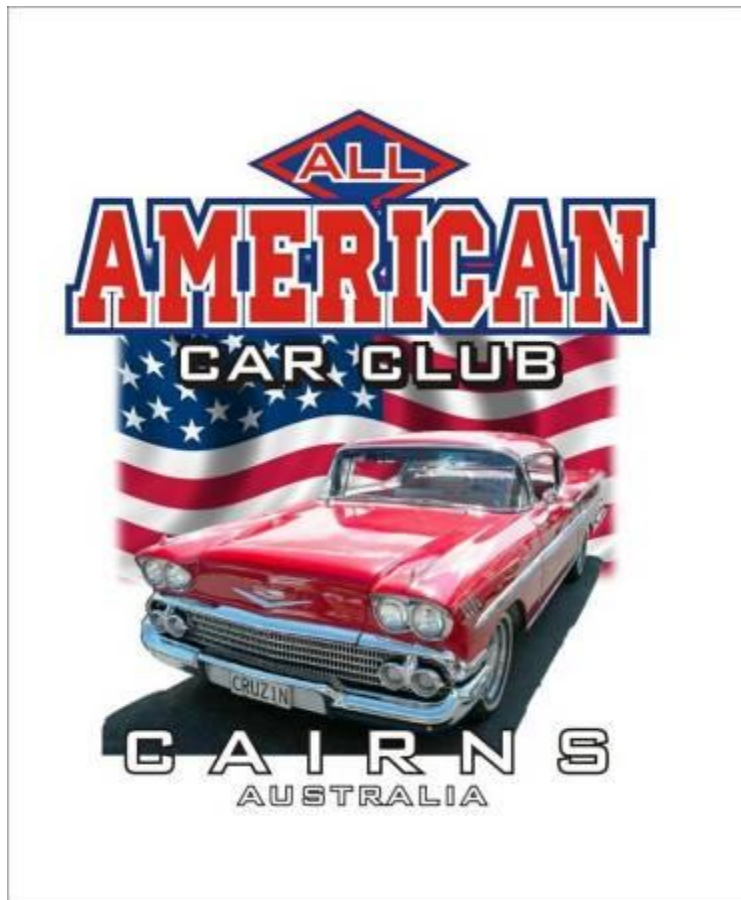


CLUB TORQUE



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Knob Community Hall, Wattle
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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,

We were lucky to get our DFO Car Show on a fine day as the Sunday before and the Sunday after have been both wet. The show went off well and was well attended by club members. Everyone who attended appeared to have a good day. Bob and his helpers ran a raffle with a prize donated by Shannons Insurance and it was won by club member Julian. The raffle raised \$300-00 which was donated to the Couch Foundation and handed over by Bob and Mike.



Good to see a new Pontiac in town owned by Darren Simpson at the DFO show. The 1948 Silver Streak was surrounded by admirers most of the morning.



I hope all members are going to participate in the Paddy Power Poker Run following the next meeting. Our meeting will start at 9am and we plan to leave at 10.15am to cruise to Tolga for lunch at the Tolga Hotel via Speewah and Mareeba. Invites have gone out to the other Cairns clubs so we are hoping for a good turnout. There will be prizes for best dressed male and female as well as cash prizes for best male and female poker hands. So, get your green gear out and have a bit of fun.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting and Poker Run on Sunday 26th March. Bruce

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 26 February 2023

Meeting Opened: 10:17 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Marj & Murray, Scott Partington, Ann Power, Barry Wilkins

Visitors:

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved: Bob

Seconded: Bob

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

☐ Incoming correspondence: SNAIL: Suncorp Bank statement
EMAIL: QHMC minutes, agenda & correspondence list; response to members questions on hybrid & electric vehicles/batteries/other alternative fuels, etc. Cairns Regional Council response to application to be considered for not-for-profit status; invoices for hire of YKCC hall for January & February; reminder to ensure hall is left clean after use.

☐ Outgoing correspondence: Cairns Regional Council – photo of chairs in use at YKCC. Email to other car clubs inviting them to participate in the Paddy Power run.

Treasurers Report:

- ☐ Monies Incoming: Membership renewals
- ☐ Monies Outgoing: YKCC hall rental

Newsletter Editors Report:

Keep up the good work. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale. Etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com .

Event Co-ordinators Report:

Lunch at Ellis Beach following today meeting.

First car show at DFO will be at the next Cars & Coffee on 12 March. Bob Aller will be approaching Peter Harm from Shannon's seeking a suitable donation for a raffle to be run at the car show, with proceeds to go to Couch. Volunteers required for traffic management to sell raffle tickets. Full details on all planned events can be found later in the Newsletter, as well as on the Clubs website and on Facebook.

Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Julian

Secunder: Kelvin

General Business:

1. Applications for Club membership from Jeff Dieben, Allan Burton, Adrian & Pietra Bean and Greg Byrne were all endorsed by members through a show of hands – welcome. Allan Wallish could not attend this meeting, but will be in attendance at the March meeting.
2. Bob has placed flyers for the Car Show around town and distributed others to club members.

3. John Fagg has posted photos of the rebuild of his Corvette which is to be repainted.
4. Bob Aller doing a great job on BJ's Trans Am – cherry black paint scheme.
5. Date for Kurrimine Beach weekend still being finalised – hoping for June....
6. Paddy Power run discussed with details of Poker run stops and opportunity to dress up in green.

Next Meeting: 26 March 2023

Lotto: See Paula

T-Shirts & Caps: See Helen & Amanda

Raffle: \$50 cash

Meeting Closed: 10:40 am

Raffle won by: James Fullerton

Giggling Gerties Jokes

It Must Be Hell to be Old!

OLD people have problems that you haven't even considered yet!

An 85-year-old man was requested by his

Doctor for a sperm count as part of his physical exam. The doctor gave the man a jar and said, 'Take this jar home and bring back a semen sample tomorrow.'

The next day the 85-year-old man reappeared at the doctor's office and gave him the jar, which was as clean and empty as on the previous day.

The doctor asked what happened and the man explained, 'Well, doc, it's like this--first I tried with my right hand, but nothing. Then I tried with my left hand, but still nothing.

'Then I asked my wife for help. She tried with her right hand, then with her left, but still nothing.

She tried with her mouth, first with the teeth in, then with her teeth out, but still nothing.

'She even called up Arleen, the lady next door and she tried too, first with both hands, then an armpit, and she even tried squeezin' it between her knees, but still nothing.'

The doctor was shocked! 'You asked your neighbour?'

The old man replied, 'Yep, none of us could get the jar open.'

ENJOY....

Murphy showed up at Mass one Sunday and the priest almost fell down when he saw him. He'd never been to church in his life.

After Mass, the priest caught up with him and said: "Murphy, I am so glad ya decided to come to Mass. What made ya come?"

Murphy said: "I got to be honest with you Father, a while back, I misplaced my hat and I really, really love that hat. I know that McGlynn had a hat just like mine and I knew he came to church every Sunday.

I also knew that he had to take off his hat during Mass and figured he would leave it in the back of the church.

So, I was going to leave after Communion and steal McGlynn's hat".

The priest said: "Well, Murphy, I notice that ya didn't steal McGlynn's hat. What changed your mind?"

Murphy replied: "Well after I heard your sermon on the 10 Commandments, I decided that I didn't need to steal McGlynn's hat after all".

With a tear in his eye the priest gave Murphy a big smile and said: "After I talked about 'Thou Shalt Not Steal' ya decided you would rather do without your hat than burn in Hell?"

Murphy slowly shook his head.

"No, Father, after ya talked about 'Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery' I remembered where I left me hat"!

YOU KNOW YOU'RE AUSTRALIAN IF:

- * You believe that stubbies can be either drunk or worn.
- * You're liable to burst out laughing whenever you hear of Americans "rooting" for something.
- * You pronounce Melbourne as 'Mel-bin'.
- * You believe the 'L' in the word 'Australia' is optional.
- * You can translate: 'Dazza and Shazza played Acca Dacca on the way to Maccas.'
- * You believe it makes perfect sense for a nation to decorate its highways with large fibreglass bananas, prawns, and sheep.
- * You think 'Woolloomooloo' is a perfectly reasonable name for a place.
- * You're secretly proud of our killer wildlife.
- * You believe it makes sense for a country to have a \$1 coin that's twice as big as its \$2 coin.
- * You understand that 'Wagga Wagga' can be abbreviated to 'Wagga' but 'Woy Woy' can't be called 'Woy'.
- * You believe that cooked-down axle grease makes a good breakfast spread. You have also squeezed it through Vita Wheats to make little Vegemite worms.
- * You believe all famous Kiwis are Australian, until they stuff up, at which point they again become Kiwis.
- * You know that certain words must, by law, be shouted out during any rendition of the Angels' song 'Am I Ever Gonna See Your Face Again' And "Living next door to Alice".
- * You believe that the confectionery known as the Wagon Wheel has become smaller with every passing year.
- * You believe that the more you shorten someone's name the more you like them.
- * Whatever your linguistic skills, you find yourself able to order takeaway fluently in every Asian language.
- * You understand that 'excuse me' can sound rude, while 'scuse me' is always polite.
- * You know what it's like to swallow a fly, on occasion via your nose.
- * You know it's not summer until the steering wheel is too hot to handle and a seat belt buckle becomes a pretty good branding iron.
- * Your biggest family argument over the summer concerned the rules for beach cricket.
- * You shake your head in horror when companies try to market what they call 'Anzac cookies'.
- * When working on a bar, you understand male customers will feel the need to offer an excuse whenever they order low-alcohol beer.
- * You know how to abbreviate every word, all of which usually end in -o: arvo, combo, garbo, kero, metho, milko, muso, rego, servo, smoko, speedo, righto, goodo etc.

Two Irish lads were working for the Dublin public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in. They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working furiously all day without rest, one man digging a hole, the other filling it in again.

An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So, he asked the hole digger, "I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting into your work, but I don't get it – why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?"

The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, "Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the lad who plants the trees called in sick."

Billy stops Paddy in Dublin and asks for the quickest way to Cork.

Paddy says, "Are you on foot or in the car?"

Billy says, "In the car."

Paddy says, "That's the quickest way."

"Anto's missus was in the Rotunda Hospital, ready to give birth to their first child. When they arrived, the nurse asked, 'How dilated is she, sir?'. Anto replied, 'Delighted? She's over the fu*king moon!'"

"An Irishman was in New York patiently waiting to cross a busy street. There was a traffic cop manning the crossing. The cop stopped after a few minutes and told those waiting to cross the road, 'Okay pedestrians', he said, 'Let's go'. The Irishman stood waiting, growing more and more frustrated. After five minutes he shouted to the cop, 'Here! The pedestrians crossed ages ago – when's it time for the Catholics?!'"

What's Irish and sits outside all day and night?

Patty O'Furniture!"

"What does an Irishman get after eating a load of Italian food? Gaelic breath."

"What do you call a huge Irish spider? A Paddy-long-legs."

"Two Irishmen were walking out of a funeral. One turns to the other and says, 'It was a beautiful ceremony, wasn't it?! It was', replied the friend. 'Listen – when I die, will you pour a decent bottle of whiskey over my grave, as a toast?'.
"I will', says the friend. 'But would you mind if I run it through my kidneys first?'"





WE NEED YOU

Paddy Power Memorial Cruise & Poker Run 2023

The annual Paddy Power memorial cruise & poker run is on Sunday 26TH of March. On this memorial cruise we celebrate the life of one of our founding members, to coincide with St Patrick's Day.

The weather will hopefully be fine for the Sunday cruise. We hope you can all manage to join us. Get out your best green gear as there will be prizes for the best dressed Irishman and Irishwoman. This year we will be heading up the Kuranda Range to our final destination which will be the Tolga Hotel. We will meet at Yorkey's Knob Community Hall at from 9.40am to leave around 10.10am.

All car clubs are welcomed & people can join in from the start or meet along the way as we start heading west up the Kuranda Range stopping at the Speewah Tavern for the third card and a drink. Then onto Centenary Park at Mareeba for the fourth card. Then will make our way to the Tolga Hotel Restaurant for lunch, last card & results.

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EVENTS CALENDAR



Upcoming Events:

SUN MAR 26TH MAR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 9:00am FOLLOWED BY THE PADDY POWER'S MEMORIAL CRUISE & POKER RUN. FOR THOSE NOT AT MEETING, MEET HERE AT 9.40AM TO LEAVE AROUND 10.10AM. FINISHING AT TOLGA HOTEL. 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀

SUN 2ND APR FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TOLGA HOTEL FOR HOT DOGS & HOT RODS 🚗
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SUN 9TH APR CARS & COFFEE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT URBAN HABIT DFO. HAPPY EASTER
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SUN 30TH APR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am

DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 26TH 2023 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JUNE 9TH - 11TH 2023 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 17TH 2023 – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 25TH 2023 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 14TH – 16TH 2023 - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

AUGUST 6TH 2023 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 18TH - 20TH 2023 AUTOFEAST INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023 AACCC 26TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK?

NOVEMBER 26TH 2023 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18TH 2023? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

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