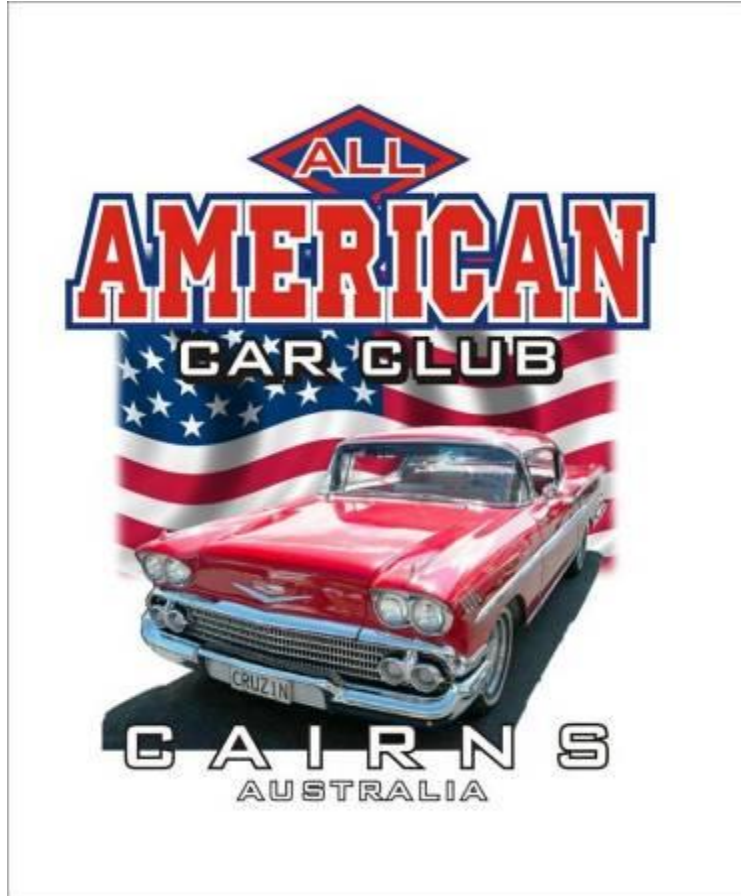


# CLUB TORQUE

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.

Plenty happening in the coming month with the Inter Club Go Kart Challenge on the 7<sup>th</sup>, The Mossman Motoring Expo on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and the Tour De Cassowary on the 21<sup>st</sup>. The events section will have more details of these events.

Some members enjoyed Father's Day in Innisfail at the Cassowary Coast Car Show. It was a brisk drive down early Sunday morning and we had the road to ourselves with no hold ups. It was a good show with a small swap meet section. Some club members were on the trophy list at the end of the day. Marj and Murray for Best Ford, Paula for Best Coupe and Lee and Yumi for best Mopar. Congratulations winners.



I have always said that FNQ is a couple of years behind the times but I cannot see the trend down south catching on up here. I have attached a quote from our Pontiac correspondent Chris Malone, about one of the latest Cars & Coffee events in Brisbane. What do you think?

***'Well over 100 cars had turned up at the Homemaker Centre by 7am, with a very wide diversity of marques. Euro and Japanese accounted for the majority, with a good range of American, British and Aussie cars. Traffic was a breeze heading there, no cost to display and it was all over by 8am with time for a lap of Mount Coot-tha before putting the car away at 9am. These events will be getting even more popular in the summer months'***

Memberships are now due, please renew by depositing your \$45-00 to our account 484-799 034053753 at Suncorp with your name as a reference.

Hope you can all make it to our next meeting which will be followed by our AGM. At the AGM we will have democracy in action and you will be able have your say in the future of the club by nominating for a committee position if you wish. All positions will be available so have a think about which one you want.

Christmas is fast approaching and at this month's meeting we need to discuss what we will do for a Christmas party.

See you at the meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> September and safe Crusin.

Bruce

## All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 26 August 2018

**Meeting Opened:** 10:24 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Ann Power, Bob Nichols, Ross Lloyd

**Visitors:** George & Lillibeth, Dave Curtis, Barry Wilkins, Brett and Roland

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

Seconded by Tanya

**Business arising from last meeting:** Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** Suncorp Bank statement; Arthur J. Gallagher Insurance Renewal offer; emails from Qld Historic Motoring Council – July minutes; Bearing Chatter newsletter; Flyer for Tour De Cassowary from FNQ Restorers Club.
- **Outgoing Correspondence:** Nil

**Treasurers Report:**

- **Monies Incoming:** Membership subscriptions.
- **Monies Outgoing:** Balance of account \$4000.00 approx.

**Newsletter Editors Report:** Members can submit photos, stories or items of interest to Kristie at: [kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au).

**Event Co-ordinators Report:** Full details on all planned events can be found later in Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website.

**Acceptance of Reports:** **Mover:** Bob  
**Seconder:** Marj

**General Business:**

1. Annual Swap Meet – thanks to all who attended and helped out. Numbers were down on Swap sites, but cars exhibited were up by 100. Crowds were down by 300 to 400 people. There was confusion around public parking advice from external sources. Also paying public who attended the function at the northern end of the Showgrounds were advised that they could attend the Swap Meet without having to pay. A debrief on the overall outcomes is yet to be held.
2. Demelza has a set of wheels for sale (\$300.00) – came with KITT – Bruce to email details to members.
3. Tour De Cassowary – Bruce to email flyer out to members.

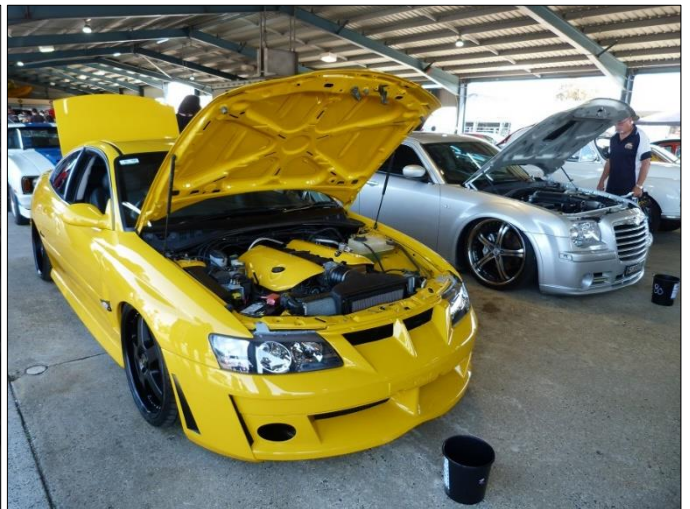
**Next Meeting: 29 SEPTEMBER – AGM TO FOLLOW. BBQ LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED TO CELEBRATE CLUB'S 21<sup>st</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**Lotto** –see Helen.

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

**Raffle:** \$50.00 CASH.

# Cassowary Coast Car Show 2 September





## *Cars and Coffee on 9 September*



The Cassowary Coast Regional Council and Far North Queensland Restorers Club announce

# TOUR DE CASSOWARY

AN EVENT FOR CLASSIC CARS  
AND MOTORCYCLES OVER 30 YEARS OLD.



Innisfail and Mission Beach **SUNDAY 21 October 2018**

**The tour starts in Rankin Street Innisfail and runs through Kurrimine Beach, Mission Beach, Silkwood, Mena Creek and returns to Innisfail at around 4.00 pm in the afternoon.**

## Details

There are 4 stages which comprise observation runs and a time trial. Maps and details will be given to participants Saturday afternoon the day before or early Sunday. There will be prizes for each event and a prize for the best period dress. So if you have a HQ Holden, come dressed in flares and other suitable attire. You will need a navigator and stop watch. This will be difficult for bikes but we will work something out.

## Accommodation

If you intend staying a day or two there is hotel motel and caravan park cabin accommodation at Innisfail, Flying Fish Point and Etty Bay. Kurrimine Beach also has hotel, motel and van park accommodation. Various hotels, motels and caravan park accommodation is also available at Mission Beach.

## Meals

This is not as formal as most rallies so you will need to purchase your own food and drink. Breakfast is available at a number of locations near the start in Innisfail. We will also allocate plenty of time to purchase food at the various stops.

## What you need to do next

Fill in your details below and forward to Allan Blair.

Email - scan and email to: [blairam@bigpond.net.au](mailto:blairam@bigpond.net.au)

Mail - PO Box 966, Innisfail 4860

Name.....Navigator.....

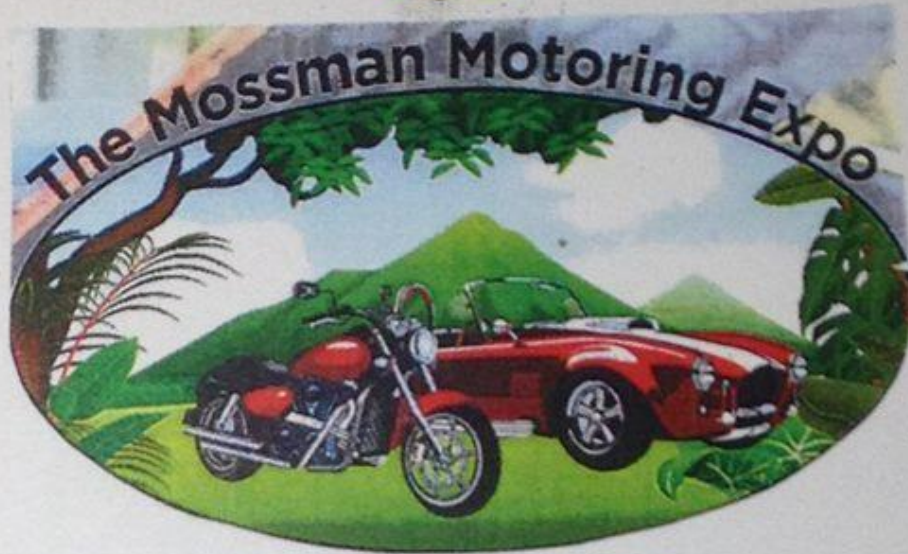
Address.....

Email.....Phone Number.....

Vehicle details- Year..... Make .....Model.....

Anything interesting about your vehicle.....





**SATURDAY OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

**SAVE THE DATE**

THE MOSSMAN LIONS CLUB TOGETHER WITH VARIOUS LOCAL  
GROUPS AND SPONSORS IS PLANNING ANOTHER MOTORING  
EXPO TO BE HELD AT THE MOSSMAN SHOWGROUNDS ON  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 13, 2018

GET YOUR MOTORING PRIDE AND JOY READY FOR A FAMILY  
FUN-FILLED TIME

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Contact Alan Johnstone -0417 755 502

or Graham Butland - 0417 736 146



# Cruise-In

*Held at the*

## Atherton Men's Shed

**2nd NOVEMBER 2018**



**OPEN TO VINTAGE, CLASSIC, SPECIAL INTEREST, RESTORED CARS, TRUCKS & MOTORCYCLES!**

**6pm - 8.30pm Railway Lane Atherton**

**Admission FREE**

- FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY -
- HOT FOOD & DRINKS FOR SALE-
- CARS, MOTORCYCLES ON VIEW - BRING YOURS ALONG-

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# **FINAL CRUISE IN FOR 2018**

# Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

**Children Writing About the Ocean.**

**After reading this, if you decide to take an oceanography course, you will be totally prepared.**

**1) - This is a picture of an octopus. It has eight testicles. (Kelly, age 6)**

**2) - Oysters' balls are called pearls. (Jerry, age 6)**

**3) - If you are surrounded by ocean, you are an island. If you don't have ocean all round you, you are incontinent. (Mike, age 7)**

**4) - Sharks are ugly and mean, and have big teeth, just like Emily Richardson. She's not my friend any more. (Kylie, age 6)**

**5) - A dolphin breaths through an asshole on the top of its head. (Billy, age 8)**

**6) - My uncle goes out in his boat with another man and two women and pots and comes back with crabs. (Millie, age 6)**

**7) - When ships had sails, they had to use the trade winds to cross the ocean. Sometimes when the wind didn't blow the sailors would whistle to make the wind come. My brother said they would have been better off eating beans. (William, age 7)**

**8) - Mermaids live in the ocean. I like mermaids. They are beautiful and I like their shiny tails, but how on earth do mermaids get pregnant? Like, really? (Helen, age 6)**

**9) - I'm not going to write about the ocean. My baby brother is always crying, my Dad keeps yelling at my Mom, and my big sister has just got pregnant, so I can't think what to write. (Amy, age 6)**

**10) - Some fish are dangerous. Jellyfish can sting. Electric eels can give you a shock. They have to live in caves under the sea where I think they have to plug themselves in to chargers. (Christopher, age 7)**

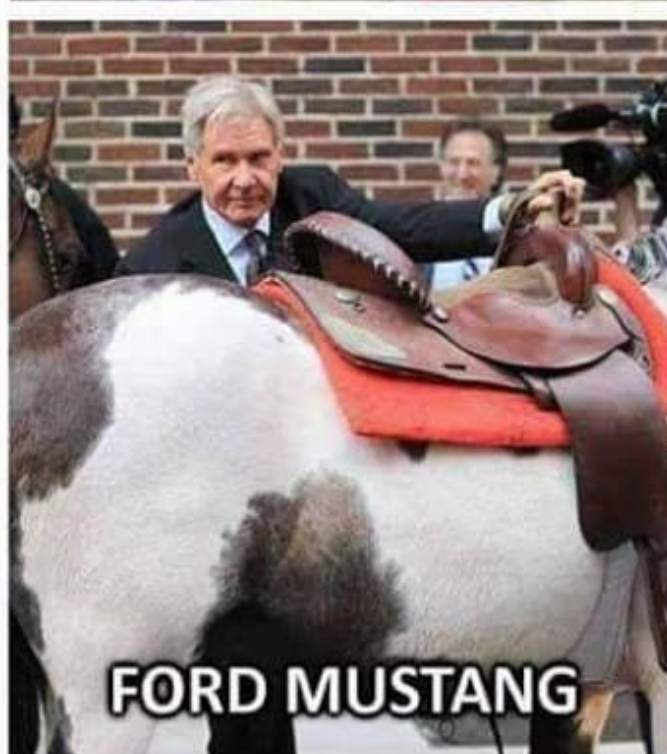
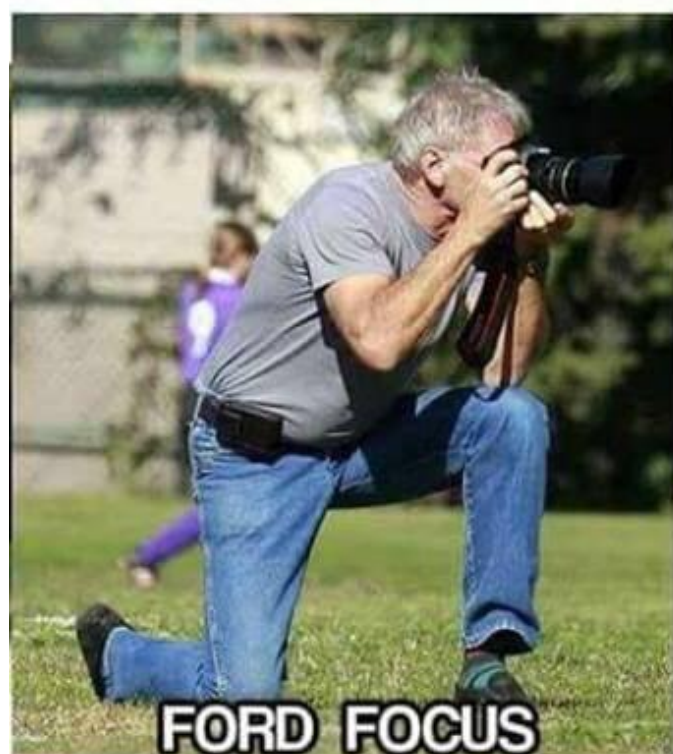
**11) - When you go swimming in the ocean, it is very cold, and it makes my willy small. (Kevin, age 6)**

**12) - Divers have to be safe when they go under the water. Divers can't go down alone, so they have to go down on each other. (Becky, age 8)**

**13) - On vacation my Mom went water skiing. She fell off when she was going very fast. She says she won't do it again because water fired right up her big fat ass. Julie, age 7)**

**14) - The ocean is made up of water and fish. Why the fish don't drown I don't know. (Bobby, age 6)**

**15) - My dad was a sailor on the ocean. He knows all about the ocean. What he doesn't know is why he quit being a sailor and married my mom. (James, age 7)**



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## Upcoming Events:

SUN SEP 30<sup>TH</sup> MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. FOLLOWED BY AGM. THEN WE WILL CELEBRATE THE CLUBS 21<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY WITH A BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED BY CLUB. SOFTDRINKS WILL BE ON SALE. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

FRI OCT 5<sup>TH</sup> TOP OF THE STATE HOT ROD & CUSTOM CAR CLUB INC MONTHLY KROOZE NITE 6PM FIRST SHOT COFFEE AND GRILL 484 MULGRAVE RD OPPOSITE STOCKLANDS KROOZE FROM 7.30PM BE THERE AND KEEP THOSE WHEELS TURNING. ASRF SANCTIONED SA 108-03-2018

SUN 7<sup>th</sup> OCT INTER CLUB GO-CART CHALLENGE AT SMITHFIELD GO-CARTS. RACING TO START AT 10AM. SHOES ARE A MUST, \$25 TO RACE. THERE WILL BE 2 X BBQ'S AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO COOK LUNCH ON JUST BRING YOUR ON MEAT & ROLLS.

SAT 13<sup>TH</sup> OCT THE MOSSMAN MOTORING EXPO. MOSSMAN SHOWGROUNDS GATES OPEN AT 6.30AM. COME ALONG AND EXHIBIT YOU'RE CAR, THERE ARE GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON IN EACH CATEGORY! BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MOSSMAN LIONS CLUB, FREE KIDS ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD STALLS & MONEY RAISED GOES TO LOCAL CHARITIES & COMMUNITY GROUPS. FOR MORE CONTACT ALAN JOHNSON, 0417755502 SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN OCT 14<sup>TH</sup> CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN AT DFO THE HUNGRY JACKS END (WHERE WE USED TO HAVE IT) FROM 8am ONWARDS COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE.

SUN OCT 21<sup>ST</sup> TOUR DE CASSOWARY STARTS IN INNISFAIL AT 7.30AM AND RUNS UNTIL ABOUT 4.00PM. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER.

SUN 28<sup>TH</sup> OCT MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. LUNCH RUN TO YANKEE D'S AT 314 MULGRAVE RD

## .DATE CLAIMERS

NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 2018 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 2018 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> 2019 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

APR 7<sup>TH</sup> 2019? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 2018 – BENT RODS SHOW N SHINE & SWAP MEET

JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> 2018 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> 2019 - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 2019 – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2019 SPORTS DAY AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> 2019? INGHAM AUTO FEST

JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> 2019? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK

AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> 2019 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2019 AACCC 21<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY

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