



# NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



Another old beauty Mk2 to join the Club with New Member/Owner Peter Gaynor (see page 7 )

**JUNE 2011- EDITION**

## 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
Fri/Sat/Sun 27, 28 & 29	Overnight Tableland
<b>June 2011</b>	
Wednesday 1	Meeting
Saturday 18	BBQ Soiree (location to be advised)
Sunday 19	All British Day (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 Hinchinbrook Marine Cove Resort, Dungeness

### 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

### Atherton Weekend 27-29<sup>th</sup> May



Greetings Jag Lovers! It's time to regale you with the details of yet another successful weekend away. We always have such a great time it's a mystery that more of you don't participate. Oh well...such is life.

The Jaguar convoy up the highway was smaller than usual and got even smaller at Cardwell. Jan was behind the wheel of the V12 Grey Cat, Peter was in his recently re-sprayed Silver Sovereign and Reg and I were in Nev Walker's Burgundy XJ40. Reg had done some work on the XJ40 for Nev while he was in hospital and was returning the car to Nev's home. At Cardwell, I got in with Peter and the now two car convoy left for Atherton. Keith and Judy were a very distant third in their car that isn't a Jaguar, not having left Townsville until 2.00pm due to work commitments. Would you believe that the reason Keith and Judy didn't drive the XJS was primarily because the radio isn't working. Apparently, the thought of a five hour drive without music was too much to bear. True story!

On arrival at the Big Four caravan park in Atherton, we met with John and Monica from Cairns and Dave, Wendy and Jim from the Tablelands. That added an X-Type, a Mark 2 and a Series Three Sovereign to the mix.

That night, despite the chilly Atherton air, we had a BBQ dinner under the thatched gazebo at the park. What a great time. I even knocked back three large ports to keep the chills at bay and made a pig of myself with the tucker. Jan had brought some really good apple pies and Judy, bless her heart, made a world beating sticky date pudding with all the trimmings. After two serves of BBQ, an apple pie with cream, a big serve of sticky date with everything and three large ports, I was almost comatose. Slept like a baby.

Another reason I slept like a baby was the quality of our villa. Peter and I shared a two bedroom family villa. It was totally self-contained and so flash and clean that we are sure we must have been the first punters to use it. All for only \$51.50 per night per person. I don't know how Jan pulled that deal but she did real well, especially since the place was booked out by a Jehovah's Witness convention. They obviously weren't hard up for punters.

I did a runner on Saturday morning and was picked up by an old mate and his wife to do the garage sales. No joy there. Toys, kid's clothes, books and CDs just don't do it for me. However, if you never go, you never know. After spending the morning catching up, Dave and Veronica took me in search of the Club. We found them at the Pewter Mill and after re-joining the throng, we took off for the Pearamon Pub for lunch.



Pearamon is an historic timber cutting village and the pub also claims historic status but unfortunately, Cyclone Larry gave it a hiding and it is being re-built in anything but a heritage theme. In fact, it now looks nothing like the original pub. After lunch and the traditional photo shoot, it was back to Atherton for a "kindy nap" before dinner.

Dinner was at the Barron Falls Hotel, our usual dining place. However, this time, I was less than impressed. The place was packed to the rafters, really noisy and the queue to order was longer than the beer queue at a Cowboy's match. The food was great as usual but it took two hours to turn up. By the time my Barron Falls Lamb Cutlets were placed in front of me, I was nearly asleep and had lost interest in the whole affair. If we had stayed for dessert and coffee, we would have had to roll out our swags in front of the fireplace because it wouldn't have been worth the effort to go home.

Sunday morning was a sleep-in before toast and coffee at Reg and Jan's unit. We then spent until about 1015am flapping gums and looking at the cars. Our excursion for the day was a trip to the Tarzali Aquatic Centre outside of Malanda. I have driven past it every time I have gone to Atherton and have always thought, "What a tacky looking little dump". Well...didn't I get a surprise. It was great. It is run by a real dag of an Aussie and his Thai wife. They breed Barramundi, Jade Perch, Red-Claw and Short-finned Eels in large dams. They also have a resident population of platypus. Punters can pay for the privilege of catching the fish but most of the business comes from the sale of live, frozen or smoked fish, red claw and eels.

On arrival we were given a tray of smoked goodies including barramundi, mackerel, chicken and crocodile with two of their own dipping sauces. Absolutely scrumptious and I have to mention the bottom-less cups of tea and coffee.



Old mate John took the majority of our party on a tour of the centre and the platypus pond. Monica and I weren't so enthused, so we kicked back with a coffee and yarned while the rest of them beat their feet around the place for nearly an hour.

Upon their arrival back at the restaurant, lunch was served. Most had barramundi but I tried John's smoked meat quiche. Most probably the best quiche I have ever encountered. In fact, all the food was fantastic. John and his wife use all local ingredients including bush tucker in season and invent their own recipes. For dessert, John served up his own Davidson Plum Cheesecake. The Davidson Plum is local bush tucker and everyone who tried it couldn't praise it highly enough. I wish I had tried it instead of thinking of my waistline. It's a walk-up start next time.

During lunch, John gave a short but very informative talk on red claw and eels. I thought the red claw at our gold property were big, but I now know they get three times bigger than the biggest one I've seen out there. I'm regretting selling all my spearfishing gear. A 1.5 kilo red claw rates up there with the average size Painted Cray and leaves the average sized Eastern Cray for dead.

Thanks go to Wendy for organising the weekend itinerary. A huge success.

See you all at the All British Day Campfire Soiree' on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June. Make sure you bring your own chairs or you may find yourself parking your freckle on an old paint drum or milk crate. If things go to plan, the Old Girl will make her first appearance in 12 months. I've got everything crossed.





# FUND RAISING

## May Sausage Sizzle at the Willow Markets

(By Jan Fels)



What a difference the cooler weather makes. We had a bumper turnout of people and made over \$600 profit. Maybe our cars on display drew a few extra as we took the opportunity to advertise the All British Day.

Once again our thanks go to those few members who always turn up to help.

Allan and Keith are the cooks, their sausages, onions and bacon are cooked to perfection, so much so that we ran out of bacon and onions. Of course Reg was keeping a watch over all proceedings and managed to “steal” a few too many sausages from the boys to put in the food warmers when the sausages were running low. As far as Keith and Allan were concerned about “quality control”

Judy is always great out front taking the orders and money while Bill and Kevin

are good at lifting lids.



Joe Morrissey came after 7.00 and managed to get his restored S Type pass the market supervisor and into our display; he too helped out front taking orders and money and relieved Judy when the pain from a sore knee became too much. Sam was there too and made sure the bread was kept up to the girls dishing out the food. Firstly there was Jan then later the girlfriend of Keith and Judy's son helped too. We owe so much to Gabby for all her help.

Peter kept an eye on our cars that were on display, his car has just been re painted and looks fantastic. Reg's and Joe's cars were also on display. Considerable interest was shown so hopefully we should get a good turnout in July if all these people turn up.

This time we didn't sell as many drinks but can take them along to our next sizzle in July.



## NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome a new member, Peter Gaynor from Ravenshoe to the Northern Jaguar Car Club.

As a young nineteen year old Irish lad he left Belfast for greener pastures in Canada to live where he got interested in and had older cars such as Austin Sprites and Mustangs. Then shifted to Australia and when living in Cooktown for 20 years he had old 4WD Land Rovers which were more practical due to the very rough roads of those days.

After shifting to Ravenshoe one day when reading the Cairns Post he saw an ad for sale a Jaguar, Mk 2 3.8 with no purchase price. He thought about it for a month or so before phoning to enquire about the price only to find it was out of his range.

Five months later the car was still for sale so he went down to Cairns to the owners to make an offer. The lady who was selling the all in bits Mk 2 with service manual, her deceased husband's project, didn't know anything about the Mk 2 or what had been restored. Peter said he could have been buying a pig in a poke and all one could do was observe the parts pending restoration of which the motor, gearbox and diff were in very good condition. He made her an offer that suited his budget to which she accepted.

For nearly 3 years with many hours of toil and several parts replacements such as starter motor, alternator etc he repaired plus did the panel and paint work on his Mk 2. Peter got a professional to do the interior upholstery and linings. Finally it was up to going for a Road Worthy Inspection which it waltzed through. As yet Peter is just driving the Mk 2 in and around Ravenshoe gaining confidence with the car's running just in case the gremlins appear.

Also Peter still has a small collection of older Land Rovers including a 1949 Series 1 along with a few XJ 6s and is hoping to attend our Tableland run in his XJ6 Series 3.



WE HAVE A NEW RISING STAR IN OUR RANKS, WHO MIGHT THIS BE ???





## COMING EVENTS

### **Campfire Soiree' at Muntalunga Park.**

We will be having our traditional All British Day campfire soiree' at Muntalunga Park, the home of Craig and Virginia, on Saturday night 18<sup>th</sup> June; the eve of All British Day. The evening commences at 4.00 pm but early arrivals will be most welcome.

The night will follow the same theme as last year. The El Presidente' will show off his skills (those fit for public exhibition) learnt as an Afghan camel driver's camp boy in his earlier years. His recipes for corned beef, cabbage and vegetables cooked over the camp fire in the traditional drover's style, are as visually spectacular as they are a gastronomic delight. There will also be a camp oven roast, damper and a variety of desserts.

Once again, by popular demand, I will present a selection of prime cuts from a variety of exotic dead critters. I promise there will be no dog, cat, horse, snake or grasshoppers. (maybe!)

Please bring your own drinks and chairs. A warm jacket or jumper will probably be an advantage.

The address is 265 Bentley Drive, Nome. A map will be disseminated to our out of town guests.



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### **All British Day Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> at The Cathedral School, Ross River Rd**

Time 9.30am to 3.30pm



We would like all members to be there before 9.30 am to help put up the tent and set up tables. Please bring chairs.

Coffee, Tea, Cool Drinks and Lunch will be available in the School canteen.

The ladies in the canteen put on a lovely British Theme lunch for us.

4TTT will once again be there with all their great music.

This year the ice cream man will be there as well.

It would be great if we can get as many Jaguars on display as possible. The Marquee Club always manage to beat us with numbers of cars hopefully this year we will beat them.

Please try and stay until the end, there is nothing worse than people coming to see the cars, only to find most of the exhibits have gone home early.

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### **Christmas Function November 26/27**

This year we have booked the lovely Hinchinbrook Marine Cove Resort, Dungeness [Lucinda] for our Christmas Dinner, with breakfast on Sunday, followed by our AGM.

We hope to have a boat trip on the Saturday Afternoon. The Resort offers a variety of accommodation consisting of Motel Rooms, Bungalows, Town Houses and Waterfront Units. It surrounds a public boat ramp with jetties and pontoons along the banks for the fisherman. Also available on site are two resort pools, numerous BBQ areas, and children's playground, restaurant, café and conference facility which has been booked for our members for the weekend.

Accommodation details >>>>next page



## Hinchinbrook Marine Cove Resort, Dungeness [Lucinda]

Accommodation details:

<u>Motel Rooms</u>	<u>Bungalows</u>	<u>Townhouses [sleeps 3-4]</u>	<u>Waterfront Units [sleeps 3-4]</u>
<b>\$103.50 per room per night.</b> Overlook the pristine waters of the channel. The rooms have outdoor balcony areas and are surrounded with gardens and are situated near the resort pool and BBQ area.	\$126.00 per room per night Small [sleeps 1-2] 1 Queen Bed, Medium [sleeps 3-4] 1 Queen Bed + 2 Single Beds, Large [sleeps 4-5] 1 Queen Bed + 1 Single bed + 1 set Single Bunks	\$157.50 per room per night. Two story fully self contained air-conditioned townhouses overlooking landscape gardens, resort pool and BBQ area.	\$126.00 per room per night Ground level and upstairs units located on the banks of the channel.
Fully Air-conditioned 1 Queen Bed + 1 single	Fully Air- conditioned	Fully Air- conditioned Upstairs: Main room 1 Queen bed + 1 Single with balcony	All units are one bedroom with the following bedding options.1 Queen: 1 Queen + 1 single: 2 Queen: 1 Queen + 2 single.
Tea, coffee, toast making facilities, cutlery, crockery, microwave, mini bar fridge	Kitchen with stove, microwave, fridge, cooking utensils and equipment.	Downstairs: Dining/Living area with television. Full kitchen with stove,dishwasher,microwave, fridge,and cooking utensile	Meals are with stove,microwave,fridge,cooking utensils and equipment.
Television	Television	Launry and separate toilet.	Bathroom with shower,toilet, hair dryer

As you can see we have a number of accommodation options so we ask you to let us know as soon as possible the type of accommodation you would like. Let Reg or Jan know on 47 213636 and we will make the booking.

This will be a great opportunity for us to get together for our last Jaguar Jaunt for the year. We are hoping our new members who live some distance away will make this trip so that we can get to meet one another and put a name to a face. Also we would love to check out their Jags



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## MEMBERS NEWS / STORIES

Sam, as well as being the proud owner of a Jag also owns the beautiful Bedford truck shown below and Sam won the trophy for the best Commercial Vehicle at the Bluewater Ute, Car & Bike Show last weekend.

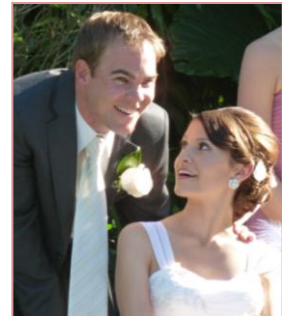


Great stuff Sam



The Hogan's did not attend the Atherton Trip last month as we had a more important occasion to attend; that being a family wedding. Once the bride-to-be found out her Aunt & Uncle had a Jag she was quick to enquire if it was available for use as a Wedding car, and obviously we said yes, feeling that it was quite an honour to be asked. As the bride also needed room for her bridesmaids she enquired further and asked us if we could find another Jag for the wedding. After I spent days of scrubbing their workshop and lots of sucking up, Reg and Jan finally agreed to loan us their beautiful Jag for the wedding. We spent the day before the wedding cleaning and decorating the Jags and the Wedding day turned out beautiful. With Ted and myself as the drivers we took the wedding party down to Pallarenda for photos and the two Jags lead the trip in front of two other weddings consisting of Limo's, Commadore's and Mazda's and the Jag's were by far out on their own. (Not being bias in any way!!!)

Thank you very much Reg and Jan from Ted and Marcia, and the Bride Amy and Groom Andrew





## 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.

### JaguarXJ6



\$3500

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Adam Stout



### Jaguar1985XJ6



\$3500



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(Very informative web page)

## Minutes of Last Meeting



# JAGUAR CAR CLUB OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

### MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 01 June 2011

At BP Cluden Roadhouse.  
Chairperson: Reg Fels

The meeting opened at 7:35 pm.  
Minutes Recorder: Peter Dixon

#### Members present:

Reg & Jan Fels, Joe Pannia, Marcia Hogan, Judy & Keith Metcalfe,  
Peter Dixon, Craig Scoltz, Sam Galea, Jeff Harris

#### Apologies:

Ted Hogan, Bill Moore, Allan Collins, Fred Nannestad, Kevin Fitzgerald

#### MINUTES

##### **Endorsement of the Minutes of Previous Club Meeting:**

The minutes of the previous meeting (4th May 2011) were endorsed as a true/correct record. JF/mH

#### Business Arising:

Nil

#### CORRESPONDENCE

##### **Inwards Correspondence:**

- Letter from Philip Agnew re Confederation of Aust Motor Sports
- Letter from Hedley Cook re acceptance of Motor Cycle Club at All British Day
- Letter from Warren Skimmings re trophies for All British Day
- Letters of acceptance to attend All British Day from Marque Sports Car Register, Kerry & Joe Guinea Mini Club & Keith Henderick from Stationery Engines
- Cliff Chambers (Special car insurance Nth Qld)

**Outwards Correspondence:**

· nil

Correspondence is accepted (JF/JP)

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer reported the club's current total finances were \$3509.36 made up of the following account balances:-

- Cheque Account \$2073.76
- Investment Account \$1235.60
- Cash Float \$200.00.

The Treasurer moved the motion that the report is accepted . Seconded CS

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- . Peter to erect banner outside Cathedral School on Monday before All British Day
- . As per letter the club is now an official sponsor of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, and it was agreed by members of the meeting that the club will donate \$120 to RFDS. Treasurer to organise.
- . Aprons purchased as discussed at prev meeting and look great.

**CLUB EVENTS**

1. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June "Soiree" at Craig & Virginia's, commencing at 4pm 265 Bentley Drive, Nome
2. All British Day Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am to 3.30pm. A raffle to be held for a basket of goodies (Peter to organise).
3. Riverview Daintree Cabins (Jan to make further enquiries)

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

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