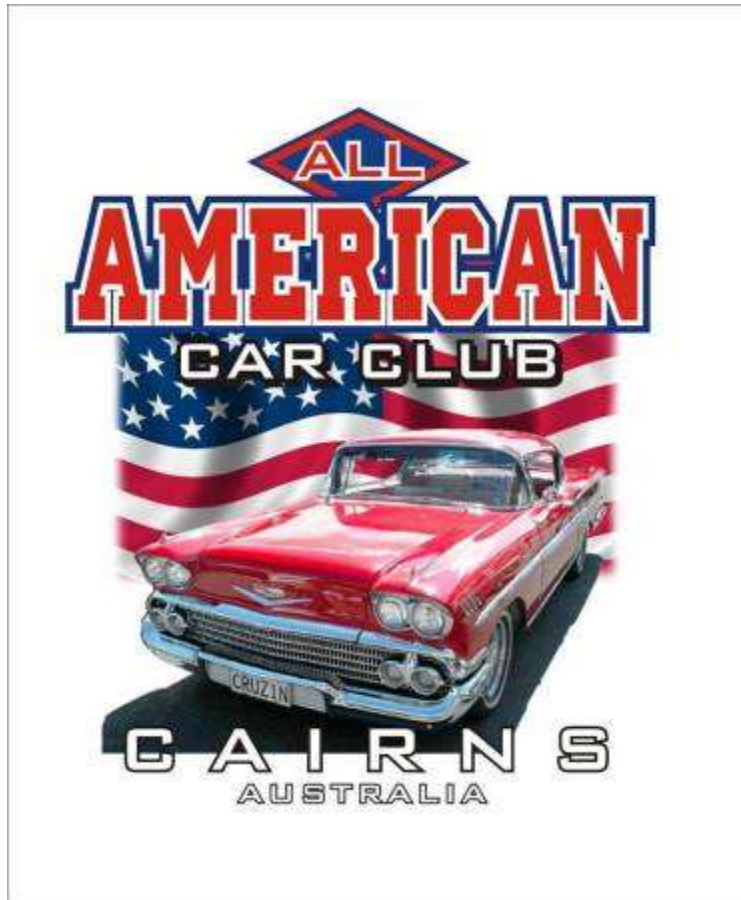


# CLUB TORQUE



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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 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

Welcome to the new year and hopefully we can all look forward to a healthy and happy year.

Our first event for the year was the DFO Cars & Coffee on the 14<sup>th</sup>, it well attended and a good start to the new year. It was good to see Brenda Toon is recovering well from her recent medical emergency.



Our first meeting of the year will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> at the Community Centre Wattle St Yorkeys Knob. Following the meeting we will have a coffee or lunch at the 10 06 cafe on the esplanade at Yorkeys.

Next month's Cars & Coffee on Feb 11<sup>th</sup> will also be a DFO Car Show and as usual we will be looking for members to assist Bob and Mike on the day.

This year the Cairns Historic Vehicle Club will be hosting the Nor'Easter Hub Meet in Cairns over the Easter weekend Mar 29 until April 1<sup>st</sup>. Events over the weekend will consist of a Meet & Greet on Friday, an observation run and a poker run as well as a car show at the DFO on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Some members have attended previous events and enjoyed themselves. Entry forms will be available at the meeting on Sunday.

Another event coming up later in the year at Mackay is the ASRF Regional event from Aug 26<sup>th</sup> until Aug 31<sup>st</sup>. Anybody with a pre-1984 vehicle can attend and more details will be available at the meeting.

The Fullertons are happy that thier 1957 Pontiac Pathfinder Deluxe has finally arrived after a very long wait. There are just a few things to attend to and it will be on the road. It is in good company with Trevor Stitts 54 Ford.



Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January.  
Bruce

# All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 26 NOVEMBER 2023

**Meeting Opened: 11:10 am**

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Marj & Murray, Ann Power, Gordon & Brenda Toon

**Visitors:** The Baker Family, Jason & Cherie Greatrex - 1990 Mustang.

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

**Seconded Phil**

**Business arising from last meeting:** Nil

**Incoming correspondence:** SNAIL: Application for Club membership from Steve Adams. Member of the public has a 1968 Corvette for sale – see Bruce.

**EMAIL:** QHMC – List of Correspondence, Minutes of October 2023 meeting & agenda for November 2023 meeting. Gallagher – insurance renewal proposal, Renewal application form and Invoices; Cairns Regional Council – invoice for YKCC Hall rental for 26 November.

**Outgoing correspondence:** Email to Cairns Local Newspaper, thanking them for promoting the Car Show at DFO on 12 November and promoting the Club itself. Cairns Regional Council proposed list of dates for rental of YKCC Hall in 2024 (hand delivered); Email to A.J. Gallagher advising that the Club had accepted their offer of General Liability Insurance, with payment through BPay; requesting Gallagher to record Cairns Regional Council & Interests on the Policy in regards to YKCC Hall and to record DFO Owners Interests in regards to Car Shows (4) proposed for 2024; including advice that the Renewal Application Form had been posted to them.

**Treasurers Report:**

**Monies Incoming:** Christmas Party payments

**Monies Outgoing:** Payment for rental of YKCC hall, Insurance Renewal & Christmas Party expenses. Balance of account approx. \$5000.00.

**Newsletter Editors Report:** Club Member Profile forms were included in last month & Newsletter – no members took the opportunity to respond. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale. Etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com .

**Event Co-ordinators Report:** Christmas party at Rainforestation following today & meeting. Cars & Coffee at DFO on Sunday 10 December.

Full details on all planned events can be found later in the Newsletter, as well as on the Club & website and on Facebook. Members are encouraged to talk to Bob Aller if they wish to propose additional venues for events.

**Acceptance of Reports:** Mover: Peter

**Secunder:** Trevor

**General Business:**

1. Insurance – The Committee has decided to renew the Club & General Liability Insurance with Gallaghers, although the process has been less than simple. We may investigate other options in future such as Motor Sports Australia.
2. QHMC SIV/Logbook Questionnaire – the proposal to move to Log Books has been defeated with 50 out of 90 Clubs against the Proposal.
3. The Fullertons advised that their Pontiac is becoming a distinct possibility, with the last hurdles being removed, for its final leg to Cairns.

**Next Meeting:** 28 January 2024

**Lotto:** See Paula

**T-Shirts & Caps:** See Helen & Amanda

**Raffle:** Christmas Hamper including Xmas-themed dolls provided by Paula.

**Meeting Closed:** 11:23 am



Hi everyone, a new year begins and our first DFO car show is on the 11th February look forward to seeing you all there providing the weather is good will be a great day We also have new Management at the centre and are right behind the show so a big thanks to them all so please share with all your friends.

Thank you, Bob Aller



# Car Meet

Free Entry



**OPEN TO ALL CARS**  
**9AM - 1PM**

**NORTHERN END OF THE SHOPPING CENTRE**

**SUNDAY 11 FEB 2024**

Enjoy a cuppa and a bite to eat from 8:30am and support our sponsor DFO Cairns...

Upon departure, please leave respectfully and safely!

For more information, contact Bob 0417 795 943

All American Car Club Cairns

# *Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!*

**1. What do you call a Ford Fiesta that ran out of gas?**

A Ford Siesta.

**2. What do you call a Mexican who lost his car?**

Carlos.

**3. When is a car not a car?**

When it turns into a driveway.

**4. What kind of car does yoda drive?**

A toyoda

**5. What kind of cars do cooks drive?**

Chef-rolets.

**6. Who can drive all their customers away and still make money?**

Taxi drivers.

**7. What kind of car does a snake drive?**

An Ana-Honda.

**8. Where do Volkswagens go when they get old?**

The Old Volks home.

**9. How is a golf ball different from a Chevy?**

You can drive a golf ball 200 yards.

**10. What has four wheels and flies?**

A garbage truck.

**11. What do you get when dinosaurs crash their cars?**

Tyrannosaurus wrecks.

**12. What snakes are found on cars?**

Windshield vipers.

**13. A man drove his expensive car into a tree...**

And found out how the Mercedes bends

**14. What kind of car does a dog hate?**

Corvettes.

**15. I couldn't work out how to fasten my seatbelt.**

Then it clicked.

**16. My relationship with my chauffeur just isn't going anywhere.**

It feels like he's always trying to drive me away.

**17. When the musician got in a car accident, his guitar was destroyed.**

The accident was a Fender bender.

**18. What do you call a Norwegian prostitute?**

A Fjord Escort.

**19. What kind of petrol does Vin use?**

Diesel.

**20. I ran my Subi into a lake.**

Now it's a Scubaru.

**21. Why can't motorcycles hold themselves up?**

Because they are two-tired.

**22. What is the difference between BMWs and Porcupines?**

Porcupines carry their pricks on the outside.



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**NOR'EASTER HUB MEET**

Incorporating NQ QHMC Rally

**CAIRNS --- 29 March—1 April 2024**

Entrant: (Surname) \_\_\_\_\_ (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Passengers: (Surname) \_\_\_\_\_ (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (Suburb) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle: (make) \_\_\_\_\_ (Style: eg Roadster) \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ year: \_\_\_\_\_ Rego No: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals & Fees**

DAY	MEAL	PERSON	COST/PERSON	NUMBER	TOTAL
Friday	Finger Food		Free		
	Dress code – Club shirts				
Saturday	Lunch		Own cost		
	Dinner	Adult	\$35.00		
	Dress code – Tropical				
Sunday	Lunch	Adult	Own cost		
	Dinner	Adult	\$45.00		
	Dress code – Year of your car			Entry Fee	\$50
Monday	Breakfast at Gordonvale Macdonalds		Own cost		
				<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

\*Children over 12 years pay adult price.

\*Any special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Friday and Saturday night venues BYO alcohol due to licensing laws.

**Indemnity (to be completed by all Entrants)**

In consideration of the acceptance of this my/our entry, I/we agree that the promoting committee and it's associated organizations will be in no way responsible for loss or damage to a participating vehicle, its parts or accessories and personal effects, or for any damage caused by any such participating vehicle and any participant by entering or driving in this event or a passenger by taking part shall thereby waive the right of action at law against the committee, its organizations, their representatives or agents.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All vehicles must meet statutory requirements with regard to registration and third party insurance.

**Payment—Direct Debit to Bendigo Bank 633000 Account 113310189 (please use your name as reference) Please return completed form to PO Box 849, Malanda 4885 or email form to membershipcdhvc@hotmail.com**



## Australia Day Cruise.

Meet at the FBCC clubhouse at 8.30am, leave at 9am. Going to the Garradunga Hotel for their Australia Day Car Show. Others can join us along the way. The focus is on Aussie made and assembled cars but all makes and models welcome. Don't forget, we are an incorporated club so everyone is welcome to join including members of other clubs on SIV rego. I. A. 40294







# Regional QLD Motoring Festival

Mackay 26th - 31st August 2024

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## Upcoming Events:

SUN 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. RUN TO TEN06 AFTER MEETING YORKEY'S KNOB ESPLANADE

SUN 11<sup>TH</sup> FEB CLASSICS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT URBAN HABIT DFO  
     AND CAR SHOW UP TOP END CARPARK

SUN 25<sup>TH</sup> FEB MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am.

### DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> 2024 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 2024? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE AT JEZZINE BARRACKS

JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> 2024 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 2024? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2024? SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

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

JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> 2024? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> 2024 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> 2024? AUTOFEAST INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2024 AACCC 27<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 2024 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2024 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2024? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

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

