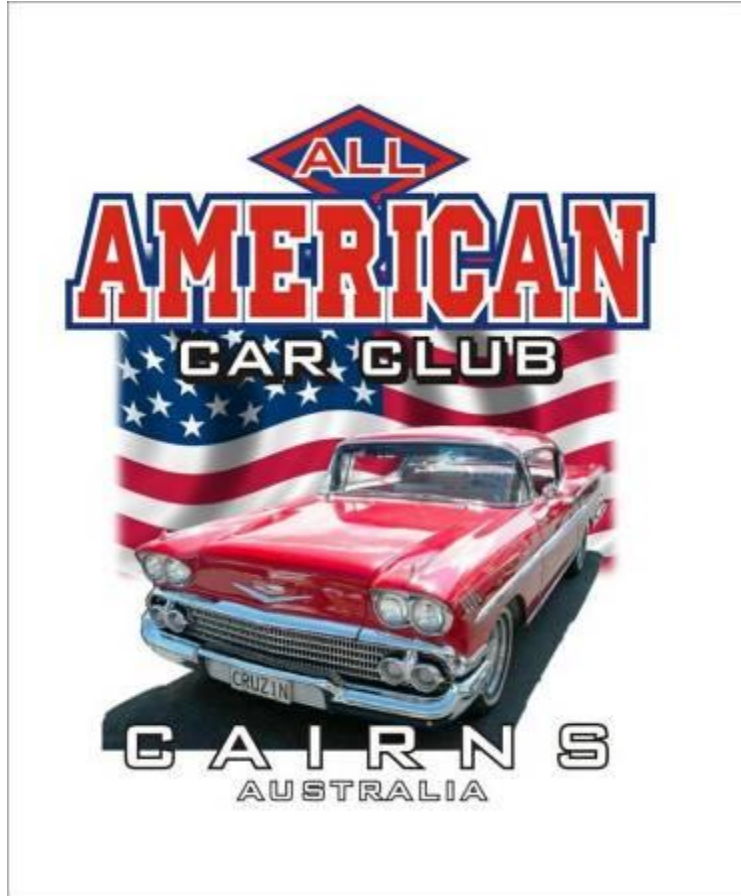


CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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<http://www.americancarclubcairns.com>

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All American Car Club of Cairns (Inc.)
6 Ah Ching Close
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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 the members that made the effort to attend our last meeting at the Cassowary Coast Car Show, we had a good roll up and all that attended had an enjoyable day. Members that attended the Bowls day last Sunday also had a fun day and it is something we will look at doing again.



There is plenty happening in the events area with the inter club go kart challenge on 13th Oct at the Yorkeys Knob track from 10am. The following weekend is the Tour De Cassowary from the 18th to 20th, also on this weekend is the Mossman Auto Expo on Sat 19th. On the 26th Oct there is a car show at the Atherton International Club from 9am-2pm.

The Swap Meet committee wound up activities for the year by handing over \$12000.00 to The Indie Rose Foundation and \$1800.00 to the Redlynch Razorbacks. By all accounts it was one of the best events yet and all our sponsors have indicated their support for another event in 2020.



Congratulations to Marj and Murray, who are still away touring in their Mustang, for their wins at the Red Centre Nats. Understand they picked up a trophy for Best Restored and a Top 10 Award,

Memberships are now due, please renew by depositing your \$45.00 to our account 484799 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 you can 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. If all positions are not filled, we will need to look at the way the club operates in the future.

See you at the meeting on 29th September and safe crusin. Bruce

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 28 August 2019

Meeting Opened: 10:10 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Kel & Coral, Ann Power, Marj & Murray, Roland Nancarrow.

Visitors: Chris Batch, Barry Wilkins & Nick Henle.

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by James
Seconded by Paul

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** Snail mail: Nil. Emails: Seven from Queensland Historic Motoring Council – Password & login details; advice on 2020 South Queensland Rally (2/5/2019); national Motoring Heritage Day in Ipswich (17/5/2020); affiliation with QHMC renewal invoice ; notice of QHMC AGM (26/9/2019); notice of Brisbane Southside Morris Minor Car Club display at Ormiston (20/10/2019); notice of National Motoring Festival at Wodonga (28/3/2020).
- **Outward Correspondence:** Article and photo for YKCC newsletter; SIV Registration letters for Graham Mudge (Galaxie) & Roland Nancarrow (57 Chev).

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Club membership renewal
- **Monies Outgoing:** Stationery, Web hosting costs, QHMC affiliation fees. Balance of account \$4800.00 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. Articles are required to ensure an even number of pages are produced.

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:** Dave
Seconder: Bob

General Business: 1. Barefoot Bowls Day to celebrate the Club's upcoming birthday – at West Cairns Bowls Club. If we wish to have lunch prior to playing, we need 20 members otherwise the chef from the Bowls Club will not be in attendance. Cost is \$10.00 per person for bowls. **Please advise numbers to Amanda by 8 September.** 2. The manager of Edge Hill Orchards (retirement village) has proposed a classic car show for late October/early November – will need to invite other car clubs to ensure success. 3. Email from Liz & Mark Whitehead advising unavailability for Bowls Day, but hoping to participate in events in 2020. 4. Vic Fenech is selling his Corvette – see website. 5. Marj & Murray are off to the Red Centre Nationals, Bay to Birdwood and Bathurst – they hope to send through photos. 6. Club Xmas party – the incoming committee to organise. 7. Swap Meet – a meeting to finalise matters will be held on Wednesday. Rotary have donated \$4000.00 from their stall, given this was one of the biggest Swap Meets. It is expected that the junior rugby league club will receive \$1800.00, with about \$10000.00 to \$12000.00 going to the main charity. The band was very good, with the possibility of being booked again next year.

Next Meeting: 25 September 2019 – followed by the Annual General Meeting

Lotto –see Helen

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: \$50.00 voucher for BWS

Meeting Closed: 10:31am.

FROM THE TRAVELLING WRITING DESK OF MARJ NIX..

Made it to Alice (less a hub cap, lost one between Richmond and Julia Creek so took the rest off. Thanks to ebay and Custom Mustangs replacement delivered today).

First day early registration, couple of loud machines going through Maccas and not so crowded to get a photo shoot!



TOUR DE CASSOWARY 2019

Saturday 19th October

9:30 Vehicle display in Rankin Street, Innisfail opposite Queens Hotel. Coffee and breakfast at various venues.

10:30 Driver and Navigator instructions (Queens Hotel)

11:00 Official start Innisfail by guest starter. Commence Stage 1 (Time trial)

12:15 Light lunch Mena Creek Hotel.

13:30 Leave Mena Creek and Commence Stage 2 (Observation Run)

14:30 Arrive Mission Beach.

15:00 Drivers and passengers prepare vehicles for Concours d'Elegance to be held at Castaways Resort. (You must have done the tour to participate in the Concours d'Elegance.)

17:00 - 18:30 judging of Concours d'Elegance. Refreshments at Castaways Resort.

18:30 - 19:30 Dinner at Castaways.

Presentation to the public of the winners in various categories.

20:30 Carry on.

Sunday 20th October

09:00 am Tour from Mission Beach to Tully and then farewell. All activities should be complete by around mid-day. This will give participants a chance to travel home in the afternoon.

Rules

When entering the Concours competition, you must provide the details of the vehicle as it was originally presented for sale. Accessories/ modifications allowed include different wheels, tyres, gearboxes plus other minor items such as seat belts.

There is also a category for modified vehicles.

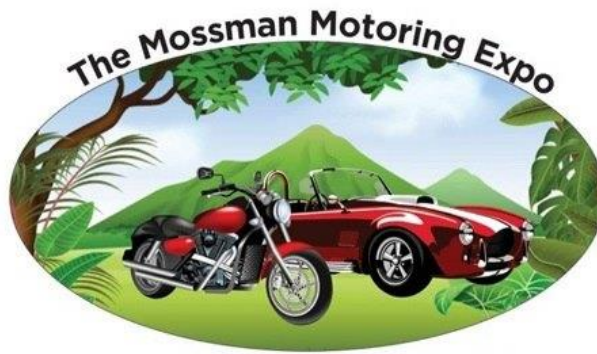
You must let us know if you are attending as soon as possible. Friday 11th October is the cut- off date. We need to prepare and print driver's instructions and other documents. We may be charging a small entry fee \$5.00 to \$10.00 to cover cost of trophies and materials.

Contact Allan Blair (Far North Queensland Restorers Club)

Mobile 0457520455. Home 0740612128

blairam@bigpond.net.au

Accommodation is the responsibility of the individual. There is plenty of accommodation in Innisfail and Mission Beach. Suggest Friday night accommodation in Innisfail and Saturday night in Mission Beach. Castaways Resort, Mission Beach <https://castaways.com.au/> are offering a 20% discount for Tour Participants. For bookings Free Call 1800 079 002 The code is TDC2019 as is live now. If you are booking on line enter this in the promotional code section of the booking page. The discount can be used either side of the Saturday of the event if anyone chooses to extend their stay.



Saturday 19th October 2019

Hosted By Mossman Lions Club

A fun filled day for all the family!

Come and see a range of classic and modern cars, motorbikes, tractors and other automobiles!

Categories :

- * Best American Car
- * Best American Bike
- * Best British Car
- * Best British Bike
- * Best European Car
- * Best European Bike
- * Best Japanese Car
- * Best Japanese Bike
- * Most original car
- * Most original bike
- * Best Hot-Rod
- * Best Ute
- * Best Holden
- * Best Ford
- * Best Tractor
- * Best Truck
- * Best Stationary exhibit
- * Best exotic
- * Best Harley
- * Oldest car
- * Oldest bike
- * People's Choice
- * Best in Show

Gates open: 6:30am

Entrants close: 10:00am

Judging completed by 12:30pm

Winners announced and prizes awarded: 1:00pm

FEES:

\$5 per entrant

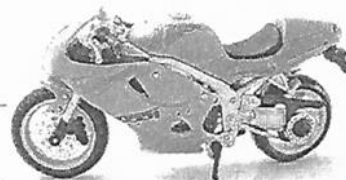
\$5 per person

\$10 per family

Free kids entertainment, food stalls and bar!

Money raised this year goes to local charities and community groups

Tablelands Car & Bike show



26th 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

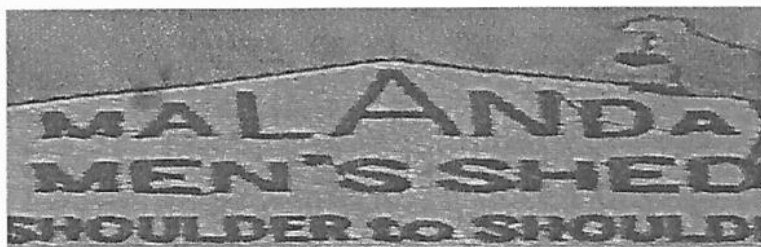
BIKE OF THE SHOW

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**





2019/2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Memberships are due by the AGM on 29 September 2019 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 AACCC, 6 Ah Ching Close, Brinsmead 4870

Name.....

Address.....

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

Email.....

Vehicle details

1.....

2.....

3.....

4.....

Renewal fees are \$45-00 and due by the AGM on 29 September 2019.

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.

If you direct credit to the bank account, **please ensure that you put your surname into the reference field so we can identify your payment**, and then please send the completed form to the secretary.

Nomination Form for Election to All American Car Club of Cairns Committee

At the end of the AGM on 29 September 2019, all committee positions are vacated and nominations are called for from members to fill these positions. Members in attendance can then vote on the nominations to determine who will hold the position for the next 12 months.

If you wish to nominate to fill one of these positions, please complete the form below and bring it with you to the AGM, or if unable to attend the AGM, please forward a copy of the form to the club secretary at 6 Ah Ching Close, Brinsmead 4870, or via email to mike.bowman14@gmail.com.

I wish to nominate for the following positions;

President

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Vice President

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Secretary

☐

Treasurer

☐

Newsletter Editor

☐

Property Officer

☐

Lotto Lady (or Lad) (non-committee position)

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Your Name: _____

If you will be absent from the AGM, please sign here to indicate that you will accept any of the positions that you have nominated for if you are successfully voted in.

Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

A man smelling of booze and cigarettes sat down on a subway next to a priest. His tie was stained, there was red lipstick on his collar and face and a half-empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading.

After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked, "Tell me Father, do you happen to know what causes arthritis?"

The priest replies, "My son, it's caused by loose living, consorting with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol, contempt for your fellow man, sleeping around with prostitutes and lack of a bath."

The drunk muttered in response, "Well, I'll be damned", then returned to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. "I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?"

The man answered, "I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope suffers from it."

The guys were all at a deer camp. No one wanted to room with George, because he snored so badly. They decided it wasn't fair to make one of them stay with him the whole time, so they voted to take turns. The first guy roomed with George and comes to breakfast the next morning with his hair a mess and his eyes all bloodshot. They said, 'Man, what happened to you?'

He said, 'George snored so loudly, I just sat up and watched him all night.'

The next night it was a different guy's turn. In the morning, same thing - hair all standing up, eyes all bloodshot. They said, 'Man, what happened to you? You look awful!'

He said, 'Man, that George shakes the roof with his snoring. I watched him all night.'

The third night was Pete's turn. Pete was a big burly ex-Navy man; a man's man. The next morning, he came to breakfast bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. 'Good morning,' he said.

They couldn't believe it! They said, 'Man, what happened?'

He said, 'Well, we got ready for bed. I went and tucked George into bed, patted him on the butt, and kissed him good night. **George sat up and watched me all night. I slept fine.**'

How To Stop Church Gossip

Mildred, the church gossip, and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several members did not approve of her extra- curricular activities but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused Frank, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon.

She emphatically told Frank (and several others) that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing! Frank, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing.

Later that evening, Frank quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house walked home and left it there all night.

(You gotta love Frank!)

Two old boys having a great laugh and talking...

One said to the other: "My 70th birthday yesterday. Wife gave me an SUV".

Other guy: "Wow, that's amazing. Imagine, an SUV. What a great gift."

First guy: "Yup. Socks, Underwear and Viagra."

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN SEP 29TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. FOLLOWED BY AGM. THEN THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE A SAUAGES SIZZLE AND TEA, COFFEE CAKE, SOFTDRINKS 🗑️ 🗑️ 🗑️ 🗑️ 🗑️ 🗑️

SUN OCT 6TH 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 13th 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 19TH & SUN 20TH OCT THE TOUR DE CASSOWARY. STARTING IN INNISFAIL ON SATURDAY MORNING AT 9.30AM AND FINISHES ON SUDAY AROUND MIDDAY. SEE INFORMATION SHEET IN NEWSLETTER.

SAT 19TH OCT THE MOSSMAN MOTORING EXPO 2019. MOSSMAN SHOWGROUNDS GATES OPEN AT 6.30AM. ENTRANTS CLOSE AT 10.00AM. 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 26TH TABLELANDS CAR & BIKE SHOW AT THE ATHERTON INTERNATIONAL CLUB. REGISTRATION FROM 7.00AM ONWARDS. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER.

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

DATE CLAIMERS

NOVEMBER 25TH 2019 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 15TH 2019 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 15TH 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.

2018 Gleam Machine: The Fullerton Family – Pontiac Parisienne.



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