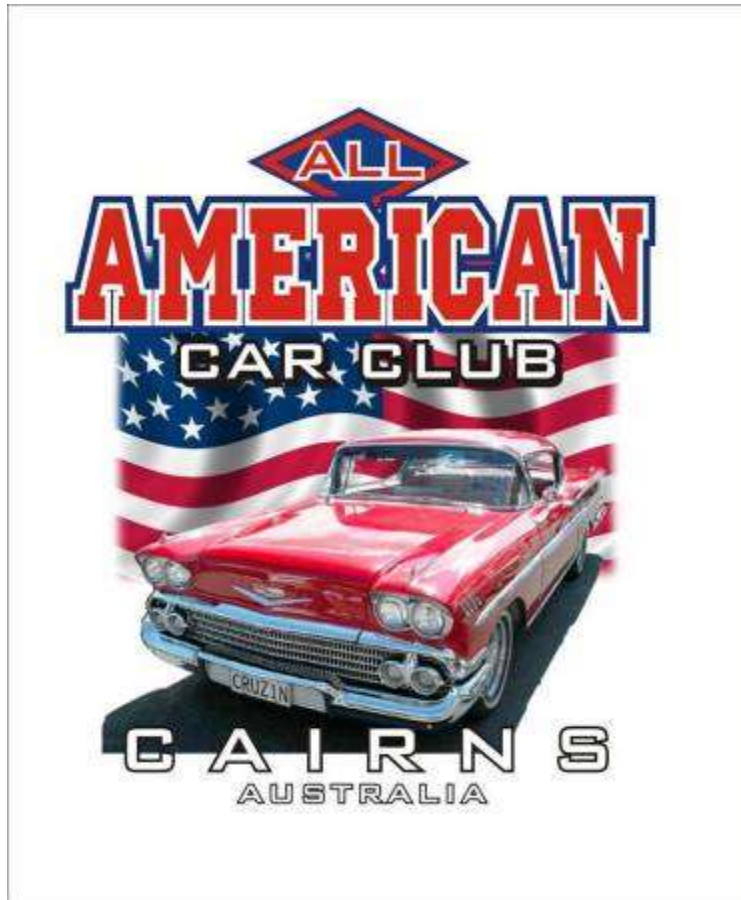


# CLUB TORQUE



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**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

The 2024 Cairns Swap Meet Car Bike & Truck Show has been our big event in the past month and although the weather did not cooperate it was a good event although no doubt the takings will be well down. Thanks to all the members who assisted over the 2 days. Cars on show although limited were of a very high standard and club members on the trophy list were Dave Curtis who won the Best Ute Van or Pickup for the 56 Chev, Bruce Jones who won Best Survivor for his 85 Corvette and Jamie Thilthorpe who won 3 categories and Car of the Show for the 66 Dodge Charger. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all that entered vehicles. Thanks also to Eddie Mazur who coordinated the fine display of military vehicles with his friend Dave Mclean.



Our next MONTHLY MEETING will be held at the DFO in conjunction with the Car Show next **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 10am**. It will be held in vacant tenancy opposite the Ice-Skating Rink. The Skating Rink is next to TJ Maxx and Rivers.

We are looking for starters to attend a small display at Bunnings Smithfield on Thursday evening 29/8 please let me know on 0457349768 if you can make it. It runs from 6pm till 8pm and those who participated last year had a good time.

Keep Sunday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> free for a special cruise event with full details to be advised when confirmed, hopefully by meeting day on Sunday.

There are still plenty of events coming up for you to attend. On September 6<sup>th</sup> there is the Atherton Men's Shed event followed by the Mt Garnet Car Show from 8am on the 7<sup>th</sup> Sep. The Malanda Car Show is Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct from 9am to 2pm. The Cairns Show Society are running the Auto Spectacular again this year on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of October. The FNQ Restorers have their Tour de Cassowary on the same weekend at Kurrimine Beach. We finally have a date for our Kurrimine Beach Hop and it is on 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of November.

Safe cruising and see you at the MONTHLY MEETING and DFO CAR Show on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**. Bruce

# All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 28 JULY 2024

Meeting Opened: 10:15 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Ann Power, Barry Wilkins, Mike & Anne Wilmot

Visitors: Helen & Peter Pensini (59 Cadillac. 2 x 59 Oldsmobile 98, 1960 Buick Electra).

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Bob

Seconded Trevor

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

Incoming correspondence:

EMAIL: QHMC – Affiliation Renewal notice, notice of AGM, Committee

nomination form, July 2024 agenda, minutes & list of correspondence;

Office of Fair Trading – notice of changes beginning 1/7/2024

TMR – Overdue club trailer registration notice.

Innisfail Art Deco Festival – looking for people to enter vintage cars, but on various days & with set times – email available if interested.

Outgoing correspondence: Nil

Treasurers Report:

Monies Incoming: Nil

Monies Outgoing: Club trailer registration & donation to charity for half marathon.

Balance of account \$4500 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 at: [cfullo15@gmail.com](mailto:cfullo15@gmail.com) .

Event Co-ordinators Report:

Lunch at Ten06 following today's meeting.

August 4 Car & Bike Show at Aloomba, fully insured event with food & coffee vans.

Full details on all planned events can be found later in the Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website and on Facebook. Members are encouraged to talk to Bob Aller if they wish to propose additional venues for events.

Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Kel

Seconder: Dave

## General Business:

1. Application for club membership from Helen & Peter Pensini – approved following a show of hands
2. Caitlin raised \$2019.00 for charity after competing in the Cairns Half Marathon – finishing in a time of 2:19:00.
3. DFO have asked if the Club would hold a Car Show in the carpark (NOT upstairs) on Sunday 25 August as a precursor to Father's Day – agreed following a show of hands. DFO will provide a marquee plus table and chairs so that we can hold our monthly meeting at 10:00 am.
4. It was approved through a show of hands that the Club make its usual Charitable donation at the Swap Meet.
5. Aloomba Car Show 4 August: 3/303 Moller Road Aloomba – this is a AACCC sanctioned event, so SIV registered vehicles can be entered.
6. Kurrimine weekend is not yet determined, due to the Caravan Park being up for sale.
7. Swap Meet: Friday: Marking out of Swap Meet sites will commence at 1:30pm, following the Old Farts smoko. Saturday: more marquees required (Steve to check if he can access, as will Amanda). Volunteers needed to help set up from 2:00pm. Sunday: Mudgee, Dave, Kel & Lance will be marshalls – starting at 6:00am. TOTS members also participating. Judges required from 9:00am. Members are encouraged to bring their vehicles as part of the Clubs display.

Next Meeting: 25 August – possibly at DFO as part of the Car Show.

Lotto: See Paula

T-Shirts & Caps: See Helen & Amanda

Raffle: \$50.00 cash.

Winner: Mike B

Meeting Closed: 10:45 am

# September AGM

Looking forward, remember after our September meeting the **AGM** will be held. Please start having a think about putting your hand up to take up a position on the committee **as all positions will become vacant.** At this stage Bruce is definitely standing down as President and Mike is definitely standing down as Secretary.



KEEP  
CALM

AND RENEW

YOUR MEMBERSHIP

**NEXT MONTH**



Event by [DFO Cairns](#)

274 Mulgrave Road, Cairns, QLD, Australia, Queensland 4870

Duration: 4 hr

Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

☕🚗 Calling all dads and their partners! Grab your FREE coffee voucher, then check out a great line-up of vintage cars organised by the All-American Car Club of Cairns.

For all the partners, ☕ sip your coffee and stroll around the centre to find that perfect Father's Day gift! 🎁

☕ Limited coffee vouchers, so better get there fast! 🚗👤

📍 Location: Upper-Level Covered Carpark

📅 Date: Sunday, 25 August

🕒 Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

# Cruise - In

Held at the

## ATHERTON MEN'S SHED

### 6TH SEPTEMBER

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

0403 560 440 Email at:  
athertonmensshed@gmail.com

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:





# OLD SCHOOL KRUISERS QLD INC.

## WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE ITS SUPPORT IN HOLDING THE...

### MOUNT GARNET

## ANNUAL CAR AND BIKE SHOW

### 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

CAMPING AND HOT  
SHOWERS  
AVAILABLE

HOT FOOD AND  
COLD DRINKS

BAR OPEN IN MAIN  
HALL Friday night,  
Saturday and  
Saturday night

SWAP MEET AND  
STALLS

CONTACT US ON  
0488177822 OR  
MESSAGE US ON  
OUR FACEBOOK  
PAGE TO BOOK A  
STALL OR CAMPSITE



Local SES will  
be doing a live  
demonstration  
on Emergency  
Rescue  
Techniques at  
10.30am



Cars Jumping Castle. Face  
Painting by Daisies and  
Dragons and Crazy Kones Eye  
Scream Van and Tiny Delight  
Creations for the Kids!

Barista in the Mist Coffee, Bills  
BBQ, Fudge on the Run,  
Keddies Takeaway Van, Mount  
Garnet P&C Association will  
have plenty of burgers!

Prizes donated  
by the Pin Up's of  
Cairns for **BEST  
DRESSED  
'GREASER  
STYLE' GALS  
AND GUYS**



### 10 CATOGORIES

### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Raffle proceeds donated to The  
Royal Flying Doctors and The  
Cancer Council

**PRESENTATIONS AND  
RAFFLES DRAWN AT  
12.30PM**

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DRAWN AT 12.30PM**

**UNOFFICIAL STREET CRUISE TO  
INNOT HOT SPRINGS FOR THE  
CLOSING OF THE EVENT SEND  
OFF 1.30PM...**

Disability Access Available



## COME AND JOIN US AT THE MOUNT GARNET RACECOURSE

### \$10 ENTRY PER CAR/BIKE \$20 FOR MULTIPLE

### GOLD COIN DONATION FOR SPECTATORS – FREE ENTRY FOR KIDS



Klockwork  
Band from  
9.30-12.30

Bar Open  
10-2

True North  
Boogie Band  
from 5-8  
Bar Open 5-9



# KURRIMINE BEACH HOP

# ALPHA

8<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

**FRIDAY**

Meet & Greet

**SATURDAY**

9am- Daves Poker Run

6.30pm – Party

Theme: Hawaiian

**SUNDAY**

9am – 12pm Show N Shine

**Location: Kurrimine Beach Holiday Park**

**Accommodation: 40656166**

**Contact the following Car Clubs:**

**Townsville Rodders & Custom Car Club: 0418755511**

**All American Car Club of Cairns: 0417795943**

**Top of The State Rod & Custom Car Club: 0407741442**

**NO ENTRY FEE**

# *Cairns Swap Meet 2024*

## **UM WELL WHAT CAN I SAY**

I am a little lost for words and devastated after yesterday's swap meet. A lot of time, effort and organizing goes into making sure we put on the best event possible, for the first time I felt like I/We had let people down. Unfortunately, we cannot control the weather and it is just heartbreaking for all the people involved who help to put in the effort to make a great day happen, to see the sun shining the day after.

Thank you to [NOT JUST HOLDEN CAR CLUB INC](#) for your kind words on our Facebook site today (Great time had there Today, rain or shine it is still well attended, and so many People We all know to catch up with, thanks to all involved behind the scenes, and support from the swap stall holders, and general Public for making this one of the most popular events in Cairns. 😊)

Well, what else can I say except that the Cairns Swap Meet, Car, Bike & Truck Show for 2024 is done. Thank you to the people who roll up on Saturday afternoon to setup their swap sites to be ready for Sunday morning. We were lucky that Saturday was cloudy but no rain, and everyone was able to try and be ready for Sunday morning. Unfortunately, the weather did not want to play the game at all this year with a heavy shower of rain around 4am on Sunday morning and continued to drizzle.

When we opened the gates at 6am, light rain continued to fall as we had a few people coming through wanting to be the first to try and grab a bargain, unfortunately this led to our worst numbers for swap site vendors this year. A big thank you to the car & motorcycle fraternity that still showed up to put on a great display of 50 cars & 25 bikes considering the weather.

Also, a big thank you to those people who braved the weather for coming out and supporting this event even though it continued to rain. We hope you had a good time looking at what Cars, Bikes, Swap Sites were there & listening to some great music from Trinity Anglican year 12 Rock Band & True North Boogie Band.

If there was a bright light to yesterday's event, it was the generosity of the people who turned up: swap site holders, car & bike entrants, general public and food & coffee vendors who really opened the eyes of our major charity this year (Raffle for Resources) Yazmin Rivett. Yazmin is currently in year 10 at high school and who off her own will started trying to make a difference in her local community by starting to raise money for good causes. Whilst out with her army of volunteers selling tickets for our major raffle, Yazmin was astounded by the generosity of the spectators in attendance along with the vendors in which she was able to sell many raffle books and raise awareness of the work she is doing within the Cairns community.

There are quite a few people and organizations to thank for helping put on the event and it is difficult to name you all individually but it takes great support from our generous sponsors, participation from the car, bike and truck owners for a fantastic display and the stall holders for some of the best swap sites in NQ.

The event is organized and run by the All-American Car Club of Cairns, Top of the State Hot Rod Club, FNQ Restorers, Cairns Motorcycle Club, The FBCC and the NQ Performance Ford Club. Thank you to the great crew from Rotary for their big effort in keeping everyone feed and watered with their great food.

Thanks to the members of these clubs plus a few recruits from outside the clubs for your involvement and support. You all know who you are and how much of an effort you put in.

Will you see us again next year???????

Thank you

James Fullerton

On behalf of the organizing committee.

Marino's Auto Upholstery    Fullerton's Plumbing Manufacture    Green and Tidy Garden Saks  
Mini Car Rentals – Cairns    Autobarn Cairns & Smithfield    Cairns Mobile Batteries  
Cairns Roadside Assist    Rotary Club of Cairns West    Cairns Hardware    Cairns Post  
Bright Spark 12V Centre    Knights Brake Specialists    Motorcycle Transporters  
H&R Block    Innovative Automotive    Shannons    Cleanaway  
All Calibration Services    Bumpers Plus Cairns    Kubota    Flexihire





# EVENTSCALENDAR

## Upcoming Events:

SUN 25<sup>TH</sup> AUG MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT DFO from 10.00am. IT WILL BE HELD IN VACANT TENANCY OPPOSITE THE ICE-SKATING RINK. THE SKATING RINK IS NEXT TO TJ MAXX AND RIVERS. CAR SHOW UPSTAIRS. MEET FROM 8.30am ONWARDS 🍷 🍔 🔍 SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN SEP 8<sup>TH</sup> RUN TO BABINDA RAINFOREST FARM (376 KRUCKCOW ROAD, EAST RUSSELL, QLD 4861). MEET AT NORMAN PARK FROM 8:30AM TO LEAVE AT 9AM. SMOKO WILL BE PROVIDED \$10 PER PERSON INCLUDES FEE TO HAND FEED ANIMALS. THERE IS LIMITED SEATING, PLEASE BRING A CHAIR.

SUN 29<sup>TH</sup> 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 A SAUSAGE SIZZLE, TEA & COFFEE, CAKE AND SOME SOFTDRINKS. 📄 📄 🍌 🍷 🍔 🍹

## DATE CLAIMERS

SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2024 AACCC 27<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 2024 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2024 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2024? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> 2025 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> 2024 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 2024 – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2024? SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

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

JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> 2024? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> 2025? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE AT JEZZINE BARRACKS

AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> 2024 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK 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

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

