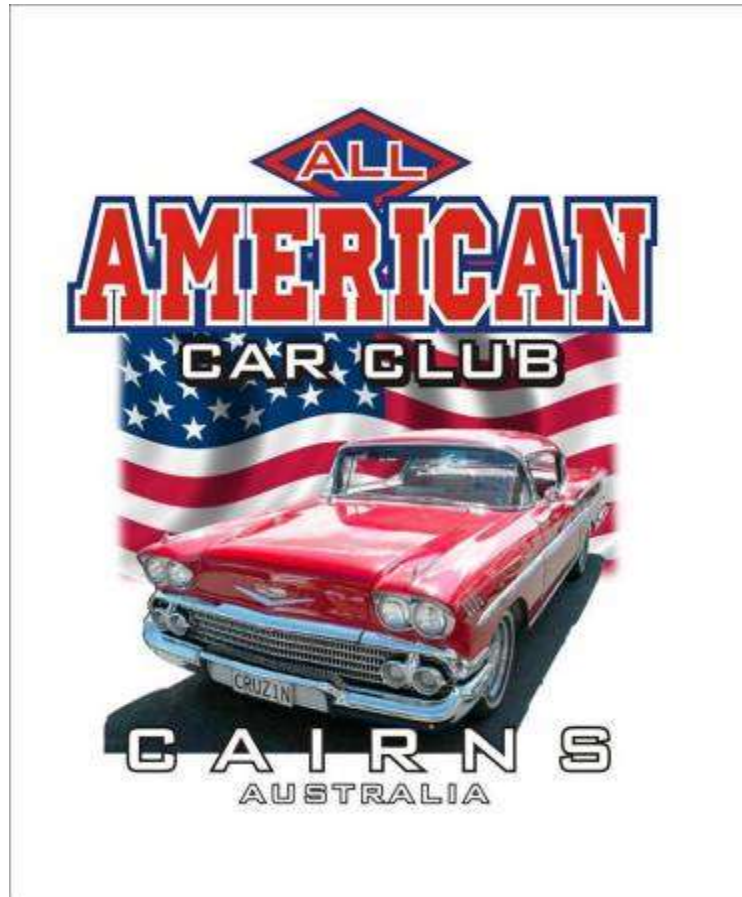


# CLUB TORQUE

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 is great to be getting some fine weather and there is no excuse for not getting out and about in your vehicle. Following the last meeting when most people had gone Phil from around the corner arrived and invited us to look at his 35 Hupmobile that he had recently acquired. It looks like an older restoration to original specs. It has a 245 ci 100 hp flathead 6 and would have been ahead of its time in 35. I got a few pics when he came to a Friday meet.



If you did not get to Atherton last Saturday you missed what I reckon was the biggest car show seen in the north. The organisers said there was approx. 300 cars on display. Many of our members enjoyed the day. Fletch was there so it will be on his show in about 3 weeks' time. More pics on our Facebook site.



The Kurrimine Beach Hop is on the 23th-26th July but the venue has changed to the Kurrimine Beach Holiday Park at the operators of the hotel have been very uncooperative. It will still be a good weekend so book now. On that weekend you will be able to walk to the reef as it one of the lowest tides of the year so bring suitable shoes. Info on the web says it is about 800 mtrs and thongs are not suitable.

Some members are interested in the Rocker Cover races on the sports day which is incorporated with the TOTS 30<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August. I have put details on our Facebook site of the regs and conditions so you can build a suitable racer.

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



# All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 30 May 2021

Meeting Opened: 10:20 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Scott Partington, Kel Moore, Rob Healey, Eddie & Jo, Ann Power

Visitors: Nil

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by Steve

Seconded by Paula

Inwards Correspondence: Snail mail – Suncorp Bank statement, Dept. of Transport & Main Roads – Club trailer registration renewal notice. Email – 3 x Yorkeys Knob Community Centre – latest COVID-19 advice from the Qld Govt/Easing of COVID-19 restrictions/Requesting copy of the Club's Public Liability Insurance certificate pertaining to hire of the hall; QHMC advising of the Triumph Sports Owners Association Sports and Classic Car Festival on 23 May. Email from Susan Byrne-Callaghan of the Gordonvale Sugar Solstice Country Fair on 12 June – looking for classic cars to participate.

Outward Correspondence: SIV Registration letter for Taylor & Daniel's 64 Chevrolet Malibu.

Treasurers Report:

Monies Incoming: Membership fees

Monies Outgoing: Club BBQ gas cylinder refill

Newsletter Editors Report: Looking for a volunteer for the Club Member Profile segment. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale, etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com.

Event Co-ordinators Report: BBQ following today's meeting. Lunch run to Red Beret hotel following 27 June monthly 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: Dave

Secunder: Ross

General Business: 1. Congratulations to Bob Aller on finishing his Mustang. 2. The Top of the State Hot Rod and Custom Car club (TOTS) have invited AACCC members to participate in the Pit Stop Challenge and Rocker Cover racing - two events scheduled during TOTS 30th Anniversary celebrations on 14/15 August. Members are also invited to attend the dinner on the Saturday night at Meerawa (\$35.00/head). 3. August Swap Meet – a meeting was held last Wednesday and it was advised that COVID-19 restrictions won't apply apart from the usual Check In/Check Out process – using the Cairns Show Association QR code. A charity is yet to be selected. The next meeting will be in 2 weeks. 4. Rocker Cover racing – questions were asked about how this works – the keen racers use old computer hard drives as there is little friction. Further information is available if you wish to participate.

Lotto – see Paula.

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: \$50 Auto Barn gift card – Won by Amanda

Next Meeting: 27 June 2021



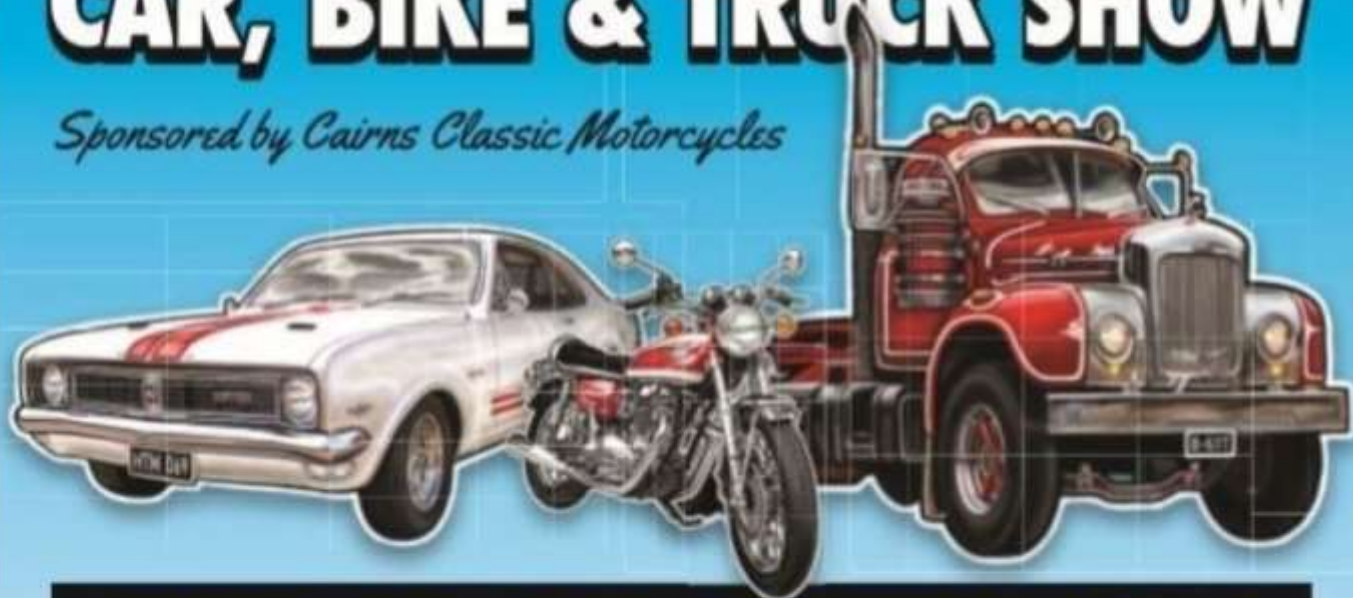
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*Presents...*

# *Cairns* **Swap Meet** **CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW**

*Sponsored by Cairns Classic Motorcycles*



**SUNDAY 8th AUGUST 2021**

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

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

ADMISSION: \$5 per head (Children under 12 free)

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

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# *Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!*

## KIDS IN CHURCH

3-year-old Reese:

"Our Father, Who does art in  
heaven, Harold is His name.  
Amen."

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A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?"

One child answered, "Mary."

The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?"

A little kid said, "Verge."

Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?"

The kid said, "Well, you know, they are always talking about Verge n Mary."

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After the christening of his baby brother in church,

Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car.

His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied,

"That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a good  
Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."

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I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer  
for several evenings at bedtime.

She would repeat after me the lines from the prayer.

Finally, she decided to go solo.

I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated  
each word, right up to the end of the prayer:

"Lead us not into temptation," she prayed,

"But deliver us an E-mail."

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A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service,

"And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

One bright little girl replied,

"Because people are sleeping."

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Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church.

Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough.

"You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door?  
They're hushers."

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A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3.

The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake.

Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.

"If Jesus were sitting here, He would say,

'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'

Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

# Tax ☹️ffice

Whether you are an Aussie or not, I think you will find this one amusing and oh so true.

The Australian Tax Office actually commented on this one, emphasising the importance of accuracy in tax returns.

The ATO has returned the Tax Return to a man in Townsville after he apparently answered one of the questions.

In response to the question, "Do you have anyone dependent on you?"  
The man wrote,

"2.1 million illegal immigrants,

1.1 million crackheads,

4.4 million unemployable scroungers,

80,000 criminals in over 85 prisons plus

450 idiots in Parliament, thousands of 'retired politicians' and an entire group that call themselves 'Senators'

The ATO stated that the response he gave was "unacceptable."

The man responded by asking ATO, "Who did I leave out?"

"**Lexophile**" describes those that have a love for words, such as "You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish," & "To write with a broken pencil is pointless."

[An annual competition is held by the New York Times to see who can create the best original lexophile.](#)

This year's submissions:

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.

I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

Police were summoned to a day-care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

### **THE WINNER**

Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.



# **KURRIMINE BEACH HOP**

**23rd - 25th July 2021**

**FRIDAY**

**Meet & Greet/ Comedy Night**



**SATURDAY**

**9am - Dave's Poker Run**



**2pm - Reef Walk**

**6:30pm - Party**

**Theme: 'Rock & Roll'**



**SUNDAY**

**9am - 12pm 'Show N Shine'**

**Location: Kurrimine Beach Holiday Park**

**Accommodation: 4065 6166**

Contact the following Car Clubs:

Townsville Rodders & Custom Car Club: 0418 755 511

All American Car Club Cairns: 0409 349 103

Top of The State Rod & Custom Car Club: 0407 741 442

**NO ENTRY FEE**





# PROJECT CARS

Because clean fingernails, free weekends, intact knuckles and financial stability are totally overrated.

Getting Old Should  
Require Training ...

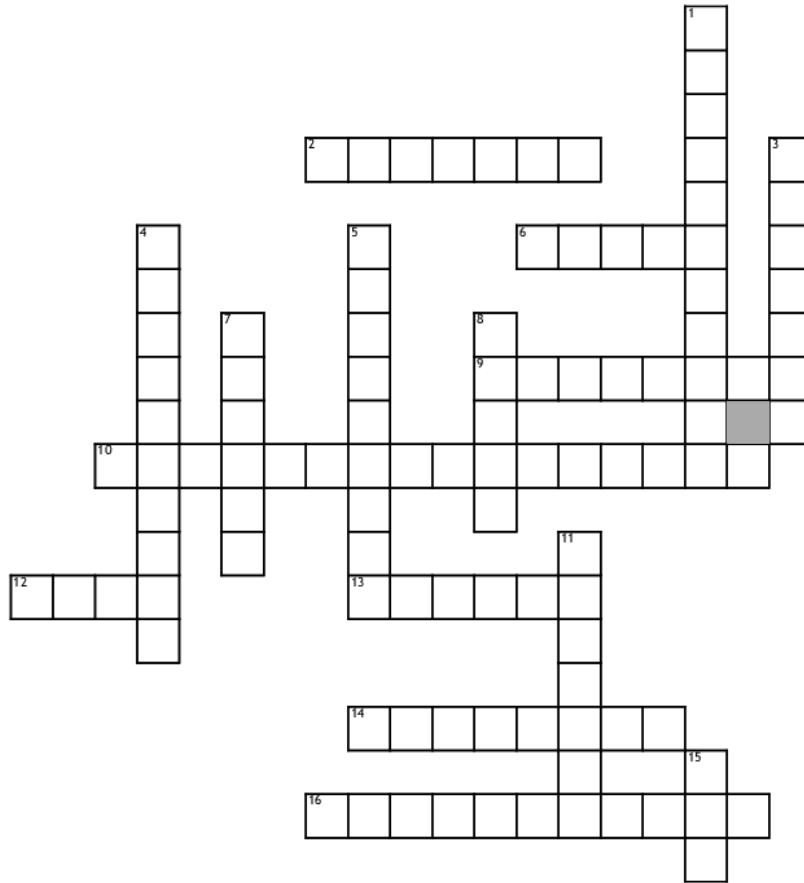


I bought a new stick  
deodorant today.  
The instructions said:  
"Remove cap and push up  
bottom."  
It hurts to walk, but  
whenever I fart,  
the room smells lovely.





# 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?

1D Speedometer, 3D Mirrors, 4D Headlights, 5D Handbrake, 7D Holden, 8D Trunk, 11D Ferrari, 15D Key

2A Mustang, 6A Turbo, 9A Radiator, 10A Windscreen Wipers, 12A Boot, 13A E brake, 14A Fuel tank, 16A Gear  
Shifter

# Photo's From Atherton swap Meet 2021





Thanks Bruce Nancarrow



# Innot Hot Springs Car and Bike Show

Location: Innot Hot Springs Community Hall

Time: 17th, July. 11am to 3pm.

Licensed Bar & Catering by Ravenshoe Chamber.

Swap Meet & Market Stalls

**MEGA RAFFLE**

**Categories:**

Over Winner and Runner up

American.

European.

Classic.

Original.

Pre & Post 80's.

Bike 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

(winners announced at final hours  
of event)

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*George Fitzgerald & Annette Haydon.*



**This is a free event and everyone is welcome!**

For further information, contact 40970158 / 0419791558

# All American Car Club Profile for April: Kristie Partington

1. What was your first car? -1991 Toyota Cressida
2. What is on your bucket list? – I'd love to tour Europe but particularly Italy & France
3. What is your favorite TV show- The West Wing
4. Favorite holiday destination? – Currently Hawaii
5. Who was your teen Crush/Idol? – Not sure that I had one
6. 3 interesting facts about you? – I am left-handed, I studied microbiology and biochemistry at uni – yuck. I didn't get my license until I was 33
7. What is your karaoke night song? – Sister Madly by Crowded House
8. Favorite sport & team? – Aussie Rules the Geelong Cats for half the year & Basketball and the Cairns Taipans  
For the other half of the year
9. Favorite food? – That's a tough one. Possibly really good Thai or any type of seafood
10. If you could change one thing about this year, what would it be? – The obvious one is no Covid, but more specifically, the ability to plan & take holidays



TOWNSVILLE COMBINED MOTOR CLUBS

# SWAP MEET

**MOTOR AND MACHINERY ONLY**

**(NO BRIC-A-BRAC, FISHING GEAR, PLANTS or GARDEN TOOLS)**

**TOWNSVILLE SHOWGROUNDS**

KINGS ROAD ENTRANCE

**SUNDAY 18th JULY 2021**

**6:30am - 12:30pm**

**Gates Open 5:30am**

**SWAP SITES (10m x 5m) \$10**

**Pre-booking of sites encouraged**

email: [cerutfa@ozemail.com.au](mailto:cerutfa@ozemail.com.au)

**ENTRY FEES: ADULTS \$5**

*Children Under 15* **Free**

**FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ONSITE**

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**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**





## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUN JUN 27<sup>TH</sup> MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM ST AT 10:00am. LUNCH RUN TO THE RED BERET 🍌🍷🍔🥗**

**SUN JUL 4<sup>TH</sup> – AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY LUNCH GATHERING AT DFO AROUND TACO BELL AND HUNGRY JACKS & CRUSIE AFTERWARDS 🍌🍷🍔🥗**

**SUN JUL 11<sup>TH</sup> CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT FIRST SHOT COFFEE SCOTT ST ☕🍌🍷☕🍌🍷**

**SUN JUL 18<sup>TH</sup> TOWNSVILLE SWAP MEET AT THE TOWNSVILLE SHOWGROUNDS**

**JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> 2021 - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE AT THE KURRIMINE BEACH HOLIDAY PARK**

**SUN 25<sup>TH</sup> JUL MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT KURRIMINE BEACH HOLIDAY PARK AT 9.30AM. BYO CHAIR**

### DATE CLAIMERS

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

**JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> 2021 - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE**

**AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> 2021 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW**

**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> 2021 SPORTS DAY. AT TOP OF THE STATE CLUBHOUSE AT MEERAWA COMMUNITY HALL AT 9.00AM**

**AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> 2021? INNISFAIL CAR SHOW**

**SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 2021 AACCC 22<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2021 CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK**

**NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2021 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**DECEMBER 2021 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE**

**MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> 2022 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE**

**TBA 2022? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW**

**JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> 2022? - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET**

**JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> 2022? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022? INGHAM AUTO FEST**

**AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL, PLEASE CONTACT JAMES 0417451676 BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN.**

2020 Gleam Machine: Lance and Lorraine.



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