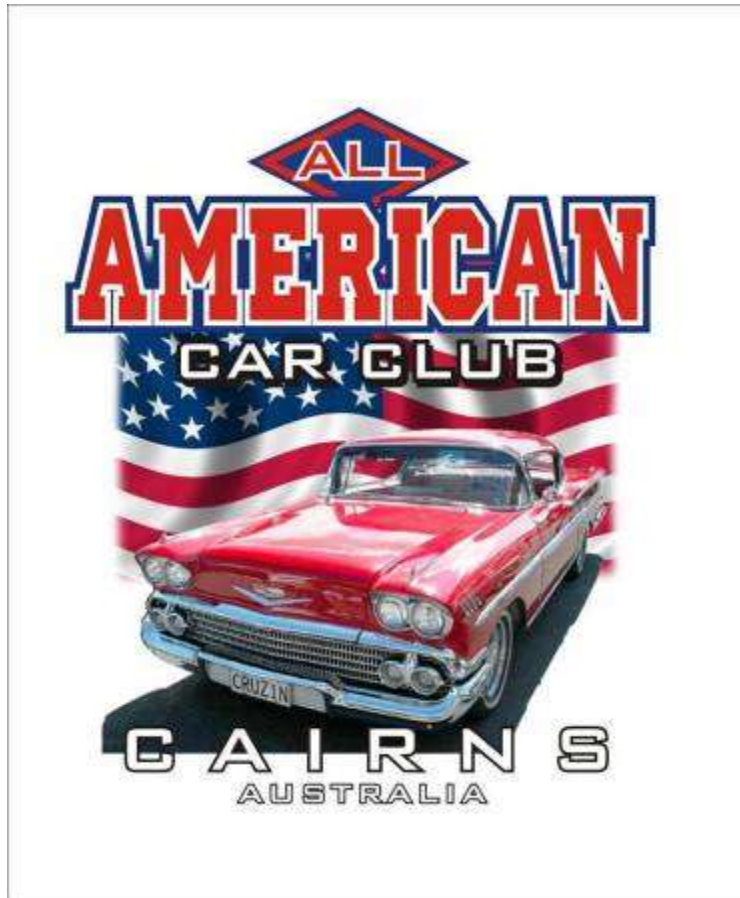


CLUB TORQUE



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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 rallies 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,

The 2023 Swap Meet Car Bike & Truck Show has been the big event in the past month and it was successful but attendance and takings were down because of the rain. Thanks to all the members who assisted over the 2 days. Approx 17 of our members helped in one way or another and it would not happen if we did not have club members happy to assist the organisers. Cars on show were of a very high standard and club members on the trophy list were Chris Curtis who won the Best Custom Paint for the 56 Chev and Robert Hall who received an encouragement award for all the work he has done on the Trans Am.



We had a good get together at Cars & Coffee on Sunday 13th and had a good look at a 1930 Model A Sedan.



Thanks for Facebook pics from Michael Musumeci and FBCC Andy.

If you are able to attend a small display at Bunnings Smithfield on Thursday evening 31/8, please let Bob Know.

There are still plenty of events coming up for you to attend. On September 9th there is the Mt Garnet Car & Bike Show as well as the Lions Den Automotive Show 2023 from 1pm till 5pm. The following weekend is the Smoky Blue Rally which goes from Ravenshoe to Mareeba in aid of the Moya Moya Foundation and run by club member Nicola Baker. The All Ford Day at Hansen Ford Mareeba is back on 30th September for 9am to 1pm. The Cairns Show Society are running the Auto Spectacular again this year on 14th and 15th of October and Dave Curtis is liaising with the organisers to obtain a spot for 5 or 6 cars. The FNQ Restorers have their Tour de Cassowary on the same weekend at Kurrimine Beach. The Tablelands Car and Bike Show is on 28th of October at the Malanda Showgrounds.



Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on Sunday 27th August. Bruce

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 30 JULY

Meeting Opened: 10:12 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Brenda Toon

Visitors: Alan Wallish

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Dave

Seconded Steve

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

Incoming correspondence: SNAIL: Applications for club memberships from Justin Hoskins, John David Madderom, and Roger & Katrina Humphrey; Receipt for \$100.00 donation by Shannons Insurance.

EMAIL: Cairns Regional Council – Invoice for July Hall rental; notice of Council approval to rent hall for 30 July. QHMC – Minutes & list of correspondence of June 2023 meeting, proposed agenda for July 2023 meeting.

Outgoing correspondence: SIV registration letter for Fairlane for Geoff Dieben.

Treasurers Report:

Monies Incoming: Club memberships and raffle proceeds.

Monies Outgoing: Stapler & stamps for newsletters. Balance of account approx. \$4800.00.

Newsletter Editors Report:

Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale. Etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com

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

Lunch at Cafe 63 at Raintrees following today's meeting.

Bunnings have invited members to bring their cars to their Smithfield warehouse between 5:00 and 7:00pm on Thursday 31ST August as part of Father's Day celebrations.

Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Bob

Seconder: Lance

General Business:

The Koch Foundation are holding "Move for Mental Health" on Sunday 8 October at Fogarty Park – organisers expect vehicles to be in attendance for the duration (1:00 to 7:00pm), so unlikely any members will participate.

The Menmyny Overpass (new highway section between Edmonton & Gordonvale) is being opened on Saturday 12 August, if members are interested in attending.

Mike to check if the club has received QHMC affiliation renewal advice.

Impromptu Runs – notice can go up on Facebook anytime, but you must have your club membership card with you, plus a copy of the Run on your phone or other electronic device.

Cairns Show Society Auto Spectacular – 14 & 15 October. Dave Curtis is discussing with them to ensure the club is given one dedicated display area, rather than the disjointed allocation last year.

Autobarn McCormack street – they are having a grand opening which will be held over 2 days (Thursday 12 October and Saturday 14 October). They are looking for 20 cars to be parked on the footpath (not in the carpark). Dave Curtis is checking on lighting and security, to ensure it is viable to attend. Autobarn have been quality sponsors of both

AACCC and Top of the State Hot Rod club, so we should support this request. Note the clash of dates with the Show Society's Auto Spectacular, so members will need to determine how they participate

Before members leave today, they should take the time to look at John Fagg's Corvette and Dave's limousine.

Damien Eggin's brother in Cairns is looking for a car for a Formal on 3 September in Cairns.

Big Kel's birthday is on Tuesday 1 August.

The Australian Street Rod Federation is scheduling a major event for the long weekend in August 2024 – it is expected that several members will be looking to attend.

The Annual Swap Meet is on Sunday 6 August at the Showgrounds. Barry, Mudgey & Tony have indicated they will be involved with marshalling, starting at 5:30am – we are looking for additional assistance – bring a torch. Assistance is also required with setting up on Saturday afternoon (be there at 2:30pm). Members are also required to assist with judging – assemble at 8:30am for a briefing. Star FM radio is doing a live broadcast from 9:00am. A Rockabilly Dress Up has been organised with prizes – refer to Flyer in the latest Newsletter.

The application for Club membership for Allan Wallish was approved by members through a show of hands – welcome.

Next Meeting: 27 August 2023

Lotto: See Paula

T-Shirts & Caps: See Helen & Amanda

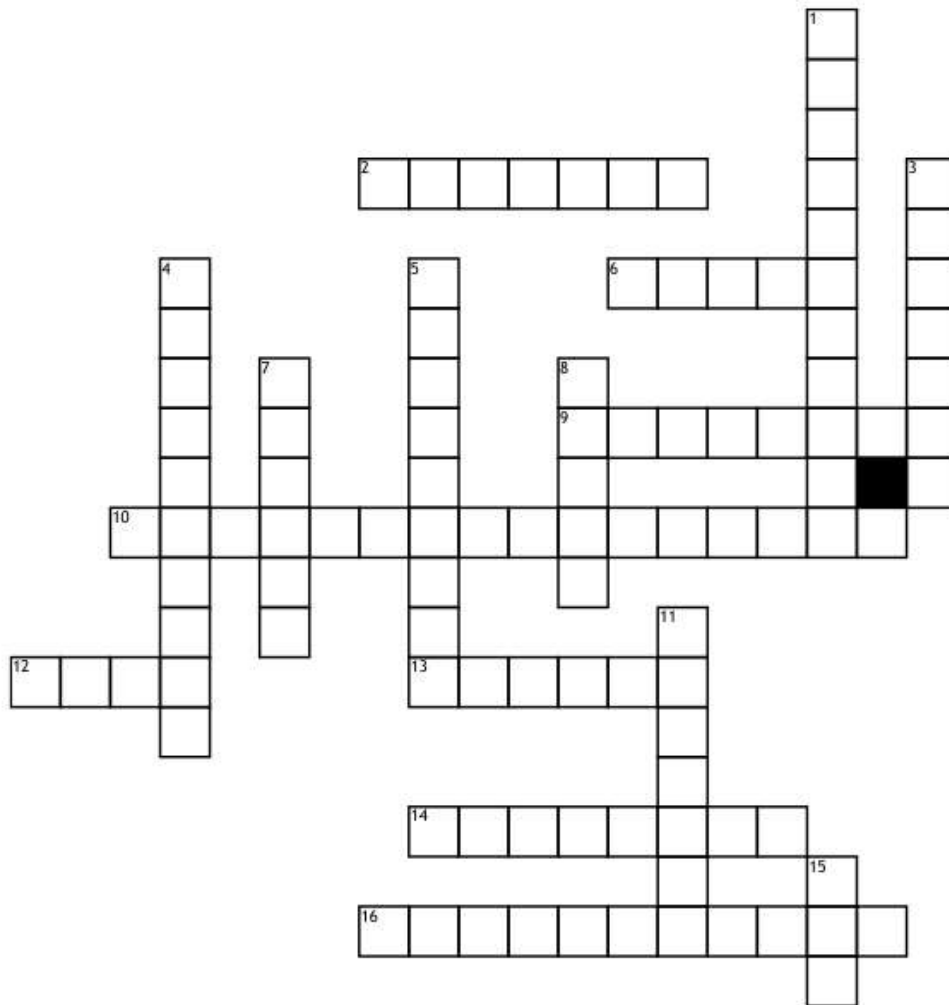
Raffle: \$50 Bunnings Gift voucher.

Meeting Closed: 11:10 am

Raffle won by: Paula P

Name: _____

Car Parts and Car Models



Across

- 2. Car with horse galloping along?
- 6. Part of the car that gives it a boost and a makes a whistling sound?
- 9. Part of the car that keeps the engine cool?
- 10. The name of the window cleaners?
- 12. what is the space in the back of a car called?

- 13. what do you use do do a good entry into a drift?

- 14. Part of the car that holds the fuel?

- 16. What do you use to change gears?

Down

- 1. The gauge that tells you your speed?

- 3. What do you use to see behind you inside of the car?

- 4. What do you turn on when driving at night?

- 5. What do you to put your car into park?

- 7. Car logo that has a lion holding a ball on it?

- 8. What is the are in the front of the car called?

- 11. Big car brand with horse on its back legs?

- 15. What do you use to turn on your car?

CAIRNS SWAP MEET 2023

Well, what else can I say except that the Cairns Swap Meet, Car, Bike & Truck Show for 2023 is done.

We had a steady roll up on Saturday afternoon for swap site holders to start their setup and be ready for Sunday morning. We were lucky that the Saturday was fine and everyone was able to try and be ready. Unfortunately, the weather did not want to play the game this year with a heavy shower of rain around 3am on Sunday morning.

When we opened the gates at 6am a light mist of rain was there to help us greet the people coming through wanting to be the first to try and grab a bargain, unfortunately this led to less swap site vendors this year.

A big thank you to the car & motorcycle fraternity that still showed up to put on a great display of cars & bikes.

Also, a big Thank you to the people of Cairns and surrounding areas for coming out and supporting this event even though we had a 15min shower of rain around 9.45am which did unfortunately force some people to leave. Then when the sun came out and started to shine brightly, the next wave of people turned up continuing to have a good time looking at Cars, Bikes, Swap Sites & listening to some great music from Trinity Anglican year 12 Rock Band & True North Boogie Band.

Thank you to Veronica from Blueclick Photography & Sarah from Pin Up's of Cairns for helping and donating prizes to try and get a rockabilly/vintage dress up theme going again this year but with the rain unfortunately damping things. Hopefully we will try again next year.

There are quite a few people and organizations to thank for helping put on the event and it is difficult to name you all individually but it takes great support from our generous sponsors, participation from the car, bike and truck owners for a fantastic display and the stall holders for some of the best swap sites in NQ.

Put all this together and it has made for another great event considering the weather conditions we faced leading up to and during the event.

The event is organized and run by the All-American Car Club of Cairns, Top of the State Hot Rod Club, FNQ Restorers, Cairns Motorcycle Restorers Club, The Fat Bastards Car Club, and the NQ Performance Ford Club. Thank you to the great crew from Rotary for their big effort in keeping everyone feed and watered with their great food.

Thanks to the members of these clubs plus a few recruits from outside the clubs for your involvement and support. You all know who you are and how much of an effort you put in.

Will you see us again next year?????????

Thank you

James Fullerton

President

Cairns Swap Meet INC.

On behalf of the organizing committee.

H&R Block, Fullerton's Plumbing Manufacture, Totally Workwear Cairns, Bumpers Plus Cairns
Green and Tidy Garden Saks, Cairns Roadside Assist, Bright Spark 12V Centre, Ride North
Blueclick Photography, Rotary Club of Cairns West, Knights Brake Specialists, Flexihire
Pin Up's of Cairns, All Calibration Services, Autobarn Cairns & Smithfield, Piccone's IGA Edmonton
Motorcycle Transporters, Marshall Batteries, Cairns Hardware, Mini Car Rentals Cairns
Stay in the FIGHT, True North Boogie Band, Photos FBCC







This years recipients will be as follows:

Main Charity is STAY IN THE FIGHT

(Gates) REDLYNCH RAZORBACKS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAUGE

**Minor is STUDIO 21 WE JUST DANCE ADULTS & TEENS WITH
DISABILITIES**

Minor is THIS STRONG MUM

Cruise - In

Held at the

ATHERTON MEN'S SHED

1ST SEPTEMBER

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

5.30pm - 8.00pm Railway Lane Atherton

- FREE fun for the Whole Family
- Hot food & drinks for sale
- Cars, Motorcycles on view
- Bring Yours Along



Hosted by the Atherton Men's Shed

0403 560 440 Email at:
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The Mount Garnet Golf Club would like to announce its support in
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2023 MOUNT GARNET CAR AND BIKE SHOW

COME JOIN US AT THE MOUNT GARNET RACECOURSE FOLLOW
THE SIGNS 5KM OUT OF TOWN...

FREE CAMPING – HOT
SHOWERS

BREAKY BURGERS AVAILABLE
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FOR THE
EARLY BIRDS

SWAP MEET AND MARKET
STALLS

PLEASE CONTACT DONNA ON
0488177822 TO BOOK A STALL OR
CAMP SITE

LIVE LOCAL BAND FROM 10-2PM



Prizes donated by the Pin Up's of
Cairns for Best Dressed
Rockabilly Gals and Guys



*\$5 Entry per car and Gold coin donation for Spectators-
free entry for kids....*

GREAT PRIZES AND COOL TROPHIES TO BE WON.... Drawn at 2pm

**PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US, WE WILL HAVE AWESOME RAFFLES TO BE WON
AND THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE SCHOOL OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION AND THE BLACK DOG INSTITUTE...Drawn at 2pm**

BARISTA IN THE MIST COFFEE AND AN ICE-CREAM AND

SLUSHIE VAN AVAILABLE

Cairns Rock and Roll
Dance Club will be
performing for us ...



**SHANNONS
INSURANCE**



**9TH SEPTEMBER
2023**

THE MOUNT GARNET GOLF
CLUB AND PROGRESS
ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE
PLENTY OF DELICIOUS HOT
FOOD AND A LICENCED
BAR AVAILABLE ALL DAY
AND INTO THE NIGHT...

Street Cruise to Innot Hot
Springs for the closing of
the Event Send-Off and
Return to Mount Garnet
Hotel for a quick Bevvv
before heading back to the
Racecourse for the Fire,
Supper and Catch-up ...



ALL INCLUSIVE EVENT
DISABILITY ACCESS

Smokey Blue 23

When: Saturday 16th September 2023

Where: Starting at Ravenshoe from 9am, first clue released at 10am.

Visit at least 5 Tablelands Towns (but as many as you can fit in) and find their treasure locations, choose from the following, the more you do, the more points you get!

- Mareeba
- Tolga
- Yungaburra
- Malanda
- Atherton
- Ravenshoe
- Walkamin
- Kuranda

Follow the clues in each town to find your hidden treasure and 'Check-in', be at the finish line before the 4pm finish time.

Rally Tickets: Adult: \$30, Children; under 16: \$20.

*maximum charge of 3 children for large families.

Rally Awards Dinner: A la Carte at The Gateway Hotel 4092 1032

Other Costs: Book your own Accommodation (Camping, Swag Tents, Cabins etc)



All Ford Day

Saturday 30th September 2023



Hansen Ford Mareeba, 9am-1pm

Hansen Ford

4092 9400

Contact All Ford Club FNQ
0498 163 804 Michelle
0487 991 516 Lee
0400 279 634 Evan

allfordclubfnq@gmail.com



EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 27TH AUG MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER MEETING RUN FOR BRUNCH OR LUNCH 🍌🍷🍔🥗

THUR 31ST AUG FATHERS DAY CAR SHOW AT BUNNINGS SMITHFIELD FOR 5.30PM ONWARDS

SUN 3ND SEP FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TOLGA HOTEL FOR HOT DOGS & HOT RODS 🚗🍌

SAT 9TH SEP MOUNT GARNET CAR & BIKE SHOW AT MOUNT GARNET RACECOURSE. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN 10TH SEP CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT URBAN HABIT DFO ☕🍌☕🍌☕🍌

SAT 16TH SEP SOMKEY BLUE RALLY. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

HAPPY 26TH BIRTHDAY ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB OF CAIRNS

SUN 24TH SEP 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 BIRTHDAY CAKE, A SAUSAGE SIZZLE, TEA & COFFEE AND SOME SOFTDRINKS. 🍰🍰🍌🍷🍔🥗

SAT 30TH SEP ALL FORD DAY IN MAREEBA TO BE HELD AT HANSEN FORD MAREEBA FROM 9AM – 1PM. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

DATE CLAIMERS

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023 AACCC 26TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

NOVEMBER 26TH 2023 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18TH 2023? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 17TH 2024 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

MAY 7TH 2024? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE AT JEZZINE BARRACKS

JUNE 12TH - 15TH 2024? - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 20TH 2024? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 25TH 2024? SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 14TH – 16TH 2024? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

AUGUST 11TH 2024 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 18TH - 20TH 2024? AUTOFEAST INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL,
PLEASE CONTACT **BOB 0417 795 943** BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN

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

