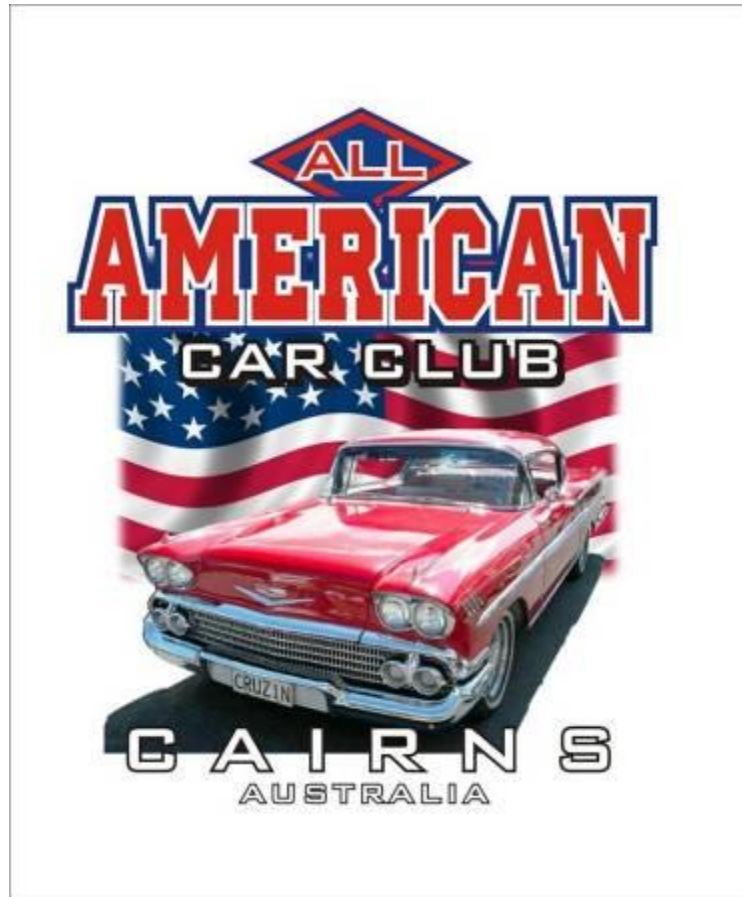


CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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**Club meetings are held at Yorkeys
Knob Community Hall, Wattle
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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

Events are slowing down a bit but the Tablelands Car and Bike Show is coming up in Atherton on 1st December at the International Club. Registration from 7.30am and open from 9am till 2pm. I have spoken to the organiser who has confirmed that there is a trophy for Best American although it does not show on the flyer.

The lunch run following our last meeting to Yankee D's was quite successful with a reasonable turn up and good food with a USA flavour.

The November meeting and Christmas party will be the last events for the year but remember that you can still organise short notice runs to use your vehicle on SIV rego when there are no club events planned. You need a starting point and time and a destination and if you do not use Facebook, give the details to a committee member to record. The committee have spoken about a Christmas lights cruise on a Friday night prior to Christmas but it will depend upon sufficient decorated houses in a suitable area. You will get plenty of notice if we proceed with a lights cruise.

Hope you can all make it the Christmas Party which will follow the next monthly meeting. The party will be at Grafton Hotel Edmonton with plenty of parking at the rear. If you have any friends, family or acquaintances you would like to invite, bring them along it should be a fun event. More details and a flyer can be found in last month's newsletter.

Safe cruising and see you at the next meeting on Sunday 25th November.

Bruce



All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 28 October 2018

Meeting Opened: 10:15 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Ross, Rob Healey, Aaron, Caitlyn, Coral, Marg & Murray

Visitors: Michael (2 Mustangs)

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by Rob

Seconded by Geoff

Business arising from last meeting: BBQ burner issue to be resolved

- **Incoming correspondence:** Suncorp Bank statement; Arthur J. Gallagher Certificate of Currency for Insurance; cheque for \$45.00 from Mal & Lyn Graham for membership renewal – and note wishing everyone the best; email from Qld Historic Motoring Council – minutes of meeting of 27 September; email from Enthusiast Motoring Insurance; email from Carol Essen seeking car for school formal; TAS school fete is on Saturday 27 October – as their band supports us with the Swap Meet, we are looking for cars for a display; email from Richard Hollis offering his 2000 model Chevy Silverado for sale; email from Qld Historic Vehicle Club attaching the Bearing Chatter Newsletter.
- **Outgoing Correspondence:** SIV Registration letter for 69 Camaro for Philip Tillman.

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Annual membership subscriptions.
- **Monies Outgoing:** Purchase of Club Shirts; Fees for Department of Fair Trading; Balance of account \$5100.00 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report: Members can submit photos, stories or items of interest to Kristie at: kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Lunch at Yankee D's following today's meeting. **Xmas Party will be at the Grafton Hotel on 25 November – numbers are required by 18 November.** Full details on all planned events can be found later in Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website.

Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Bob Aller
Secunder: Big Kel

General Business: 1. Mossman Expo – good show with a quality Goody Bag, trophy and \$100.00 Voucher for winning vehicles; 2. Cassowary Tour was also a good show – event telecast as part of Channel 7 local news and also on Facebook. 3. Handover from Annual Cairns Swap Meet has taken place with \$1800.00 donated to Edmonton Storm Junior Rugby League Club and \$8000.00 to our main charity – the Pajama Foundation. 4. Dave Curtis has been accepted as a new member of the Club. 5. Driving through amber lights – its illegal and attracts a \$300.00 fine – if you have time to speed up – you have time to slow down.

Next Meeting: 25 November – then Xmas Party at the Grafton Hotel at Edmonton

Lotto –see Helen.

T-Shirts & Caps: See John Partington

Raffle: \$50.00 drinks voucher



Christmas Party!



Where: The Grafton Hotel,
Edmonton

When: Sunday 25 November.

What: Lunch & drinks to
celebrate Christmas. We'll hand
out the presents Santa has left,
and have a jolly time.

How Much: Meals ordered from
from the menu

Drinks: Should be cold and at
bar prices.

Bring: A Secret Santa for an
anonymous adult the same
gender as you to a maximum
value of \$10. Please don't bring gifts
for the wrong gender.

Parking: Yep, there'll be some
for your car.

Parents: Bring a present for your
own kids.

RSVP: Numbers will be required by November 18th for catering and seating purposes. You can RSVP to any committee member.

If you tell us you are coming & change your mind, please let us know. It's only courteous that we keep the venue updated with expected numbers.

Tablelands Car & Bike show



1st December 2018 9a-2p

at

**Atherton International Club
Registration 7.30am onwards**

\$5/ vehicle/bike

Best Hot Rod - Best Ford - Best Holden - Best European - Best British Car
Best Japanese Car - Best Vintage Car pre 1945 - Best 4WD - Best Mopar Car

CAR OF THE SHOW

Best British Bike - Best European Bike -
Best American Bike - Best Jap Bike

BIKE OF THE SHOW

People's Choice Bike & Car

Food/drinks/coffee van on-site
\$5 entry / person (Children under 12 free)

Contact Marg 0439084824 for details

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Malanda Men's Shed**



Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

Siamese twins walk into a bar in Australia and park themselves on a bar stool. One of them says to the bartender, "Don't mind us; we're joined at the hip. I'm John, he's Jim. Two Fosters beers, draft please."

The bartender, feeling slightly awkward, tries to make polite conversation while pouring the beers.

Been on holiday yet, lads?"

"Off to America next month," says John. "We go to America every year, rent a car and drive for miles. Don't we, Jim?" Jim agrees.

"Ah, America!" says the bartender. "Wonderful country ... New York, L.A, Vegas ..."

"Nah, we don't like that American crap," says John. "Meat pies and Fosters beer, that's us, eh Jim? And we can't stand the Yanks - they're so arrogant and rude."

So why keep going to America?" asks the bartender.

"It's the only chance Jim gets to drive."

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Bruce the Aussie builder was going through a house he had just built for the woman who owned it. She was telling him what colour to paint each room. They went into the first room and she said "I want this room to be painted a light blue."

The builder went to the front door and yelled, "GREEN SIDE UP!" When he went back into the house, she told him that the next room was to be bright red. The builder went to the front door and yelled "GREEN SIDE UP!"

When he came back, the woman said "I keep telling you colours, but you go out the front and yell 'green side up' - what is that for?" The builder said, "Don't worry about that, I've just got a couple of Kiwis laying the turf out front."

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Yesterday I answered a knock on the door, only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner.

"Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple of minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

"Go away!" I said. "I haven't got any money!", "I'm broke!" and proceeded to close the door. Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed wide open. "Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration." And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto my hallway carpet. "If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder."

I stepped back and said, "Well I hope you've got a bleeping good appetite, because they cut off my electricity this morning."

What part of broke do you not understand?"



MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 25TH NOV MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. CHRISTMAS PARTY AT GRAFTON HOTEL, EDMONTON.

SUN NOV 25TH CHRISTMAS PARTY AT GRAFTON HOTEL, EDMONTON UNDER COVER OUTSIDE. MEET FROM 11.30 AM ONWARDS. THE MEAL WILL BE ORDERED FROM THE THEIR MENU. SECRET SANTA \$10 PRESENT BUY FOR YOUR OWN GENDER. MEMBERS WITH KIDS BUY OWN PRESENTS FOR THEM. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER.

SAT DEC 1ST TABLELANDS CAR & BIKE SHOW AT THE ATHERTON INTERNATIONAL CLUB. REGISTRATION FROM 7.30AM ONWARDS. MAKE YOUR ON WAY THERE IF YOU ARE GOING. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER.

FRI DEC 7TH TOP OF THE STATE HOT ROD & CUSTOM CAR CLUB INC MONTHLY KROOZE NITE 6PM FIRST SHOT COFFEE AND GRILL CNR OF SCOTT & BROWN ST KROOZE FROM 7.30PM BE THERE AND KEEP THOSE WHEELS TURNING.

SUN DEC 9TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN DFO AT THE HUNGRY JACKS END (WHERE WE USED TO HAVE IT) MEET FROM 8.00am ONWARDS.

SUN DEC 14TH ANNUAL AACCC CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE. MEETING POINT TO BE ADVISED BUT IT WILL BE AROUND 6pm TO LEAVE ON DARK. DESTINATION ALSO TO BE ADVISED.

SUN DEC 23RD BREAKFAST RUN TO THE TIN SHED AT PORT DOUGLAS. MEET AT THE BP SERVO SMITHFIELD FROM 7.30AM TO LEAVE AT 7.45AM. <https://www.thetinshed-portdouglas.com.au/dining-bar/menus/breakfast/>

SUN 30TH DEC PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MONTHLY MEETING THIS MONTH.

DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 17TH 2019 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

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

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL PLEASE CONTACT EITHER JAMES ON 0417451676 OR AMAMDA ON 0409349103 BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN.

2018 Gleam Machine: The Fullerton Family – Pontiac Parisienne.



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