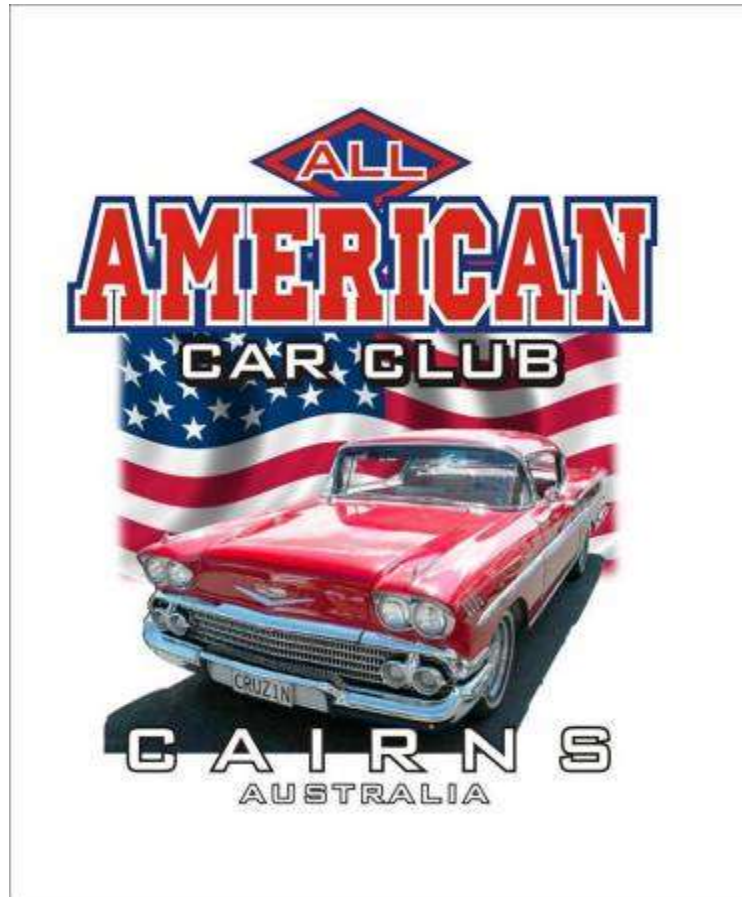


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All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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Knob Community Hall, Wattle

**Street, on the last Sunday of every
month, commencing at 10.00am.**

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 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,

It is still a bit hard to organise anything and get a fine day but we had a few members make it to the Speewah Tavern for lunch on 23rd May. Great to see Dave and Michelle come along in the 57 Chev that we have not seen out for quite a few years. Those that attended had a good day.



It was great to see Bob Aller in his Mustang at Cars & Coffee this month. Bob has had the car off the road for a long time but he has been busy and it is now a real head turner.



It is coming up to a busy part of the year for events with Charters Towers Swap and Show on 5th and 6th of June, The Atherton Swap and Show on 19th June, a Swap and Show at Innot Hot Springs on 17th July and The Townsville combined motor clubs Swap Meet on 18th July.

The organisers of the Cairns Swap Meet have received information that a covid plan is no longer necessary for the event so it will proceed unless the covid situation changes. The committee will meet on Wed 26th May to get things organised for the event on 8th August.

We usually have the combined club's sports day on the last Sunday in June but this year it will be held in conjunction with the Top of the State 30th year celebrations and held on Sunday 15th August. The sports day will be coordinated by the Fat B's and held at the TOTS club house at Meerawa.

I have heard a rumour that one of our members has acquired a bright VW hippie van and may be looking for old hippie paraphernalia to decorate it. Hang on to any old tie-dyed shirts, leather sandals, peace posters etc as he may be interested.

Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on May 30th. Bruce



NO MEETING HELD FOR 25 April 2021

RECAP OF MINUTES FROM MARCH MEETING BELOW

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 25 April 2021

Meeting Opened: 10:20 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Barry Wilkins, Lance & Lorraine, Ross Lloyd, Michelle & Dave.

Visitors: Doc – 77 Corvette

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by Steve

Seconded by Bruce M

Inwards Correspondence: Email – QHMC: request to include QHMC latest website address in Club's newsletter. Email advising that 25-year-old (LHD) American cars can be registered in Queensland, but not under the SIV scheme until they are 30 years old.

Outward Correspondence: Nil

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Nil
- **Monies Outgoing:** Raffle prizes for Paddy Power run/Stamps/Ink Cartridges/Easter raffle. Balance of account \$5200.00 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report: Another good edition – 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 @ Souths @ Cairns Southside following today's meeting. Full details on all planned events can be found later in Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website and on Facebook.

Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Rob Healey

Seconded: Bruce Morrison

General Business: 1. Paddy Power Run – Ann thanked the members for the large turnout for what proved to be a good day. 2. Potential new member Doc asked how many members were there – James advised that Newsletters go out to 61 email addresses and 23 postal addresses – so 84 members. 3. Doc also asked about events and meetings and was advised to look at the Club's website and Newsletter. 4. Cost of membership to join is \$80.00 for year one (includes Club T Shirt) with subsequent years cost being \$45.00. 5. Paul Barry rang Bruce to advise his green 1968 Charger arrived last Thursday from Sydney. 6. Eddie has a new toy – a 1942 6 x 6 Army truck. 7. COVID-19 protocols and events: these are difficult to manage due to the need to limit numbers (e.g. HUB Rally and Swap Meet). There are two major events being held in June, both to be managed by the Cairns Regional Council - the Swap Meet Committee is keen to see how this works out, as they will serve as a guide.

Lotto – see Paula.

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: Easter Eggs and chocolates. Won by Jo

Next Meeting: 25 April 2021

Meeting Closed: 10:45am

42ND CHARTERS TOWERS MOTOR SHOW & SWAP MEET

J. SALLATINA HALL
MEMORIAL

JUNE

5 7AM-12AM

6 7AM-3PM

2021



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📌 CHARTERS TOWERS RESTORERS CLUB > EVENTS

Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

Voted Some of the Best Jokes In IRELAND

John O'Reilly hoisted his beer and said "Here's to spending the rest of me Life, between the legs of me wife!"

That won him the top prize at the pub for the best toast of the night!

He went home and told his wife, Mary, "I won the prize for the Best toast of the night."

She said, "Aye, did ye now. And what was your toast?" John said, "Here's to spending the rest of me life, sitting in church beside me wife." "Oh, that is very nice indeed, John!" Mary said.

The next day, Mary ran into one of John's drinking buddies on the street corner. The man chuckled leeringly and said, "John won the prize the other night at the pub with a toast about you, Mary" She said, "Aye he told me, and I was a bit surprised myself. You know, he's only been in there twice in the last four years. Once I had to pull him by the ears to make him come, and the other time he fell asleep."

Mickey O'Flynn worked in an Irish pickle factory. For many years he had a powerful desire to put his penis in the pickle slicer. Unable to stand it any longer, he sought professional help from the factory psychologist.

After six months, the therapist gave up. He advised Mickey to go ahead and do it or he would probably never have any peace of mind. The next day he came home from work very early.

His wife, Mary, became alarmed and wanted to know what had happened.

Mickey tearfully confessed his tormenting desire to put his penis in the pickle slicer. He went on to explain that today he finally went ahead and did it, and he was immediately fired.

Mary gasped and ran over to her husband. She quickly yanked down his pants and shorts only to find a normal, completely intact penis. She looked up and said, "I don't understand."

"What about the pickle slicer?" Mickey replied, "I think she got fired, too."

Two Irishmen walk into a pet shop in Dingle, they walk over to the bird section and Gerry says to Paddy, 'Dat's dem.' The owner comes over and asks if he can help them.

'Yeah, we'll take four of dem dere little budgies in dat cage up dere,' says Gerry.

The owner puts the budgies in a cardboard box.

Paddy and Gerry pay for the birds, leave the shop and get into Gerry's truck to drive to the top of the Connor Pass. At the Connor Pass, Gerry looks down at the 1000-foot drop and says, 'Dis looks like a grand place. 'He takes two birds out of the box, puts one on each shoulder and jumps off the cliff. Paddy watches as the budgies fly off and Gerry falls all the way to the bottom, killing himself stone dead. Looking down at the remains of his best pal, Paddy shakes his head and says, 'Fook dat. Dis budgie jumping is too fook'n dangerous for me!'

THERE'S MORE....

Moment's later; Seamus arrives up at Connor Pass. He's been to the pet shop too and walks up to the edge of the cliff carrying another cardboard box in one hand and a shotgun in the other.

'Hi, Paddy, watch dis,' Seamus says. He takes a parrot from the box and lets him fly free.

He then throws himself over the edge of the cliff with the gun. Paddy watches as half way down, Seamus takes the gun and shoots the parrot. Seamus continues to plummet down and down until he hits the bottom and breaks every bone in his body.

Paddy shakes his head and says, 'And I'm never trying dat parrotshooting either!'

IT IS NOT OVER YET...

Paddy is just getting over the shock of losing two friends when Sean appears. He's also been to the pet shop and is carrying a cardboard box out of which he pulls a chicken. Sean then takes the chicken by its legs and hurls himself off the cliff and disappears down and down until he hits a rock and breaks his spine. Once more Paddy shakes his head. 'Fook dat, lads. First dere was Gerry with his budgie jumping, den Seamus parrotshooting. ... And now Sean and his fook'n hengliding!'



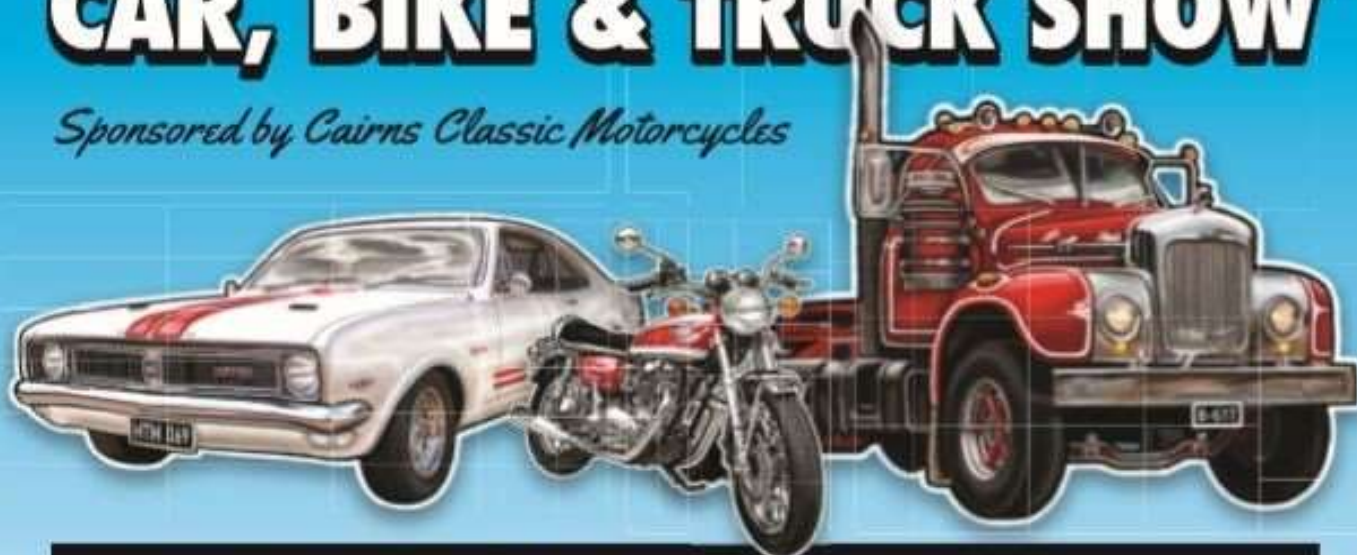
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Presents...

Cairns Swap Meet **CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW**

Sponsored by Cairns Classic Motorcycles



SUNDAY 8th AUGUST 2021

CAIRNS SHOWGROUNDS (Scott St. Entrance)

Gates Open 6am - Trophy Presentation 1pm

ADMISSION: \$5 per head (Children under 12 free)

Show Vehicles: \$5 | Swap Sites: \$15 | Car Show entries close at 9am on the day

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Brisket Slow Cooked in Coca-Cola



Ingredients

- 2.5 Kg piece of brisket (6-8 people)
 - 1 teaspoon mustard powder
 - 1 teaspoon ancho chili powder
 - 1 teaspoon paprika
 - salt and pepper
 - 6 cloves of garlic, smashed
 - 2 onions, sliced
 - 2 cups beef stock
 - 1/2 cup red wine
 - 1 1/2 cup Coca-Cola
 - 1/2 cup tomato sauce
 - Olive oil for cooking
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- Parsley for garnish (optional)

Directions

Season both sides of the brisket with mustard powder, ancho chili powder, paprika, salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours.

Heat a tablespoon of olive oil roasting pan or large frying pan, over medium heat.

Place the brisket in the pan and brown both sides. Approximately 4-5 minutes per side.

Remove the brisket from pan and set aside.

Put your slow cooker in the sear mode and heat some olive oil. Add the onion, garlic and thyme until the onion has softened. Approximately 15 minutes.

Stir in the beef stock, Coca-Cola, red wine, tomato sauce and thyme. Add the brisket, fat side up.

Place the slow-cooker on low for 6-8 hours.

Remove from slow cooker and wait 15 minutes before carving or shredding.

Garnish with parsley.

Car Parts

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Find all the words from the word list
(ignore spaces and dashes):

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SEAT BELT

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SPEEDOMETER

ENGINE

STEERING WHEEL

HEADLIGHTS

TIRES

LICENSE PLATE

TRUNK

RADIO

WINDOW

ROOF

WIPER



This is zigzag word
search puzzle.

Words go left, right,
up, down,
not diagonally,
and can bend
at a right angle.

There are no unused
letters in the grid,
every letter is used
only once.

Grid size:

10 x 10 squares,
10 x 10 letters,
90 x 90 mm.

Square size:

9 x 9 mm.

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9th Annual Atherton
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Saturday 19 June



9AM - 1PM **ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL**



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LUNCH RUN TO SPEEWAH TAVERN

We had a good roll up on Sunday for the cruise to Speewah Tavern for lunch. The rain stopped while we cruised



and we had some surprise guests for lunch. Dave & Michelle Pell come along in the 57 Chev. Lunch was good



and the drinks were cold.



Innot Hot Springs Car and Bike Show

Location: Innot Hot Springs Community Hall
Time: 17th, July. 11am to 3pm.
Licensed Bar & Catering by Ravenshoe Chamber.

Swap Meet & Market Stalls

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Categories:
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This is a free event and everyone is welcome!

For further information, contact 40970158 / 0419791558

All American Car Club Profile for April: Ann Power

1. What is your karaoke night song? - **Mustang Sally**
2. What is your favorite TV show? – **Home & Away**
3. Favorite place you want to travel to? - **Scotland**
4. What is your favorite alcoholic drink? - **Bundy Rum**
5. Favorite food? - **Green Curry & Rice**
6. What was your first car? - **Mini Cooper**
7. If you had to describe yourself as an animal, what would it be? - **Dog**
8. Favorite sport team? - **North Qld Cowboys**
9. 3 interesting facts about you? - **Lived in Canada, Traveled Around Australia & Married A Irishman**
10. If you could change one thing about this year, what would it be? - **Abel To See More of My Family**



TOWNSVILLE COMBINED MOTOR CLUBS

SWAP MEET

MOTOR AND MACHINERY ONLY

(NO BRIC-A-BRAC, FISHING GEAR, PLANTS or GARDEN TOOLS)

TOWNSVILLE SHOWGROUNDS

KINGS ROAD ENTRANCE

SUNDAY 18th JULY 2021

6:30am - 12:30pm

Gates Open 5:30am

SWAP SITES (10m x 5m) \$10

Pre-booking of sites encouraged

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ENTRY FEES: ADULTS \$5

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN MAY 30TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM ST AT 10:00am. BBQ BURGERS FOR LUNCH AT THE HALL 🍌🍷🍔🥤

FRI JUN 4TH – SUN 7TH GO & CELEBRATE THE 42ND CHARTERS TOWERS MOTOR SHOW & SWAP MEET 2021 WITH THE CHARTERS TOWERS RESTORERS CLUB INC AT THE CHARTERS TOWERS SHOWGROUNDS.

SUN JUN 13TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT FIRST SHOT COFFEE SCOTT ST ☕🚗☕🚗☕🚗

SAT JUN 19TH CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW AT THE ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN 27TH JUN MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. LUNCH RUN TO THE RED BERET.

DATE CLAIMERS

JUNE 5TH – 6TH 2021 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 19TH 2021 – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19TH TO 21ST 2020? INGHAM AUTO FEST

JULY 16TH - 18TH 2021? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JULY 26TH 2021? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK

AUGUST 8TH 2021 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 15TH 2021 SPORTS DAY. AT TOP OF THE STATE CLUBHOUSE AT MEERAWA COMMUNITY HALL AT 9.00AM

AUGUST 23RD 2021? INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 20TH 2021 AACCC 22ND BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 28TH 2021 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 2021 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 20TH 2022 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

TBA 2022? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

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2020 Gleam Machine: Lance and Lorraine.



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