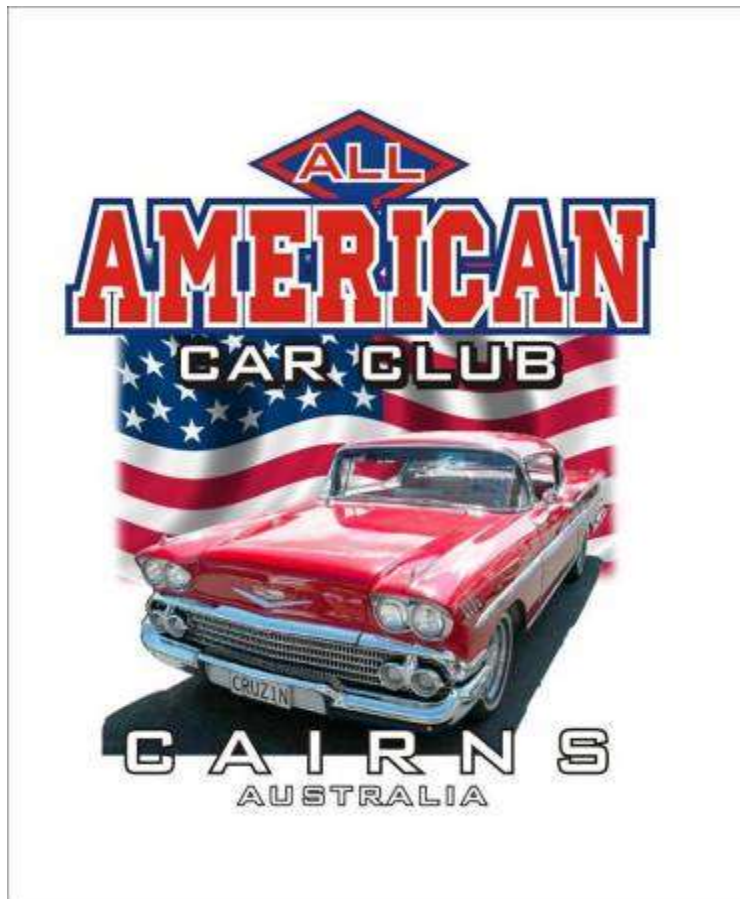


CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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(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 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 are plenty of events coming up over the next few months to keep you busy if you wish. On Saturday 11th of June we have been invited to display some cars at the Festival of the Knob. The event will take place along the esplanade and the display will be in the park at the southern end. The Historic Club and The Motorcycle Restorers will also have vehicles on display. Let me know if you are interested in attending. The same weekend is the Charters Towers Swap and Show and on the 18th is the Atherton Swap and Show at the High School. You may also be interested in the Motor Madness show in Townsville on the 30th/31st July. No date has been set for the Kurrimine Beach Hop but it may be a bit later in the year when most of the tourists have left the Caravan Park and there is room for us.

The Car Show organised by Bob and with the help of other members on the day went off well considering the wet weather. The DFO management are keen to have regular events like this and Bob has arranged for another to take place on July 10th. The normal Cars & Coffee will be on June 12th.



Arrangements are in place for the sports day which will be held on June 26th. It will be organised by The Fats B's club and will be held at the TOTS club house at Meerawa. If you come for the day, you can either bring your own lunch or purchase some from TOTS who will cater for the day. Events will be organised by the participating clubs and Rocker Cover racing will take place as well so bring your Rocker Cover racers along. Coffee at the Ten 06 cafe on the esplanade at Yorkeys follow the April meeting

Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on Sunday 29th May. Bruce



People's Choice from the May
Car Show owned by Greg Newton

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 24 APRIL 2022

Meeting Opened: 10: 20am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Marj & Murray, James

Visitors: Nil

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Paula

Seconded Trevor

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

Incoming correspondence: SNAIL: Nil

EMAIL: QHMC minutes of 24 March meeting, agenda for 28 April meeting and list of correspondence.

Outgoing correspondence: SIV registration letters for Paul Simpson (HQ Holden) and Tony & Christine's Model A.

Treasurers Report:

Monies Incoming: Membership subscriptions and raffle proceeds.

Monies Outgoing: Cost of BBQ lunch following today's meeting/Stamps/Paper Balance \$5700 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report: Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale. Etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com. A Member Profile has been organised for the next Newsletter.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Anzac Day sausage sizzle to follow today's meeting; comment that the new Cars and Coffee venue of Urban Habitat DFO – food, prices and staff were all excellent; following the 29 May meeting we will be having lunch at 1006 – a venue in Yorkey's Knob. Full details on all planned events can be found later in the Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website and on Facebook.

Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Paula

Secunder: Trevor

General Business: 1. Festival of the Knob 4 June 10:00am to 4:00pm – 2 or 3 members have indicated they may attend, as the event will not clash with other events planned, as previously thought. 2. Application for club membership from Helen & Graham and Paul Gent – both applications approved following a show of hands. 3. There has been discussion about holding a car show in conjunction with Cars & Coffee – DFO centre management have indicated they will advertise and promote. Suggested that we run the event at the next Cars & Coffee on 15 May (Mother's Day) in the covered area above the carpark from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The show will be in the name of the Cairns Swap Meet, with a gold coin donation to go to the Swap Meet nominated charity. 4. QHMC Newsletter No. 16 – access to online SIV Dating and Membership forms and people arranging registration without being members of a car club - issue notified to members to raise awareness.

Next Meeting: 29 May 2022

Lotto: See Paula

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: Beer and Wine

Meeting Closed: 10:50 am

Raffle won by: Barry W

Gigging Gerties Jokes

Paddy and Mick are two Irishmen working at the local sawmill.

One day, Mick slips and his arm gets caught and severed by the big bench saw. Paddy quickly puts the limb in a plastic bag and rushes it and Mick to the local hospital.

Next day, Paddy goes to the hospital and asks after Mick.

The nurse says, "Oh he's out in Rehab exercising".

Paddy couldn't believe it, but there's Mick out the back exercising his now re-attached arm. The very next day he's back at work in the saw mill.

A couple of days go by, and then Mick slips and severs his leg on another bloody big saw.

So Paddy puts the limb in a plastic bag and rushes it and Mick off to Hospital.

Next day he calls in to see him and asks the nurse how he is.

The nurse replies, "He's out in the Rehab again exercising".

And sure enough, there's Mick out there doing some serious work on the treadmill. And very soon Mick comes back to work.

But, as usual, within a couple of days he has another accident and severs his head.

Wearily Paddy puts the head in a plastic bag and transports it and Mick to hospital.

Next day he goes in and asks the nurse how Mick is.

The nurse breaks down and cries and says, "He's dead."

Paddy is shocked, but not surprised.

"I suppose the saw finally did him in."

"No", says the nurse,

"Some dopey bastard put his head in a plastic bag and he suffocated."

A good looking man walked into an agent's office in Hollywood and said "I want to be a movie star." Tall, handsome and with experience on Broadway, he had the right credentials.

The agent asked, "What's your name?" The guy said, "My name is Penis van Lesbian."

The agent said, "Sir, I hate to tell you, but in order to get into Hollywood , you are going to have to change your name."

"I will NOT change my name! The van Lesbian name is centuries old. I will not disrespect my grandfather by changing my name. Not ever."

The agent said, "Sir, I have worked in Hollywood for years.. you will NEVER go far in Hollywood with a name like Penis van Lesbian! I'm telling you, you will HAVE TO change your name or I will not be able to represent you."

"So be it! I guess we will not do business together" the guy said and he left the agent's office.

FIVE YEARS LATER..... The agent opens an envelope sent to his office. Inside the envelope is a letter and a check for \$50,000. The agent is awe-struck, who would possibly send him \$ 50,000? He reads the letter enclosed...

"Dear Sir, Five years ago, I came into your office wanting to become an actor in Hollywood , you told me I needed to change my name. Determined to make it with my God-given birth name, I refused. You told me I would never make it in Hollywood with a name like Penis van Lesbian. After I left your office, I thought about what you said. I decided you were right. I had to change my name. I had too much pride to return to your office, so I signed with another agent. I would never have made it without changing my name, so the enclosed check is a token of my appreciation.

Thank you for your advice..

Sincerely, Dick van Dyke

The Mexican maid asked for a pay increase. The wife was very upset about this and decided to talk to her about the raise.

She asked, "Now Maria, why do you want a pay increase?" Maria: "Well, Señora, there are tree reasons why I wanna increaze. The first is that I iron better than you." Wife: "Who said you iron better than me?" Maria: "Jor huzban he say so. "Wife: "Oh yeah?"

Maria: "The second reason eez that I am a better cook than you." Wife: "Nonsense, who said you were a better cook than me?" Maria: "Jor hozban did" Wife increasingly agitated: "Oh he did, did he?"

Maria: "The third reason is that I am better at sex than you in the bed." Wife, really boiling now and through gritted teeth asks, "And did my husband say that as well?" Maria: "No Señora... The gardener did." Wife: "So how much do you want?"

Keep this in mind the next time you are about to repeat a rumour or spread gossip.

In ancient Greece (469 - 399 BC), Socrates was widely lauded for his wisdom.

One day an acquaintance ran up to him excitedly and said, "Socrates, do you know what I just heard about Diogenes?"

"Wait a moment," Socrates replied, "Before you tell me I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test."

'Triple filter?' asked the acquaintance.

"That's right," Socrates continued, "Before you talk to me about Diogenes let's take a moment to filter what you're going to say.. The first filter is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "Actually I just heard about it."

"All right," said Socrates, "So you don't really know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of Goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about Diogenes something good?"

"No, on the contrary..."

"So," Socrates continued, "You want to tell me something about Diogenes that may be bad, even though you're not certain it's true?"

The man shrugged, a little embarrassed. Socrates continued, "You may still pass the test though, because there is a third filter, the filter of Usefulness. Is what you want to tell me about Diogenes going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really."

"Well," concluded Socrates, "If what you want to tell me is neither True nor Good nor even useful, why tell it to me or anyone at all?"

The man was bewildered and ashamed. This is an example of why Socrates was a great philosopher and held in such high esteem.

It also explains why Socrates never found out that Diogenes was shagging his wife.

A BIG THANK YOU TO BOB ALLER FOR ORGANIZING THE CAR SHOW AT DFO ON THE 8TH OF MAY.

BOB RAISED THIS UP AT HIS SECOND SWAP MEET MEETING AND UNFORTUNATELY EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA HE DID NOT RECEIVE THE HELP & SUPPORT WE NORMALLY WOULD HAVE GIVEN (A FEW ISSUES WITH OTHER THINGS HAPPENING).

BOB RAN WITH IT CONTINUED TO ORGANIZE AND FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY. THERE WERE CASH PRIZES IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY ALLER FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR BOTH CARS AND BIKES TO BE VOTED ON BY ENTRANTS. THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT BROUGHT THEIR VEHICLE OUT TO THE SHOW YESTERDAY DESPITE THE WET WEATHER.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER FOR CAR WAS GREG NEWTON WITH HIS STUNNER ONE TONNER EZY011 AND BIKE WINNER WAS AARON MENGHAM. THANKS TO GREG FOR DONATING HIS CASH PRIZE BACK WHICH MADE THE TOTAL MONEY RAISED TO \$497 WHICH WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY. THANKS ALSO TO THE DFO MANAGEMENT FOR USE OF THEIR FACILITY AND ALSO THE GUYS WHO WERE ON SITE ON THE DAY.





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14 TH AUGUST 2022
CAIRNS SHOWGROUNDS (Scott St. Entrance)



EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 29TH MAY MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER MEETING BRUNCH RUN TO THE RESTAURANT TEN 06 AT 79 SIMS ESPLANADE, YORKEYS KNOB, QLD 4878: www.ten06.com.au

SUN 5TH JUN FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TOLGA HOTEL FOR HOT DOGS & HOT RODS. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SAT-SUN JUN 11TH – 12TH 2022 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

SUN 12TH JUN CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE DESTANATION URBAN HABIT AT DFO. MEET FROM 8.30am ONWARDS. COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE 🍷🍷🍷

SAT 18TH JUN ATHERTON CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET AT ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN 26TH JUN ANNUAL SPORTSDAY & MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT TOTS CLUB HOUSE AT MEERAWA. MEETING STARTS AT 10AM WITH SPORTS DAY STRAIGHT AFTER AT 11AM.

DATE CLAIMERS

JUNE 11TH – 12TH 2022 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 18TH 2022 – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

2022? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 26TH 2022? SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19TH TO 21ST 2022? INGHAM AUTO FEST

AUGUST 14TH 2022 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 25th 2022 INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 12TH 2022 AACCC 25TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2022 CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK?

NOVEMBER 27TH 2022 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18TH 2022? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 20TH 2023 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL,
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2021 Gleam Machine: Paula Partington.



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