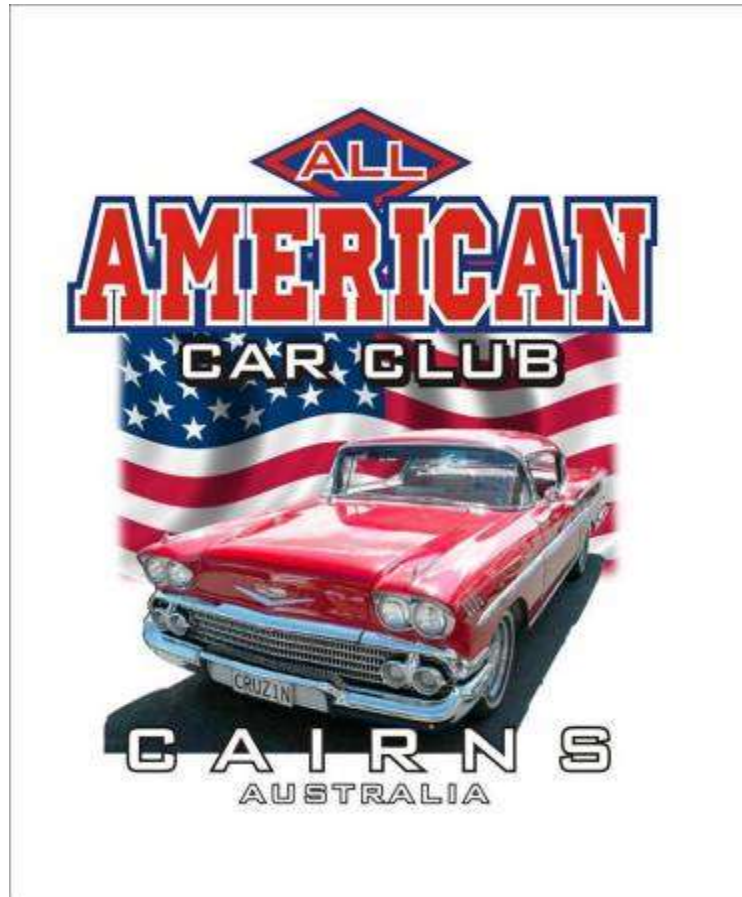


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All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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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 who attended the birthday bash bowls day had a fun day, we had 25 members attend and 22 played bowls. The team of James, Caitlin, Scott and Rol cleaned up and were winners on the day. Amanda won the prize for 'most use of the green.' Ann Power cut the birthday cake as she is an original member and we expect our most elderly member. It was good to see Rodney bring his Dodge pickup along. For those of us who saw what he started with it is a fantastic transformation.



Sorry to hear that Richard and Anne have sold the Firebird but pleased to hear it has gone to a good home as it has been purchased by BJ Aller who had it had the bowls day.



The Swap Meet committee have handed over \$5200-00 to the Hospital Foundation, \$1000-00 to the Pyjama Foundation, \$1000-00 to Moyamoya Australia and the Redlynch Junior Rugby League earned \$1700-00 for doing the gate for 2 days. A good result considering how things eventuated.

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. Do not forget that the September meeting will be our AGM when all committee positions become vacant and you will have the opportunity to contribute to the running of the club by nominating for a position.

See you at the meeting September 26th. Bruce.

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 29 August 2021

Meeting Opened: 10:20 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Marj & Murray, Barry Wilkins, Chopper

Visitors:

Business arising from last meeting: Combined Clubs Sports Day may not eventuate this year due to COVID-19 Lockdown and postponement of TOTS 30th birthday celebrations.

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by Paula

Seconded by Helen

- **Inwards Correspondence:** Suncorp Bank statement; Emails: Cairns Regional Council – advising of closure of the Yorkey's Knob Community hall following COVID-19 lockdown; Queensland Historic Motoring Council – correspondence, minutes and agenda for the August meeting; Tropical Art Deco Festival – seeking a display of vintage cars (from 20s to 40s, but will accept others) on Sunday 19 September at Jack Fossey park in Innisfail; Yorkeys Knob Community centre committee advising that they will no longer be involved with the Hall following Cairns Regional Council taking back responsibility; email from Bob Aller thanking the club for the flowers following the passing of Shirley.
- **Outward Correspondence:** Nil

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Memberships
- **Monies Outgoing:** Club shirts, raffle prize and Web Hosting costs. Balance \$5000.00 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report: Keep up the good work. Caitlin has a new prospect for the Member Profile. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale, etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Lunch at Barron River hotel at Stratford following the meeting. Targa cavalcade on Friday 3 September from 3:30pm at the Showgrounds. The Malanda Car Show on Saturday 28 August was a good event. 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: Bob
Secunder: Bruce

General Business: 1. New member applications – Tony Boros (66 Mustang) and Christopher Thomas (67 Pontiac Firebird) – applications approved following a show of hands. 2. Swap Meet – final figures still to come in, but takings are down \$5000 to \$6000 with sites from a usual 140 to 160 down to 75 - it is expected that the Redlynch Rugby club will receive \$1500, the main charity \$5 - \$6000, the Pyjama Foundation \$800 - \$1000 and the Moyamoya Foundation \$800 - \$1000; the figures are not final due to not yet receiving advice from Rotary on their donation. A vote of thanks was extended to James and the organising committee for getting the event running given COVID-19 restrictions. 3. The Moyamoya event was another good day with plenty of people in the caravan park - an excellent weekend.

Lotto – see Paula.

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: \$50 Dan Murphy Gift Voucher- Winner: Kristie Partington

**ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB of CAIRNS Inc. – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES 27 September 2020**

Meeting Opened: 10:50 am

Attendees: Per attendance Register

Apologies: Richard & Ann, Ann Power.

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: No nominations – Committee to follow up.

SECRETARY: Mike Bowman

EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR: No nominations – Committee to follow up

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Caitlin & James Fullerton

PROPERTY OFFICER: John Partington

WEBMASTER: Rob Healey (Bruce to confirm)

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

Helen acknowledged Paula Partington's 17 continuous years of service as Treasurer – round of applause by members in appreciation.

Meeting closed: 10:55 am

Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

Sensitive Aussie Blokes...

Three Aussie blokes working up on an outback mobile phone tower: Mongrel, Coot and Bluey. As they start their descent, Coot slips, falls off the tower and is killed instantly.

As the ambulance takes the body away, Bluey says, 'Well, bugger me, someone's gotta go and tell Coot's wife. Mongrel says, 'OK, I'm pretty good at that sensitive stuff, I'll do it.'

Two hours later, he comes back carrying a case of beer. Bluey says, 'Where'd you get the grog, Mongrel?' 'Coot's wife gave it to me, Mongrel replies.

'That's unbelievable, you told the Missus her husband was dead and she gave you a case of beer?' 'Well, not exactly', Mongrel says. 'When she answered the door, I said "you must be Coot's widow.

'You must be mistaken she said. I'm not a widow.' Then I said, 'I'll betcha a case of beer you are...' Aussies are good at that sensitive stuff.

Eileen and her husband Bob went for counselling after 25 years of marriage.

When asked what the problem was, Eileen went into a passionate, painful tirade

Listing every problem, they had ever had in the 25 years they had been married.

She went on and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness. Feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured over the course of their marriage.

Finally, after allowing this to go on for a sufficient length of time, the Therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking Eileen to stand, embraced her, unbuttoned her blouse and bra, put his hands on her breasts and massaged them thoroughly, while kissing her passionately as her husband Bob watched with a raised eyebrow!

Eileen shut up, buttoned up her blouse, and quietly sat down while basking in the glow of being highly aroused.

The therapist turned to Bob and said, 'This is what your wife needs at least three times a week... Can you do this?'

Bob thought for a moment and replied, 'Well, I can drop her off here On Mondays and Wednesdays ...

But on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays I play bowls...

Thought for the week....

100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses. The stables have turned.

When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.

Age 80 might be the new 60, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
It's the start of a brand-new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
I had my patience tested. I'm negative.

If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"

When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.

I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.
I run like the winded.

I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"

When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?

I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."

Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.

Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.

My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.

A group of American tourists entered a pub in Cork, Ireland. One of the Americans said, in a loud voice, "I hear you Irish think you're great drinkers. I'll bet \$5,000 that no one here can drink 20 pints of Guinness in 30 minutes."

The pub was silent but the American noticed one Irishman leave. No one took up the bet. Forty minutes later, the Irishman who left returned and said, "Hey Yank, is yer bet still on?"

"Sure" said the American, "20 pints in 30 minutes for a bet of \$5,000." "Grand," replied the Irishman, "so pour the pints and start the clock." It was very close but the last drop was consumed with 2 seconds to spare.

"OK Yank, pay up," said the Irishman. "I'm happy to pay, here's your money" said the American. "But tell me, when I first offered the wager, I saw you leave. Where did you go?"

"Well sir", replied the Irishman, "\$5,000 is a lot of money to a man like me, so before I took on the bet, I went to the pub across the road to see if I could do it!"

Mushrooms for Spot

She wanted to serve her guests mushroom-smothered steak, but she had no mushrooms and no time to buy them. Her husband suggested, "Why don't you go pick some of the mushrooms that are growing wild down by the stream?"

"No --- some wild mushrooms are poisonous." "Well, I see squirrels eating them and they're OK." So she picked a bunch and washed, sliced and sautéed them for her dinner. Then she went out on the back porch and gave Spot, their dog, a double handful. Spot ate every bit.

All morning long, she watched the dog. The wild mushrooms hadn't affected him after a few hours, so she decided to use them. The meal was a great success.

After everyone had finished, her daughter came in and whispered in her ear, "Mum, Spot is dead." Trying to keep her head about her, she left the room as quickly as possible, called the doctor and told him what had happened.

The doctor said, "That's bad, but I think we can take care of it. I'll call for an ambulance and I'll be there as quickly as I can. We'll give everyone enemas and we'll pump out their stomachs and everything will be fine. Just keep them calm."

Before long they started to hear the sirens as the ambulance tore down the road. The Paramedics and the doctor had their suitcases, syringes, and a stomach pump. One by one, they took each person into the bathroom, gave them an enema, and pumped out their stomach.

Well after midnight, after the last one was done the doctor came out and said, "Everything will be okay now," and with that he left.

The hosts and the guests were all weak and knackered and were sitting around in the living room when the daughter came in and said to her mum..... "I can't believe that guy!"

"What guy?"

"You know --- the bastard who ran over Spot --- he didn't even slow down."



2021/2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Memberships are due by the AGM on 26 September 2021 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 AACCC, 6 Ah Ching Close, Brinsmead 4870

Name.....

Address.....

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

Email.....

Vehicle details

1.....

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Renewal fees are \$45-00 and due by the AGM on 26 September 2021.

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.

If you direct credit to the bank account, **please ensure that you put your surname into the reference field so we can identify your payment**, and then please send the completed form to the secretary.

CLUB PROFILE

Trevor Stitt

1. What is on your bucket list? **Watch the grandkids grow up & Travel to Canada**
2. Dream car? **A woody**
3. Favourite memory being in the car club? **Developing love of American cars & comradery**
4. Favourite travel destination? **Toowoomba**
5. Favourite sport team? **Cowboys**
6. If you could have a superpower, what would it be? **Play musical instruments**
7. Favourite tv show or movie? **Independence Day**
8. Go to karaoke song? **Am I ever going to see your face again by the Angels**
9. Favourite cuisine? **Chinese**
10. 3 interesting facts about you? **Working on boats since I was 17, Born in Opotiki, grandad to 4 granddaughters**





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YES FOLKS, THE TOUR IS ON AGAIN!

15-17 OCTOBER

Far North Queensland Restorers Car Club present
Tour de Cassowary 2021 (15-17 October)

Yes folks, the annual Tour de Cassowary is on again. This year King Reef Resort at Kurrimine Beach will again be the base for the tour. The main event will be on the Saturday, 16 October. This year the tracks will be different focusing on Tully and Mission Beach areas. Tour de Cassowary is a 7armac event. No dirt roads. The tour is generally limited to vehicles over 30 years old, however you can still come on the rally if your vehicle is under the age limit.

Program

Date	Time	Event	Notes
FRIDAY, 15 OCT	15:00 to late	This is the unofficial meet and greet at King Reef Resort. Usually on the grassed area in front of the bar.	Tactical discussions on how to tackle the runs and other automotive discussions.
SATURDAY, 16 OCT	8:30-9:30	Registration and entry	Please make sure you have sent details to Fiona Haloran. (See below)
	10:00-10:30	Official start	Public welcome
	10:30-12:00	Run number 1	Details given on rally notes
	12:00-13:00	Lunch (Approx. \$15)	Lunch at Feluga Pub (Compulsory)
	13:00-14:30	Run number 2	
	14:30-15:45	Time trial	
SATURDAY, 16 OCT	15:45-17:00	Concours d' elegance and pre-dinner refreshments	Owners and drivers prepare vehicles for judging in front of King Reef Resort (public welcome)
	17:00-18:00	Presentation of trophies	On the lawn (public welcome)
	18:00 to late	Dinner	King Reef Resort
SUNDAY, 17 OCT	8:00-9:00	Breakfast and farewell	King Reef Resort

Trophies

Shannon's car of the tour	Best car 1935 to 1954
Best car pre-1935	Best car 1970 to 1991
Best car 1956 to 1969	Best British car
Best Australian car	Best American car
Best European car	Best period dress

Registration form - *Entry fee is \$15 per vehicle



Please fill this in and email it to Fiona Haloran, FNQ Restorers Car Club.

Fiona's contact details: Email - dkhaloran@bigpond.com Phone - 0418 835 604

Name	Email	Phone	Vehicle



Meals! Please help the King Reef Resort cater for the event by letting us know the following:

Will you be attending dinner? (Meal cost \$30-\$35)	Friday Yes / No	Saturday Yes / No
Will you be attending breakfast? (Meal cost \$15)	Saturday Yes / No	Sunday Yes / No

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?

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN SEP 26TH 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, TEA, COFFEE CAKE, SOFTDRINKS 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

SAT OCT 2ND CARDWELL CAR AND BIKE SHOW & SHINE 10AM – 1 PM SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN OCT 10TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE FROM 8AM ONWARDS AT BROTHER JENKINS 177 MARTYN ST 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

FRI 15TH - SUN 17TH OCT THE TOUR DE CASSOWARY. STARTING FROM KING REEF RESORT KURRIMINE BEACH ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 6.00PM AND FINISHES ON SUNDAY AROUND MIDDAY. SEE INFORMATION SHEET IN NEWSLETTER OR EMAIL: dkhalloran2@bigpond.com or Phone Fiona: 0418635604

SUN 31ST 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 TAVER

DATE CLAIMERS

NOVEMBER 28TH 2021 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 19TH 2021? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 20TH 2022 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

APRIL 16TH 2022? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

JUNE 6TH – 8TH 2022 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 19TH – 21ST 2022? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 13TH 2022? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 28TH 2020 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19TH TO 21ST 2022? INGHAM AUTO FEST

AUGUST 14TH 2022 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 25th 2022 INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 12TH 2022 AACCC 25TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2022 CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK?

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL, PLEASE CONTACT JAMES ON 0417451676

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**

2020 Gleam Machine: Lance and Lorraine.



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