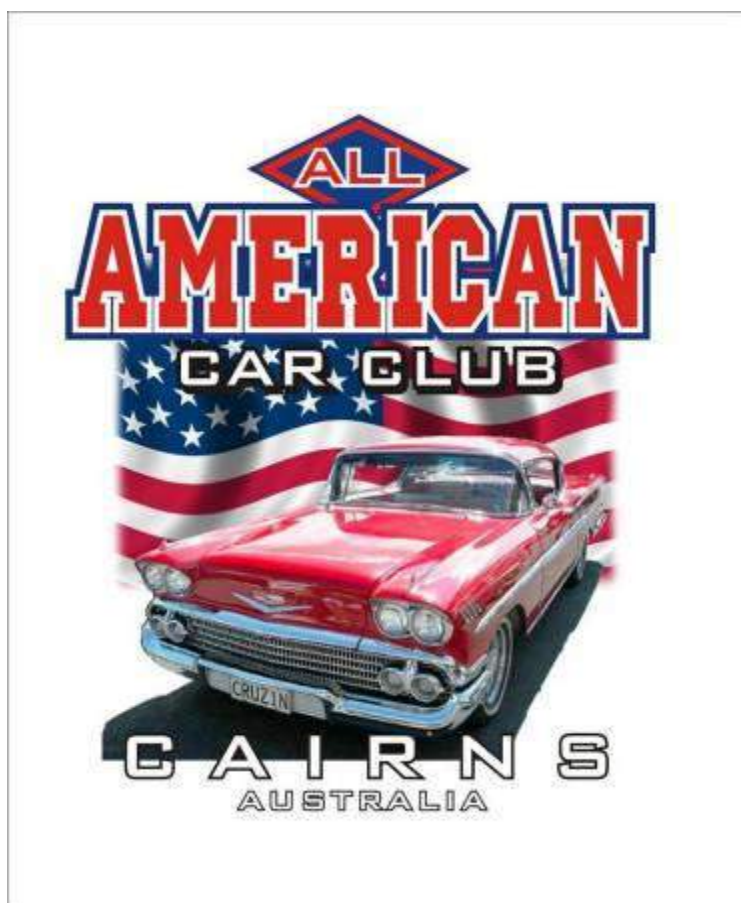


CLUB TORQUE



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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,

I can't believe its meeting time again; time goes faster than some of cars.

We held our AGM; we have new Secretary and VP. Thanks to the past support of Paula and committee members.

Just some information for now, I have been in contact with Scott about their car runs using the name Cairns Cars and Coffee, I am planning a meeting over a coffee to talk about this. I have asked Bruce to come along for support; A date will arranged after the Club meeting. Copies of emails and replies will be available at the meeting, we must keep a cool head and be careful what we say. We do not want a shit fight. We will talk more about this at the meeting.

The club held our annual Paddy Power Memorial Cruise last Sunday, the weather was finally in our favour, Thanks to everybody who came along and went to Mike & Annie's for BBQ lunch. A big thanks to Mike & Annie for their effort and hospitality.

I know a few of our members attended the Cairns Show Auto Spectacular to check out the show and cars on display in the big shed and outside. There were some nice cars on display. I though the entry fee was a bit steep, but with everything being so expensive these days, I don't know what their costs involved are in running the show. This is my opinion only Not the club's view. I think have probably upset somebody at the show.

Congratulations to Jay & Chase Harris as they picked up the Top Classic/Vintage award for their display of the 74Corvette & 57Bel Air at the Cairns Show Auto Spectacular. Jay said it was very unexpected but greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to start putting your name down for the Christmas party as planning is underway. Could you please let James, Amanda or Caitlin know if you going to attend. We need to have numbers by the 27TH of November. See flyer in newsletter.

**See you at the meeting this Sunday.
Remember to keep the wheels turning and using Fossil Fuels and keep the EV'S AT BAY.**

**Regards,
Barefoot and no fuel Dave**



All American Car Club of Cairns Meeting Minutes 28/9/25

Meeting opened 10.20

Apologies: Terry Storer

Visitors: None

Attendees: as per attendance sheet

Acceptance of the Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Mike, seconded by Kelvin.

Secretary's report: Inward correspondence, application from Ronald Hare for club membership. Letter from Suncorp.

Outward: Rego letter for Rodney Evans for his 1967 Barracuda Coupe.

Treasurer's report: Club dues are coming in.

Outward: Letter to Dept of Fair Trading.

Events Co-Ordinator's report: 12th Oct, Cars and Coffee. 19th Oct, run to Annie and Mike's for BBQ and drinks at midday, we will also run our delayed Paddy's Cruise in the morning, more details to come, watch AACCC face book page.

Newsletter Editor's report: If anyone has any news that they would like to go into newsletter for example, sales etc. Just contact us.

Acceptance of all reports: moved by Bruce, seconded by Kelvin.

General Business:

Bunnings gave our Club 2x\$100 vouchers for the 2 car displays that we put on for Father's Day, these will be used at our Xmas Party. Thank you to all those that attended.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding another car club using the name of Cairns Cars and Coffee, our Club has used this name since 2008. After a lot of talk between members, Kristie Partington motioned that we register the name "Cairns Cars and Coffee " that will be gifted to our Club. Motion was seconded by Bruce, passed by show of hands from members.

James gave a rundown on the Swap Meet, \$13,000 was raised this year, going to 3 charities. "Pyjama Foundation " was our main charity and they received \$9,000.

The raffle was a success again with Yazzie raising \$2150 for "Raffle for Resources " Helen thanked all Swap Meet officers for they work all year.

Last Car Show at DFO will be on the 14th of Dec. Upstairs car park.

Mudgee asked if we could perhaps have a calendar for DFO Car shows next year.

DFO is having its Xmas parade on Dec 6th and will be looking for a few cars to deliver Santa and a few helpers from 10.30.

Our Christmas party is at Rainforest Station on the 30th of Nov.

The Club award this year has gone to James and Jesse Fullerton, Congratulations.

Paula has Lotto, small win last month.

Caitlin has raffle.

Meeting closed. 11.15

ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB of CAIRNS – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

28 SEPTEMBER 2025

Meeting opened: 11.20

All positions vacated.

Meeting chaired by Kristie Partington:

Kristie thanked all committee members for their work over the last 12 months,
and asked other members to think about standing for a position on the club committee

President: Dave Curtis was nominated, he accepted and was voted back in.

Vice President: Trevor Brooks was nominated, he accepted, and was voted in,

Treasurer: James Fullerton was nominated, he accepted, and was voted back in.

Secretary: Caitlin Fullerton was nominated, she accepted, and was voted in.

Events Co-Ordinator and Newsletter Editor (now under the one roof):
Caitlin and James Fullerton were nominated, they both accepted, and were voted in.

Property Officer: Bruce Nancarrow was nominated, he accepted, and was voted back in.

Congratulations to all Committee members.

AGM Meeting closed, 11.30



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NEWSLETTER No 25

September 2025

Reminder of use of SIVs

The following conditions of use are imposed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads when we grant any application to pay a concessional registration fee for a special interest vehicle under the Transport Operations (Road Use Management-Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2021.

NOTE: If you use your concessionally registered special interest vehicle, or permit it to be used, in breach of the conditions of the Special Interest Vehicle Concession Scheme, you may face a fine or risk having your concession and 3rd party insurance withdrawn.

Using a special interest vehicle is restricted. The vehicle must not be used for:

- General purposes – for example, to commute to and from the registered operator's place of employment, running down to the shops, and other forms of everyday vehicle use.
- Hire or reward – a fee cannot be charged for use of the vehicle, and the owner cannot receive any consideration or reward for supplying the vehicle.
- Providing a booked hire service – to use your vehicle to provide a booked hire service you need to meet the [requirements of a booked hire service licences](#). **(See Addendum A)**

You and anyone driving your special interest vehicle must only use the vehicle for:

- participating in either an incorporated vehicle club/association or vehicle club that is a public company limited by guarantee rallies or events (of your own vehicle club, another vehicle club or the Australian Street Rod Federation), including impromptu events as long as the event has been sanctioned by your own vehicle club. **Note:** membership from other company type can't be accepted.
- a rally is a social event where a parade of special interest vehicles travel together for competition or to meet at an agreed location. Rallies and events must be listed before the event in the club newsletter or on the club's website or social media page (or in another manner approved by the club or Australian Street Rod Federation, such as the club calendar of events). Information such as location (start and end), meeting time and date of the event should be included.
- an impromptu event that has been initiated by a club member involving one or more vehicles. To attend an impromptu event, each club must comply with the following:
- send an invitation to the wider club members to attend the event
 - either
 - the vehicle club or Australian Street Rod Federation committee must endorse the event in advance

- before the event, list it in the newsletter, on the website, or social media page (or in another manner approved by the club or Australian Street Rod Federation, such as the club calendar of events).

Note: Vehicle clubs should maintain a register of endorsed impromptu events. This register should contain information on the impromptu event, such as location (start and end), meeting time and date.

- participating in processions for which a Special Events Permit has been issued under the Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Accreditation and Other Provisions) Regulation 2015.
- exhibiting the vehicle in displays, fetes or similar functions conducted for religious, charitable or educational purposes.
- ceremonial purposes (such as weddings, formals, funerals) involving immediate and de facto family members, or as part of a sanctioned club event, provided this is not done for fee or reward. Immediate and de facto family means parents, grandparents, sons, daughters, grandchildren, adopted children and adopted grandchildren, but not extended family members such as aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces.
- preparing for, proceeding to, and returning from any of the above activities, including events in other states and territories in which the club is directly involved with.
- direct travel to and from an approved inspection station to get a safety certificate or certificate of inspection before offering the vehicle for sale.
- travel in order to have the vehicle repaired is allowed. There is no distance restriction, however, such travel must be reasonable and justifiable by the vehicle operator.
- road testing within a 30km radius from the place where the vehicle is garaged or is being repaired. The purpose of the travel must be to road test the vehicle following repair or restoration, or for general vehicle maintenance and not for any other purpose. This does not include use as an everyday means of transport. A passenger may travel in your vehicle to assist with road testing—only if your vehicle can legally carry passengers.

Find out about [what to carry in your vehicle](#) to support your reason for travel. **(See Addendum B)**

Carrying passengers

Vehicles with a special interest vehicle concession are permitted to carry passengers when travelling to and from an event permitted for special interest vehicle use (for example a rally, fete or procession). The vehicle must be able to legally carry passengers and all safety requirements must be met.

Buses are permitted to carry non-fare paying passengers for journeys (joy-rides) from an event (for example, a fete) and return provided the length of the journey does not exceed 5km. Payment of any kind cannot be received for these journeys.

Carrying a load and/or towing a trailer

Heavy motor vehicles over 4.5t GVM are permitted to carry a load provided the loaded GVM or gross combination mass (GCM) does not exceed 50% of the maximum permitted mass for the vehicle configuration. This mass is based on the lesser of:

- Individual axle ratings
- Tyre manufacturer's limits
- Manufacturer's GVM or GCM
- Regulation mass limits.

Motor vehicles (light and heavy) are permitted to tow a trailer with a load as long as you comply with the above usage for special interest vehicles and adhere to the vehicle's towing capacity.

Any load carried must be in relation to or part of the reason for the vehicle's use under the special interest vehicle scheme or required as part of the vehicle's display, for example, promotional items, signage, shade gazebo, chairs. You cannot carry a load for hire or reward.

Lighting

If your special interest vehicle does not have permanent lighting, you must carry a removable lighting system with the vehicle at all times and use that system whenever lighting would normally be required. Carbide lights are acceptable where that type of light was originally fitted.

Seatbelt exemptions for historic vehicles

In Queensland, an exemption from seatbelt requirements for historic vehicles manufactured with no seatbelts only applies for children 7 years and over. Children under 7 years of age are not permitted to travel in a vehicle unless they are restrained in a properly fastened and adjusted Australian Standard approved child restraint.

Your historic vehicle will need to have approved restraint/s and anchorage point/s installed for children under 7 years of age to be able to travel in the vehicle. This modification must be performed by an [Approved Person](#) and must have certification and a modification plate attached to the vehicle.

For more information about the (see links) [rules for child restraints by age](#) and [how to get seatbelts and anchor points installed](#)

Addendum A

Booked hire service licence

A booked hire service licence (BHSL) is a licence for a vehicle that ensures it is suitable and safe to provide booked hire services to customers.

If you provide a booked hire service to customers in a vehicle (excluding taxis and limousines), you need a BHSL for your vehicle.

All BHSL holders and drivers must be affiliated with an [authorised booking entity](#) to provide personalised transport services.

Addendum B

What to carry in your vehicle

We recommend you carry paperwork that supports your reason for travel. This could include:

- club newsletter
- club calendar of events.

Alternatively, you may provide digital proof in the form of events listed on a club website or social media page.

If your vehicle is being used and displayed for a funeral event, we understand there may not be enough time to include this as an event on an official club newsletter or calendar of events. In this instance, a funeral notice or an order of service would be suitable to support your reason for travel.

Paddy Power Memorial Cruise & Poker Run 2025



Firstly, thank you to everyone who joined us on the Paddy Power Memorial Cruise 2025. Even though we had it late this year and that it coincided with other events where usual people that join us couldn't make it we still had approximately 20 cars and over 30 people.

We met at Souths Cairns Sports Club and a few people had something green on. The weather was pretty kind to us which made for a nice cruise northwest towards Crystal Cascades.

As is often the case we normally have one car that usually has a hiccup along the way and today was our club president Barefoot Dave but in the end everything went well.

To add to the cruise, we make it a poker run with people that wanted to participate receiving their cards at Souths, Crystal Cascades, Cattana Wetlands where we stopped for smoko and the final card at our members place Mini Car Rentals - Cairns.

When we arrived at Mike & Annie's the BBQ was going and wasn't long before we all settled into Snags, Onions on fresh bread and some cold drinks.

After a great lunch and going through the cards, we announced our male and female best dressed winners and the poker hand winners.

Poker

First-Bruce \$100, Second- Caitlin \$40 & Third- Huxley \$20

Best Dressed Female - Ann

Best Dressed Male – Lance

Our host's handed out a raffle ticket to all guests, and a bottle of wine was given a prize. Winner Scott

We did our cheers to Paddy and it was great to see Ann having a great time surrounded by friends on this special day.

A big thank you to Paula and Kristie for looking after us with freshly made biscuits and cold soft drinks for smoko. Thank you, Amanda, and Caitlin for doing the poker run and Mike & Annie for the BBQ/Drinks.

A good day was had by all that attended.

James







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They picked up Top Classic/Vintage award for our display of our corvette & Bel Air at the Cairns Show Auto Spectacular. Jay said it was very unexpected but greatly appreciated.





FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC.

POKER RUN

IA 40294



12:30 PM SAT 22ND NOV 2025
Leaving From Shed 41/193 Hartley St

Cars & Bikes, All Makes & Models Welcome

\$10 Per Hand, Half of the Entry Money goes to the winning hand

After Party Starts at Approx 6:00PM at The Same Location as the Start Point,

Please Fuel Up Before Arriving

Please Support Our Sponsors

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**REMEMBER IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR
MEMBERSHIP IT'S NOT TOO LATE**



**KEEP
CALM
AND RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP
TODAY**



Christmas Party!



When: Sunday 30th November
2025

Where: The Treehouse at
Rainforeststation, Kuranda

What: Buffett Lunch &
drinks to celebrate
Christmas. We'll hand
out the presents Santa
has left and have a
jolly time.

Drinks: Should be
cold and at bar
prices.

Parking: Turn right and
park in the carpark at top
of hill.

Food & How Much: Buffett
lunch will be \$28.00 per head
which you can pay at the
meeting, direct into the
club's bank account or James
on the when you get up
there & the club will provide
a Christmas drink.

Bring: A Secret Santa for an
anonymous adult of the same
gender as you to a maximum
value of \$10. Please don't bring gifts
for the wrong gender.

Parents: Bring a
present for your own
kids.

RSVP: Numbers will be required by November 27TH for
catering and seating purposes. You can RSVP to James or
Caitlin.

*If you tell us you are coming & change your mind, please let us know. It's
only courteous that we keep the venue updated with expected numbers.*



All American Car Club Christmas Party Lunch

Aussie BBQ Lunch

The Aussie BBQ Lunch offers a range of meats and salads either served buffet style at the counter or on platters to the table.

Adults \$28

Children (4-14 years) \$15

Aussie BBQ Lunch includes:

- Soup of the day | Crusty Bread Rolls (GF option available)
- Minute Beef Steaks | Handmade Pork Sausages | BBQ Chicken Thighs | Vegetable and Tofu Korma Curry (Vegetarian)
- Mixed Roast Potatoes | Steamed Rice
- Mixed Green Salad & Balsamic Dressing | Coleslaw | Pasta Salad
- Selection of condiments including Davidson Plum Chutney & Bush Spiced Dukkah
- Tropical Fruit Platter | Watermelon Platter



CLASSIC CAR SHOW

DECEMBER 14TH 2025

DFO CAIRNS



ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB OF
CAIRNS INC SPONSORED BY DFO
CAIRNS. 9AM -12PM ALL WELCOME



CHRISTMAS CAR MEET

Free Entry



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

NORTHERN END OF THE SHOPPING CENTRE

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2025

Enjoy a cuppa and a bite to eat from 8:30am and support our
sponsor DFO Cairns...

Upon departure, please leave respectfully and safely!
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT BRUCE ON 0457349768

ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB OF CAIRNS

LA 18484

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 26TH OCT MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. RUN TO TEN06 AFTER MEETING

SUN 9TH NOV ORIGINAL CAIRNS CARS & COFFEE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT URBAN HABIT DFO
     COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE AND AS ALWAYS ANYONE IS WELCOME

SAT 22ND NOV FBCC CAR CLUB POKER RUN. 12.30pm POKER RUN CRUISE LEAVING THE [FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC](#) SHED 41/93 HARTLEY ST THEN BACK TO THE CLUBHOUSE FOR PRESENTATIONS AND AFTER PARTY. \$10 PER HAND. PLEASE FUEL UP BEFORE ARRIVING. ANYONE AND ANY TYPE OF CAR OR BIKE WELCOME TO COME ALONG. THEY WILL EVEN FIND YOU A SEAT IF YOUR CAR IS NOT GOING OR YOU DON'T HAVE ONE. [SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER](#)

SUN 30TH NOV MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOW, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STREET, AT 10:00AM. CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTER MEETING.

SUN 30TH NOV CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT TREEHOUSE RAINFORESTSTATION, KURANDA. NUMBERS REQUIRED BY 27TH OF NOVEMBER. SECRET SANTA \$10 PRESENT BUY FOR YOUR OWN GENDER. MEMBERS WITH KIDS BUY OWN PRESENTS FOR THEM. [SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER](#)

SAT 6TH DEC CHRISTMAS PARADE & CONCERT AT DFO. MORE TO COME

SUN 14TH DEC ORIGINAL CAIRNS CARS & COFFEE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT URBAN HABIT DFO
     . LAST DFO CAR SHOW FOR THE YEAR UPSTAIRS AT THE NORTHERN END

DATE CLAIMERS

NOVEMBER 30TH 2025 CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 14TH 2025 LAST DFO CAR SHOW FOR THE YEAR UPSTAIRS AT THE NORTHERN END

DECEMBER 20TH 2025 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 15TH 2026 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JUNE 7TH - 9TH 2026? - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 14TH 2026? – ATHERTON CAR & BIKE SHOW AT THE ATHERTON SHOWGROUNDS

JUNE 29TH 2026? 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

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

SEPTEMBER 27TH 2026 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL,
PLEASE CONTACT [JAMES 0417451676](#) [BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN](#)

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