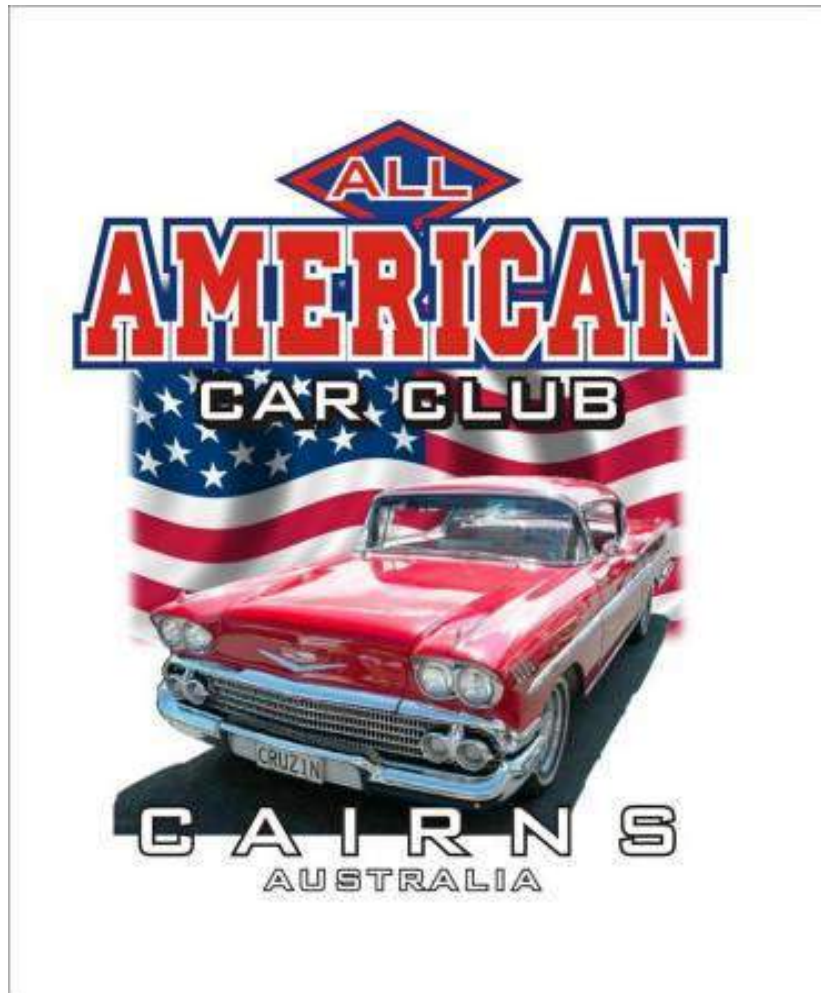


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Objects of the Club

*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,

Well, it's that time again, end of another month again.

The main event was the DFO car show, A good turnout of cars with a few new ones.

Thanks to everybody who supported the show and the helpers on the day.

Upcoming events are Paddy's Run and 4th July run I hope we can get a good turnout for these events.

I hope the weather is on our side this weekend. I unfortunately won't be able make this weekend as I am in Rockhampton and not back until next Tuesday.

James, Bruce & the team have been busy with the Swap Meet, and now the posters & flyers are now available. See James at the meeting for posters/flyers to advertise and promote the event.

The more posters we can get will help promote the show. They will need as many helpers and Marshalls for the set up and help on the day. If you can plan and keep the days free would be great.

I will back for July 4th run and hope to see you all there. Details and times will be organised at the meeting just ask James.



Keep those wheels turning and use Fossil Fuels

Barefoot Dave

YOUR INGLORIOUS LEADER

All American Car Club of Cairns Meeting Minutes 30/05/26

Meeting Open: 10:15am

Apologies: Ann Power, Kelvin Moore, Barry Wilkins, Terry Storer, Helen Nancarrow, Amanda, Caitlin and Jesse Fullerton.

Visitors: Chris Batch

Acceptance of Minutes: Trevor. Second: John

Business Arising from Last meeting: nil

Secretaries Report:

- Incoming correspondence: Trailer Rego
- Outgoing Correspondence: nil

Treasurers Report:

- Suncorp Bank is finally fixed and working with online access, so bills can be paid online again.

Newsletter Report:

- Please send any contributions to Caitlin.

Events Co-ordinator Report:

- Nothing is planned today after the meeting, but feel free to organise a run amongst yourselves.
- Events to August 2026 have been updated
- Charters Towers run has been added for next week.
- Fat Bastards Flying Fish Point run is next week.
- 14 June is the next Cars and Coffee at DFO, and this is also the DFO Car Show day.
- 28 June is the day of our rescheduled Paddy's Run to Innisfail Brothers. Meet at Norman Park at 9am for a short monthly Meeting, the start of the Poker Run, and expect to depart by 10.15am.
- 13 June is the Atherton Car & Bike Show. 6-8am start time for cars to arrive in the Atherton showgrounds. Keep an eye out on Facebook for more details.
- Kurrimine Beach – Still waiting on dates to be announced.

Acceptance of Reports: Burce Nancarrow. Seconded: Julian

General Business:

Fourth of July : James spoke with a council representative, and they are happy for us to drive the Esplanade, but we must stick to the rules – speed, noise, hooning, etc. Breaking the rules will come back on the club and the owner of the care. We will plan for a DFO departure again. Park near Getta Burger, and you can choose to eat at Getta Burger, or Hungry Jacks, before departure.

Paddy's Run: New date after our previous rain interrupted delay is 28 June. There will be a quick and painless meeting before departure. Currently planning stops at the rest stop near Babinda, Garradunga Pub, and last cards at Brothers Innisfail where we will be having lunch. Brothers are really looking forward to having us.

DFO Car Show: Anyone willing to help theon the morning of the 14 th of June at around 8am, please speak to Bruce.

Swap Meet promotion: We are trying to arrange a car show at Bunnings Cairns City as a promo event in July prior to the Swap Meet to drum up interest. Details will follow as they become available.

Evolution of the Sports Day: We are considering a Bowls Day at Cairns West Bowls Club as the new incarnation of the Sports Day. We think that if we can provide decent numbers, they will open the restaurant for us (this is usually closed on Sundays now). Alternatively, we could also look at Ten Pin Bowl, but the Lawn Bowls would be the preferred option. More details, including dates, to come as things are

decided.

July Monthly Meeting: we are thinking of heading on a run afterwards to the Aloomba Pub now that it has been renovated. Details to follow once confirmed.

Lotto: No wins this month. See Paula to buy a share of this month's entries.

Merchandise: Sorry, not available this month.

Raffle: Fire Extinguisher for your car.

Next Meeting: 29 June, Norman Park at the start of the Paddy's Run (9am).

Meeting Closed: 10:40am

ATHERTON CAR & BIKE SHOW SATURDAY 13TH JUNE





AACCC CLASSIC CAR SHOW DFO SUNDAY 14TH JUNE







Paddy Power Memorial Cruise & Poker Run 2026

The annual Paddy Power Memorial Cruise & Poker Run will take place on Sunday, June 28th, 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 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀



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** June 28th

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



AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY MEET & CRUISE. Meet at the carpark near Getta Burger and Hungry Jack's at DFO from 5.15 pm, with departure at around 7.00 pm for a cruise into town and a few laps of the Esplanade. Bring a chair, grab a feed if you like, and hang out before we head off. Come along, enjoy the atmosphere, and help make it a great night for everyone. Please respect the venue, avoid reckless behaviour, and follow the road rules.





RSL Ravenshoe Car and Bike Show Innot Hot Springs 18th July 2026

11:00 till 3:00 pm

Presentations 2pm

\$1000 Cash Prize for Best of Show

Cash Prizes

Trophies

Categories

- Vintage
- Hot Rod
- 4WD
- Special Interest
- Restored
- Classic
- Bikes



Stalls

Money Boards

Food & Coffee

Bar

Live Music

For more information phone: 0488 765 563



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CHARITY POKER RUN

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





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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 Scoot-Kruisers Old Inc.*

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026

— HELD ANNUALLY ON THE 2ND WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER —



BANDS



BAR



HOT FOOD



COFFEE



SWAP MEET



STALLS



CAMPING AVAILABLE



FUN FOR KIDS



NO ONLINE REGISTRATION



LD LUCEY MEMORIAL PARK
MOUNT GARNET



GATES OPEN
7:00 AM



PRESENTATIONS
12:30 PM

10 CATEGORIES

- BEST OF THE SHOW
- PEOPLE'S CHOICE
- BEST STREETCAR
- BEST CUSTOM CAR
- BEST ORIGINAL CAR
- BEST JAP BIKE
- BEST EUROPEAN BIKE
- BEST AMERICAN BIKE
- BEST 4X4
- HARD LUCK AWARD



RAFFLES
AND MORE!

PRESENTATIONS
12:30 PM



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

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GET OUTTA TOWN!



EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 28TH JUNE PADDY POWER'S MEMORIAL CRUISE & POKER RUN. MEET AT NORMAN PARK GORDONVALE AT 9.25AM TO LEAVE AROUND 9.50AM. FINISHING AT INNISFAIL BROTHERS.

SUN 28TH JUNE MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT NORMAN PARK GORDONVALE, STARTING AT 9:00AM.

JULY 4th- AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE. MEET AT GETA BURGER DFO AT 5.15PM ONWARDS TO LEAVE AROUND 7.00PM FOR A CRUISE AROUND THE ESPLANADE. **SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER**

JULY 18th – INNOT HOT SPRINGS CAR SHOW – SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

JULY 31ST – MONTHLY MEETING YORKEYS KNOW HALL. RUN AFTER MEETING TBC

DATE CLAIMERS

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 28TH 2026 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

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

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

