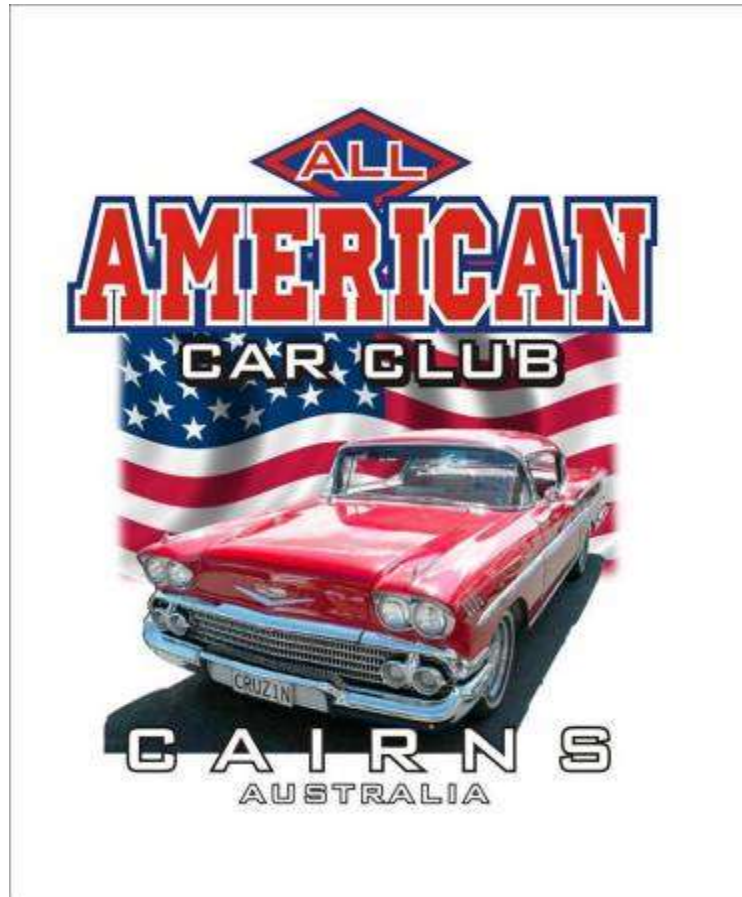


# CLUB TORQUE

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,

The past month has been pretty quiet with just the usual activities like the monthly meeting, Cars & Coffee with the exception of the Paddy Power Memorial run on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March.



The Power Poker Run went off really well and there is a full report on our Facebook site, thanks to all those that attended and special thanks to those that organised and assisted on the day.

I see that more details of the Cassowary Coast Auto Fest have been released and it is on August 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>. With entry forms to be available shortly. There is a notice on our Facebook with more details to come when available.

I see some good cars for sale presently on Gumtree. Darren ph 0411318326 has his 1965 Australian delivered Galaxie with new tyres, carpets and RWC for sale for \$15800-00. That looks like a good buy and some members will be familiar with it as seen at Cars & Coffee.

There are also 3 Studebakers, a 4 door 1950, a 49 coupe and a 52 coupe all for sale from Denton on 0419726689.

We are still hopeful that we will be able to hold a swap meet and car show this year and the date of August 8<sup>th</sup> has been set so put it in your diaries. Running of the event will be dependent on having an approved Covid plan which at this stage may prove to be difficult.

Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on Mar 28th. Bruce

## All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 28 February 2021

**Meeting Opened:** 10: 15am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Marj & Murray, Eddie & Jo, Helen, Bob, Bruce, Rob, Ann Power

**Visitors:** Nil

**Business arising from last meeting:** The Club information on the Shannon's Website updated.

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

Seconded by Bob

- **Inwards Correspondence:** Snail mail –Suncorp bank statement. Email – QHMC: membership renewals; Undara Rockabilly Weekend in October; Burdekin Cruisers Car Club - 16<sup>th</sup> Auto Festival April 24/25; Nicola Baker – Moyamoya Blue Tie Ball 8 May @ Reef Casino; Historic Clubs newsletter; Northern Motoring Club event to Bramston Beach on 28 March; email from John & Margo who have a 66 GT Mustang and are looking to join the club; QHMC with an update on COVID-19 regulations including events being shut down when noncompliance is evident; Paddy Power Run – issues to be addressed.
- **Outward Correspondence:** Unique Cars magazine – change of postal address.

### **Treasurers Report:**

- **Monies Incoming:** Proceeds from monthly raffle & memberships.
- **Monies Outgoing:** Xmas party expenses/January morning tea/purchase of Club shirts. Balance of account \$5200.00 approx.

**Newsletter Editors Report:** Another good edition. 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:** Lunch @ Stratford Deli 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:** Kristie  
**Seconder:** Mike

**General Business:** 1. Paddy Power Run is largely organised. 2. Steve has found damage to his Ford following unloading in Brisbane – he is hopeful the transport company will come to the party in regards to costs of repair. 3. Swap Meet in August – the Committee met with the Show Association last Friday to discuss COVID-19 requirements which may be too onerous to implement & therefore may see the Swap Meet not proceed. The Swap Meet Committee is meeting on Wednesday 3 March to discuss. 4. Hub Rally – see flyer in Newsletter – a number of Club members will be attending. 5. Atherton Mens Shed on Friday 5 March.

**Lotto** – see Paula.

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

**Raffle:** Money Board. Won by Bruce N

**Next Meeting:** 28 March 2021

**Meeting Closed:** 10:50 am

# Paddy Power Memorial Cruise & Poker Run 2021



Firstly, thank you to everyone who joined us on the Paddy Power Memorial Cruise 2021. We had approximately 20 cars and over 50 people when we reached the Tolga Pub.

We met at Bunnings Smithfield and quite a lot had something green on. The weather was pretty kind to us which made for a nice cruise west towards Tolga. It was great to see our members joined by some of the Top of the State members and also some of our members that live up on the Tablelands to make the day a bit more special.

As is often the case we normally have one car that usually has a few hiccups along the way but today everything went well. To add to the cruise, we make it a poker run with people that wanted to participate receiving their cards at Bunnings, Koah Roadhouse and the final card at Centenary Park Mareeba where we stopped for smoko.

When we arrived at the Tolga Pub the tables were ready and we settled into lunch and drinks. We did our cheers to Paddy and it was great to see Ann surrounded by family on this special day. After a great lunch and going through the card hands, selling some raffle tickets and having had the bar staff decide both our male and female best dressed winners it was time to announce the winners.

## **Poker**

First-Amanda \$80, Second- Lyn \$10 and 2 \$1 Scratchies and Third- Trisha 2 \$1 Scratchies

First- Mike \$80, Second- Julian \$10 and 2 \$1 Scratchies and Third- John P 2 \$1 Scratchies

Best Dressed Female - Lorraine.

Best Dressed Male – Bruce

Best Dressed Kid – Jesse

Raffle \$50 Lonestar Voucher & \$30 Movie Voucher - Mike

A big thank you to Paula and Kristie for looking after us with freshly made biscuits and cold soft drinks for smoko. Thank you, Amanda, for helping me with the poker run and Caitlin for selling the raffle tickets.

A good day was had by all that attended.

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# *Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!*

A punter at the races who has lost just about everything but his shirt suddenly notices a priest step out on the track and bless the forehead of one of the horses lining up for the 4<sup>th</sup> race. Lo and behold, that horse - a very long shot - wins. Next race, as the horses line up, the priest again blesses one of the long shot horses, the punter dashes to the betting window and places a small bet. It wins, the same thing happens in the next three races and the punter now has a small fortune. He can't lose with this caper. For the last race, he is so confident he places all his winnings on the old outsider the priest is now blessing. He now watches spellbound as this horse never looks like winning the race and comes in stone motherless last. Devastated he confronts the priest. "Father! What happened? All day long you blessed horses and they all won. Then in the last race, the horse you blessed lost by a mile. Now, thanks to you, I've lost every cent". The priest nods wisely and with some sympathy. "My son" he says, "that's the problem with you Protestants, you can't tell the difference between a simple blessing and the last rites."

## The Australian Male sense of humour and attitude to women, shines through?

The missus isn't talking to me. She said I ruined her birthday. I'm not sure how... I didn't even know it was her birthday!

After too many beers, my mate asked if he could crash out on my sofa. I had to explain to him that I'm married now, so that's where I sleep.

The missus said she's leaving me because I invade her privacy too often. At least that's what it says in her diary.

Woman to husband: "Let's go out and have some fun tonight!" Husband: "Okay, but if you get home before I do, leave the hall light on."

My mate is thinking about asking his ex-missus to re-marry him, but he's worried she'll think he is just after her for his money.

Two guys in a health club, one is putting on a pair of women's lace knickers.  
1st guy: "Since when do you wear women's underwear?"  
2nd guy: "Since the missus found 'em in the glove box."

My missus left me for another bloke. All that lies ahead now is a miserable, pointless life, with suicide seemingly the only way out. And while the poor bugger's going through all that, I'll be down at the pub with my mates every night!

My missus left a note on the fridge: "It's not working. I can't take it anymore, I'm going to live with my mum." I opened the fridge door, the light came on, the beer was cold. What the hell is she on about?"

## *Never Piss Off A Nurse*

A big shot attorney had to spend a couple of days in the hospital.

He was a royal pain to the nurses because he bossed them around just like he did his staff.

None of the hospital wanted to have anything to do with him.

The head nurse was the only one who could stand up to him.

She came into his room and announced, *"I have to take your temperature"*.

After complaining for several minutes, he finally settled down, crossed his arms and opened his mouth.

*"No, I'm sorry",* the nurse stated, *"but for this reading, I can't use an oral thermometer"*.

This started another round of complaining but eventually he rolled over and

bared his behind. After feeling the nurse insert the thermometer, he heard her announce, *"I have to get something. Now you stay JUST LIKE THAT until I get back!"*

She left the door to his room open on her way out.

He cursed under his breath as he heard people walking past his door, laughing.....

After about 20 minutes, the man's doctor came into the room. *"What's going on here?"*

asked the doctor. Angrily, the man answered, *"What's the matter, Doc?"*

*Haven't you ever seen someone having their temperature taken?"*

After a pause, the doctor confessed.... *"Not with a Daffodil."*





## Ralph

Ralph, age 80, always wanted a pair of authentic cowboy boots so he bought a pair and wore them home. Walking proudly, he sauntered into the kitchen and said to his wife, "Notice anything different about me?"

Ethel, age 75, looked him over. "Nope."

Frustrated, Ralph stormed off into the bathroom, undressed and walked back into the kitchen completely naked except for the boots.

He asked Ethel a little louder this time, "Notice anything different NOW?"

Ethel looked up and said in her best deadpan look, "Ralph, what's different? It's hanging down today, it was hanging down yesterday and it'll be hanging down again tomorrow."

Furious, Ralph yelled, "AND DO YOU KNOW WHY IT'S HANGING DOWN, ETHEL?"

"Nope. Not a clue, Ralph," she replied.

"IT'S HANGING DOWN, BECAUSE IT'S LOOKING AT MY NEW BOOTS!"

Without missing a beat Ethel replied, "Shoulda bought a hat, Ralph, shoulda bought a hat"

## FOUR FACTS

These facts are irrefutable.  
Be careful, be very careful.

A wise person once said:

1. We all love to spend money buying new clothes but we never realise that the best moments in life are enjoyed without clothes.
2. Having a cold drink on a hot day with a few friends is nice, but having a hot friend on a cold night after a few drinks - PRICELESS.
3. Arguing over a girl's bust size is like choosing between Fosters, Victoria Bitter, XXXX & Crown Lager. Men may state their preferences, but will grab whatever is available.

AND

4. I haven't verified this on Google but it sounds legit. A recent study found that Women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it

## Mushrooms for Spot

She wanted to serve her guests mushroom-smothered steak, but she had no mushrooms and no time to buy them. Her husband suggested, "Why don't you go pick some of the mushrooms that are growing wild down by the stream?"

"No --- some wild mushrooms are poisonous."

"Well, I see squirrels eating them and they're OK."

So she picked a bunch and washed, sliced and sautéed them for her dinner.

Then she went out on the back porch and gave Spot, their dog, a double handful.

Spot ate every bit. All morning long, she watched the dog. The wild mushrooms hadn't affected him after a few hours, so she decided to use them.

The meal was a great success.

After everyone had finished, her daughter came in and whispered in her ear,

"Mum, Spot is dead." Trying to keep her head about her, she left the room as quickly as possible, called the doctor and told him what had happened.

The doctor said, "That's bad, but I think we can take care of it. I'll call for an ambulance and I'll be there as quickly as I can. We'll give everyone enemas and we'll pump out their stomachs and everything will be fine. Just keep them calm."

Before long they started to hear the sirens as the ambulance tore down the road.

The Paramedics and the doctor had their suitcases, syringes, and a stomach pump.

One by one, they took each person into the bathroom, gave them an enema, and pumped out their stomach.

Well after midnight, after the last one was done the doctor came out and said,

"Everything will be okay now," and with that he left.

The hosts and the guests were all weak and knackered and were sitting around in the living room when the daughter came in and said to her mum.... "I can't believe that guy!" What guy? "You know --- the bastard who ran over Spot ---- he didn't even slow down."

Burdekin Cruisers Car Club

16th Auto Festival will be held on 24 & 25 April at the Ayr Showgrounds

Gates open 8am Saturday

Camping sites available

: Show'n Shine. : Driving events

: Food & drink

: Entertainment; Colt Seaver's Band will entertain you during the day and late into Saturday night

Sunday: Free BBQ breakfast for all entrants, Car Run, Trophy presentation

Colt Seavers Band will entertain you again till late

Don't forget it's a long weekend in QLD

For more info/entry forms email:

[Burdekincruisersautofestival@gmail.com](mailto:Burdekincruisersautofestival@gmail.com) or

Call Sue on 0414 713 816

Swap/market stalls welcome; email or phone to book a site



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## All American Car Club Profile for August : Kelvin Moore

- 1 What was your first car? - **Ford Anglia 105E**. I took out the 1ltr motor and put in a Cortina 1.6ltr. **FASTER**
- 2 What are 3 fun facts about you? – 1. I think I am fun when I drink. 2. I have money to buy alcohol. 3. **Sometimes I can be agreeable**
- 3 What is your favourite cuisine? – **Italian (In Italy)**
- 4 What is your favourite car model and year? – **1958 Pontiac Bonneville Wagon**
- 5 Favourite place you want to travel to? - **USA**
- 6 Most interesting place you have been to? – **Henry Ford Museum in Detroit (It's not a ford museum)**
- 7 Do you have any hobbies? – **Classic cars are my hobby, but maintaining the house seems to have taken over lately.**
- 8 What is your favourite TV show? – **English Top Gear**
- 9 Go to karaoke song? - **I don't do karaoke, I cannot sing at all**
- 10 If you had to describe yourself as a animal, what would it be? – **Leo the lion**



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**SUN 28<sup>TH</sup> MAR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. LUNCH RUN TO SOUTH CAIRNS SPORTS CLUB CRN OF ROBERT RD & BICENTENNIAL RD, BENTLEY PARK**

**FRI 2<sup>ND</sup> – MON 5<sup>TH</sup> APR NOREASTER HUB RALLY ATHERTON**

**SUN 11<sup>TH</sup> APR CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT FIRST SHOT COFFEE SCOTT ST. MEET FROM 8.00am ONWARDS. COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE ☕ 🍷 🔍**

**SUN 25<sup>TH</sup> APR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER THE MEETING WILL HAVE A BBQ AND TWO-UP TO CELEBRATE ANZAC DAY**

### DATE CLAIMERS

**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> 2021 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET**

**JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> 2021? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE**

**JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2021? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> 2021 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE**

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

**JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> 2021? INGHAM AUTO FEST**

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

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

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

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

**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**

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