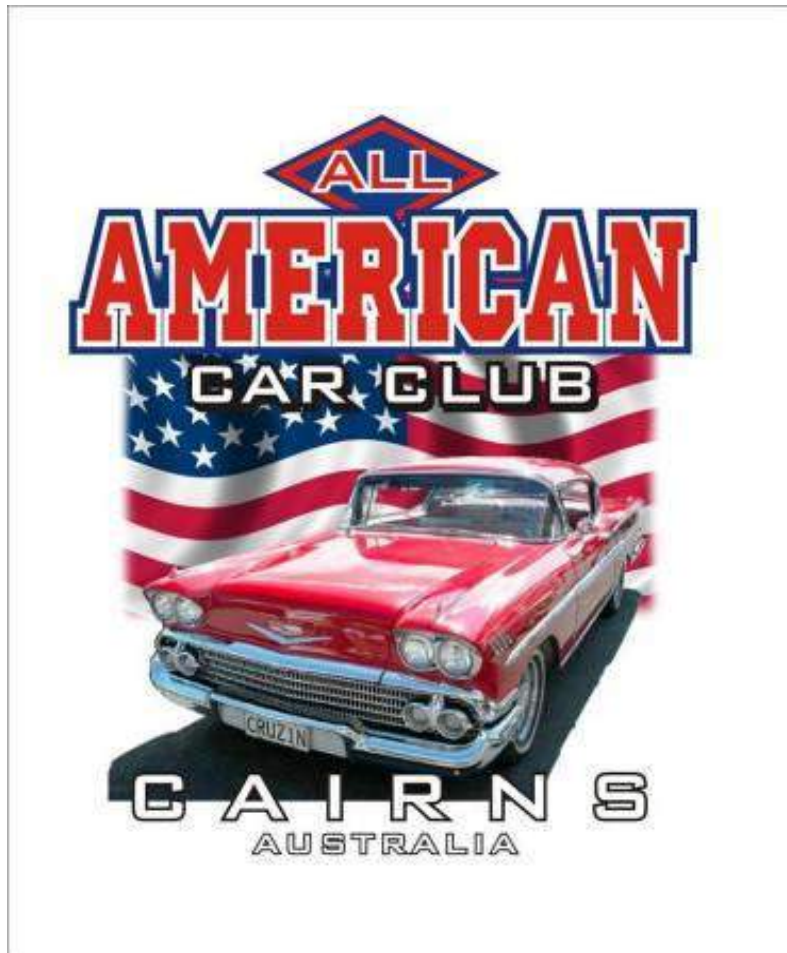


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HAPPY 29TH BIRTHDAY



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(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,

It's that time again End of the month, Almost Christmas and some time off.

The shows at Bunnings drew a lot of attention and comments from the public. Lots of people I spoke to, were impressed with our cars that were on display. A big thanks to everybody who displayed their cars on the night.

A lot of people I talk to, are still mentioning how good the Swap Meet was this year. Again, a big credit to the committee for a well-run and organised event. Thank You.

Auto Spectacular is on October 16-18th the same weekend as Kurrimine beach Hop at the King Reef Hotel. I will let you decide where you are going to go.

We're looking forward to one of our key events, the AGM, this coming weekend on 27 September.

ALL COMMITTEE POSITIONS WILL BE OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS

We'd love to see everyone there, and we warmly encourage you to consider nominating for a position. Taking on a role is a wonderful way to support the club, share the load, and give our current committee members a well-earned break. Every contribution is valued, and the roles are manageable for anyone willing to lend a hand.

SO EVERYBODY PLEASE GIVE SOME SERIOUS THOUGHT ABOUT HELPING OUT, IT IS NOT A HARD JOB

I unfortunately will not be standing again as President as I will have to concentrate on a health issue that has appeared without any warning. I will be back after this journey at a later date. I have enjoyed my time as your president.

I will see you at the meeting.

KEEP BURNING ALBOS FUEL AND GET A QUOTE FOR A CHINESE ELECTRIC TAKEAWAY

Signing Off

**Your Inglorious Leader
Bare Foot Dave Curtis**



All American Car Club of Cairns Meeting Minutes 30/08/26

Meeting Opened – 10:13am

Apologies – Dave Curtis, Barry Wilkins,

Visitors – Nil

Acceptance of minutes from previous meeting – Paula Partington

Seconded – Bruce Nancarrow

Business arising from last meeting –

Nil

Incoming Correspondence –

Trailer rego receipt

Outgoing correspondence –

Bunnings Father's Day correspondence

Rego letters Marcus P and Michael Glason

Treasurers report –

Money out donation to Swap Meet \$250

Incoming raffle money from previous meeting

\$2964 balance

Newsletter Report –

If anything for the newsletter, please send it through.

Event Coordinator – Coffee at Ten06 after the meeting

Father's Day

12 th September Mount Garnet Car Show

13 th September Cars and Coffee at DFO

27 th September Monthly meeting AGM

Date claimers:

Mount Garnet Car Show

Kurrimine Beach Hop 16 th – 18 th October

Auto-Spec 17 th – 18 th October

24 th October Tablelands Car and Bike Show

8 th November DFO Car Show

Acceptance of reports – Jeff

Seconded – Scott

General Business –

Father's Day Bunnings Car Show Thursday 3rd September – Central Bunnings bump in from 5pm, centre car park closed off for cars to be on display. See registration once car is on display, receive a gift.

Kurrimine Beach Hop – dates set and theme set. Weekend 16 th – 18 th October back at the King Reef Hotel.

Cairns Swap Meet – big thanks to the club members that helped over the weekend. No final debriefs yet, awaiting meeting with Rotary. Lot more families in attendance this year. 230 cars on display, 50 bikes. Swap sites down this year. Hopefully about \$14k to hand out to charities at this stage.

Auto Spectacular 17 th – 18 th October, club received an email asking if we would like to put in a car display. \$35 per person to have a car on show.

September monthly meeting, club's 29 th birthday. AGM will be held at the completion of the meeting.

Innisfail Car Show - Steve McKinnon Best Chev

Next Meeting – 27 th September

Lotto – See Paula

Raffle – \$50 voucher Autobarn

T Shirts – Bruce

Meeting Closed – 10:47

REMEMBER CLUB FEES ARE DUE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING



**KEEP
CALM**

AND RENEW

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP
TODAY**

**BUNNINGS FATHERS DAY CAR SHOW SMITHFIELD AND CAIRNS THURSDAY
3RD SEPTEMBER**







PHOTOS BY ANDY FBCC

MT GARNET CAR AND BIKE SHOW 12TH SEPTEMBER



PHOTOS BY ANDY FBCC

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**

September AGM

Looking forward, remember after our September meeting the **AGM** will be held. Please start having a think about putting your hand up to take up a position on the committee as all positions will become vacant.





Hotrod

CLASSIC CAR 'N' BIKE SHOW 'N' SHINE

Cardwell Foreshore 9am - 1pm
Saturday, 3rd October, 2026

Bump in from 8am - Bump out from 1pm



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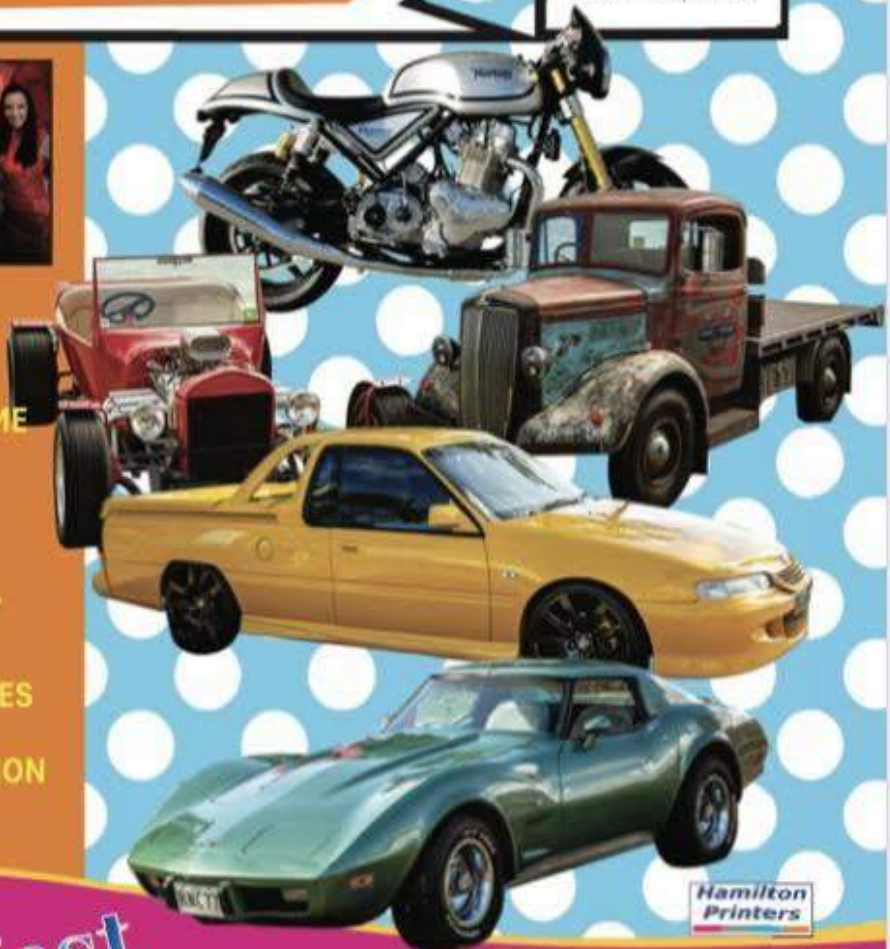
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Kurrimine Beach Hop is BACK at King Reef! 🚗🌴🌅

After spending the past couple of years at a different venue, Kurrimine Beach Hop is heading back to King Reef Resort & Caravan Park!

We're excited to return to King Reef for a weekend of great cars, great people and plenty of fun at Kurrimine Beach!

Join Townsville Rodders and Custom Car Club, All American Car Club of Cairns and Top of the State Rod and Custom Car Club from Friday 16th – Sunday 18th October.

📍 King Reef Resort & Caravan Park

73 Jacobs Rd, Kurrimine Beach

☎️ 07 4065 6144

FRIDAY 16TH

🕒 5:00pm — Meet & Greet

SATURDAY 17TH

🕒 9:00am — Dave's Poker Run

💵 \$5 cash per hand

🕒 6:00pm — Dress-Up Party

Theme: LITERAL COSTUMES! 😂

SEE BELOW

SUNDAY 18TH

🕒 9:00am — Show 'n' Shine

🏆 12:00pm — Awards Presentation

Bring the car, pack your costume and come spend the weekend with us. Whether you've been coming to the Beach Hop for years or it's your first one, we'd love to see you there!

Club Contacts:

Townsville Rodders & Custom Car Club — Liberty Eggins: 0418 755 511

All American Car Club of Cairns — Caitlin Fullerton: 0418 925 720

Top of the State Rod & Custom Car Club — Lyn Pallet: 0418 777 811

★ Back at King Reef. Great Cars. Great People. Great Weekend!

WHAT'S A "LITERAL COSTUME"? 🤔

Not sure what we mean by Literal Costumes for Saturday night at the Kurrimine Beach Hop? It's simple — take a common saying, phrase or name and dress as the LITERAL meaning of it! The sillier and more creative, the better. 😄
Need some inspiration?

🍌 Couch Potato — potato + couch cushions

🦋 Social Butterfly — butterfly wings + phone/social media

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The sillier and more creative, the better!

★ NEED SOME INSPIRATION? CHECK OUT THESE EXAMPLES! ★

- COUCH POTATO
- SOCIAL BUTTERFLY
- GOLD DIGGER
- BREAD WINNER
- HOLY COW
- COPY CAT
- BUSY BEE
- WHEN PIGS FLY
- PARTY POOPER
- BRAIN FREEZE

★ THERE ARE NO RULES ON HOW RIDICULOUS YOU CAN MAKE IT! ★
We can't wait to see what everyone comes up with!

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER | **6:00PM DRESS-UP PARTY** | **KING REEF RESORT & CARAVAN PARK**

GREAT CARS! ☆ GREAT PEOPLE! ☆ GREAT WEEKEND!

🍌 Gold Digger — dress in gold + carry a shovel,

🐮 Holy Cow — cow + halo,

🐝 Busy Bee — bee dressed for work,

💰 Cash Cow — cow covered in fake money,

👤 Smarty Pants — pants covered in Smarties,

🔥 Hot Mess — a very messy outfit + flames,

👁️ 🍬 Eye Candy — an eye + lollies,

🐔 Chick Magnet — giant magnet/toy chickens

🤡 🎉 Party Pooper — poop costume + party hat

👻 🐝 Boo Bees — ghosts + bees 🤡

🍌 Bread Winner — bread + medals/trophies

🐱 Copycat — cat costume + photocopies

🐷 When Pigs Fly — pig + wings

🧠 Brain Freeze — brain + icicles

🐱 Cat Burglar — cat ears + burglar outfit

❄️ Cold Shoulder — fake ice to one shoulder

🍌 🦋 Butterfly — butter + wings

🎉 Literal Costumes Dress-Up Party

📅 Saturday 17th October

🕒 6:00pm

📍 King Reef Resort & Caravan Park

Kurrimine Beach Hop 2026 🚗 🌴

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Tablelands Car & Bike Show



24th October 2026

9a-2p

Malanda Showgrounds

10th Anniversary

Swap meet stalls available (\$10/STALL BOOKINGS REQ)

Food/drinks/coffee on-site

Vehicle Registration (at the gate) 7.00am – 9am \$5 per vehicle/bike

ENTRY \$5/PERSON

(Children under 12 free)

CLASSES

Trophy presentation 1.00pm

CAR = Best Hot Rod - Best Ford - Best Holden - Best American –

Best European – Best British - Best Japanese –

Best Vintage Car pre 1945 – Best 4WD - Best Mopar

BIKE = Best British Bike - Best European Bike - Best Japanese Bike

Best American Bike – Best Vintage Bike pre 1945

CAR OF THE SHOW

BIKE OF THE SHOW

TRUCK OF THE SHOW

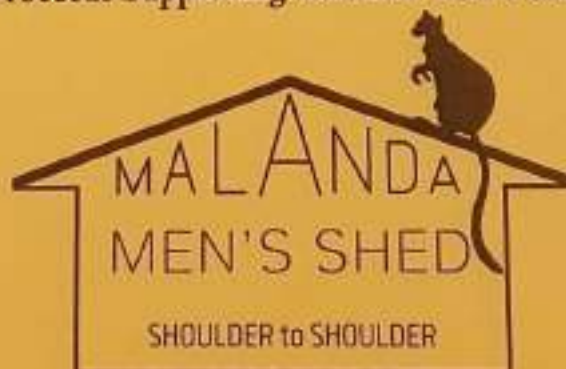
Young Enthusiast

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Follow on Facebook - TABLELANDS CAR AND BIKE SHOW

Contact Marg 0439084824 for details

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CLASSIC CAR SHOW SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

Free Entry



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

NORTHERN END OF THE SHOPPING CENTRE

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 27TH SEP MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOW, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STREET, AT 10:00AM. FOLLOWED BY AGM. THE CLUB WILL PUT ON A SAUSAGE SIZZLE, CAKE, TEA, COFFEE AND SOFTDRINKS.

SAT 3RD OCT CARDWELL SEAFEST CAR & BIKE SHOW FROM 9AM – 1PM. BUMP IN FROM 8AM & OUT FROM 1PM. [SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER](#)

SAT 10TH OCT INNISFAIL RIVERFEST AT FITZGERALD ESPLANADE FROM 3PM–9PM FOR A FREE FAMILY DAY FILLED WITH MUSIC, FOOD, FUN AND PLENTY TO SEE AND DO. [SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER](#)

SUN 11TH OCT ORIGINAL AACCC CAIRNS 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

FRI 16TH – SUN 18TH OCT ANNUALL KURRIMINE BEACH HOP WEEKEND AT THE KING REEF HOTEL WITH TOWNSVILLE CAR CLUB. THEME THIS YEAR IS LITERAL COSTUME. [SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER](#)

SUN 25TH OCT MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOW, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STREET, AT 10:00AM. RUN AFTER TBA

DATE CLAIMERS

SEPTEMBER 27TH 2026 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

OCTOBER 16TH–18TH 2026 - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND AT KING REEF WITH TOWNSVILLE

NOVEMBER 8TH 2026 CLASSIC CAR SHOW UPSTAIRS AT THE NORTHERN END DFO

NOVEMBER 29TH 2026 CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 20TH 2025 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

JUNE 11TH - 13TH 2027 CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 2027 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 8TH 2027 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST BURDEKIN MOTOR MADNESS

AUGUST 22ND INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 8TH 2027 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB CAIRNS 30TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 12TH 2026 MOUNT GARNET ANNUAL CAR AND BIKE SHOW

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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