



NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



CHRISTMAS DINNER & AGM at CARDWELL

Sat 30th November & Sun 1st December 2013

FEBRUARY 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 20th 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	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Gym "Car"na invite from Mini, Vintage & Marque Car Clubs
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Wednesday 3rd Sunday 21st Sat/Sun 27th/28th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Kurramine Beach (near Mission Beach, Innisfail,Tully)
<u>OCTOBER</u> Wednesday 1st Sun 26th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Run to Alva Beach Ayr
<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 (Location to be decided) Recovery Breakfast/AGM (Location to be decided)

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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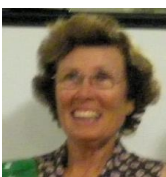
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SOCIAL EVENTS

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Some Members travelling north gathered at the usual place at Yabulu Roadhouse and left together in convoy.

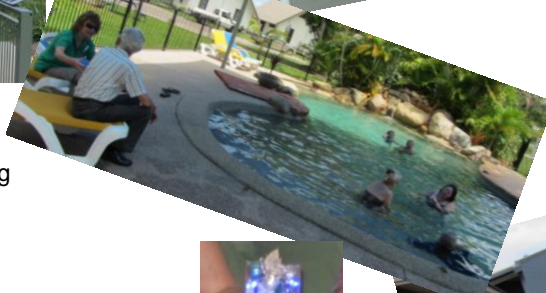
Our first stop to stretch the legs was at the new lookout and parking area at the top of the Cardwell Range. (Very impressive, just needs some toilets and a BBQ area and seating and it will be even better)



As most of us were keen to arrive at our destination "Cardwell" and settle in to our rooms, we were soon back on the road eating up the bitumen.

We arrived in Cardwell just before noon and were all looking forward to a bit of lunch and a coldie by then.

Wendy, David & Jim from the Tablelands had already arrived and enjoyed a little fishing in the area and Judy & Keith & Family were well settled into their lovely Villa. Some members cooled off in the pool while others had a look around the place.



Then a quick set up in the Dining room for the Xmas Dinner, and many thanks go to Judy for the beautiful table decorations. After a short break in the afternoon it was then time for the prawns, nibbles and drinks, at the changed venue from the Pergola area to in front of Keith & Judy's Villa. Those members who enjoy a prawn or two, certainly had a good feed.



The night then proceeded firstly with a lovely meal, followed by trophy presentations, a video presentation of the year's activities and then Secret Santa.



"Car of the Year" Trophy to Fred Nannestad



"Member of the Year Trophy to Ray Zapparoli



"Bent Stem" Trophy to Laurie Butcher



SOCIAL EVENTS Cont'd

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The next morning Members enjoyed a lovely hearty breakfast and then after packing up, most Members then attended the AGM in the Dining Room.

After the AGM formalities were over it was time for the usual photo shoot and then back on the road for home once again.

A very enjoyable Xmas Party and catch up with friends.



The cars looked OK, but wow what about the Ladies !!!



GET WELL SOON - Alan Collins



Hi All, from Margaret and Alan, 28 January 2014

Following is information re Alan's progress that we would like to share with all members of our Jaguar Club.

Alan has been home for 2 weeks now and is attending once a week therapy as an Outpatient at TTH Rehab Unit for speech and cognitive deficits - a result of the intracranial bleed.

Prior to discharge from Rehab Unit further MRI indicates a tumour (primary or secondary) which will need further investigation with a brain biopsy by Neurosurgeons.

Subsequent treatment steps will depend on biopsy results and options and we will certainly keep you updated re our decisions.

We know your thoughts will be with us and your support has meant a great deal and we thank you for your caring.

Alan will be admitted to Mater Hospital Townsville in 1 week (Tuesday 4th Feb.'14) for a more recent MRI and Biopsy.

Approx .duration of stay 3-5 days/dependant on results etc.

Cheers for now
Alan and Margaret

On behalf of all Members we wish Alan and Margaret all the very best for Alan's treatment and recovery.



COMING EVENTS

February Jaguar Run to Mingela for lunch...

Sunday 23rd February.

We had planned to head to Ingham for the Sunday run but because of the rain (it always rains north of Rollingstone) we decided to head west.

Please meet at the Stuart Hotel by 10.00am. Bring some morning tea as we plan to stop at Reid River on the way. The Mingela Hotel is an interesting old Pub and every Sunday Ivan puts on a BBQ lunch, the cost is usually \$5 per head but because the cost is so low we are asked to buy our drinks.

Come along and join in the fun and get some cobwebs out of the Jags.

Please ring Margaret on 47799500 or Jan 47213636 or email to let them know if you plan to attend as Ivan would like to have an idea on numbers.



SUNDAY
&
DRIVE



There are some members who would like a short run around town,

so it has been decided that every 1st Sunday in the month we will have a run.

2nd March, 6th April, 4th May, 1st June, 6th July, 3rd Aug, 7th Sept, 5th Oct, 2nd Nov

Meet at the McDonald's Car park next to Stockland Shopping Centre at 10.00am.

For those attending they can then have a coffee while they work out where to go!

Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets



The Club's first sausage sizzle will be held
On Sunday 16th March 2014

COME ALONG AND GIVE A HAND
"MORE HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK"



Overnight Tablelands (Yungaburra Markets Sat Morning)

Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd March 2014

Details to be discussed at next meeting 5th March,
however if you are interested in going to the Tablelands
please let Jan (Ph:47213636) or Margaret (Ph:47799500) know ASAP

CLUB MERCHANDISE - FOR SALE



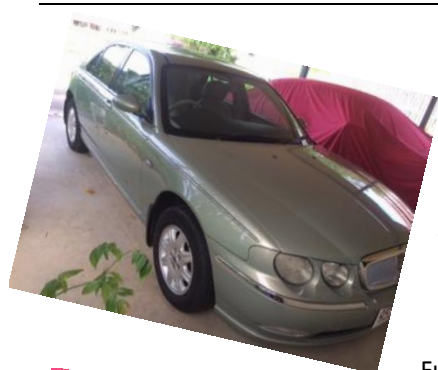
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A Poem from Keith Metcalfe

THE COCKY AND HIS SHEEP

*The sun was hot already - it was only 8 o'clock
The cocky took off in his Ute, to go and check his stock.
He drove around the paddocks checking wethers, ewes and lambs,
The float valves in the water troughs, the windmills on the dams*

*He stopped and turned a windmill on to fill a water tank
And saw a ewe down in the dam, a few yards from the bank.
"Typical bloody sheep," he thought, "they've got no common sense,
"They won't go through a gateway but they'll jump a bloody fence."*

*The ewe was stuck down in the mud, he knew without a doubt
She'd stay there 'til she carked it if he didn't get her out.
But when he reached the water's edge, the startled ewe broke free
And in her haste to get away, began a swimming spree.
He reckoned once her fleece was wet, the weight would drag her down
If he didn't rescue her, the stupid sod would drown.
Her style was unimpressive, her survival chances slim
He saw no other option, he would have to take a swim.*

He peeled his shirt and singlet off, his trousers, boots and socks
And as he couldn't stand wet clothes, he also shed his jocks.
He jumped into the water and away that cocky swam
He caught up with her somewhere near the middle of the dam.
The ewe was quite evasive, she kept giving him the slip
He tried to grab her sodden fleece but couldn't get a grip.
At last he got her to the bank and stopped to catch his breath
She showed him little gratitude for saving her from death.
She took off like a Bondi tram around the other side
He swore next time he caught that ewe he'd hang her bloody hide.
Then round and round the dam they ran, although he felt quite puffed
He still thought he could run her down, she must be nearly stuffed.

The local stock rep came along, to pay a call that day.
He knew this bloke was on his own, his wife had gone away,
He didn't really think he'd get fresh scones for morning tea
But neither was he ready for what he was soon to see.
He rubbed his eyes in disbelief at what came into view
For running down the catchment came this frantic-looking ewe.
And on her heels in hot pursuit and wearing not a stitch
The farmer yelling wildly, "Come back here, you lousy bitch!"
The stock rep didn't hang around, he took off in his car
The cocky's reputation has been damaged near and far
So bear in mind the Work Safe rule when next you check your flocks
Spot the hazard, assess the risk, and always wear your jocks!

"ONE LIFE - LIVE IT"



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ENJOY YOUR JAGS**

