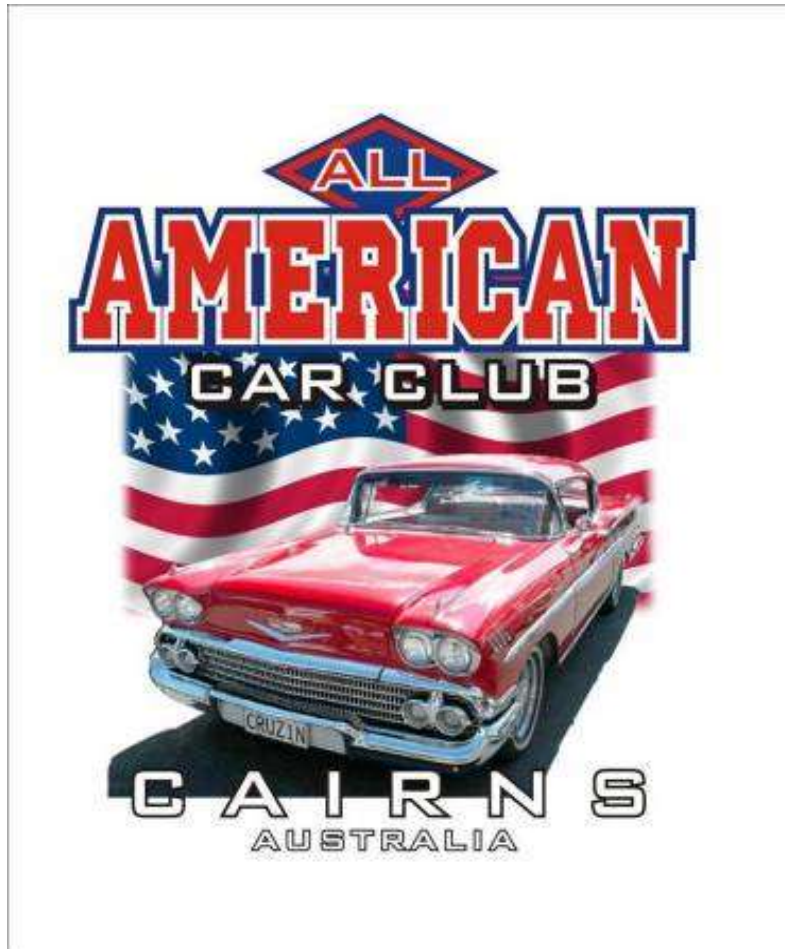


# CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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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 lunch run to the Speewah Tavern following our last meeting did not happen due to lack of support but some members took up the offer from TOTS to join them at the tavern for lunch following their meeting last Sunday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. All that attended had an enjoyable day and it was good to see Scott and Kim Murray in their 2018 Mustang there on their first club outing.



It was not a bad roll up for Cars & Coffee this month but it would be good to see more members participate in this event. Greg Hood came along in his 68 Charger and created a lot of interest.



The November meeting and Christmas party will be one of the last events for the year but remember that you can still organise Impromptu Runs to use your vehicle on SIV rego when there are no club events planned. You need a starting point and time and a destination and if you do not use Facebook give the details to a committee member to record.

The committee have spoken about a Christmas lights cruise on a Friday night prior to Christmas but it will depend upon sufficient decorated houses in a suitable area. You will get plenty of notice if we proceed with a lights cruise.

We have good numbers for the Christmas Party which will follow the next monthly meeting. The party will be at Rainforestation at Kuranda. If you have any friends, family or acquaintances you would like to invite, bring them along as we will have plenty of room and it will be a fun event.

We are still seeking a club treasurer and first to apply will get the position. No qualifications are required but you will work under the watchful eye of the committee and members.

Safe cruising and see you at the next meeting on Sunday 29th November.

Bruce

#### **Please address correspondence to:**

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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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## All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 25 October 2020

**Meeting Opened:** 10: 10am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Ann Power, Paula & Kristie Partington, Helen Nancarrow, Steve McKinnon, Barry Wilkins, Marj & Murry

**Visitors:** Mark & Mitchell (57 Lincoln & 49 Hudson)

**Business arising from last meeting:** Nil

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

Seconded by Dennis

- **Inwards Correspondence:** Snail mail – Membership renewal Ellis Ramm; Emails: QHMC – Impromptu Run Notice/September Meeting minutes/October Meeting agenda/Invitation to extend membership/Newsletter No.2/Invitation to participate in FIVA Historic Car Survey; YKCC invoice for Community Hall rental to June 2021 (discounted due to COVID-19 interruptions).
- **Outward Correspondence:** SIV registration letter for Rodney's 70 Dodge ute.

### Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Club membership renewals & raffles
- **Monies Outgoing:** Rental of YKCC Hall; Donation to Moyamoya Foundation; Insurance premium & Office of Fair-Trading renewal. Balance of account \$5400.00 approx.

**Newsletter Editors Report:** Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale, etc.) - email to Caitlin at: [cfullo15@gmail.com](mailto:cfullo15@gmail.com). The October version of the Newsletter was another good edition.

**Event Co-ordinators Report:** Lunch at Speewah Tavern proposed following today's meeting. **Xmas Party – see details below.** 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:** Kel  
**Secunder:** Trevor

**General Business:** 1. FIVA Historic Car Survey - there is both a short form & a long form version – choose whichever suits. 2. Application for club membership from Scott & Kym Murray – passed by a show of hands. 3. An application for club membership was received from Luisa (68 XT Fairmont) by email – the president has replied advising that she should attend a meeting. 4. President & Secretary to complete the Historic Motor Club Scheme Renewal Declaration 2020/2021. 5. The Northern Motoring Council ran a great event for the Combined Club's Sports Day at Meerawa last Sunday, with a number of new activities introduced. The Fat Bastards Club were the winners and will organise next year's event. 6. Kel advised that Barry Wilkins was involved in an accident on Saturday night and had been hospitalised with a sore wrist – may need a cast. 7. Former club member Russell Parker retires from the Police Force this week. 8. Xmas Party will be at The Treehouse at Rainforestation in Kuranda on Sunday 29 November - RSVP **BY Tuesday 24 November**. 9. The Gleam Machine Award was presented to Lance on behalf of himself and Lorraine. 10. Tour De Cassowary went well with a good roll-up of cars (about 32, with some not seen before). 11. Members were advised of the Committee decision to make a donation to the Moyamoya Foundation during the Smokey Blue Rally – endorsed by a show of hands.

**Next Meeting: 29 November 2020 – followed by the Xmas Party in Kuranda.**

**Lotto** –see Bruce

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

**Raffle:** \$50.00 Supercheap Gift Card

**Meeting Closed:** 10:35am.

## All American Car Club Profile for August: Lance Knowles

- 1 If you could describe yourself in 3 words what would they be? – **Optimistic, Hard-Worker & Good Sport**
- 2 What is your favourite car model? – **Aston Martin 77**
- 3 Where is your favourite place in the world? - **Paris**
- 4 What is your favourite book? – **Rhymes & Times of Banjo Patterson**
- 5 What are your hobbies? – **Classic Cars**
- 6 Do you collect anything? – **N/A**
- 7 What was your first car? – **1948 Morris 10**
- 8 If you could have a super power what would it be? – **Make myself invisible**
- 9 What is your favourite dish? – **Cold Water Crayfish**
- 10 What is one thing you would change about this year? – **Being able to dance at functions**



# *Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!*

## **Anger Management really does work.....**

I was sitting at my desk when I remembered a phone call I'd forgotten to make.

I found the number and dialled it.

A man answered, saying 'Hello.'

I politely said, 'This is Chris. Could I please speak with Robyn Carter?'

Suddenly a manic voice yelled out in my ear 'Get the right f\*\*\*ing number!'

And the phone was slammed down on me. I couldn't believe that anyone could be so rude.

When I tracked down Robyn's correct number to call her, I found that I had accidentally transposed the last two digits.

After hanging up with her, I decided to call the 'wrong' number again. When the same guy answered the phone, I yelled 'You're an asshole!'

And hung up.

I wrote his number down with the word 'asshole' next to it, and put it in my desk drawer.

Every couple of weeks, when I was paying bills or had a really bad day,

I'd call him up and yell, 'You're an asshole!' It always cheered me up.

When Caller ID was introduced, I thought my therapeutic 'asshole' calling would have to stop.

So, I called his number and said, 'Hi, this is John Smith from the telephone company.

I'm calling to see if you're familiar with our Caller ID Program?'

He yelled 'NO!' And slammed down the phone.

I quickly called him back and said, 'That's because you're an asshole!'

And hung up.

One day I was at the store, getting ready to pull into a parking spot.

Some guy in a black BMW cut me off and pulled into the spot I had patiently waited for.

I hit the horn and yelled that I'd been waiting for that spot, but the idiot ignored me.

I noticed a 'For Sale' sign in his back window, so I wrote down his number.

A couple of days later, right after calling the first asshole (I had his number on speed dial)

I thought that I'd better call the BMW asshole, too.

I said, 'Is this the man with the black BMW for sale?' He said, 'Yes, it is.'

I then asked, 'Can you tell me where I can see it?'

He said, 'Yes, I live at 34 Oaktree Blvd., in Fairfax

It's a yellow ranch style house and the car's parked right out in front.'

I asked, 'What's your name?' He said, 'My name is Don Hansen.'

I asked, 'When's a good time to catch you, Don?'

He said, 'I'm home every evening after five.'

I said, 'Listen, Don, can I tell you something?' He said, 'Yes?'

I said, 'Don, you're an asshole!'

Then I hung up, and added his number to my speed dial, too.

Now, when I had a problem, I had two assholes to call. Then I came up with an idea...

I called asshole #1. He said, 'Hello'

I said, 'You're an asshole!'

(But I didn't hang up.)

He asked, 'Are you still there?' I said, 'Yeah!'

He screamed, 'Stop calling me' I said, 'Make me.'

He asked, 'Who are you?' I said, 'My name is Don Hansen.'

He said, 'Yeah? Where do you live?'

I said, 'Asshole, I live at 34 Oaktree Blvd., in Fairfax, a yellow ranch style home and I have a black Beamer parked in front.'

He said, 'I'm coming over right now, Don. And you had better start saying your prayers.'

I said, 'Yeah, like I'm really scared, asshole,' and hung up.

Then I called Asshole #2. He said, 'Hello?'

I said, 'Hello, asshole,' He yelled, 'If I ever find out who you are...'

I said, 'You'll what?' He exclaimed, 'I'll kick your ass' I answered, 'Well, asshole, here's your chance.

I'm coming over right now.'

Then I hung up and immediately called the police, saying that I was on my way over to 34 Oaktree Blvd, in Fairfax, to kill my lover.

Then I called Channel 7 News about the gang war going down in Oaktree Blvd in Fairfax. I quickly got into my car and headed over to Fairfax.

I got there just in time to watch two assholes beating the crap out of each other in front of six cop cars, an overhead news helicopter and surrounded by a news crew.

NOW I feel much better.

Anger management really does work!!

## Fifty Shades of Grey

We had a novel experience at a recent meeting of our book club at the Men's Shed. One of our senior members said his wife thought that we should read a book called "Fifty Shades of Grey" as we might learn something from it.

Someone thought it would come in handy when re-painting the house. The chaps were all asked to attend our next meeting with some notes relating to their experience of reading the book and its relevance to our activities.

At the follow-up meeting we had an enthusiastic full house where the blokes recounted the literary impact of the novel.

Here are their experiences:

Bill Carruthers, 74

We tried various positions – round the back, on the side, up against a wall. But in the end we came to the conclusion the bottom of the garden was the only place for a good shed.

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Nick Enwright, 86

She stood before me, trembling in my shed  
"I'm yours for the night," she gasped, "You can do whatever you want with me."  
So I took her to Bunnings.

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Ted Roberts, 79

She knelt before me on the shed floor and tugged gently at first, then harder until finally it came. I moaned with pleasure.  
Now for the other boot.

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Tom Entwistle, 73

Ever since she read THAT book, I've had to buy all kinds of ropes, chains and shackles. She still manages to get into the shed, though.

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Jack Farthing, 78

"Put on this rubber suit and mask," I instructed, calmly.  
"Mmmm, kinky!" she purred.  
"Yes," I said, "You can't be too careful with all that asbestos in the shed roof."

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John Hardcastle, 72

"I'm a very naughty girl," she said, biting her lip. "I need to be punished."  
So I invited my mum to stay for the weekend.

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Colin Horrocks, 65

"Harder!" she cried, gripping the workbench tightly. "Harder!"  
"Okay," I said. "What's the gross national product of Nicaragua?"

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Malcolm Riddick, 75

I lay back exhausted, gazing happily out of the shed window. Despite my concerns about my inexperience, my rhubarb had come up a treat.

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Allen Cardly, 74

"Are you sure you can take the pain?" she demanded, brandishing stilettos.  
"I think so," I gulped.

"Here we go, then," she said, and showed me the receipt.

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Humphrey Landsdowne, 56

Hurt me!" she begged, raising her skirt as she bent over my workbench.  
"Very well," I replied. "You've got a fat arse and no dress sense."

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Nicholas Benchley, 53

"Are you sure you want this?" I asked. "When I'm done, you won't be able to sit down for weeks."  
She nodded.  
"Okay," I said, putting the three-piece lounge furniture for sale on eBay.

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Toby Williams, 60

"Punish me!" she cried. "Make me suffer like only a real man can!"  
"Very well," I replied, leaving the toilet seat up.

## 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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A little boy was overheard praying:  
"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it.  
I'm having a real good time like I am."

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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 from 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."



# Christmas Party!

**Where:** The Treehouse at Rainforestation, Kuranda

**When:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

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

**How Much:** Meals ordered from the menu

**Drinks:** Should be cold and at bar prices.

**Bring:** A Secret Santa for an anonymous adult 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 carpark at top of hill.

**Parents:** Bring a present for your own kids.

**RSVP:** Numbers will be required by November 24<sup>th</sup> 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.*

# Name the car parts



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



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## How Not to Arrive at A School Formal?

Unfortunately, this is what gives car people trying to do the right thing and give the students graduating a nice entry a bad reputation.



A man who was transporting students to their high school formal has been charged with dangerous driving at this stage with a view to more charges being laid once police finish their investigation after he allegedly lost control of his car while doing a burnout and crashed into a restaurant. (taken from a news article)



The article I was reading/reviewing questions whether the man's insurance will come to party to pay for the damage as the footage clearly shows how his behaviour led to the incident.

Remember do the right and don't help give car enthusiasts a bad reputation.

# 2020/2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Memberships are due 1/10/20 and if you wish to renew please either use this form or a copy and bring it along to the next meeting. If you cannot get to the meeting send it to 6 Ah Ching Close Brinsmead 4870

Name.....

Address.....

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Phone.....MOB.....

Email.....

## Vehicle details

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Renewal fees are \$45-00 and due 1/10/20

Send to AACCC 6 Ah Ching Close Brinsmead 4870 or lodge at the meeting

Renewals can be paid direct to the bank account BSB 484-799 account number 034053753 at Suncorp with your name as a reference

If you direct credit please send the completed form to the secretary

If you have any suggestions to improve or benefit the club list them here

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# EVENTS



## MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Upcoming Events:

SUN 29<sup>TH</sup> NOV MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTER MEETING.

SUN NOV 29<sup>TH</sup> CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE TREEHOUSE RAINFORESTATION, KURANDA. NUMBERS REQUIRED BY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER. SECRET SANTA \$10 PRESENT BUY FOR YOUR OWN GENDER. MEMBERS WITH KIDS BUY OWN PRESENTS FOR THEM. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER.

SUN DEC 13<sup>TH</sup> CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT FIRST SHOT COFFEE SCOTT ST. MEET FROM 8.00am ONWARDS. COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE

SUN DEC 20<sup>TH</sup> BREAKFAST RUN TO ELLIS BEACH. MEET AT THE BP SERVO SMITHFIELD FROM 7.30AM TO LEAVE AT 7.45AM.

SUN 29<sup>TH</sup> DEC PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MONTHLY MEETING THIS MONTH.

### DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 22ND 2021 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

TBA 2021? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

JUNE 6TH – 8TH 2021 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 19TH – 21ST 2021? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 13TH 2021? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 28TH 2021 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19TH TO 21ST 2020? INGHAM AUTO FEST

JULY 26TH 2021? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK

AUGUST 8TH 2021 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 23RD 2021? INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 20TH 2021 AACCC 22ND BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 28TH 2021 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 2021 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL PLEASE CONTACT JAMES\_0417451676 BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN.

I) Voltage Regulator, J) Bellhousing

G) Gear Box, H) Shock Absorber

E) Crankshaft, F) Manual Transmission

C) Water Pump, D) Catalytic Converter

A) Spark Plug, B) Fly Wheel

2020 Gleam Machine: Lance & Lorraine.



If undeliverable please return to 6 Ah Ching Close, Brinsmead, QLD 4870