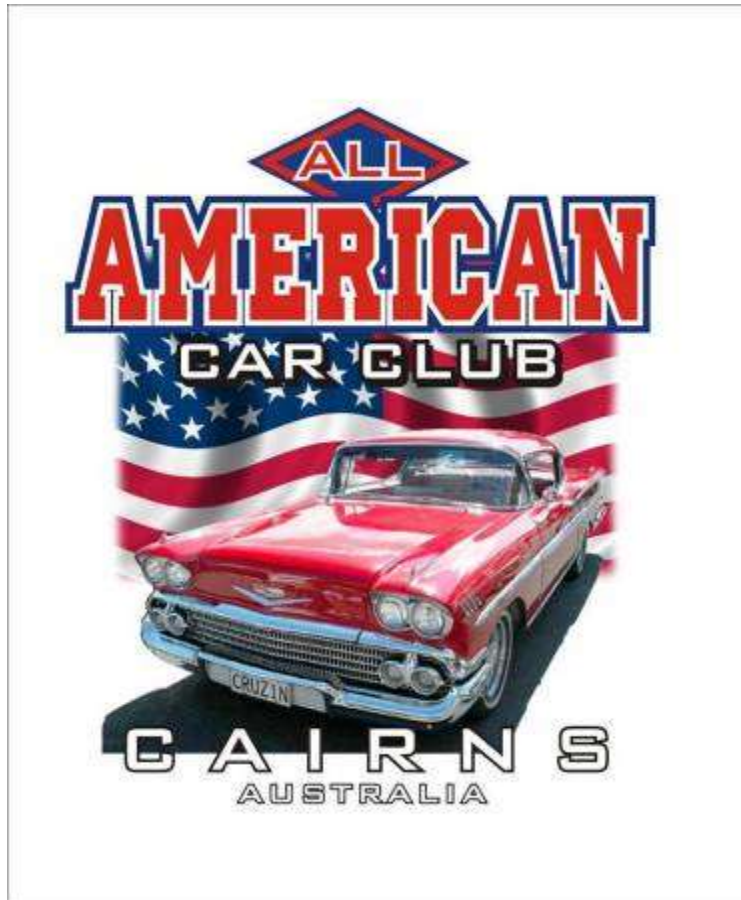


CLUB TORQUE

🎂 HAPPY 26TH BIRTHDAY 🎂



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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 have been a few things happening on the club scene over the past month, on Thursday 31st Aug some members displayed their vehicles at a Bunnings Smithfield function for kids and their dads prior to Father's Day. It was a fun night with food, fairy floss and popcorn.



The swap meet committee handed over cheques for \$7000-00 to Stay in the Fight and \$2000-00 to the Redlynch Razorbacks at Classics & Coffee on 10/9. A cheque for \$ 1200.00 was also handed over to Studio 21-Dance Fitness the previous day.



There are still some events coming up to attend if you wish. The All-Ford Club have their show at Hansen Ford Mareeba on 30th Sept from 9am to 1pm. The Cairns Show Society are running the Auto Spectacular on 14th and 15th of October. Dave Curtis is coordinating a joint club display with TOTS, talk to Dave or Bob if you are interested in participating in a club display. The FNQ Restorers have their Tour de Cassowary on the same weekend with some club members attending and the Malanda Car Show is on Saturday 28th of October.

On 12th October Autobarn have an open night to celebrate the opening of their revamped Cairns store and have arranged for TOTS to display their vehicles there. We are also invited and it would be good to support them as they are good supporters of the Cairns Swap Meet Car Bike & Truck Show. If you are interested talk to Dave Curtis. They would also like some vehicles on Saturday morning 14th Oct.

Do not forget that your yearly subs are due at the September meeting but can be paid beforehand by crediting \$45-00 direct to our bank account BSB 484-799 Account number 034053753 at Suncorp with your name as a reference. We will also be celebrating our clubs 26th anniversary at the meeting.

The September meeting is also our AGM and all committee positions will be vacant. Bob has said he is happy to continue as events coordinator, please think about what you can do for the club.

Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on Sunday 24th September. Bruce

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 27th August

NO MEETING WAS HELD DUE TO UNEXPECTED CIRCUMSTANCES

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 30 JULY

Meeting Opened: 10:12 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Brenda Toon

Visitors: Alan Wallish

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Dave

Seconded Steve

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

Incoming correspondence: SNAIL: Applications for club memberships from Justin Hoskins, John David Madderom, and Roger & Katrina Humphrey; Receipt for \$100.00 donation by Shannons Insurance.

EMAIL: Cairns Regional Council – Invoice for July Hall rental; notice of Council approval to rent hall for 30 July. QHMC – Minutes & list of correspondence of June 2023 meeting, proposed agenda for July 2023 meeting.

Outgoing correspondence: SIV registration letter for Fairlane for Geoff Dieben.

Treasurers Report:

Monies Incoming: Club memberships and raffle proceeds.

Monies Outgoing: Stapler & stamps for newsletters. Balance of account approx. \$4800.00.

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

Lunch at Cafe 63 at Raintrees following today's meeting.

Bunnings have invited members to bring their cars to their Smithfield warehouse between 5:00 and 7:00pm on Thursday 31ST August as part of Father's Day celebrations.

Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Bob

Secunder: Lance

General Business:

The Koch Foundation are holding "Move for Mental Health" on Sunday 8 October at Fogarty Park – organisers expect vehicles to be in attendance for the duration (1:00 to 7:00pm), so unlikely any members will participate.

The Menmumy Overpass (new highway section between Edmonton & Gordonvale) is being opened on Saturday 12 August, if members are interested in attending.

Mike to check if the club has received QHMC affiliation renewal advice.

Impromptu Runs – notice can go up on Facebook anytime, but you must have your club membership card with you, plus a copy of the Run on your phone or other electronic device.

Cairns Show Society Auto Spectacular – 14 & 15 October. Dave Curtis is discussing with them to ensure the club is given one dedicated display area, rather than the disjointed allocation last year.

Autobarn McCormack street – they are having a grand opening which will be held over 2 days (Thursday 12 October and Saturday 14 October). They are looking for 20 cars to be parked on the footpath (not in the carpark). Dave Curtis is checking on lighting and security, to ensure it is viable to attend. Autobarn have been quality sponsors of both AACCC and Top of the State Hot Rod club, so we should support this request. Note the clash of dates with the Show Society's Auto Spectacular, so members will need to determine how they participate

Before members leave today, they should take the time to look at John Fagg's Corvette and Dave's limousine.

Damien Eggin's brother in Cairns is looking for a car for a Formal on 3 September in Cairns.

Big Kel's birthday is on Tuesday 1 August.

The Australian Street Rod Federation is scheduling a major event for the long weekend in August 2024 – it is expected that several members will be looking to attend.

The Annual Swap Meet is on Sunday 6 August at the Showgrounds. Barry, Mudgey & Tony have indicated they will be involved with marshalling, starting at 5:30am – we are looking for additional assistance – bring a torch. Assistance is also required with setting up on Saturday afternoon (be there at 2:30pm). Members are also required to assist with judging – assemble at 8:30am for a briefing. Star FM radio is doing a live broadcast from 9:00am. A Rockabilly Dress Up has been organised with prizes – refer to Flyer in the latest Newsletter.

The application for Club membership for Allan Wallish was approved by members through a show of hands – welcome.

Next Meeting: 27 August 2023

Lotto: See Paula

T-Shirts & Caps: See Helen & Amanda

Raffle: \$50 Bunnings Gift voucher.

Meeting Closed: 11:10 am

Raffle won by: Paula P

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



**KEEP
CALM
AND RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP
TODAY**

CLUB PROFILE 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've 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?

Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

It snowed last night...

8:00 am: I made a snowman.

8:10 - A feminist passed by and asked me why I didn't make a snow woman.

8:15 - So, I made a snow woman.

8:17 - My feminist neighbour complained about the snow woman's voluptuous chest saying it objectified snow women everywhere.

8:20 - The gay couple living nearby threw a hissy fit and moaned it could have been two snow men instead.

8:22 - The transgender man/women...person asked why I didn't just make one snow person with detachable parts.

8:25 - The vegans at the end of the lane complained about the carrot nose, as veggies are food and not to decorate snow figures with.

8:28 - I was being called a racist because the snow couple is white.

8:31 - The middle eastern gent across the road demanded the snow woman be covered up .

8:40 - The Police arrived saying someone had been offended.

8:42 - The feminist neighbour complained again that the broomstick of the snow woman needed to be removed because it depicted women in a domestic role.

8:43 - The council equality officer arrived and threatened me with eviction.

8:45 - TV news crew from CBC showed up. I was asked if I know the difference between snowmen and snow-women? I replied "Snowballs" and am now called a sexist.

9:00 - I was on the News as a suspected terrorist, racist, homophobe sensibility offender, bent on stirring up trouble during difficult weather.

9:10 - I was asked if I have any accomplices. My children were taken by social services.

9:29 - Far left protesters offended by everything marched down the street demanding for me to be arrested.

By noon it all melted

Moral:

There is no moral to this story. It is what we have become, all because of snowflakes

Putting your affairs in order

The doctor, after an examination, sighed and said, 'I have got some bad news. You have terminal cancer, and you had best put your affairs in order.'

The woman was shocked, but managed to compose herself and walk into the waiting room where her daughter had been waiting. 'Well, daughter, we women celebrate when things are good, and we celebrate when things do not go so well. In this case, things are not well. I have terminal cancer. So, let us head to the club and have a champagne.'

After 3 or 4 champagnes, the two were feeling a little less sombre. There were some laughs and more champagnes. They were eventually approached by some of the woman's old friends, who were curious as to what the two were celebrating

The woman told her friends they were drinking to her impending end, 'I've been diagnosed with AIDS.' The friends were aghast, gave the woman their condolences and beat a hasty retreat.

After the friends left, the woman's daughter leaned over and whispered, 'Mum, I thought you said you were dying of cancer, and you just told your friends you were dying of AIDS! Why did you do that?'

'Because I don't want any of those bitches sleeping with your father after I'm gone.' And THAT, my friends, is what is called, 'Putting Your Affairs in Order.'

The Lone Ranger and Tonto: The Lone Ranger and Tonto are camping in the desert. After they get the camp, all set up, they crawl into their tent and both fall sound asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says, 'Kemo Sabe, look towards sky, what you see?'

The Lone Ranger replies, 'I see millions of stars. "What that tell you?' asks Tonto. The Lone Ranger ponders for a minute then says, 'Astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning. Theologically, the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What is it telling you, Tonto?'

"You dumber than buffalo shit Kemo Sabe. It means someone stole f*?!%n' tent!"

Quiz Questions

1. Which animal features in the logo for Lamborghini?
2. What was the original color for all Ferrari models?
3. Which iconic car manufacturer also made airplane engines?
4. Who was a driver for Alpha Romeo before founding his own company?
5. Who designed the [Volkswagen](#) Beetle?
6. In which year did Henry Ford establish the Ford Motor Company?
7. Which sports car features in the [Back To The Future](#) trilogy?
8. What does Volkswagen mean?
9. What is the best-selling electric car in history?
10. Japanese car company Toyota was originally established as a textiles manufacturer. True or false?
11. Which race car is known as the widow maker?
12. What does [BMW](#) stand for?
13. Which is the fastest road-going car in the world?
14. What is considered to be the first 'pony car'?
15. Which iconic car has appeared in seven Bond films, making its debut in the 1964 *Goldfinger*?
16. What is the oldest car company still in business today?
17. What is the most expensive car in the world?
18. What is the name of the 1984 Pontiac Trans Am, which co-stars with David Hasselhoff in [Knight Rider](#)?
19. Which is the famous car that was designed to compete with the Ford Mustang?
20. What kinds of feathers are used to clean Jaguar cars before they are painted?
21. Who bought Rolls Royce in 1998?
22. What was the name given to the orange 1969 Dodge Charger in the television series *The Dukes of Hazzard*?
23. How many rings are in the Audi logo?

All Ford Day

Saturday 30th September 2023



Hansen Ford Mareeba, 9am-1pm

Hansen Ford

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Far North Queensland Restorers Car Club presents

2023 Tour de Cassowary

An event for classic and vintage cars over 30 years old
 Take a tour where the rainforest meets the sea



13-15 October
 King Reef Resort Kurrimine Beach



Tablelands Car & Bike show



28th October 2023 **9a-2p**
Malanda Showgrounds
 Swap meet stalls available (\$10/STALL BOOKINGS REQ)
 Live Band "Audioscam"
 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
 Proudly Supporting Malanda Men's Shed



EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

HAPPY 26TH BIRTHDAY ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB OF CAIRNS

SUN 24TH SEP MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. **FOLLOWED BY AGM.** THE CLUB WILL PUT ON BIRTHDAY CAKE, A SAUSAGE SIZZLE, TEA & COFFEE AND SOME SOFTDRINKS. 📄📄🍌🍷🍔🥤

SAT 30TH SEP ALL FORD DAY IN MAREEBA TO BE HELD AT HANSEN FORD MAREEBA FROM 9AM – 1PM. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN 1ST OCT FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TOLGA HOTEL FOR HOT DOGS & HOT RODS 🚗🍌

SUN 8TH OCT CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT URBAN HABIT DFO 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

FRI 13TH – SUN 15TH OCT THE TOUR DE CASSOWARY. STARTING FROM KING REEF RESORT KURRIMINE BEACH ON FRIDAY EVENING FROM 3.00PM AND FINISHES ON SUNDAY AFTER BREAKFAST. SEE INFORMATION SHEET AND FLYER IN NEWSLETTER OR EMAIL dkhalloran2@bigpond.com or Phone Fiona: 0418635604

SAT 28TH OCT TABLELANDS CAR & BIKE SHOW AT THE MALANDA SHOWGROUNDS. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN 29TH OCT MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am.

DATE CLAIMERS

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

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

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL,
PLEASE CONTACT **BOB 0417 795 943** BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN

Quiz Answers

1. **A bull**
2. **Red**
3. **Rolls Royce**
4. **Enzo Ferrari**
5. **Ferdinand Porsche**
6. **1903**
7. **DeLorean**
8. **The 'people's car'**
9. **The Tesla Model 3**
10. **True**
11. **Porsche 917**
12. **Bavarian Motor Works**
13. **Bugatti Veyron, with a top speed of 267 mph**
14. **Ford Mustang**
15. **Aston Martin DB5**
16. **Mercedes Benz, originally founded in 1883**
17. **The Bugatti La Voiture Noire: which sells for a whopping \$18.7 million**
18. **KITT**
19. **Chevrolet Camaro**
20. **Emu feathers.**
21. **BMW**
22. **General Lee**
23. **Four**

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