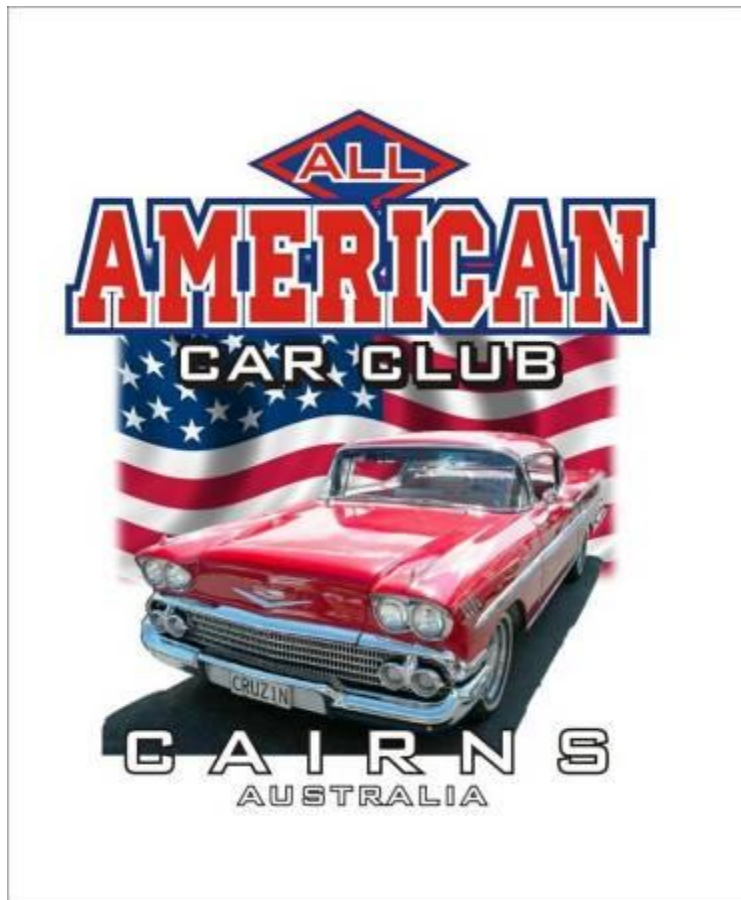


CLUB TORQUE



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Knob Community Hall, Wattle
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month, commencing at 10.00am.**

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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 Sunday 4th June we have organised a run up to the Ford Museum at Mareeba. We will meet at the car park at the bottom of the Kuranda range from 9.30am to leave at 10am. The cafe there will be open for morning tea and lunch. We have invited members from Top of the State and the Fat B's to join us on this run so I hope you can make it. The weekend of 10th and 11th is the Charters Towers Swap and Show and on the 18th is the Atherton Swap and Show at the High School. If you are interested in veteran cars there is a display in Innisfail on the mornings of this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Approx 50 cars are on a run from Mackay to Innisfail and will be on display at the Brothers leagues Club.

Lunch at Cafe 63 following the last meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all and I am sure we will go there again.



The Car Show organised by Bob and with the help of other members at the DFO on Sunday 14th May went off well. The usual Cars & Coffee will be on June 11th.



Arrangements are in place for the sports day which will be held on June 25th. It is our turn to organise it 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.

Morning tea or lunch at the Ten 06 cafe on the esplanade at Yorkeys follow the June meeting.

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

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 30 April 2023

Meeting Opened: 10:05 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Bruce Morrison, James Fullerton, Julian & Tanya, Barry Wilkins

Visitors: Nil

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved: Trevor

Seconded” Bob

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

Incoming correspondence: SNAIL: Nil

EMAIL: QHMC March 2023 minutes, April 2023 draft agenda, list of correspondence, notice of RACV Northwest Tour & National Motoring Heritage weekend; Cairns Regional Council invoices for March & April 2023 YKCC Hall rental.

Outgoing correspondence: SIV registration letters for Gary & Leanne Miller and John Fagg.

Treasurers Report:

Monies Incoming: Nil

Monies Outgoing: YKCC hall hire & raffle prizes

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: Lunch following todays meeting will be at Cafe 63 at Raintrees Shopping Centre (a new venue). Members are invited to discuss with Bob Aller any other venues deemed suitable.

The Council has denied entry to the Esplanade for a July 4th drive-through, although the Police have no issues. Kurrimine Beach weekend has a “Disney” theme for the Saturday night party. Accommodation available at the caravan park and the hotel – both part of King Reef, just 1 block north of the venue.

The Clubs June meeting will be at TOTS Meerawa clubhouse, which coincides with the combined clubs sports day – as AACCC won last year’s event, we have to organise the event this year – suggestions invited for AACCC’s challenge.

Full details on all planned events can be found later in the Newsletter, as well as on the Clubs website and on Facebook.

Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Bob

Secunder: Dave

General Business:

Atherton Mens Shed is scheduled for 5 May – usually a good event with cars not normally seen out & about.

Car Show at DFO on Sunday 14 May (Mother’s Day) – people to assist with traffic control – just keep an eye on things and manage as necessary. Dave will organise another “A Frame” sign for the ramp entrance.

Swap Meet committee meeting has been approached by the Cairns Show Society seeking several cars for a car display at the Cairns Show this year – largely to replace

previous farming displays which have dropped off in recent times. Talk to Bruce if you are interested.

Recent Hooning laws – there could be an impact on both the Swap Meet and the Car Show, as the new laws seem to indicate that spectators can be prosecuted. This issue raised as a precaution as you would not want to be a test case.

Bruce Willis – he has not been well, having been in the Cairns Base Hospital for a while. He is now at the nursing home at Caravonica, which is under the management of the hospital.

The new Ford Museum at Mareeba (just west of Emerald creek) is currently open on weekdays only. If the Club was to organise a visit, we would approach to see if a weekend could be arranged.

Next Meeting: 26 May 2023

Lotto: See Paula

T-Shirts & Caps: See Helen & Amanda

Raffle: Holograph picture/fire extinguisher/cash

Meeting Closed: 10:40 am

Raffle won by: Graham Mudge

Giggling Gerties Dad Car Jokes

How is a golf ball different from a Chevy - I can drive a golf ball 200 yards

Who is Kia's main competitor - Nokia.

Did you know that Teslas come with a unique "new car" smell - They call it "Elon Musk."

Why does a chicken coop have two doors - Because if it had four doors, it would be a chicken sedan.

My friend Marty owned a DeLorean - He drove it from time to time.

What's the best pickup line - Probably Ford's.

Your uncle lost his left arm and leg in a terrible car accident - He's all right now.

What kind of vehicle does a skeleton drive - A Zam-bone-i

What has 10 letters and starts with G-A-S - Automobile.

What's worse than raining cats and dogs - Hailing taxis.

What do you get when dinosaurs crash their cars - Tyrannosaurus wrecks.

What do you get when you put a car and a pet together - A carpet.

You know what really grinds my gears - Clutch failure.

What kind of vehicle does an egg drive - A Yolks-wagen.

I ordered that new auto part for you - It's Honda way.

You should get a job at a transmission repair shop - The early-morning shifts will be good for you.

What do [clowns](#) fill their cars with? Laughing gas.

Did you hear about the car that was made out of [sausages](#)? It was a banger.

Want to hear a car joke? Ford Fiesta.

What did the tornado say to the sports car? Want to go for a spin.

What do you call a Spanish man who has lost his car? Carlos.

Why can't [motorcycles](#) hold themselves up? Because they are two-tired.

When is a car not a car? When it turns into a driveway.

What happened when they shut down the [robot](#) motorway? Everyone had to take the R2-Detour.

What do you get when you put a car and a pet together? Carpet.

What does Dora the Explorer drive to a birthday party? A Ford Fiesta.

What's a mixed feeling? When you see your mother-in-law backing off a cliff in your new car.

What did the road crew have to do after the cheese crashed its car? Clean up de-brie.

When cars turn 13 years old, what happens to them? They have a car-mitzvah.

What happens when Kermit the Frog's car breaks down? It gets toad.

What do you call a Mexican who lost his car? Carlos.

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Sat 10th June

Mareeba Drive in Gate & Cafe at 4.30 PM

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followed by **Smokey and the Bandit**

Half Price Entry for Car Club Members

ATHERTON & SURROUNDS SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY PRESENTS



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Saturday 17 June



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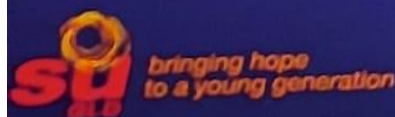
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KURRIMINE BEACH HOP

FRIDAY

Meet & Greet

SUNDAY

9am 'Show N Shine'

SATURDAY

9am - Poker Run

6:30pm - Party

Theme: 'Disney'

Disney

Disney

14th - 16th
July 2023



Location: Kurrimine Beach Holiday Park

Accommodation: 4065 6166

*Phone bookings only - Code: 'Kurrimine Beach Hop'

Contact the following Car Clubs:

Townsville Rodders & Custom Car Club: 0418 755 511

All American Car Club Cairns: 0417 795 943

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 28TH MAY MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. RUN TO TEN 06 THE ESPLANADE AT YORKEYS AFTER MEETING FOR BRUNCH OR LUNCH 🍌🍷🍔🍷

SUN 4TH JUN FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TOLGA HOTEL FOR HOT DOGS & HOT RODS 🚗🍌

SUN JUN 10TH MAREEBA DRIVE INN NIGHT FOR THE SHOWING OF **FAST X** AND **SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT**. THEY WILL HAVE FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE & CAMPING OVERNIGHT IS FREE. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER AND CAR MEMBERS GET IN FOR HALF PRICE 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

FRI JUN 9TH – SUN 11TH THE 43ND CHARTERS TOWERS MOTOR SHOW & SWAP MEET 2023 WITH THE CHARTERS TOWERS RESTORERS CLUB INC AT THE CHARTERS TOWERS SHOWGROUNDS

SUN JUN 11TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT URBAN HABIT DFO 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

SAT JUN 17TH CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW AT THE ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN JUN 25TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT TOP OF THE STATE CLUBHOUSE AT MEERAWA COMMUNITY HALL AT 10.00AM. COME ALONG EARLY AT 8.30am FOR BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY CLUB FOR FINANCIAL MEMBERS ONLY.

SUN JUN 25TH ANNUAL COMBINED CLUBS SPORTS DAY FOLLOWS THE MEETING TO START AROUND 11. 00AM

DATE CLAIMERS

JUNE 9TH - 11TH 2023 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 17TH 2023 – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 25TH 2023 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 14TH – 16TH 2023 - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

AUGUST 6TH 2023 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 18TH - 20TH 2023 AUTOFEAST INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023 AACCC 26TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

NOVEMBER 26TH 2023 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18TH 2023? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 17TH 2024 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

MAY 7TH 2024 ? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE AT JEZZINE BARRACKS

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