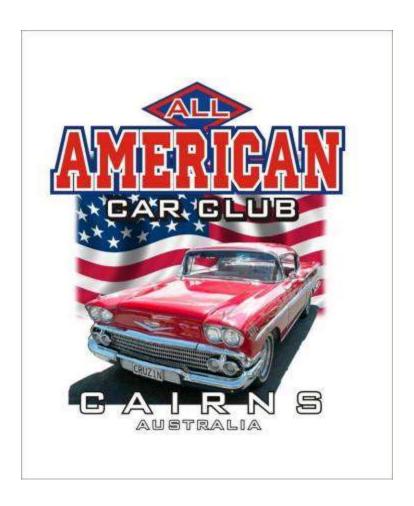
# **CLUB TORQUE**

### All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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Knob Community Hall, Wattle
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month. commencing at 10.00am.

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(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 members who attended the AGM and voted in some new blood to the committee. Congratulations to Caitlin Fullerton who is now our Vice President and to Bob Aller who is the Events Co-ordinator. We have had our first committee meeting and are looking forward to a successful year.

Congratulations to Paula and John for winning the Gleam Machine award for the past year. The Mustang covers a lot of miles and always is immaculate.

Most people who want an American pickup would be happy to get a half ton, three quarter ton or one ton unit. Not big enough for Eddy Mazur who has recently restored this 1944 GMC CCKW 2 ½ ton 6-wheel drive unit. Just the shot for a trip to the local drive-thru. Well, done Eddie, Richard and all those involved in the resto. Pic is from Fast Fit Facebook page.



We have organised to have the Christmas Party to follow the November meeting on 28/11 at the Grafton Hotel, Edmonton. We have not organised any events for November but if you want to go for a drive the Fat Boys have a poker run on November 20<sup>th</sup> leaving their club house at 41/193 Hartley St at 12.30pm. Also remember that if you are on SIV rego you can utilise the Impromptu Run at any time.

Following our meeting next Sunday October 31<sup>st,</sup> we have organised a lunch run to the Speewah Tavern and hope that you will all attend.

Membership renewals are now due and can be paid by depositing your \$45-00 to our account 484-799 034053753 at Suncorp with your name as a reference

See you at the meeting October 31st. Bruce.



All American Car Club of Cairns - Meeting Minutes 26 September 2021

Meeting Opened: 10:15 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

Apologies: Steve McKinnon, Taj & Demelza, Ross, Rob Healey, Barry, Roland, Marj & Murray

Visitors: John & Kelly (Camaro) and Karen & Christopher Morris (Firebird)

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Bob

Seconded Bob

Business arising from last meeting: Keys to YKCC hall and issues following Council takeover

- Incoming correspondence: Email from Tropical Art Deco festival in Innisfail on 19 September; Patricia Neary of Cairns Regional Council advising of key bond, rules and regulations and hall hire bookings; QHMC agenda, meeting minutes and correspondence; QHMC newsletter. Ellis Ramm - membership renewal form and cheque. Historic Car Club newsletter.
- Outgoing correspondence: Nil

### **Treasurers Report:**

- Monies Incoming: Nil
- Monies Outgoing: Cost of lunch following today's meeting/lnk/Paper

**Newsletter Editors Report:** Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale. Etc.) - email to Caitlin at: <a href="mailto:cfullo15@gmail.com">cfullo15@gmail.com</a>. Member Profile forms will be handed out to candidates following today's meeting.

**Event Co-ordinators Report:** 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: Lance

Seconder: Kel

**General Business:** 1. Shortage of chairs for today's meeting – hall is limited to 40 people due to COVID-19 rules. 2. Gleam Machine Award has been running since 2003 – this year's worthy winner is Paula Partington – congratulations. 3. Tour de Cassowary (15 – 17 October): Lance and Lorraine will be attending again – it is always a good weekend long event. 4. Cardwell Show and Shine (2 October). 5. Cairns Swap Meet – charitable donations as forecast in last month's Newsletter were distributed. Given insurance costs, the organising Committee is considering holding one smaller event such as a Car Show in future.

Next Meeting: 31 October 2021

Lotto: See Paula

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: Club Membership

Meeting Closed: 10:40 am

Raffle won by: Bob Aller



# ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB of CAIRNS – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

Meeting Opened: 10:41 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

Apologies: Steve McKinnon, Taj & Demelza, Ross, Rob Healey, Barry, Roland, Marj and Murray

Kristie Partington 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: Caitlin Fullerton

TREASURER: James Fullerton

SECRETARY: Mike Bowman

**EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR:** Bob Aller

**NEWSLETTER EDITORS:** Caitlin Fullerton & James Fullerton

PROPERTY OFFICER: John Partington

WEBMASTER: Rob Healey

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

Meeting closed: 10:48 am

# Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

Milo and Stosh are standing on the 18th tee at their Irish Country Club. They are the final twosome in the Irish Country Club Championship and are tied for the lead. The 18th hole is a beautiful par four with a deep valley, descending down to a dogleg right.

Both Milo and Stosh hit long, straight tee shots which disappear down into the valley. A short time later, the fore caddie appears at the top of the hill and announces that both balls are within 6 inches of each other, but there's a problem. Both of the golf balls are Titleist # 4s.

Milo and Stosh look at each other and realize that they had not informed each other as to what kind of ball they were playing, nor its number. They quickly descend into the valley and, sure enough, their two Titleist golf balls are right next to each at the bottom of the valley in the middle of the fairway.

Stosh looks at Milo and says, "We had better get a ruling from a tournament official to straighten this out. This is the Irish Country Club Championships and we don't want to be disqualified for making a mistake and hitting the wrong ball. After all, we are tied for the lead."

Soon after, a rules official appears and examines the two # 4 Titleist golf balls. He then looks up at Milo and Stosh and says, "Which one of you is playing the orange ball?

The local news station was interviewing an 80- year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time.

The interviewer asked her questions about her life. about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation..." he's a funeral director, 's she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought...He then asked if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her fist three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now- a funeral director

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such a diverse careers.

(Wait for it....)

-She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

Hava lovely evening!!

### **LEXOPHILIA - WHO ON EARTH DREAM THESE UP?**



### Why, a lexophile of course!

- How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.
- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer
- A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Velcro what a rip off!
- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last.

A guy comes home completely drunk one night, he lurches through the door and is met by his scowling wife, who is most definitely not happy.

Where the hell have you been all night? She demands. 'At this fantastic new bar,' he says. 'The Golden Saloon, everything there is golden. It's got huge golden doors, a golden floor, the works – hell, even the urinal's gold!'

The wife still doesn't believe his story, and the next day checks the phone book, finding a place across town called the Golden Saloon. She calls up the place to check her husband's story.

Is this the Golden Saloon?' she asks when the bartender answers the phone.

Yes, it is,' bartender answers.

Do you have huge golden doors?

Sure do.' 'Do you have golden floors?

Most certainly do.

What about golden urinals?

There's a long pause, then the woman hears the bartender yelling,

Hey, Duke, I think I got a lead on the guy that peed in your saxophone last night!'

My wife and I went to the Royal Agricultural Show and one of the first exhibits we stopped at was the breeding bulls. We went up to the first pen and there was, a sign attached that said.... 'THIS BULL MATED 50 TIMES LAST YEAR '

My wife playfully nudged me in the ribs .... Smiled and said,

He mated 50 times last year, that's almost once a week.' We walked to the second pen which had a sign attached that said, "THIS BULL MATED 150 TIMES LAST YEAR'

My wife gave me a healthy jab and said, 'WOW~~That's almost 3 times a week! ........You could learn a lot from him.'

We walked to the third pen and it had a sign attached that said, In capital letters,

'THIS BULL MATED 365 TIMES LAST YEAR'

My wife was so excited that her elbow nearly broke my ribs, and said, 'That's once a day ... You could REALLY learn something from this one.'

I looked at her and said, 'Go over and ask him if it was with the same cow...' My condition has been upgraded from critical to stable and I should eventually make a full recovery.

Went for a walk with my new girlfriend and we saw dogs mating.

She said, "How does the male know when the female is ready for sex?"

I replied, "He can smell she is ready. That's how nature works."

We then walked past a sheep field and the ram was mating the ewe.

Again, my girlfriend asked, "How does the ram know when the ewe is ready for sex?"

I replied, "It's nature. He can smell she is ready."

We then went past a cow-field and the bull was mating with the cow.

My girlfriend said, "This is odd. They are really going at it. Surely the bull can't smell when she is ready?"

I said: "Oh yes, it's nature. All animals can smell when the female is ready for sex."

After the walk I dropped her home and kissed her goodbye.

She said, "Take care and get yourself checked out for Covid-19."

Surprised, I asked, "Why do you say that?"

She replied, "You seem to have lost your sense of smell."

## **CLUB PROFILE**

### **Scott Partington**

- 1. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be? Japan
- 2. What is your karaoke song? Jessies Girl
- 3. What would you do if you won the lottery? Buy 2 houses and go on a world holiday
- 4. If you were on a desert island, what 3 things would you want? A resort, a beach chair & a Mojito
- 5. Favourite Tv show or Movie?
- 6. Favourite sport team? AFL & Geelong Cats
- 7. What is your favourite cuisine? Anything Asian
- 8. What is your dream car? Eleanor
- 9. What is the best car show you have been to? Charters Towers was good
- 10. What is the last book you read.? One Shot by Lee Child









# **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.

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

Parking: Yes, out the front or back of hotel. When: Sunday 28 November.



Food & How Much: Club will provide some welcome platters & then you order & pay for your meal from the menu.

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 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.





# 12:30 PM SAT 20TH NOV 2021 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



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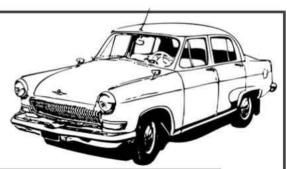








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### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

### **Upcoming Events:**

SUN 31ST OCT MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. LUNCH RUN TO SPEEWAH TAVERN

SAT NOV 20<sup>TH</sup> FAT BASTARDS' CAR CLUB POKER RUN. 12.30pm POKER RUN CRUISE LEAVING THE FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC SHED 41/93 HARTLEY ST 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, THEY WILL EVEN FIND YOU A SEAT IF YOUR CAR IS NOT GOING OR YOU DON'T HAVE ONE.

SUN 28TH NOV MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTER MEETING.

SUN NOV 28TH CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE GRAFTON HOTEL EDONTON STRAIGHT AFTER THE MEETING. NUMBERS REQUIRED BY 24TH OF 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**

**NOVEMBER 28TH 2021 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY** 

DECEMBER 18/19TH 2021? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 20TH 2022 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

APRIL 16TH 2022? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

JUNE 6TH - 8TH 2022 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 13TH 2022? - 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 2022? INGHAM AUTO FEST

AUGUST 14TH 2022 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

**AUGUST 25th 2022 INNISFAIL CAR SHOW** 

SEPTEMBER 12TH 2022 AACCC 25TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2022 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

### 2021 Gleam Machine: Paula Partington.



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