



# NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



New Members Brenda & Kevin Banks of Biloela and their MK2

**FEBRUARY 2011**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS\*

<b>February 2011</b>	
Wednesday 2	Meeting
Sunday 27	Rollingstone Pub Lunch
<b>March 2011</b>	
Wednesday 2	Meeting
Sunday 20	Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
Sunday 27	Lunch at Mingela
<b>April 2011</b>	
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
<b>May 2011</b>	
Wednesday 4	Meeting
Sunday 22	Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
Sat/Sun 28 & 29	Overnight Tableland
<b>June 2011</b>	
Wednesday 1	Meeting
Saturday 18	BBQ Soiree (location to be advised)
Sunday 19	All British Day (to be confirmed)
Friday 24	School Holidays start (& resume Mon 11 July)
<b>July 2011</b>	
Wednesday 6	Meeting
Monday 11	School resumes
Sunday 17	Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
Sat23/Sun 24	Overnight Daintree Cabins
<b>August 2011</b>	
Wednesday 3	Meeting
Sat 27/Sun 28	Overnight Bowen
<b>September 2011</b>	
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
<b>October 2011</b>	
Monday 3	School resumes
Wednesday 5	Meeting
Sat 22/Sun 23	Overnight Ravenswood Cabins
<b>November 2011</b>	
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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## SOCIAL EVENTS

**CHRISTMAS PARTY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010 AT THE MONTE CARLO MOTEL,  
BOWEN ROAD, ROSSLEA, TOWNSVILLE**



*A Great time was had by all, however the venue was slightly undersize, but the food and drinks made up for it and the service was wonderful.*





And the Winners are ????



Reg under his halo



Secret Santa kept all amused for quite some time



It appears everyone had a plant growing from their head on the night, or was it the photographer ???



Davo really liked his secret Santa





**But there's More.....**

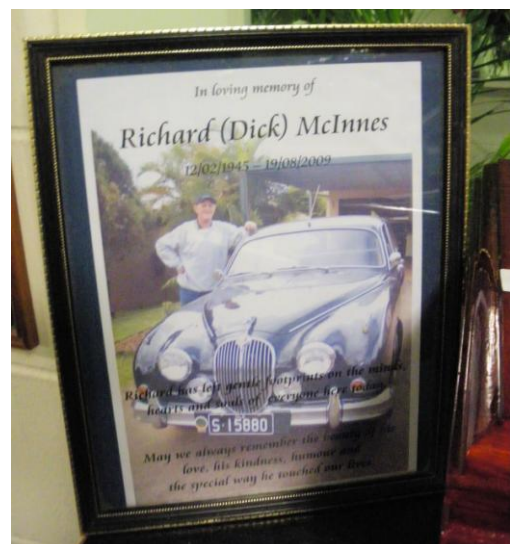


*And who won the raffle  
Reg, we did >>>>*



## **The Dick McInnes Memorial Trophy**

**The Dick McInnes Memorial Trophy was displayed at the Christmas Party and what an outstanding and very professional job Reg has done to memorialize a past Member and also thanks to Anne & Craig for acquiring the magnificent leaper for the trophy.**



## NEW MEMBERS

By Jan Fels.

We would like to welcome new members who have joined our club.

- Welcome Richard & Lynda Trotter, they have a 1985 Signal Red XJ6.
- Also Tony and Anne Patch they drive a 1964 Daimler at this stage colour unknown.
- Welcome to Brenda & Kevin Banks of Biloela and their car is a Jaguar MK2 White in colour.

Each month we hope to profile a member of our club and this month we would like "TO MEET A NEW MEMBER"

Kevin, being the nice fellow he is, asked Brenda what she would like for her 50th birthday and she said that she has always wanted a MK2 Jaguar. For many months they sought advice from various people but were disappointed with the lack of help they received. Finally they phoned Reg who of course knew of many leads and was able to head them in the right direction. They eventually found their perfect car in Sydney, so decided to join our club as they were so impressed with the help from Reg and could see the benefits of buying car parts through the club.

As Reg & Jan had made plans to go to Brisbane for the wedding of their son on the 27th of November they decided to leave Townsville early and travel down through Emerald and head for Biloela so they could meet Brenda & Kevin.

As everyone will recall rain had fallen for days before so they rang the night before departing just to make sure the road would be open. Imagine their shock when heading down the highway from Charter Towers to find that the road was closed. After a few phone calls to Belyando Crossing they were told the road was now open but to be careful as there was still water over the road in places. In fact the road was good, and water over the road was minimal. Being one of the first vehicles on the road they were able to make good time and arrived in Biloela by 4.30pm. That night they had arranged to meet Brenda & Kevin at the local Motel and have dinner. It was great to meet them and also to see their pride and joy- their Mark2. A great night was enjoyed by all and we look forward to them coming up sometime to join us in our Jag Jaunts.



## A FRIGHTENING START TO CHRISTMAS DAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN MILLA

### Our Christmas Day got off to an early start!

(By Wendy Anderson)

Christmas Eve when we went to bed, David meant to turn the clock radio off instead he accidentally set the alarm for 3.00am Christmas morning - hence we were awoken at 3.00am by the news of Tropical Cyclone Tasha a category 1 storm which was 180 kms out from Cairns - heading our way - moving at 30kms south west and was expected to hit land between Cairns and Cardwell about 8.00am. With this unexpected Christmas news I can tell you we didn't go back to sleep after we had been through Tropical Cyclone Larry the 20th March 2006.

We knew there was a low depression out in the Coral Sea but the weather met, who forecast, just **MORE** rain for Christmas Day and said there was a less than 5% chance of it turning into a cyclone. David got our dog from his kennel and tied him up under our house. By 4.00am the wind was gusting and rain was bucketing down - our local radio station A B C was warning people to stay indoors and not to go travelling as the met office was forecasting Tasha to intensify and hit ground at 6.30am Christmas morning. At 6.00am Tasha crossed the coast between Babinda and Mission Beach - by this time it was rated to be nearly a category 2 storm. The wind was still blowing with gusts of up to 100kms - here; bits of trees were flying through the air along with shredded leaves hitting the sides of our house and roof while the rain was bucketing down. The storm lasted for about an hour and a half when it all stopped - nearly as quickly as it started. At 7.30am I ventured out to check our rain gauge to find 304mms of rain had been caught. The outside of our house was splattered with shredded leaves - all creek fences wiped out due to logs floating down from the forest and a few trees down but no building damages this time plus we still had the power on where many others on the coast and Atherton Tablelands were minus power. Houses at Mission Beach had lost their roofs and awnings - once again no one was hurt during or after the storm. By 9.00am with overcast skies, things seemed back to normal so we made our way over to Jenny T's a friend who lives near the Crater.

We drove the 4WD Cruiser as we went through the back way to Jenny T's - there were a few small rotten trees down which we removed off the road - at a bridge where our 2 girls when very young, watched out for the turtles, the river had washed over leaving debris plus there was a narrow track for us to negotiate on the northern side as a lot of the bridge approaches had washed away.

We arrived to find Jenny and her son Aarran had the generator running as their power went off at 6.00am. She had a gas stove for re heating food - her power was off for 8 hours.

Our son, Maurice and partner, Lana had set off from Cairns at 8.30am to join us all for the day only to find out about Tropical Cyclone Tasha when they drove into Gordonvale the Gillies Highway was closed due to flooding by the Mulgrave River which was also flowing nearly a metre over the approaches of the new bridge just south - hence they couldn't travel via the Palmerston Highway - Maurice phoned to say they were coming via Kuranda. We all enjoyed a great day with plenty of laughter plus good things to eat and drink despite of the few hiccups at the beginning.

Our total 2010's rainfall - we received 5521mms - our record was set 1999, 5676mms. Here, New Years day it bucketed down, received 144mms, great start to our WET SEASON!!!!

Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> January a small group of us met with Anne McInnes and Kim Paranthoiene at the R S L Club for dinner - our last chance to catch up, say our goodbyes before the four of them (Anne, Kim, Dougy the Jack Russell and Jess the Collie +) depart from Cairns Airport the 13<sup>th</sup> January flying to Newcastle, N S W their new place of residence.

Anne along with Elma have been the main organisers for the enjoyable meals and interesting northern outings during the Jaguar Drivers Club Queensland, now Jaguar Car Club Inc. North Queensland, visits to the Atherton Tablelands for many years.

During our evening of fun and laughter Anne told of her trials and tribulations getting ready for her shift.

While driving along in Atherton, with dogs on the back seat and windows down, she pushed the up button without thinking not realising Dougy had his head out the window enjoying the scenery. Kim spotted Dougy gulp gulp! Anne panicked pushing the wrong way just about strangling the poor coot. Kim remarked Dougy hasn't put his head out the window since then. Probably wondered what on earth he'd done wrong to cop that treatment.

Anne has sold her Jaguar to a man who lives on Landry Road, Jaggan (the early 70's we lived and share milked on a dairy farm Landry Road about 1.5 kms from where this fellow lives). He has a Daimler Vanden Plas and we understand he is hoping to join our Jaguar Club.



## Farewell Anne McInnes

By Jan Fels

Many of you will remember the trips to Atherton and the happy times, when Anne and Dick would arrange those jaunts to see all the interesting sights of the Tablelands.

Anne became our Vice President and was a great ambassador for our Club. So it is very sad to hear that Anne has decided to move on and will now relocate to Newcastle. Her daughter, son in law and little grandson live down there, Anne can now spend more time with them.

We are going to miss her and wish her and Kim all the very best in their new adventure.



## 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](mailto:mhogan12@bigpond.net.au) to have your items inserted in next month's issue.

Photos welcomed.



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## **JAGUAR CAR CLUB OF NORTH QUEENSLAND INC.**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 21 November 2010**

President Reg Fels opened the meeting at 1000 hrs, and thanked all in attendance for showing their great support for the new club.

There were no minutes of the previous AGM, this being the very first of our new Club. This was accepted by the members, upon the motion of 1. Ted, and 2. Wendy. It follows therefore that there was no Business Arising CARRIED.

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Reg began by thanking Judy and Keith for making the arrangements for the breakfast and AGM, in such a delightful rural setting.

Reg reported that this had been a wonderful year for the Club, and thanked all members for their tremendous support. Special thanks to our friends and colleagues from the northern reaches, and all other areas. So many locations are now being represented within the new Club.

A brief history of the magnificent Perpetual Trophy followed, along with very special thanks to Craig and Anne.

Reg recognised the good work of his Treasurer Joe, and Secretary Keith; and all other workers – Judy for editing the newsletter, Lloyd (merchandise), Brendon (model registration), other committee members Peter and David helping when required, social secretary Jan for her brilliant continued efforts. All British Day was another huge success, and was helped along by cooperation from Shannons, Triple T, and the Cathedral School.

Sausage Sizzles were prominent in adding to the Club's viability and strength, and were also the source of a great deal of fun and conviviality. Thanks to all who helped out with these important events.

Reg concluded his report by wishing all members a happy Christmas and a great new year.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Joe provided a thorough report, one which indicated that the Club is in good order. The cheque account finished the year with a total of \$2228.05cr, and of special note was the creation of an investment account, with a total of \$3005.78cr. This, along with a small cash float of \$170, resulted in a grand total of \$5403.83. It was gratifying also to note that to date, members' dues had totalled \$3088. Joe moved that his report be accepted, and this was seconded by Lloyd. CARRIED

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#### **ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

President Reg declared all offices vacant, and called for nominations.

##### **President:**

Reg nominated by Craig, and seconded by Lloyd. CARRIED

##### **Vice President:**

Wendy nominated by Reg, and seconded by Allen. CARRIED

##### **Secretary:**

David was nominated by Reg, and seconded by Craig. CARRIED

##### **Treasurer:**

Joe was nominated by Ted, and seconded by Reg. CARRIED

##### **Social Secretary:**

Jan was nominated by Anne, and seconded by Craig. CARRIED

##### **Newsletter Editor:**

Marcia was nominated by Reg and seconded by Joe. CARRIED

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

The position and duties of Dating Officer will be investigated in the new year.

## **SOCIAL SECRETARY**

Jan spoke about possible events, and these included:

Feb – Rollingstone run.

March – Sausage Sizzle; Mingella run and lunch.

April – Balgal run.

Easter- Jaguar Nationals, Canberra

May – Sausage Sizzle; Tablelands run (o/n); Barefoot Bowls

June – All British Day

July – Sausage sizzle; Daintree Cabins run (o/n)

Aug – Bowen run (o/n)

Sept – Ingham Car Day; sausage sizzle; Mini/marquee run and bbq.

Oct – Ravenswood Cabins run (o/n)

Nov – Port Hinchinbrook run (o/n) with possible AGM

Members, Jan will welcome any suggestions you may have.

**MEETING CLOSED** at 1100 hrs.

**NEXT MEETING:** 02 Feb, 2011

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