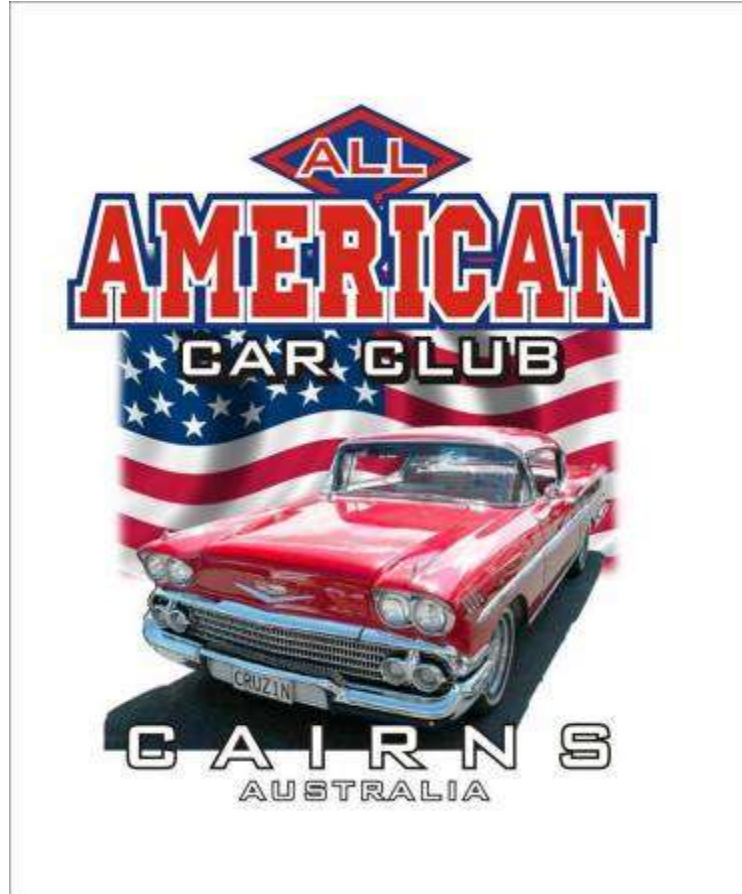


# CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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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 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.

Members that participated in the Targa Cavalcade had a great time and say that it was well received by the public who lined the streets on the route. All say they would do it again if it is repeated. Trevor and Dan participated in the Targa in different vehicles and really enjoyed themselves.



The Bowls Birthday Bash went off well with about 30 members for lunch and 24 bowlers. Winning bowlers were 'The 4 Beauty's' team of Cristy, Reese, Barry and Linda.

Have received the following from the QHMC regarding impromptu runs. I don't think we are abusing the system but I think the 48-hour notice and the term impromptu seem somewhat contradictory.

IMPROMPTU EVENTS Transport has advised us that this is a **privilege** and not to be abused or we may lose the use of it. Extract from recent TMR meeting, ***“Basically, the purpose of Impromptu Events is, when you complete the Impromptu Events form, you are inviting other club members to come along, as if it were a club run. This means you have to allow time for other members to consider your proposal and respond. Some clubs have adopted 48 hours as the minimum between the time of posting and the start of the run. This seems a reasonable time to extend the invitation. It may be other members are not interested in joining your proposed run, but they must be given the time and opportunity to consider it”.***

This link will take you to the relevant page

<https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/registration/fees/concession/special-interest/restrictions>

Memberships are now due, please renew by depositing your \$45-00 to our account 484-799 034053753 at Suncorp with your name as a reference.

See you at the meeting & **AGM** on 27th September and safe Crusin. Bruce

## All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 30 August 2020

**Meeting Opened:** 10:10 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Rob Healey, Marj & Murray

**Visitors:** Andrew Fordham (Mustang), Tim, Peter (94 Trans Am)

**Business arising from last meeting:** Nil

**Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting:** Moved by Bob Aller

Seconded by Steve

- **Inwards Correspondence:** Snail mail – Suncorp Bank Statements; Office of Fair-Trading Annual Return of association. Emails: new venue for Cars & Coffee; QHMC Minutes of July meeting/reminder of membership renewal/Newsletter No. 3; Yorkeys Knob Community Centre COVID-19 Advice from Cairns Regional Council.  
Notice of TARGA Rally Cavalcade.
- **Outward Correspondence:** SIV letter.

### **Treasurers Report:**

- **Monies Incoming:** Club membership renewal.
- **Monies Outgoing:** Purchase of Club Shirts. Balance of account \$5000.00 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). Chopper has offered to provide his profiles.

**Event Co-ordinators Report:** Stratford Deli following today's meeting. 13 September Cars & Coffee followed by the Club's birthday celebrations with Lawn Bowls at West Cairns Bowls Club (minimum of 20 people required for catering). There will be a sausage sizzle for the AGM. TARGA Rally Cavalcade -you can just turn up at Sugarworld Edmonton if you wish to join in. The Event will be posted on Facebook so that Club members can take their SIV registered cars. 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:** James  
**Secunder:** Bob

**General Business:** 1. Mike (Chopper) & Annie were voted in as new members, as were Marion & Nathan. 2. Andrew gave an update on his experience with attempting to purchase an inter-state registered vehicle, including advice he received from the Vehicle Standards section of the Department of Transport & Main Roads. Andrew will provide a copy of the Engineering Report which will be uploaded to the Club's website. 3. Liberty Eggins looking to hire a vehicle for a Formal on Saturday 5 September – see Caitlin if you can help. 4. For Impromptu Runs, include the registration number on Facebook. 5. Smokey Blue Rally – Paypal may not work, but you can make payment through Bank transfer.

**Next Meeting: 27 September 2020 Plus THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Lotto** –see Helen

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

**Raffle:** \$50.00 Liquorland Gift Voucher

**Meeting Closed:** 10:40am.

**ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB of CAIRNS Inc. – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
MINUTES 29 September 2019**

**Meeting Opened:** 10:50 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance Register

**Apologies:** Kel & Coral, Marj & Murray, Dennis & Linda, Rob Healey, Drew.

Rob Koch 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:** James Fullerton

**TREASURER:** Paula Partington\*

**SECRETARY:** Mike Bowman

**EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR:** Amanda Fullerton\*

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Caitlin Fullerton

**PROPERTY OFFICER:** John Partington

**WEBMASTER:** Rob Healey

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

*(\* As Paula and Amanda have held these positions for many years, they have agreed to carry out the role again this year, but will not be accepting nominations at future Annual General Meetings).*

Meeting closed: 11:00 am

*Please have a think about taking on a position in helping the club continue into the future and give some of the long serving members a break.*



## All American Car Club Profile for August : Helen Nancarrow

- 1 What animal would you want to be reincarnated as? - **Squirrel living in New York State**
- 2 What is your favourite car model? - **Dodge Viper**
- 3 What is your favourite movie/Tv Show? - **Roadhouse**
- 4 What is something you learned in the last week? **Expect the unexpected**
- 5 Go to karaoke song? - **Brown Eye Girl**
- 6 Favourite holiday place in the world? - **USA**
- 7 Favourite food? – **Crème Brulee**
- 8 What was your first car? – **1964 EH Holden**
- 9 Best piece of advice you have been given? - **Be kind to your mother**
- 10 If you could change one thing in 2020 what would it be? **No COVID 19**





### The Inaugural Smokey Blue Rally

The inaugural fundraising event for Moyamoya Australia, incorporating the wonderful Tablelands towns, and ending up with celebrations at Undara experience!

Write your own adventure, and go hunting for Treasure in the Smokey Blue Rally 3-5 October.

Collect tokens along the way between the Atherton Tablelands to Undara Experience to win prizes. Then party the night away with live entertainment and a recovery session on Sunday.

\$25 for Adults, and \$20 for kids under 16. 100% of profits to Moyamoya Australia, raising awareness for stroke and Moyamoya disease.

Book your accommodation and make a long weekend of it. [www.smokeybluerally.com.au](http://www.smokeybluerally.com.au)



# Car Logo Challenge



# *Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!*

A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman

"Which book has helped you most in your life ?"

The woman replied – "My husband's cheque book !"

A prospective husband in a book store asked "Do you have a book called,

'Husband – the Master of the House ?

Sales Girl : "Sir, Fiction and Comics are on the 1st floor !"

Sitting beside her window, Sister Barbara opened a letter from home one evening.

Inside the letter was a \$100 bill her parents had sent. Sister Barbara smiled at the gesture.

As she read the letter by the window, she noticed shabbily dressed stranger leaning against the lamp post below. Quickly, she wrote, "Don't despair - Sister Barbara," on a piece of paper, wrapped the \$100 bill in it, got the man's attention and tossed it out the window to him.

The stranger picked it up, and with a puzzled expression and a tip of his hat, went off down the street.

The next day, Sister Barbara was told that a man was at her door, insisting on seeing her.

She went down, and found the stranger waiting. Without a word, he handed her a huge wad of \$100 bills.

"What's this?" she asked.

"That's the \$8,000 you have coming Sister," he replied. "Don't Despair paid 80-to-1."

## **Blondes and Blind Cowboys**

An old blind cowboy wanders into an all-girl biker bar by mistake... He finds his way to a bar stool and orders a shot of Jack Daniels.

After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender, 'Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?' The bar immediately falls absolutely silent.

In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, 'Before you tell that joke, Cowboy, I think it is only fair, given that you are blind, that you should know five things:

1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat.
2. The bouncer is a blonde girl with a 'Billy-Club'.
3. I'm a 6-foot tall, 175-pound blonde woman with a black belt in karate.
4. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weight lifter.
5. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler.

'Now, think about it seriously, Cowboy.... Do you still wanna tell that blonde joke?'

The blind cowboy thinks for a second, shakes his head and mutters, 'No... not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times.'

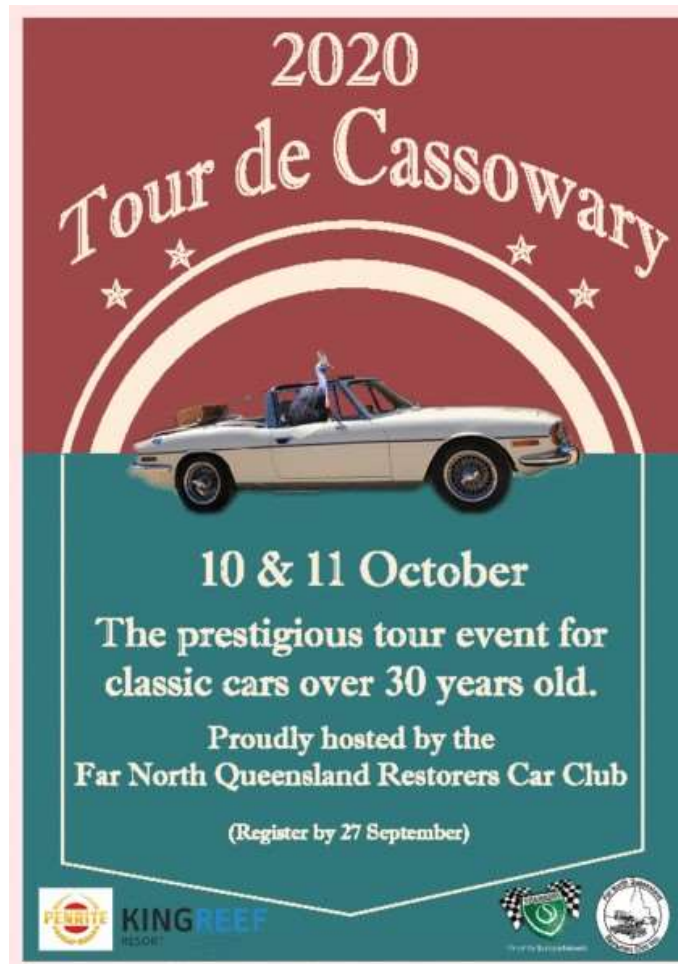


## JOKES

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference - He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
3. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of Math disruption.
5. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
8. Two silkworms had a race - They ended up in a tie.
9. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall - The police are looking into it.
10. Time flies like an arrow - Fruit flies like a banana.
11. Atheism is a non-prophet organisation.
12. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway - One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'
13. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger - Then it hit me.
14. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said: 'Keep off the Grass.'
15. The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
16. The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
17. A backward poet writes inverse.
18. In a democracy it's your vote that counts but in feudalism it's your count that votes.
19. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
20. If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.
21. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons - The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, but only one carrion allowed per passenger.'
22. Two fish swim into a concrete wall - One turns to the other and says 'Dam!'
23. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft - Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
24. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron' - The other says 'Are you sure?' and the first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'
25. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? - His goal: transcendental medication.
26. There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh - No pun in ten did.

# Targa Rally 2020 Car Club members





The Far North Queensland Restorers Car Club is again hosting the 2020 Tour de Cassowary. The tour is for classic cars over 30 years old. This year the tour will be on the 10 & 11 October and all runs will commence from the King Reef Resort at Kurrimine Beach. The runs will follow a different track to last year, but there will still be a time trial and various other activities to keep everybody amused.

An accommodation deal is available for participants. Ring King Reef Resort on (07) 4065 6144 and talk to (07) 4065 6144 and talk to Tracy or Jasmine. Tell them you are in the tour. Attached are the prices. Get in early and book as rooms will go fairly quickly.

The following is a summary of activities over the 2 days.

Friday 9 October • 6pm - Informal gathering at King Reef Resort and dinner

Saturday 10 October • 9am - Participants gather for instructions and registration. Cost \$10 per car. • 10am - Official start of Run 1 - The Nürburgring • 1.30pm - Run 2 Time Trial - Lakeside • 3.30pm - Cars return for the Concours d'Elegance. Cars displayed on the front lawn.

Sunday 11 October • Sick parade and farewell. Prepare to return home. Southern participants via Mission Beach and Northern via Palmerston Highway. Runs 3 and 4.

All navigation details will be provided when you register on the Saturday morning.

Please forward the following details of yourself and car to:

Kim and Fiona Halloran Email: [dkhalloran2@bigpond.com](mailto:dkhalloran2@bigpond.com) Phone: 0418 635 604



## Car Logo's Answers

(M) Kaiser, (N) Oldsmobile, (O) American Motors
(I) Rezvani, (J) Mercury, (K) Saturn, (L) Desoto,
(E) Chrysler, (F) Karma, (G) Western Star, (H) Dodge Viper,
(A) Tesla, (B) Cadillac, (C) Lincoln, (D) RAM,

### What Car Brand Am I

My name came from a man called Joseph, a Detroit department store entrepreneur and founder, who provided the necessary capital and gave permission for the company to be named after him. A total of eight Detroit businessmen formed the company on February 20, 1909, to produce an automobile which would sell for less than US\$1,000 (equivalent to approximately \$26,656 in today's funds). One of the chief "car men" and organizer of the company was Roy D. Chapin, Sr., a young executive who had worked with Ransom E. Olds. (Chapin's son, Roy Jr., would later be president of American Motors Corp. in the 1960s). The company quickly started production, with the first car driven out of a small factory in Detroit on July 3, 1909 at Mack Avenue and Beaufait Street, occupying the old Aerocar factory.

The Motor Car Company made this brand and other brand automobiles in Detroit, Michigan, from 1909 to 1954. In 1954, they merged with Nash-Kelvinator Corporation to form American Motors (AMC). The name was continued through the 1957 model year, after which it was discontinued.

## Club's 23<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Photo's



## Original Members





# 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

SUN SEP 27<sup>TH</sup> MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. FOLLOWED BY AGM. THEN THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE A SAUAGES SIZZLE AND TEA, COFFEE CAKE, SOFTDRINKS 🍷 🍹 🍌 🍞 📄 📄

FRI- MON OCT 2<sup>ND</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> SMOKEY BLUE RALLY. THE INAUGURAL FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR MOYAMOYA AUSTRALIA, INCORPORATING THE WONDERFUL TABLELANDS TOWNS, AND ENDING UP WITH CELEBRATIONS AT UNDARA EXPERIENCE!  
THE RALLY WILL COMMENCE FROM 8AM ON SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER, WITH ALL PARTICIPANTS ARRIVING AT UNDARA EXPERIENCE BY 4PM. THERE WILL BE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT, AND AGAIN FOR A RECOVERY SESSION ON SUNDAY, BEFORE WE ALL RETURN HOME ON MONDAY MORNING AFTER A WONDERFUL WEEKEND AWAY. [www.smokeybluerally.com.au](http://www.smokeybluerally.com.au)

FRI 9<sup>TH</sup> - SUN 11<sup>TH</sup> OCT THE TOUR DE CASSOWARY. STARTING FROM KING REEF RESORT KURRIMINE BEACH ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 6.00PM AND FINISHES ON SUDAY AROUND MIDDAY. SEE INFORMATION SHEET IN NEWSLETTER.

SUN 18<sup>th</sup> OCT COMBINED SPORTS DAY 2020 HOSTED BY NORTHERN MOTORING CLUB INC. THE 2020 COMBINED CAR CLUB SPORTS DAY WILL START at 10:00am AND BE HELD AT THE TOP OF THE STATE CLUB HOUSE 32 MEERAWA RD, MEERAWA. THE CLUBHOUSE IS 10KM SOUTH OF GORDONVALE, JUST OFF THE HIGHWAY. THIS IS ALWAYS A FUN EVENT AND A CHANCE TO MIX WITH SEVERAL OTHER LIKE-MINDED CLUBS. THE TOP OF THE STATE ROD & CUSTOM CAR CLUB HAVE FOOD AND DRINKS ON CAR CLUBS SALE. FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT NORTHERN MOTORING CLUB INC BY EMAIL: NMCINC@HOTMAIL.COM

SUN 25<sup>TH</sup> OCT MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER THE MEETING A LUNCH RUN TO SPEEWAH TAVERN.

## DATE CLAIMERS

FRI- MON OCT 2ND – 5TH SMOKEY BLUE RALLY. [www.smokeybluerally.com.au](http://www.smokeybluerally.com.au)

FRI 9<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> OCT TOUR De CASSOWARY: [SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER](#)

OCTOBER 18TH 2020 SPORTS DAY

NOVEMBER 29TH 2020 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 2020 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

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

MARCH 22ND 2021 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

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 2021? 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 12TH 2021 AACCC 22ND BIRTHDAY

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL PLEASE CONTACT EITHER JAMES ON 0417451676 OR AMANDA ON 0409349103.

2019 Glean Machine: Steve McKinnon.



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