



# NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



Frosty Mango/Bluewater Trip Sun 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**APRIL 2012- EDITION**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012\*

**CLUB MEETINGS:** Time: 7.30PM on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month except January and December (no meeting)  
Place: Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld 4810

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

<b><u>FEBRUARY 2012</u></b> Wednesday 1st Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting (At new venue Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel) Hervey's Range Heritage Tea Rooms
<b><u>MARCH</u></b> Wednesday 7th Sunday 18th Sunday 25th	Meeting (At new venue Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel) Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Run to Frosty Mango then back to Bluewater Park/Creek for BYO Picnic lunch/Swim
<b><u>APRIL</u></b> Wednesday 4th Easter - 6th to 9th Sat/Sunday 28th/29th	Meeting Jaguar Nationals in Perth Overnight Tablelands
<b><u>MAY</u></b> Wednesday 2nd Sunday 20th Sat/Sun 26/ 27th	Meeting Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight & Sunday BBQ at Bivouac Junction Holiday Camp (outside Charters Towers)
<b><u>JUNE</u></b> Wednesday 6th Saturday 16th Sunday 17th	Meeting BBQ Soiree All British Day (confirmed)
<b><u>JULY</u></b> Wednesday 4th Sunday 22nd Fri-Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> to 30th	Meeting Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Winton/Longreach
<b><u>AUGUST</u></b> Wednesday 1st Sunday 26th	Meeting Run with MG and Mini Clubs
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b> Wednesday 5th Sunday 16th Sat/Sun 29th/30th	Meeting Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Mission Beach
<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b> Wednesday 3rd Sat/Sun 27th/28th	Meeting Overnight Bowen or Airlie Beach
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b> Wednesday 7th Saturday 18th Sunday 19th	Meeting Christmas Dinner Recovery Breakfast/AGM

### **NOTES:**

**Emails:** If you have an email address and can receive newsletters or if you change your email address please advise the Editor as emails save time and money.

**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.

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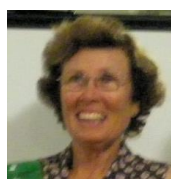


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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Frosty Mango/Bluewater Picnic Trip Sun 25th March 2012

Well it seems a finger lickin icecream and picnic lunch in the park was not enough to encourage many club members to take out the Jags for a run, as disappointingly only 5 cars turned up.



A pleasant , enjoyable and always comfortable trip to Frosty Mango was enjoyed by the few who participated and our efforts were rewarded with a big yummy icecream. We then contentedly and leasurly travelled back to Bluewater Park and tucked in to our lovely byo picnic lunches. A swim in the creek was not attempted by any of us as it was impossible to get down to the creek edge because the bank had been gouged out from the heavy rain and was rather messy and slippery. After lunch we had a stroll in the park and a bit of a yak and then it was all over, we said our goodbye's and the Jags hit the road once again for their carports.



## THANK YOU

Thank you to members who turned up for our first Sausage sizzle on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at the Willows markets. Unfortunately the weather spoiled the event and we all, along with the gear ended up drenched. Our first raffle to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, also was postponed until a better day.



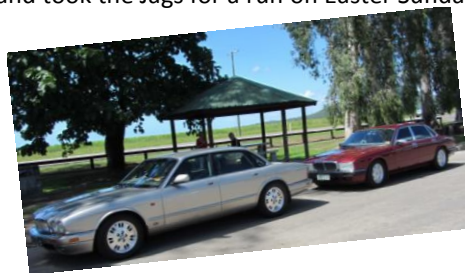


## SOCIAL EVENTS (Cont'd)

### The Fels and Hogan's Easter trip to Forrest Beach

As there were no local Jag events planned for Easter and the Jaguar Nationals were being held in Perth this year it made for a pretty boring Easter weekend for some of us unless you organized something yourself. Well, it was a case of if we stay home we will just keep working so the Fels and the Hogan's got together and took the Jags for a run on Easter Sunday up to Forrest Beach outside Ingham, where neither of us had been before.

We left our place at Bluewater around 10am after Reg & Jan arrived, and our first stop was at the Driver Reviver Rest Stop at Frances Creek just before Ingham. There, under a lovely little pergola we enjoyed pikelets with jam and cream washed down with a cuppa and while we were there some tourists took photos of our Jags.



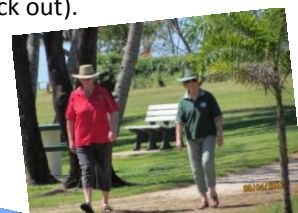
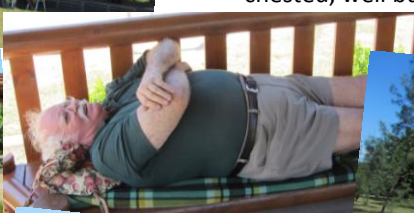
After smoko we drove through Ingham and turned right at the lights and headed to Forrest Beach approx 20kml on a winding road through cane farms and past the Victoria Sugar Mill. In no time (the ladies were driving) we arrived at Forrest Beach right on the beach front and we were quite impressed with the amenities and the sites.

As Jan was getting quite thirsty by now, she put the window down on the Jag and took a sniff of ocean air and quietly drove off with us following along and surprisingly enough after winding our way around a few streets we somehow arrived at the local Hotel Motel (well done Jan).

We found this to be a lovely Hotel overlooking the beach and the view across the ocean to the Palms was impressive. Counter lunches were being served, however we only stayed long enough to wet our whistles, and then we moved on to the beach-front park that we had previously driven past, to enjoy our home made lunch.



We were lucky enough to find seating under a lovely wood gazebo and after lunch Reg decided it was time for him to have a short nanny-nap on the bench seat. So while Ted kept an eye on our belongings, Jan & I went for a walk to look around the park (and maybe find some hairy chested, well built, handsome life savers to check out).



Sadly it was soon time to leave this very impressive little township and beach, and well worth the trip and a good run for the Jags.

Of course the magnet at Frosty Mango drew us in and we had to stop for an icecream before finishing what was a very enjoyable day out. Thank you Reg and Jan for joining us.

Marcia & Ted Hogan



## COMING EVENTS

### OVERNIGHT IN THE TABLELANDS

Sat/Sun 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> April

Leave Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am from Yabulu. This is election day so members have time to vote before leaving.. We will be staying at the Woodlands Caravan Park, Atherton and dining at the International Club on Saturday. Sunday we will visit the Herberton Pioneer Village.

### OVERNIGHT SATURDAY & BBQ LUNCH SUNDAY AT BIVOUAC JUNCTION

Sat/Sun 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> May

This looks like being a lovely overnight stay at a nice time of the year. The campsite is situated just off the highway at the junction of the Fanning and Burdekin Rivers approx 20km on the highway T'vle side of Charters Towers.

Have a look on the website from the following link: <http://www.bivouacjunctionholidays.com>

As there are only eight cabins and four booked already get in early and let Jan or Marcia know asap if you are going.



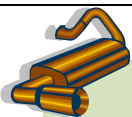
## FINAL FAREWELL FOR CRAIG SCHOLZ



Local and members from the Tablelands, past member Anne McInnes (flew in from south), along with family members attended Craig's Wake on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at Virginia and Craig's home at "Muntalunga Park" Alligator Creek.

It was a lovely gathering of friends and family to remember Craig. As we sat around Craig's fire pit, Reg read his very enjoyable eulogy reflecting Craig's time with the Jag Club etc and Peter read a beautiful poem that was sent from David and Linda Ashton in their absence. A collage of pictures of Craig presented in a frame was given to Virginia on behalf of the Club. On display was the Club's "Dick McInnes Memorial Trophy" which has been renamed the "Dick McInnes and Craig Scholz Memorial Trophy". While remembering Craig we all enjoyed a few drinks and lovely food and passed on our heart felt condolences to Virginia.





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## **A FUNNY TO FILL THE PAGE**

### **YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A "DOG PERSON" TO TRULY APPRECIATE THIS STORY**

I pulled into the crowded parking lot at the local shopping centre and rolled down the car windows to make sure my Labrador Retriever pup had fresh air.



She was stretched full-out on the back seat and I wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there. I walked to the kerb backward, pointing my finger at the car and saying emphatically,

"Now you stay. Do you hear me?"

## **"Stay! Stay!"**

The driver of a nearby car, a pretty young blonde, gave me a strange look and said,

Why don't you just put the handbrake on?"



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