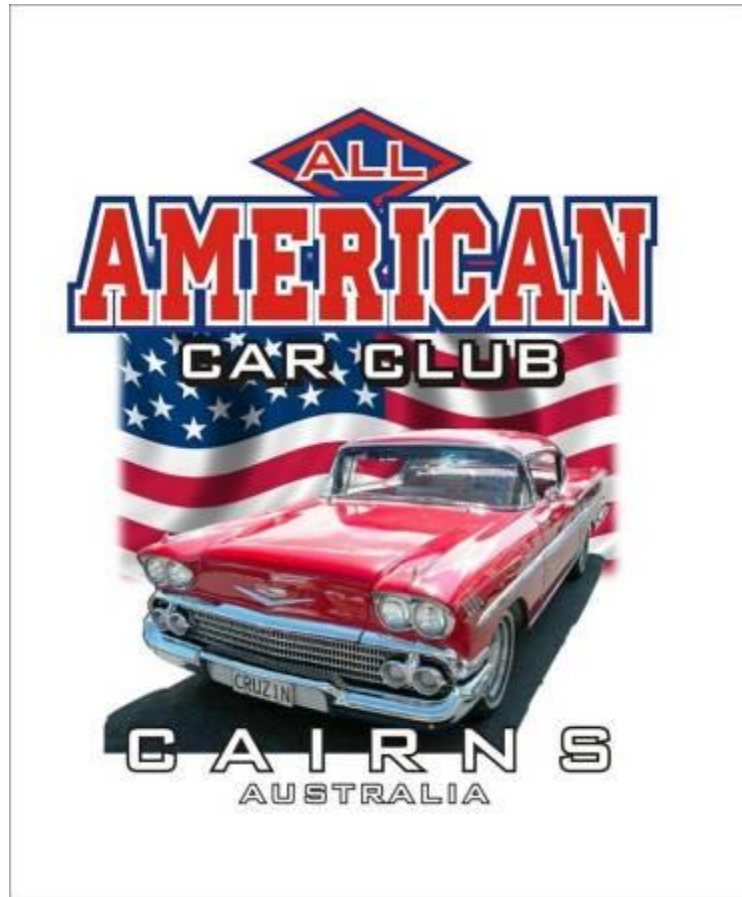


# CLUB TORQUE

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 all had a relaxing Christmas and New Year break and are ready to get into the swing of 2020. Our first event will happen prior to our meeting on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> as we have been invited to display some cars at the Yorkey's Knob Australia day event on the esplanade. It will be good to get approx. 6 or 7 cars there at approx. 7-30am for the sausage sizzle breakfast. I have let the organisers know we will need to leave by 9-45am to attend our meeting. If you can make it please let me know on 0431704929. Stay around after the meeting for morning tea and Australia day activities.

The Top of The State Hot Rod Club will be having another open day at their clubhouse at Meerawa and have invited all the Cairns car clubs to an open house on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb from 12pm. Last year's event turned out to be quite a good show and shine event. Barbeque food and drinks will be on sale.

Cars & Coffee got off to a good start for 2020 with a good roll up. It would be good to see more members get along to these events.



Some of you will be aware that Robert Hall purchased the Hamilton 61 Pontiac last year and now Robert has done some small modifications and it is sweet and will be good to see on the road. Pic from Pontiac Enthusiasts Facebook page looking.



Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. Bruce

## All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 24 November 2019

**Meeting Opened:** 10:10 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Nil

**Visitors:** Darren (65 Galaxy)

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

Seconded by James

- **Inwards Correspondence:** Snail mail – nil; Emails – Queensland Historic Motoring Council: advising the TMR Report for October 2019 has been added to the QHMC website; Transport & Public Works Committee call for submissions for the Inquiry into Motor Recreational Activities, with response due by 13 December.
- **Outward Correspondence:** SIV letter for Mike's Corvette.

### **Treasurers Report:**

- **Monies Incoming:** Club membership renewals
- **Monies Outgoing:** Donation to Moyamoya Foundation. Balance of account \$5300.00 approx.

**Newsletter Editors Report:** Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale, etc.) - email to Caitlin at: [cfullo15@gmail.com](mailto:cfullo15@gmail.com).

**Event Co-ordinators Report:** Xmas Party at West Cairns Bowls Club following today's meeting. 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:** Bob  
**Seconder:** Kristie

**General Business:** 1. Shed run to Mareeba to look at a collection of Australian built Fords, as well as to Ray Plath's shed. 2. Transport & Public Works Committee Inquiry – members can make submissions to Bruce for inclusion in a combined response. 3. Bob Aller showed a number of car parts purchased at a garage sale – looking for assistance in identifying models – also for sale if you are interested.

**Next Meeting: 26 January 2020 – possible car display on Yorkeys Knob beach.**

**Lotto** –see Helen

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

**Raffle:** Xmas hamper.

**Meeting Closed:** 10:35am.

## Christmas Party 2019

Thank you to our members who came along to this year's Christmas party. We hoped you all enjoyed the food, party games and prizes. A big thank you to all who helped organized the day. Here are a few photos from the club Christmas party at West Cairns Bowls Club.



### WANTED

15inch wheels Chev/HQ pattern anything between 8 to 10-inch-wide, 4 1/4 or 4 1/2 backspace. Any style considered. Please let me know what you have.

Greg 0488196312

# *Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!*

Four old retired guys are walking down a street in Yuma, Arizona. They turn a corner and see a sign that says, "Old Timers Bar - ALL drinks 10 cents." They look at each other, and then go in, thinking, this is too good to be true.

The old bartender says in a voice that carries across the Room, "Come on in and let me pour one for you! What'll it be, gentlemen?"

There's a fully stocked bar, so each of the men orders a martini. In no time the bartender serves up four iced martinis - shaken, not stirred - and says, "That'll be 10 cents each, please."

The four guys stare at the bartender for a moment, then at each other. They can't believe their good luck. They pay the 40 cents, finish their martinis, and order another round. Again, four excellent martinis are produced, with the bartender again saying, "That's 40 cents, please." They pay the 40 cents, but their curiosity gets the better of them. They've each had two martinis and haven't even spent a dollar yet.

Finally one of them says, "How can you afford to serve martinis as good as these for a dime apiece?"

"I'm a retired tailor from Phoenix," the bartender says, "and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the lottery jackpot for \$125 million and decided to open this place. Every drink costs a dime. Wine, liquor, beer - it's all the same"

"Wow! That's some story!" one of the men says.

As the four of them sip at their martinis, they can't help noticing seven other people at the end of the bar who don't have any drinks in front of them and haven't ordered anything the whole time they've been there.

Nodding at the seven at the end of the bar, one of the men asks the bartender, "What's with them?"

The bartender says,

"They're retirees from Australia.

They're waiting for Happy Hour when drinks are half-price."

I recently spent \$6,500 on a young registered Black Angus bull.

I put him out with the herd but he just ate grass and wouldn't even look at a cow.

I was beginning to think I had paid more for that bull than he was worth.

Anyhow, I had the Vet come and have a look at him.

He said the bull was very healthy, but possibly just a little young, so he gave me some pills to feed him once per day.

The bull started to service the cows within two days, all my cows!

He even broke through the fence and bred with all of my neighbour's cows! He's like a machine!

I don't know what was in the pills the Vet gave him ..... but they kind of taste like peppermint.

A bloke goes to Highland Council to apply for a job.

The interviewer asks him, "Are you allergic to anything?"

He replies, "Yes, caffeine. I can't drink coffee."

"Have you ever served in the military?"

"Yes." he says. "I was in Iraq for two years."

The interviewer says, "That will give you five extra points towards employment."

Then he asks, "Are you disabled in any way?"

The bloke says, "Yes. A bomb exploded near me and I lost both of my testicles."

The interviewer grimaces and then says,

"Okay. You are a disabled ex-serviceman, you have enough points for me to hire you right now."

"Our normal hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. You can start tomorrow at 10:00 AM, plan on starting at 10:00 AM every day."

The bloke is puzzled and asks, "If the work hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, why don't you want me here until 10:00 AM?"

"This is a Council job," the interviewer says. "For the first two hours we just stand around drinking coffee and scratching our balls.

No point in you coming in for that."

A very pretty young speech therapist was getting absolutely nowhere with her 3 male Stammer's Action Group...

She had tried every technique in the book, but still they stammered and stuttered...

Finally, totally exasperated, she said, "If any of you can tell me where you were born, without stuttering, I will have wild and passionate sex with you until your muscles ache and your eyes water"...

The Englishman immediately piped up, "B-b-b-b-b-b-irmingham"... He said.

"That's no use, Trevor" said the speech therapist, "Who's next"...?

The Scotsman raised his hand and blurted out: "G-g-g-g-g-g-l-lasgow".

That's no better either, Hamish...

Now, how about you, Paddy"..."?

The Irishman took a deep breath, counted to 5, clenched both fists at his sides and eventually blurted out, "London"...

"Absolutely Brilliant, Paddy"... Said the speech therapist and immediately set about living up to her promise...

After 15 minutes of exceptionally hot and steamy sex, the couple paused for breath and Paddy said, "D-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-erry"...

# Caramilk Cheesecake Slice



## INGREDIENTS

335g Arnott's Butternut Snap Cookie

125g butter, melted

125ml (1/2 cup) thickened cream, plus 80ml (1/3 cup) extra

450g Cadbury Caramilk chocolate, chopped

500g cream cheese, at room temperature, chopped

140g (2/3 cup) caster sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla bean paste

2 eggs

## METHOD

Line a 20 x 30cm slice pan with baking paper, allowing the paper to overhang the two long sides.

Place the biscuits in a food processor and process until fine crumbs form. Add the butter and process until combined. Transfer the biscuit mixture to the prepared pan. Use a straight-sided glass to spread and press the biscuit mixture firmly over the base and side of pan. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge to chill.

Meanwhile, place 125ml (1/2 cup) cream and 250g of chocolate in a small saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring, until the chocolate has melted and the mixture is smooth. Set aside to cool slightly.

Use electric beaters to beat the cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Add the eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition until combined. Add the chocolate mixture and beat well to combine. Pour mixture over the biscuit base.

Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan-forced. Place slice in the oven and bake for 30-35 minutes or until just set. Turn off oven. Leave the cheesecake in the oven, with the door slightly ajar, for 2 hours or until cooled completely (this will prevent cheesecake layer from cracking). Place in the fridge for 3 hours to chill.

Place the extra cream and remaining chocolate in a small saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring, until the chocolate has melted and the mixture is smooth. Set aside to cool slightly. Pour over the cheesecake layer. Place in the fridge for 2 hours or until set.

Use baking paper to carefully lift the slice from the baking pan. Use a sharp knife to cut into pieces.

# Chicken, Camembert & Plum Sauce Pinwheels



## Ingredients

- 300 g (2 Cups) Self-Raising Flour
- Pinch of salt
- 90g butter, cut into cubes
- 1 teaspoon Dried Rosemary
- 160 ml (2/3 Cup) Milk
- Plain flour, to dust
- 1/4 Cup Plum Sauce
- 100 Grams Shredded Chicken or Sliced Deli Chicken
- 50 grams Camembert
- 2/3 Cup Grated Cheese (I use tasty)
- Extra milk, to brush
- 1/3 Cup grated cheese (optional extra)

## Instructions

Preheat Oven to 210C

Prepare oven tray with a quick spray of cooking spray and baking paper (best method for getting paper to stick!)  
Prepare your chicken, dice your camembert, and grated cheese and set aside.

Add the self raising flour and salt to a medium bowl.

Dice your butter into small pieces and add to the flour

Begin to rub the butter into the flour with your fingers, until the flour resembles fine breadcrumbs and no large pieces of butter remain - this can take a good few minutes so be patient (I am not...)

Add the dried rosemary if using and gently combine.

Pour the milk into the flour mixture and using a round ended butter knife begin to cut through the flour until the milk begins to combine.

Flour your bench and tip out the ingredients and gently knead to combine.

Using a rolling pin roll out your dough into a rectangle approximately 1 cm in height - approx. 40 x 30cm

Cover the base in plum sauce, add the chicken, then Camembert, then a little more plum sauce drizzle if you like and finally the first measure of grated cheese, leaving a small 0.5cm edge around.

Begin tightly rolling from one of the longest edges ensuring the mixture stays in the roll and keep the roll tight until you reach the end - you can dab a little milk along the last edge so that the roll sticks to itself whilst cutting.

Once you have a log formed - begin to slice 2 cm portions and pop on the tray, leaving 1-2 cm in between

Top with a little additional grated cheese

Cook for 18 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven, serve warm or cold.



## EVENTS

SUN JAN 26<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER THE MEETING WE WILL HAVE A SAUSAGE SIZZLE, TEA, COFFEE & SOFTDRINKS ON SALE.

SUN FEB 9<sup>th</sup> CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN DFO MEET FROM 8.00am ONWARDS.

SUN FEB 16<sup>th</sup> TOP OF THE STATE HOT ROD & CUSTOM CAR CLUB INC ARE HAVING AN OPEN DAY AT THEIR NEW CLUBHOUSE FROM 12pm. WITH ALL OTHER CAR CLUBS INVITED. THERE WILL BE BURGERS ON SALE. MEET AT GORDONVALE McDONALDS 11:15am TO LEAVE 11:30am.

SUN FEB 23<sup>rd</sup> MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER THE MEETING RUN TO YANKEE D's FOR LUNCH 🍷🍷 .

## DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 22ND 2020 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

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

NOVEMBER 29TH 2020 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 2020 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

TBA 2021? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE 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.**

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