

# JAGUAR

NORTH QUEENSLAND



REGISTER



BALGAL BEACH

MARCH 2008

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS\*

### CLUB MEETINGS

#### February 2008

Wednesday 6  
Saturday 23/24

#### March 2008

Wednesday 5  
Saturday 25

#### April 2008

Wednesday 2  
Sunday 27

#### May 2008

Wednesday 7  
Saturday 24/25

#### June 2008

Wednesday 4  
Sunday

#### July 2008

Wednesday 2  
Saturday 26/27

#### August 2008

Wednesday 2  
Saturday 26

#### September 2008

Wednesday 3  
Friday 26/27/28

#### October 2008

Wednesday 1  
Sunday 26

#### November 2008

Wednesday 5  
Saturday 29  
Sunday 30

1st Wednesday of each month except January & December (no meeting) at BP CLUDEN, Racecourse Road, 7:30pm

Meeting  
BALGAL BBQ

Meeting  
PALUMA OVERNIGHT or EASTER NATIONAL RALLY

Meeting  
BURDEKIN DAM PICNIC

Meeting  
HINCHINBROOK YACHT/RESORT OVERNIGHT

Meeting  
ALL BRITISH DAY – Date to be confirmed

Meeting  
MACKAY OVERNIGHT

Meeting  
WINE & CHEESE

Meeting  
CAPE TRIBULATION OVERNIGHT

Meeting  
HALIFAX PUB

AGM  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
RECOVERY PARTY

\*Subject to confirmation closer to event date!

### NOTE:

#### Sunday Runs

These runs are now only held in Townsville if there is sufficient interest. If you are interested, or driving through, give one of the committee members a call to discuss.

#### Emails

If you have an email address and can receive newsletters *or* if you change your email address *please* let the editor know as emails save time *and* money.

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## WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 2008

Meeting opened 7:30pm

### **PRESENT:**

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

### **APOLOGIES:**

David Ashton, Tai & Trish Rupuha

### **MINUTES:**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 6 February 2008, having been previously distributed, were taken as read and were confirmed.

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### **BUSINESS ARISING:**

- All British Day (refer general business).

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

#### **INWARDS:**

- Notices: Combined Motor Clubs Annual Swap Meet 11/5/8
- Catalogues: Nilfisk vacuums, Slimline trestles, Oasis shades, My Club Sport – registration form
- Magazines: Variety Club, RFDS

#### **OUTWARDS:**

- NIL

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### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Balance at 25 February 2008 was \$666.62.

JP / KF

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

#### **Paluma Calendar Change!!**

The Paluma weekend trip has been cancelled due to the fact it is the Easter weekend and there wasn't really much interest! April may be either the Burdekin Dam or Paluma.

#### **All British Day 2008**

The confirmed date for this year's ABD is Sunday 15 June at the Cathedral School. Some thoughts and ideas on how we can improve All British Day include:

- Trophies
- Start earlier/finish later
- Raffles
- Other club involvement and confirm their attendance
- Car locations

- Best Car trophy sponsor
- Mini fete
- Encourage owners to display cars with signs detailing car details
- Advertising
- A theme for the day eg a decade or significant world event
- Trade stalls
- Swap meet on the Saturday (another venue)
- Social/fun navigation run Saturday afternoon eg treasure hunt
- Peoples choice of most popular car of the day at the cost of a donation to the school/charity
- Competition for the public with the answers to be obtained from the various club displays.
- Ban Kevin's XJSC until it has been painted or at least cleaned (refer Joe for this one)

**Meeting closed 8:45pm**

## MARCH 2008 NEWSLETTER

*Please accept the Editor's apologies for the late delivery of this month's newsletter. Council amalgamations, courses and Easter have all conspired to make this a busy month and very difficult to get some time to compile.....*

### BALGAL BEACH PICNIC

Jan Fels

A short story on our Balgal Beach Jaunt

After all the rain it was lovely to spend a lovely sunny day at Balgal Beach. Only 4 Jags made the trip plus one white Commodore! Good to see our new members David and Linda attend in their lovely emerald green Jag plus dear Peta, that's her (on the cover) smiling and leaning out the car window.



Also attending were Peter, Richard and Michael, and Bill & Jean. Yes Reg and I went too. As noted in the last newsletter the BBQ was darn slow, it took 30 minutes to cook 5 sausages. Thank goodness everyone else decided to either buy their lunch or bring ready made. Most of us were sorry not to take our bathers as the water looked so inviting.

Our next trip away will be to Paluma, lets hope it stops raining by then. Frank and Glynis, Reg & I are heading down to Geelong for the Nationals so will not be here for the Paluma run. More about that later.

### A SHORT NOTE FROM THE WHITSUNDAY'S REGISTER

Andy Williams

Well apart from being down one XJS, we seem to have survived the floods. On the car front, I got an email from a fella wanting rid of an XJ6 series II, non runner, rusty, inside is a mess, in flood zone in Wardrop St Mackay ONLY \$1000. He didn't find it funny when I asked if that is what I got if I took it away. May be good for spares .any one interested?? If so give me a call and I will put you on to him, I think he is quite keen to get rid of it. There's still a series II at the tender centre with a small block Chev engine. Hope to see you lot sometime this year. Maybe in Bowen or cape Gloucester? Please keep us posted.

I am off to have a beer as it hasn't rained today!!

### NEW ACCOUNT

Reg has organised an account with the Melbourne spare parts company JagDaim. If you ring them and quote "NQ481088" you will receive a 10% discount on anything you order.



## **MONIKA & JOHN'S 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to the Baker's in Cairns who recently celebrated making it through their first 50 years of marital bliss!!! Note the lovely painting by Jan.



## Jaguar XF

Courtesy Jaguar website

The pricing for the highly anticipated new Jaguar XF has been announced. Fusing the style and breathtaking performance of a sports car with the elegance and refinement of a luxury saloon, the XF will begin to appear on Australian roads from June. Not surprisingly, the waiting list is already growing fast. Starting from \$105,500 RRP, the XF represents the striking evolution of Jaguar's bold new design language



XF is the first expression of Jaguar's new design language in a saloon car.

Coupe-like lines belie the amount of space. There is room for five adults in comfort, generous interior stowage and a boot capacity up to 500 litres.

Interior design theme expresses contemporary, sporting luxury – emphasised by 'surprise and delight' features such as the JaguarDrive Selector™ and the rotating vents; through the use of sophisticated new materials and lighting systems.

The best torsional stiffness in class delivers both refinement and dynamic performance.

A choice of four derivatives.

A range of four engines, all featuring Jaguar's proven six-speed automatic transmission with steering wheel mounted 'paddles' for manual gear selection.

Three trim levels are available, Luxury (3.0 V6 and 2.7D), Premium Luxury (4.2 V8) and SV8 (4.2 V8 Supercharged).

**\*XF deliveries will commence in mid 2008. For further details please contact your local Jaguar dealer. Please note that Selena 20" alloy wheels (previously shown as optional for 2.7D, 3.0 V6 and 4.2 V8), are not available to order.**

### **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
- ✓ Series 2 XJ6 with V8 \$1,200 (\$600 w/out V8) - needs serious restoration. Call James Addison 0418 987821
- ✓ XJ6 S1 New Front Disks \$300 and brake pads \$40/set. Call Peter on 0431 224061

#### **Wanted:**

NIL