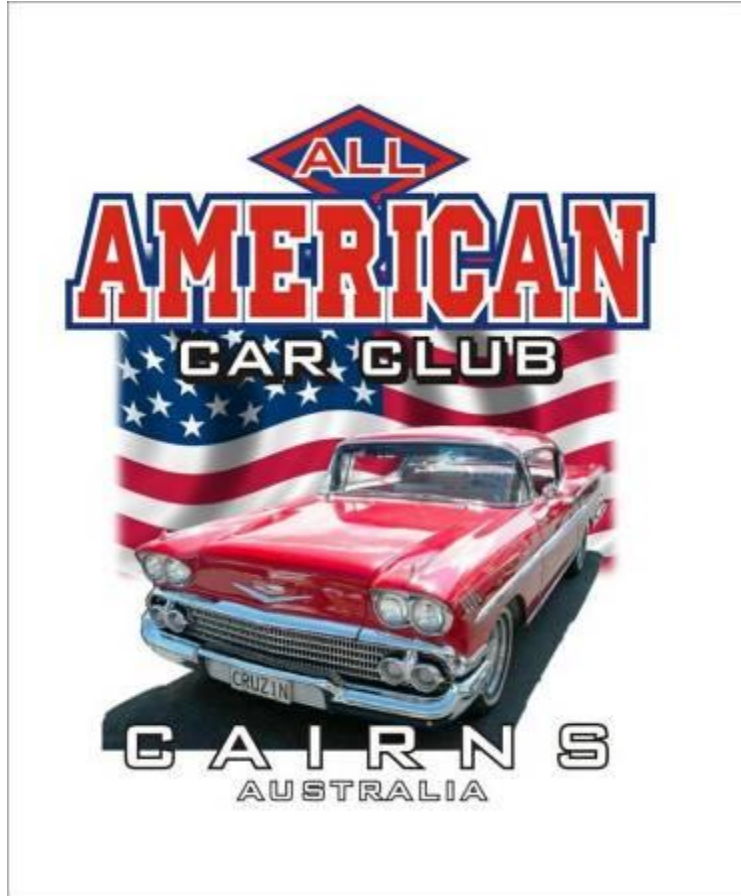


CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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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.

Have had a few things on this month with the usual activities like the monthly meeting, Cars and Coffee, the Paddy Power Poker Run was on Sunday 17th and the open day at Cairns Customs on 16th. Also had a breaky run to Ellis Beach on the 24th.

Good to welcome Brett Nutter and Linda Donaldson to the last meeting in their Cadillac. Brett's keen to use the Caddy and also came out to the breakfast at Ellis beach on the 24th



The Power 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 we were lucky to get good weather. Poker hand winners were Richard Hartzer and Paula Partington. Julian Henry and Eve Prince from TOTS were best dressed winners and Emma Bowman won the raffle. Jesse Fullerton won the children's hand as well as best dressed child. I think the run south to Innisfail Brothers worked well with good food and prompt service.



I know a few members use Rock Auto in the US for parts and I recommend them. I have used them in the past and recently looked to them to supply a new alternator for the 77 Bonneville. On line they had a selection of about a dozen with prices ranging from about US\$30-00 to US\$90-00 with freight of approx US\$28-00. Ordered on a Sunday and the parcel arrived on Monday the following week. It worked out at less than half of what I could buy down south and was probably delivered quicker as well.

Safe cruising, and see you all at the meeting on 31st March.

Bruce

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 24 February 2019

Meeting Opened: 10:20 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Marj & Murray, Lee & Yumi, Ann Power, Rob Healey, Dave & Michelle.

Visitors: Brett & Linda (62 Cadillac)

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by James

Seconded by John

Business arising from last meeting: CAMS Affiliation – if members wish to become eligible for events such as Targa Great Barrier Reef, they should join a CAMS-affiliated club.

- **Incoming correspondence:** Suncorp Bank statement x 2; applications for Cub membership from Selwyn Johnston & Craig Streets – letters to be sent advising of requirement to attend 3 meetings prior to acceptance of membership; emails from National Heart Foundation, Queensland Historic Motoring Council advising of implementation of Impromptu/Short Notice Runs process similar to what AACCC have been using; Roxanne Drummond seeking hire of vehicle for a wedding; QHMC advising of 2020 AHMF National Motoring Festival in Albury/Wodonga.
- **Outward Correspondence:** Nil

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Some late Annual membership subscriptions, plus fees from Selwyn Johnston..
- **Monies Outgoing:** Xmas Party expenses 2018; raffle, stamps; \$30.00 for a small BBQ purchased from Lifeline; Balance of account \$5400.00 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report: Things have been quiet over the Xmas/New Year. Members can submit photos, stories or items of interest to Kristie at: kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Lunch at the Barron River Hotel following today's meeting. Full details on all planned events can be found later in Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website. Paddy Power Memorial Cruise is on Sunday 17 March – Innisfail Brothers is the lunch venue.

Acceptance of Reports: **Mover:** Ross
Seconder: Steve

General Business: 1. Impromptu Runs – the process that our club has been following has been endorsed by Queensland Transport, following a similar process (Historic Registration Scheme) being implemented in Western Australia. Refer to Newsletter Issue #1 January 2019 for further details. 2. Club BBQ – a replacement BBQ was purchased for \$30.00 from Lifeline, to replace the current item which has not been working properly. 3. Australian Historic Motoring Federation is hosting the 2020 National Motoring Festival in Albury/Wodonga from Saturday 28 March to Friday 3 April 2020 – at least 700 vehicles are expected to attend. We have received 27 pages of information, so we will cut this down and post information on the AACCC website. 4. Suggestion from the Treasurer – that AACCC make a \$100.00 donation to the Toyah Foundation – following proposal by Kristie, secondment by Amanda and a show of hands by members, the motion was passed. The donation would be sent to Prong for determination.

Next Meeting: 31 March 2019

Lotto –see Helen.

T-Shirts & Caps: See John Partington

Raffle: Australiana esky & goodies

PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE 2019



Firstly, thank you to everyone who joined us on the Paddy Power Memorial Cruise 2019 which worked out to be on St Patricks Day this year. We had approximately 30 cars and by the end of the cruise we had grown to 75 people attend this year. The weather was pretty good to us, especially with all the rain we have been having lately, so it was nice to see a bit of sunshine. We were joined by people from other local car clubs such as the Top of the State and Fat Bastards for this special day. As is often the case we normally have at least one car with a few hiccups, this year it was a Pontiac and a Mustang! We changed the route this year and we decided to head south and finish at Brothers Leagues Club Innisfail home of the Leprechauns. Along the way we had stops at the Top of the State Clubhouse for a card and smoko (soft drink & fresh homemade biscuits thanks to Paula) and Garradunga Hotel where we had another card and a some took advantage and had a cold beer.

At the end of the lunch we called upon Ann Power to select the best dressed female, male and child for the day, this year the best dressed female was Eve from the TOTS, best dressed male was Julien ACCCC/TOTS and best dressed child was Jesse ACCCC. We also held a raffle which this year was won by Emma who scored a voucher to Lone Star and Event Cinemas. The poker run winners for this year were, for the males for the second year in a row Richard H and for the ladies it was Paula P.

As always, the event was a success and everyone that attended had great day. We hope to see you all again next year.

Story by: Caitlin Fullerton





Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

The Goodnight Kiss

One night Sheldon takes his girlfriend home. As they are about to kiss each other goodnight at the front door, Sheldon starts feeling a little amorous. With an air of confidence, he leans with his hand against the wall and smiling, he says to her, "Honey, would you have sex with me?"
Horried, she replies, "Are you mad? My parents will see us!"
"Oh come on! Who's gonna see us at this hour?" he asks, grinning at her.
"No, please. Can you imagine if we get caught?"

"Oh come on! There's nobody around, they're all sleeping!"

"No way. It's just too risky!"
"Oh please, please.... love you so much!"
"No, no, and no. I love you too, but I just can't!"
"Oh yes you can. Please?"
"No, no. I just can't!"
"I'm begging you . . . "

Out of the blue, the light on the stairs goes on, and the girl's older sister shows up in her pyjamas, hair disheveled, and in a sleepy voice, she says: "Dad says to go ahead and have sex with him, or I can do it, or if need be, mom says she can come down herself and do it . . . but for God's sake, tell him to take his hand off the intercom!"

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What is the definition of a dilemma?"

A student asked his English professor, "What is the definition of a dilemma?"
The professor said, "Well, there's nothing better than an example to illustrate that."
"Imagine that you are lying in a big bed with a beautiful aroused naked young woman on one side and an excited gay man on the other. "
"Who are you going to turn your back on?"

Some fascinating things on old tombstones!

*In a Thurmont, Maryland, cemetery:
Here lies an Atheist, all dressed up
and no place to go.*

*In a Uniontown, Pennsylvania, cemetery:
Here lies the body of Jonathan Blake,
Stepped on the gas instead of the brake.*

*On a tombstone in Boothill Cemetery, Tombstone, Arizona:
Here lies Lester Moore
Four slugs from a 44
No Les, No more.*

EVENTS



SUN 31ST MAR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. TEA, COFFEE, BISCUITS & CAKE AT HALL.

FRI 5th APR TOP OF THE STATE HOT ROD & CUSTOM CAR CLUB INC MONTHLY KROOZE NITE 6PM FIRST SHOT COFFEE SCOTT ST. KROOZE FROM 7.00PM

SUN APR 14TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN AT DFO

SUN APR 28TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am.

DATE CLAIMERS

MAY 19TH 2019 TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

MAY 27TH 2019 – BENT RODS SHOW N SHINE & SWAP MEET

JUNE 8TH – 10TH 2019 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 14TH – 16TH 2019 - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 15TH 2019 – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 30TH 2019 SPORTS DAY AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19TH TO 21ST 2019? INGHAM AUTO FEST

JULY 27TH 2019? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK

AUGUST 11TH 2019 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

SEPTEMBER 1st 2019 INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 15TH 2019 AACCC 21ST BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 25TH 2019 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 15TH 2019 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 15TH 2020 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL PLEASE CONTACT EITHER JAMES ON 0417451676 OR AMANDA ON 0409349103.

2018 Gleam Machine: The Fullerton Family – Pontiac Parisienne.



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