



NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



CHARTERS TOWERS RUN

Sunday 27th July 2014

AUGUST 2014 - EDITION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014*

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 2014</u>	AUSTRALIA DAY Picnic Lunch at Apex Park, Riverway Drive, Upper Ross
<u>FEBRUARY 2014</u> Wednesday 5th Sunday 23rd	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Lunch at Mingela
<u>MARCH</u> Wednesday 5th Sunday 16th Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Tablelands (Yungaburra Markets Sat Morning)
<u>APRIL</u> Wednesday 2nd Sunday 13th Easter 18th to 21st	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Lunch at Forrest Beach (Early run this month because of Easter & Anzac Day 25th) Easter Holiday
<u>MAY</u> Wednesday 7th Sunday 18th Fri/Sat/Sun 30th,31st,1stJne	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Bivouac Junction Holiday Camp (this side of Charters Towers)
<u>JUNE</u> Wednesday 4th Saturday 14th Sunday 15th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld BBQ Soiree All British Day at Cathedral School(confirmed)
<u>JULY</u> Wednesday 2nd Sunday 13th Sunday 27th	<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 6th Sunday 24th Sunday 31st	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Day run to Alva Beach, Ayr with the Mini ,Vintage & Marque Car Clubs (Picnic lunch) Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Wednesday 3rd Sunday 14th Sun 28th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Sunday drive to Bluewater for BBQ lunch & activities at the Hogan's place
<u>OCTOBER</u> Wednesday 1st Sat/Sun 25/26th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Overnight to Kurramine Beach (between Tully and Innisfail)
<u>NOVEMBER</u> Wednesday 5th Saturday 29th Sunday 30th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Christmas Dinner (Bogarts on the Strand, Townsville) Recovery Breakfast/AGM (Bogarts on the Strand, Townsville)

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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SOCIAL EVENTS

CHARTERS TOWERS RUN

Sunday 27th July 2014

Sunday July 27th saw N.Q. Jag club members cruising in convoy to Charters Towers, the town of gold, cattle, country & western lifestyle and tourism. After meeting at the Stuart meeting place at 9am ... ish we set off along the smooth new road. All vehicles motored at suitable Jaguar speed, without any fines, to our morning tea destination, Reid River. Here we sampled Ryu's delights of prawn fritters with chilli sauce, sundry sandwiches, cakes and coffee. Contented Ted won the prize for consuming the most egg and lettuce sandwiches while Ryu won admiration for her long flowing hair. Once packed, the convoy set off for Charters Towers.



With CDs, maps and Ian as the essential lead car, we set off to see some of the amazing sites. These included magnificently restored Queenslander timber homes, the original C19th gold battery, tales of ghosts who frequent this huge tin structure, concrete war bunkers embedded in the rocky hillsides, a modern lookout deck with a stunning view over the town and surrounding grazing land. We reflected at the original old cemetery where a few monuments still stand but more are unmarked stone covered graves. These are evidence of the harsh summer climate, disease and dangerous living/working conditions. Many adults and children perished at a very young age in the rush to become rich.



The town, in 2014, has ongoing gold mining and a balanced mix of buildings with historic facades, metal lattice trims, and contemporary shops with all mod cons. Another 2014 memorable moment was when President Reg meandered along a rough path leading to the gold battery structure. Perhaps he wanted a closer look at the old site or his motionless stance meant contemplation of a much loved Henry Lawson verse. After a minute or so he returned, "caught in the act", by the amused group.



Fatigued by the tour, tummies audibly rumbling, and after visiting only 17 of the 31 sites, we aligned our jags in front of the Waverly Hotel, just far enough away from the notorious ongoing bat plague in Lissner Park. To do the tour justice and visit all 31 sites would take at least a full day. Well worth it another time. At lunch we enjoyed fabulous food, a few drinks, a few more drinks, and great company. Time stood still, smiles and laughter were aplenty. Then time took hold as we returned to our beloved cars for a trouble free journey home, through the best site of all the great Australian bush.

Author: Linda Ashton

COMING EVENTS

RUN TO ALVA BEACH, AYR WITH MINI, VINTAGE AND MARQUE CLUBS

Sunday 24th August

(It was great – see next newsletter)



COMING EVENTS

OVERNIGHT TRIP TO KURRAMINE BEACH

Sat/Sun 25th / 26th October



This is a very popular venue and we don't want to be disappointed if there is nothing available.

Therefore, **those who are interested make their own accommodation bookings ASAP**

(King Reef Resort Phone: 4065 6144) **and please notify either Jan (47213636) or Margaret (0432 661 886) after you have booked** so we are aware of who is going. Also please be aware that they have a 24hr Cancellation Policy.

Accommodation prices: (also if you like, have a look at the place online at <http://www.kingreef.com.au> before you book)

Units with 1 bedroom (there are 6 units) \$140 per night.

Motel Style (there are 4 rooms) \$100 per night

Cabins \$175 per night

COMING EVENTS and REMINDER

Sausage Sizzles

The last two Sausage Sizzle's for the year are on

Sun 31st August 2014 and Sun 14th September

Please come along and give a hand to raise some funds for the Club

and Royal Flying Doctor Service



****Many hands make light work****



COMING EVENTS



RUN TO BALGAL BEACH AND BACK TO BLUEWATER

FOR BBQ LUNCH at THE HOGAN'S PLACE



Sunday 28th September 2014

Meet at the carpark in front of Woolly Fleece on Woolcock St, Hyde Park at 9.30am

Drive to Balgal Beach, stretch the legs and look around etc, then back to Ted & Marcia's place at

(12 Homestead Court, Bluewater) for BBQ Lunch supplied by the Club.

(Directions: If returning from Balgal Beach turn right before the Bluewater bridge onto Forestry Road, OR if coming from Townsville turn left after the Bluewater Bridge, onto Forestry Road : proceed up Forestry Rd approx 4km & take first turn to right (at Fire Brigade Shed) onto Bluemountain Drive and then first left into Homestead Court. Go down to the end of the Court.



REMINDER



MEMBERS FEES \$95 ARE DUE 30TH June 2014

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please jump in and do so



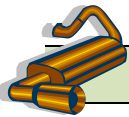
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