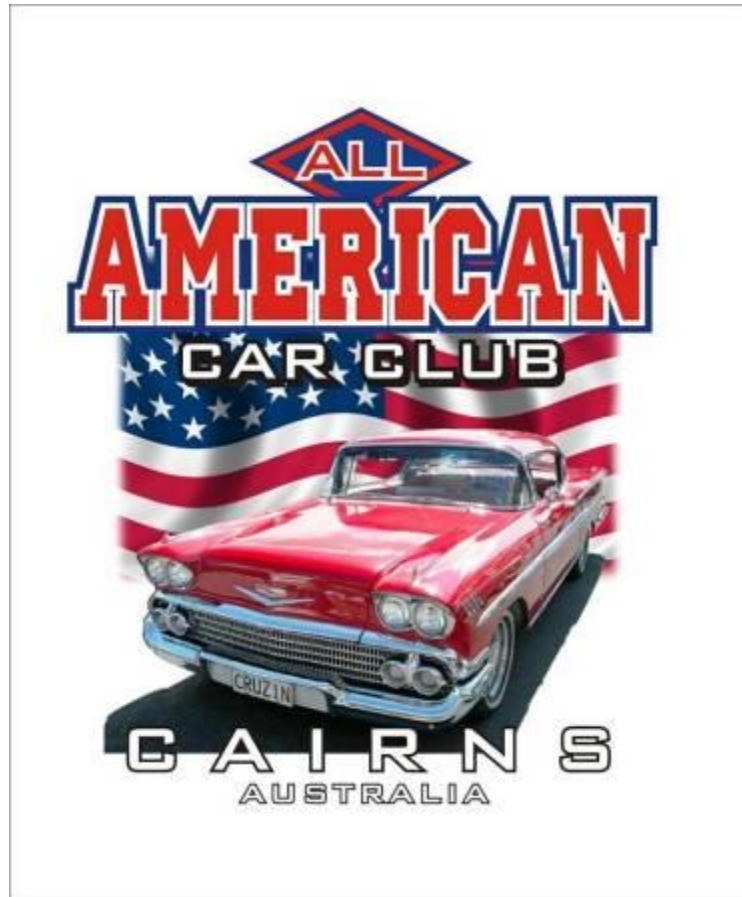


# CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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**Knob Community Hall, Wattle**

**Street, on the last Sunday of every**

**month, commencing at 10.00am.**

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**Objects of the Club**

*To promote ownership and appreciation of American motor vehicles.*

*To promote and provide owners and admirers with car shows, car rally's and social events.*

**Note: Members are required to attend 3 meetings/events before eligible for Special Vehicle Registration and must repeat yearly to continue to qualify.**

Hi Members.

Another pretty quiet month with just the usual activities like the monthly meeting and Cars and Coffee with the exception of the Paddy Power Memorial Run on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>.

The monthly meetings are always a bit of fun and it is always good to see a good roll up and catch up with members and see what they have been up to. Good to see Richard and Anne getting out and about in the Firebird. Lifting the bonnet on a 455 Firebird always attracts a bit of attention



Cars and Coffee continues to be well supported although the venue leaves a bit to be desired with all the renovations being undertaken at the DFO. Let us know if you can think of an alternative venue that we could use. The next Cars & Coffee will clash with The Top of The State Swap Meet where I expect most people will be.

The Power cruise poker run went off really well and thanks to James and Amanda and other committee members for their organising and running of the event. All who attended had an enjoyable day and luckily the predicted wet weather did not arrive. Poker hand winners were Richard Hartzer and Kristie Partington. James and Tanya were best dressed winners and Paula won the raffle. We had may TOTS and Fat B's attend, I hope they not think the results were rigged.



Safe cruising and see you all at the meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Bruce

## All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 25 February 2018

**Meeting Opened:** 10:10 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Geoff & Trish, Lance & Lorraine, Michelle & Dave, Cristy & Aaron Pointing, Kevin Spies, Sam Russo & Guy Kroonstruiver.

**Visitors:** Nil

**Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting:** Moved by Marg

Seconded by Trevor

**Business arising from last meeting:** Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** Suncorp bank statements; Shannons auction catalogue, Australia Post Invoice for P.O. Box annual rental.
- Emails from Cairns & District Historic Vehicle Club (February edition of Bearing Chatter); FNQ Restorers Club – Backseat Driver February Edition; Grant Broadcasters seeking nominations for an Easter Sunday Bonnet parade of cars in Kuranda.
- **Outgoing Correspondence:** Nil

### **Treasurers Report:**

- **Monies Incoming: Subscriptions**
- **Monies Outgoing:** Nil

**Newsletter Editors Report:** Kristie thanked Marg for her contribution to the February Newsletter and also reminded the meeting that members can submit photos or items of interest to her at:

[kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au).

**Event Co-ordinators Report:** Lunch at Speewah Tavern following today's meeting. Table for 20 booked for the Strictly Rock & Roll function at the Portsmouth Club. Hub Rally is on at Easter. Full details on all planned events can be found later in Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website.

**Acceptance of Reports:** **Mover:** James  
**Seconder:** Bruce

**General Business:** 1. Flyers available for the Top of the State Rod & Custom Car Club Swap Meet on 8 April; 2. James has already advised Grant Broadcasters that we will not be able to attend the Easter Bonnet Parade in Kuranda.

**Next Meeting:** 25 March 2018

**Lotto** –see Helen.

**T-Shirts & Caps:** See John Partington

**Raffle:** Large bucket of gardening gear



## **PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE 2018**



Firstly, thank you to everyone who joined us on the Paddy Power Memorial Cruise 2018. We had approximately 20 cars and over 56 people a lot had something green on. The weather was pretty kind to us, with only a light shower before the sun came out for a nice cruise north towards Mossman. It was great to see our members joined by some of the Top of the State members & Fat Barstards Car Club members to make the day a bit more special. As is often the case we normally have one car that usually has a few hiccups along the way but today everything went well. To add to the cruise, we make it a poker run with people that wanted to participate receiving cards at Bunnings, Willie Pye Memorial Park at Craiglie, Jack Street near Coronation Park Mossman and the final card at our destination Highlander Tavern at Julatten where we stop for lunch. At the end of the day with a bit of deliberation we announced our male and female best dressed winners were James and Tanya, congratulations to you both. The poker run winners for male & female were Richard H & Kristie. The winner of the raffle was Paula. A good day was had by all that attended.

Story By  
Caitlin Fullerton.









# Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

A young woman brought her fiancé home to meet her parents.

After dinner, her mother told her father to find out about the young man.

The father invited the fiancé to his study for a talk.

"So, what are your plans?" the father asked the young man.

"I am a biblical scholar," he replied.

"A biblical scholar, hmmm?" the father said. "Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in?"

"I will study," the young man replied, "and God will provide for us."

"And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?" asked the father.

"I will concentrate on my studies," the young man replied, "God will provide for us."

"And children?" asked the father. "How will you support children?"

"Don't worry, sir, God will provide," replied the fiancé.

The conversation proceeded like this, and each time the father questioned, the young idealist insisted that God would provide.

Later, the mother asked, "How did it go, honey?"

The father answered, "He has no job and no plans, and he thinks I'm God."

[illegible]

A woman went on vacation, leaving her husband behind.

Before she left, she told him to take extra special care of her cat.

The next day she called her husband and asked if the cat was all right.

Her husband said: The cat just died.

She burst into tears and said: How could you be so blunt? Why couldn't you have broken the news gradually!

Today, you could have said that it was playing on the roof; tomorrow, you could have said that it fell off and had broken its leg; then on the third day, you could have said that the poor thing had passed away in the night.

You could have been more sensitive about the whole thing.

By the way, how is my mother?

Husband: She is playing on the roof.

**A prospective husband in a book store "Do you have a book called, "Husband: The Master of the House"?"**

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## EVENTS



<b>SUN MAR 25<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE &amp; CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. EASTER RAFFLE. COFFEE RUN TO STRATFORD DELI.</b>
<b>FRI 6<sup>th</sup> APR</b>	<b>TOP OF THE STATE HOT ROD &amp; CUSTOM CAR CLUB INC MONTHLY KROOZE NITE 6PM FIRST SHOT COFFEE AND GRILL 484 MULGRAVE RD. KROOZE FROM 7.30PM</b>
<b>SUN APR 8<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>CARS &amp; COFFEE, CAFFEINE &amp; GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN AT THE HUNGRY JACKS END (WHERE WE USED TO HAVE IT)</b>
<b>SUN APR 8<sup>TH</sup> 2017</b>	<b>TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET, CAR, BIKE SHOW AT THE CANNON PARK. GATES OPEN AT 6.00am</b>
<b>SUN APR 15<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>LUNCH RUN TO THE GATEWAY HOTEL IN MAREEBA. MEET AT THE BOTTOM OF THE KURANDA RANGE ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE CAR PARK AT 11.00am TO LEAVE ABOUT 11.15am. <a href="http://www.gatewaymareeba.com.au/dining">www.gatewaymareeba.com.au/dining</a></b>
<b>SAT 21<sup>st</sup> APR</b>	<b>FBCC "LOOK AT ME" POKER RUN PUT ON BY THE FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC. LEAVING FROM SHED 41/193 HARTLEY ST AT 2.00pm. IT IS A SHORT RUN WITH THE SAME FORMAT. THREE STOPS AROUND CAIRNS AREA THE BACK TO CLUB HOUSE FOR TROPHY PRESENTATION, BBQ &amp; AFTER PARTY.</b>
<b>APR 28<sup>TH</sup> -29<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>BURDEKIN AUTO FESTIVAL AT THE AYR SHOWGROUNDS. <a href="http://www.burdekin.qld.gov.au/event/save-the-date-2018-burdekin-auto-festival-car-bike-show/#gsc.tab=0">www.burdekin.qld.gov.au/event/save-the-date-2018-burdekin-auto-festival-car-bike-show/#gsc.tab=0</a></b>
<b>SUN APR 30<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE &amp; CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. COFFEE, TEA, BISCUITS &amp; LAMINGTONS. SOFTDRINKS WILL BE ON SALE.</b>

### DATE CLAIMERS

**MAY 27TH 2018 – BENT RODS SHOW N SHINE & SWAP MEET**

**JUNE 1ST – 3RD 2018? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE**

**JUNE 8TH – 10TH 2018 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET**

**JUNE 16TH 2018 – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**JUNE 24TH 2018 SPORTS DAY AT GOOMBARRA PARK – LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE.**

**JULY 4th - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE**

**JULY 20TH TO 22ND INGHAM AUTO FEST**

**JULY 28th 2018 CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK**

**AUGUST 12th 2018 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW**

**SEPTEMBER 2nd 2018 INNISFAIL CAR SHOW**

**SEPTEMBER 9TH 2018 AACCC 21ST BIRTHDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 15TH 2018 CAIRNS SHOW ASSOC CAR SHOW**

**NOVEMBER 25TH 2018 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**DECEMBER 23RD 2018 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE**

**MARCH 17TH 2019 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE**

**APR 7TH 2019? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW**

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