





LUCINDA NOVEMBER 2008

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Date Event

February 2008
Wednesday 6 Meeting
Saturday 23/24 BALGAL BBQ
March 2008

Wednesday 5 Meeting

Saturday 25 EASTER NATIONAL RALLY

April 2008 Wednesday 2 Meet:

Saturday 26/27 PALUMA OVERNIGHT

May 2008

Wednesday 7 Meeting
Saturday 24/25 HINCHINBROOK YACHT/RESORT OVERNIGHT

June 2008

Wednesday 4 Meetin

Sunday 15 ALL BRITISH DAY

July 2008

Wednesday 2 Meeting

Saturday 26/27 MACKAY OVERNIGHT

August 2008

Wednesday 6 Meeting

Sunday 24 WINE & CHEESE @ THE SCHOLZ'S

September 2008

Wednesday 3 Meeting
Friday 26/27/28 TABLELAND

October 2008

Wednesday 1 Meeting Sunday 26 HALIFAX PUB

November 2008

Wednesday 5 AGM

Saturday 29 CHRISTMAS PARTY (Motor Boat Club)

Sunday 30 RECOVERY PARTY

*Subject to confirmation - refer to newsletter closer to event date!

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

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.











WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2008

Meeting opened 7:30pm

PRESENT:

Reg & Jan Fels, Joe Pannia, Richard Dixon, Alan Collins, Kevin Fitz Gerald, David Ashton, Peter Dixon

APOLOGIES:

Craig Scholz, Michael Fitz gerald

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 1 October 2008, having been previously distributed, were taken as read and confirmed.

AC / JF

BUSINESS ARISING:

• NIL

CORRESPONDENCE:

INWARDS:

• Letters/Notices: Spurwood Springs, Mena Creek invitation; TCC Financial Assistance Program, JDCQ change of address

Newsletters: NILCatalogues: NILMagazines: NIL

OUTWARDS:

• Apology to J Caruana

RD/JF

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance at 25 September 2008 was \$646.95 with one cheque outstanding (Wine & cheese afternoon)

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GENERAL BUSINESS:

CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHERE: Townsville Motor Boat & yacht club

Plume Street,

SOUTH TOWNSVILLE

WHEN: Saturday November 29th 2008

Drinks will be served on the deck at 6.00 pm.

The club will put \$200 on the bar and this will be for wine and beer only.

Dinner at 7.00 to 7.30 pm and the cost is \$34 each.

Please bring a present to the value of \$10 and this year it must start with the letter "G" Wrap the parcel but do not put your name on it. One parcel per person!!!

We must have confirmation of people attending so we can let the Motor Boat Club know for catering.

Ring Jan on 47213636 by 21st November.

The RECOVERY BREAKFAST will be at Reg and Jan's home 76 Robertson St., Railway Estate.

Remember this will also be our AGM so please come and support your club.

Breakfast will be served from 8.00am

Register Affiliation.

The future of the Queensland register and its affiliation with the JDCQ was discussed and the possibility of becoming affiliated with the Australian club introduced as a possibility. The club's future will be discussed at the AGM and all members are encouraged to attend.

Willows Markets BBQ Sizzles

The committee has shown an interest in carrying out a BBQ sizzle at the Willows Markets to raise awareness of the club and add some dollars to our bottom line. The dates booked in 2009 are 1/3, 31/5, 2/8 & 4/10.

Meeting closed 8:30pm



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2008

CROOK CAT WEEKEND, ATHERTON

Story, Pictures: Jan Fels



Lovely weather, lovely surrounds and great friends, certainly a good mix for a weekend. Six cars met at our favourite "cigarette butt" Roadhouse. Please note I have not used any names!! We all headed up to Lucinda where we had planned to meet Monica & John from Cairns and Jim, Elma, Anne & Richard from the Tablelands. We had just stopped at the Lucinda Pub for coffee and cake when they all arrived looks like they had the same idea as us. After coffee it was time to book in to the Resort at

Hinchinbrook Marine Cove (or Dungeness in other words).

Picnic lunch for all the people who read their newsletter!!! Anyway who really wanted lunch after all that coffee and cake. After lunch, the first of our group went on the boat trip with Hinchinbrook Wilderness Safaris. This was a 2-hour Eco tour of the channel and tributaries. I am still in doubt whether that was a croc our Captain and Monica saw but I noticed no one else saw that elusive thing.

Saturday night we dined in style at the local Restaurant and while everyone else had an adequate meal mine was so huge I was able to feed 2 guys at the table and still have some left over for that crocodile.

Sunday Morning, David cooked up a feast of sausages, eggs, bacon and tomatoes. We ate this sitting by the pool, and watched all the small boats heading out for a days fishing. The Resort is a wonderful place to stay.





Then it was time for our tour of the town and here we went a bit wrong. Reg was looking for a shop to buy a card for Craig. Craig wanted to come on this trip but instead ended up in hospital. Hope you get better soon Craig and you can make it to the Christmas Party. Everyone else thought we were meant to be at the wharf, so after a few turns around town we finally caught up with each other. Sat under some lovely trees while Peter told us a few more of his funny jokes and Reg read a poem or two by Banjo Patterson.

For lunch we headed back to that great Lucinda Pub for their famous BBQ lunch. What about that Pavlova?? I noticed Allan didn't share the ice cream this time!

Too soon and it was time for us to say goodbye and all head home.

David and Peter decided to swap cars and we spent some time stopping and starting because David couldn't work out the air conditioning in Peter's car. Even the local dog came out to see us. He was a huge beast but very friendly. After wetting each one of Peter's wheels he then tried to run under the car when David drove off. No wonder the dog had a bad limp; I think he must have come off second best with some other cars.

Thankyou to everyone for coming it was great to see you. We look forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Dinner and also next day at the Recovery Breakfast.

FOR SALE

1984 XJ6 167,473km, Red, engine rebuild required, \$2,000 ono Ring Fred on 4772 6123.

1984 XJ6 reconditioned head \$1,500 Call Reg on 4721 3636 to discuss.

1971 Daimler XJ6 \$3,000 ono Call Arthur on 3343 6801.



