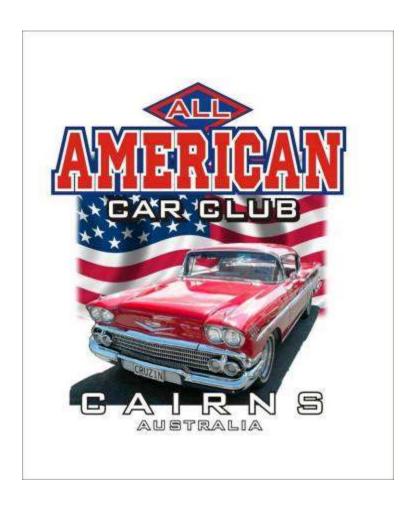
# **CLUB TORQUE**



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Membership Fees: \$45.00

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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

There have been plenty of events lately but unfortunately the weather has not been the best. We had bad weather again for our July 4<sup>th</sup> meet but some of us diehards meet and the rain held off but I had a very wet drive home to Smithfield.



The sports day went off pretty well with Kristie P, Scott P, BJ Aller, Caitlin and Christine West ending up in the winner's circle. Christine was in the team that won the Pit Stop challenge. The Northern Motoring Club will be organising next year's event.

The Kurrimine Beach Hop went off well despite the rain and was enjoyed by all who attended. There were showers every day but we had a fine drive home on Monday. Lance and Lorraine again excelled in the Disney dress up theme for the nights party.



There are still some events coming up to attend if you wish. There is the Mt Garnet Car Show on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. (previously Innot Springs Car Show). The Cairns Show Society are running the Auto Spectacular again this year on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15th of October. The Fat B's club are running a Poker Run on the Friday night 4<sup>th</sup> August in conjunction with the swap meet. It will be a short run around town of about 75klm and will start from their clubhouse at 6-30pm. Proceeds of the night are donated to the Swap meet charity.

The Swap Meet is on 6<sup>th</sup> August and we will be looking for members to assist with set up from 2pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and with marshalling from 6am and with judging from 9am. Please make an effort to assist with this event and do not leave it to the same members each year.

Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on Sunday 30th July. Bruce

### All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 25 JUNE

Meeting Opened: 10:06 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Marj & Durray, Ann Power, Barry Wilkins, Eddie Mazur

**Visitors: Nil** 

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Paula

**Seconded Dave** 

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

Incoming correspondence: EMAIL: QHMC – Australian Historic Motoring Federation newsletter No. 3 for June 2023; National Motoring Heritage Day report; Australian Motor Heritage Federation is conducting an online survey of heritage vehicle owners to ascertain the contribution that the heritage vehicle sector makes to the Australian economy.

Cairns Regional Council – reminder on use of the facility (food/fridge/couch); advice on the installation of key-pad entry to council facilities in the near future.

Outgoing correspondence: SIV registration letter for Paul Barry

#### **Treasurers Report:**

Monies Incoming: \$100 donation from Shannon & Insurance for Sports Day prizes. Balance of account \$4400.00 approx.

Monies Outgoing: Purchase of covers for DFO Car Show sandwich board signs; club trailer registration; cost of postage stamps; cost of breakfast at Sports day.

#### **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. Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Helen

Seconder: Steve

#### **General Business:**

- 1. AMHF Survey Bruce spoke to the email and advised that the online link would be advised to members once received.
- 2. The Cairns Show Society is seeking volunteers to control off street parking on Mulgrave road and Severin Street over the three days of the Show, with payment being made to clubs; as little interest was received from the floor, we will not participate.
- 3. The Club website is again down, with the Web Administrator working to resolve (Outage is also affecting the Swap Meet site).
- 4. People who have lodged applications to join the club have advised that the will attend the July meeting in person.

**Next Meeting: 30 July 2023** 

**Lotto: See Paula** 

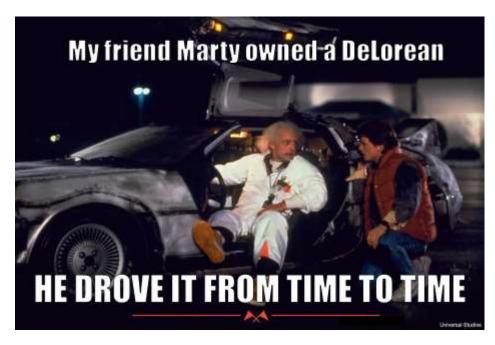
T-Shirts & Caps: See Helen & Caps; Amanda

Raffle: Top of the State Hotrod and Custom Car Club are holding a raffle as part of the

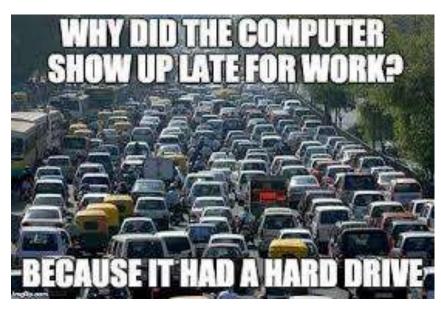
Combined Car clubs' Sports day. Meeting Closed: 10:29 am

Raffle won by: Not applicable

### Giggling Gerties Dad Car Jokes







- 1. What do clowns fill their cars with? Laughing gas.
- 2. Did you hear about the car that was made from sausages? It was a banger.
- 3. Want to hear a car joke? Ford Fiesta.
- 4. What did the tornado say to the sports car? Want to go for a spin.
- 5. What do you call a Spanish man who has lost his car? Carlos.
- 6. Why can't motorcycles hold themselves up? Because they are two-tired.
- 7. When is a car not a car? When it turns into a driveway.
- 8. What happened when they shut down the robot motorway? Everyone had to take the R2-Detour.
- 9. What do you get when you put a car and a pet together? Carpet.
- 10. What does Dora the Explorer drive to a birthday party? A Ford Fiesta.
- 11. What is a mixed feeling? When you see your mother-in-law backing off a cliff in your new car.
- 12. What did the road crew have to do after the cheese crashed its car? Clean up de-brie.
- 13. When cars turn 13 years old, what happens to them? They have a car-mitzvah.
- 14. What happens when Kermit the Frog's car breaks down? It gets toad.
- 15. What do you call a Mexican who lost his car? Carlos.
- 16. What caused the ice cream truck to break down? A rocky road.
- 17. What kind of vehicle does a chicken drive? A coop.
- 18. Why did the robot sleep under a car? He wanted to wake up oily.
- 19. Why can't motorcycles do push-ups? Because they are always two-tired.
- 20. Why did the snail paint a big "S" on his car's hood? Because he wanted people to shout, "Look at that S-car go." when he drove past.

**Husband**: "Honey, the neighbour is washing the car with his son again!" **Wife**: "Poor kid! Go over there and tell him to use a sponge instead."

My boss came to the office today with a new Porsche.

Me: "What an amazing car"

My boss: "Absolutely! If you work really hard, and put lots of hours in and strive for excellence at all times, I should be able to get another one next year."

One day a man was fixing a car. By accident, he got brake oil in his mouth. He was about to spit it out, but then he thought: "Yummy, this tastes very good!"

So he would keep drinking brake oil. But his friends were getting worried about him:

Friends: "This cannot be healthy." He: "Don't worry. I can stop anytime."

Three drunk men get in a taxi. The driver immediately noticed they were drunk, so he started the car and turned it off.

The first man gave him the money, the second man thanked him, but the third man slapped the driver. The driver was surprised that he noticed.

**Driver**: "Why?"

Third man: "Why did you drive so fast?!"



PRESENTED BY FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC. IA 40294



# 6:30 PM FRIDAY 4TH AUG 2023 Leaving From Shed 41/193 Hartley St

Cars & Bikes, All Makes & Models Welcome
If You Would Like to Come Along and Don't have a Car, We Can Find You a Seat.

\$5 Per Hand, Half of the Entry Money goes to the winning hand, the other Half will go to the Charity of Choice for the Cairns Swap Meet. So the more people who come along the more you could win and the more money that will be raised for Charity

Please Fuel Up Before Arriving















## **SUNDAY 6th AUGUST 2023**

**CAIRNS SHOWGROUNDS** (Scott St. Entrance)

# **Gates Open 6am - Trophy Presentation 1pm**

ADMISSION: \$5 per head (Children under 17 free)

Show Vehicles: \$5 | Swap Sites: \$15 | Car Show entries close at 9am on the day

## CAR PARTS, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Performances by TRUE NORTH BOOGIE BAND Proceeds to our PRIMARY CHARITY:

& TAS SCHOOL BANDS
& 2 SECONDARY CHARITIES



This Event is Proudly Supported by:





















- Cairns Hardware Innovative Automotive Cleanaway Motorcycle Transporters
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For general swap meet enquiries: James 0417 451 676 or Barry 0407 741 442 Email: ga32958@bigpond.net.au | www.cairnsswapmeet.com.au | Facebook

Marshalls & Judges are required for the Sunday







The buzz from the bee's were correct that there's some honey coming up for a Rockabilly Dress Up with Prizes at the <u>Cairns Swap Meet, Car, Bike & Truck Show</u> on Sunday 6th August at the <u>Cairns Show Ground Scott St Entrances</u>

Not only will there be all the cars, bikes, trucks on show with vehicle parts, antiques and collectibles for sale, there is also a new band playing which is TRUE NORTH BOOGIE BAND with lots of fun things happening over the day.

We would like people to come dressed in their favourite Rockabilly, Vintage and Pin Up attire and come enjoy the vibe, music, cars, food, and the whole day! We will have some prizes for dressing up! Veronica Sagredo from <u>Blueclick Photography</u> has donated an awesome prize of a Pin Up Photoshoot as the main prize and will be attending too as a judge.

Thanks to <u>Pin Up's of Cairns</u> which is a community service group that just wants to spread connections in our automotive greater FNQ communities and dress up vintage just to share their passions with fashion, cars, and bikes.... they just all go together! The more we do this collectively, the more we inspire others to come on down and dress up too.... positive mental health and fun is our aim in our world!

Big Thanks to Miss Kill Joy (Sarah Parnell) & Chevaroo (Tegan Crawford)

#### THANK YOU CAIRNS SWAP MEET 2023









SHOW N SHINE- GO TO WHOA- AUTOKANA- STREET KROOZE & DISPLAY- DRIFT DEMO'S- BURNOUT CHAMPS & MORE!

OPEN TO ALL STREET MACHINES, MUSCLE CARS, HOT RODS, BIKES, 4X4'S AND ALL THINGS AUTOMOTIVE

ENTRY INFO WWW.AUTOFEST.COM.AU



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TOWNSVILLE COMBINED MOTOR CLUBS

# SWAP MEET

MOTOR AND MACHINERY ONLY

(NO BRIC-A-BRAC, FISHING GEAR, PLANTS, GARDEN TOOLS etc.



KINGS ROAD ENTRANCE



6:30am - 12:00pm

Gates Open 5:30am

SWAP SITES (10m x 5m) \$10 (site ONLY cost, NOT including vendor entry)

Pre-booking of sites encouraged email: cerutfa@ozemail.com.au

ENTRY FEES: ALL adults \$5
Children Under 15 Free

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ONSITE

MAJOR BENEFICIARY

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE, TOWNSVILLE

ONSITE CAMPING \$20 per night (SOME WITH POWERED SITES)

DISPLAYS OF VINTAGE, VETERAN AND CLASSIC CARS, MOTORCYCLES AND STATIONARY ENGINES

CLEAN OUT YOUR SHED, GARAGE OR WORKSHOP AND BRING IT ALONG

YOUR JUNK MAY BE WHAT SOMEONE HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR - FOR YEARS!

BATTERY & METAL RECYCLING AVAILABLE ONSITE

**ALL ENQUIRES ring RICK CARBIS 0413266989** 

Or email FRANK CERUTTI at cerutfa@ozemail.com.au













#### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

#### **Upcoming Events:**

FRI 4<sup>TH</sup> AUG FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB CHARITY POKER RUN CRUISE MEETING AT THE CLUBHOUSE SHED41/193 HARTLEY ST. MEET FROM 5.30PM ONWARDS TO LEAVE AT 6.30PM WITH HALF THE PROFITS GOING TO THE CHARITY AT THE SWAP MEET WHICH IS <u>STAY IN THE FIGHT</u>. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FUEL UP BEFORE ARRIVING & EVERYONE IS WELCOME. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME ALONG AND DON'T HAVE A CAR, THEY CAN FID YOU A SEAT. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SAT-SUN AUG  $5^{\text{TH}}$ - $6^{\text{TH}}$  CAIRNS SWAP MEET AT THE SCOTT ST ENTRANCE OF THE CAIRNS SHOWGROUNDS. SATURDAY  $15^{\text{TH}}$  A HAND TO SET UP FROM 1.00PM ONWARDS WOULD BE WELCOMED. THEN ON SUNDAY  $6^{\text{TH}}$  GATES OPEN 6. 00AM. TROPHY PRESENTATION ABOUT 1.00PM. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER OR FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFO

SUN 13<sup>TH</sup> AUG CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT URBAN HABIT DFO

FRI 18<sup>TH</sup> – SUN 20<sup>TH</sup> INNISFAIL AUTO FEST INNISFAIL MUNDOO AIRPORT. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER http://www.autofest.com.au/event/?EventGroupID=1&EventID=9

SUN AUG  $20^{TH}$  TOWNSVILLE SWAP MEET AT THE TOWNSVILLE SHOWGROUNGS. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN  $26^{TH}$  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  $\bigcirc\bigcirc\bigcirc\bigcirc\bigcirc$ 

#### **DATE CLAIMERS**

AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> 2023 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> 2023 AUTOFEAST INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2023 AACCC 26<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2023 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 2023? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

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

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

JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup> 2024? - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

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

JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 2023 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

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

JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> 2023 - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

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

