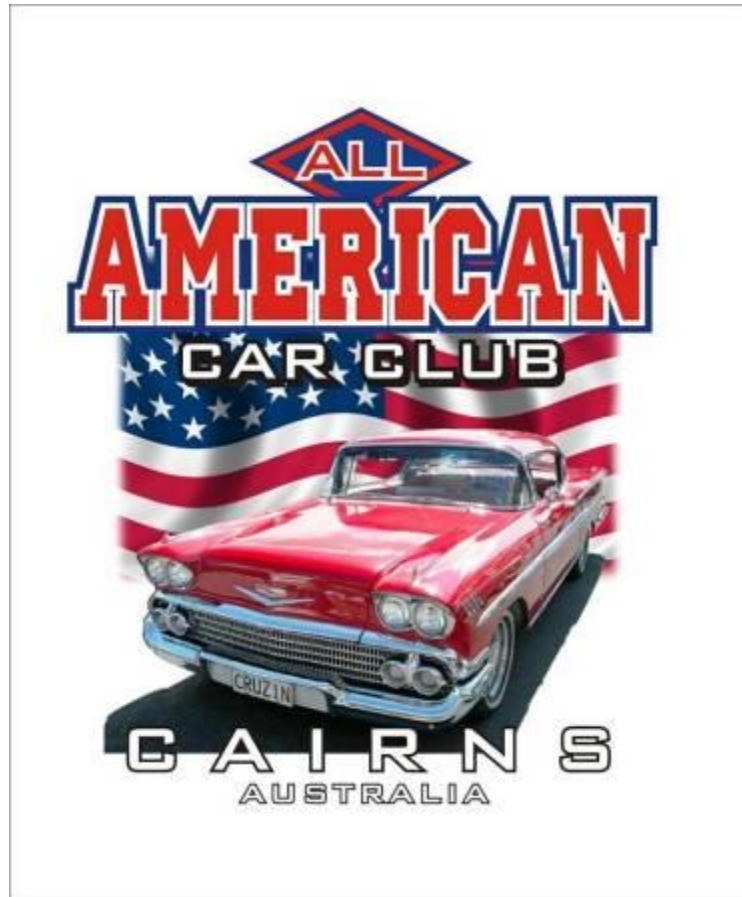


# CLUB TORQUE

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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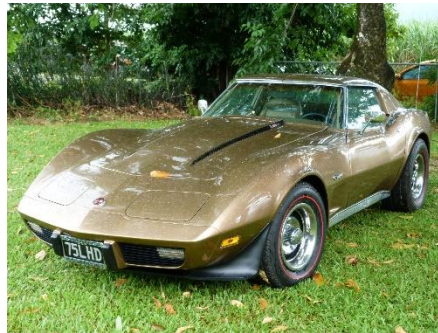
*To promote ownership and appreciation of American motor vehicles.  
To promote and provide owners and admirers with car shows, car rally's and social events.*

**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.

Well another AGM has come and gone and it was good to see such a huge turnout at the meeting. If you were not at the meeting you may not be amazed to learn the previous committee was returned unopposed with a few conditions put in place by a couple of committee members that have given the club long service and have advised that the next 12 months will be their last on the committee and it is time for other members put their hand up and become involved.

Congratulations to Steve McKinnon for winning the clubs Gleam Machine award for the next 12 months.



Helen & I were away for this year's inter club go kart day but from all reports it was a great day with members of the TOTS club winning the fastest individual as well as the best club.



A couple of events coming up are the Tablelands Car & Bike Show "Go Gold" at the Atherton International Club on 26<sup>th</sup> October 9am to 2pm. And the Fat B's have their next Poker Run on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November leaving from shed 41/193 Hartley St at 12-30pm. See flyer in newsletter.

The clubs Christmas Party will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at the Cairns West Bowls Club over on Gatton Street. The bowls day was a great day and the food was good so the committee thought we would have the party there. Last year's party was great and I encourage all members to come along and have a good time. See flyer in newsletter for more information.

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

Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October. With a lunch run to The Burger Barn on Mulgrave Rd for lunch.

Bruce

## **All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 29 September 2019**

**Meeting Opened:** 10:15 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Kel & Coral, Drew, Marj & Murray, Rob Healey, Dennis & Linda.

**Visitors:** Barry Wilkins, Steve, Fran, Rob & Chris Koch, Craig.

**Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting:** Moved by Dave

Seconded by Nicole

**Business arising from last meeting:** Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** Snail mail: Suncorp bank statements x 2; membership renewals from T. & G. Mudge (bank deposit) and L. & M. Graham (Cheque); Insurance Renewal proposal from Gallagher. Emails: Four from Queensland Historic Motoring Council – notice of QHMC AGM (26/9/2019); notice of Gympie Swap Meet (14/9/2019); notice of Gatton Historic Truck & Tractor show (28/9/2019) and notice of Cooroy Swap Meet (22/9/2019). FNQ Aviation Museum day at Mareeba on 26/10/2019; Tour De Cassowary Rally in Innisfail on 19/10/2019; Australia Day 26/1/2020 at Yorkeys Knob including car show.
- **Outward Correspondence:** Nil

**Treasurers Report:**

- **Monies Incoming:** Club membership renewals
- **Monies Outgoing:** Cost of refreshments. Balance of account \$5100.00 approx.

**Newsletter Editors Report:** Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale, etc.) - email to Kristie at: [kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au). As Kristie is standing down from this position, a new email address will be advised in due course.

**Event Co-ordinators Report:** Sausage sizzle, tea, coffee and cake following today's AGM. 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:** Bob  
**Secunder:** Rob

**General Business:** 1. Australia Day 2020 – the club has been asked to participate – further discussions to be held in coming weeks. 2. Aviation Museum day in Mareeba – focus is on supporting disadvantaged children, with car display adding to the day's festivities. 3. Alex Loughton request for a couple of cars to participate in a promotion, not sure if this will proceed. 4. Email from Marj & Murray advising of spare tickets to Bathurst including accommodation, if anyone interested. 5. Police Car (Galaxie formerly owned by Kel Moore) has been purchased by the Mudge boys. 6. Holy Cross Church function on 16/11/2019 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. 7. A.J. Hackett Gangster (Gangsta?) day on 2/11/2019, looking for a couple of cars. 8. Flatbed truck and hydraulic hoist available for use by members – give Paul Swirsky a call on 0408 235 885. 9. Reece (granddaughter of Bruce & Helen) has been selected to represent Queensland in the Under 15 Girls hockey at the Australian titles in Bathurst at Easter 2020. 10. Gleam Machine award – congratulations to Steve Mackinnon.

**Next Meeting: 27 October 2019**

**Lotto** –see Helen

**T-Shirts & Caps:** See John

**Raffle:** Free annual club membership

**Meeting Closed:** 10:49am.

**ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB of CAIRNS Inc. – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
MINUTES 29 September 2019**

**Meeting Opened:** 10:50 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance Register

**Apologies:** Kel & Coral, Marj & Murray, Dennis & Linda, Rob Healey, Drew.

Rob Koch 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:** Caitlin Fullerton

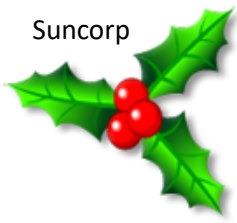
**PROPERTY OFFICER:** John Partington

**WEBMASTER:** Rob Healey

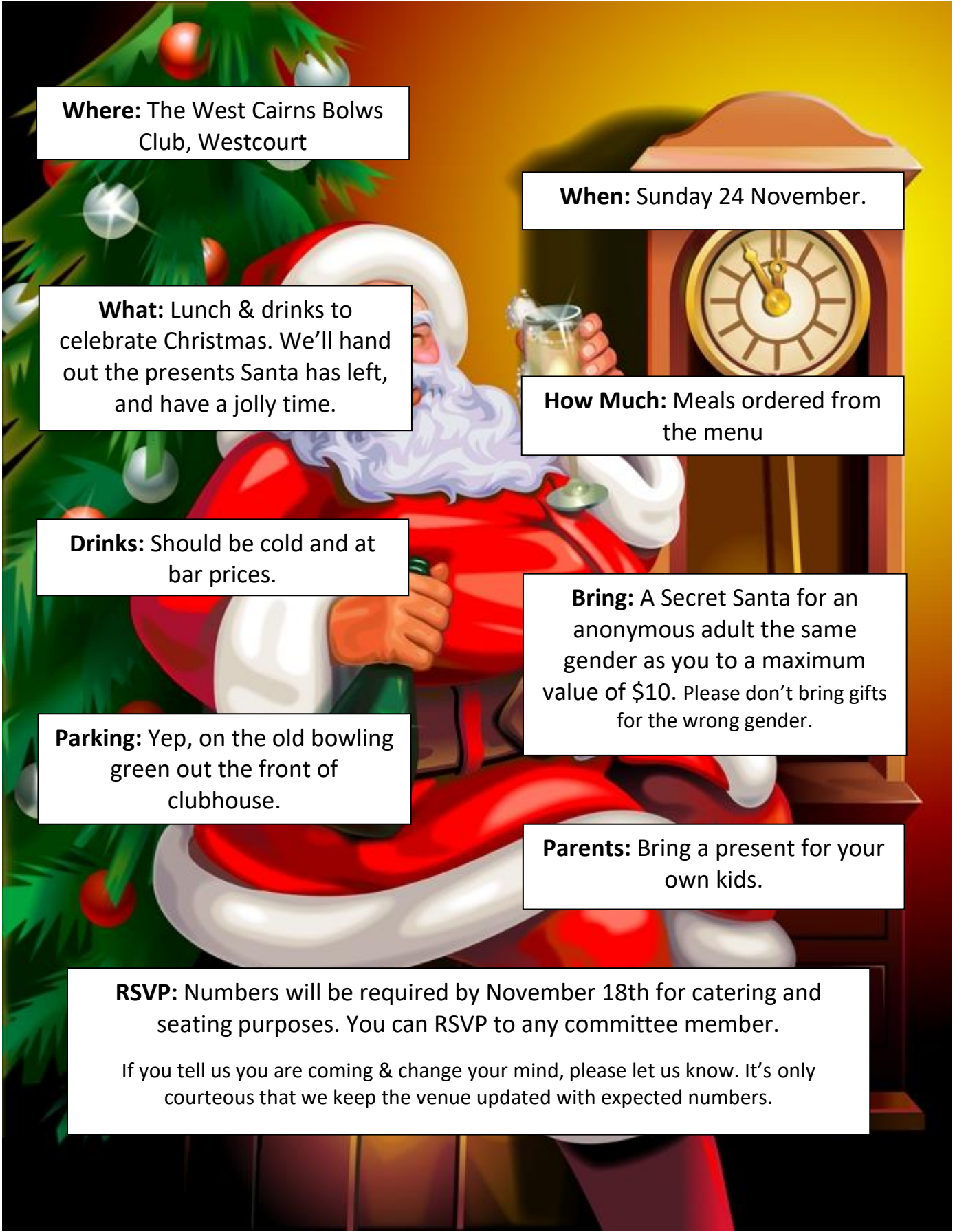
All nominees accepted the respective positions for which they were nominated.

*(\* As Paula and Amanda have held these positions for many years, they have agreed to carry out the role again this year, but will not be accepting nominations at future Annual General Meetings).*

Meeting closed: 11:00 am



# Christmas Party!



**Where:** The West Cairns Bolws Club, Westcourt

**When:** Sunday 24 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 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, on the old bowling green out the front of clubhouse.

**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.



# FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC.

## POKER RUN

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Find us on  
Facebook



**12:30 PM SAT 16TH Nov 2019**  
**Leaving From Shed 41/193 Hartley St**

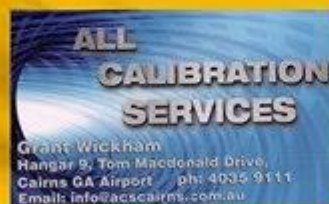
**Cars & Bikes, All Makes & Models Welcome**

**\$5 Per Hand, \$250 Cash Prize for the Winning Hand**

**After Party Starts at Approx 6:00PM at The Same Location as the Start Point,**

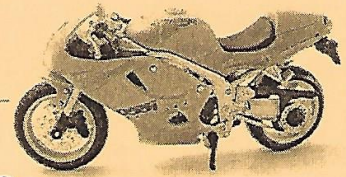
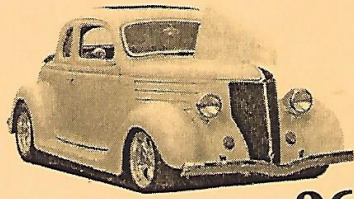
**Please Fuel Up Before Arriving**

**Please Support Our Sponsors**





# Tablelands Car & Bike show



**26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 9a-2p**

**Atherton International Club**

**Registration 7.00am onwards**

\$5/ vehicle/bike      \$5/person

Best Hot Rod - Best Ford - Best Holden - Best American - 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

**Proudly Supporting  
Malanda Men's Shed**

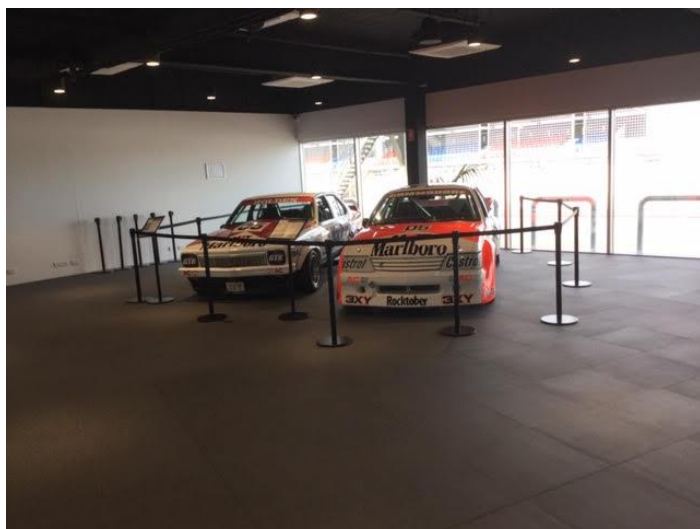




Murray and I will be apologise that we missed Sunday's Meeting, as were at the Bay to Birdwood Rally. This year's rally is for classics and there are over 1700 entries. Will send some pics for the newsletter next week.

In the meantime here's some pics from The Bend Motorsport Park at Tailem Bend, South Australia. It's a fantastic venue, and provides accommodation for all budgets from camping sites to 5 stars. There are also townhouses so you can garage your vehicle!

Kind regards  
Marj and Murray





# *Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!*

Experts have found the following analysis to be nearly 100% accurate, but feel free to edit in your own preferences

1. The Australian Financial Review is read by the people who run the country.
2. The Canberra Times is read by people who think they run the country.
3. The Australian is read by people who think they should run the country, and who are very good at crossword puzzles.
4. The Sydney Morning Herald is read by people who think they ought to run the country but don't really understand The Australian.
5. The Courier Mail is read by people who wouldn't mind running the country, if they didn't have to leave Queensland to do it.
6. The Age is read by people whose parents used to run the country.
7. The Melbourne Herald Sun is read by people who aren't too sure who's running the country and don't really care as long as they can get a seat on the train
8. The Sydney Daily Telegraph is read by people who don't care who is running the country as long as they do something really scandalous, preferably while intoxicated.
9. The West Australian is read by people who are in prison, who used to run the state, and would like to do so again, as would their constituents who are currently free on bail.
10. The Hobart Mercury is (slowly) read by people who are running another country, but need the Aussie Rules scores.
11. Crikey is read by people who aren't sure if there is a country or that anyone is running it; but if so, they oppose all that they stand for. There are occasional exceptions if the leaders are gay, handicapped, minority, feminist, atheists, and those who also happen to be illegal aliens from any other country or galaxy, provided of course, that they are not conservatives.
12. The Adelaide Advertiser is read by people trapped in a line at the supermarket waiting for the electricity to come back on.
13. The Northern Territory Times is read by people who have recently caught a fish and need something to wrap it in.

## **ANZ Bank - This is Brilliant!!!**

### **Note to self: 'Cancel credit cards prior to death!**

Be sure and cancel your credit cards before you die! This is so priceless  
and so easy to see happening - customer service, being what it is today!

A lady died this past January, and ANZ bank billed her for February and March for their annual service charges on her credit card, and  
Then added late fees and interest on the monthly charge. The balance had been \$0.00, now is somewhere around \$60.00.

A family member placed a call to the ANZ Bank:

#### **Family Member:**

'I am calling to tell you that she died in January.'

#### **ANZ :**

'The account was never closed and the late fees and charges still apply.'

#### **Family Member:**

'Maybe, you should turn it over to collections.'

#### **ANZ :**

'Since it is two months past due, it already has been.'

#### **Family Member:**

So, what will they do when they find out she is dead?'

#### **ANZ :**

'Either report her account to the frauds division or report her to the credit bureau, maybe both!'

#### **Family Member:**

'Do you think God will be mad at her?'

#### **ANZ :**

'Excuse me?'

#### **Family Member:**

'Did you just get what I was telling you . . . The part about her being dead?'

#### **ANZ :**

'Sir, you'll have to speak to my supervisor.'

#### **Supervisor gets on the phone:**

#### **Family Member:**

'I'm calling to tell you, she died in January.'

#### **ANZ :**

'The account was never closed and the late fees and charges still apply.'

#### **Family Member:**

'You mean you want to collect from her estate?'

#### **ANZ :**

(Stammer) 'Are you her lawyer?'

#### **Family Member:**

'No, I'm her great nephew.'  
(Lawyer info given)

#### **ANZ :**

'Could you fax us a certificate of death?'

#### **Family Member:**

'Sure.'  
( fax number is given )

After they get the fax:

#### **ANZ :**

'Our system just isn't set up for death. I don't know what more I can do to help'

#### **Family Member:**

'Well, if you figure it out, great! If not, you could just keep billing her. I don't think she will care.'

#### **ANZ :**

'Well, the late fees and charges do still apply.'

#### **Family Member:**

'Would you like her new billing address?'

#### **ANZ :**

'That might help.'

#### **Family Member:**

' Rookwood Memorial Cemetery , 1249 Centenary Rd, Sydney Plot Number 1049.'

#### **ANZ :**

'Sir, that's a cemetery!'

#### **Family Member:**

'Well, what the fuck do you do with dead people on your planet?'

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## Upcoming Events:

SUN 27TH OCT MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. LUNCH RUN TO THE BURGER BARN AT 554 MULGRAVE RD

SUN NOV 10TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN DFO. MEET FROM 8.00am ONWARDS. COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE

SAT NOV 16TH FAST BASTARDS CAR CLUB POKER RUN. 12.30pm POKER RUN/CAR CRUISE LEAVING THE [FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC](#) THEN BACK TO THE CLUBHOUSE FOR PRESENTATIONS AND AFTER PARTY. \$5 PER HAND. PLEASE FUEL UP BEFORE ARRIVING. ANYONE 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. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN 24TH NOV MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTER MEETING.

SUN NOV 24TH CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE WEST CAIRNS BOWLS CLUB GATTON STREET. NUMBERS REQUIRED BY 18TH NOVEMBER. SECRET SANTA \$10 PRESENT BUY FOR YOUR OWN GENDER. MEMBERS WITH KIDS BUY OWN PRESENTS FOR THEM. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER.

## DATE CLAIMERS

NOVEMBER 24TH 2019 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 15TH 2019 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 22nd 2020 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

TBA 2020? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

JUNE 6TH – 8TH 2020 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 19TH – 21ST 2020? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 13TH 2020? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 28TH 2020 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19TH TO 21ST 2020? INGHAM AUTO FEST

JULY 26TH 2020? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK

AUGUST 9TH 2020 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 23RD 2020? INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 20TH 2020 AACCC 22ND BIRTHDAY

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



2019 Glean Machine: Steve McKinnon.



If undeliverable please return to 6 Ah Ching Close, Brinsmead, QLD 4870