



JAGUAR

NORTH QUEENSLAND



REGISTER



BENTLEY PARK
OCTOBER 2007

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

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| 5 September 2007 | Meeting, BP Truckstop, Cluden | 7:30pm |
| 30 SEPTEMBER 2007 | WINE & CHEESE PICNIC | The Scholz' Place |
| 3 October 2007 | Meeting, BP Truckstop, Cluden | 7:30pm |
| 27-28 OCTOBER 2007 | PORT DOUGLAS WEEKEND | Details this issue |
| 7 November 2007 | AGM, BP Truckstop, Cluden | 7:30pm |
| 24 NOVEMBER 2006 | CHRISTMAS DINNER | The Pannia's Place |
| 25 NOVEMBER 2006 | CHRISTMAS RECOVERY BREAKFAST | TBA |

*Subject to confirmation

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REMEMBER:

Sunday Runs These runs are now only held (Townsville members) if there is interest. If you are interested, or even if you're driving through, give one of the above committee members a call and it may well be all systems go!

Emails If you have an email address and can receive newsletters *or* if you change your email address *please* let the editor know. It saves time *and* the club money. You're also guaranteed to get your copy of the newsletter much earlier via email.

MEETING – WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2007

Meeting opened 7:30pm

PRESENT:

Joe Pannia, Bill Moore, Kevin Fitz Gerald; Richard Dixon, Reg & Jan Fels; Peter Dixon
Chris (and Shelley) Freeman.

APOLOGIES:



Craig Scholz; Alan Collins, Michael Fitz gerald

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 5 September 2007, having been previously distributed, were taken as read and were confirmed.






Kevin Fitz Gerald / Jan Fels

BUSINESS ARISING:

-  Update our details in the State newsletter – done again
-  Email JDCQ newsletter editor with items for sale in future

CORRESPONDENCE:

INWARDS:

-  The Running Board
-  Volunteer Grants, Peter Lindsay
-  Ferrari Auction
-  Shannon's Part Time Position
-  JDCQ updated member's list (email)

OUTWARDS:

-  Nil

Kevin Fitz Gerald / Richard Dixon

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance at 25 September 2007 was \$567.04
Less cost of Poker Run Trophy (\$26.80) & Cheeses (\$50) to be paid by cheque

Joe Pannia / Bill Moore

GENERAL BUSINESS:

AGM – Wednesday 7 November 2007

Next month's meeting is the AGM. Agenda items will include:

-  New Committee
-  Member of the year
-  Bent Valve trophy
-  Best Car
-  2007 Calendar of Events
-  All British Day

If you can, please try to come to our most important meeting of the year!!

Port Douglas (26 & 27 October) and Cooktown (28 & 29 October)

We have had a terrific response for our trip to Port Douglas and Cooktown. So far 8 couples are going to Port Douglas and 7 couples to Cooktown. For those who would like to join us please ring Port Douglas Motel on 40995248, the dates are Friday Night October 26th and Saturday night 27th. Please mention Jaguar Drivers Club; there are rooms available. For those people coming to Cooktown ring River of Gold Motel on 40695222. Bookings Sunday the 28th and Monday the 29th. Both places would like a deposit as rooms are going fast.

Friday, for the people leaving Townsville, please meet at Yabulu Mobil Road House for a 9:00am start. We will lunch at Cardwell. Those wanting to have a picnic lunch can do so on the foreshore opposite Annie's Cafe in the main street, or you can buy your lunch at Annie's. After lunch we will head straight for Port Douglas, and meet up with our Cairns & Tableland friends at the Motel. Dinner is at the Parrot Fish Lodge which is within walking distance from the Motel.

Saturday we will travel up through Mossman, check out Mossman Gorge, then onto Daintree and hopefully have lunch then see the sights. Saturday night was going to be dinner at the RSL. Having just rung that establishment they wanted us to be there by 5.30. As there are so many of us now, we will wait and see what eventuates. Has anyone any ideas where we can dine on Saturday night? We would prefer not to go to that last place where we had breakfast; not a very friendly lot!!!

Sunday we can go to the markets; all those going to Cooktown will leave around 11.00am. We will probably have lunch at Palmer River Roadhouse, then travel on to Cooktown. The Motel has a restaurant so dinner will be there.

Monday we can see all the sights and catch up on our history!!!

Looking forward to seeing you, any questions please ring Jan on (07) 4721 3636

Meeting closed 8:25pm



SEPTEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

WINE & CHEESE PICNIC @ CRAIG & VIRGINIA'S, 30 SEPTEMBER 2007

Story & Pictures: Jan Fels



Last Sunday we drove out to Virginia & Craigs place at Bentley. It was a perfect setting for the 10 people who attended. Thanks so much Virginia and Craig for hosting this lovely afternoon. It was so relaxing and cool sitting on their front verandah,

sipping lovely wines and sampling the different cheeses. Reg made one of his dampers which tasted even better with lashings of butter and golden syrup. Of course the peacocks and guinea fowl had to come around and find out what was happening. Sorry Chris and Joe could not make it; hope you will feel better soon, Chris!



HERBERTON (IRVINEBANK) WEEKEND

Story & Pictures: Joe Pannia

The volunteer curator Peter Richardson gave us an exhaustive tour of the museum housed in mining magnate John Moffat's old residence. I can remember just some snippets.

Moffat's tin mining companies were as huge as BHP is today but not as high profile or well known as the gold mining companies of his day were. The town looks nothing like the old photos which had wide open spaces, vast dammed lake and tall chimney stacks. Most of the trees had been chopped to fuel the mine steam engines and trees have now regrown into quite a jungle. The chimney stacks were destroyed during WW2 so



that enemy aircraft could not use them to navigate. Railways were built to remote places mainly by Moffat but due to difficult terrain goods were also transported by mules - not horses. Mules could carry their load to half body weight whereas horse could carry only half again. Cross-breeding of mules with Clydesdales produced Jumbo who successfully carried an enormous winch capstan used in the shaft of the biggest mine. He was also very smart and could

be sent alone to remote camps to bring back food for mine workers and animals. John Moffatt was very generous to his workers and at the completion of one rail spur-line he gave workers and families a Sunday ride to the end of the track and a five star banquet complete with white table cloths and all. Pity the bosses are no longer as generous these days.



I suggested to Peter that after a full afternoon recounting the history of the district that he quenches his well earned thirst at the local and he did agree. The long and winding rocky road to Irvinebank was worth it and worthy of a revisit but not in the Jag next time. Dick did say the road was good but it sure wasn't perfect!

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 month's issue. Photos are welcome for inclusion too.

For Sale:

- ✓ Free maps sensor in working order for a D Jetronic EFI (1981 V12). Call Craig on (07) 4729 0908 for information
- ✓ XJ6 S1 New Front Disks \$300 and brake pads \$40/set. Call Peter on 0431 224061
- ✓ XJ-C V12 Series II 1973 Auto, Beautiful condition, was actually a Jaguar company car and on display at Earls Court in September 1973. \$30,000 asking price. Call Marg (08) 8725 2285 or email lairdandladyh@seol.net.au
- ✓ 1983 S3 XJ6 White, runs, recently resprayed (rust showing through) needs complete new interior, unfinished project. \$2,800neg. Call Greg on 0437 235101

Wanted: NIL

