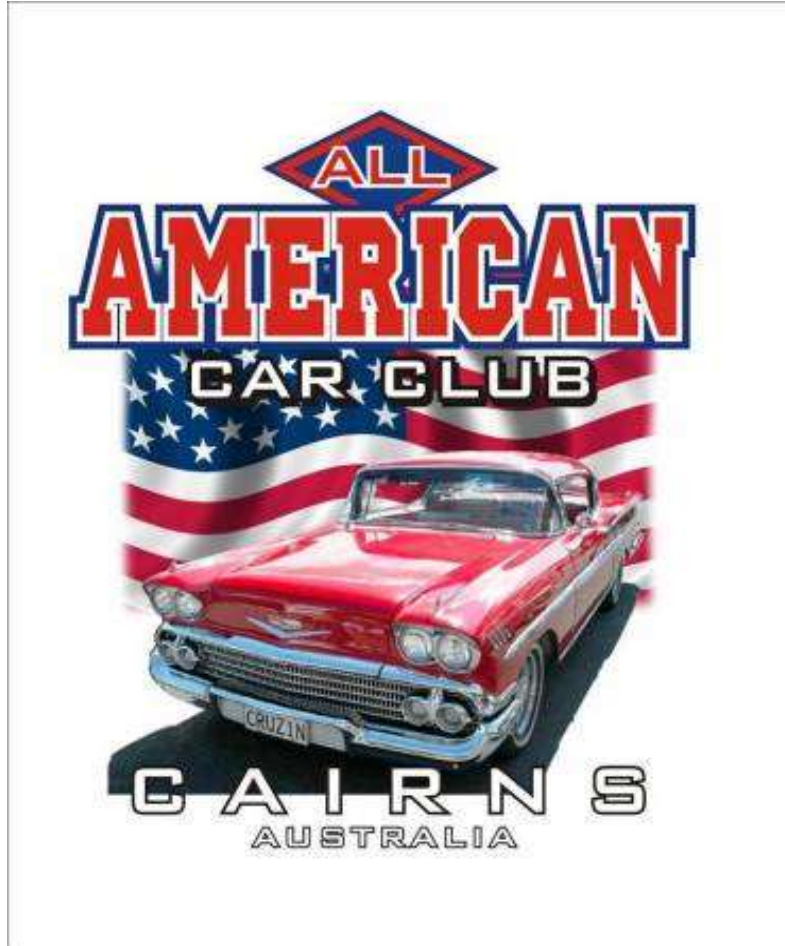


CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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<http://www.americancarclubcairns.com>

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, it was a good turnout. Good to know that you are all happy with the way the club is going. There are a couple of committee positions available and we are looking for members to step up to the treasurer and events positions.

The Smokey Blue Rally went off well and was enjoyed by the members that attended. Nicola and helpers did a great job organising the rally, the roads were great, the venue was great and the presentation dinner was memorable. We wound down on the way home and had a couple of nights at Innot Hot Springs.



I was very disappointed with our poor club turn out for the inter club sports day which was very successful with the Fat Bastards winning the overall club trophy. The Northern Motoring Club did a fine job organising the event and had great trophies provided by Shannons on the day. Overall, there were 10 events which participants could participate in.



If you have not paid your membership for the next year please do it ASAP. Funds can be deposited to Suncorp account 484-799 034053753 with your name as a reference or by cash or cheque at the monthly meeting. Remember it you have an SIV registered vehicle you must be a financial member of an incorporated car club to drive your vehicle.

Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on 25th October. Bruce

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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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All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 27 September 2020

Meeting Opened: 10: 15am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Richard & Ann, Ann Power

Visitors: Scott & Kim (2018 Mustang)

Business arising from last meeting: Bruce has a copy of the Engineering Report on the conversion that Andrew used to arrange vehicle registration – available by email if you want to read.

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by James

Seconded by Bob

- **Inwards Correspondence:** Snail mail – Suncorp Bank Statements; Emails: QHMC – Impromptu Run Notice/AGM agenda & August Meeting agenda/Invitation to extend membership; Transport & Public Works Committee tabled report on submissions made & Recommendations; YKCC reminder on COVID-10 protocols; Northern Motoring Council invitation to attend the Combined Sports Day at Meerawa.
- **Outward Correspondence:** Nil

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Club membership renewals
- **Monies Outgoing:** Cost of Club birthday celebrations at the Bowls Day. Balance of account \$5500.00 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report: Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale, etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com. The Committee has introduced member profiles (5 minutes with a member). The September version of the Newsletter was well received.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Sausage sizzle & drinks 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: Kel
Secunder: Russell

General Business: 1. Impromptu Runs – it was felt that the approach being taken by the Club was adequate, so no changes proposed at this time. 2. Transport & Public Works Committee Report: 8 Recommendations came out of the submissions, with one suggestion being to increase the 15km “maintenance run” limit to 50km, particularly as it would be more beneficial when testing trucks. 3. TARGA Cavalcade: well done to Dan who actually participated in the Run – and thanks to all those who participated in the Cavalcade. 4. The Club's Birthday/Bowls Day went off well, being an enjoyable event. 5. Tim provided a photo of his tyre failure (due to age) with Bruce providing information on how to check the age of your tyres – Dan provided advice also. 6. Following advice sought by a member on use of SIV registered vehicles, TMR advised that Formals should be handled as an Impromptu Run.

Next Meeting: 25 October 2020

Lotto –see Helen

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: Annual Club Membership

Gleam Machine: The Committee determined that Lance & Lorraine (Thunderbird) were the winners.

Meeting Closed: 10:45am.

**ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB of CAIRNS Inc. – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES 27 September 2020**

Meeting Opened: 10:50 am

Attendees: Per attendance Register

Apologies: Richard & Ann, Ann Power

Robert Hall 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: No nominations – Committee to follow up

SECRETARY: Mike Bowman

EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR: No nominations – Committee to follow up

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Caitlin & James Fullerton

PROPERTY OFFICER: John Partington

WEBMASTER: Rob Healey (Bruce to confirm)

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

Helen acknowledged Paula Partington's 17 continuous years of service as Treasurer – round of applause by members in appreciation.

Meeting closed: 10:55 am

Please have a think about taking on 1 of the positions that was not filled and help the club continue into the future and give some of the long serving members a break.



All American Car Club Profile for August : Paula Partington

- 1 What animal would you want to be reincarnated as? - **Dolphin**
- 2 What is your favourite car model? - **Bullitt Mustang**
- 3 What is your favourite movie/Tv Show? - **Ben Hur**
- 4 What is the best way to chill out? - **Wine on the beach at Ellis**
- 5 Go to karaoke song? - **Mustang Sally**
- 6 Favourite holiday place in the world? - **Hawaii**
- 7 Favourite food? – **Seafood**
- 8 What was your first car? – **XT Falcon**
- 9 Best piece of advice you have been given? - **Don't take shit from anyone. (Father)**
- 10 If you could change one thing in 200 what would it be? **For my sister to be able to see her new grandkids (Triplets) in Victoria. (Damn corona virus)**





The Inaugural Smokey Blue Rally



Photo's borrowed from people that were on the Moyamoya Smoky Blue Rally

Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

What is Celibacy?

Celibacy can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by circumstances.

While attending a Marriage Weekend, my wife and I, listened to the instructor declare, 'It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other...'

He then addressed the men,

'Can you name and describe your wife's favourite flower?'

I leaned over, touched my wife's hand gently, and whispered,

'Self-raising, isn't it?' And thus, began my life of celibacy...

An old lady went into a bar in Mt Isa and saw a cowboy with his feet propped up on a table. He had the biggest boots she'd ever seen. The old woman asked the man if it's true what they say about men with big feet being well endowed. The man grinned and said, 'Sure is, little lady. Why don't you come to my place and let me prove it to you?'

The old woman considered she might never get an offer like this again and was curious to find out for herself, so she spent the night with him. The next morning, she handed him a \$100 note blushing, he said,

'Well, thank you, I'm really flattered. Nobody has ever paid me for my 'services' before!' 'Don't be flattered' she replied... 'Take the money and buy yourself some boots that fit...'

If you attempt to rob a bank you won't have any trouble with rent/food bills for the next 10 years, whether or not you are successful.

Do twins ever realise that one of them is unplanned?

What if my dog only brings back my ball because he thinks I like throwing it?

If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?

Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?

Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.

Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.

The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".

Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, scissors is just as hard as trying to win.

100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

Your future self is watching you right now through memories.

The doctors that told Stephen Hawking he had two years to live in 1953 are probably dead.

If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them. (my favourite)

If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before.

If 2/2/2222 falls on a Tuesday, we'll just call it "2's Day".

It is probably only Australians who can write poetry about Australian icons that can be understood by Australians.

If you have a good memory, lived on a farm or are used to camping you will know what I mean when you read today's Aussie Classic Poem.

Just scroll down

Poor old Granddad's passed away, cut off in his prime,
He never had a day off crook - gone before his time,
We found him in the dunny, collapsed there on the seat,
A startled look upon his face, his trousers around his feet,

The doctor said his heart was good - fit as any trout,
The Constable he had his say, 'foul play' was not ruled out.
There were theories at the inquest of snakebite without a trace,
Of redbacks quietly creeping and death from outer space,
No-one had a clue at all - the judge was in some doubt,
When Dad was called to have his say as to how it came about,
'I reckon I can clear it up,' said Dad with trembling breath,
'You see it's quite a story - but it could explain his death.'
'This here exploration mob had been looking at our soil,
And they reckoned that our farm was just the place for oil,
So they came and put a bore down and said they'd make some trials,
They drilled a hole as deep as hell, they said about three miles.
Well, they never found a trace of oil and off they went, post haste,
And I couldn't see a hole like that go to filamin' waste,
So I moved the dunny over it - real smart move I thought,
I'd never have to dig again - I'd never be 'caught short'.
The day I moved the dunny, it looked a proper sight,
But I didn't dream poor Granddad would pass away that night,
Now I reckon what has happened - poor Granddad didn't know,
The dunny was re-located when that night he had to go.
And you'll probably be wondering how poor Granddad did his dash--
Well, he always used to hold his breath
Until he heard the splash!!

TESTICLE THERAPY

Two women were playing golf.

One teed off and watched in horror as her ball headed directly toward a foursome of men playing the next hole.

The ball hit one of the men. He immediately clasped his hands together at his groin, fell to the ground and proceeded to roll around in agony. The woman rushed down to the man, and immediately began to apologize. 'Please allow me to help. I'm a Physical therapist and I know I could relieve your pain if you'd allow me, she told him.

'Oh, no, I'll be all right. I'll be fine in a few minutes,' the man replied. He was in obvious agony, lying in the foetal position, still clasping his hands there at his groin. At her persistence, however, he finally allowed her to help. She gently took his hands away and laid them to the side, loosened his pants and put her hands inside. She administered tender and artful massage for several long moments and asked, 'How does that feel'?

Feels great, he replied; but I still think my thumb's broken!

Christmas Party!

Where: The Treehouse at Rainforestation, Kuranda

When: Sunday 29th 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: Turn right and park in 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.



Car Makers

Find the names of the car manufacturers in the grid. The names may be vertically, horizontally or diagonally placed and may also be backwards. Which is your favorite car?

- ACURA
- AUDI
- BMW
- BUICK
- CADILLAC
- CHEVROLET
- CHRYSLER
- CITROEN
- DAEWOO
- DODGE
- EAGLE
- FERRARI
- FORD
- GMC
- HONDA
- HUMMER
- HYUNDAI
- INFINITI
- ISUZU
- JAGUAR
- JEEP
- KIA
- LAMBORGHINI
- LAND ROVER
- LEXUS
- LINCOLN
- LOTUS
- MASERATI
- MAZDA
- MERCEDES BENZ
- MERCURY



- MITSUBISHI
- NISSAN
- OLDSMOBILE
- PEUGEOT
- PONTIAC
- PORSCHE
- RENAULT
- SAAB
- SATURN
- SUBARU
- SUZUKI
- TOYOTA
- VOLKSWAGEN
- VOLVO



What Car Brand Am I

I was founded in 1897 by Ransom E. O__s. General Motors purchased the company in 1908, and it continued producing my brand until it started to phase out models in 2001 following a shortfall in sales and profitability. They officially ceased production in 2004, making it the oldest American brand to survive and the fourth oldest in the world behind Daimler, Tatra and Peugeot.

The most successful model was the 4-4-2, which is generally recognized as the 442. Over its production time, the rear-wheel-drive muscle car was mainly equipped with V8 engines that generated a range of horsepower from 160 to 400.

Tour De Cassowary



2020/2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Memberships are due 1/10/20 and if you wish to renew please either use this form or a copy and bring it along to the next meeting. If you cannot get to the meeting send it to 6 Ah Ching Close Brinsmead 4870

Name.....

Address.....

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Phone.....MOB.....

Email.....

Vehicle details

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3.....

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Renewal fees are \$45-00 and due 1/10/20

Send to AACCC 6 Ah Ching Close Brinsmead 4870 or lodge at the meeting

Renewals can be paid direct to the bank account BSB 484-799 account number 034053753 at Suncorp with your name as a reference

If you direct credit please send the completed form to the secretary

If you have any suggestions to improve or benefit the club list them here

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EVENTS

SUN 25TH OCT MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. LUNCH RUN TO SPEEWAH TAVERN

SUN NOV 8TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT FIRST SHOT COFFEE IN SCOTT ST. MEET FROM 8.00am ONWARDS. COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE

SAT NOV 28TH FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB POKER RUN. 12.00pm 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.

SUN 29TH NOV MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTER MEETING.

SUN NOV 29TH CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE TREEHOUSE RAINFORESTSTATION, KURANDA. NUMBERS REQUIRED BY 24TH 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 29TH 2020 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 2020 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

TBA 2021? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

MARCH 22ND 2021 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JUNE 6TH – 8TH 2021 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 19TH – 21ST 2021? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 13TH 2021? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 28TH 2021 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19TH TO 21ST 2020? INGHAM AUTO FEST

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

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

AUGUST 23RD 2021? INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 20TH 2021 AACCC 22ND BIRTHDAY

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL PLEASE CONTACT JAMES ON 0417451676

2020 Gleam Machine: Lance & Lorraine.



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