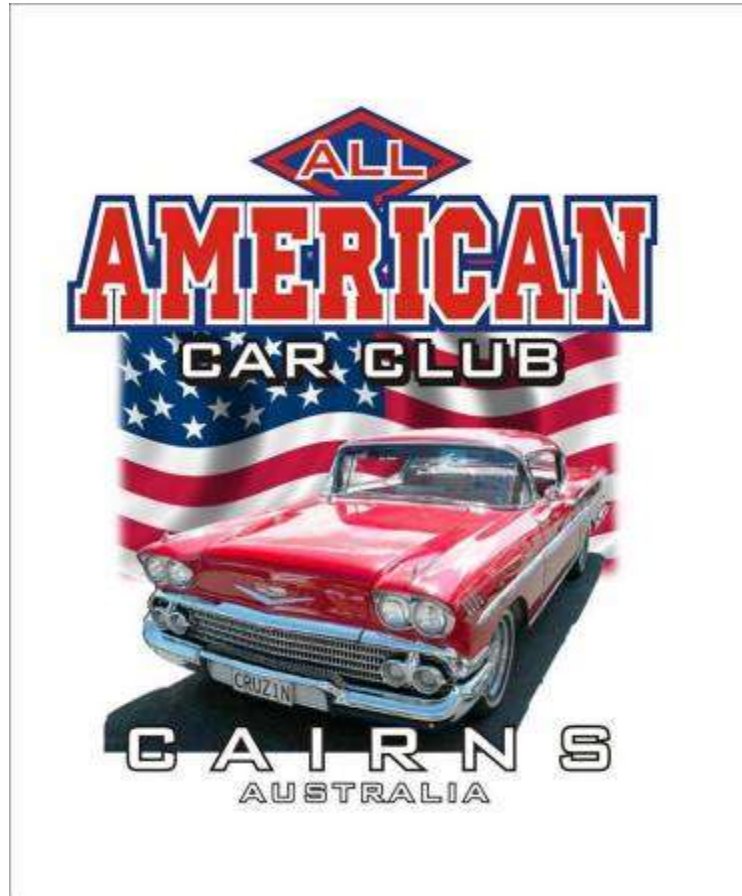


# CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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**Membership Fees:** \$45.00  
(Due each September)

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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 rallies 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

The past month has been pretty quiet for activities but the monthly meeting was well attended with a few new prospective members attending. Welcome to Mark Hoey whose membership was passed at the meeting. We held Cars & Coffee at Banjos Bakery but attendance was down and we will need to look continuation of this event.



The Paddy Power Memorial Poker Run went off well but as usual it would have been good to see more members in attendance. Those who attended had a good time and John Lupi won the best hand for the men and Caitlin Fullerton had the best hand for a woman. Caitlin won the prize for best dressed woman and Lance was the best dressed man with Jesse getting an honourable mention. The raffle was won by Ralph Griffiths. Thanks to Bob for organising the event and to James, Amanda and Caitlin for running it. Thanks also to Paula for the morning tea at Yungaburra.



We are hopeful that we will be able to hold a swap meet and car show this year and the date of August 14th has been set but the latest obstacle is that at the moment all attendees must be double vaxed which would present problems.

Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on Mar 27th. Bruce



## All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 27 February 2022

**Meeting Opened:** 10:15 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Marj & Murray, James, Annie (Mrs. Chopper)

**Visitors:** Tony & Christine West (31 Model A), Phil (35 Hupmobile), Mark Hoey (72 Chevy C20), Graham & Helen (68 Mustang).

**Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting:** Moved Bob

Seconded Steve

**Business arising from last meeting:** Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** Email: Queensland Historic Motoring Council Minutes of January meeting, draft agenda for February meeting & list of correspondence. Note that the Toowoomba Swap Meet has been re-scheduled to 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September. The AACCC President presented some facts from QHMC regarding member numbers, vehicles, etc.
- **Outgoing correspondence:** Nil

**Treasurers Report:**

- **Monies Incoming:** Nil
- **Monies Outgoing:** 2021 Xmas Party cheque still not presented by the Grafton Hotel. Balance of account \$6000.00 approx.

**Newsletter Editors Report:** The Club Profiles requests resulted in no returns, which was disappointing. Please return asap, otherwise people will be “volunteered”. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale. Etc.) - email to Caitlin at: [cfullo15@gmail.com](mailto:cfullo15@gmail.com).

**Event Co-ordinators Report:** Lunch at Stratford Hotel following today's meeting. **Paddy Power Cruise is on Sunday 20 March – Tolga Pub is the venue, with cars departing from the park in Gordonvale.** Full details on all planned events can be found later in the Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website and on Facebook.

**Acceptance of Reports:** **Mover:** Karen

**Seconder:** Paula

**General Business:** 1. Committee meetings have been held the last couple of months to organise planned events. 2. Mobile phone cameras have been seen at various locations around Cairns – a timely reminder to follow the road rules. 3. Application for club membership for Mark Hoey – carried and endorsed by a show of hands – he has purchased Geoff Young's C20 Chevy.

**Next Meeting:** 27 March 2022

**Lotto:** See Paula (no recent wins...)

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

**Raffle:** \$50 Bunnings Gift voucher.

**Meeting Closed:** 10:35 am

**Raffle won by:** Graham Mudge

CLUB PROFILE: Bob Aller

1. What if anything, have you ever re-gifted? **Money for my brother's car**
2. Who's the most interesting person you've ever met? **Fred Burke my best friend**
3. What is the weirdest thing you've ever eaten? **Emu**
4. What was your childhood nickname? **Alley Cat**
5. Do you have any strange phobias? **No**
6. What would be your dream job? **Doctor**
7. What does the perfect day look like? **Sun shining & eating lunch on the beach**
8. Which way does your toilet paper hang on the wall- under or over? **Over**
9. What is your favourite type of music? **Rock n Roll**
10. What would be the easiest thing for you to give up? **Work**



# *Giggling Gerties Jokes*

## **Nescafe manages to arrange a meeting with the Pope at the Vatican.**

After receiving the Papal blessing, the Nescafe official whispers, "Your Holiness, we have an offer for you. Nescafe is prepared to donate \$100 million to the church if you change the Lord's Prayer from 'Give us this day our daily bread' to 'Give us this day our daily coffee.'"

The Pope responds, "That is impossible. The prayer is the word of the Lord. It must not be changed."

"Well," says the Nescafe man, "we anticipated your reluctance. For this reason, we will increase our offer to \$300 million."

"My son, it is impossible. For the prayer is the word of the Lord, and it must not be changed."

The Nescafe guy says, "Your Holiness, we at Nescafe respect your adherence to the faith, but we do have one final offer..."

"We will donate \$500 million - that's half a billion dollars - to the great Catholic Church if you would only change the Lord's Prayer from 'Give us this day our daily bread' to 'Give us this day our daily coffee.' Please consider it." And he leaves.

The next day the Pope convenes the College of Cardinals.

"There is some good news," he announces, "and some bad news. The good news is that the Church will come into \$500 million."

"And the bad news, your Holiness?" asks a Cardinal.

"We're losing the Tip Top Bread account!"



## **Family Court Ruling from Queensland Australia**

A seven-year-old boy was at the centre of a courtroom drama yesterday when he challenged a court ruling over who should have custody of him.

The boy has a history of being beaten by his parents and the judge initially awarded custody to his aunt, in keeping with the child custody law and regulations requiring that family unity be maintained to the degree possible.

The boy surprised the court when he proclaimed that his aunt beat him more than his parents and he adamantly refused to live with her. When the judge suggested that he live with his grandparents, the boy cried out that they also beat him.

After considering the remainder of the immediate family and learning that domestic violence was apparently a way of life among them, the judge took the unprecedented step of allowing the boy to propose who should have custody of him.

After two recesses to check legal references and confer with child welfare officials, the judge granted temporary custody to the New South Wales state of origin team, whom the boy firmly believes are not capable of beating anyone.

### **A father walks into a restaurant with his young son.**

He gives the young boy three one Dollar coins to play with to keep him occupied. Suddenly, the boy starts choking, going blue in the face. The father realizes the boy has swallowed the coins and starts slapping him on the back. The boy coughs up two of the coins, but keeps choking. Looking at his son, the father is panicking, shouting for help.

A well-dressed, attractive, and serious looking woman in a blue business suit is sitting at the coffee bar reading a newspaper and sipping a cup of coffee. At the sound of the commotion, she looks up, puts her coffee cup down, neatly folds the newspaper and places it on it on the counter, gets up from her seat and makes her way, unhurried, across the restaurant.

Reaching the boy, the woman carefully drops his pants; takes hold of the boy's testicles and starts to squeeze and twist, gently at first and then ever so firmly. After a few seconds the boy convulses violently and coughs up the last coin, which the woman deftly catches in her free hand.

Releasing the boy's testicles, the woman hands the one Dollar coin to the father and walks back to her seat at the coffee bar without saying a word.

As soon as he is sure that his son has suffered no ill effects, the father rushes over to the woman and starts thanking her saying, "I've never seen anybody do anything like that before, it was fantastic. Are you a doctor? "

"No," the woman replied, "I'm with the Australian Tax Office"

## Can you get married in heaven?

On their way to the church to get married, a young Catholic couple

were involved in a fatal car accident. Being good Catholics, the young couple find themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven. While waiting, they begin to wonder: could they possibly get married in Heaven?

When St. Peter finally showed up, they asked him. St Peter said "I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out" and he leaves them sitting at the Gate. After three months, St Peter finally returns, looking somewhat bedraggled. "Yes" he informs the couple " I can get you married in Heaven".

"Great!" said the couple "But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?" "You must be bloody joking" says St. Peter, red-faced with frustration, slamming his clipboard on the ground. "What's wrong?" asked the frightened couple".

"OH, COME ON!" St. Peter shouted "It took me three months to find a priest up here .... Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find?

A lawyer?"





## PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE 2022



Firstly, thank you to everyone who joined us on the Paddy Power Memorial Cruise 2022. We had approximately 25 cars and by the end of the cruise we had grown to 55 people attend lunch. 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 but it would have been good to see more of our members in attendance for this special day. As is often the case we normally have at least one car with a few hiccups, but this year we had no hard luck stories. We changed the route this year and we decided to head west up the Gillies and finish at The Tolga Pub which is in the middle of having a fantastic face lift. Along the way we had stops at the Mountain View Hotel for a card and at Yungaburra's Maud Kehoe Park for the fourth card smoko (soft drink & fresh homemade biscuits thanks to Paula) and then onto The Tolga Pub for lunch & results.

At the end of the lunch, we did a cheer to Paddy called upon a couple of the hotel staff to select the best dressed female, male and a special mention, this year the best dressed female was Caitlin from the AACCC, best dressed male was Lance ACCCC/TOTS and a special mention for his getup was Jesse ACCCC. We also held a raffle which this year was won by Ralph Griffiths who scored a voucher to Jimmy's and Event Cinemas. The poker run winners for this year were, for the males John Lupi and for the ladies it was Caitlin.

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, James Fullerton

Photo's Bruce & Caitlin





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# EVENTS CALENDAR

## Upcoming Events:

SUN MAR 27<sup>TH</sup> MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. LUNCH RUN TO PARKVIEW HOTEL GORDONVALE 🌮🍷🍔🥤.

SUN 3<sup>RD</sup> APR FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TOLGA HOTEL FOR HOT DOGS & HOT RODS. See Flyer

SUN APR 10<sup>TH</sup> CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE DESTANATION **TO BE ADVISED**. MEET FROM 8.00am ONWARDS. COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE 🍷🍔🔍

15<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup> HAPPY EASTER

SUN 24<sup>TH</sup> APR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. BBQ & SOFTDRINKS AFTER MEETING COOKED OUTSIDE SUPPLIED BY THE CLUB AND TWO-UP TO CELEBRATE ANZAC DAY

## DATE CLAIMERS

JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> 2022 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 2022? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> 2022? SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022? INGHAM AUTO FEST

AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> 2022 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2022 AACCC 25<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 2022 CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK?

NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 2022 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 2022? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> 2022 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

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