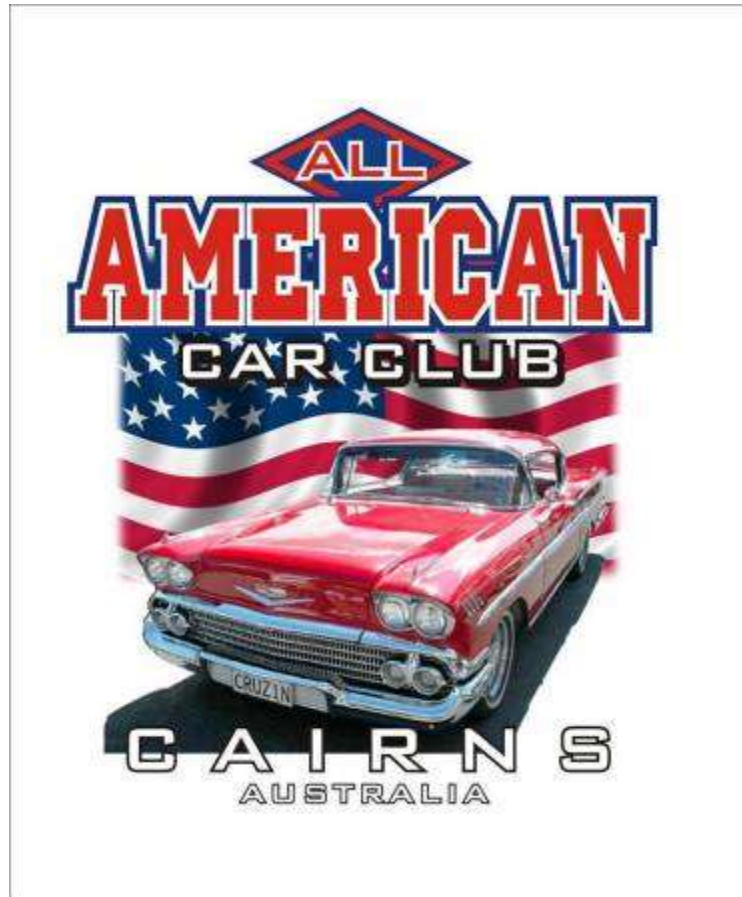


# CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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**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.

Hope you are enjoying the great weather. We only had a small but enthusiastic group participate in the club run on Sunday 23rd but it was a beautiful day for a drive and the Tolga Hotel is a great spot for lunch. We were joined by some of our tableland members there.

Many of you will be aware of the Targa Cruise on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> September in conjunction with the Targa competitors. The cruise will begin at Coles Sugarworld carpark at 3.40pm and travel a 27klm route to the showgrounds. There will be no public display at the showgrounds. If you wish to participate please contact Linda Tuck on 0412828842 or [linda@plreality.com.au](mailto:linda@plreality.com.au). You can just turn up on the day to enter but early advice will be a big help to the organisers.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of Sept we will hold another bowls day at the West Cairns Bowls Club to celebrate the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the club. There will be lunch from 11.30am then bowls from 1.30. Lunch will be from the menu and players will pay \$5.00 to play bowls. Last time we had a lot of fun but the bowls was a little disorganised, we will try to do better this time. We need 25 starters to make this happen so let James or Amanda know of your attendance.

Our first Cars & Coffee since Feb went off well and those that attended enjoyed the new venue. The next meeting there will be on 13<sup>th</sup> September.



Do not forget that we will have our AGM next month and that all committee positions will be vacant and that subs for the next 12 months will be due. Also remember that if you drive a SIV rego vehicle you must be a member of a Queensland incorporated car club and carry evidence in your vehicle when using it.

See you at the meeting on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Safe Cruisin. Bruce

## All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 26 July 2020

**Meeting Opened:** 10:15 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Ann Power, Caitlin, Roland

**Visitors:** Tim, Bruce Willis (Corvette), Marian Winter (86 Bronco), Mike & Annie (Chevy Pick Up), Henry (Corvette).

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

Seconded by Steve

- **Inwards Correspondence:** Snail mail – Suncorp Bank Statements x 6; TMR Renewal Of Club Trailer Registration. Emails: Numerous emails from QHMC regarding Coronavirus & Committee issues' YKCC regarding closure/opening of Community Hall with respective to Coronavirus; Application for membership Bruce Willis; Northern Motoring Council invitation to All Clubs Combined Sports Day (18 October); Paula advising on the Smokey Blue Rally in aid of Moyamoya (3 to 5 October); Tour De Cassowary Kurrimine Beach (10 – 11 October); Red Centre Nat's (4 – 6 September).
- **Outward Correspondence:** SIV letters for Bruce Willis 'Corvette and Tim Mudge's Police Car.

### **Treasurers Report:**

- **Monies Incoming:** Club membership & sale of Club Apparel.
- **Monies Outgoing:** Web hosting costs & Club Trailer registration. Balance of account \$4900.00 approx.

**Newsletter Editors Report:** Good effort for the February Newsletter. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale, etc.) - email to Caitlin at: [cfullo15@gmail.com](mailto:cfullo15@gmail.com). Julian volunteered to provide his profile for next month's Newsletter.

**Event Co-ordinators Report:** Run to Burger Barn following today's meeting. August 9 will see us back for Cars and Coffee Sunday (Held 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month) – venue to be advised via Facebook, following closure of our regular venue at DFO. 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:** Gordon  
**Secunder:** Dave

**General Business:** 1. Eddie has a 1979 Blazer; Marj & Murray advised that their 66 Fastback Mustang had been sold to a Melbourne buyer; Bob is still working on his 66 Mustang; Our annual Swap Meet has been cancelled due to restrictions imposed by COVID-19; Rob Healey is putting together a new website exclusively for the Swap Meet – the Club would like to acknowledge and thank Rob for this great offer.

**Next Meeting: 30 August 2020**

**Lotto** –see Helen

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

**Raffle:** 50/50 Money Board

**Meeting Closed:** 10:45am.

## All American Car Club Profile for August : Julian Henry

- 1 What are 3 random fun facts about you? - **Born – Kiwi, 1952 model, Australian Citizen**
- 2 What is your favourite car model? - **Dodge Viper**
- 3 What is your favourite movie? - **American Graffiti**
- 4 If you could eliminate one car from having ever been produced, what model would you pick? - **All cars deserve their place as there`s no accounting for taste**
- 5 Go to karaoke song? - **Take it to the limit**
- 6 Favourite place in the world? - **Cairns**
- 7 Favourite food? - **Seafood**
- 8 What was your first car? - **Morris 8**
- 9 Best piece of advice you have been given? - **If you`re struggling STOP and think because there`s bound to be an EASIER way!**
- 10 If you could have a super power what would it be? - **X-ray Vison.**





### The Inaugural Smokey Blue Rally

The inaugural fundraising event for Moyamoya Australia, incorporating the wonderful Tablelands towns, and ending up with celebrations at Undara experience!

Write your own adventure, and go hunting for Treasure in the Smokey Blue Rally 3-5 October.

Collect tokens along the way between the Atherton Tablelands to Undara Experience to win prizes. Then party the night away with live entertainment and a recovery session on Sunday.

\$25 for Adults, and \$20 for kids under 16. 100% of profits to Moyamoya Australia, raising awareness for stroke and Moyamoya disease.

Book your accommodation and make a long weekend of it. [www.smokeybluerally.com.au](http://www.smokeybluerally.com.au)



# Garlic Prawns



## INGREDIENTS

- 25g butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 tablespoon plain flour
- 1 cup (250ml) chicken style liquid stock
- 2 tablespoons white wine
- 1/2 cup (125ml) cream
- 1-2 teaspoons Dijon mustard or dry mustard powder
- 750g peeled uncooked prawns
- 1 tablespoon coarsely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- Salt, to season

## METHOD

- **Step 1**

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Heat butter, oil and garlic in a medium frying pan over medium-high heat until butter has melted. Add flour. Cook, stirring for 1 minute or until mixture bubbles.

- **Step 2**

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Slowly add stock, 1/4 cup at a time, stirring constantly to prevent lumps forming. Add wine and cream. Cook, stirring for 3 minutes or until sauce boils and thickens. Add mustard, to taste. Season with salt and pepper.

- **Step 3**

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Add prawns. Simmer, stirring for 3 minutes or until prawns are cooked through. Stir in parsley. Serve creamy garlic prawns with steamed rice.

## MEET FOR LUNCH RUN TO TOLGA



Thank you, John for towing us across the road to Aaron's.



# Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

My wife Andrea found out that our dog (a Schnauzer) could hardly hear, so she took it to the veterinarian. The vet found that the problem was hair in the dog's ears.

He cleaned both ears, and the dog could then hear fine.

The vet then proceeded to tell Andrea that, if she wanted to keep this from recurring, she should go to the pharmacy and get some "Nair" hair remover and rub it in the dog's ears once a month.

Andrea went to the store and bought some "Nair" hair remover.

At the register, the pharmacist told her, "If you're going to use this under your arms, don't use deodorant for a few days."

Andrea said, "I'm not using it under my arms."

The pharmacist said, "If you're using it on your legs, don't use body lotion for a couple of days."

Andrea replied, "I'm not using it on my legs either. If you must know, I'm using it on my Schnauzer."

The pharmacist said, "Well, stay off your bicycle for at least a week."

For several years, a man was having an affair with an Italian woman. One night, she confided to him that she was pregnant. Not wanting to ruin his marriage, he said he would pay her a large sum of money if she would go to Italy to secretly have the child. If she stayed in Italy to raise the child, he would also provide child support until the child turned 18.

She agreed, but asked how he would know when the baby was born. To keep it discreet, he told her to simply mail him a post card, and write 'Spaghetti' on the back. He would then arrange for the child support to begin.

One day, about 9 months later, he came home to his confused wife. 'Honey, she said, 'you received a very strange post card today.' 'Oh, just give it to me and I'll explain it later,' he said. The wife watched as her husband read the card, turned white, and fainted. On the card was written: Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti. Two with meatballs, one without. Send extra sauce

Hot and cold sex\* 

After his examination, the doctor said to an old man 'You appear to be in good health. Do you have any question? 'In fact, I do.' said the old man. "After I have sex with the wife, I am usually cold and chilly; and then, after I have sex with her the second time, I am usually hot and sweaty."

The doctor could not find any explanation for this.

After examining his elderly wife, the doctor said: Your husband had an unusual concern. He claims that he is usually cold and chilly after having sex with you the first time; and hot & sweaty after the second time. Do you know why?'

"Oh, that crazy old coot!"\* she replied.

\*That's because...\*

\*The first time is usually in December, \* and



\*The second time is in May. \*

There was a man who worked for the Post Office whose job was to process all the mail that had illegible addresses. One day, a letter came addressed in a shaky handwriting to God with no actual address. He thought he should open it to see what it was about.

The letter read

Dear God,

I am an 83-year-old widow, living on a very small pension.

Yesterday someone stole my purse. It had \$100 in it, which was all the money I had until my next pension payment.

Next Sunday is Christmas, and I had invited two of my friends over for dinner.

Without that money, I have nothing to buy food with, have no family to turn to, and you are my only hope...

Can you please help me?

Sincerely, Edna

The postal worker was touched.

He showed the letter to all the other workers. Each one dug into his or her wallet and came up with a few dollars.

By the time he made the rounds, he had collected \$96, which they put into an envelope and sent to the woman.

The rest of the day, all the workers felt a warm glow thinking of Edna and the dinner she would be able to share with her friends.

Christmas came and went.

A few days later, another letter came from the same old lady to God.

All the workers gathered around while the letter was opened.

It read:

Dear God,

How can I ever thank you enough for what you did for me?

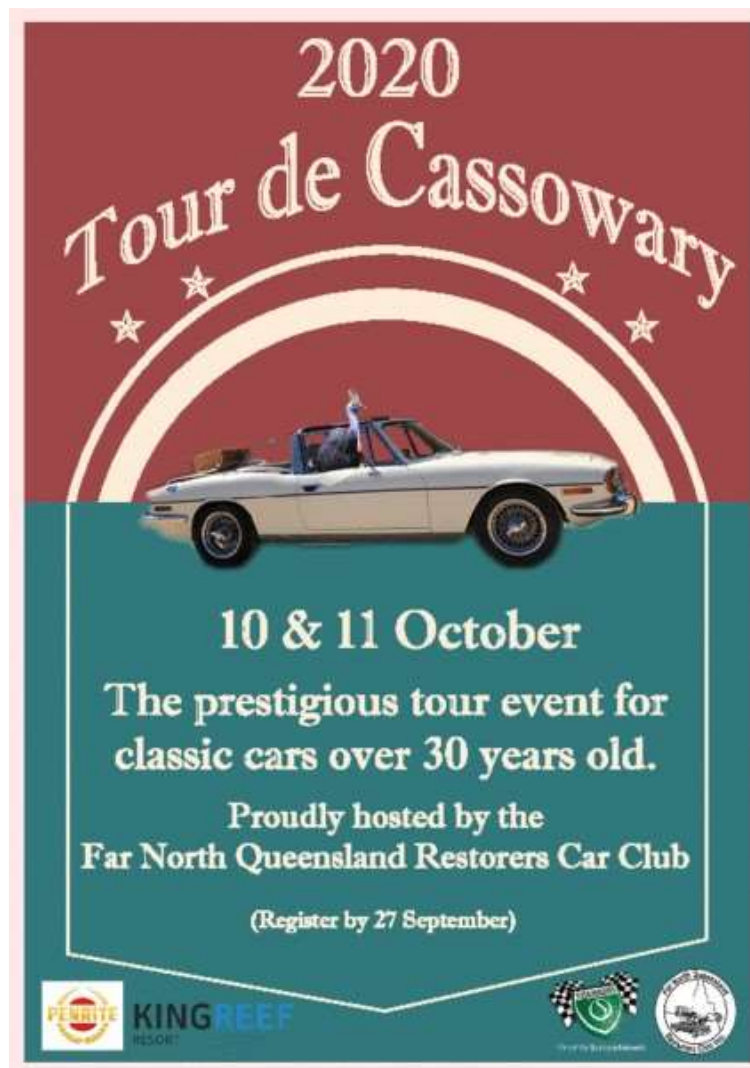
Because of your gift of love, I was able to fix a glorious dinner for my friends.

We had a very nice day and I told my friends of your wonderful gift.

By the way, there was \$4 missing.

I think it might have been those bastards at the post office.

Sincerely, Edn



The Far North Queensland Restorers Car Club is again hosting the 2020 Tour de Cassowary. The tour is for classic cars over 30 years old. This year the tour will be on the 10 & 11 October and all runs will commence from the King Reef Resort at Kurrimine Beach. The runs will follow a different track to last year, but there will still be a time trial and various other activities to keep everybody amused.

An accommodation deal is available for participants. Ring King Reef Resort on (07) 4065 6144 and talk to (07) 4065 6144 and talk to Tracy or Jasmine. Tell them you are in the tour. Attached are the prices. Get in early and book as rooms will go fairly quickly.

The following is a summary of activities over the 2 days.

Friday 9 October • 6pm - Informal gathering at King Reef Resort and dinner

Saturday 10 October • 9am - Participants gather for instructions and registration. Cost \$10 per car. • 10am - Official start of Run 1 - The Nürburgring • 1.30pm - Run 2 Time Trial - Lakeside • 3.30pm - Cars return for the Concours d'Elegance. Cars displayed on the front lawn.

Sunday 11 October • Sick parade and farewell. Prepare to return home. Southern participants via Mission Beach and Northern via Palmerston Highway. Runs 3 and 4.

All navigation details will be provided when you register on the Saturday morning.

Please forward the following details of yourself and car to:

Kim and Fiona Halloran Email: [dkhalloran2@bigpond.com](mailto:dkhalloran2@bigpond.com) Phone: 0418 635 604

# EVENTS

SUN AUG 30TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. RUN TO STRATFORD DELI FOR BRUNCH

SUN SEP 13TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT FIRST SHOT COFFEE, SCOTT STREET 🍷 🍷 🔍 🍷

SUN SEP 13TH CAR CLUB BIRTHDAY BOWLS DAY AT WEST CAIRNS BOWLS CLUB ON GATTON ST. MEETING THERE FROM 11.30AM FOR LUNCH THEN FROM 1.30PM WE WILL BE ON THE GREEN BAREFOOT BOWLING.

SUN SEP 27TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. FOLLOWED BY AGM. THE CLUB WILL PUT ON A SAUSAGE SIZZLE, TEA & COFFEE AND SOME SOFTDRINKS. 📄 📄

## DATE CLAIMERS

SEPTEMBER 13TH 2020 AACCC 22ND BIRTHDAY

FRI- MON OCT 2ND – 5TH SMOKEY BLUE RALLY. [www.smokeybluerally.com.au](http://www.smokeybluerally.com.au)

FRI 9<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> OCT TOUR De CASSOWARY: [SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER](#)

OCTOBER 18TH 2020 SPORTS DAY

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

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.



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