



# AOA MARYBOROUGH Qld

10/6/26 TO 15/6/26

*“Do the  
right  
thing,  
save an  
Austin”.*

## Newsletter #5

### **AOA Maryborough 2026 is still on, despite the War in Iran and the fuel issues in Australia.**

Registrations for the 2026 AOA in June 2026 in Maryborough Qld will be closing as at the 30th April. As will orders for regalia. You won't be able to purchase regalia at the event unless we have surplus stock. However, stock orders to suppliers will be limited to numbers ordered. Use next week to finalise your orders.

**Click on the web link** <https://austinmotorvehicleclubqld.org/aoa-2026-regalia>

If you are coming to Maryborough this is your last chance to register.

Let your Austin friends and other club members know.

### **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.**

Registration Fee is \$120.00 per car + Closing Dinner \$60.00 per person (Children under 12, \$20.00 per child)

E.g. 1 car +2 adults and 2 children under 12= (Registration\$120.00 + Meals \$120.00+\$40.00 = \$280.00).

If anyone has difficulty or would prefer, we register you, I am happy to process your details for you over the phone.

Call me Ken Parker 0402 323 497

### **FUEL CRISIS**

Obviously with the fuel crises and the War in Iran there have been a few cancellations and we understand completely, particularly for those who have large distances to travel or have health issues. As a guide only currently Diesel in SE Qld is at @ \$2.40 to \$2.50s per litre just north of Brisbane and Unleaded 91 is \$1.70 to \$1.80 range. But as you know it can move quickly based on events.

To the few who have cancelled it is not to late to reconsider. It is a simple process to reinstate your registration until.30/4/2026 Give me a call.

**CAR PHOTO FOR THE RALLY BOOK** (Please do this now as Nairn will be sending the Rally Book off to the printer very soon after 30/4/2026.

If at Registration you did not upload a vehicle photo, not to worry, all that remains now is to email Nairn Hindhaugh [freeway@eis.net.au](mailto:freeway@eis.net.au) and forward a photo as an attachment of your vehicle to him

(jpeg preferred) with brief details of the vehicle for inclusion in the Rally Book. War and Peace stories will be edited. If no photo is sent Nairn may use an album photo of your car.

## **AOA 2026 Programme**

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

Registration is at the Tinana Football Club, 62 Gympie Road Maryborough Qld.

Registration from **2pm to 3pm** and then stay for the Meet and Greet as it is also here. Bring your Chairs and Mugs for the Tea and or Coffee. BYO drinks

Finger food from 3pm to 6pm. Tea and Coffee. Alcohol if required is BYO.

Come and say G'day, collect your AOA 2026 rally bag and contents, and stay for the meet and greet. A great chance to catch up with fellow Austin owners and friends.

### **Things to bring to the Meet and Greet**

Bring your chairs and a mug for the tea and or coffee. Other drinks BYO.

Remember to bring your club Name Badge This will assist the registration helpers.

A Raffle is to be conducted over the AOA and drawn at the dinner. Proceeds to go to the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute. Again, our thanks must go to Alan and Joy Hodges who have made 2 beautiful quilts for us to raffle.

**Tinana 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. The Markets are in Kent Street next to the Town Hall.

**Friday 12/6/2026: Run 1** 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 Hervey Bay. Run details will be in your Rally Bag

**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.

**Sunday 14/6/2026: Display Day** This will be at The Brolga Theatre Car Park. The theatre is located on the banks of the Mary River at 5 Walker St, Maryborough 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**

Dinner will be in the Maryborough Town Hall in the City.

Dinner Theme will be **Shawls and Braces**

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

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