

# **NORTH QUEENSLAND**



## **REGISTER**



YORKEY'S KNOB, CAIRNS

**AUGUST 2006** 

#### **2006 COMING EVENTS**

Wed 2 August Meeting at BP Truckstop, Cluden 7:30pm

Sat 26/Sun 27 August CRAIG's YACHT CRUISE Details this newsletter

Wed 6 SeptemberMeeting at BP Truckstop, Cluden7:30pmSat 23/Sun 24 Sept.MISSION BEACH WEEKENDTBA

Wed 4October Meeting at BP Truckstop, Cluden 7:30pm Sat 28/Sun 29 October PANNIA'S LUNCH IN THE CLOUDS TBA

Wednesday 1 November ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

BP Truckstop, Cluden
Saturday 25 November CHRISTMAS PARTY TBA
Sunday 26 November RECOVERY PARTY TBA

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#### JAGUAR

The choice of Jaguar models is now so wide and varied that whatever your preference may be you can be sure of finding a model matching your requirements. All that is best in the long tradition of British craftmanship and engineering design has been incorporated in the "S" Type illustrated and briefly described in this folder and you can be sure of the utmost performance, value, comfort and safety. The "S" Type is powered by the famous 3.4 or 3.8 litre Jaguar XK twin overhead camshaft engine and it is no mere 'cliche' to state that no engine in the wide world enjoys a higher reputation for complete reliability under all conditions. This famous engine has carried Jaguar cars to success after success on racetracks throughout the world including no less than five record breaking victories in the toughest race of all—the Le Mans 24 hours International Grand Prix d'Endurance.



## **MEETING - WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST 2006**

Meeting opened 7:20pm

#### PRESENT:

Kevin Fitz Gerald, Alan Collins; Reg & Jan Fels, Joe Pannia, Richard Dixon, Craig Scholz

#### APOLOGIES:

Michael Fitzgerald, Alan Collins is already apologising for next month......

#### MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 5 July 2006, having been previously distributed, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Alan Collins / Craig Scholz

#### **BUSINESS ARISING:**

#### List

- Joe P is fixing up the Member's Trophy.
- We have lost an ABD sign that was on the Anderson Park fence. Richard to look for it
- We should look at making ABD a Saturday night social outing for the out of town travellers. This will be further looked at next year, closer to the date.
- At next months meeting we will set ABD's date so that other clubs can organise their calendar more effectively.
- Richard will chase up Kevin Fleming for photographs of All British Day.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

#### **INWARDS**:

Vintage & Vets Running Board July 2006 newsletter. We note that Bill Honniball is their barbecue trailer custodian!

#### **OUTWARDS:**

NIL

Richard Dixon / Allan Collins

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance at 31-May-06 was \$685.70. \$87 cheque outstanding for newsletter postage costs

Joe Pannia / Reg Fels

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Craig's Yacht Cruise.** Bunk spaces are filling fast. Please call Craig ASAP if you are interested in an overnight cruise around Hinchinbrook. Things needed to bring are: PJ's, toothbrush, lunch, dinner, breakfast and drinks. A fishing line too if you want (bait supplied). Nearer the time, Craig will provide departure details etc. to those going.

**Adelaide National Rally – Easter 2007** What could be a rather large contingent of NQ register members could be winding their way to Adelaide next Easter for the national rally. Interested?

**All British Day.** Still more comments! Letters should be sent this month (earlier rather than later) thanking participants. Also, there were comments from spectators concerning disappointment at the *early* 3:00pm finish. Just goes to show you can't please everyone.

**Swap Meet** at the Cowboys on Saturday 12 August from 6am if you're interested. Some members will be attending.

**Sunday Runs** A reminder that these runs will now only be held (Townsville members) if there is interest. If you are interested, or even if you're driving through, give one of the committee members a call and it could be all systems go. Phone numbers are on the second page.

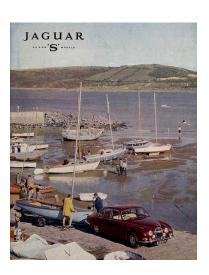
Meeting closed 8:20pm

## AUGUST 2006 NEWSLETTER

#### CAIRNS' YORKEY'S KNOB WEEKEND

It rained. It rained a lot. As a consequence, no Jag photos were taken. Can you believe that?! (Editor's note: Jan and Joe - you are on notice to try harder next time!) Monika & John went to a lot of trouble and managed to put on a lovely Saturday night dinner for the drenched darlings. This was very much appreciated by those who attended. Thank you!

General consensus was that second class service was to be had from certain establishments in Cairns and further points north. Noted: Townsville (and any other place for that matter) has a much better attitude towards its tourists.



#### **BAD NEWS - GET WELL SOON**

Fred (Cairns) is not particularly well at the moment and is currently in hospital. We all wish you well Fred and a speedy recovery.

#### **GOOD NEWS - CONGRATULATIONS!**

Guess what? Dick and Anne (Atherton but formerly Townsville) are getting married shortly. Hurray!! Hope all goes well on the big day......but was this the trade off for being allowed to buy a Mk II, Dick? We need to know!

#### **BON VOYAGE!**

Alan (Townsville) is heading off to Hong Kong shortly for three weeks to see his granddaughter again. Get your duty free plonk order in early.

#### WELCOME!

Welcome to our new club member John from Bowen. We hope to see you around occasionally!

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**:

These classifieds are free to advertise and items don't have to be Jaguar related. Ring or email Richard to have your items inserted in next months issue. Photos are welcome for inclusion too.

For Sale: Daimler MkII 1964. Contact Don 0407244825

Mirror LHS to suit Series II XJ. Contact Richard 0428 524 827

**Wanted:** Stories and other items for this newsletter.

## **EMAIL ADDRESS REMINDER**

Remember - if you have an email address and can receive newsletters *or* if you change your email address *please* let me know. It saves me time *and* the club money.

#### IT'S A JOKE!

Miss Beatrice, the church organist, was in her eighties. She was admired for her sweetness and kindness to all. One afternoon the pastor came to call on her and she showed him into her quaint sitting room. She invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea.

As he sat facing her old Hammond organ, the young minister noticed a cut-glass bowl sitting on top of it. The bowl was filled with water, and in the water floated, of all things, a condom! When she returned with tea and scones, they began to chat.

The pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but soon it got the better of him and he could no longer resist. "Miss Beatrice", he said, "I wonder if you would tell me about this?" pointing to the bowl.



"Oh, yes," she replied, "Isn't it wonderful? I was walking through the Park a few months ago and I found this little package on the ground. The directions said to place it on the organ, keep it wet and that it would prevent the spread of disease. Do you know I haven't had the flu all winter?"