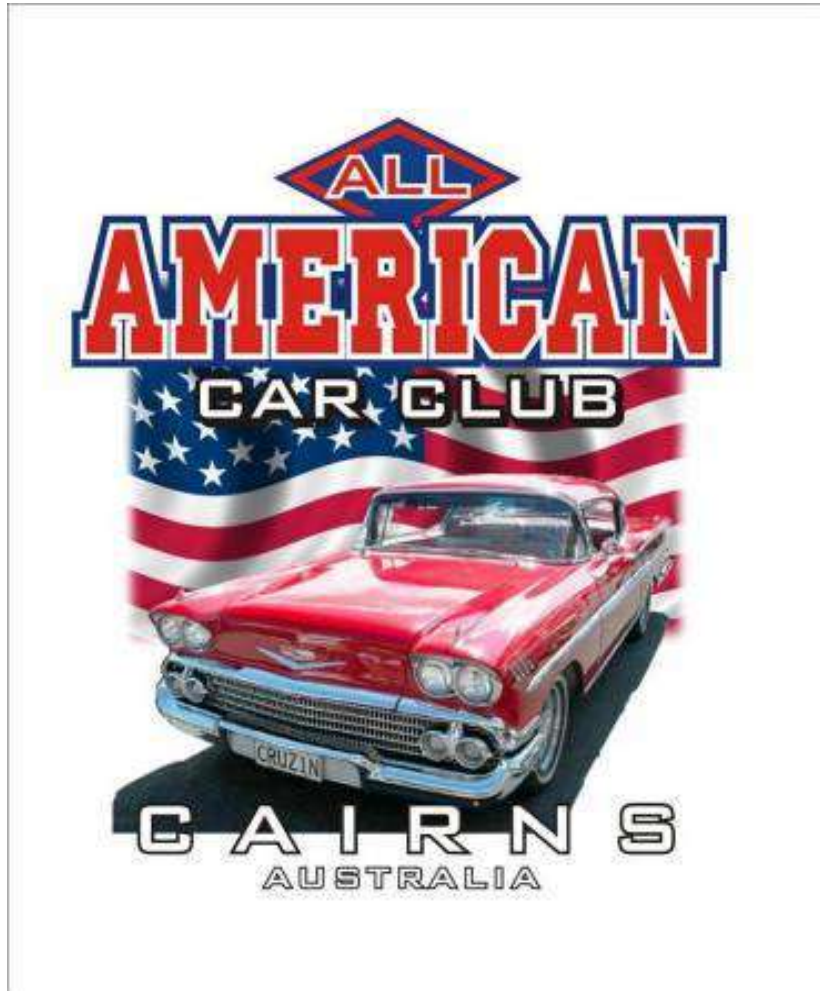


CLUB TORQUE



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<http://www.americancarclubcairns.com>

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,

Time goes faster than some of cars. The end of February is also upon us.

DFO car show was well attended. The rain the day before probably scared some away. We had a wide range of cars from all ages and brands attend and I spoke to a lot of owners and the public, they were all impressed with the quality and diverse range on show, everybody was happy.

When I went inside, I spoke to some of the shop owners and they were unaware the car show was on. They said if we provide brochures, they would be happy to display them in their shops. One the owners told me they have a colour photocopier, and they would the brochures for free of charge. I will get a copy to them before our next show.

Paddy's Run will be held on Sunday the 15th of March. The starting point will be Norman Park running through to Innisfail. More details at this weekend's meeting and James has already put it on our Website, Facebook site and it is also in our newsletter.

We will have a special guest David Clifton at the meeting on Sunday to talk about the upcoming Gillies Range Centenary event. David will explain what is happening at the event which will take place in July. David will advise what events costs to join in and participate. Come all and talk to David about event

I spoke with Batchy from TOTS regarding the annual sports day, and we have agreed to try and give it another go and try to plan things a little this year. The weather did not help last year.

Don't forget this Sunday is our meeting I hope to see you all there.

Keep those wheels turning and keep burning Fossil Fuel



**Regards,
Your Inglorious Leader
Barefoot Dave**

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The Treasurer

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Club meetings are held at Yorkey's

Knob Community Hall, Wattle

**Street, on the last Sunday of every
month, commencing at 10.00am.**

Membership Fees: \$50.00

(Due each September)

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All American Car Club of Cairns Meeting Minutes 25/01/26

Meeting Opened – 10:12am

Apologies – Barry Wilkins, Chris Curtis, Bruce Morrison, Anne Power, Mike Bowman, Rol Nancarrow

Visitors – Andy (Fat Bastards), Cameron & Melinda (Rejoining members), Tim Trad, Scott & Dani Melhuish

**Acceptance of minutes from previous meeting – Trevor Brooks
Seconded – Paula Partington**

Business arising from last meeting – Nil

Incoming Correspondence- Nil

**Outgoing correspondence – Suncorp Bank, CRC Hall, Office of Fair trading
Treasurers report – Money in Christmas party, raffle, fees
CRC Hall, Christmas Party, Office of Fair Trading
Current bank balance \$3,535.30**

**Newsletter Report –
If anything for the newsletter, please send it through.**

**Event Coordinator – Lunch run to Barron River Hotel
FBCC Poker Run 7 th Feb
DFO Cairns Show 8 th Feb
22nd Feb Monthly Meeting – run to Ten06
Date claimers in newsletter**

**Acceptance of reports – Kelvin Moore
Seconded –**

**General Business –
Melinda & Cameron membership form passed
8th Feb DFO Cars Show volunteers to help set up, Kelvin Moore, Dave Curtis
Paula Partington proposed the purchase of 4 3x3 Gazebo's to replace current ones due to age and state
Suncorp Bank account issues
Car details AACCC form for members at no cost to members**

Next Meeting – 22nd February 2026

**Lotto – Paula
Raffle – \$50 Cash- Winner- James
T Shirts – Bruce N**

Meeting Closed – 10:32am

ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB OF CAIRNS INC I.A.18484

WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE OUR UPDATED **2026** EVENT CALENDAR, AS REQUESTED BY MEMBERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES. ADDITIONAL EVENTS WILL BE ADDED TO THE WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

Monthly Meetings are the last Sunday of the Month which are held at community hall Yorkey's knob, 58 Wattle St & Cnr Cunningham St's at 10:00am.

Upcoming Dates for DFO Car Meet Shows:

- Sunday 8th February 9'00 AM to 12'00pm
- Sunday 14th June 9'00am to 12'00pm
- Sunday 8th November 9'00am to 12'00pm

Upcoming Dates for the our Original AACCC Cars & Coffee at Urban Habit DFO where you can come and go as you please from 8.30am onwards. Suitable for SIV cars

- January 11th
- February 8th
- March 8th
- April 12th
- May 10th
- June 14th
- July 12th
- September 13th
- October 11th
- November 8th
- December 13th



Upcoming Date for Paddy Power Memorial Cruise and Poker Run March 15th

Run destination to be advised. 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀

Upcoming Date for CAIRNS SWAP MEET CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW 2026 is 9TH August at the Cairns Showgrounds off Scott St entrance:

Upcoming Date for Car Club's 29th Birthday is September 8th

Upcoming Date for Car Club's AGM is 27th September your 2026/2027 Membership fees are now due

Upcoming Date for Car Club's Christmas party is 29th November 2026

DFO CLASSIC CAR MEET







Paddy Power Memorial Cruise & Poker Run 2026

The annual Paddy Power Memorial Cruise & Poker Run will take place on Sunday, March 15th, 2026. This special event is held in memory of Paddy Power, one of our founding members, and coincides with the spirit of St. Patrick's Day. The cruise is an opportunity for all participants to come together and celebrate Paddy's legacy.

Dress Code and Prizes

Participants are invited to wear their best green attire in honour of St. Patrick's Day. There will be prizes awarded for the best dressed Irishman and Irishwoman, so don't miss the chance to showcase your festive spirit!

Cruise Route and Schedule

Our journey will begin at Norman Park, Gordonvale where we will meet from 9:25 AM and plan to depart around 9.50 AM. From there, we will travel to a few stops before we reach our destination, . All car clubs are welcome to join. Participants can either start the cruise with the group or join along the route as we head South to Babinda for the third card and a smoko break. (Softdrink, Water & Homemade Biscuits supplied), and then on to Garradunga Hotel for the fourth card and a drink. We'll wrap up the cruise with lunch at Innisfail Brothers, where the final card will be drawn ahead of the announcement of raffle winners and prizes for best-dressed male and female.

Event Invitation

We hope you can all join us for this memorable cruise to honour Paddy Power. Let's come together, enjoy the scenic drive, and celebrate with friends old and new.

All American Car Club of Cairns 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀



WATCH THIS SPACE



Atherton Car Bike Show
2026

SAVE THE
DATE

📍 Atherton Show Grounds



Presents...

Cairns Swap Meet CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

Sponsored by Cairns Roadside Assist



SUNDAY 9 TH AUGUST 2026

CAIRNS SHOWGROUNDS (Scott St. Entrance)

Gates Open 6am - Trophy Presentation 1pm

ADMISSION: \$5 per head (Children under 17 free)

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

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 22nd FEB MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOW, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STREET, AT 10:00AM. RUN TO TEN06 FOR BRUNCH

SUN 8TH FEB ORIGINAL AACCC CARS & COFFEE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT URBAN HABIT DFO


SUN 15TH MAR PADDY POWER'S MEMORIAL CRUISE & POKER RUN. MEET AT NORMAN PARK GORDONVALE AT 9.20AM TO LEAVE AROUND 9.50AM. FINISHING AT INNISFAIL BROTHERS. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ <https://www.brothersinnisfail.com.au/assets/images/Brothers-Innisfail-Menu-Aug-25.pdf>

SUN 29TH MAR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOW, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STREET, AT 10:00AM. RUN TO TEN06 AFTER MEETING

DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 15TH 2026 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JUNE 5TH - 7TH 2026 CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 13TH 2026? ATHERTON CAR & BIKE SHOW AT THE ATHERTON SHOWGROUNDS

JUNE 14TH 2026 CLASSIC CAR SHOW UPSTAIRS AT THE NORTHERN END DFO

JUNE 29TH 2026 ALL CLUBS 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

AUGUST 15TH – 16TH BURDEKIN MOTOR MADNESS

SEPTEMBER 8TH 2026 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB CAIRNS 29TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 27TH 2026 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

NOVEMBER 8TH 2026 CLASSIC CAR SHOW UPSTAIRS AT THE NORTHERN END

NOVEMBER 29TH 2026 CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 20TH 2025 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

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

