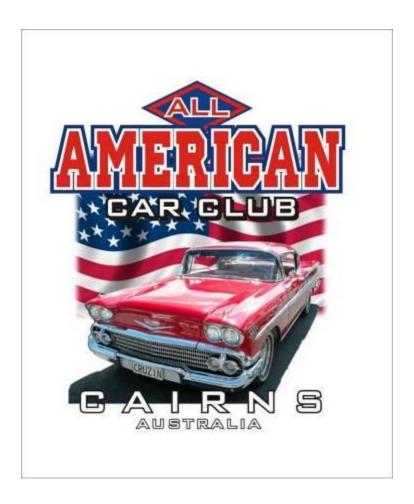
CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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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 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.

Thanks to all the members that attended the last meeting and AGM, I was surprised at the big turnout. Good to know that you are all happy with the way the club is going which was evident as there was no change in any of the committee positions. The present committee is happy to continue but there will come a time when we need a change and we will need new members to step up. Thanks to the committee members who provided an excellent BBQ lunch.





The inter club go-kart day was successful with Wim from the Northern Motoring Club winning the fastest individual and their club winning the overall club trophy. The organisers did a fine job and had great trophies on the day. It is now an annual event with a perpetual trophy for the best club performance.





There were only a handful of members at the Mossman Motoring Expo but it was a good show and the rain held off. There were over 100 entries which included motorcycles, tractors and stationary engines. The organisers have excellent entrants' goodies bags and great trophies and prizes for winners.

There are not too many events left this year but following next meeting we have a lunch run to Yankee D's at 312 Mulgrave Rd. The Fat B's have their next Poker Run on Saturday 17th November leaving from shed 41/193 Hartley St at 12-30pm.

If you have not paid your membership for the next year please do it ASAP.

Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on 28th October.

Bruce

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 30 September 2018

Meeting Opened: 10:15 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Dave & Michelle Kell, Rob Healey, Robert Hall

Visitors: Dave Curtis

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by Bob

Seconded by Geoff

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

- Incoming correspondence: Suncorp Bank statement; emails from Qld Historic Motoring Council – notice of AHMF AGM and seeking comments on a number of issues; email from QHMC advising of the AHMF Motoring Festival in Albury-Wodonga in March/April 2020; further email from QHMC attaching September 2018 Magazine.
- Outgoing Correspondence: Nil

Treasurers Report:

- Monies Incoming: Annual membership subscriptions.
- **Monies Outgoing:** Stamps, paper for Newsletters; QHMC affiliation renewal; Insurance renewal; Balance of account \$3900.00 approx. Annual Accounts tabled for member review small profit made for the year.

Newsletter Editors Report: Members can submit photos, stories or items of interest to Kristie at: kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au. Thanks to Marg for her contribution to the last newsletter – and thanks to all who have contributed articles or photos over the last 12 months.

Event Co-ordinators Report: BBQ to follow today's meetings to celebrate the club's 21st birthday. Full details on all planned events can be found later in Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website.

Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Trevor Seconder: Lance

General Business:

- 1. Xmas Party proposal to go to the Grafton Hotel at Edmonton as they will set aside the rear lounge area for the Club's exclusive use, if 40 people in attendance
- 2. The club's BBQ to be looked at, as it is not working properly may require new burner, or a good clean out.
- 3. Gleam Machine won by the Fullerton family for their continuous and generous support of the club over the last 12 months.

Next Meeting: 28 October

Lotto -see Helen.

T-Shirts & Caps: See John Partington

Raffle: Beer, Cider & nibblies.

ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB of CAIRNS – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 30 September 2018

Meeting Opened: 10:30 am

Attendees: Per attendance Register

Apologies: Dave & Michelle, Rob Healey & Robert Hall

John thanked the previous Committee members for their efforts, declared all Committee positions vacant and called for nominations from members. Following due process, the new Committee was elected as follows:

PRESIDENT: Bruce Nancarrow

VICE PRESIDENT: James Fullerton

TREASURER: Paula Partington

SECRETARY: Mike Bowman

EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR: Amanda Fullerton

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Kristie Partington

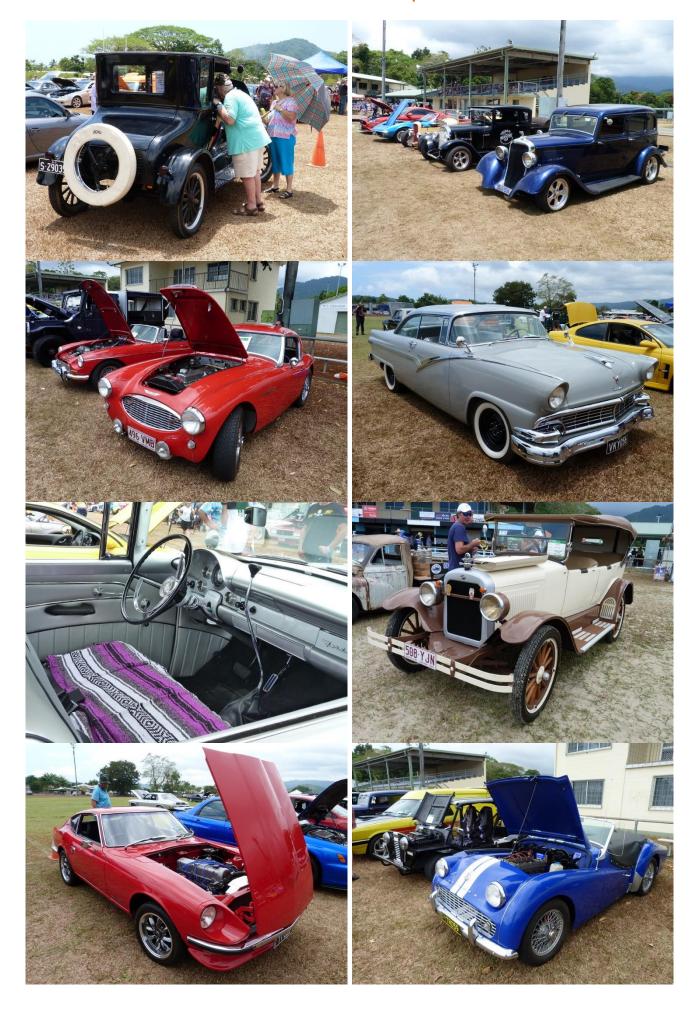
PROPERTY OFFICER: John Partington

WEBMASTER: Rob Healey

All nominees accepted the respective positions for which they were nominated.

Meeting closed: 10:35 am

Mossman Motoring Expo - 13th October





Christmas Party!



Where: The Grafton Hotel, Edmonton

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

When: Sunday 25 November.

How Much: Meals ordered from from the menu

Drinks: Should be cold and at bar prices.

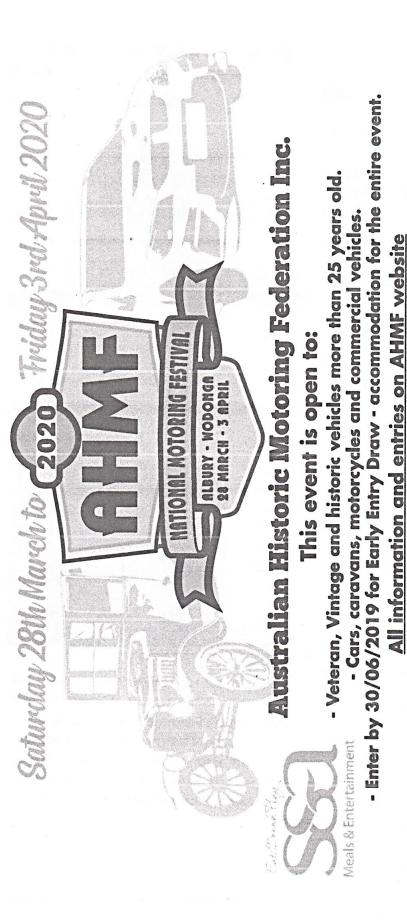
Parking: Yep, there'll be some for your car.

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.

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.



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American Marques, Makes & Models

Please unscramble the words below to reveal names of American car marques, makes, and models. Not all of these are classics.

17. FDOR
18.LMLBOODEIS
19. IBELRA
20. UGCOAR
21. CSASTLU
12. BICKU
23. CYMREUR
24. TYOPMLHU
25. ACUADRBRA
26. LELHEECV
27. NOYECLC
28. LVLOBENEIN
29. EORKHCEE
30. INPTO
31. ONICAPT
32. RURYECM

Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

One evening, after the honeymoon, Tom was working on his Harley motorcycle in the garage. His new wife was standing there by the bench watching him.

After a long period of silence she finally said: "Honey, I've just been thinking, now that we're married, maybe it's time you quit spending so much of your time out here in your garage. You probably should consider selling your Harley and all that welding equipment; they take up so much of your time. And that gun collection and fishing gear, they just take up so much space. And you know the boat is such an ongoing expense; and you hardly use it. I also think you should lose all those stupid model airplanes and your home brewing equipment. And what's the use of that vintage hot rod sports car?"

Tom got a horrified look on his face.

She noticed and said, "Darling, what's wrong?"

He replied, "Just for a minute there, you were starting to sound like my ex-wife."

"Ex-wife!?" she shouted, "YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU WERE MARRIED BEFORE!"

Tom replied, "I wasn't."

DAD JOKES (apologies to the Irish!)

Murphy says to Paddy, "What ya talkin into an envelope for?" "I'm sending a voicemail ya fool!"

19 Paddies go to the cinema, the ticket lady asks "Why so many of you?" Mick replies, "The film said 18 or over."

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin. 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself, they've lost the plot!!

My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our Local pet shop and they were \$70!!! Blow this, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning. Can you believe that? 2:30 am?! Luckily for him, I was still up playing my Bagpipes.

The husband has been missing a week now. Police said to prepare for the worst. So I have been to the charity shop to get all his clothes back.

Sat opposite an Indian lady on the train today. She shut her eyes and stopped breathing. I thought she was dead, until I saw the red spot on her forehead and realised she was just on standby.

Local Police hunting the 'knitting needle nutter', who has stabbed six people in the rear in the last 48 hours, believe the attacker could be Following some kind of pattern.

Just got back from my mate's funeral. He died after being hit on the head with a tennis ball. It was a lovely service.

Paddy says to Mick 'Christmas is on a Friday this year." Mick says "Let's hope it's not on the 13th.'

Mick walks into Paddy's barn and catches him dancing naked in front of a tractor. Mick says 'Oh no Paddy, what ya doing?" Paddy says 'Well me and Mary haven't been getting on in the bedroom lately and the therapists said do something sexy to a tractor.'

Paddy and Mick found 3 hand grenades and decided to take them to the Police station. Mick 'What if one explodes before we get there?' Paddy 'We'll lie and say we only found two.'

Paddy's in the bathroom and Murphy shouts to him 'Did you find the shampoo?' Paddy says 'Yes, but it's for dry hair and I've just wet mine.'

I GOT MY CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT YESTERDAY MORNING.

In the afternoon, I went over to the local Bass Pro Shop to get a 9mm handgun for home/personal protection. When I was ready to pay for the pistol and ammo, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me."

Making a mental note to complain to my MP about how unnecessarily harsh the weapons compliance laws were becoming, I did just as she had instructed.

When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out she was referring to how I should place my credit card in the card reader!

As a senior citizen, I do not get flustered often, but this time it took me a while to get my pants back on.

I've been asked to shop elsewhere in the future.

They need to make their instructions to seniors a little more clear. I still don't think I looked that bad! I just need to wear underwear more often.

A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Joseph's Hospital. She timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?"

The operator said, "I'll be glad to help, dear. What's the name and room number of the patient?" The grandmother in her weak, tremulous voice said, "Norma Findlay, Room 302."

The operator replied, "Let me put you on hold while I check with the nurse's station for that room."

After a few minutes, the operator returned to the phone and said, "I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back normal and her Physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged tomorrow."

The grandmother said, "Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried. God bless you for the Good News."

The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your sister?"

The grandmother said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in Room 302. No one tells me f*** all around here."

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 28TH OCT MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. RUN TO YANKEE D'S BAR 'N'. Q. AFTERWARDS FOR LUNCH

FRI NOV 2^{ND} 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 NOV 11TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN DFO AT THE HUNGRY JACKS END (WHERE WE USED TO HAVE IT) MEET FROM 8.00am ONWARDS.

SAT NOV 17TH FAST BASTARDS CAR CLUB POKER RUN. 12.30pm POKER RUN/CAR CRUISE LEAVING THE <u>FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC</u> CLUBHOUSE STOPPING AT THREE LOCATIONS THEN BACK TO THE CLUBHOUSE FOR PRESENTATIONS AND AFTER PARTY. \$5 PER HAND CAN WIN YOU \$250 FOR BEST HAND. ANY ONE AND ANY TYPE OF CAR OR BIKE WELCOME TO COME ALONG. WE'LL EVEN FIND YOU A SEAT IF YOUR CAR IS NOT GOING OR YOU DON'T HAVE ONE.

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

SUN NOV 25^{TH} CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE GRAFTON HOTEL EDMONTON. NUIMBERS REQUIRED BY 18^{TH} NOVEMBER. SECRET SANTA \$10 PRESENT BUY FOR YOUR OWN GENDER. MEMBERS WITH KIDS BUY OWN PRESENTS FOR THEM. <u>SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER</u>.

DATE CLAIMERS

DECEMBER 23RD 2018 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

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

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL PLEASE CONTACT EITHER JAMES ON 0417451676 OR AMANDA ON 0409349103.

2018 Gleam Machine: The Fullerton Family – Pontiac Parisienne.



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