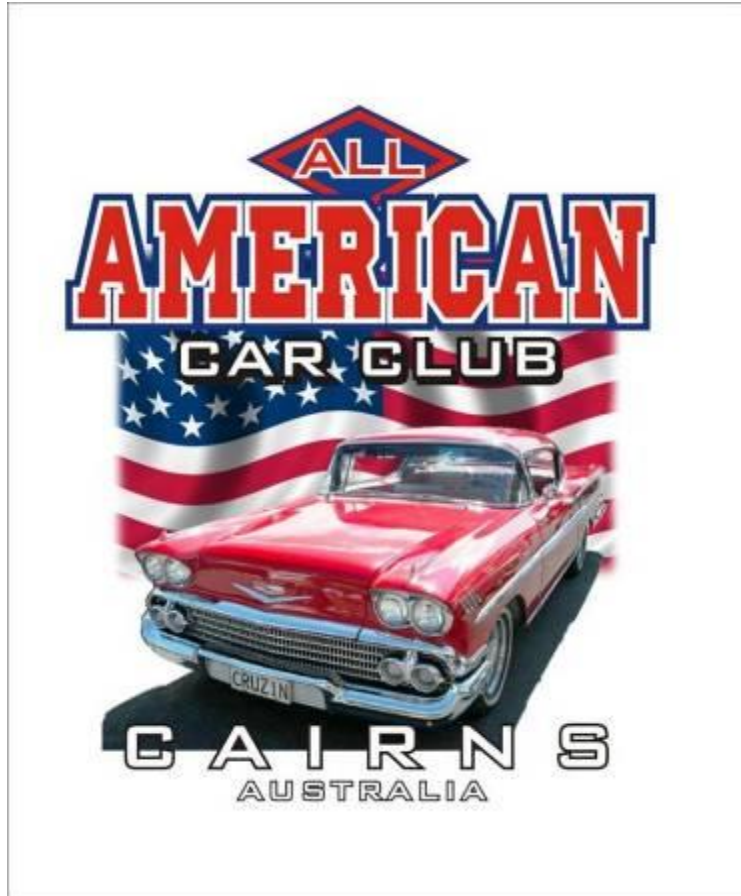


# CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter. Happy 25 Years



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**Club meetings are held at Yorkeys**

**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 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 only event for the past month was the Cars & Coffee Car Show at the DFO on the 13<sup>th</sup> it was successful and well attended but numbers were down on the previous event. We will look at running another one in the new year. It was good to see such a large turnout for our October meeting and thanks to Andy the gate crusher from the FBCC for the following pics.



There has been a change in the rules for SIV rego and you can now go up to 30 kilometres from home on a test and tune, up from 15 kilometres. This change was pushed for by truck owners on SIV as they said their vehicles take more than 15 kilometres to get up to operating temperature. It is good to know the Transport Dept listens to issues raised by the QHMC.

The big event for this month will be the Christmas Party which will follow the meeting next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. Details can be found in last month's newsletter and this issue.

Do not forget that your yearly subs were due at the September meeting they can be paid by crediting \$45-00 direct to our bank account BSB 484-799 Account number 034053753 at Suncorp with your name as a reference. If you are unfinancial and on SIV rego you are as good as driving unregistered.

Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Bruce

# All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 30 October 2022

**Meeting Opened:** 10:15 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Geoff Young, Roland Nancarrow, Marj & Murray, the Thomas's from Mossman, Barry Wilkins.

**Visitors:** Leanne & Gary Miller (Pontiac, Datsun & Buick), Andy from the Fat Bastards club, John Chambers (Mustang parts), Andrew & Aimee Chapple

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

Seconded Trevor

**Business arising from last meeting:** Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** SNAIL: Suncorp bank statement; membership renewal from Ellis Ramm; application for club membership from Alan Wallish (Chevy Chevelle).  
EMAIL: QHMC minutes of meeting of 22 September, agenda for meeting of 27 October, Alternative Fuels questionnaire. QHMC Affiliation fees reminder; Gallagher – insurance renewal for period 1/10/22 to 30/9/23.
- **Outgoing correspondence:** SIV registration letters for Paul Berry (68 Charger) and Eddie Mazur (67 Camaro).

## Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Club membership renewals; balance of A/C \$4600.00 approx.
- **Monies Outgoing:** Insurance renewal/QHMC affiliation fees/hat embroidery deposit.

**Newsletter Editors Report:** Club Profiles will be distributed at the Xmas Party. 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:

1. Cairns Auto Spectacular: Club display was separated due to poor organisation; looking for greater participation by members in future years. Congratulations to two members who won trophies.
2. Malanda Car Show: good show with over 100 cars participating.
3. Lunch at Ten 06 on Yorkeys esplanade following today's meeting.
4. Atherton Men's Shed next event 4 November 5:30 to 8:00pm.
5. Tolga Hot Dog & Hot Rod run on 6 November 12:00 to 2:00pm which is the same day as the markets.
6. Sunday 13 November Cars & Coffee at 8:30am with the last Car Show for the year starting at 9:00am – includes a Boot & Ute sale.

7.Sunday 27 November club monthly meeting followed by the Xmas Party at Rainforestation. 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:** Rob Healey

**Seconder:** Kel

**General Business:**

1. Xmas party - \$20 per head can be paid into the Club's account or pay by cash today. Secret Santa \$10.00 for same sex as buyer.
2. Tour de cassowary at Kurrimine Beach had 50 entries. Was well organised, a fun weekend with Lance and Graham winning trophies.
3. No club meeting in December
4. Car required for Formal on Wednesday 17 November at 4:00pm. Queensland Transport direction is that cash for hire is strictly prohibited for SIV registered cars. The Cairns wharf is popular for cars so anyone intending to head that way should go early.
5. All monies from the Cairns Swap Meet have now been distributed, with photos published – thanks to everyone who contributed to the event.
6. Applications for club membership were endorsed for the Chambers', the Chapples' and the Millers, with the application from Alan Wallish held over pending his attendance at a meeting

**Next Meeting:** 29 January 2023

**Lotto:** See Paula

**T-Shirts & Caps:** See Helen & Amanda

**Raffle:** \$50 Supercheap Voucher & Fire Extinguisher

**Meeting Closed:** 11:10 am

**Raffle won by:** Mike Bowman



## ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB OF CAIRNS INC.

The All American Car Club of Cairns Inc. was established in 1997 and caters for American car owners, as well as people interested in American Cars. Our club is open to all American vehicles regardless of make, model, age or value. As such, our members are able to enjoy a diverse range of vehicles within the club. Our emphasis is on cruising, fun and enjoyment, and the club has a busy social calendar. Members are expected to abide by the guidelines imposed by the Department of Transport. Members are also expected to participate in activities of the club. Members joining without an American car are entitled to all benefits of membership with the exception of voting rights at the Annual General Meeting and any Extraordinary General Meetings.

We have a general meeting on the last Sunday of each month at 10am held at the Yorkeys Knob community Centre, Wattle Street, Yorkeys Knob. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome to come along and sit in on a meeting. Upon application to join the club, your nomination and joining fee of **\$80.00** is due. Upon acceptance, you receive club membership, a monthly newsletter and one Club Shirt per membership. Membership includes your minor children.

In subsequent years, an annual membership renewal of \$45 is due at the AGM held in September, and includes 12 months' membership and monthly newsletter only (no Club Shirt, although may be purchased separately).

For further information contact; The Secretary,  
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### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applicant 1 Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 2 Surname (Dbl only): \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Car Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Extinguisher in Car/Cars Yes ☐ No ☐

Additional Cars: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Shirt: **Male / Female** (please circle) Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (see sizing guide below)

I/we hereby make application for membership of the All American Car Club of Cairns Inc.

I/we agree to abide by the rules and conditions as set down by the All American Car Club of Cairns Inc.

#### Signed by:

Applicant 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Club Shirt Sizing Guide.

MENS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL		
cm	52	55	58	62	65	71	79		
LADIES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
cm	46.5	49	51.5	54	56.5	59	62	65	68
KIDS	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
cm	36	38	40	42	44	46	49		

Note: cm is HALF the garment's chest measurement in centimetres.

Shirt is a 'BIZ Cool P405' in Red/White. Plain version may be seen at Totally Workwear.



# Christmas Party!



**Where:** The Treehouse at Rainforeststation, Kuranda

**When:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

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

**Food & How Much:** Buffett lunch will be \$20.00 per head which you will pay when you get up there & the club will provide a Christmas drink.

**Drinks:** Should be cold and at bar prices.

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

**Parking:** Turn right and park in the carpark at top of hill.

**Parents:** Bring a present for your own kids.

**RSVP:** Numbers will be required by November 24th 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.

MORE INFORMATION BELOW





## **Aussie BBQ Lunch**

**Served daily: 11:30am to 1:30pm.**

The Aussie BBQ Lunch offers a range of meats and salads either served buffet style at the counter or on platters to the table.

Adults \$20 Children (4-14 years) \$13.50

Aussie BBQ Lunch includes:

Minute Beef Steaks – Handmade Pork Sausages – BBQ Chicken Thigh – Korma

Vegetable and Tofu Curry (Vegetarian) – Mixed Roast Potatoes and/or Rice

Mixed Green Salad & Balsamic Dressing – Coleslaw – Selection of condiments including – Homemade Onion Relish

Watermelon / Fruit Platter – Jugs of Water to the table



## *Giggling Gerties Jokes*

A father told his 3 sons when he sent them to the university: "I feel it's my duty to provide you with the best possible education, and you do not owe me anything for that. However, I want you to appreciate it. As a token, please each put \$1,000 into my coffin when I die." And so it happened. His sons became a doctor, a lawyer and a financial planner, each very successful financially. When their father's time had come and they saw their father in the coffin, they remembered his wish. First, it was the doctor who put 10 \$100 bills onto the chest of the deceased. Then, came the financial planner, who also put \$1,000 there. Finally, it was the heartbroken lawyer's turn. He dipped into his pocket, took out his cheque book, wrote a check for \$3,000, put it into his father's coffin, and took the \$2,000 cash. He later went on to become a member of Parliament.

A man and woman were married for many years.

Whenever there was a confrontation, yelling could be heard deep into the night. The old man would shout, "When I die, I will dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

Neighbours feared him. The old man liked the fact that he was feared.

Then one evening, he died when he was 98.

After the burial, her neighbours, concerned for her safety, asked,

"Aren't you afraid that he may indeed be able to dig his way out of the grave and haunt you for the rest of your life?"

The wife said, "Let him dig. I had him buried upside down... and I know he won't ask for directions."

**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 squeezing' 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.'



**An elderly man, looking about 100 years old, and on a Moped, pulls up next to a doctor at a street light. The old man looks over at the sleek shiny car and asks, 'What kind of car ya got there, sonny?' The doctor replies, 'A Ferrari GTO. It cost half a million dollars'**

**'That's a lot of money,' says the old man. 'Why does it cost so much? 'Because this car can do up to 320 miles an hour!' states the doctor proudly.**

**The Moped driver asks, 'Mind if I take a look inside?' 'No problem,' replies the doctor.**

**So the old man pokes his head in the window and looks around. Then, sitting back on his Moped, the old man says, 'That's a pretty nice car, all right.. But I'll stick with my Moped!'**

**Just then the light changes, so the doctor decides to show the old man just what his car can do. He floors it, and within 30 seconds the speedometer reads 160 kph. Suddenly, he notices a dot in his rear view mirror. It seems to be getting closer. He slows down to see what it could be and suddenly WHOOOSSSHHH Something whips by him going much faster!**

**'What on earth could be going faster than my Ferrari ?' the doctor asks himself. He presses harder on the accelerator and takes the Ferrari up to 250 kph. Then, up ahead of him, he sees that it's the old man on the Moped! Amazed that the Moped could pass his Ferrari, he gives it more gas and passes the Moped at 275 kph. He's feeling pretty good until he looks in his mirror and sees the old man gaining on him AGAIN! Astounded by the speed of this old guy, he floors the gas pedal and takes the Ferrari all the way up to 320 kph. Not ten seconds later, he sees the Moped bearing down on him again! The Ferrari is flat out, and there's nothing he can do!**

**Suddenly, the Moped plows into the back of his Ferrari, demolishing the rear end. The doctor stops and jumps out and, unbelievably, the old man is still alive. He runs up to the banged-up old guy and says, 'I'm a doctor.... Is there anything I can do for you?'**

**The old man whispers,**

**'Unhook my f\*!king braces from your side mirror' speak.**

# HOT DOGS & HOT RODS

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# EVENTS CALENDAR



## Upcoming Events:

SUN 27<sup>TH</sup> NOV MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER THE MEETING CHRISTMAS PARTY 🎄👤👤

SUN NOV 27<sup>TH</sup> CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT TREEHOUSE RAINFOREST STATION, KURANDA. NUMBERS REQUIRED BY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER. SECRET SANTA \$10 PRESENT BUY FOR YOUR OWN GENDER. MEMBERS WITH KIDS BUY OWN PRESENTS FOR THEM. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER. 👤👤👤🎄❄️🦌👤

SUN 3<sup>RD</sup> DEC FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC. POKER RUN. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN 4<sup>TH</sup> DEC FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TOLGA HOTEL FOR HOT DOGS & HOT RODS. 🚗🌭

SUN 11<sup>TH</sup> DEC CARS & COFFEE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT URBAN HABIT DFO ☕🔍☕🔍☕🔍

SUN 18<sup>TH</sup> DEC CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE. TBA

SUN 25<sup>TH</sup> DEC NO MONTHLY MEETING IN DECEMBER

## DATE CLAIMERS

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

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

MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> 2023 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> 2023 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> 2023 – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 2023 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> 2023? INGHAM AUTO FEST

AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> 2023 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> 2023 AUTOFEAST INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> 2023? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2023 AACCC 26<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

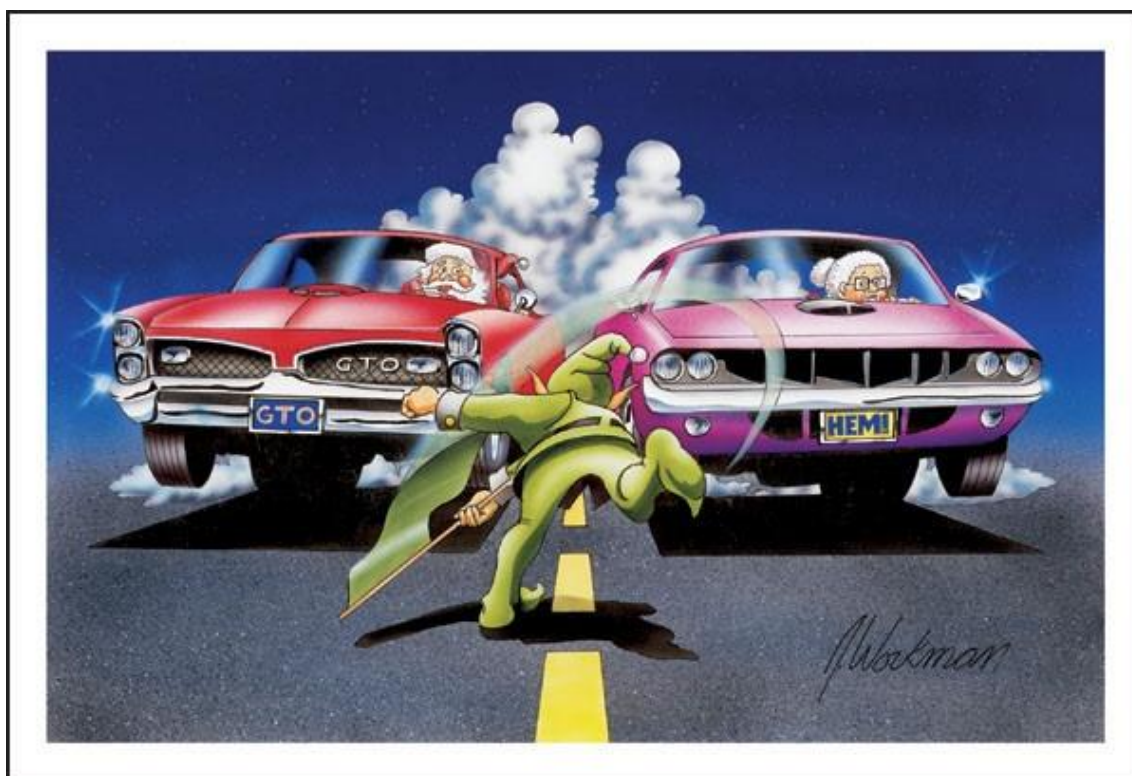
SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2023? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK?

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL,  
PLEASE CONTACT [BOB 0417 795 943](tel:0417795943) BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN



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