



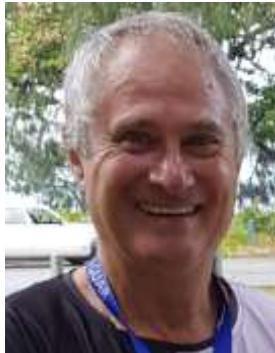
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NORTHERN JAGUAR

JANUARY — APRIL 2021

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Since I was returned as President at the last AGM in November last year, our club has experienced exciting and challenging times. Our on-off social restrictions due to Covid-19 have left us dealing with high levels of uncertainty, but I'm happy to report that, through all that, our vibrant club has remained positive and optimistic. You only have to look at our club activities in the last 6 months to see that.

But - we're always looking to the future! We have a busy few months ahead of us, as our Calendar of Events shows.

Cancellation of so many events last year has led to huge calendar congestion, as clubs and other entities, try to make up for lost time. Our flagship event, All British Day, clashes with 2 other events scheduled for the same day - All Holden Day and Palm Creek Folk Festival. The weekend before also sees 3 big events clashing in our immediate region, the Charters Towers Motor Show and Swap Meet, Our Townsville, and the Car-digras Oak Tree Rock into Retirement display. Surely there must be a better way to co-ordinate our calendars to avoid these double bookings! We shouldn't have to choose which events we have to miss. After all, there are 52 weekends EVERY year!!

Preparations are well under way for our showcase event, Townsville All British Day on Sunday 13th June. Those of us heavily involved in this are steadily chewing our fingernails in anticipation – so please, make every effort to support our club on this great day. Bring your cars – and volunteer to help out. There'll be tons to do on the day.

For the time being, our monthly Members' Meetings are being held at the Vale Hotel on Ross River Road, Townsville, on their covered verandah. We certainly feel welcome there, and the food and service are really good – but we are still looking for a permanent meeting place. Watch this space! The general consensus is to keep our meetings to the 2nd Wednesday of every month, which limits our options. But we're working hard to cross this off our "to do" list!

We also haven't forgotten our long-term vision to secure a permanent "home" for the club – a clubhouse where we can store our assets (tables, trophies, gazebos, flags, barbecues etc). It surprising what the club has accumulated over the years, and we should be looking to secure our legacy for the next generations of Jaguar enthusiasts. This is, of course, a long-drawn-out process, but rest assured, nothing will be done without full discussion and agreement of members.

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RECENT CLUB OUTINGS

After the Covid 19 restrictions 'grounded us' last year, we now welcome every opportunity to meet-up and drive our cars.

Our social calendar has been busy, with a Sunday Prowl almost every week, and some longer out-of-town drives. We enjoy travelling around the region and catching up with non-Townsville members when we can. So far this year we have visited Charters Towers, Forest Beach, Ballgal Beach, Ayr, Atherton Tablelands. Looking forward to many more fun, friendly and relaxing outings.



BBQ brunch at Pallarenda—such perfect weather.



Day trip to Charters Towers. It was great to chat to Jim Lewis and see his beautiful turquoise Mk VII.



In March we checked out the Cyclones Car Club cars at Frosty Mango and then enjoyed fish & chips at Balgal Beach.



Another March Sunday Prowl was to the Forrest Beach Hotel for lunch.

The owners asked us to park our Jaguars on the grass so all the diners could admire them...we didn't mind at all!

Going out of town gives us the opportunity to chat with more members. Great to see Merv & Janette, and Set (Mike) on this trip.



We tried a new brunch venue on a wet Sunday morning—The Tea House in West End.

The service and meals were so good..

A few weeks later, we visited the café with Nigel & his Granddaughter, Ainsley.



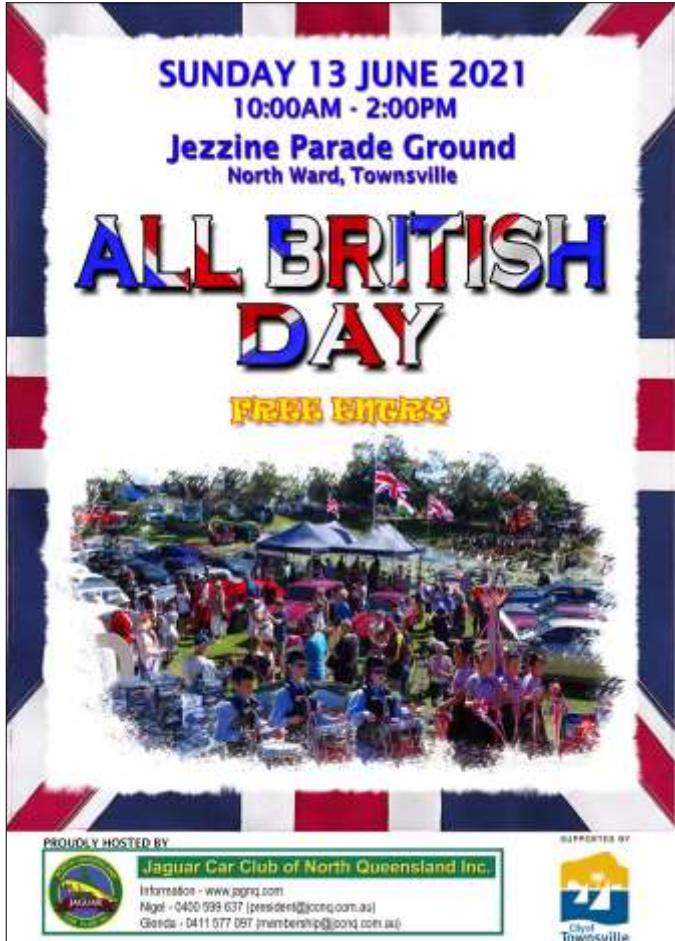
Another new café that we hadn't visited previously—Cuisine on Bowen. Our meals here were super good and I'm sure we will visit this cafe again on a Sunday Prowl.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO CELEBRATED
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MILESTONES
IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL

ALL BRITISH DAY UPDATE

Planning for All British Day (ABD) is well underway. Our event this year is at a new venue—Jezzine Parade Ground, Isley Street, North Ward—which is very near to The Strand. Thanks to Nigel's efforts, we have been successful in obtaining a grant from the Townsville City Council to cover our advertising and venue costs.



Certain restrictions/rules must be adhered to because our event is held on Council property. All vehicles must have cardboard placed under them in case of oil leaks. Some cardboard will be available at our marquee (gold coin donation for non JCCNQ members), but if you have your own piece, please bring it along.

Social distancing and other Covid 19 rules still apply (at this stage).

Our live entertainment this year includes

- Our 'Queen' arriving in a Rolls Royce (we're hoping she will have a Police escort)
- Townsville Concert Band playing good British tunes
- Dancing displays by Aviemore Highland Dancers

Coffee, ice-cream and food vans will be onsite for the duration of the event.

Trophy presentations will take place near the end of the day and will be presented for -



Best Car



Best Bike



Best Display



Best Jaguar.

Our trophies are sponsored by Townsville Jaguar.

For members travelling from out of town, below is information for motels nearby. Please contact us if you would like more information about ABD.

Motels nearby

❖	Strand Motel	51 The Strand	07 4772 1977
❖	Waters Edge	63 The Strand	07 4721 1777
❖	The Ville	67 Leslie Thiess Drive	07 4722 2333
❖	Aquarius On The Beach	75 The Strand	07 4772 4255
❖	Castle Crest Motel	2 Rose Street	07 4721 2290

Nor'Easter Hub Rally

Nigel, Kent & Gay, and Doug & I headed up to Atherton at Easter to take part in the Nor'Easter Hub Rally organised by Cairns & District Historic Vehicle Club. This was such a fantastic weekend and the organisers deserve the biggest pat on the back.

We enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with our northern members—Bob & Robin, David & Wendy, Jim, Warren, Bill—and to meet participants from other clubs and admire their cars. There was no shortage of cars to drool over. The love and work that has gone into restoring/maintaining the cars is obvious.

I'm sure most of us got lost on at least one leg of the rally. Doug & I had to buy a few answers at the checkpoints because we didn't observe

hard enough along the way.

Saturday nights Golden Oldies dinner was heaps of fun. 'Nigella' joined us at our table and by the end of the night, we had all played dress-ups with Nigella's wig and Doug's cap.

Our team didn't win any prizes for barefoot bowls on Sunday! Most of us haven't played before, but we're very thankful to Wendy for her on-green coaching, which showed us how to get our bowl to the right end of the green.

On Sunday night we donned our *formal black tie & tiara outfits* for the dinner and presentations. David, Wendy and Jim out-dressed us all, and they only had their 'farm clothes' on...we were told!

Glenda Unwin





So many
beautiful cars
to admire!





'Nigella' joined us on Saturday night for the Golden Oldies dinner.



So many laughs when Jim, David, Doug and Kent were allowed to try on Nigella's beautiful, shiny hair.



Gay and I thought we had enough hair already so we 'dressed up' in Doug's cap.



Barefoot bowls on Easter Sunday. No prizes for our team, but lots of fun and laughs.

Thanks to Wendy's coaching, we at least got our bowls to the right end



Black Tie & Tiara presentation dinner on Sunday night.



All our goodies from the rally.



Ice-cream is always a good idea!

Andthe winners are.....



Best Veteran Car to 1919 - 1913 Fiat Zero



Best Vintage Car to 1930 - 1927 Ford Runabout



Best Classic Car - 1957 Daimler Century Mk II Coupe



Third Place - 1958 22 Austin New Zealand 3 Specie (ex-3)



Farthest Travelled Vehicle - 1974 MGB GT (from Gitter)



Peoples Choice - 1960 XK Falcon Sedan





2021 PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS
(Subject to change)

May

Sunday 2 nd	Prowl 'N Coffee - Meet at Weir School - Burdekin Auto Festival - Ayr Showgrounds
Sunday 9 th	Prowl 'n Coffee - Meet Weir School - "Mothers Day" - TBA
Wednesday 12th	General Meeting - Vale Hotel, Aitkenvale – 7:00pm. Dinner is available from 6:00pm
Sunday 16 th	Prowl 'n Coffee - Meet Weir School - Prowl TBA check - emails and Facebook
Sunday 23 rd	Prowl 'n Coffee - Meet Weir School – Day Trip Ravenswood/Burdekin Dam - TBA
Thu 27 th - Sat 29th	Sweet Days, Hot Nights Festival - Ayr
Sunday 30 th	BBQ Prowl/BBQ Brunch by the Sea? cost \$5.00 pp - Family & Friends welcome

June

Fri 4 th - Sun 6 th	Charters Towers Motor Show & Swap meet – Day trip Sat 5 th
Wednesday 9th	General Meeting - Vale Hotel, Aitkenvale – 7:00pm. Dinner is available from 6:00pm (State of Origin 9th June)
Saturday 12th	All British Day dinner – meet with members/other clubs – TBA
Sunday 13th	ALL BRITISH DAY!! JEZZINE BARRACKS PARADE GROUND - North Ward
Sunday 20 th	Prowl 'n Coffee - Meet at Weir School - Check emails and Facebook
Sunday 27 th	Prowl 'n Coffee - Meet at Weir School - Check emails and Facebook

July

Sunday 4 th	Prowl 'n Coffee - Meet at Weir School – Check emails and Facebook
Sat 10 th /Sun 11 th	Townsville v8 Supercars
Sunday 11 th	Prowl 'n Coffee - Meet at Weir School- Check emails and Facebook
Wednesday 14th	General Meeting - Vale Hotel, Aitkenvale – 7:00pm. Dinner is available from 6:00pm State of Origin 14th July
Sunday 18 th	Combined Clubs Swap meet – Townsville Showgrounds - from 6:00am
Sunday 25 th	Cyclones Car Club Show and Shine - Strand Park – 10:0am–2:00pm

WE ARE PLANNING A TRIP TO THE TABLELANDS IN EARLY AUGUST - TBA

August

Sunday 1 st	Prowl 'n Coffee – Meet at Weir School – Prowl & Venue TBA
Sunday 8 th	Prowl 'n Coffee – Meet at Weir School – Prowl & Venue TBA
Wednesday 11th	General Meeting - 7:00pm.
Sunday 15 th	Prowl 'n Coffee - Meet at Weir School - Picnic in Queens Gardens - BYO
Sunday 22 nd	Prowl 'n Coffee - Meet at Weir School - Check emails and Facebook
Sunday 29 th	Prowl n' Coffee - Meet at Weir School – Trip to Ayr - More info to follow

September

Fri 3 rd – Sun 5 th	Great Barrier Reef Targa Weekend Cairns – Dinner - TBA
Sunday 5 th	Prowl 'n Coffee - "Fathers Day" Breakfast - Venue TBA
Wednesday 8th	General Meeting - 7:00pm.
Sat 11 th – Sun 12 th	FNQ Restorers Club Royal Rumble Classic Cars Show Cardwell – Weekend Meet with Northern Members - TBA
Sunday 19 th	Prowl 'n Coffee - Meet at Weir School – Check emails and Facebook
Sunday 26 th	Prowl 'n Coffee - Meet at Weir School – Check emails and Facebook

October

REMINDER



**Membership fees are due by 30
June 2021.**

**I will contact you over the next
few weeks with fee amounts
and payment details.**

Glenda Unwin

Saturday, 3 April 2021



RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE WHEN IN
ATHERTON FOR THE NOREAESTER
HUB RALLY!

Hi **XXXXX**, just a
friendly reminder
not to reverse your
car in the parking
bay Because of
exhaust oil.
Kind regards,
Atherton
Hinterland Motel

11:26



"it's easy, lady...just follow the oil leaks!"