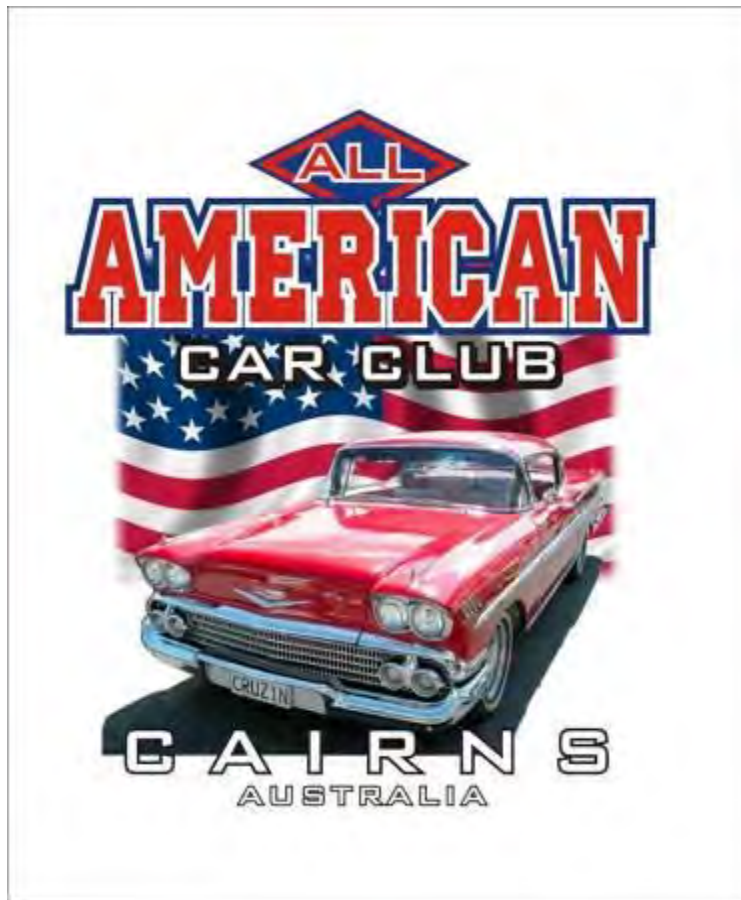


CLUB TORQUE



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(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,

I am back & I finally figured out when my report needs to be in thanks to James and Bruce.

August has a busy month for the club.

A big thanks To James, Barry, Bruce and the Swap Committee for another very successful and well-run Swap meet and Car Show. I know a huge amount of effort and work goes in this event during the lead up and setup the day before.

I want to thank their Sponsors for their continued support of their event and the club members who helped worked on the day.

Besides a shower of rain at the start, the weather held off till the presentation of trophies and final pack up.

I am hoping that a good total was raised once they finalize things and will be presented to the nominated charities at later date.

We visited the Alpaca farm south of Babinda on the 24th of August, and the weather was brilliant, and everyone had a great day. A full report, on the visit will be given at the next meeting.

Bunnings Smithfield are holding a Father's Day car display on the 4th of September 6pm-8pm. If you wish to enter, please contact Bruce 0457349768 for Smithfield. Looking for 6 cars.

Bunnings Cairns are holding a Father's Day Auto Family Fun on the 4th of September 5pm-7pm. And are looking for 6 cars.

If you wish to enter, please contact Dave 0428773609 for Cairns.

While all positions will be vacated for the AGM, we will definitely be looking a secretary for next club year. Paula helped this year, and she will not be available to do it again. We really do need to fill this position it's not a hard job, any of club members are more the capable of filling this role. So, let's get behind the club and offer your help, there will be other positions available also.

As the saying goes THE MORE THE MERRIER MAKES LIFE EASIER. Let's support the club and give the long-term committee a rest. Our AGM is held at our September meeting so let's think about how you can help run the club.

**Thank you
I will cruise off now,**

Your inglorious leader.

**Keep those wheels turning and burning fossil fuels.
Bare Foot
Dave**

All American Car Club of Cairns Meeting Minutes 27/7/25

Meeting opened 10.15

Apologies: Ann Power, Mudgee's, M & A Wilmot, and Helen.

Visitors: Nil

Attendees: as per attendance sheet.

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: moved by Trevor, seconded by Bruce.

Secretary's report:

Email from QHMA regarding payment of \$35, which they don't know who it's from.
Nil out.

Treasurer's report:

Nothing out

Newsletter Editor's report:

Spoke about Kurrimine Beach, theme Country and Western, also Swap Meet.

Acceptance of reports: Moved Bob Aller seconded by Kristie

General Business:

100th year Gillies Range rally, 10th/11th and 12th of July next year, the range will be closed between 12 and 4pm. more information as it becomes closer.

Bunnings Smithfield are holding sausage sizzle and show for Father's Day 4th September and are looking for about 6 cars.

Help needed for set up on Saturday for the Swap Meet, there will be special allotment for AACC cars.

Moyamoya pigeon race on 2nd August, hop online and by yourself a birdie.

Donation from our club to go to the Swap Meet, proposed by Caitlin, seconded by Kristie, proposal passed.

Raffle today has been donated by Paula, lots of Moyamoya merchandise plus a couple of extra goodies, all money raised will go to Moyamoya foundation.

Paula has Lotto, we had a small win this month.

Meeting closed 10.47.

CAIRNS SWAP MEET 2025







BABINDA RAINFOREST FARM

We had an excellent run and day out down to the Babinda Rainforest Farm on Sunday 24th. We had a fantastic club member participation as well as members from TOTS & Fat B's all had a great day. We will put this event on the calendar for a another run next year. Thanks to Jay and the Harris family for a great morning out.







BUNNINGS SMITHFIELD THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

FATHERS DAY CAR DISPLAY FROM 6PM TO 8PM

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE 7 FACE PAINTING

CHECK OUT NEW AUTO RANGE

&

BUNNINGS CAIRNS AS BELOW

**FATHER'S DAY
AUTO FAMILY FUN**

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH 2025
5PM TO 7PM**

**FREE BUNNINGS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**SUPPORT
LOCAL
COMMUNITY
GROUPS**

**GAMES FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY**

**FACE
PAINTING**

**CHECK
OUT OUR
NEW AUTO
RANGE**

**FIRST ANNUAL
BUNNINGS BUFF N BOAST
AUTO EVENT**

 **SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE**

**SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER YOUR
VEHICLE** 

The poster features a background image of a classic car. The text is arranged in a central column with various callouts in speech bubbles. At the bottom, two QR codes are provided for registration, with arrows pointing to them from the central text area.



13TH September 2025

Mount Garnet Rodeo Grounds

Gates Open 7AM – Presentations @ 12.00PM

Jumping Castle and Facepainting opens @ 9AM

Come along to our Mount Garnet Car Bike Show and Swap Meet, 10 Categories, Swap Meet & Stalls, 3 Live Bands, Bar and plenty of great Hot and Cold Food trucks, Jumping Castle, and Face painting, SES Emergency Display, Best dressed Rockabilly competition, Raffles, and heaps more fun to come.... Camping available. Keep updated on our Facebook Page for more exciting updates!!

Please DM us to secure your camping or stall/site.

KIDWORKS

9am – 12.00pm & 4.30pm – 7.30pm



Payment at the Gate Only

there is No Online Pre-Registrations

for Entrants

TRANSPARENT COME LEON

7.30pm – 10.30pm



True North
Boogie Band
12.30pm-3.30pm



Best Dressed
Rockabilly
Contest to go by
Miss Kallie and
Miss Christine



Camping Available Please book with us directly by DM
Facebook Page or email: donnalitzow@y7mail.com

No Dogs allowed.

\$10 Vehicle Entrants

\$20 for Multiple

Free Entry for kids

Gold Coin Donation for Spectators

\$10 Site/Stall - please register with us.

\$10 Camping - please register with us.

Merchandise for Sale



Friday

Meet and Greet

12pm til Midnight

Saturday

10am til Midnight



INNISFAIL
Riverfest 

3 AWARDS
 Car of the Show
 People's Choice
 Judge's Choice

CAR SHOW

Saturday 11th October 2025

Depart from Shire Hall Car Park on Owen Street at 12.30pm.
 Conveying through town to the Canecutter Monument on McGowan Drive.
 Finishing time is approx. 6pm after trophies have been awarded at 4.30pm



INNISFAIL
Riverfest 

2024 Riverfest Queen
Yolanda Jenkins
 Congratulations

Our Community Spirit
Dekotah Terewaamu
 Congratulations

Car of the Show
Colin Johnson

Saturday 2pm
11th October 2025

www.RiverfestInnisfail.com.au

Far North Queensland Restorers Car Club presents...



2025

Tour de Cassowary

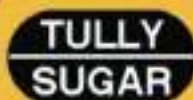
An event for classic and vintage cars over 30 years old

10-12 October

King Reef Resort
Kurrimine Beach



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Far North Queensland Restorers Car Club presents

Tour de Cassowary 2025 (10–12 October)



A word from Blair and Fiona!

Greetings Auto Enthusiasts and welcome to another Tour de Cassowary. This year is a sort of inside out and backward twist to previous years. We will be leaving Kurrimine Beach and visiting Etty Bay, Innisfail, Flying Fish Point, South Johnstone, Japoonvale, and Silkwood. The usual silliness will still apply. There will also be a drive through the Main Street of Innisfail. This fits well this the true meaning of Concours d'Elegance. Concours is French for Competition so it translates into a "Competition of Elegance." Try not to bring a really modern electric or hybrid thing as these are not worthy of a competition nor are they elegant.

Tour de Cassowary is really meant for classics over thirty years old although some of the modern Jags are quite tasty and perhaps exempt, however I hear their advertising has gone a bit lame recently. Lunch on Saturday 11th will be at South Johnstone Bowles Club. They put on a good feed and the drinks are cold. We look forward to meeting you again. All the best, Blair and Fiona

Program

Date	Time	Event	Notes
FRIDAY, 10 OCT	3 pm to late	Informal promenade around the streets of Kurrimine and meet and greet.	Most people organise their own evening meal.
SATURDAY, 11 OCT	8:00 am	Breakfast	Breakfast at the café opposite the resort.
	8:30–9:30 am	Registration and entry	Please make sure you have sent details to Fiona Halloran. (See registration form below)
	10:00 am	Official start – public welcome * Route details will be handed out at registration.	First car leaves at 10am. Try not to eat too much as the BBQ lunch at South Johnstone is very generous.
	3:30 pm	Concours d'elegance judging on return to Kurrimine.	Owners and drivers prepare vehicles for judging in front of King Reef Resort (public welcome) Pre-dinner refreshments while judging is underway.
	5–6 pm	Trophy presentations	On the lawn (public welcome)
SUNDAY, 12 OCT	6 pm to late	Dinner and celebrations	King Reef Resort (Dinner \$40)
	8:00 am	Breakfast and farewell	Breakfast at café opposite resort.

Trophies

Best Australian car pre-1970	Best Japanese car 1970-1995	Shannons car of the tour
Best Australian car 1970 to 1995	Best American car pre-1970	Best period dress
Best British car pre-1970	Best American car 1970 to 1995	Plus special awards
Best British car 1970 to 1995	Best European car pre-1970	
Best Japanese car pre-1970	Best European car 1970 to 1995	



Registration form - Entry fee is \$20 per vehicle (RSVP by Tuesday 30 September)

Please fill this in and email to Fiona Halloran, FNQ Restorers Car Club
Email - dkhalloran2@bigpond.com Phone: Phone – 0418 635 604

Name	Email	Phone	Vehicle

Meals! Please help venues cater for the event by letting us know the following:

Will you be attending evening dinner at King Reef Resort? (\$40)	Saturday Yes / No	
Will you be attending breakfast at the Café? (\$12 to \$25)	Saturday Yes / No	Sunday Yes / No
Will you be attending lunch at South Johnstone Bowles Club? (\$30)	Saturday Yes / No	

Accommodation

King Reef Resort and Caravan Park Ph 07) 4065 6144 <https://www.kingreef.com.au/>

Kurrimine Beach Holiday Park have cabins and units. Ph 07) 4065 6166 (Office Hours 08:00–18:00 daily) <https://www.kurrimine.com.au/>

Kurrimine Beach Motel Ph 07) 4065 6311 <https://www.kurriminebeachmotel.com.au/>

QCWA Holiday Apartments, Kurrimine Beach Ph 0419 976 418 <https://qcwaholidayunits.com/kurrimine/>

Kurrimine Beach Property Sales have holiday rental properties. Ph 07) 4065 6046 kurriminebeachproperty.com

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 Paula is definitely standing down as Secretary.



EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 31ST AUG MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOW, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STREET, AT 10:00AM

THUR 4TH SEP FATHERS DAY CAR SHOW AT BUNNINGS SMITHFIELD FROM 6.00PM TO 8.00PM ONWARDS. CONTACT BRUCE 0457349768

THUR 4TH SEP FATHERS DAY CAR SHOW AT BUNNINGS CAIRNS FROM 5.00PM TO 7.00PM ONWARDS. CONTACT DAVE 0428773609

SAT 13TH SEP MOUNT GARNET CAR & BIKE SHOW AT MOUNT GARNET RACECOURSE. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN 14TH SEP CARS & COFFEE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT URBAN HABIT DFO ☕ 🍷 🔍 ☕ 🍷 🔍

SUN 15TH SEP HAPPY 28TH BIRTHDAY TO THE CLUB 🍷 🎂

SUN 28TH 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 CLAIMER

SEPTEMBER 15TH 2025 AACCC 28TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 28TH 2025 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

NOVEMBER 30TH 2025 CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 20TH 2025 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 15TH 2026 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JUNE 7TH - 9TH 2026? - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 14TH 2026? – ATHERTON CAR & BIKE SHOW AT THE ATHERTON SHOWGROUNDS

JUNE 29TH 2026? SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

AUGUST 1ST – 3RD 2026? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

AUGUST 9TH 2026 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

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

If undeliverable please return to 56 Golden Grove Dr, Bentley Park, 4869, Qld

