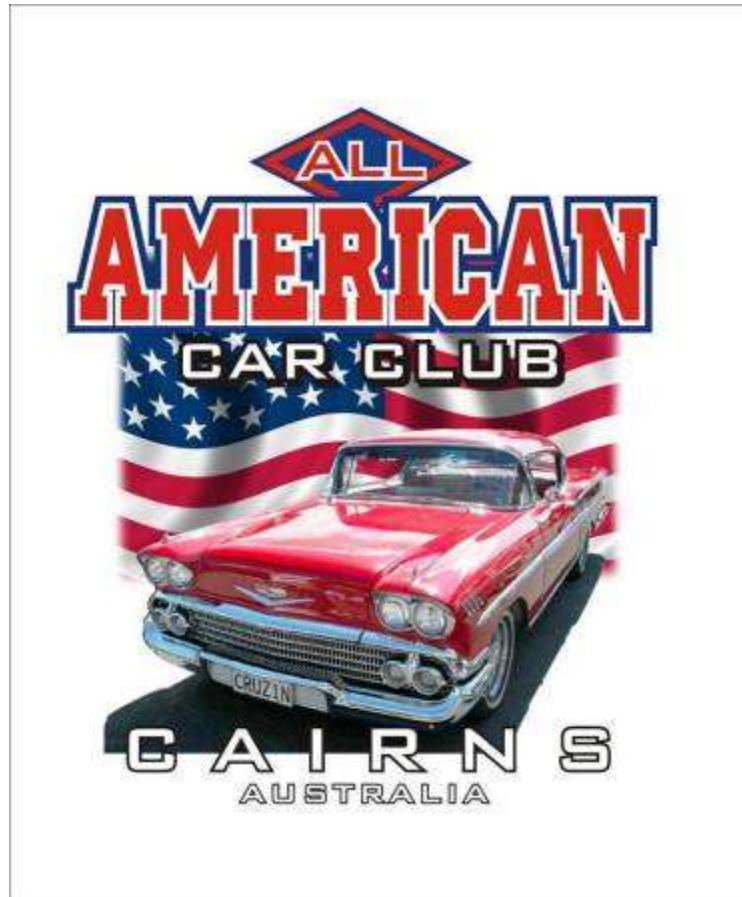


# CLUB TORQUE

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,

It was great to see a big turnout for the 4<sup>th</sup> July cruise to the Garradunga Hotel and all who attended had an enjoyable day. It was certainly the most activity I have ever seen at the pub and.



Congratulations to Paula and John who attended the Innot Hot Springs Car Show and ended up with a Best in Show trophy.

Quite a bit of activity coming up with the Kurrimine Beach Hop next weekend, The Cairns Swap Meet Car Bike & Truck Show on 8<sup>th</sup> August, the All Clubs sports day at TOTS Meerawa on 15<sup>th</sup> August and we just got notice of the Tableland Car Show at Malanda on August 28<sup>th</sup>. On the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Smokey Blue Rally-Moyamoya Aust at Undarra.

Cars & Coffee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month has had a change of venue and we are now meeting at Brother Jenkins in Martyn St with the first successful meet held on 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Some members are interested in the Rocker Cover races on the sports day which is incorporated with the TOTS 30<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August. I have put details on our Facebook site of the regs and conditions so you can build a suitable racer. Another event on the day will be the

Pit Stop Challenge consisting of teams of 3 men, 5 ladies and mixed teams of 1 lady 2 man. We need to accept the challenge and enter some teams so if you are up for it contact Helen.

We will need members to help with setting up at the swap meet from 2pm on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> and help with other jobs on the day such as marshalling, car judging and assistance with other things as they arise. There is also plenty to do after the event closes with collecting of rubbish and dismantling sun shades etc.

Do not forget that the July monthly meeting will be at the Kurrimine Beach Holiday Park. Safe cruising and hope you can make it to the meeting at Kurrimine on July 25<sup>th</sup> Bruce



## All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 27 June 2021

**Meeting Opened:** 10:15 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Bruce Morrison, Rob Healey, Roland Nancarrow, Kel Moore

**Visitors:** Graham & Melinda (62 Buick Skylark), Ben & Michelle (Mopar, Mackay), Phil (Hupmobile)

**Business arising from last meeting:** The Gordonvale Summer Solstice Country Fair was marred by poor weather, with only about 6 cars in attendance.

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

- **Inwards Correspondence:** Email from QHMC
- **Outward Correspondence:** SIV Registration letter for Dennis' Holden Commodore Utility

### **Treasurers Report:**

- **Monies Incoming:** Nil
- **Monies Outgoing:** Stamps, raffle prizes, meat for BBQ at last monthly meeting. Balance \$5000.00 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 OR James at: [cfullo15@gmail.com](mailto:cfullo15@gmail.com). Or [jcm65@bigpond.com](mailto:jcm65@bigpond.com)

**Event Co-ordinators Report:** Lunch at the Red Beret Hotel following today's meeting. 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:** Gordon  
**Seconder:** Bob Aller

**General Business:** 1. Targa Cavalcade will be on again – 4 September as advised by Linda Tuck. 2. Cars & Coffee has been held at First Shot Coffee on Scott Street – this business is closing as at 30 June, so we are going to trial Brother Jenkins Cafe at 177 Martyn Street. 3. Congratulations to Bob Aller on the purchase of a 1969 Mustang Fastback. 4. 4<sup>th</sup> July Cruise – the Garradunga pub has organised an event including buffalo wings, hot dogs, raffles and live music starting at 12 noon. It is proposed that members meet at Maranos at Edmonton (eastern side of the Bruce Highway) for an 11:00am departure. 5. TOTS 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations – if you want to enter into the Rocker Cover racing, you can Google for images and information. 6. There will also be a Pit Stop Challenge – teams of 5 participating in a timed event to see which team can remove 4 wheels in the shortest time – women's teams are invited. This event will form part of the Inter-club Sports day. 7. Annual Swap Meet on 8 August is still going ahead at this stage – insurance costs have risen from \$890.00 in 2019 to \$2800.00 this year. The President moved that the Club donate its usual \$250.00 towards the Swap Meet – seconded by Lance and approved through a show of hands. 8. The Atherton Car Show was a great event with over 300 cars on display. Chevy Eddie's Chevelle has been bought by David Mark and was on display. Some members stayed at the Tolga Caravan Park which had excellent facilities, contrary to previous advice. 9. Anyone thinking of attending the Innot Hot Springs event on 17 July can camp behind the Rural Fire Brigade building, as caravan park accommodation is fully booked. 10. An application for club membership from Graham and Melinda Cox was endorsed by Bruce and seconded by James – carried.

**Lotto** – see Paula.

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

**Raffle: 2 prizes:** \$50 Coles gift card and Car Wash Kit/Bumbag/caps/stubby coolers

**Raffle Winners:** Scott Partington & Graham Cox

**Next Meeting:** 25 July 2021 at Kurrimine Beach

**Meeting Closed:** 11:00 am



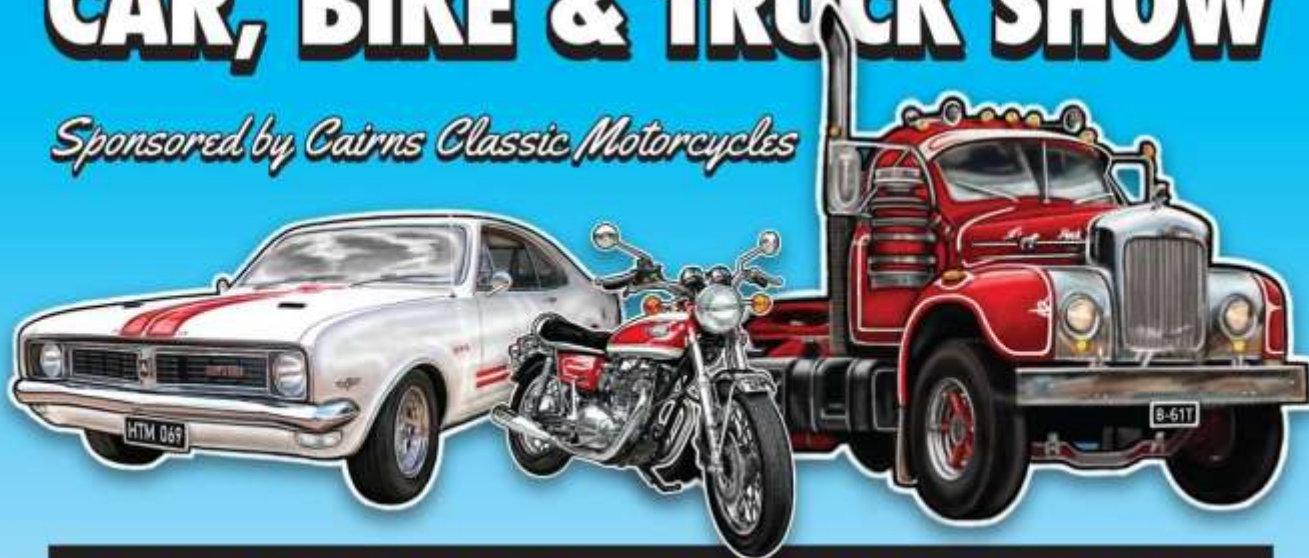
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# **Cairns Swap Meet** **CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW**

*Sponsored by Cairns Classic Motorcycles*



**SUNDAY 8th AUGUST 2021**

**CAIRNS SHOWGROUNDS** (Scott St. Entrance)

**Gates Open 6am - Trophy Presentation 1pm**

ADMISSION: \$5 per head (Children under 12 free)

Show Vehicles: \$5 | Swap Sites: \$15 | Car Show entries close at 9am on the day

**CAR PARTS, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**

**PERFORMANCES BY THAT ROCKABILLY GUY**

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# *Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!*

## Kids About Marriage.

### 1. HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHOM TO MARRY? (Written by kids)

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff.

Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. -- **Alan, age 10**

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry.

God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. -- **Kristen, age 10**

### 2. WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. -- **Camille, age 10**

### 3. HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. -- **Derrick, age 8**

### 4. WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids. -- **Lori, age 8**

### 5. WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

- Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other.

Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. -- **Lynnette, age 8** (isn't she a treasure?)

- On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. -- **Martin, age 10**

### 6. WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

-When they're rich. -- **Pam, age 7** (Love her)

-The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. -- **Curt, age 7**

-The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do. **Howard, age 8**

### 7. IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys.

Boys need someone to clean up after them. -- **Anita, age 9** (bless you child)

### 8. HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there? -- **Kelvin, age 8**

And the #1 Favourite is.....

### 9. HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck. -- **Ricky, age 9**

## Two Little Old ladies

Two little old ladies, Connie, and Jean, were sitting on a park bench outside the local town hall where a flower show was in progress. 🏠🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻

The short one, Jean, leaned over and said, "Life is so boring. We never have any fun anymore. For \$10 I'd take my clothes off and streak through that stupid, boring flower show"! 🏠

"You're on!" said Connie, holding up a \$10 bill.

So, Jean slowly fumbled her way out of her clothes. 🏠👗👕👖👓👔👚

She grabbed a dried flower from a nearby display and held it between her teeth. 🏠 Then, completely naked, she streaked (as fast as an old lady can) through the front door of the flower show. 😊

Waiting outside, her friend soon heard a huge commotion inside the hall, followed by loud applause and shrill whistling. 🏠🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻

Finally, the smiling Jean came through the exit door to the sounds of a cheering, clapping crowd. 🏠👏👏👏👏👏👏

"What happened?" asked Connie. 🏠

"I won \$1,000 as 1st prize for 'Best Dried Arrangement'!" 🏠🏆🏆

## Life is short.... Break the rules

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A woman's husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet she had stayed by his bedside every single day.

One day, when he came to, he motioned for her to come nearer.

As she sat by him, he whispered, eyes full of tears;

"You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times.

When I got fired, you were there to support me

When my business failed, you were there.

When I got shot, you were by my side.

When we lost the house, you stayed right here.

When my health started failing, you were still by my side

You know what?"

"What dear?" she asked gently, smiling as her heart began to fill with warmth.

" I think your bad luck."

# **KURRIMINE BEACH HOP**

**23rd - 25th July 2021**

**FRIDAY**

**Meet & Greet/ Comedy Night**



**SATURDAY**

**9am - Dave's Poker Run**



**2pm - Reef Walk**

**6:30pm - Party**

**Theme: 'Rock & Roll'**



**SUNDAY**

**9am - 12pm 'Show N Shine'**

**Location: Kurrimine Beach Holiday Park**

**Accommodation: 4065 6166**

Contact the following Car Clubs:

Townsville Rodders & Custom Car Club: 0418 755 511

All American Car Club Cairns: 0409 349 103

Top of The State Rod & Custom Car Club: 0407 741 442

**NO ENTRY FEE**

## Tablelands Car & Bike show



**28<sup>th</sup> August 2021 9a-2p**

**Malanda Showgrounds**

(Previously held at Atherton International Club)

**Swap meet stalls available**

**Registration 7.00am – 12 noon \$5 per vehicle/bike**

Best Hot Rod - Best Ford - Best Holden - Best American - Best European –  
Best British Car - Best Japanese Car - Best Vintage Car pre 1945 - Best 4WD -  
Best Mopar Car

### **CAR OF THE SHOW**

Best British Bike - Best European Bike -  
Best American Bike - Best Jap Bike

### **BIKE OF THE SHOW**

**People's Choice Bike & Car**

Food/drinks/coffee van on-site  
\$5 entry / person (Children under 12 free)

Contact Marg 0439084824 for details

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# Ready Set "Go"

## Des's Pitstop Challenge

T.O.T.S 30th Birthday Celebrations  
Sun 15th August  
Combined Car Clubs Sports Day.

" Race Against The Clock "



- \* Female Team ( 5 Contestants )
- \* Male Team ( 3 Contestants ) Handicaps apply.
- \* Mixed Team ( 1 Female, 2 Male )

# SAFETY IS PARAMAOUNT #



Bonus points for "Fancy Dress"  
Compete for:  
"The Inaugural Nev Doyle Trophy "



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Kindly RSVP to Des on 0488772156  
or Email: rackley@bigpond.net.au



# TOP OF THE STATE HOT ROD & CUSTOM CAR CLUB



## 30th Birthday

# Celebrations

Autobarn  
Show & Shine.  
Sports Day.  
ASRF Rocker  
Cover Racing.  
Pit Stop Challenge.  
60/70s Theme.



CAMP OVER WEEKEND FRI 13TH, SAT 14TH, SUN 15TH  
AUGUST 2021, MEERAWA RD CLUBHOUSE.

**MEAL \$35 PP • B.Y.O DRINKS • 60/70S FANCY DRESS**

FRIDAY EVENING, MEET & GREET, CAMP-OVER WEEKEND.

SATURDAY, AUTOBARN SHOW & SHINE, NQ ASRF REGIONAL MEETING,

SATURDAY NIGHT, OFFICIAL 30TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

SUNDAY, T.O.T.S CLUB MEETING, COMBINED CLUBS SPORTS DAY, FAREWELL

\*BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL\* RSVP 10TH JULY EMAIL: TOTSINC48@GMAIL.COM

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Website: www.totst.org.au

## All American Car Club Profile for July: Bruce Willis

1. 3 interesting facts about you? **I like fast cars, cold beer and old cars**
2. What was your first car? **FC Holden**
3. Favorite car model? **C8 Corvette**
4. Favorite travel destination? **Perth**
5. Favorite food? **Chinese**
6. Best piece of advice you have been given? **Honor your mother and father**
7. If you could have a super power, what would it be? **Jump tall buildings in a single bound**
8. Do you collect anything? **No nothing at this time**
9. Favorite sport team? **Sydney Roosters**
10. If you had to describe yourself as an animal, what would it be? **Blue Cattle Dog**



# Flashback to 2019 Good Guys Car Show in Columbus OH, POCCI

## Convention in Gettysburg PA & Indian Uprising in St Charles IL

2 years ago, prior to this whole Covid 19 Pandemic, I was fortunate to travel to the USA with Helen & Bruce Nancarrow and Kelvin Moore to hit some of the biggest car shows I have ever seen. First up we hit the Good Guys Car Show in Columbus, Ohio then moved onto Gettysburg, Pennsylvania for the POCCI Nationals and our final car show for the trip was the Indian Uprising in St Charles, Illinois. Whilst in the States we also attended the Tri-Power Pontiac Nationals in Norwalk, Ohio for 3 days' worth of Pontiac drags, this show was quite possibly the largest Pontiac meet in America and perhaps even the world. We were lucky enough to stay with some very special car family friends in Sloatsburg, New York State, where I saw an amazing collection of cars that left me speechless. I cannot wait to get back over to the States and explore even more car shows. Below are some of my favorite photos from this trip.



Columbus Good Guys Show



Columbus Good Guys Show



Columbus Good Guys Show



Columbus Good Guys Show



POCCI Nationals Gettysburg



POCCI Nationals Gettysburg



POCCI Nationals Gettysburg



POCCI Nationals Gettysburg



Tri-Power Nationals Norwalk



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Sloatsburg – Marty & Elaine Hirsch  
Garage



Indian Uprising St Charles



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Garage



Indian Uprising St Charles



Indian Uprising St Charles with  
Special Guest Arnie Beswick



Pontiac Illinois

# Innot Hot Springs 2021



Congratulations to Paula for taking out Best in Show



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## Upcoming Events:

**JUL 23<sup>RD</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> 2021 - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND AT THE KURRIME BEACH HOLIDAY PARK WITH TOWNSVILLE**

**SUN JUL 28<sup>TH</sup> MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT KURRIME BEACH HOLIDAY PARK**

**SUN AUG 8<sup>TH</sup> CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW AT THE CAIRNS SHOWGROUNDS SCOTT ST ENTRANCE**

**SUN AUG 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMBINED CLUBS SPORTS DAY AT THE TOP OF THE STATE MEETING HALL AT MEERAWA ROAD. STARTS AT 11.00AM FINISH AROUND 3pm**

**SAT AUG 21<sup>ST</sup> SMOKEY BLUE RALLY 2021 SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER OR**  
[https://www.moyamoyaaustralia.org.au/smokey-blue-rally/?fbclid=IwAR1R2JPA4SI\\_ZQ-LfvWrXYzZfsVOn2NjK0WpT2f32izvW0rhpCiT9q-lsS4](https://www.moyamoyaaustralia.org.au/smokey-blue-rally/?fbclid=IwAR1R2JPA4SI_ZQ-LfvWrXYzZfsVOn2NjK0WpT2f32izvW0rhpCiT9q-lsS4)

**SAT AUG 28<sup>TH</sup> TABLELANDS CAR & BIKE SHOW AT MALANDA SHOWGROUNDS. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER**

**SUN AUG 29<sup>TH</sup> MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER MEETING A RUN TO BROTHER JENKINS FOR BRUNCH**  
<http://brotherjenkins.cafeleader.com/>

## DATE CLAIMERS

**SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2021 AACCC 21<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2021 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM**

**SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2021 CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK**

**NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2021 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 2021? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE**

**MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> 2022 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE**

**APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 2022? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW**

**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> 2022 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET**

**JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE**

**JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2022? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> 2020 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE**

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE**

**JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022? INGHAM AUTO FEST**

**AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> 2022 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW**

**AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 INNISFAIL CAR SHOW**

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



### Smokey Blue Rally 2021

**When:** Saturday 21st August 2021

**Where:** Starting: at your place, token locations open from 8am.

Visit at least 5 Tablelands Towns (but as many as you can fit in), choose from:

- Kuranda
- Mareeba
- Tolga
- Yungaburra
- Millaa Millaa
- Malanda
- Atherton
- Ravenshoe
- Herberton
- Mt Garnet

Follow the clues in each town to find your hidden treasure and 'Check-In'.

**Rally Awards Dinner:** 6pm at Undara, Roast Buffet and entertainment. Rhylee Wilkinson and Dr Elephant will be providing tunes for us to party the night away.

**Rally Tickets:** Adult: \$30, Children; under 16: \$20. \*Maximum charge of 3 children for large families.

**Other Costs:** Accommodation (Camping, Swag Tents, Cabins etc) and Awards Dinner (\$25pp) to be [booked directly with Undara Experience.](#)

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