



NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



Balgil Beach Trip Sunday 24th March 2013 **(RED JAG DAY)**

APRIL 2013- EDITION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013*

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

*Note these events are only suggestions at this stage until discussed at our meetings.

<u>JANUARY 26th 2013</u>	AUSTRALIA DAY run around town & then lunch
<u>FEBRUARY 2013</u> Wednesday 6 th Sunday 24 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Hervey's Range Heritage Tea Rooms
<u>MARCH</u> Wednesday 6 th Sunday 17 th Sunday 24 th Fri-Mon 29 th Mar-1 st Apr	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Picnic Lunch to Balgal Beach Easter-Jaguar Nationals to be held at the Novotel Hotel, Wollongong, NSW
<u>APRIL</u> Wednesday 3 rd Sat/Sunday 27 th /28 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Overnight Tablelands (Yungaburra Markets held Saturday; leave Friday to attend)
<u>MAY</u> Wednesday 1 st Sunday 19 th Sat/Sun 31 st May/ 1 st June	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Bivouac Junction Holiday Camp (outside Charters Towers)
<u>JUNE</u> Wednesday 5 th Saturday 15 th Sunday 16 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld BBQ Soiree All British Day (confirmed)
<u>JULY</u> Wednesday 3 rd Sunday 21 st *Sunday 28 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Run to Charters Towers
<u>AUGUST</u> Wednesday 7 th *Sunday 25 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Run with Mini and Vintage Car Clubs
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Wednesday 4 th Sunday 15 th *Sat/Sun 28 th /29 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Mission Beach
<u>OCTOBER</u> Wednesday 2 nd *Sat/Sun 26 th /27 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Overnight Bowen or Airlie Beach
<u>NOVEMBER</u> Wednesday 6 th Saturday 30 th Sunday 1 st Dec	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Christmas Dinner (Location TBA) 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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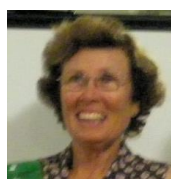


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SOCIAL EVENTS

Balgai Beach Trip Sunday 24th March 2013 (RED JAG DAY)



The weather man said it was going to rain but we were lucky (~~he got it wrong~~) for our Jag Jaunt up to Balgai Beach. The sun shone and we had 6 cars make the trip.

It was great to see Tony and Ann join us in their 64 Daimler. Because of their work load we rarely see them on these trips so it was a lovely to have them along.



Ted came in his new red machine (1979 XJ6 4.2 ltr), while Marcia also gave their X300 a run.

We had two red XJS's, being Judy and Keith's and Laurie and Margaret's, for which we made a few stops and starts on the way, however it is getting better. That fast red one is going to fly up those hills when heading to the Tablelands in April; just ask Steve, as he and Reg have spent many hours on the car.

Soon after arriving at Balgai Beach we found a great spot and some of us ordered our "chis & fips" while others heated up the BBQ and threw on a few snags. It was then time to sit around and "eat and drink and be merry" and catch up.



Another enjoyable Jag day out.
By Jan Fels



Reg enjoyed a short "nanny nap" while we saved him from getting a face wash from one of the local dogs.

COMING EVENTS

Tablelands- 27/28th April 2013

Our next Jaunt is up to the Tablelands. Some members are leaving Friday April 26th so they can check out the Yungaburra Markets on Saturday Morning. This group will meet at the Yabulu Roadhouse at 9.30am. On the way up they will stop at Cardwell and check out the venue for our Christmas function.

On Saturday we have Monica and John coming from Cairns and the rest from Townsville who plan to leave early so they can arrive in Atherton in time to catch up with everyone.

Wendy and David from the Tablelands, have arranged for local members and other people who are interested in our club to come and meet us all and check out the cars.

This year we will be staying at the Atherton Holiday Park which is situated at 64/72 Mountain View Road.

If you want to contact them their phone number is 40 911099.

At this stage we plan to have a (BYO) BBQ/Takeaway or take a dish to share type dinner at the Atherton Holiday Park, where they have a covered BBQ area.

Other years we have gone to some lovely places for dinner but we find it gets a little crowded sometimes and hard to mingle and talk to everyone, so hopefully this year we can get together easier and talk and share our food etc.

For members who were unable to attend our last meeting we urge you to come on this trip. We all have a great time and it's good to catch up and check out other cars. There is still plenty of accommodation so please ring Jan or Reg on 47 213636 and they will book you in or if you prefer ring the Park direct.



"Come and join in."



Bivouac Junction
(near Charters Towers)
Fri 31st May/ Sat 1st June 2013

Don't forget the Bivouac Junction weekend now on Friday May 31st and Saturday 1st June.

There are a couple of cabins left for Friday night and camping facilities for Saturday night.

There will be Wine Tasting for the members who like wine, a game of challenging golf, badminton/shuttlecock and hi-jinks around a roaring fire. If we ask nicely Reg might cook us a damper.

Any queries ring 47 213636

Jan Fels
Social Secretary



This is a beautiful spot at the junction of the Burdekin and Fanning Rivers



CHANGE IN CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Christmas Dinner/ Breakfast and AGM has been changed from November 23rd/24th 2013

To November 30th & 1st December 2013

As we are still trying to find a location, further discussions will be held

at our next meeting on Wednesday 1st May 2013

MEMBERS STORIES

David and Wendy's New Zealand trip

Our holiday in New Zealand went very well. The day after we flew in we were travelling in David's brother John & wife Marcia's 4WD which was trailering the 1935 Morris 8 Roadster while other friends, Peter & Christine White who had come from Sussex U K for the Art Deco Festival in Napier, they drove John's 1939 De Soto from Auckland to Taupo where we all stopped for lunch. From Taupo David drove and I travelled in the De Soto to Napier, on our way the car developed a leak in the top tank above the just rebuilt radiator hence water sprayed out through the grill and onto the windscreen, whilst climbing over the Kaimanua Mountain Range, we managed to get there O K and when David checked the water it had lost about 3 cups. We unloaded the Morris where Peter & Christine White stayed and we stayed at Elma's unit while John & Marcia stayed with relatives. The next morning Elma had to work so she loaned us her mobile phone, we got away early to get to Peter & Christine's unit to follow John to the local Vintage Car Club grounds for morning tea and the starting place for the morning's rally.

Some of the most exotic cars were entered such as a very rare supercharged Squire (1 of 10 built) same owner had a 1949 2.5L Mk5 Drophead Coupe and a 45T Bugatti, all in magnificent condition. No less than 24 Bentlys, V12 Lemans Lagonda 31, Packards etc.

John handed us some dog tags and keys to the De Soto saying it's all yours for the run. They stayed behind to get the Morris ready for the town parade. The observation and time rally went up into the foot hills of Taradale very interesting rally - the car lost a little water but not as much as the day before. We noted all the things we were to see plus our time was quite good but when we read the rules it stated we had to be members of the N Z Vintage Car Club, we couldn't legally enter our results. We drove to Tennyson Street in Napier where we left the De Soto and met up with John who had his Morris 8 in the parade (in amongst over 500 other old cars).

David hadn't driven it before so we had a little fun when he stalled it. A Wurlitzer machine on board a Model T made it difficult to hear if the Morris 8's engine was turning over. Trying this and that we managed to get it going to drive the 3 km parade trip around he main CBD and along Marine Parade where all cars parked for a static display. Later that evening John found the Morris had a flat battery.

We all went to the Art Deco Fashion parade which was held in the Sound Shell - we encouraged Marcia to enter wearing her very nice 1935 suit. There were 17 contestants - Marcia was very nervous - said she felt sick.

They announced the 3rd and 2nd places and called out No 101 as the winner everyone looked around, Marcia had her No card hidden - there was silence before she thought I'd better look at mine to find she was the winner. We (Peter, John, Christine, David and I) woo hued, clapped and whistled - the M C pointed our way asking Marcia if those noisy folk were her rent a mob.

Marcia got a \$50 dollar voucher for a fashion store in Napier. We drove the De Soto back to Elma's as we had made a prior booking to take her out to dinner at the RSA. John, Marcia, Peter and Christine had booked into another venue for that evening. We got dressed in our evening Art Deco gear to go to the RSA - dinner was fabulous along with the live band's music - so good we stayed until 12.15am. The next morning we took Elma for a run in the De Soto to look at some wood carvings that were done using the tree trunks and stumps. We met up with John and co 10.00am at the cart races.

After the races we walked along Marine Parade and beach front to view the Gatsby Picnic spots - some were very high society style High Tea in their gazebos furnished with antique furniture, rugs, flowers and pot plants all guests in colour co ordinate evening wear. On our way back to the De Soto we were approached by a couple who wanted to know what's going on as they explained they had just got off the Cruise ship birthed in the Napier Harbour. I guess it would have looked rather odd as the whole town; buildings, vehicles and people dressed in clothes of the 1930s. There were steam engines, old bicycles, driving up and down Marine Parade along with over 500 cars parked both sides of Marine Parade, many were along the beach. We told them about the Art Deco Festival which is held each year to celebrate the rebuild of Napier after the earthquake nearly demolished the town in 1931.

Elma, David & I had our picnic lunch at the sunk in gardens among the fountains also watched warbirds doing aerobatics and formation displays. The next morning we said our good byes to Elma and met up with John & Co 8.30am at the Motel where Peter & Christine stayed. Shortly after we David & I in the De Soto were on the road heading for Taupo. We stopped there as Peter & Christine took over driving the De Soto to see friends in Hamilton while we visited an Uncle and I drove the 4WD towing the Morris 8 part of the way back to Auckland while John had a cat nap.

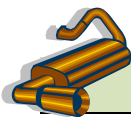
By Wendy Anderson

"Invitation"
"Country & Western Twilight Concert"
Rupertswood Park 11th May at 6pm
Music by Kelso Country Music Club



NEW MEMBERS

We extend a warm welcome to our new member Graham Glendinning (2003 X Type) from Townsville, and look forward to his participation and enjoyment in the Clubs events.



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