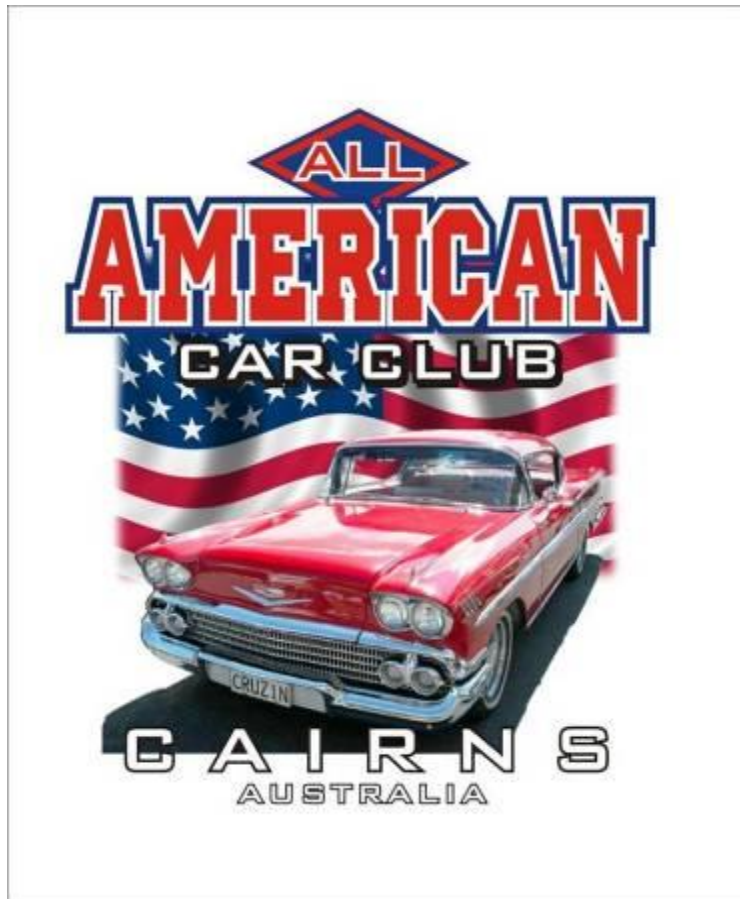


CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter. Happy 25 Years



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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.*

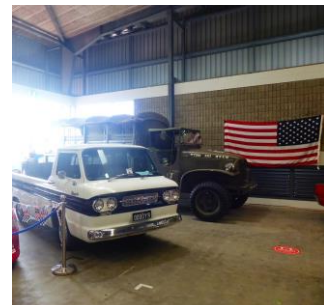
Note: Members are required to attend 3 meetings/events before eligible for Special Vehicle Registration and must repeat yearly to continue to qualify.

Hi Members,

There is plenty happening in the car scene and some members have been busy over the past month. We had Cars & Coffee on the 9th when a few of the regular's got together and had some new vehicles to look at.



The members who participated in the Auto Spectacular put on a great display but were let down by the marshal in the Fred Moule Pavilion who was unable to allocate enough room to have all the club vehicles together. There were 2 vehicles at one end of the pavilion and 4 at the other end. Members who participated in the display were Bob and BJ Aller, Paul Simpson, John Iuppi, Eddie Mazur and Rick Montgomery. Other members whose cars were there were Dave Curtis, Mark Hoey and Phil Gent.



Some members participated the Tour De Cassowary last weekend and had an enjoyable time. Two of our members got trophies in the concourse, Lance for his Thunderbird convertible and Mudgee for his 67 VW Samba. The next Cars & Coffee on 13th Nov will be the last big upper level car show for the year and there will also be some swap sites as well.



This Saturday there is the tablelands car show at the Malanda Showgrounds from 9am till 2pm and on Sunday we have our monthly meeting at 10am followed by coffee and a bite at café at the esplanade at Yorkeys.

See you on the weekend. Bruce

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 25 September 2022

Meeting Opened: 10: 20 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Barry Wilkins, Ann Power, Gordon & Brenda, Kristina, Chris & Karen Thomas

Visitors: John & Deborah Fagg (Red Corvette)

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: **Moved:** Steve **Seconded:** Bruce

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** SNAIL: Suncorp bank statement; cheque from M & L Graham. EMAIL: QHMC List of correspondence, notice of National Motoring Heritage weekend, Alternative Fuels survey questionnaire & Affiliation form. Historic car club newsletter.
- **Outgoing correspondence:** SIV letter for Ric Montgomery's Corvair.

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Membership renewals x 2; balance of A/c \$5400.00 approx.
- **Monies Outgoing:** Nil

Newsletter Editors Report: Member Profiles (3 different versions) included on the latest newsletter – the Committee would welcome responses. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale. Etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com. Yahoo email addresses seem to fail, so if you are impacted, speak to Caitlin.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Full details on all planned events can be found later in the Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website and on Facebook. Sausage sizzle, cake & drinks to celebrate the Club's 25th birthday to follow the meeting.

Acceptance of Reports: **Mover:** Kel **Seconded:** Mark

General Business:

1. Mark & Liz Whitehead are relocating to Canberra to be closer to family support. They have donated automotive related items which will be auctioned at the October meeting.
2. Gleam Machine Award will be presented at the Xmas party.
3. Swap Meet – Rotary donated \$3000.00 bringing total available for distribution to \$13300.00 – Redlynch Junior rugby league \$1800.00, Trinity Stingers \$1200.00, Edward Koch Foundation (Youth suicide) \$1700.00, Pyjama Foundation \$300.00, FNQ Cerebral Palsy \$3000.00, Youth Special Needs “Dance 21” \$1600.00.
4. Auto Spectacular – registration form is in the Newsletter – prize of \$1000.00 for best Club display; if you are interested, let Bob Aller know – prizemoney to be split amongst participants,
5. Club Bomber Jackets- costs range from \$30.00 to \$70.00 each – Amanda to email details.
6. Andre has won a caravan and is offering it for sale.

7. Mark Hoey has donated 5 x 1kg fire extinguishers and 1 fire blanket, as well as 2 x \$50.00 gift vouchers.
8. An application for membership received from John Fagg – endorsed following a show of hands.
9. Letter received from Stewart & Denise Hood advising that due to health issues they have had to sell the Thunderbird, so will not be renewing their membership – members wish them all the best for the future.

Next Meeting: 30 October 2022

Lotto: See Paula

T-Shirts & Caps: See Helen & Amanda

Raffle: Club Membership

Meeting Closed: 10:50 am

Raffle won by:

ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB of CAIRNS – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

Meeting Opened: 10:50 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:	Bruce Nancarrow
VICE PRESIDENT:	Caitlin Fullerton
TREASURER:	James Fullerton
SECRETARY:	Mike Bowman
EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR:	Bob Aller
NEWSLETTER EDITOR:	Caitlin & James Fullerton
PROPERTY OFFICER:	Helen Nancarrow & Amanda Fullerton
WEBMASTER:	Rob Healey

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

Meeting closed: 10:58 am

ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB OF CAIRNS INC.

The All American Car Club of Cairns Inc. was established in 1997 and caters for American car owners, as well as people interested in American Cars. Our club is open to all American vehicles regardless of make, model, age or value. As such, our members are able to enjoy a diverse range of vehicles within the club. Our emphasis is on cruising, fun and enjoyment, and the club has a busy social calendar. Members are expected to abide by the guidelines imposed by the Department of Transport. Members are also expected to participate in activities of the club. Members joining without an American car are entitled to all benefits of membership with the exception of voting rights at the Annual General Meeting and any Extraordinary General Meetings.

We have a general meeting on the last Sunday of each month at 10am held at the Yorkeys Knob community Centre, Wattle Street, Yorkeys Knob. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome to come along and sit in on a meeting. Upon application to join the club, your nomination and joining fee of **\$80.00** is due. Upon acceptance, you receive club membership, a monthly newsletter and one Club Shirt per membership. Membership includes your minor children.

In subsequent years, an annual membership renewal of \$45 is due at the AGM held in September, and includes 12 months' membership and monthly newsletter only (no Club Shirt, although may be purchased separately).

For further information contact; The Secretary,
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applicant 1 Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Applicant 2 Surname (Dbl only): _____ Given Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Car Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Fire Extinguisher in Car/Cars Yes No

Additional Cars: _____

Club Shirt: **Male / Female** (please circle) Size: _____ (see sizing guide below)

I/we hereby make application for membership of the All American Car Club of Cairns Inc.

I/we agree to abide by the rules and conditions as set down by the All American Car Club of Cairns Inc.

Signed by:

Applicant 1: _____ Applicant 2: _____

Proposed by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Date: _____

Club Shirt Sizing Guide.

MENS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL		
cm	52	55	58	62	65	71	79		
LADIES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
cm	46.5	49	51.5	54	56.5	59	62	65	68
KIDS	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
cm	36	38	40	42	44	46	49		

Note: cm is HALF the garment's chest measurement in centimetres.

Shirt is a 'BIZ Cool P405' in Red/White. Plain version may be seen at Totally Workwear.



Christmas Party!



Where: The Treehouse at Rainforeststation, Kuranda

When: Sunday 27th 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 will pay 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 24th 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.

MORE INFORMATION BELOW



Rainforestation

NATURE PARK

Aussie BBQ Lunch

Served daily: 11:30am to 1:30pm.

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) \$13.50

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



PHOTO'S FROM CAIRNS SAP MEET 2022 HANDOVERS



\$3000 TO THE PYJAMA FOUNDATION



\$3000 TO FNQ CELEBRAL PALSY SUPPORT GROUP



\$1200 TO TRINITY STINGERS JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB



\$1600 TO STUDIO 21 WE JUST DANCE CLASSES DESIGNED FOR ADULTS & TEENS WITH DISABILITIES



\$1800 TO REDLYNCH RAZORBACKS JRLC



\$1700 TO EDWARD KOCH FOUNDATION YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION

Gigging Gerties Jokes

An Australian tourist in London decides to skip his tour group and explore the city on his own. He wanders around, seeing the sights, and occasionally stopping at a quaint pub to soak up the local culture, chat with the lads, and have a pint of Guinness.

After a while, he finds himself in a very high class neighbourhood.....big, stately residences... no pubs, no stores, no restaurants, and worst of all...NO PUBLIC RESTROOMS.

He really, really has to go, after all those Guinness'. He finds a narrow side street, with high walls surrounding the adjacent buildings and decides to use the wall to solve his problem.

As he is unzipping, he is tapped on the shoulder by a London Bobby, who says, "I say, sir, you simply cannot do that here, you know."

"I'm very sorry, officer," replies the Australian, "but I really, really HAVE TO GO, and I just can't find a public restroom."

"Ah, yes," said the bobby..."Just follow me". He leads him to a back "delivery alley", then along a wall to a gate, which he opens. "In there," points the bobby. "Whiz away sir, anywhere you want."

The fellow enters and finds himself in the most beautiful garden he has ever seen. Manicured grass lawns, statuary, fountains, sculpted hedges, and huge beds of gorgeous flowers, all in perfect bloom. Since he has the cop's blessing, he unburdens himself and is greatly relieved.

As he goes back through the gate, he says to the bobby, "That was really decent of you... is that what you call 'English Hospitality'?"

"No, sir" replies the bobby, "that is what we call the French Embassy.

A broke blonde decides to ask God for help. "Dear Lord," she prays, "if I don't get some cash, I'm gonna lose everything. Please let me win the lottery."

Lottery night comes, but the blonde doesn't win. She prays even harder, saying, "God, why have you forsaken me? My children are starving. Please just let me win this once."

Suddenly there is a blinding flash of light, and the blonde hears God speak.

"Sweetheart, work with me on this," he says. "Buy a ticket."

While riding my Harley, I swerved to avoid hitting a deer, lost control and landed in a ditch, severely banging my head. Dazed and confused I crawled out of the ditch to the edge of the road when a shiny new convertible pulled up with a very beautiful woman who asked, "Are you okay?"

As I looked up, I noticed she was wearing a low-cut blouse with cleavage to die for..."I'm okay I think," I replied as I pulled myself up to the side of the car to get a closer look.

She said, "Get in and I'll take you home, so I can clean and bandage that nasty scrape on your head."

"That's nice of you," I answered, "but I don't think my wife will like me doing that!"

"Oh, come now, I'm a nurse," she insisted. "I need to see if you have any more scrapes and then treat them properly." Well, she was really pretty and very persuasive. Being sort of shaken and weak, I agreed, but repeated, "I'm sure my wife won't like this."

We arrived at her place which was just few miles away and, after a couple of cold beers and the bandaging, I thanked her and said, "I feel a lot better, but I know my wife is going to be really upset so I'd better go now."

"Don't be silly!" she said with a smile. "Stay for a while. She won't know anything. By the way, where is she?" "Still in the ditch, I guess."

Q What do you get if you cross the English cricket team with an OXO cube?

A. A laughing stock.

Q What is the height of optimism?

A: English batsman putting on sunscreen.

Q. What is the difference between an English batsman and a Formula 1 car?

A. Nothing! If you blink you will miss them both.

Q. What do English batsmen and drug addicts have in common?

A. Both spend most of their time wondering where their next score will come from.

Q. What does an English batsman who is playing in The Ashes have in common with Michael Jackson?

A.They both wore gloves for no apparent reason.

Q. What is the difference between Cinderella and the Pommies?

A. Cinderella knew when to leave the ball.

Q. What's the difference between the Pommies and a funeral director?

A. A funeral director isn't going to lose the ashes.

In a small East Texas town, a saloon owner decided to build a bar next to a Baptist church. Now those who have ever lived in Texas know that zoning is abhorred in that state so this would be credible. So the parishioners decided to start a pray circle that God would intervene in the construction of the bar. One night a storm blew in, lightning struck the saloon and burned it to the ground. The owner got wind that the church was praying for something to happen to his establishment so he sued the church. The church members were furious and said no way did they cause that fire.

So as the East Texas judge started the hearing, he began with, "OK, before I get started, I want to establish some facts in the case. Here is a saloon owner who believes in the power of prayer, and an entire Baptist church that doesn't."

Not sure how he ruled, but this was a true story in the state Bar Bulletin.

Tablelands Car & Bike show



29th October 2022

9a-2p

Malanda Showgrounds

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

Vehicle Registration (at the gate)

7.00am – 11am \$5 per vehicle/bike

ENTRY \$5/PERSON

(Children under 12 free)

HOT DOGS & HOT RODS

Bring your Pride and Joy to the
Tolga Hotel for a Hot Dog & Pot!
Only \$10!

**1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
BETWEEN 12 & 2
SAME DATE AS THE TOLGA MARKETS**



Cruise - In

Held at the
ATHERTON MEN'S SHED
4TH NOVEMBER

OPEN TO VINTAGE, CLASSIC, SPECIAL INTEREST,
RESTORED CARS, TRUCKS & MOTORCYCLES !

5.30pm - 8.00pm Railway Lane Atherton

- FREE fun for the Whole Family
- Hot food & drinks for sale
- Cars, Motorcycles on view
- Bring Yours Along



Hosted by the Atherton Men's Shed

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Car Meet + Car & Ute
Boot Sale

Free Entry



OPEN TO ALL CARS
9AM - 1PM

FAR END OF THE SHOPPING CENTRE
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13 2022

Enjoy a cuppa and a bite to eat from 8:30am and support our
sponsor DFO Cairns...

Upon departure, please leave respectfully and safely!

For more information, contact Bob 0417 795 943

All American Car Club Cairns

EVENTS CALENDAR






Upcoming Events:

SAT 29TH OCT TABLELAND CAR AND BIKE SHOW & SHINE 9AM – 2PM AY MALANDA SHOWGROUNDS. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER



SUN 30TH OCT MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am.
AFTER THE MEETING BRUCH RUN TO TEN06 YORKEY'S KNOB ESPLANDE.    

FRI 4TH NOV CRUISE- IN HELD AT THE ATHERTON MEN'S SHED. STARTS AT 5.30PM – 8.00PM AT RAILWAY LANE ATHERTON.
SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN 6TH NOV FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TOLGA HOTEL FOR HOT DOGS & HOT RODS.  

SUN 13TH NOV CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT URBAN HABIT DFO     

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

SUN NOV 27TH CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT TREEHOUSE RAINFORESTSTATION, KURANDA. NUMBERS REQUIRED BY 24TH 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 27TH 2022 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18TH 2022? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 20TH 2023 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JUNE 10TH – 12TH 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 19TH TO 21ST 2023? INGHAM AUTO FEST

AUGUST 13TH 2023 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 18TH - 20TH 2023 AUTOFEAST INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 9TH – 11TH 2023? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023 AACCC 26TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK?

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL,
PLEASE CONTACT [BOB 0417 795 943](tel:0417795943) BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN

2021 Glean Machine: Paula Partington.



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