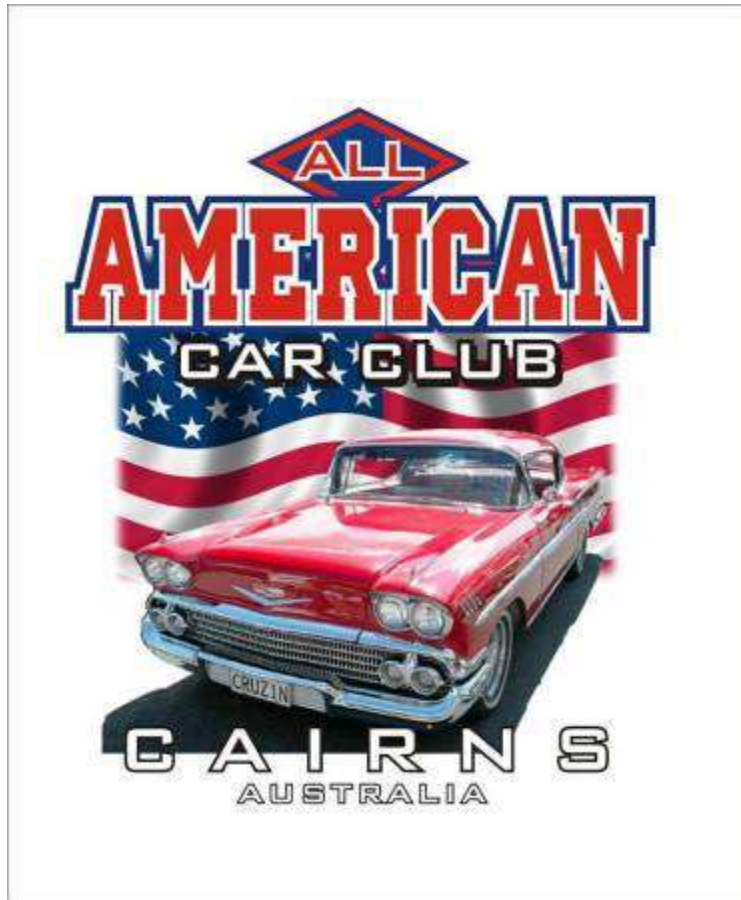


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Club meetings are held at Yorkeys

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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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,

Well, another AGM has come and gone and it was good to see such a huge turnout at the meeting. If you were not at the meeting, you missed that there is still one position to be filled. Unfortunately, we still need someone to take up the Secretary role. We have a new president Dave Curtis, Treasurer James Fullerton, Vice President Caitlin Fullerton, James/Caitlin Newsletter Editors and Caitlin/James/Amanda & Trevor Stitt Events. A couple of committee members that have given the club long service in various positions and hopefully in the next 12 months other members put their hand up and become involved. Congratulations to Jay & Chase Harris for winning the clubs Gleam Machine award for the next 12 months.



A couple of events coming up are the Tablelands Car & Bike Show at Malanda on 26th October 9am to 2pm. The annual Kurrimine Beach Hop is on 8th-10th November. The FBCC have their next Poker Run on Saturday 23rd November leaving from shed 41/193 Hartley St at 1pm. See flyer in newsletter.

The clubs Christmas Party will be on Sunday 24th November at Rainforeststation. The last few years have been a great day and the food was good so the committee thought we would have the party there. Last year's party was great and I encourage all members to come along and have a good time. See flyer in newsletter.



If you have not paid your membership for the next year please do it ASAP.

Remember don't live your life a ¼ mile at a time just cruise and see you at the next meeting on 27th October.

James

ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB OF CAIRNS – MEETING MINUTES 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

Meeting Opened: 10:15 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Karen Thomas, Ann Power, Drew Nelson, Marj & Murray, Barry Wilkins, Jeff Deben, Tim Mudge, Graham & Helen Sharp.

Visitors: Andy (FBCC), Rod & Christine (65 Dodge Polara).

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Bob Seconded Paula

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

Incoming correspondence:

EMAIL: QHMC – August 2024 AGM agenda; Minutes of 2023 AGM; list of correspondence; Office of Fair Trading – Annual Return Form for completion.

Outgoing correspondence: QHMC Membership return.

Treasurers Report:

Monies Incoming: Club Membership renewals

Monies Outgoing: \$120.00 for QHMC Affiliation fees; The financial accounts have been prepared and are available if you wish to read – end result for the year was a \$3.17 loss. Balance of bank account \$4300.00 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report:

Keep up the good work. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale, etc.) - email to Caitlin/James at: cfullo15@gmail.com or jamesfullo65@gmail.com

Event Co-ordinators Report:

A sausage sizzle, cake and drinks are being provided following today's meeting to celebrate the Club's 27th birthday. As Bob will be standing down from this role, he thanked everyone for their support over the last couple of years.

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: Dave

Secunder: Trevor

General Business:

1. Xmas Party – a suggestion was made to hold the event at Rainforestation (Venue for the last couple of years) – as no other alternatives were proposed, the attendees endorsed the suggestion.

2. Babinda Rainforest Farm – thanks to Jay for organising. Attendees were very pleased with the experience, although numbers were down, but supplemented by a number of Facebook members. The baby alpaca was born this week.

3. Swap Meet Debrief: - held earlier this week. Rotary donated \$2000.00 to the kitty, which when combined with other income enabled the following disbursements: \$750.00 to the young dance group Studio 21, \$1800.00 to Junior Rugby League & \$5000.00 to the main charity Raffle for Resources. Yasmin Rivett put in a great effort, raising \$1510.00 for the raffle to set a record.

4. Gleam Machine Award 2024 – this year the Gleam Machine award was presented to Jay & Chase Harris for their consistency and participation since joining.

Next Meeting: 27 October 2024 at Yorkeys Knob Community Hall.

Lotto: See Paula

T-Shirts & Caps: See Helen & Amanda

Raffle: Club Membership

Meeting Closed: 10:35 am

Raffle won by: Christine West



\$45-00 direct to club bank account BSB 484-799 Account number 034053753 at Suncorp

ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB of CAIRNS – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

29 SEPTEMBER 2024

Meeting Opened: 10:37 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: As per Monthly meeting minutes

Kristie Partington thanked the previous Committee members for their efforts; declared all Committee positions vacant and called for nominations from members. Following due process, the new Committee was elected as follows:

PRESIDENT: Dave Curtis

VICE PRESIDENT: Caitlin Fullerton

TREASURER: James Fullerton

SECRETARY: Vacant

EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR: Caitlin, James & Amanda Fullerton

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Caitlin & James Fullerton

Caitlin proposed to the meeting that the roles of Events Co-ordinator and Newsletter Editor be combined and, if endorsed by AGM meeting attendees, her & James would take on both roles as a combined role – agreed from the floor and accepted.

PROPERTY OFFICER: Amanda Fullerton (club clothing) and Bruce Nancarrow (club trailer).

WEBMASTER: It was proposed that Rob Healey be approached to determine whether he wish to continue. It was further proposed that Rob be made an Honorary member of the Club – endorsed from the floor.

All nominees accepted the respective positions for which they were nominated.

Meeting closed: 10:50 am

Tablelands Car & Bike show



26th October 2024

9a-2p

Malanda Showgrounds

Swap meet stalls available (\$10/STALL BOOKINGS REQ)

Food/drinks/coffee on-site

Vehicle Registration (at the gate) 7.00am – 10am \$5 per vehicle/bike

ENTRY \$5/PERSON (Children under 12 free)

Trophy presentation 1.30pm

Best Sedan Best Ute Best 4WD

Best Vintage Car pre 1945

CAR OF THE SHOW

Best Modern Bike

Best Vintage Bike pre 1945

BIKE OF THE SHOW

Follow on Facebook - TABLELANDS CAR AND BIKE SHOW

Contact Marg 0439084824 for details

Proceeds Supporting Malanda Men's Shed



KURRIMINE BEACH HOP

ALPHA

8TH – 10TH NOVEMBER 2024

FRIDAY

Meet & Greet

SATURDAY

9am- Daves Poker Run

6.30pm – Party

Theme: Hawaiian

SUNDAY

9am – 12pm Show N Shine

Location: Kurrimine Beach Holiday Park

Accommodation: 40656166

Contact the following Car Clubs:

Townsville Rodders & Custom Car Club: 0418755511

All American Car Club of Cairns: 0417795943

Top of The State Rod & Custom Car Club: 0407741442

NO ENTRY FEE

FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC.

POKER RUN

IA 40294

Find us on
Facebook



12:30 PM SAT 23TH Nov 2024
Leaving From Shed 41/193 Hartley St

Cars & Bikes, All Makes & Models Welcome

\$10 Per Hand, Half of the Entry Money goes to the winning hand

After Party Starts at Approx 6:00Pm at The Same Location as the Start Point,

Please Fuel Up Before Arriving

Currenty Seeking Sponsors



Christmas Party!



Where: The Treehouse at Rainforeststation, Kuranda

When: Sunday 24th 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 \$25.00 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 22nd for catering and seating purposes. You can RSVP to James or Caitlin.

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.



Rainforestation

NATURE PARK

All American Car Club Christmas Party Lunch

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 \$25

Children (4-14 years) \$15

Aussie BBQ Lunch includes:

- Homemade Creamy Pumpkin Soup | Crusty Bread Rolls (GF option available)
- Minute Beef Steaks | Handmade Pork Sausages | BBQ Chicken Thighs | Vegetable and Tofu Korma Curry (Vegetarian)
- Mixed Roast Potatoes | Steamed Rice
- Mixed Green Salad & Balsamic Dressing | Coleslaw | Pasta Salad
- Selection of condiments including Davidson Plum Chutney & Bush Spiced Dukkah
- Tropical Fruit Platter | Watermelon Platter



DAD CAR JOKES

Half of all Chevy trucks ever made are still on the road today. The other half made it home.

The Japanese needed a name for a car company and quickly. They called the Germans and offered them \$100 million if they could come with a name by the next day. The German said "Dat soon?!". The Japanese said thank you and hung up.

I had a dream last night that I was a muffler. I woke up exhausted.

Guy walks in to a parts store and asks the counter person " can I get a pair of wiper blades for my Hyundai "? Counter person says " that sounds like a fair trade".

Husband: "Honey, the neighbour is washing the car with his son again!"

Wife: "Poor kid! Go over there and tell him to use a sponge instead."

Two old people sit on the porch, chatting.

The first guy says, "I hear up in the Seattle it rains cats and dogs!" "Oh!" the second guy answers. "That does not sound so bad. I hear in New York City it's hailing taxis!"

Why couldn't the frog find where he parked his car? He had been toad.

When I wrecked my last car, I solved the mystery of whether a Mercedes bends.

Two Cadillac drivers got in a fender-bender, got out of their cars, and then started yelling at each other.

Within a few seconds, they were in a fistfight. I guess you could say things Escaladed quickly.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SAT 26TH OCT TABLELANDS CAR & BIKE SHOW HELD AT THE MALANDA SHOWGROUNDS 9AM TO 2PM. [SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER](#)

SUN 27TH OCT MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am.

FRI 8TH – SUN 10TH NOV ANNUAL KURRIMINE BEACH WEEKEND AT THE KURRIME BEACH HOLIDAY PARK WITH TOWNSVILLE CAR CLUBS. THEME THIS YEAR IS HAWAIIAN. [SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER](#)

SUN 10TH NOV CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT DFO URBAN HABITAT. MEET FROM 8.30am ONWARDS ☕ 🍷 🔍

SAT 23RD NOV FBCC POKER RUN. 12.00pm POKER RUN CRUISE [LEAVING THE FBCC SHED 41/93 HARTLEY ST](#) THEN BACK TO THE CLUBHOUSE FOR PRESENTATIONS AND AFTER PARTY. \$5 PER HAND. PLEASE FUEL UP BEFORE ARRIVING. ANYONE AND ANY TYPE OF CAR OR BIKE WELCOME TO COME ALONG. WE'LL EVEN FIND YOU A SEAT IF YOUR CAR IS NOT GOING OR YOU DON'T HAVE ONE. [SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER](#)

SUN 24TH NOV MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am.

SUN 24TH NOV CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT TREEHOUSE RAINFOREST STATION, KURANDA. NUMBERS REQUIRED BY 22ND NOVEMBER. SECRET SANTA \$10 PRESENT BUY FOR YOUR OWN GENDER. MEMBERS WITH KIDS BUY OWN PRESENTS FOR THEM. [SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER](#).

DATE CLAIMERS

NOVEMBER 8TH – 10TH 2024 - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

NOVEMBER 24TH 2024 CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 17TH 2024? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 16TH 2025 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JUNE 7TH - 9TH 2025 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 21TH 2025? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 29TH 2025 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 14TH – 16TH 2025? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

AUGUST 10TH 2024 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

SEPTEMBER 15TH 2025 AACCC 28TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 28TH 2025 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL, PLEASE CONTACT [JAMES 0417451676](tel:0417451676) [BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN](#)

If undeliverable please return to 56 Golden Grove Dr, Bentley Park, 4869, Qld

