

JAGUAR

NORTH QUEENSLAND



REGISTER



NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2009

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

February 2009	
Wednesday 4	Meeting
Sunday 22	Balgol Beach BBQ - Meet 10.30 a.m. at Yabulu Roadhouse.
March 2009	
Sunday 1	Willows Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser – Volunteers Needed
Wednesday 4	Meeting
Saturday 28/29	Run to Charters Towers for picnic lunch
April 2009	
Wednesday 2	Meeting
Friday 10/11/12/13	National Rally Tasmania
Sunday 26	Balgol Beach Picnic
May 2009	
Wednesday 6	Meeting
Sunday 17	Sausage Sizzle at Willow Markets
Saturday 23/24	Overnight Cairns. Wine and Cheese evening at Monica and John's
June 2009	
Wednesday 3	Meeting
Sunday 14	ALL BRITISH DAY
July 2009	
Wednesday 1	Meeting
Saturday 25/26	BOWEN
August 2009	
Sunday 2	Sausage Sizzle Willow Markets
Wednesday 5	Meeting
Saturday 22/23	LUCINDA
September 2009	
Wednesday 2	Meeting
Saturday 19/20/21	ATHERTON
October 2009	
Sunday 4	Sausage Sizzle Willow Markets
Wednesday 7	Meeting
Sunday 25	CAR RALLY
November 2009	
Wednesday 4	Meeting
Saturday 21	CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sunday 22	AGM incl. RECOVERY PARTY/TROPHY PRESENTATION

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

CLUB MEETINGS

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 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 AUGUST 2009

PRESENT:

Kevin Fitzgerald, Alan Collins, Kent Sutton, Joe Pannia, Richard Dixon, Reg & Jan Fels, Bill Moore, Peter Dixon, Craig Scholz, Virginia McKendrick, Joe Morrissey, Alan and Madison Goss, Bill Moore, Ross Douglas

APOLOGIES:

Michael Fitz gerald

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting on 1 July 2009 were taken as read.

KF/AC

BUSINESS ARISING:

NIL

PD/JP

CORRESPONDENCE:

INWARDS:

- Letters/Notices: Nil
- Newsletters: Nil
- Catalogues: Nil
- Magazines: Nil
- Emails & Other: Some.

OUTWARDS:

- NIL.

JF/KF

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance for 24/7/9 was \$1434.64 with approximately \$2,153.61 after banking sausage sizzle proceeds (to be confirmed).

JP/CS

GENERAL BUSINESS:

NOTE: SEPTEMBER MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT!

Next meeting only will be on the Tuesday 1 September and NOT Wednesday – don't forget!!

JDCQ PRESIDENT'S EDITORIAL, JDCQ NEWSLETTER, JULY EDITION

Last month's editorial was brought to the NQ register's attention regarding the JDCQ's president, Lloyd Anderson effectively shutting down any further discussion on membership fees and lack of attendance at club events. Mr Anderson believes opinions made by 'prominent members' resulting in letters to the Editor is a discussion that is 'going nowhere' and 'is upsetting some of our members'. Mr Anderson goes on further to suggest that those who are not happy 'might prefer some other club'.

Concern was also expressed over the validity of Mr Anderson's instruction to Pip, the JDCQ newsletter's editor, to 'not publish any more on these matters'. Instead of insulting members

intelligence by refusing further discussion, Mr Anderson should be embracing opinions and constructive criticism to promote a healthy, vibrant club.

The NQ Register was reminded that a motion was passed at our last AGM to seek independence from the JDCQ. As avenues for future discussion have now been closed and being largely in a group that 'might prefer some other club', a letter is now being prepared by the Register Chair to the JDCQ requesting information needed for this to occur.

CHRISTMAS DINNER - SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Jan is already seeking costs and ideas for the night out. The Cluden Conference Room has been booked. There were many suggestions for venues but most have already been booked. At the Cluden we have our own room so members can feel free to move around and chat. Dinner including dessert is \$25 each. After dinner there will be the presentation of Trophies. Also Secret Santa!!! This year please bring a present starting with the letter U and cost no more than \$5 per person.

RECOVERY BREAKFAST / A.G.M. SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Would anyone be interested in holding this event? Please let us know at next months meeting or ring Jan, 47213636. Reg & Jan send their apologies as they will be in Brisbane when the next meeting will be held..

HINCHINBROOK MARINE COVE WEEKEND ON 22 & 23 AUGUST

Another great Jag Jaunt is planned for the weekend. The Motel at Dungeness has been booked for 7 couples but they have room for more so please ring Jan on 47213636 to make a booking. Cost is \$115 per couple.

For those leaving Townsville, please be at the Yabulu Roadhouse at 9.00 am. Yes, it is early, but we girls want to first check out the shoe shops.

To give our Far Northern Members travel time we will meet at 11.30 outside the Tyto Information Centre that is situated on the main road coming into Ingham from the South. Light lunch will be available from the Tropixx Motel, situated opposite The Wetlands. After everyone has had their fill of birds {the feathered type} and sun, we will then travel to Hinchinbrook Marine Cove Motel. For those who may have forgotten the way and for GPS people the address is 47 Dungeness Road, Lucinda. Dinner will again be at the restaurant, walking distance from the Motel.

Sunday: Not definite, but for those who wish we could arrange a boat tour of surrounding waterways around the Hinchinbrook channel.

BOWEN TRIP

Story: Linda Ashton



Nine Townsville-based Jag enthusiasts took to the road on Saturday July 25th, destination Bowen. The convoy included President Reg with Jan, David and Linda, Peter, new members Judy and Keith, Craig in his beloved blue Daimler and Richard in his grand gold dame. The cars purred to Ayr where we made a brief stop at the Burdekin Information Centre. Very friendly volunteer staff there gave us brochures and showed sincere curiosity re the sleek Jag line up. Next stop was a little

longer, for coffee at a local Ayr cake shop. An unexpected bonus was an extraordinary number of free tarts, cream buns and slices which came our way at closing time. It would have been impolite to refuse such country generosity. Laden with sweet fare we motored the final leg to Bowen and by 2pm had settled in to the fab accommodation at Whitsunday Sands resort.

The ocean views were spectacular and the beaches totally unspoiled and private. We gathered



for afternoon tea at the reception area and shared the pastries. This extended for some to a beachside umbrella setting where the wine flowed and the sun set over a calm and receding sea. Oysters a la rocks tempted one keen member while others strolled the clean sand, collected coral and sipped more wine. Nana naps were not completely off the agenda for those who found the pace a bit hectic. There were signs up promoting a nude beach but we can vouch that only a few Jag club members were

unaccounted for from 3-5pm. Bowen is known for being blowin' but the evening breeze was kind and weekend away weather glorious. At 6.30, all spruced up we walked to the nearby Cove Thai Restaurant on the hill. The meals were varied and delicious which complemented our fun outing and great company. Some wines later we strolled back to the units where Peter's joke book surfaced and the laughter was audible for some time. Peter also provided port so all the jokes were funny, without exception.



Sunday morning started with breakfast at the sea side markets. Bowen Rotary Club's egg and bacon sangers and rolls are fast becoming world famous. The Jag Club members found some unique trinkets and Richard could not resist a custom made belt from the local cobbler's stall. Mango smoothies, coffee for some and a relaxed atmosphere saw the morning pass easily. We convoyed to the Horseshoe Bay hillside lookout which boasts stunning 360 degree views of sea, land, islands and marina. Not to mention the grand Jag gems lined up in the car park. Peter and Keith sold the virtues of the vehicles to all who passed by while the rest of us found the coffee shop at the kiosk. Craig lashed out with vegemite on toast and Peter picked up with a few more funnies from his extraordinary supply. Laughter is the best medicine and we seriously risked some hilltop overdose.

Late Sunday morning we set off for home. Fruit stalls along the way provided cases of Bowen tomatoes, fresh strawberries and other fine vegetables which were all probably on a



tree or vine the day before. Virtually incident free till the Alligator Creek Roadhouse, Keith and Judy's car popped a water pipe. Peter and Richard had motored on home oblivious to the opportunity for a pipe fixing party with minties, coffee, icecream and much excitement from Craig who dashed home, a 1 km trip, and returned with heavy duty gear – trolley jack, horse blanket

etc. By 4pm, much grass roots level, under-vehicle activity later and all hoses in tact, we rounded off a very enjoyable time and look forward to the Lucinda trip in August.

Awards for the Bowen weekend :

Peter - The Joker Extraordinaire Award

Craig – The Vegemite King Award

Judy – The Supreme Patience Award for surviving a 15 minute RACQ phone interrogation (on her mobile) and then calling back to politely cancel the callout

Keith – The New Kid on the Block Award

David – The Jagless Award for enduring a weekend away without his beloved green S type.

Linda – The Maiden Daimler Drive Award

Reg - The Mr. Fixit Award AND the club record for leaving a blinker on – approx 100 km

Jan - The Supreme Spiller of Beverages Award

Richard – The Gold Jag Award for his 100% trouble free 1968 S Type motoring weekend



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:



- ✓ XJ6 Series 2 sitting in shed for four odd years; generally okay condition but not running. Spare set of wire wheels included or separate. Best offer.
- ✓ Chris also has a Series 2 for sale if interested. Call Richard to discuss if interested in either vehicle (0428 524827).



- ✓ S type 1964 good condition \$20,000 or best offer. Last registered 2006. Call Graham 0439 883520 (Image for illustration only)



- ✓ XJS 1979 Pre HE, all hard work done, in good condition but needs completing for registration \$6,000. Call Reg 4721 3636 to discuss. (Image for illustration only)



- ✓ E Type LHD \$65,000 full restoration completed, located Gold Coast. Call Daniel 0405346617 or Sabrina 0409475885



- ✓ Daimler Mk2 with 4.2 motor - \$3,500. Call Mark 4773 7327

- ✓ Pepperpots, set of five with tyres in v. good to excellent condition. \$1,000. Call Craig 0448 201 604

- ✓ Fuel filters \$10 to suit XJ. Call Reg 4721 3636

Meeting closed 8:30pm

