

JAGUAR

NORTH QUEENSLAND REGISTER



NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2010

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

February 2010	
Wednesday 3	Meeting
Sunday 21	No event held due to wet weather conditions
March 2010	
Wednesday 3	Meeting
Sunday 28	Run to Halifax for lunch at Halifax Hotel.
April 2010	
Easter 2 - 5	National Rally Gold Coast
Wednesday 7	Meeting
Sunday 18	PIZZA night at Atherton Tablelands
Sunday 26	Anzac Day
May 2010	
Wednesday 5	Meeting
Sat 30 and Sunday 31	Overnight on Atherton Tableland
June 2010	
Wednesday 3	Meeting
Sunday 6	ALL BRITISH DAY
July 2010	
Wednesday 7	Meeting
Saturday	Overnight at Mission Beach
August 2010	
Wednesday 4	Meeting
Saturday and Sunday 28 - 29	Overnight at Hichinbrook Island
September 2010	
Wednesday 1	Meeting
Saturday 26	BBQ/Run with Mini and MG Club
October 2010	
Wednesday 6	Meeting
Saturday and Sunday 23 - 24	Overnight at Bowen
November 2010	
Wednesday 3	Meeting
Saturday 27	CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sunday 28	Recovery Breakfast

CLUB MEETINGS

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

NOTES:

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.

*Note all events are subject to change – for confirmation refer to newsletter closer to event date!

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WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH 2010

Meeting opened by the Chair at 7:30pm

PRESENT:

A Collins, R & J Fels, K & J Metcalfe, J Pannia, B Moore, C Scholz, K Fitzgerald

APOLOGIES:

J Morrissey, P. Dixon

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting on 3 March 2010 were taken as read.

CS/AC

BUSINESS ARISING:

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE:

INWARDS:

- Email 19/3/10 from Christian Smith advising of planned event – Ingham Wings & Wheels Airshow to be held on the weekend of 3-4 September 2011 (next year)
- Email 19/3/10 from Christian Smith inviting members of the club to participate in this years' Ingham Italian Festival to be held on Sunday 16th May 2010 (see attached flyer)
- Email 22/3/10 from Marque Sports Car Register of NQ advising of their planned social drive to Rollingstone on Sunday 28/3/10
- Email 24/3/10 from Hunter Valley Jaguar Drivers Club advising of their planned trip home from the Nationals was thru Townsville. Their stay in Townsville is for 2 days (12-13 April) and wish to catch up with some local members.
- Email 25/3/10 from TCC advising of Townsville Heritage Day is on 16th May (registration form attached)
- Email 5/4/10 from Marque Sports Car Register of NQ advising of their planned social dinner at Riverview Tavern tomorrow night 6 April 2010

OUTWARDS:

- Nil

Correspondence Accepted

AC/BM

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as at 25/03/10 is \$200.45

Treasurer's Report is Accepted

KF/AC

GENERAL BUSINESS:

ALL BRITISH DAY – Sunday 6th June

RF to check with school regarding having an ice-cream vendor at the event

JP to contact Frank Dennis regarding Fire Engines

KM to contact Brad Webb regarding displaying his cars

CLUB WEBSITE

RF – reminded members of the club's website

The website address is <http://www.jagnq.com/2010.html>

Suggestions for further additions to the website are welcomed.

CLUB EVENTS

A great day was had by those who went on the drive to Halifax on Sunday 28th March..

The next event scheduled was a wine and cheese night however this has been deferred and replaced by a trip to Atherton for on the weekend of **17-18 APRIL**. (Note the original scheduled trip to Atherton in May will still be held)

The planned schedule is:

- commencing from Yabulu Mobile Service Station at 8:00am
- Morning Tea at Cardwell at Nev Walkers home
- Lunch at Atherton
- Book into Caravan Park

Members are to confirm their participation in the event and accommodation required to Jan or Judy (in Jan's absence) during the week prior to the event.

Meeting closed 8:10pm

Member profile: Frank and Glenys Munis

Glenys and Frank hosted a rally in Mt Isa on the Sunday 4 April at their residence. They enjoyed their own company with prawns, salad and a nice cold chardonnay on the deck.



The cars look great and just prove that you do not need a crowd to have fun.

The cars look great





Club Event Trip to Halifax

On Sunday 28 March, an intrepid band of travellers set off to Halifax. Reg and Jan, Craig, Peter, Bill and Evelyn and Keith and Judy left the Yabulu Roadhouse at 1000 hrs. An uneventful trip was had till 3 cars were pulled over in a RBT on the outskirts of Ingham. Just as well none of us had been to church that morning or the communion wine would have been our undoing!

Lunch at the Halifax Hotel was a pleasant affair. We continued on to the Port of Call Cafe at Dungeness where we enjoyed cake and coffee, before a drive back to the 'Ville.



Coffee time for Peter, Reg, Keith and Craig at Dungeness

Have you heard? Anne McInnes is on an overseas holidays. Here is an update:

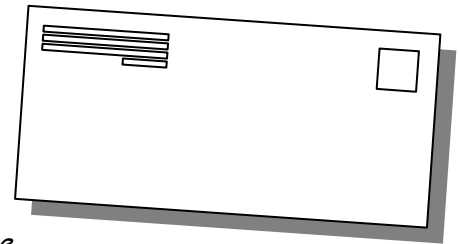
"Hi to all

We started the tour with a few dramas in London but since picking up the tour all going well. Having a good time and seeing some amazing sights.

We have had a day in Venice, mostly just Alison and I. The others went to Pisa but we spent the day looking around the fab city of Florence and visited a beautiful church. We are getting really tired as last night went to dinner at a Tuscany Restaurant with most of the people off the bus (they are all really nice and we getting along well), so we partied a bit hard as the wine was included with a fab dinner, dancing etc etc. I am now getting a cold and feeling rather yuk. Tomorrow we off to Switzerland for 1 night and then Paris for 2 nights with the tour and then another 3 nights on our own before going back to London for the next tour. We are doing great and having a great time. Finally yesterday in Venice the weather turned lovely. Previous to that has been raining and even snowing so now the weather is about 20 and really lovely spring weather. Anyway hope all is well there. Say hi to all. Catch up soon.

Cheers

Annexx"



Upcoming Club Event

There has been a change in plans for the club event in April. We were to have a cheese and wine evening, however the Restorers Club have invited members to a Pizza night Sunday 18 April on the Atherton Tablelands.

So far, participants are Craig and Virginia, Keith and Judy, Peter and his friend; and Reg. We are gathering at 0730 hrs on Saturday 17 April at the Yabulu Roadhouse for a 0800 hrs start. Morning tea at Cardwell. Accommodation has been booked at the **Big 4 Woodlands Tourist Park, Atherton** for Saturday and Sunday nights.

It would be great to see you all there for the weekend. Everyone who travelled to Atherton last year for the pizza night raved about the wonderful food, so do not miss out.

If you would like to come, please ring Judy Metcalfe on 4729 1662 or 0438 124 782 to book your accommodation; or you can phone the Woodlands Tourist Park on 4091 1407 to book yourself in.

* Note from Jan - we will need to provide our own pizza tray and toppings, and chairs.

Make a note in your calendar re the following events:

- ✓ **All British Day – 6 June 2010. 1000 hrs to 1500hrs. (See flyer attached).** Craig and Virginia are hosting the pre All British Day evening at their residence. The menu is yet to be finalised, but it is a BYO drinks and chair. Details will be available closer to the date. All members to assist in promoting All British Day.
- ✓ **Social Ride Drive Day – Sunday 16 May 2010. (See flyer attached).** Participants will receive free entry to the festival as long as their vehicle is on display for the required period (2.5 hours), so it is an opportunity to take pride and joy for a leisurely spin in the countryside, meet some likeminded enthusiasts and enjoy the ambience of the Australian Italian Festival.
UNA GIORNATA DI AVVENTURA (A Day of Adventure)
- ✓ **Ingham Wings and Wheels Airshow 2011.** Christian Smith, Event Coordinator, advised our club that he is still planning to stage the Ingham Wings and Wheels Airshow on 3 – 4 September 2011. Once finalised, (hopefully in the next couple of months) formal invitations will be posted out to clubs.

Hunter Valley Jaguars Drivers Club

On Monday 12 April, we had the pleasure of meeting members of the Hunter Valley Jaguar Drivers Club. They attended the National Rally at the Gold Coast and just kept driving north! We met them at the Seaview for dinner and drinks.




Left to right: Craig Scholz, Kevin Fitzgerald, Pauline Wilson, Ian Hissey, Joan Sellers, Helen Rix, Peter Dwyer, Leyland Rix, Graham Cox, Rob Wilson, Judy Metcalfe, Richard Dixon, Reg Fels.
Photographers – Keith Metcalfe, Mary Cox

The Hunter Valley Jaguar Drivers Club is planning a road trip including North and Far North Queensland in July 2011. They will be heading to Mt Isa, so our club could give consideration to joining them on this leg of the tour. *Food for thought.* Glenys and Frank may share those prawns and chardonnay with us.

CLASSIFIEDS

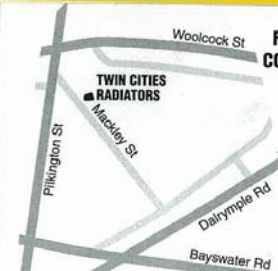
These classifieds are free to advertise and items don't have to be Jaguar related. Ring or email Judy Metcalfe on 47291662 / bluedogs@hotmail.net.au to have your items inserted in next month's issue. Photos welcomed.

<h1>KEN ACE AUTO-AIR</h1> <p>CAR - TRUCK - HEAVY EQUIPMENT AIR-CONDITIONING</p>	 <p>A.B.N. 64 838 514 791 27 BLOODWOOD DRIVE, SERENE VALLEY, Q. 4816. FAX: (07) 4780 4679 MOBILE: 0407 804 679</p>
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Alternatively Email Phil Pietsch at phil@jagspares.biz

If visiting Melbourne you are welcome to call in at..... 52 Palmerston East Road

Business Hours : Mon to Fri 8:30am – 5:30pm Sat 9:00am – 2:00pm

FOR SALE



S type 1968 3.4 in very good condition. Used as a daily driver and for club runs for the past 18 months. Extras include tinted windows, toolbox, factory fitted lhs mirror and rear demister!! Lots of work completed including interior, electronic timing, brakes, fuel pump, power steering & generator rebuild. Can provide lots of receipts. Perfect starter for a concourse restoration! **\$15,000 negotiable.**

Call Richard 0428 524827

XJ Sovereign 1994 4.0l, automatic. 214,000 kms. Bordeaux colour. Interior and exterior VGC. Cylinder head recently reconditioned. \$10,000 ONO.

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- **Series 2 Rear bumper, good condition - \$200.00 ONO**
- **Series 2 & 3 Fully reconditioned cylinder head – new valves etc. Ready to fit. \$1500.00 ONO**

Please contact Reg Fels on 47213636

- **New Bosch fuel filter - \$15.00**
- **New Crosland (EU) oil filter _ \$25.00**

Please contact Reg Fels on 47213636

UNA GIORNATA DI AVVENTURA **(A Day of Adventure)**



SOCIAL RIDE DRIVE DAY



Sunday 16th May, 2010

CALLING ALL ITALIAN VEHICLE OWNERS!

**Bring your “Latin Passion” out for a day’s fun.
All Italian marques welcome—classic & modern.**

**0930 : depart Mobil Yabulu
1100 : meet at Forrest Beach Hotel
1130 : group convoy to Ingham Showgrounds
1200 - 1430 : Italian vehicle display
1430 : ride/drive home**

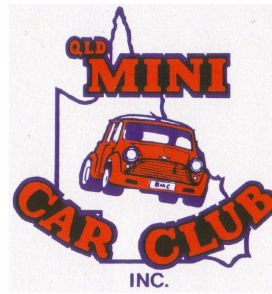
**Enjoy authentic Italian cuisine, entertainment
and cultural displays at the Festival Piazza.**

**For more details contact :
Social Day coordinator : Christian Smith
Mobile : 0418 636 727
or the Festival office : phone 4776 5288**



**Facebook Event :
Italian Festival Social
Ride/Drive Day**





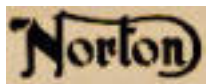
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SPORTS CAR REGISTER NORTH QUEENSLAND Inc.

ALL BRITISH DAY

FREE ENTRY

to a display of British vehicles and machinery



Cathedral School

(cnr Ross River Rd & Thompson St, Mundingburra)

Sunday 6 June 2010

10am – 3pm



SHANNONS INSURANCE

Owners interested in displaying vehicles or machinery should contact the Townsville Jaguar Drivers' Club after hours on 4721 3636 (or just turn up on the day).