



NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



Mingela Run – Sunday 27th March 2011

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

February 2011	
Wednesday 2	Meeting
Sunday 27	Rollingstone Pub Lunch
March 2011	
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Sunday 20	Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
Sunday 27	Lunch at Mingela
April 2011	
Wednesday 6	Meeting
Friday 15	School Holidays start(& resume Wed 27 Apr)
Sunday 17	Balgol Run for Fish & Chips
Friday 22 to Mon 25	Easter- Jaguar National Canberra
Tuesday 26	Anzac Day Holiday
Wednesday 27	School resumes
May 2011	
Wednesday 4	Meeting
Sunday 22	Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
Sat/Sun 28 & 29	Overnight Tableland
June 2011	
Wednesday 1	Meeting
Saturday 18	BBQ Soiree (location to be advised)
Sunday 19	All British Day (confirmed)
Friday 24	School Holidays start (& resume Mon 11 July)
July 2011	
Wednesday 6	Meeting
Monday 11	School resumes
Sunday 17	Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
Sat23/Sun 24	Overnight Daintree Cabins
August 2011	
Wednesday 3	Meeting
Sat 20/Sun 21	Pizza Day & Gymkhana with Restorers Club at Ciranni Family Farm outside Tolga
September 2011	
Sat 3/Sun 4	Ingham Air & Car Show
Wednesday 7	Meeting
Friday 16	School Holidays start (& resumes Mon 3 Oct)
Sunday 18	Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
Sunday 25	BBQ/ Run with Mini & Marque Clubs
October 2011	
Monday 3	School resumes
Wednesday 5	Meeting
Sat 22/Sun 23	Overnight Ravenswood Cabins
November 2011	
Wednesday 2	Meeting
Sat 26/Sun 27	CHRISTMAS dinner, Recovery Breakfast & AGM at Port Hinchinbrook

CLUB MEETINGS

1st Wednesday of each month except January & December (no meeting) held 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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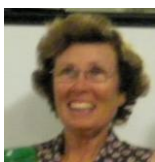


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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mingela Lunch Date

G'day Jag Lovers! The Sunday drive to the Mingela Pub was well attended and everyone had a good time. I bummed a ride with Reg and Jan in their XJ12 because the Old Girl is still not registered. Sam hitched a ride with Kevin in the XJS and Peter hitched a ride with Bill in the X-Type because Peter's Jag is still in the paint shop. Sue hitched a ride with Dave and Linda in the X300 because Sue hasn't got a Jag and Ted and Marcia drove their own XJ12 and didn't get lumbered with any free-loaders. The drive out to Mingela was very uneventful; no break downs and no duels with B-doubles.



When we got there, we found that John and Trevor had already arrived in the red XJS and had settled in. In addition to our crew, the usual mob of bikers was there and the place was fairly packed. We found that the famous Mingela Pub free lunch was now the \$5.00 lunch. However, given the quality and variety of the tucker, \$5.00 was practically free.



Most of us got all we could eat but Ted, Marcia and Trevor missed out. By the time they fronted up, pickings were pretty slim and they got their \$5.00 refunded. As they say in the classics "First in, best dressed" or in this case "He who hesitates, goes hungry".

All in all, it was a great afternoon and just as we were about to have the obligatory photo shoot and leave, Joe and Chris turned up in their palm truck. They were on their way home from the Charters Towers Markets and dropped in when they saw all the Jags still there.



I'll have the Old Girl back on the road for the next Jag Run. Ken Ace came out the other day and fitted the new ignition switch and air conditioning dryer and replaced an air conditioning hose and a relay. I'm all the more anxious to get her on the road again, since a fat rat jumped out of the engine bay the other day when I lifted the bonnet to charge the battery. We'll both see you at Balgal Beach for fish and chips.

Craig



Linda decided it was a good opportunity to try out the two wheelers for a change



COMING EVENTS



Balgol Beach Run: This Sunday April 17th

Please meet at Yabula Roadhouse at 10.30 on Sunday Morning.

For those who don't mind a slow Gas BBQ please bring BBQ food to cook. There is also a lovely Café which sells fish & Chips plus lots of other goodies. If someone has a cricket set please bring it along so we can "Run Off" our lunch.

Ring Jan or Reg on 47 213636 to book your place in the Jag Jaunt to Balgal Beach

Heritage Day 15th May 2011

As per the following invitation from Townsville City Council, any Members interested in participating please contact Reg or Jan ASAP.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
HERITAGE & URBAN PLANNING



Date >> 10 February 2011

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Dear Participant,

SUBJECT >> **Heritage Day 2011**

Townsville City Council will hold its annual Heritage Day on *Sunday the 15th May 2011* at the West End Park. We would like to invite you to participate in the 2011 event. Participation will allow your organisation the opportunity to:

- Promote your services or product free of charge;
- Promote our local heritage to the wider community;
- Strengthen networks with other heritage organisations.

This can be in the way of a display of history and memorabilia; as well as highlighting of any current heritage issues that would be of interest to the Townsville community. Tables, chairs and display boards will be provided.

Last year, participants included government organisations, local collectors, schools, community groups and museums. Displays incorporated vintage vehicles, military equipment, family history, historical displays and contemporary information.

To participate, please fill out the enclosed registration form and return it to Heritage and Urban Planning at the address provided on the form by **Thursday 31st March 2011**. If you have any queries please contact Ted Brandi on 4727 9455 or Lisa Harris on 4727 9495.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Harris
Administrative Officer

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CLASSIFIEDS

These classifieds are free to advertise and items don't have to be Jaguar related. Ring or email Marcia Hogan on PH: 47886342 Email: mhogan12@bigpond.net.au to have your items inserted in next month's issue.

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Craig Scholz



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My name is Murray Scoble, the proprietor of a little business you may of heard of. "PENINSULA JAG P/L" Originating from Victoria and getting underway in the late 50's and known as 'Bob How Jaguar' (My Uncle) right up until a change of ownership and name in the mid 70's. I have been at the helm now since 1991 and to the best of my knowledge would have to be one of the longest standing one make (Jaguar) specialist businesses in Australia, Yep 50 years plus and still going. Recently however I have moved and geared down the business and am concentrating strictly on the overhauling of Jaguar and Daimler motors, short or long, yours or mine and strapping them to pallets and sending them all over the countryside from my well organized workshop Sth East of Brisbane.

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“DID YOU KNOW”

Some Interesting Reading
Insert from Peter Dixon

Did you know that the mercury switch for XJ bootlights are identical to those fitted to the Rover 90, 95, 2000 and 3500V8, plus the Humber Super Snipe.

Did you know that the plastic water-bottle fitted to the later S-Type, E-Type, MkII and 420G is the same as fitted to the Triumph 2500TC, S, P1 and Stag.

Did you know the glass water bottle fitted to the Mark VII, XK140 is the same as fitted to early Humber Super Snipes.

Did you know that the vacuum tank for the brakes on the S-Type, MKII, E-Type 420G etc., is the same as used on the 100E Prefect for the windscreen washer vacuum tank.

Did you know that the reversing light on the XK140 is the same as that used on the Wolseley 4/44, Vanguard Spacemaster and the Rover 90 and 95.

Did you know metalastic rubber exhaust mounting brackets on most models up to 420G are identical with those used in early Austin, Morris and Wolseley.

Did you know that an SS or MKIV can be rebored .30in, and standard MKII pistons fitted. One good suggestion at this stage is to fit steel con-rods. Also, the 2 ½ litre engine can be bored to take FX Holden pistons.

Did you know that the front wheel bearings used on all models from MKII to XJ are the same as used by Holden.

Did you know that the Commodore power steering pump has an identical seal kit to the XJ, regrettably that is where the similarity ends.

HAVE A LAUGH AND BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY



A woman called a local hospital. "Hello. Could you connect me to the person who gives information about patients. I'd like to find out if a family member is doing better."

The voice on the other end said, "What is the patient's name and room number?"

"Sarah Finkel, room 302."

"I'll connect you with the nursing station."

"3-A Nursing Station. How can I help You?"

"I'd like to know the condition of Sarah Finkel in room 302."

"Are you a family member?"

"Yes, Yes I am.." "Hold on.. let me look at her records... Mrs. Finkel is doing very well. In fact, she's had two full meals, her blood pressure is fine, she is to be taken off the heart monitor in a couple of hours and, if she continues this improvement, looks like Dr. Cohen is going to send her home very soon!"

The woman said, "What a relief! Oh, that's fantastic... that's wonderful news!" The nurse said, "From your enthusiasm, I take it you are a sister or perhaps an aunt..?"

"Neither! I'm Sarah Finkel in 302!.. and NOBODY ever tells me anything!"

Minutes of Last Meeting

JAGUAR CAR CLUB OF NORTH QUEENSLAND



MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 06 April 2011

**At BP Cluden Roadhouse.
Chairperson: Reg Fels**

**The meeting opened at 7:35 pm.
Minutes Recorder: Craig Scholz**

Members present:

Reg & Jan Fels, Joe Pannia, Ted & Marcia Hogan, Judy Metcalfe, Peter Dickson, Craig Scholz, Kevin Fitzgerald, Ross Douglas, Sam Galea, Alan Collins, Blair Warry

Apologies:

Joe Morrissey, David Ashton, Keith Metcalfe

MINUTES

Endorsement of the Minutes of Previous Club Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting (2nd March 2011) were endorsed as a true/correct record. JF/AC

Business Arising:

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE

Inwards Correspondence:

- Events Schedule – Mini Club
- Email from Peninsula Jag Pty Ltd (Murray Scoble) Sth East Brisbane requesting linking web sites & advertising his business of overhauling Jaguar and Daimler motors and sending all over Aust. (refer contact details etc in Classifieds section of Newsletter)

Outwards Correspondence:

- nil
- Correspondence is accepted JM/PD

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported the club's current total finances were \$2496.92 made up of the following account balances:-

- Cheque Account \$238.65
- Investment Account \$2058.27
- Cash Float \$200.00.

The Treasurer moved the motion that the report is accepted SG/AC

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Ingham Air/Car Display September 2011..Jan Fels can book accommodation or members can self book (further details in Newsletter)
- Balgal Beach Run Sunday 17th April 2011 (further details in Newsletter)
- Craig to liase with Royal Flying Doctor Service re donations collected from Public and Reg to investigate re sign for Sauseage sizzle events.
- Jan suggested members could write introductory story about another member to go in newsletters or any interesting stories or photos for the newsletters.
- David Ashton advised that Roadbend in Perth stocks a top range of parts.

CLUB EVENTS

1. Sausage sizzle was held at Willows markets 20th March and it was very slow mainly because it was a very hot day. We sold more soft drink than normal. After expenses we made \$190. All the Sausages, Onions and Bacon that were left over have been frozen so can be used at our next Sizzle on May 22nd.

2. Mingela Run was held on Sunday 27th March and Craig will included some details for the next newsletter.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm