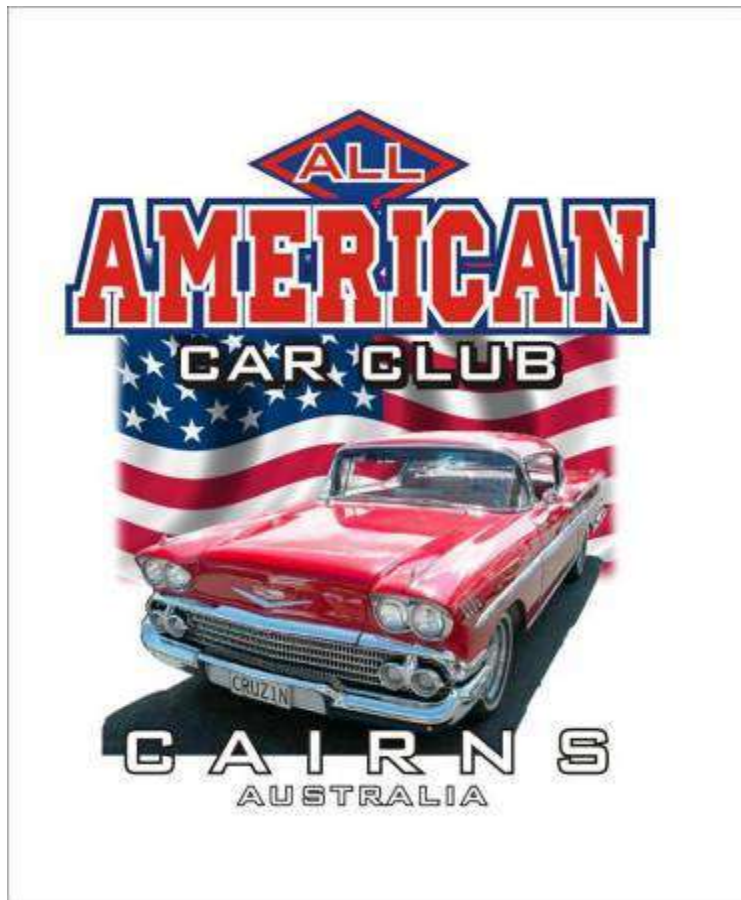


# CLUB TORQUE

## HAPPY 28<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



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**Club meetings are held at Yorkeys**

**Knob Community Hall, Wattle**

**Street, on the last Sunday of every**

**month, commencing at 10.00am.**

**Membership Fees:** \$45.00

(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,**

**Just a reminder our next meeting is Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**It's that time again, Our AGM, all positions become Vacant, and we are still definitely looking for a secretary and other positions on the Committee, please consider helping the club.**

**I will put my hand up for President again if everybody is happy with me. Please come along and consider a position in the club.**

**The Club provided cars at Bunnings Southside and Northside on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. Bunnings donated 2x \$100.**

**Vouchers for our support. We will work out at the meeting how to use Them. I though we may be able to buy Product and Car products to be used for future Raffles and lucky door prizes at the Christmas party.**

**A big thanks to Bunnings for their support.**

**Checkout our Facebook for Bruce and Andy photos.**

**The club was approached by DFO to have a Santa Run on Sat Dec 13<sup>th</sup>. We have said we will be willing to do so. We will talk about the time and will call for cars to be involved.**

**We will also hold our next DFO car show the next day Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

**James will give a report on the presentation of the Swap Meet proceeds at the meeting.**

**Our Christmas party will be held at Kuranda Rainforest Station on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Please advise numbers for the party.**

**Mike Willmont has invited the club along to his place for a BBQ and get together on the 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> OCT, we will organize with Mike at meeting.**

**See you at the AGM**

**Keep the wheels turning and using Fossil Fuel before ALBO spoils our fun.**

**Your Glorious Leader  
Barefoot Dave**

# All American Car Club of Cairns Meeting Minutes 31/8/25

Meeting opened 10.12am

Apologies: - Barry W, Ann Power, Chris, Marg and Murray, Chris & Karen Thomas.

Visitors: - nil

Attendees: - as per attendance sheet.

Acceptance of the previous minutes: - Bruce Nancarrow, seconded Garry.

Incoming: -

Secretary: - email from Rhonda Mayocchi regarding Tour to Cassowary Events.  
annual return form.

Treasurer: - outgoing \$250 to Swap Meet

Newsletter Editor: - Kurrimine Beach weekend great again, Swap Meet was a success. Run to alpaca farm was excellent.

Upcoming, Bunnings car show at Smithfield on 4th September, also same night  
at Bunnings in town show as well

. 28th September club AGM, all positions vacant.

Acceptance of reports: - Helen Nancarrow, seconded Kristie.

General Business: -

Spoke about Car shows at Bunnings for Father's Day, re show and shine.

Excellent day for the run to Alpaca Farm, will have another run in the future, thank you so much to Jay and the Harris family.

James gave an insight into Swap Meet, 230 cars on display, 90 were judged and also 110 bikes, also a lot more families through the gate.

Yazzie raised \$2150 on the raffle, great job.

Next year's date has been set, Sunday 9th. August

Mudgee asked if it was possible for at least 3 car shows at DFO a year. 9th October and 14th December look like possibilities to finish off the year.

Xmas party will be 30th November at Rainforest Station, members were happy with that venue from last year.

Caitlin asked if anyone knew about possibility of Springmount closing, no one was sure.

Mudgee asked if a friend of his could join the club without an American Car, the answer was yes.

Paula has Lotto, small win last month.

Caitlin has raffle, 50/50

Meeting closed: - 10.50am

## **ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB of CAIRNS – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Meeting Opened:** 10:37 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** As per Monthly meeting minutes

Kristie Partington thanked the previous Committee members for their efforts; declared all Committee positions vacant and called for nominations from members. Following due process, the new Committee was elected as follows:

**PRESIDENT:** Dave Curtis

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Caitlin Fullerton

**TREASURER:** James Fullerton

**SECRETARY:** Vacant

**EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR:** Caitlin, James & Amanda Fullerton

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Caitlin & James Fullerton

Caitlin proposed to the meeting that the roles of Events Co-ordinator and Newsletter Editor be combined and, if endorsed by AGM meeting attendees, her & James would take on both roles as a combined role – agreed from the floor and accepted.

**PROPERTY OFFICER:** Amanda Fullerton (club clothing) and Bruce Nancarrow (club trailer).

**WEBMASTER:** It was proposed that Rob Healey be approached to determine whether he wish to continue. It was further proposed that Rob be made an Honorary member of the Club – endorsed from the floor.

All nominees accepted the respective positions for which they were nominated.

Meeting closed: 10:50 am

## ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB OF CAIRNS INC.

The All American Car Club of Cairns Inc. was established in 1997 and caters for American car owners, as well as people interested in American Cars. Our club is open to all American vehicles regardless of make, model, age or value. As such, our members are able to enjoy a diverse range of vehicles within the club. Our emphasis is on cruising, fun and enjoyment, and the club has a busy social calendar. Members are expected to abide by the guidelines imposed by the Department of Transport. Members are also expected to participate in activities of the club. Members joining without an American car are entitled to all benefits of membership with the exception of voting rights at the Annual General Meeting and any Extraordinary General Meetings.

We have a general meeting on the last Sunday of each month at 10am held at the Yorkeys Knob community Centre, Wattle Street, Yorkeys Knob. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome to come along and sit in on a meeting. Upon application to join the club, your nomination and joining fee of \$100.00 is due. Upon acceptance, you receive club membership, a monthly newsletter and one Club Shirt per membership. Membership includes your minor children.

In subsequent years, an annual membership renewal of \$50 is due at the AGM held in September, and includes 12 months' membership and monthly newsletter only (no Club Shirt, although may be purchased separately).

For further information contact;      The Secretary,  
All American Car Club of Cairns Inc.,  
56 Golden Grove Drive,  
Bentley Pk, 4869, Qld

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applicant 1 Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant 2 Surname (Dbl only): \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Car Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Extinguisher in Car/Cars    Yes ☐    No ☐

Additional Cars: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Shirt:    **Male / Female** (please circle)    Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (see sizing guide below)

I/we hereby make application for membership of the All American Car Club of Cairns Inc.

I/we agree to abide by the rules and conditions as set down by the All American Car Club of Cairns Inc.

#### Signed by:

Applicant 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Club Shirt Sizing Guide.

| MENS   | S    | M  | L    | XL | 2XL  | 3XL | 5XL |    |    |
|--------|------|----|------|----|------|-----|-----|----|----|
| cm     | 52   | 55 | 58   | 62 | 65   | 71  | 79  |    |    |
| LADIES | 8    | 10 | 12   | 14 | 16   | 18  | 20  | 22 | 24 |
| cm     | 46.5 | 49 | 51.5 | 54 | 56.5 | 59  | 62  | 65 | 68 |
| KIDS   | 4    | 6  | 8    | 10 | 12   | 14  | 16  |    |    |
| cm     | 36   | 38 | 40   | 42 | 44   | 46  | 49  |    |    |

Note: cm is HALF the garment's chest measurement in centimetres.

Shirt is a 'BIZ Cool P405' in Red/White. Plain version may be seen at Totally Workwear.



# FATHERS DAY AT BUNNING'S 4<sup>TH</sup> SEP

## SMITHFIELD





# CAIRNS CENTRAL



# Cairns Swap Meet 2025

## CAIRNS SWAP MEET 2025

On behalf of organisers, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Sponsors, Vendors, Rotary, Volunteers, Participants, and the Cairns public who helped make this year's 28th Annual Cairns Swap Meet a success.

After all the great work and the communities support we are happy to report that this year, we have been able to donate a combined amount of \$13000.00 to our 3 recipients.

MAJOR RECIPIENT - The Pyjama Foundation- \$9000.00 The Pyjama Foundation here in Cairns, use their funds directly helping to keep our Love of Learning Program available and free to foster careers and children in care.

RAFFLE RECIPIENT- Raffle For Resources- Yazmin Rivett \$2150.00 Yazmin is currently in year 11 at high school and who off her own will started trying to make a difference in her local community a few years ago by starting to raise money for good causes.

GATE RECIPIENT- Redlynch Razorbacks Junior Rugby League Club- \$1850 They do great work looking after the gates over the 2 days, taking a lot of the pressure of us. They use the money help send juniors away as well as new equipment.

For those of you who don't know, the charities we select each year must benefit & focus on assisting children and funds are to be used locally. Including this year, the last (22 years) we would have now donated about \$210,750.00 to a lot of worthy charities.

James Fullerton

President

Cairns Swap Meet Inc

On Behalf of the Committee

The event is organized and run by the All American Car Club of Cairns, Top of the State Hot Rod Club, FNQ Restorers, Cairns Motorcycle Restorers Club, The Fat Bastards Car Club and the NQ Performance Ford Club.

Thank you to the great crew from Rotary for their big effort in keeping everyone feed and watered with their great food. A big thank also to our other vendors selling coffee, Slushy's & Fairy Floss and ice creams.

Thanks to the members of these clubs plus a few recruits from outside the clubs for your involvement and support.

You all know who you are and how much of an effort you put in.

Please put the date aside for next year which will be 9TH AUGUST 2026

**All Calibration Services**

**Marino's Auto Upholstery**

**Fullerton's Plumbing Manufacture**

**Mini Car Rentals - Cairns**

**Green and Tidy Garden Saks**

**Flexihire**

**Bright Spark 12V Centre**

**Knights Brake Specialists**

**Cairns Roadside Assist**

**Cairns Mobile Batteries**

**Bumpers Plus Cairns**

**Rotary Club of Cairns West**

**Brain Freeze Slushy**

**Top of the State Rod & Custom Car Club Inc**

**All American Car Club of Cairns Inc**

**The FBCC.**

**Motorcycle Transporters**

**Shannons**

**Innovative Automotive**

**Cleanaway**

**Cairns Hardware**

**Autobarn Cairns & Smithfield**

**Far North Queensland MotorSports Club**

**Kubota GR8 Northern AG**

**Cairns Performance Parts**

**H&R Block Australia**

**The Pyjama Foundation**

**Raffle for Resources - Yazmin Rivett**

**Redlynch Razorbacks Junior Rugby League Club**





The Pyjama Foundation \$9000



Raffle For Resources \$2150



Redlynch Razorbacks Junior Rugby League \$1850





**INNISFAIL**  
**Riverfest**

Rotary

**3 AWARDS**  
 Car of the Show  
 People's Choice  
 Judge's Choice

**CAR SHOW**

**Saturday 11th October 2025**

Depart from Shire Hall Car Park on Owen Street at 12.30pm.  
 Convoying through town to the Canecutter Monument on McGowan Drive.  
 Finishing time is approx. 6pm after trophies have been awarded at 4.30pm



**INNISFAIL**  
**Riverfest**

Rotary

2024 Riverfest Queen  
**Yolanda Jenkins**  
 Congratulations

Our Community Spirit  
**Dekotah Terewaamu**  
 Congratulations

**Saturday 2pm**  
**11th October 2025**

Car of the Show  
**Colin Johnson**

[www.RiverfestInnisfail.com.au](http://www.RiverfestInnisfail.com.au)

**RIVERS** **Nowish** **Raine & Horne** **sol'sfirst** **NETWORK** **FNQ MOTOR GROUP**



Far North Queensland Restorers Car Club presents...



2025

# Tour de Cassowary

An event for classic and vintage cars over 30 years old

**10-12 October**

King Reef Resort  
Kurrimine Beach



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# Far North Queensland Restorers Car Club presents

## Tour de Cassowary 2025 (10–12 October)



### A word from Blair and Fiona!

Greetings Auto Enthusiasts and welcome to another Tour de Cassowary. This year is a sort of inside out and backward twist to previous years. We will be leaving Kurrimine Beach and visiting Etty Bay, Innisfail, Flying Fish Point, South Johnstone, Japoonvale, and Silkwood. The usual silliness will still apply. There will also be a drive through the Main Street of Innisfail. This fits well with the true meaning of Concours d'Elegance. Concours is French for Competition so it translates into a "Competition of Elegance." Try not to bring a really modern electric or hybrid thing as these are not worthy of a competition nor are they elegant.

Tour de Cassowary is really meant for classics over thirty years old although some of the modern Jags are quite tasty and perhaps exempt, however I hear their advertising has gone a bit lame recently. Lunch on Saturday 11th will be at South Johnstone Bowles Club. They put on a good feed and the drinks are cold. We look forward to meeting you again. All the best, Blair and Fiona

### Program

| Date             | Time         | Event                                                                                  | Notes                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FRIDAY, 10 OCT   | 3 pm to late | Informal promenade around the streets of Kurrimine and meet and greet.                 | Most people organise their own evening meal.                                                                                                        |
| SATURDAY, 11 OCT | 8:00 am      | Breakfast                                                                              | Breakfast at the café opposite the resort.                                                                                                          |
|                  | 8:30–9:30 am | Registration and entry                                                                 | Please make sure you have sent details to Fiona Halloran. (See registration form below)                                                             |
|                  | 10:00 am     | Official start – public welcome<br>* Route details will be handed out at registration. | First car leaves at 10am.<br>Try not to eat too much as the BBQ lunch at South Johnstone is very generous.                                          |
|                  | 3:30 pm      | Concours d'elegance judging on return to Kurrimine.                                    | Owners and drivers prepare vehicles for judging in front of King Reef Resort (public welcome)<br>Pre-dinner refreshments while judging is underway. |
|                  | 5–6 pm       | Trophy presentations                                                                   | On the lawn (public welcome)                                                                                                                        |
|                  | 6 pm to late | Dinner and celebrations                                                                | King Reef Resort (Dinner \$40)                                                                                                                      |
| SUNDAY, 12 OCT   | 8:00 am      | Breakfast and farewell                                                                 | Breakfast at café opposite resort.                                                                                                                  |

### Trophies

|                                  |                                |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Best Australian car pre-1970     | Best Japanese car 1970-1995    | Shannons car of the tour |
| Best Australian car 1970 to 1995 | Best American car pre-1970     | Best period dress        |
| Best British car pre-1970        | Best American car 1970 to 1995 | Plus special awards      |
| Best British car 1970 to 1995    | Best European car pre-1970     |                          |
| Best Japanese car pre-1970       | Best European car 1970 to 1995 |                          |



### Registration form - Entry fee is \$20 per vehicle (RSVP by Tuesday 30 September)

Please fill this in and email to Fiona Halloran, FNQ Restorers Car Club  
Email - [dkhalloran2@bigpond.com](mailto:dkhalloran2@bigpond.com) Phone: Phone – 0418 635 604

| Name | Email | Phone | Vehicle |
|------|-------|-------|---------|
|      |       |       |         |

### Meals! Please help venues cater for the event by letting us know the following:

|                                                                    |                   |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Will you be attending evening dinner at King Reef Resort? (\$40)   | Saturday Yes / No |                 |
| Will you be attending breakfast at the Café? (\$12 to \$25)        | Saturday Yes / No | Sunday Yes / No |
| Will you be attending lunch at South Johnstone Bowles Club? (\$30) | Saturday Yes / No |                 |

### Accommodation

King Reef Resort and Caravan Park Ph 07) 4065 6144 <https://www.kingreef.com.au/>

Kurrimine Beach Holiday Park have cabins and units. Ph 07) 4065 6166 (Office Hours 08:00–18:00 daily) <https://www.kurrimine.com.au/>

Kurrimine Beach Motel Ph 07) 4065 6311 <https://www.kurriminebeachmotel.com.au/>

QCWA Holiday Apartments, Kurrimine Beach Ph 0419 976 418 <https://qcwaholidayunits.com/kurrimine/>

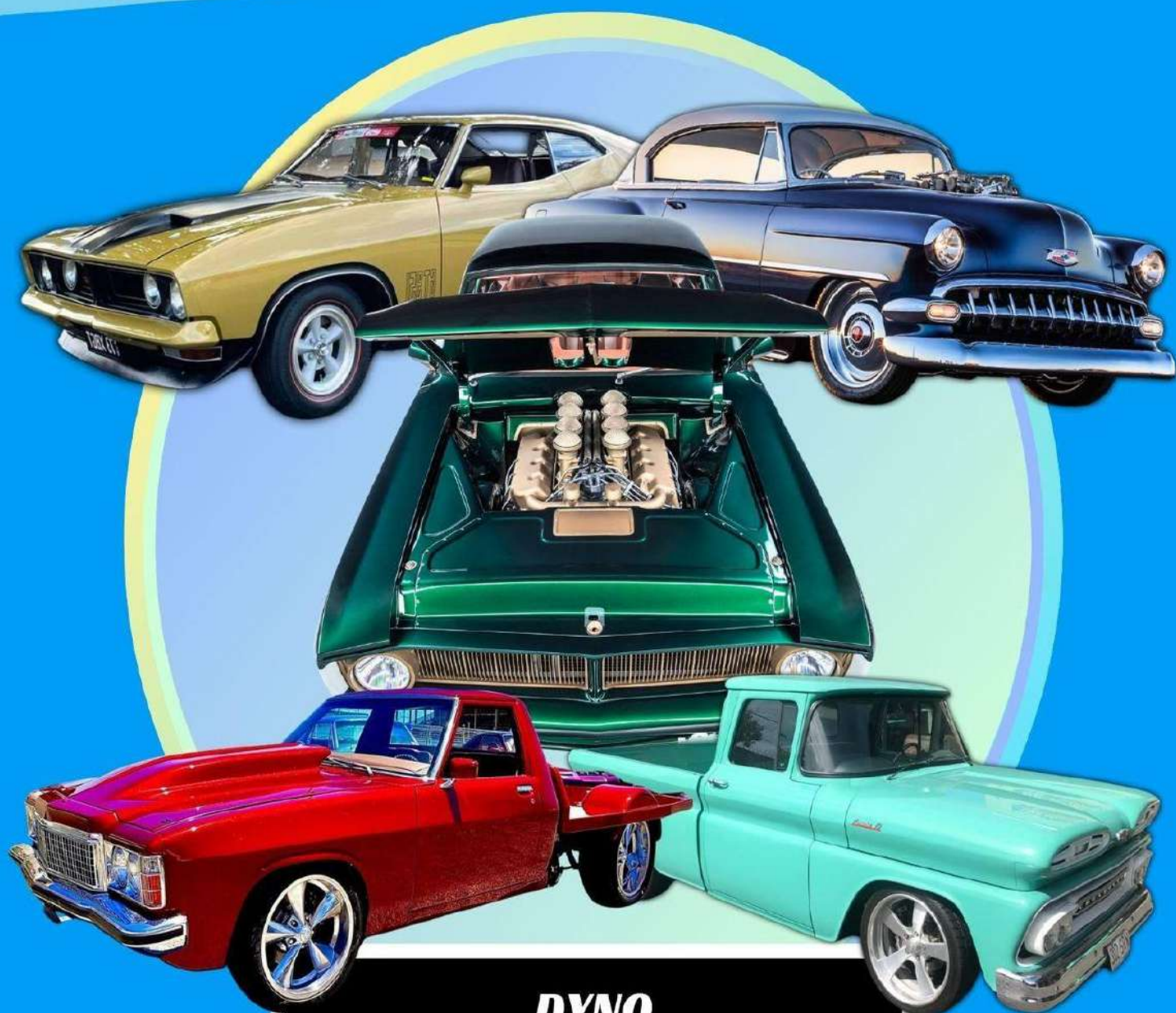
Kurrimine Beach Property Sales have holiday rental properties. Ph 07) 4065 6046 [kurriminebeachpropertysales.com](http://kurriminebeachpropertysales.com)





# **Cairns Show Auto Spectacular 2025**

**18th - 19th October 2025**



**DYNO**  
**Show n Shine**  
**Motorkhana**



## September AGM

Remember after our meeting, we will go straight into the **AGM**. Please have a think about putting your hand up to take up a position on the committee as all positions will become vacant. At this stage Paula is standing down as Secretary.



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## Upcoming Events:

SUN 28<sup>TH</sup> SEP MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am.

**FOLLOWED BY AGM.** THE CLUB WILL PUT ON A SAUSAGE SIZZLE, TEA & COFFEE, CAKE AND SOME SOFTDRINKS. 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

SUN 12<sup>TH</sup> OCT CAIRNS CARS & COFFEE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT URBAN HABIT DFO 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

SUN 19<sup>TH</sup> OCT RUN TO MIKE & ANNIES HAVE INVITED US TO THEIR PLACE FOR A BBQ. WILL TALK ABOUT AT THE MEETING ON SUNDAY

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

## DATE CLAIMER

SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2025 AACCC 28<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2025 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 2025 CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> 2026 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> 2026? - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 2026? – ATHERTON CAR & BIKE SHOW AT THE ATHERTON SHOWGROUNDS

JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> 2026? 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

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

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

