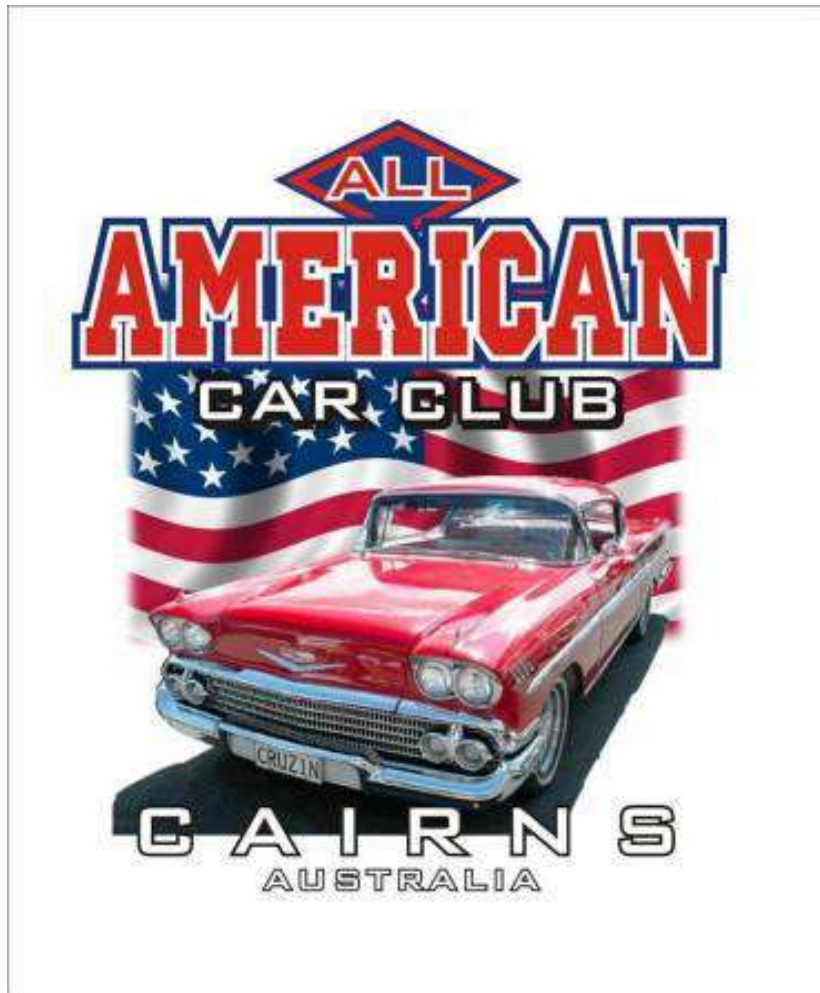


# CLUB TORQUE



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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,**

**Well, if it's not the rain keeping us from driving at the moment it may well be the fuel prices.**

**But this might be stretching things a little bit.**



**We are going to try and reorganise Paddy's Run for Sunday the 24th of May. We will try and use the original starting point at Norman Park running through to Innisfail. More talk about it at the meeting on Sunday.**

**We had our first swap meet meeting earlier this month and spoke about needing more members from the clubs involved to help this year. If you would like to help, please talk to Bruce or myself or you can attend the next meeting.**

**Our deepest condolences to Helen and family on the passing of her father Bob. From my point of view, I was glad that Amanda, Jesse and Helen were able to see him a few weeks ago before he passed.**

**It was good to have David Clifton at the last meet talking about the Gillies Range Centenary which is on 10th – 12th July Weekend celebrations. Main day 11th July 2026.**

**There are plenty of events coming up over the next few months. I have added some to the newsletter.**

**See you all at the meeting. Remember don't live your life a ¼ mile at a time just cruise.**

**James**

# **All American Car Club of Cairns Meeting Minutes 22/02/26**

## **Meeting Opened – 10:10am**

**Apologies – Barry Wilkins, Chris Curtis, Bruce Morrison, Anne Power, Rol Nancarrow, Chris & Karen Thomas, Gary & Leanne Miller, Steve McKinnon**

**Visitors – Andy (Fat Bastards), Dave Clifton (Gillies Range Centenary – Guest Speaker), Peter (Shannons)**

**Acceptance of minutes from previous meeting – Helen Nancarrow  
Seconded – Trevor Brooks**

**Business arising from last meeting – Gazebo purchased**

**Incoming Correspondence – Suncorp correspondence**

**Outgoing correspondence – Robert Hall rego letter, Suncorp**

**Treasurers report – Money out: gazebo's: Money in memberships  
Bank balance- \$3400**

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

**Event Coordinator – Lunch run to Ten06  
8 th March Cars & Coffee  
15 th March Paddy Power  
Atherton Car Show June 13 th  
Car Swap Meet August 9 th  
Date claimers in newsletter**

**Acceptance of reports – Bruce Nancarrow  
Seconded – Kristie Partington  
General Business –**

**Membership application passed Scott and Danny Melhiush  
David Clifton – Gillies Range Centenary 10 th – 12 th July Weekend celebrations  
Main day 11 th July 2026  
Knowles Burton passed, previous member of the club  
Square – propose purchase of Square reader for the club to utilise for purchase of membership fees, raffle tickets, merchandise, Christmas party tickets. \$65 one off purchase, 1.6% processing fees. Would be proposing minimum purchase is \$5. Paula Partington proposed and Kristie Partington second.**

**Graham & Helen Sharpe last meeting, moving back to Victoria**

**Next Meeting – 29 th March  
Lotto – Paula  
Raffle – \$50 Gift Voucher – BCF, Supercheap & Rebel won by Scott P  
T Shirts – Bruce N  
Meeting Closed – 10:52**

## *Giggling Gerties Jokes*

Firstly, THANK YOU everyone for your concern.

I'm ok — just a bit shaken up, but I'll be fine.

For those who don't know what happened, I was robbed this afternoon in broad daylight at the petrol station.

After it happened my hands were shaking, I felt dizzy and I was probably in shock. My money was gone, so I called the police. They were fantastic and even called an ambulance because my blood pressure was through the roof.

The officer asked if I knew who did it...

I said:

"Yes... it was pump number 4." 🚰🍀🤪

I know I have to tread carefully here, but I'm getting very tired of car jokes.

We've had a clutch of them but now I'm exhausted and it's time to steer clear & have a brake. "End of transmission."



Are you sweating whilst putting fuel in your car? Feeling sick when paying?

You have got the carownervirus

A cop pulls a guy over for suspected drunk driving. The cop opens the door and the driver falls out onto the asphalt. The cop says, "Holy shit, you're so drunk, you can't even walk!" The drunk says, "No shit, that's why I took my car!"

3 Drunk men get in a taxi, the driver knew they were drunk, so he started the car and turned it off. The first man gave him the money, the second man thanked him but the third man slapped the driver. The driver was surprised that he noticed so he asked him why did you slap me and the man replies with "why did you drive so fast."

A dad is washing the car with his son. After a moment, the son asks his father, "Do you think we could use a sponge instead?"

Dave and Jim were a couple of drinking buddies who worked as aircraft mechanics in Melbourne, Australia. One day the airport was fogged in and they were stuck in the hangar with nothing to do.

Dave said, 'Man, I wish we had something to drink!'

Jim says, 'Me too. Y'know, I've heard you can drink jet fuel and get a buzz.

You wanna try it?'

So they pour themselves a couple of glasses of high-octane booze and get completely smashed. The next morning Dave wakes up and is surprised at how good he feels.

In fact he feels GREAT! NO hangover! NO bad side effects. Nothing!

Then the phone rings. It's Jim. Jim says, 'Hey, how do you feel this morning?'

Dave says, 'I feel great, how about you?'

Jim says, 'I feel great, too. You don't have a hangover?'

Dave says, 'No that jet fuel is great stuff no hangover, nothing. We ought to do this more often.' 'Yeah, well there's just one thing.' 'What's that? 'Have you farted yet?'

'No.' Well, DON'T - cause I'm in New Zealand '

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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 March 15th**

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**

# CARS & COFFEE DFO



**WATCH THIS SPACE**

# **COASTAL SHOW & SHINE MOTOR SHOW**



**SUNDAY MAY 24 - 2026  
REYNOLDS PARK - PORT DOUGLAS**

**Peoples Choice Awards  
Car - Bike - Unique Vehicle  
Free Entry for spectators  
Gold coin donation to vote**



To Enter - find vehicle registration forms at  
[www.carnivale.com.au](http://www.carnivale.com.au)



47TH ANNUAL  
**CHARTERS TOWERS**  
*Motor Show*  
*and Swap Meet*



**JUNE**  
**5<sup>TH</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2026**

JUNE

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Atherton Car Bike Show  
2026

SAVE THE  
DATE

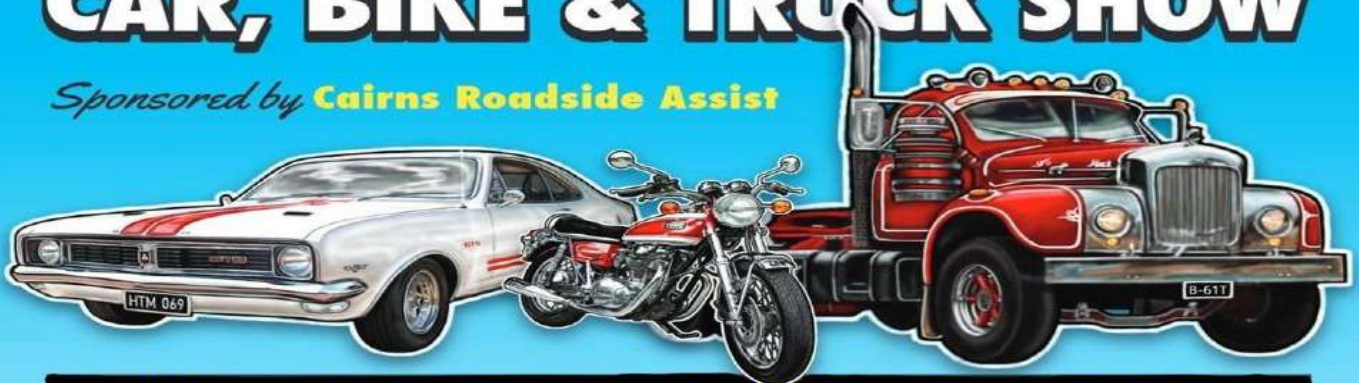
📍 Atherton Show Grounds



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

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**



# EVENTS CALENDAR-HAPPY EASTER

## Upcoming Events:

SUN 29<sup>TH</sup> MAR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOW, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STREET, AT 10:00AM. RUN TO RED BERET FOR BRUNCH

SUN 5<sup>TH</sup> APR FBCC COFFEE & CARS INNISFAIL FROM 9.00AM AT TJ'S DINNER 198 EDITH ST INNISFAIL.

SUN 12<sup>TH</sup> APR ORIGINAL AACCC CARS & COFFEE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT DFO 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

SUN 26<sup>TH</sup> APR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOW, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STREET, AT 10:00AM. RUN TO TBA

SUN 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY ORIGINAL AACCC CARS & COFFEE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT DFO 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

SUN 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY PADDY POWER'S MEMORIAL CRUISE & POKER RUN. MEET AT NORMAN PARK GORDONVALE AT 9.20AM TO LEAVE AROUND 9.50AM. FINISHING AT INNISFAIL BROTHERS.

SUN 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOW, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STREET, AT 10:00AM. RUN TO TBA

## DATE CLAIMERS

MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2026 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL 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 29<sup>TH</sup> 2026 ALL CLUBS SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

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

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

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

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

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

