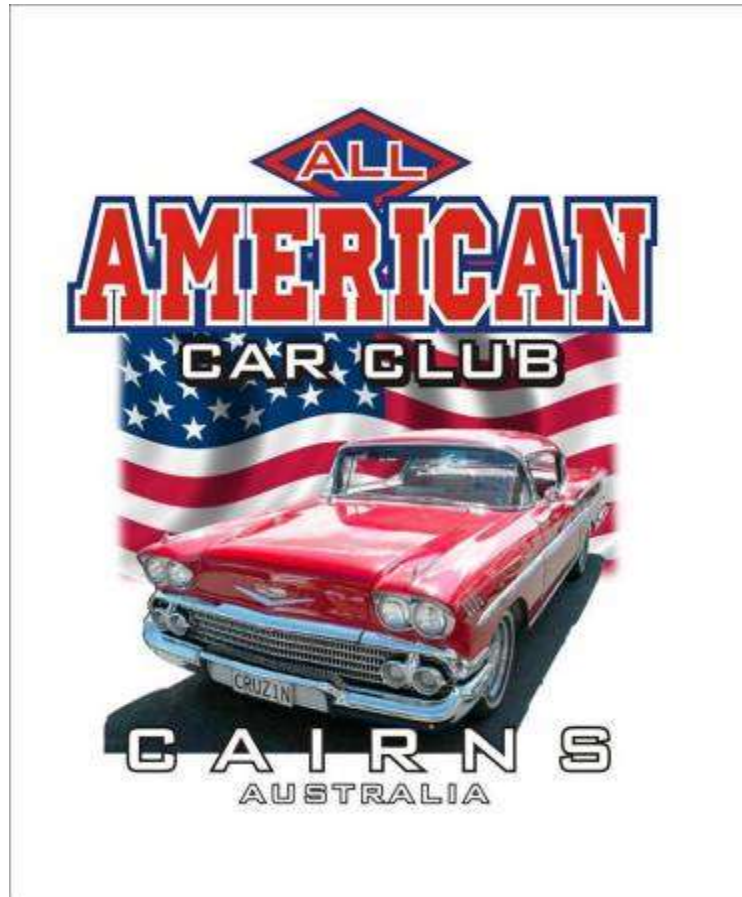


CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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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 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.

It's a long time since we have had a meeting but we are able to meet again this month and hopefully get back to normal and get some activities going. Since February the only event we have had was the July 4th meet which was held in the shopping centre carpark at Edge Hill Tavern/McDonalds Manunda. The change of venue was required as our old meeting place is now a construction site. We had good weather and the meet and cruise was very well attended. Some members also attended and enjoyed the TOTS "On The Road Again" cruise to Babinda and Bramston Beach on July 11th.

We are not holding a swap meet this year but hopefully it will be back in 2021. We have not recommenced Cars & Coffee as our old venue is now closed and we will need a new venue, if somewhere suitable is found it should recommence on August 9th.

At this stage there are no events planned for the next couple of months but October is full. On 3-5 October the inaugural fund raiser for Moya Moya Australia the 'Smokey Blue Rally' will be held and will be organised by members Peter and Nicola Baker. Club members support will be appreciated. The following weekend will be the 'Tour de Cassowary' organised by the Restorers Club and based at Kurrimine Beach. On Sunday 18th October the combined club's sports day will be held at the TOTS club house and organised by the Northern Motoring Club. The last Sunday of the month will be our monthly meeting.

This time 20 years ago some members of the AACCC Inc undertook the longest club event and cruised Route 66 and travelled from LA to Detroit. The group of 15 travelled in minivans and cars to attend the Woodard Dream Cruise in Detroit and took in many other car shows and events along the way. We all had a good time and have great memories.



Hope to see you all at the meeting on Sunday 26th where we must all comply with the government direction in relation to good hygiene practice and social distancing. When signing in you will be required to list your name address and phone number.

Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on 26th July. Bruce

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 23 February 2020

Meeting Opened: 10:15 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Helen, Marg & Murray

Visitors: Rodney – Tesla Model 3

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by Bob

Seconded by Kel

Business arising from last meeting: Open Day at Meerawa was good – the heat affected numbers; Kel & others tried out the Car Balancer. The Cairns Show Association Car Show will be held on 29 August 2020.

- **Inwards Correspondence:** Snail mail – Application for Club Membership from Jon & Helen Amadio; Email – QHMC January Meeting minutes & Notice of National Motoring Heritage Day Picnic in the Park in Ipswich on 17 May 2020.
- **Outward Correspondence:** SIV letter for Craig.

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Nil
- **Monies Outgoing:** Nil; Balance of account \$4800.00 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report: Good job by Caitlin on the February issue. The “Profile of club member” section will continue – members can either volunteer or Caitlin will select someone by supplying a list of 6 questions. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale, etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Lunch at the Burger Barn following today's meeting. Amanda received an email from Kewarra Beach Aged Care seeking a visit of vintage cars – she will pass onto the Historic Car Club. Toranas in the Rainforest will be held on 15 & 16 May with camping at Malanda. There is another event at Undara Caves In October – costs are pretty high. 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: James
Secunder: Kristie

General Business: 1. A former club member (Bill Teeling) died recently – Bruce to follow up on details. 2. It was suggested that the Club's Newsletter include a calendar of events for Springmount Raceway. 3. The application for club membership from John & Helen Amadio was endorsed by members. 4. A Charity for this year's Swap Meet has yet to be determined, with Paula suggesting the Moyamoya Foundation – the Swap Meet committee to decide. 5. Bruce & Helen's grand-daughter Reece has been selected as a “shadow” for Queensland Under 15 Girls for the Australian Hockey titles – she has been picked to play with the Northern Territory team.

Next Meeting: 23 March 2020

Lotto – see Amanda

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: Coles/Myer \$50 gift card

Meeting Closed: 10:45am.

All American Car Club Profile for July : James Fullerton

- 1 What do you do when you are not working – **COOKING AND RELAXING**
- 2 What are your favorite TV shows – **S.W.A.T. & HAWAII FIVE-0**
- 3 Where is the most interesting place you have been- **PORT ARTHUR**
- 4 If you had to describe yourself as an animal, what would it be - **CROCODILE**
- 5 What is the best gift you have received – **MY WIFE & KIDS**
- 5 If money was no object what car would buy – **1958 PONTIAC STAR CHIEF**
- 6 How many tattoos do you have- **14 & the last one was the Hawaiian Islands**
- 7 Do you collect anything – **HATS**
- 8 What would you sing at Karaoke Night – **COCAINE BLUES (Johnny Cash)**
- 9 What was the last show you binge-watched? – **THE GOODIES**
- 10 What is your favorite quote from a movie- **I live my life a quarter at a time. Nothing else matters: Not the mortgage, not the store, not my team and all their bullshit. For those 10 seconds or less I'm free**





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



Garlic Butter Potatoes



INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 lb.
new or small potatoes

1/4 c.
butter, melted

1/4 c.
extra-virgin olive oil

3
cloves garlic, minced

kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

1 c.
shredded mozzarella

1/2 c.
freshly grated Parmesan

1/4 c.
finely chopped parsley

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375° and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Make small slits in each potato, like an accordion, making sure not to cut all the way through. Place potatoes on a large sheet pan.
3. In a small bowl, whisk together melted butter, olive oil and garlic. Brush mixture over potatoes then season with salt and pepper. Bake for 20 minutes, until the slits are starting to separate and the potatoes are beginning to turn golden.
4. Brush the potatoes with more of the melted butter mixture then sprinkle mozzarella and Parmesan on top. Bake for another 23 to 25 minutes, or until the potatoes are crispy on the outside and tender on the inside.
5. Garnish with parsley and serve warm.

Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

The Receptionist

Yesterday I had an appointment to see the urologist for a prostate exam. Of course, I was a bit on edge because all my friends have either gone under the knife or had those pellets implanted.

The waiting room was filled with patients. As I approached the receptionist's desk, I noticed that she was a large unfriendly woman who looked like a Sumo wrestler.

I gave her my name, and in a very loud voice, she said, "YES, I HAVE YOUR NAME HERE. YOU WANT TO SEE THE DOCTOR ABOUT IMPOTENCE, RIGHT ?"

All the patients in the waiting room snapped their heads around to look at me, a now very embarrassed man.

But as usual, I recovered quickly, and in an equally loud voice replied, "NO, I'VE COME TO INQUIRE ABOUT A SEX CHANGE OPERATION, BUT I DON'T WANT THE SAME DOCTOR THAT DID YOURS."

The room erupted in applause!

DON'T MESS WITH OLD RETIRED GUYS

Miracles are made of this or (Catholic recruiting)

Sister Mary Ann, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting home bound patients when she ran out of fuel. As luck would have it, a Puma petrol station was just a block away.

She walked to the station to borrow a jerry can and buy some petrol. The attendant told her that the only fuel can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned.

Since Sister Mary Ann was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car.

She looked for something in her car that she could fill with fuel and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient.

Always resourceful, Sister Mary Ann carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with petrol, and carried the full bedpan back to her car. As she was pouring the petrol into her tank, two Lutherans watched from across the street..

One of them turned to the other and said,

'If that car starts, . . . I'm turning Catholic'.....

My wife and I went to the auction mart at Tralee the other week and one of the first exhibits we stopped at was the breeding bulls. We went up to the first pen and there was a sign attached that said,

'THIS BULL MATED 50 TIMES LAST YEAR'

My wife playfully nudged me in the ribssmiled and said, 'He mated 50 times last year, that's almost once a week.'

We walked to the second pen which had a sign attached that said,

'THIS BULL MATED 150 TIMES LAST YEAR'

My wife gave me a healthy jab and said, 'WOW~~That's more than twice a week !You could learn a lot from him.'

We walked to the third pen and it had a sign attached that said, in capital letters,

'THIS BULL MATED 365 TIMES LAST YEAR'

'My wife was so excited that her elbow nearly broke my ribs, and said,

'That's once a day ..You could REALLY learn something from this one.'

I looked at her and said,

'Go over and ask him if every time was with the same old cow.'

My condition has been upgraded from critical to stable and I should eventually make a full recovery.

O'Toole applied for a forklift job at a famous Irish firm based in Dublin.

A Norwegian applied for the same job and since both applicants had similar qualifications, they were asked to take a test and led to a quiet room with no interruptions by the Manager. When the results were in, both men had scored 19 out of 20.

The manager went to O'Toole and said: "Thank you for coming to the interview, but we've decided to give the Norwegian the job."

And why would you be doing that? replied O'Toole, "We both got 19 questions correct. This being Ireland and me being Irish surely I should get the job?"

The manager responded, "We have made our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you got wrong."

"And just how would one incorrect answer be better than another?"

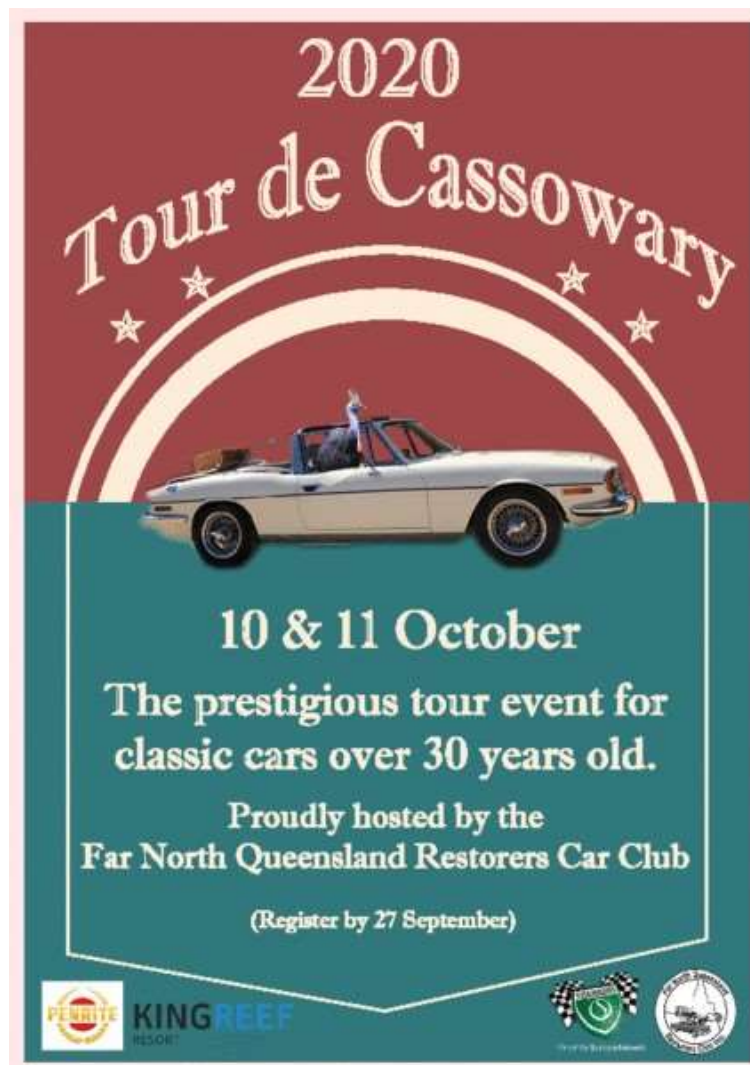
That's simple. On question number 7 the Norwegian wrote down -

'I don't Know.'

You put-'Neither do I '

4TH of July Meet & Cruise





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 Phone: 0418 635 604

EVENTS

SUN JUL 26TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM ST AT 10:00AM. RUN TO THE BURGER BARN

SUN AUG 9TH LUNCH RUN TO TOLGA PUB. MEET AT THE BOTTOM OF THE KURANDA RANGE AT 10.30AM TO LEAVE AT 10.45AM

SUN AUG 30TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CRN WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM ST AT 10:00AM. RUN TO STRARFORD DELI FOR BRUNCH

DATE CLAIMERS

SEPTEMBER 20TH 2020 AACCC 22ND BIRTHDAY

FRI- MON OCT 2ND – 5TH SMOKEY BLUE RALLY. www.smokeybluerally.com.au

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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