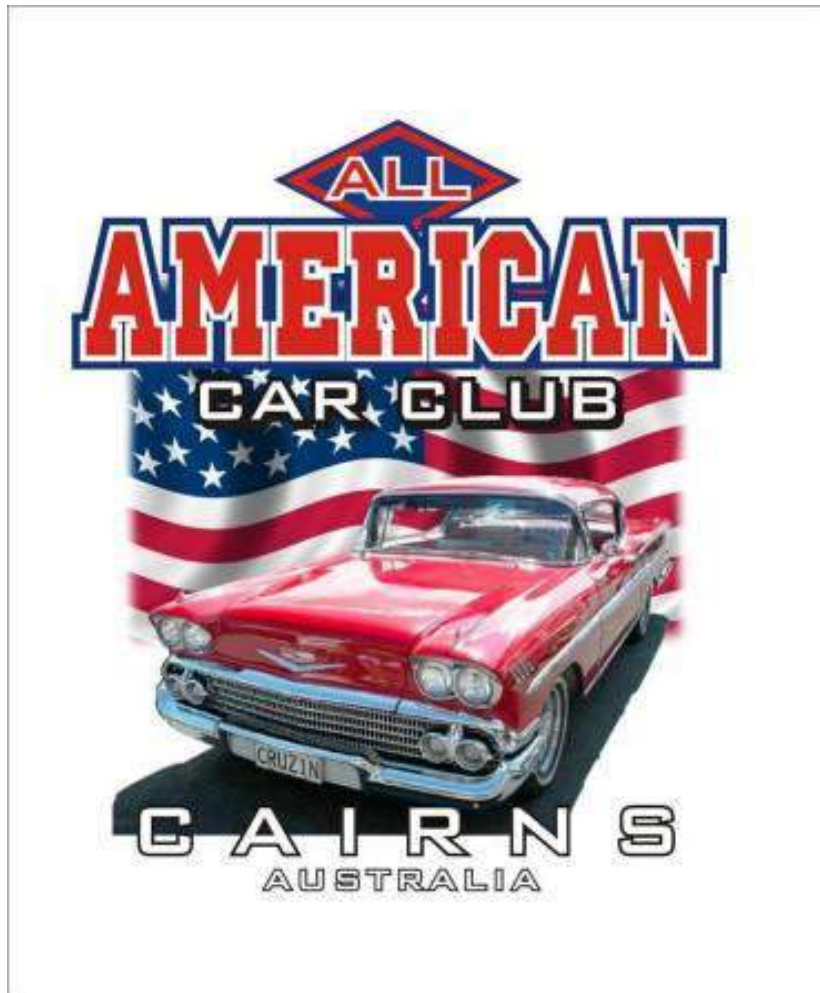


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**Membership Fees:** \$50.00

(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,**

**It's that time again. July meeting this weekend. Time is just flying. Paddies run was unfortunately cancelled, we will try again and set a new time hopefully after the Swap meet.**

**I was told that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Geta Burger DFO was well attended and numerous people have mentioned that we had a great number of cars and lots of people saw our crusie of cars through the esplanade. While I was unfortunately away, thanks to everybody who came along and supported the clubs involved.**

**The next big event is The Swap Meet on 9<sup>th</sup> of August. This will be the main topic of discussion at the meeting. We still need as many people as possible to help with Line marking on the Friday prior to the show.**

**We also need people to help on Saturday afternoon set up pop up tents, tables, chairs & bins.**

**If anybody wants to camp over come along Saturday afternoon and help with setup.**

**Sunday the big day we need people to help with the marshalling, car judging and general set up.**

**If you can stay and help with clean up and shut down, this makes it so easy on the workers also gets everyone home a little quicker.**

**The more the merrier as the saying goes.**

**I spoke to chopper at the Show and he is holding a barbeque at his business on Sheridan Street after the meeting, everybody is invited to come along We confirm this at the last meeting.**

**I will see you all the Meeting this coming Sunday.**



**Keep those wheels turning and use Fossil Fuels  
Barefoot Dave  
YOUR INGLORIOUS LEADER**

# **All American Car Club of Cairns Meeting Minutes 28/06/26**

**Meeting Opened – 10:18am**

**Apologies – Barry Wilkins, Dave Curtis, Chris Curtis, Bruce Morrison, Chris & Karen Thomas, Mike & Anne Wilmott, Jeff Dieben, Ann Power, Steve McKinnon, Kelvin Moore, Coral**

**Visitors – Andy (Fat Bastards), Chris (Terry Stover guest), Jen M (Prospective Member), Craig K (Prospective Member)**

**Acceptance of minutes from previous meeting – Scott P  
Seconded – Ross**

**Business arising from last meeting –  
Nil**

**Incoming Correspondence –  
QHMC joining application**

**Outgoing correspondence –  
Nil**

**Treasurers report –  
Money out for membership, trailer rego  
\$3,256 bank balance  
Money needing to be banked also**

**Newsletter Report –  
If anything for the newsletter, please send it through.  
Event Coordinator – Lunch run after meeting  
July 4 th cruise  
18 th July Innot Hot Springs car show  
26 th July Monthly meeting  
Date claimers in newsletter for upcoming events**

**Acceptance of reports – Kristie P  
Seconded – Bruce N**

**General Business –  
Lunch run to Barron River Hotel  
July 4 th Cruise – approval has been granted to drive along the Esplanade. Marshals will be required to direct traffic, allowing no other cars to travel down the esplanade. Must follow all road rules. Must have suitable insurance in place. Vehicles with SIV rego must follow individual rules. Vehicles must display signs on dash, CAR CLUB VEHICLE**

**Swap Meet update, posters and flyers are out and available. See James if you want any to display around town.  
Helen Nancarrow let members know Brenda Toon (previous member) passed away last week. Coral is also unwell, down in Townsville Hospital.**

**Membership proposals:  
Craig Kelly – passed  
Jen & Shannon – passed  
DFO Show June numbers slightly down but was a good show/display  
Mini Car Rentals run after July meeting, 26 th July. Sausage sizzle.**

**Next Meeting – 26 th July  
Lotto – See Paula  
Raffle – \$50 Autobarn Voucher  
T Shirts – Bruce  
Meeting Closed – 10:38**

## ATHERTON CAR & BIKE SHOW SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE





**AACCC CLASSIC CAR SHOW DFO SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**





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 8<sup>th</sup> February 9'00 AM to 12'00pm
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 9'00am to 12'00pm
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>
- February 8<sup>th</sup>
- March 8<sup>th</sup>
- April 12<sup>th</sup>
- May 10<sup>th</sup>
- June 14<sup>th</sup>
- July 12<sup>th</sup>
- September 13<sup>th</sup>
- October 11<sup>th</sup>
- November 8<sup>th</sup>
- December 13<sup>th</sup>



☐ **Upcoming Date for Paddy Power Memorial Cruise and Poker Run** June 28th

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

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

☐ **Upcoming Date for Car Club's 29<sup>th</sup> Birthday is September 8th**

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

☐ **Upcoming Date for Car Club's Christmas party is 29<sup>th</sup> November 2026**

# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY MEET & CRUISE

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE AACCC 4TH OF JULY MEET AT GETA BURGER DFO, FOLLOWED BY THE CRUISE INTO TOWN ALONG THE ESPLANADE DINING PRECINCT. WE HAD A FANTASTIC TURNOUT OF CARS, THE CROWD ALONG THE ESPLANADE WAS CHEERING AND WAVING, AND EVERYONE RESPECTED THE RULES IN PLACE. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **MATTHEW TICKNER - DIV 2 COUNCILLOR, CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL & STEPHEN DRY-TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT OFFICER/EVENTS** FOR ALLOWING US TO ENJOY THE EVENING.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2 MEMBERS **BRUCE N & TREVOR S** WHO WERE OUR MARSHALLS DOWN AT THE ESPLANADE PRECINCT MAKING SURE EVERYONE FOLLOWED THE RULES 🍷🍷🍷  
THANKS  
EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR'S  
JAMES & CAITLIN







**THANK YOU EVERYONE THAT ATTENED**

**GREAT DAY AT THE GILLIES CENTENARY EVENT AT YUNGABURRA TODAY.  
STANDOUT VEHICLE ON DISPLAY WAS A 1912 LION SPEEDSTER ONE OF ONLY 2  
REMAINING LION CARS IN EXISTENCE. IT WAS A WELL RUN AND ORGANISED EVENT.**

**BY BRUCE N**

**PHOTOS BRUCE & ANDY**





# INNOT HOT SPRINGS CAR SHOW

Photos by Andy FBCC



# CHARITY POKER RUN

 Find us on  
Facebook

**PRESENTED BY FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC. 1A 40294**



**12:30 PM Sat 1st Aug 2026**  
**Leaving From Honey Flow Cafe**  
**(Inside Cairns Showgrounds)**

**Cars & Bikes, All Makes & Models Welcome**

**If You Would Like to Come Along and Don't have a Car, We Can Find You a Seat.**

**\$10 Per Hand, Half of the Entry Money goes to the winning hand, the other Half will go to the Charity of Choice for the Cairns Swap Meet. So the more people who come along the more you could win and the more money that will be raised for Charity**

**Please Fuel Up Before Arriving**



Presents... **Cairns Swap Meet**  
**CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW**

Sponsored by



**SUNDAY 9th 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

**CAR PARTS, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**

LIVE MUSIC ON THE DAY | Proceeds to LOCAL CHARITIES

Event Proudly  
Supported by:



For general swap meet enquiries: James 0417 451 676 or Bruce 0457 349 768

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TOWNSVILLE COMBINED MOTOR CLUBS

# SWAP MEET

CONDUCTED BY THE TOWNSVILLE RESTORED MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC

**MOTOR AND MACHINERY ONLY**

(NO BRIC-A-BRAC, FISHING GEAR, PLANTS, GARDEN TOOLS etc)



**TOWNSVILLE SHOWGROUNDS**  
KINGS ROAD ENTRANCE

**SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2026**

**7:30am - 12:00pm**

**King's Road Gates Open 6:30am**

SWAP SITES (10m x 5m) \$15  
(site **ONLY** cost, **NOT** including vendor entry)

Pre-booking of sites encouraged

ENTRY FEES: **ALL** adults \$5  
Children Under 15 **Free**

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ONSITE

ONSITE CAMPING \$20 per night per site  
(SOME WITH POWER)

**DISPLAYS OF VINTAGE, VETERAN AND  
CLASSIC CARS, HOT RODS, MOTORCYCLES  
AND STATIONARY ENGINES**



CLEAN OUT YOUR SHED, GARAGE OR  
WORKSHOP AND BRING IT ALONG

YOUR JUNK MAY BE WHAT SOMEONE HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR - FOR YEARS!



BATTERY & METAL RECYCLING AVAILABLE ONSITE

**ALL ENQUIRES ring BILL 0413 266 989**





**INNISFAIL EAST STATE  
SCHOOL**

# **CAR SHOW**



**AUGUST 22nd 9am - 2pm**

**BEST HOLDEN, BEST FORD, BEST MOPAR, BEST CHEV  
BEST BRITISH, BEST UTE/TRUCK, TOP SEDAN, BEST HOT ROD  
BEST ORIGINAL, PEOPLES CHOICE, CAR OF THE SHOW**

**SHOW AND SHINE 7AM**

**FOOD & DRINK/RAFFLES SHOW & SHINE \$10  
ADULTS \$2 KIDS FREE**

# MOUNT GARNET ANNUAL CAR AND BIKE SHOW



PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY *Old School Kruisers Old Inc.*

## SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

— HELD ANNUALLY ON THE 2ND WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER —



BANDS



BAR



HOT FOOD



COFFEE



SWAP MEET



STALLS



CAMPING AVAILABLE



NO ONLINE REGISTRATION



LD LUCEY MEMORIAL PARK  
MOUNT GARNET



GATES OPEN  
7:00AM



PRESENTATIONS  
12:30PM

### 10 CATEGORIES

1. BEST OF THE SHOW
2. PEOPLE'S CHOICE
3. BEST STREETCAR
4. BEST CUSTOM CAR
5. BEST ORIGINAL CAR
6. BEST JAP BIKE
7. BEST EUROPEAN BIKE
8. BEST AMERICAN BIKE
9. BEST 4X4
10. HARD LUCK AWARD



RAFFLES  
AND MORE!

PRESENTATIONS  
12:30PM



### BEST DRESSED ROCKABILLY COMPETITION!

★ SO DRESS UP AND SHOW US YOUR STYLE! ★



#### ENTRANTS

**\$10** PER ENTRANT  
**\$20** FOR MULTIPLE ENTRIES

#### SPECTATORS ENTRY

**\$5** PER PERSON  
**\$10** PER FAMILY

#### BOOK YOUR STALL / CAMP / SITE

**\$10**

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to book your stall / camp / site



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ON OUR FACEBOOK  
FACEBOOK PAGE

## GET OUTTA TOWN!



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## Upcoming Events:

SUN 26<sup>TH</sup> JUL– MONTHLY MEETING YORKEYS KNOW HALL. RUN AFTER MEETING TO MINI CAR RENTALS AS MEMBERS MIKE & ANNIE'S FOR A BBQ LUNCH

SAT 1<sup>ST</sup> AUG FBCC POKER RUN, \$10 PER HAND. PLEASE FUEL UP BEFORE ARRIVING. ANYONE AND ANY TYPE OF CAR OR BIKE ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG. WE'LL EVEN FIND YOU A SEAT IF YOUR CAR IS NOT GOING OR YOU DON'T HAVE ONE. **SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER**

SAT 8<sup>TH</sup> - SUN 9<sup>TH</sup> AUG CAIRNS SWAP MEET AT THE SCOTT ST ENTRANCE OF THE CAIRNS SHOWGROUNDS. SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SET UP FROM 1.00PM ONWARDS, ANYONE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IS WELCOMED. THEN ON SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> GATES OPEN 6. 00AM.TROPHY PRESENTATION ABOUT 1.00PM. **SEE FLYER, FACEBOOK, OR NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFO.**

**NOTE: NO CARS & COFFEE** WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH DUE TO SAME WEEKEND CAIRNS SWAP MEET

SUN 16<sup>TH</sup> AUG TOWNSVILLE SWAP MEET. **SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER**

SAT 22<sup>ND</sup> INNISFAIL CAR SHOW. **SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER**

SUN 30<sup>TH</sup> AUG MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOW, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STREET, AT 10:00AM.

## DATE CLAIMERS

AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 2026 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> BURDEKIN MOTOR MADNESS

AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2026 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB CAIRNS 29<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2026 MOUNT GARNET ANNUAL CAR AND BIKE SHOW

SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 2026 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2026 CLASSIC CAR SHOW UPSTAIRS AT THE NORTHERN END

NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 2026 CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 2025 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> 2026 CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2026? ATHERTON CAR & BIKE SHOW AT THE ATHERTON SHOWGROUNDS

JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 2026 CLASSIC CAR SHOW UPSTAIRS AT THE NORTHERN END DFO

JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> 2026 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

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

AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> 2026? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE TBA

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

