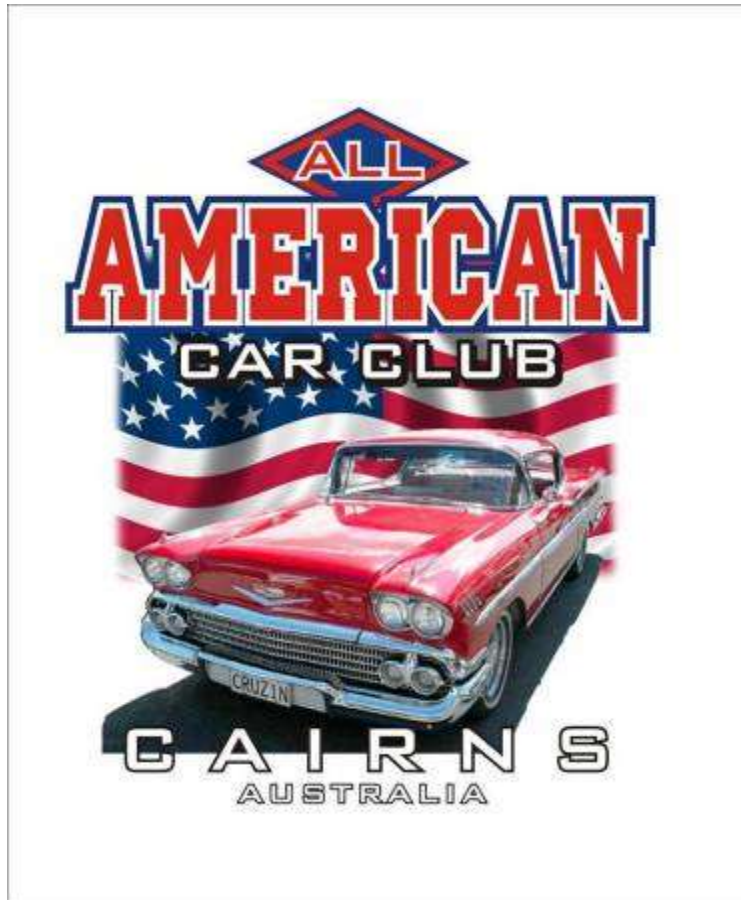


CLUB TORQUE



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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

The main event for the past month was the planned DFO show which did not happen but quite a few people did turn up for a good Cars & Coffee event. The problem with the insurance was that it was due in October but we had not received a renewal notice, the local office tried to assist on the Saturday morning but were unable to find records to allow the renewal. We have subsequently found out that renewal details were supposed to have been sent by email but have not been received at our email address. . We will look at running another one in the new year.

Another thing happening now, is that we have a display of vehicles in the Earlville Shopping Centre organised b Bob. Thanks to the members who have assisted Bob with this display. The vehicles look fantastic on the polished floors of the centre. They will be there to end of trade Saturday 25th. Pics are from our Facebook site.



The Cairns Local News have been good to us and ran an article on 3/11/23 about the DFO show which included a pic of Rob Healey and his Corvette. Unfortunately, they advised an incorrect date for the show and did a follow up article on 10/11/23 featuring Phil and his Hupp. They also did a spread on vehicles and owners who attended the Cars & Coffee on 12/11 in the newspaper on the 17th. The free paper is available at shopping centres and online.

The big event for this month will be the Christmas Party which will follow the meeting next Sunday 26th. Details can be found in last month's newsletter and this issue.

Do not forget that your yearly subs were due at the September meeting they can be paid by crediting \$45-00 direct to our bank account BSB 484-799 Account number 034053753 at Suncorp with your name as a reference. If you are unfinancial and on SIV rego you are as good as driving unregistered.

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

ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB of CAIRNS – MEETING MINUTES 29 OCTOBER 2023

Meeting Opened: 10:15 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Dave & Chris Curtis, Peter Beh, Marj & Murray

Visitors: Andy, Travis

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Bob Aller

Seconded Paula Partington

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

Incoming correspondence: SNAIL: Returned newsletter.

EMAIL: Cairns Regional Council – Electronic keypad access; QHMC – List of Correspondence, President & AGM Report, Webmaster Report, reminder of AGM, Logbook questionnaire. DFO – approval to stage Car Show on 12 November.

Outgoing correspondence: SIV registration letter for Eddie Mazur Corvette; Response to CRC request for Yorkey Knob Community Hall rentals for 2024; responses to QHMC Logbook questionnaire, email to DFO providing information on the Club in regards to Cars & Coffee, plus copy of Public Liability insurance and Risk Assessment form.

Treasurers Report:

Monies Incoming: Club membership renewals & Christmas Party payments

Monies Outgoing: Payment for rental of YKCC hall, Balance of account approx. \$4700.00. The Committee needs to review how we manage payments once Suncorp phases out the use of cheques on the Club account.

Newsletter Editors Report:

Club Member Profile forms were included in last month Newsletter – no members took the opportunity to respond.

Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale. Etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com

Event Co-ordinators Report: Sausage sizzle and drinks following today's meeting at Club member Mike Wilmots Mini Car Rentals business on Sheridan Street. Bob Aller was thanked for his efforts in organising the Club display at the Cairns Auto Spectacular at the Showgrounds.

Full details on all planned events can be found later in the Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website and on Facebook. Members are encouraged to talk to Bob Aller if they wish to propose additional venues for events.

Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Bob

Seconder: Chris

General Business:

The Christmas Party will be held at Rainforestation near Kuranda on Sunday 26 November following the monthly meeting (see Flyer on the October newsletter) People are to notify Committee members of their attendance by 24 November so that the Club can notify the venue for catering purposes.

A member of the public posted on the Club Facebook a request for few cars to visit a Nursing home – unfortunately no information was provided and a request from the Club along those lines, has not been responded to. Tim & Graham Mudge have purchased an early model Mustang, which was recently advertised on Facebook marketplace.

Next Meeting: 26 November 2023

Lotto: See Paula (another small win recently)

T-Shirts & Caps: See Helen & Amanda

Raffle: \$50.00 Visa Gift card.

Meeting Closed: 10:35 am

Raffle won by: PAULA PARTINGTON



**KEEP
CALM
AND RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP
TODAY**

CLUB PROFLIE QUESTIONS

1. What are three things still left on your bucket list?
2. If you could have any one superpower, which would you choose?
3. If you could take just one thing with you to a deserted island, what would you choose?
4. What's something we would never guess about you?
5. What is your most unusual talent?
6. What is the most awkward thing that happens to you on a regular basis?
7. What is the funniest thing you did as a kid?
8. Do you like pineapple on your pizza?
9. What is something that people think makes them look cool, but makes them look ridiculous?
10. What is the most interesting place you have ever been to?

1. What, if anything, have you ever re-gifted?
2. Who's the most interesting person you have ever met?
3. What is the weirdest thing you have ever eaten?
4. What was your childhood nickname?
5. Do you have any strange phobias?
6. What would be your dream job?
7. What does the perfect day look like?
8. Which way does your toilet paper hang on the wall – over or under?
9. What is your favourite type of music?
10. What would be the easiest thing for you to give up?

1. What would be your dream job?
2. Which storybook/cartoon character would you be?
3. What was your favourite TV show when growing up?
4. Choose a movie title for the story of your life.
5. What is the weirdest thing you have ever eaten?
6. If you could be any type of animal, what would you be?
7. Can you play any instruments?
8. What is your favourite holiday?
9. What is your favourite drink?
10. What is your favourite cereal?



Christmas Party!



Where: The Treehouse at Rainforeststation, Kuranda

When: Sunday 26th November.

What: Buffett Lunch & drinks to celebrate Christmas. We'll hand out the presents Santa has left, and have a jolly time.

Food & How Much: Buffett lunch will be \$20.00 per head which you can pay at the meeting, direct into the club's bank account or James when you get up there & the club will provide a Christmas drink.

Drinks: Should be cold and at bar prices.

Bring: A Secret Santa for an anonymous adult of the same gender as you to a maximum value of \$10. Please don't bring gifts for the wrong gender.

Parking: Turn right and park in the carpark at top of hill.

Parents: Bring a present for your own kids.

RSVP: Numbers will be required by November 22th for catering and seating purposes. You can RSVP to any committee member.

If you tell us you are coming & change your mind, please let us know. It's only courteous that we keep the venue updated with expected numbers.



Aussie BBQ Lunch

The Aussie BBQ Lunch offers a range of meats and salads either served buffet style at the counter or on platters to the table.

Adults \$20 Children (4-14 years) \$15

Aussie BBQ Lunch includes:

Minute Beef Steaks – Handmade Pork Sausages – BBQ Chicken Thigh – Korma Vegetable and Tofu Curry (Vegetarian) – Mixed Roast Potatoes and/or Rice

Mixed Green Salad & Balsamic Dressing – Coleslaw – Selection of condiments including – Homemade Onion Relish

Watermelon / Fruit Platter – Jugs of Water to the table



Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

1. There is a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. (...Only a fraction of people will get this clean [joke](#).)

2. What do dentists call their x-rays?

Tooth pics!

3. Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon?

It had great food, but no atmosphere.

4. What did one [ocean](#) say to the other ocean?

Nothing, it just waved.

5. Do you want to hear a construction joke?

Sorry, I'm still working on it.

6. Did you hear about the fire at the circus?

It was in tents!

7. Why do ducks have feathers?

To cover their butt quacks!

8. What is the difference between a hippo and a zippo?

One is really heavy and the other's a little lighter.

9. What does a nosey pepper do?

It gets jalapeño business.

10. Why should you never trust stairs?

They are always up to something.

"My mom died when we couldn't remember her blood type. As she died, she kept telling us to "be positive," but it's hard without her."

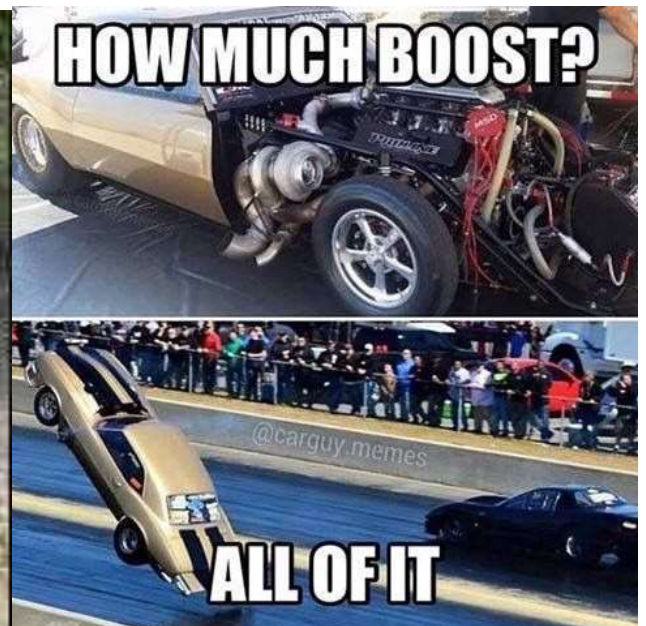
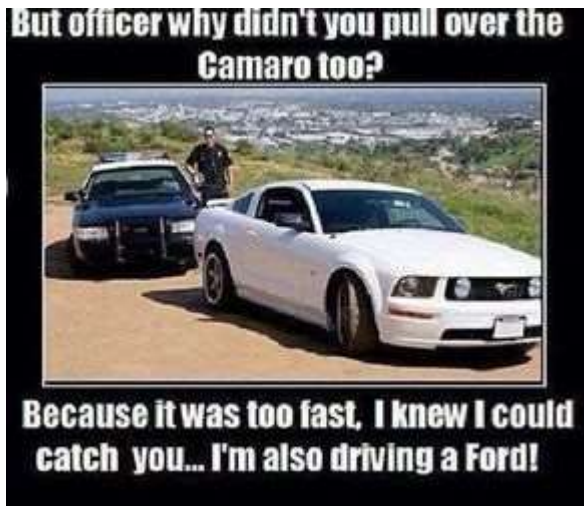
"Today, I asked my phone "Siri, why am I still single?" and it activated the front camera."

"My senior relatives liked to tease me at weddings, saying things like, "You'll be next!" They stopped once I started doing the same to them at funerals."

If you were born in September, it is pretty safe to assume that your parents started their new year with a bang.

Priest: "Do you have any last requests?"

Murderer sitting in the electric chair: "Yes. Can you please hold my hand?"



MIKES'S MINI CAR RENTALS MAVE CAVE EXPERIENCE

The All American Car Club had their monthly meeting at Yorkeys Knob Recreation Centre today, followed by a sausage sizzle at club member Mike Willmott's business, Mini Car Rentals in Sheridan Street. Thanks to all who attended-let's drive 🙌🙌



CLUB PROFLIE: JESSE JAMES FULLERTON

1. If you could have any superpower, which would you choose? **SPEED & STRENGTH**
2. What would be your dream job? **PROFISSIONAL WRESTLER FOR THE WWE**
3. Who's the most interesting person you have ever met? **(JOHN CENA, THE MIZ & CARILTO WWE) & ALEX LOUGHTON (BASKETBALL)**
4. What was your favourite holiday? **HAWAII**
5. What is your favourite drink? **GREAT NORTHERN SUPER CRISP**
6. What was your childhood nickname? **JESSICA**
7. Which way does your toilet paper hang on the wall – over or under? **UNDER**
8. What is your favourite type of music? **HIP HOP & COUNTRY**
9. What was your favourite TV show when growing up? **HOME & AWAY & MAGNUM P.I.**
10. Choose a movie title for the story of your life. **IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**



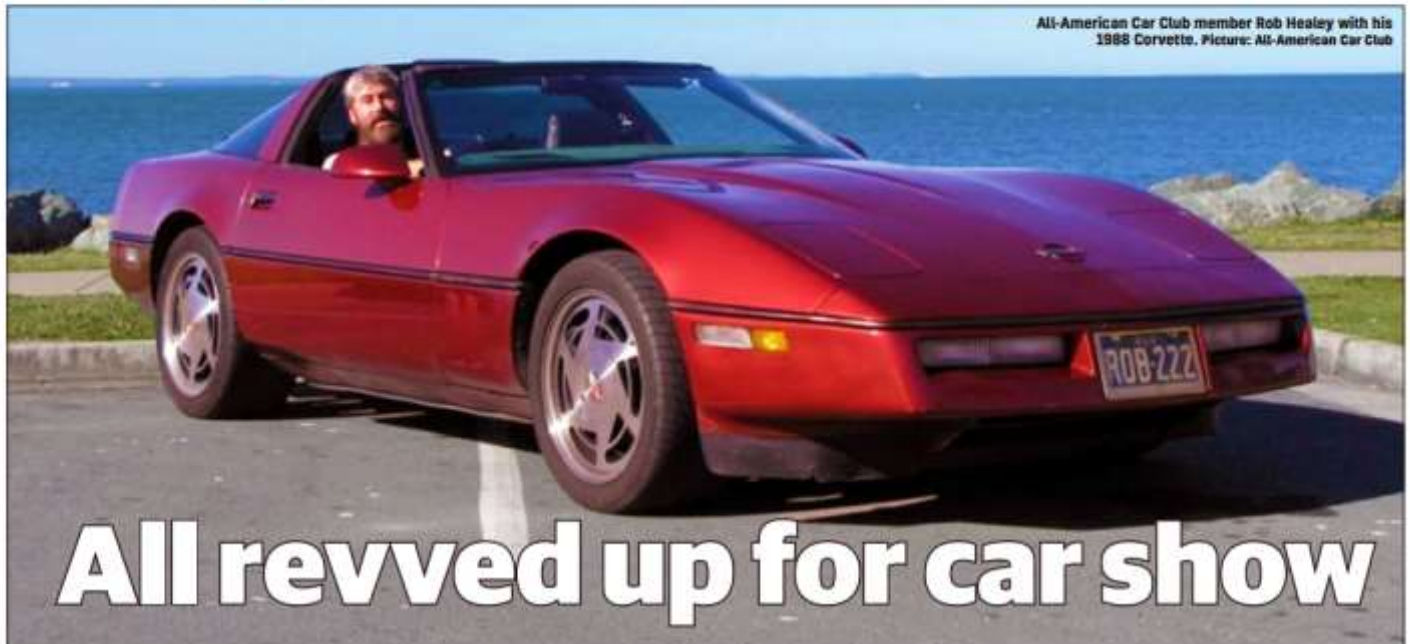
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Motoring Guide



All-American Car Club member Rob Healey with his 1988 Corvette. Picture: All-American Car Club

All revved up for car show

CAR SHOW

by Isaac Colman

HUNDREDS of cars of all makes and models are expected at a free car meet organised by the All-American Car Club on Sunday.

The event is in the northern car park of DFO Cairns from 9am-4pm.

Event organiser Rob Healey said the meets always revealed

something new. "We never know what's going to turn up," he said.

"There's so many cars in this town being restored at the moment."

"The All-American Car Club is running the event, but you'll see lots of cars from other clubs as well."

"The day that we hold the event could be the day that somebody brings along a rare car they've just finished restoring."

A couple of times in the meetings, we've had people turn up with cars we've never seen before."

Mr Healey said there were benefits of hosting the meet at the DFO carpark, and how it benefitted the car meet as well as local businesses and DFO.

"DFO gives us free access to their top-level carpark, while in return we provide great support for the shopping centre," he said.

"On the days that we hold

the car meet, the shopping centre might see around four or five hundred extra people."

"Some of the shops will do better than they have in months."

"It supports the local businesses in DFO while they support us. It's a win-win situation."

Along with this, Mr Healey said there was a variety of different cars that were usually seen in the meets, and how

there was always something new to see.

"We get a big variety of cars," he said. "On a good day with good weather, we'll usually see up to 400 cars."

"We get a lot of Japanese cars, American muscle cars, hot rods, pretty much you name it."

"We've also got a lot of interest from the younger generation with their cars."

"A lot of young people have

a car that they don't think is show-worthy, so we see young people with old Datsuns as well as all sorts of cars. It really is just a great day for everyone."

The All-American Car Club is a not-for-profit community organisation with almost 80 volunteers who all share an interest in all-American cars and have been volunteering in community events such as swap meets and the Cairns Show since 1997.



Dale Kleemann of Caravonica with his 1965 Chevrolet Bel Air.



Byron and Jack, 13, Prowse of Whatfield show their 1967 VC Voltant ute.



Trinity Beach's Rolly Escubio and his 2010 Ford Focus RS MkII.

Legal woes didn't stop cars on show

SHOW AND SHINE

Isaac Colman

DESPITE being cancelled after an issue with insurance, All-American Car Club's planned car meet event still resulted in many cars at the DFO carpark last Sunday.

After a problem with the club's public liability insurance not being up to date, the scheduled car meet was cancelled. Despite the cancellation, DFO's northern carpark still

saw almost 60 cars on show, including Redlynch local Bjorn Nielsen with his rare 1952 Dodge Wayfarer Coupe, believed to be one of just two in Australia.

Event organiser and All-American Car Club member Bob Aller said it was disappointing.

"I actually wasn't aware of the public liability being out of date until lunchtime on Saturday," he said. "I had to decide between trying to get it renewed or cancelling the meet. I

wouldn't have been able to renew it in time for the event, so I had to call it off."

"Although the event was called off, we still saw over 50 cars turn up anyway."

Mr Aller said the club was not hosting any large car meets now until next year. "We don't have any other meets as big as this one planned until around early February," he said.

Mr Aller said other motor clubs around Cairns were also hosting great events and encouraged motor fans to attend

as many as possible. "There's always plenty of events on," he said.

"Fat Bastards Car Club have got a poker run on (November 18). Most clubs usually slow down around this time of year, but there's always something to see. All-American Car Club still has the 'cars and coffee' event every second Sunday at DFO carpark, just as a smaller get-together."

"Everybody's welcome to attend, but that's pretty much it for the year."



Rowly Burns of Gordonvale is revved up about his 1965 AC Cobra replica.



Kuranda's AJ Ginning owns a 1976 Volkswagen Kombi 'bav' van.



Bjorn Nielsen of Redlynch has a rare 1952 Dodge Wayfarer Coupe.



Mark and Connor Simpson, 14, love their 1973 Volkswagen Kombi.



Ronnie Wiggins with his 1968 Volkswagen Beetle. Pictures: Nick Dalton

Motoring Guide

Hundreds of special vehicles expected at free show and tell at DFO Cairns

Exciting rare car on display



Cairns consistent car meet participant Phil Gent owns Australia's only registered 1935 Hupmobile. Picture: Bruce Hancarrow

CAR MEET

Isaac Colman

ONE of the rarest cars in Australia will be taking pride of place at Sunday's free car meet at DFO Cairns.

Australia's only registered 1935 Hupmobile, owned by Cairns local and consistent local car meet participant Phil Gent will be on show.

"They weren't a cheap car, they were more a doctor's, lawyer's type of car," said Mr Gent.

"According to the club that I'm in (Hupmobile Club Australia-Wide), this 1935 Hupmobile is the only one registered on the road in Australia."

"They only ever made 275 of them, they're extremely rare even where they were made in America."

"It originally came to Western Australia in 1936, then made its way to a second owner in Tasmania for about 50 years, who I bought it from."

Mr Gent said that he didn't have to do much work on it, and that it was in extremely good condition when he bought it.

"Since I've bought it, I've just had to service the engine and do a bit of body work," he said.

"I was impressed by the condition that the car was in when I bought it."

Mr Gent said he tried to get the Hupmobile involved as locally as possible.

"I just take it to local shows around Cairns, otherwise, I don't take it out too much," he said.

"The car's 88-years-old. It's a valuable car, so I try to show it more than drive it."

"I just love old cars, tinkering, restoring and collecting."

The 'cars and coffee' meet is being organised by the All-American Car Club of Cairns.

A not-for-profit organisation, the club has almost 80 volunteers who all share an interest in American cars and have been volunteering in community events such as local swap meets and the Cairns Show since 1997.

Event coordinator Bob Aller said the event always seemed to have something new, interesting, and unexpected to see.

"We never know what's going to turn up," he said.

"The All-American Car Club is running the event, but you'll see lots of cars from other clubs as well."

"The day that we hold the event could be the day that somebody brings along a rare car that they've just finished restoring. We've had people turn up with cars we've never seen before."

The event is at the northern top level car park from 9am-1pm.



EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 26TH NOV MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am.

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DATE CLAIMERS

NOVEMBER 26TH 2023 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 17TH 2023? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 17TH 2024 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

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

JUNE 12TH - 15TH 2024? - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 20TH 2024? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 25TH 2024? SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 14TH – 16TH 2024? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

AUGUST 11TH 2024 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 18TH - 20TH 2024? AUTOFEAST INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023 AACCC 26TH BIRTHDAY

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