



AOA Maryborough QLD

10/6/26 TO 15/6/26

Newsletter #3

“Do the right thing, save an Austin”

Registrations for the 2026 AOA in Maryborough have been open since early September and already 35 vehicles (69 people) have registered and paid their Registration Fee and Final Meal Fees. **Thank you.** This makes the job of planning a large event such as the AOA much easier. We would still love more to jump online and register.

As the organising club, our goal has been to make this AOA as light on the pocket as possible and have left mealtimes as a personal choice and an opportunity to mingle with other Austin Owners from your club and other clubs. At the same time, supporting the local business communities in Maryborough, Hervey Bay and Fraser Coast areas. We have received tremendous support already from the Fraser Coast Council.

REGISTRATION (for those not yet registered)

Click here to enter the registration page on our web site;
<https://austinmotorvehicleclubqld.org/maryborough-2026-eio>

Registration is online via our web site as is the payment system. As you register and pay you will be allocated a registration/receipt number. This is your number for your vehicle and all things associated with the AOA. Look after it.

The process to register online is to complete all your details on the form and click on **SUBMIT**. **This will record your details in our records.** Should you wish to change any details at any time after you press SUBMIT you won't be able to amend online. Please send an email to info@austinmotorvehicleclubqld.org and advise. We will adjust for you.
 e.g. You may wish to bring a different vehicle.

Payment

Once you click **SUBMIT on the Registration page** you will be taken to the **Payment Page**. As this is separate software and it will ask you for your personal details again. Complete that as you would for any online payment. You will be able to use Credit /Debit cards. No American Express. A **Receipt** will be emailed to your email address that you provided. **This is also your VEHICLE NUMBER.**

Registration Fee is \$120 per car + Closing Dinner (\$60 per adult, \$20.00 per child under 12)
 e.g. 1 car + 2 adults + 2 children under 12 = (\$120 + \$120 + \$40 = \$280).

Car photo for the Rally Book

If at Registration you did not upload a vehicle photo, not to worry, all that remains now is to email Nairn Hindhaugh at freeway@eis.net.au with a photo of your vehicle (jpeg preferred) and brief details of the vehicle for inclusion in the Rally Book. War and Peace stories may be edited. If no photo is sent, Nairn may use an album photo of your car.

REGALIA for purchase is coming soon.

Your prompt registration will help us in the ordering process. We will send another Newsletter with details of the regalia available for purchase. Again, purchase orders and payment will be online via our website and linked to your email address you provided and your registration number.



AOA 2026 Programme

Wednesday 10/6/2026: Meet and Greet (Payment included in your registration fee)

Registration is from 2pm to 3pm at the Tinana Football Club (62 Gympie Road Maryborough). Come and say G/day, collect your AOA 2026 Rally Bag, and once you are registered, stay for the Meet and Greet (at the same location). Finger food will be available from 3pm to 6pm with tea and coffee. Alcohol is BYO. This will be a great chance to catch up with fellow Austin owners and friends.

Football Club Parking: Enter the club grounds via Gympie Road through the small car park to the sports grounds in front of the club house. Park your car facing the clubhouse. There will be marshals to assist.

Thursday 11/6/2026: Maryborough Street Markets and Port Area.

This is a free day to let you explore the historic City of Maryborough.

Friday 12/6/2026: Run 1 Starting from the Tinana Football Club.

Assemble vehicles in front of the club house. Departure for the run will be at 9am. This run will be to Hervey Bay.

Saturday 13/6/2026: Run 2 starting from the Tinana Football Club.

Again, assemble vehicles in front of the club house. Departure for the run will be at 9am. This run will be to Tin Can Bay.

Both runs are easy driving with no mountain ranges. There will be more details later.

Sunday 14/6/2026: Display Day and Closing Dinner

Display - This will be at The Brolga Theatre Car Park. The theatre is located on the banks of the Mary River and close to the City Heart.

Rocker Cover Races - Dust off your racer, check the wheel bearings and be ready for racing at the Display Day.

Closing Dinner – This will be in the Maryborough Town Hall in the City. More to follow in later newsletters.

Monday 15/6/2026: Head home or stay a little longer.

ACCOMMODATION (I can't stress this enough)

Both Maryborough and Hervey Bay are popular tourist destinations in Queensland, and it is advisable to book your accommodation ASAP. June/July is Queensland's peak holiday season. If you are planning on coming, *book now*. There are many web sites that can help you with this task. I find [Tripadvisor](https://www.tripadvisor.com.au) handy. Hervey Bay is also only a half hour drive (30kms) from Maryborough, if you prefer a sea breeze, and there is a large mix of accommodation.

Feel free to contact Kev or myself if you have any questions.

info@austinmotorvehicleclubqld.org.

C U in Maryborough Qld in 2026

Ken Parker

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