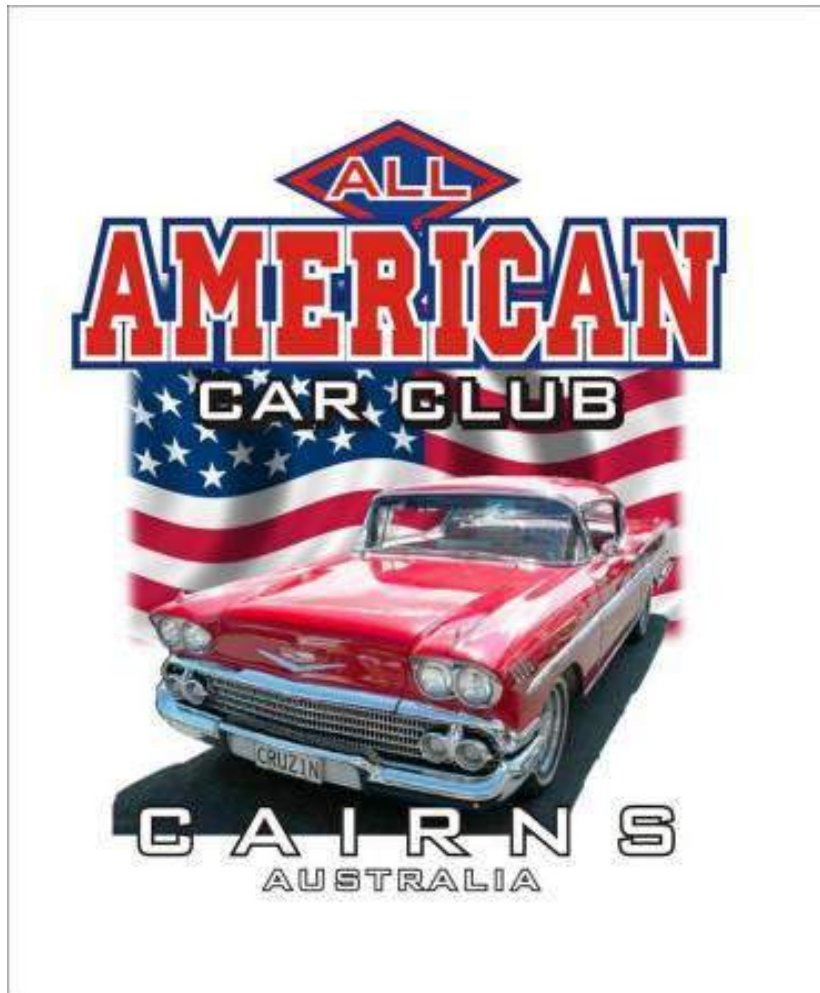


# CLUB TORQUE



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month, commencing at 10.00am.

**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,**

**Here we go again another month gone faster than some of our cars. June is shaping up to be busy for the club.**

**The Atherton Car and Bike show is on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. The show is one the best around, if can make it, it is always a great day.**

**DFO Car Show 14<sup>th</sup> June the more members helping on the day spreads the load on the main members.**

**Our Paddy Power Cruise is on the 28th of June & we will also be having the monthly meeting before we leave. The meeting will be quick, then on with run. I am asking all club members to make a big effort to attend these major events. We will meet and commence the run at Norman Park Gordonvale.**

**The swap meet plans are well on the way to a bigger and better event. Everybody is welcome to come along to the monthly meeting which is held the second Tuesday of each month at 4.15pm. We meet at the Cairns West Bowls Club, so come along and give us your ideas and help. The more the merrier.**



**The meeting is the 31<sup>st</sup> of May at Yorkey's Hall 10.00 AM start. Be there or be square or slack whatever.**

**See you all at the meeting this weekend.**

**Keeping burning the Fossil fuel and keep the tyres turning. Your glorious Leader**

**Barefoot and no fuel Dave**

# **All American Car Club of Cairns Meeting Minutes 26/04/26**

**Meeting Opened – 10:14am**

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

**Visitors – Andy (Fat Bastards),**

**Acceptance of minutes from previous meeting – Trevor Brooks**

**Seconded – Jeff**

**Business arising from last meeting – Nil**

**Incoming Correspondence –  
QHMC newsletter**

**Outgoing correspondence –  
Suncorp**

**Treasurers report –  
Square purchase to be reimbursed  
\$3500 balance  
Suncorp issues remain ongoing**

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

**Event Coordinator – Lunch run to Ten06 after the meeting  
3rd May FBCC Cars & Coffee Innisfail  
10th May AACCC Cars & Coffee DFO  
31st May Meeting  
Kurrimine Beach emailed King Reef to get information on available dates  
Date claimers in newsletter for upcoming events  
Next big run for the club is Paddy Power Memorial cruise June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Acceptance of reports – Ross  
Seconded – Trevor**

**General Business –  
Go Kart – investigated prices to put to the club, minimum cost is \$50 per person for 1 race (12laps) or 2 races for \$100. Access to BBQ facilities etc.  
Other sports available Go Bowling, Lawn Bowls etc. Looking into prices for West Cairns Bowls or Edge Hill Bowls Club  
Sunday 14 th June DFO Cairns Show  
4 th July Cruise – meet at DFO near Geta Burger. Bruce talking with DFO regarding possible food deals for the night. James enquired with the council regarding possible laps of the esplanade.  
QHMC SIV rego notice included in the newsletter for reading. Rules to follow regarding impromptu runs.  
Auto Spectacular Oct 2026 – possible club display?  
Mini Car Rentals run after July meeting, 26th July. Sausage sizzle.  
Next Meeting – 31 st May  
Lotto – See Paula  
Raffle – 50/50 raffle  
T Shirts – Bruce  
Meeting Closed – 10:58**

PORT DOUGLAS CAR SHOW SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY



## *Giggling Gerties Jokes*

I asked the gas pump if it was happy. It said, "I'm just fuelling fine."

Gas stations love jokes—they're always pumping humour.

Why don't cars gossip? They don't want to start a fuel rumour.

Gas is like coffee—it keeps cars going.

My car's Favorite drink? Premium on the rocks.

Gasoline and laughter both spread quickly.

Why did the car blush at the pump? It was full of embarrassment.

Gas stations are funny—they crack people up at every fill-up.

Cars say "thanks a lot" at the pump. They're tankful.

My car's diet is gas-tastic.

Why do race cars never get tired? They run on lap energy.

What do you call a polite race car? A gentle-driver.

Why was the race car so smart? It had a lot of horsepower in its head.

What do cars eat before a race? Fast food.

Why was the race car nervous? It didn't want to crash the party.

How do race cars stay cool? They use fans.

Why did the car blush? It saw the traffic lights change.

Why don't race cars tell secrets? They might leak.

What did the race car say after winning? "I'm exhausted!"

Why do police cars love donuts? They go well with their rounds.

Why was the police car always alert? It couldn't a-ford to nap.

What's a police car's favorite music? Siren-ades.

Why do police cars make bad comedians? Their jokes are too arresting.

What did the police car say to the thief? "Stop, in the name of the law!"

Why did the police car get promoted? It always caught up.

What do police cars eat for breakfast? Traffic jam.

Why did the police car blush? It got pulled over by headlights.

Why was the police car great at parties? It brought all the sirens.

Why don't police cars get lonely? They always have backup.

# CARTOON of the MONTH



"It's a deal! I quit wearing mini-skirts  
if you stop wearing those stupid shorts!"

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. 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀

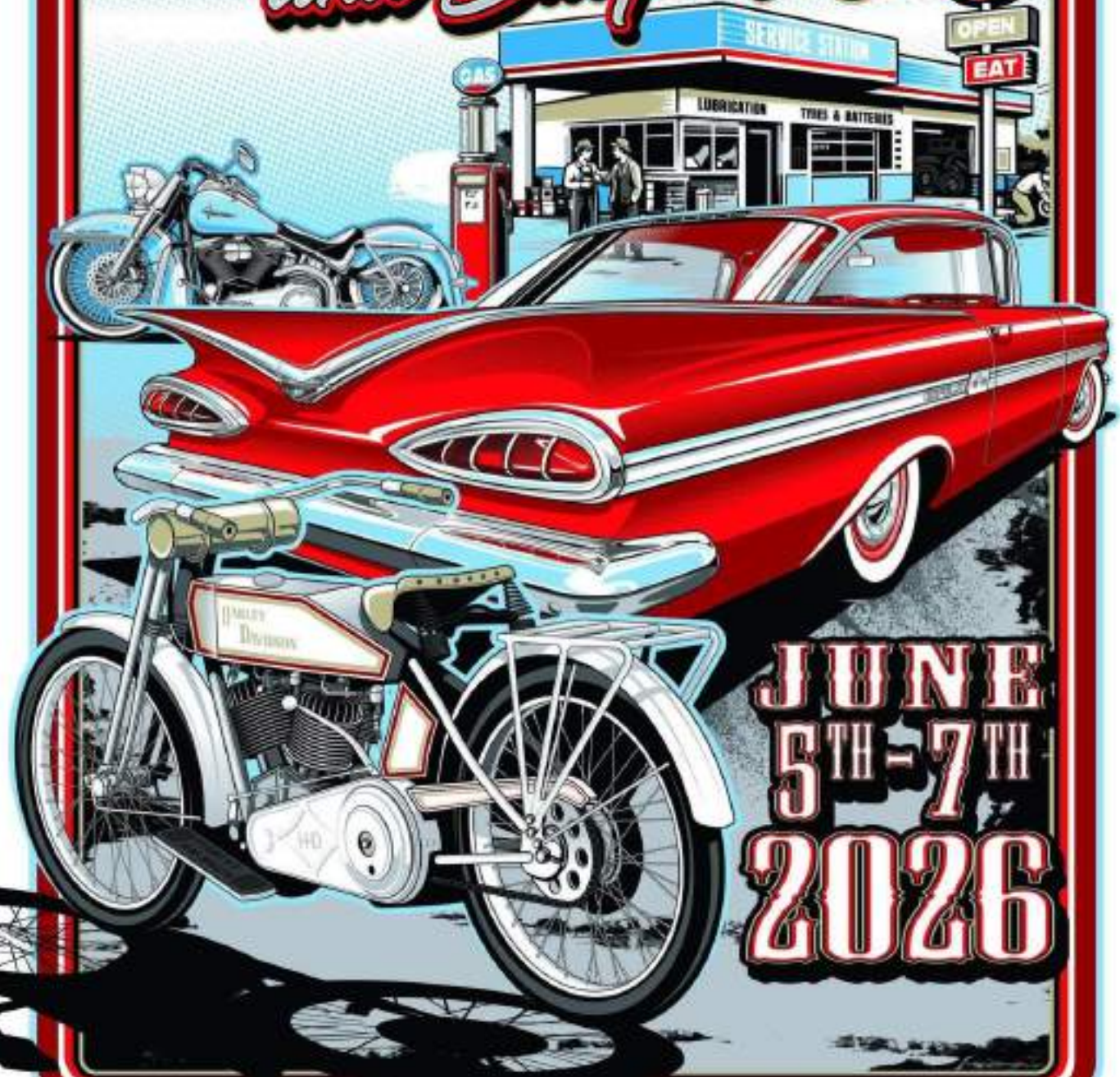
☐ **Upcoming Date for CAIRNS SWAP MEET CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW 2026** is 9<sup>TH</sup> August at the Cairns Showgrounds off Scott St entrance:

☐ **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

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



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

Atherton & Surrounds  
School Chaplaincy  
Presents...

SU Australia  
Discovering Life




14TH ANNUAL



# ATHERTON CAR, BIKE & SWAP MEET

Saturday 13 June 2026

9AM - 1PM

 Atherton Show Grounds



Fetch from Classic  
Car Restos is Coming!

VINTAGE TRUCKS, CLASSIC ST CARS, MOTORCYCLES,  
4WDS, TRACTORS, ROCK BAND, LIONS CLUB TRAIN,  
DANCING... AND MUCH MORE RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE



**LOTS OF PRIZES FOR BEST  
DRESSED, BEST VEHICLE ENTRIES,  
COMPETITIONS, AND MORE!**

Admission Adults: \$5 | Kids school aged & under FREE | Stall Holders Fee: \$20

All proceeds to support school chaplaincy for more info call Don 4095 4470 (Bus) or 4095 3804 (A/H)

**ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER THEIR SHOW VEHICLES INTO THE  
SHOWGROUNDS BETWEEN 6AM - 8:30AM**

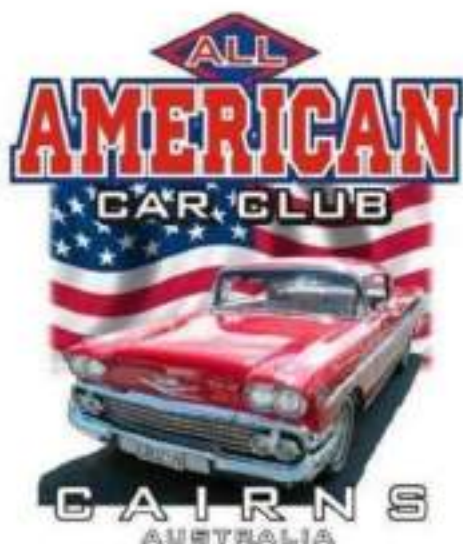


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# CLASSIC CAR SHOW SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

*Free Entry*



**OPEN TO ALL CARS  
9AM - 12PM**

**NORTHERN END OF THE SHOPPING CENTRE**



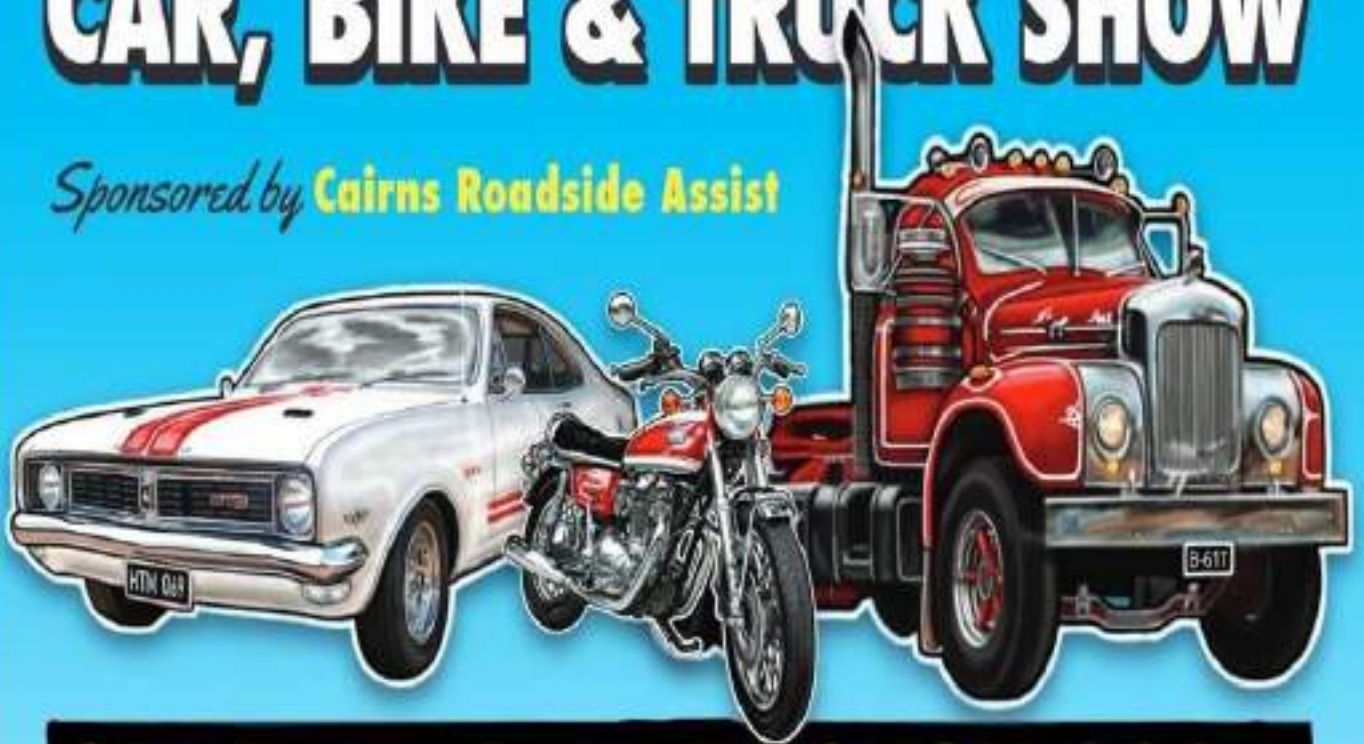
SHARE THE PASSION



*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



## 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 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀



Happy  
St. Patrick  
Day 



**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.



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

## Upcoming Events:

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

FRI JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> THE 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHARTERS TOWERS MOTOR SHOW & SWAP MEET AT THE SHOWGROUNDS **SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER**

SUN 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE FBCC COFFEE & CARS INNISFAIL FROM 9.00AM AT FLYING FISH POINT CAFÉ. ALL WELCOME. SUITABLE FOR ALL SIV REGO VEHI. I.A. 40294

SUN 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE ORIGINAL AACCC CARS & COFFEE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT CAFÉ EATZ DFO, WESTCOURT 🍷🔍🍷🔍🍷🔍 ALL WELCOME AND SUITABLE FOR VEHICLES ON SIV REGO AS ORGANISED BY AN INCORPORATED CAR CLUB. NO SHORT NOTICE RUNS REQUIRED.

SUN 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE CLASSIC CAR SHOW AT DFO WESTCOURT UPSTAIRS AT THE NORTHERN END. **SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER**

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

JULY 4<sup>th</sup>- 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**

## DATE CLAIMERS

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

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

