

NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



Hervey's Range Trip Sun 26th February 2012

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012*

<u>CLUB MEETINGS</u>: 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 all events are subject to change – for confirmation refer to newsletter closer to event date

FEBRUARY 2012 Wednesday 1st Sunday 26 th	Meeting (At new venue Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel) Hervey's Range Heritage Tea Rooms
MARCH Wednesday 7th Sunday 18th Sunday 25th	Meeting (At new venue Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel) Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Run to Frosty Mango then back to Bluewater Park/Creek for BYO Picnic lunch/Swim
APRIL Wednesday 4th Easter - 6th to 9th Sat/Sunday 28th/29th	Meeting Jaguar Nationals in Perth Overnight Tablelands
MAY Wednesday 2nd Sunday 20th Sat/Sun 26/ 27th	Meeting Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight & Sunday BBQ at Bivouac Junction Holiday Camp (outside Charters Towers)
JUNE Wednesday 6th Saturday 16th Sunday 17th	Meeting BBQ Soiree All British Day (confirmed)
JULY Wednesday 4th Sunday 22nd Fri-Mon 27 th to 30th	Meeting Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Winton/Longreach
AUGUST Wednesday 1st Sunday 26th	Meeting Run with MG and Mini Clubs
SEPTEMBER Wednesday 5th Sunday 16th Sat/Sun 29th/30th	Meeting Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Mission Beach
OCTOBER Wednesday 3rd Sat/Sun 27th/28th	Meeting Overnight Bowen or Airlie Beach
NOVEMBER Wednesday 7th Saturday 18th Sunday 19th	Meeting Christmas Dinner 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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SOCIAL EVENTS

Hervey's Range Tea Rooms Run 26th February 2012

Regardless of the possible rainy weather, nine cars turned up around 1pm at the shop on Hervey's Range Rd for the run up the range to the tea rooms.

On arrival at the rendezvous it was a quick hello to and from members and then (due to Keith's hunger pains) we all boarded our beloved Jags and promptly headed to the Tea Rooms at the top of the range.



It was as usual a pleasant drive up the range with all the Jags behaving themselves mechanically, and just as I was settling in to enjoy the cruise we had already arrived. We all proudly parked in formation on the grassed area as usual (just as if it was our own) and this year, contrary to last year, we did not have the Hot Rod cars turn up and park in front of us, so the Jags sat proudly & sparkling on the hillside on their own (as they should).



Sunday's seem to be a popular day for the Tea Rooms as it was very busy and we had to do some manoeuvreing and re-arranging of the furniture to accommodate our members. I think if we had arrived just a little later we possibly would have been sitting on the grass next to our cars. (They are surely lacking in improved undercover



Most of us had a bite to eat and a drink and then sat around for a catch up with other members.

After a short but enjoyable get-together the sky started to look rather threatening and about to share some raindrops with us, so we quickly packed up and hit the road again. It was a wet trip home for all of us and one of Kev's wiper blades decided to abandon ship, however after some umbrella roadside assistance we soon had him back on the road heading home again.

Apologies were received from Ray & Julie, who were unable to attend due to a family occasion and also Jan due to family commitments while cruising the oceans.



REMINDER



This coming Sunday 18th March is our first Sausage Sizzle for this year at the Willows markets. We are also running a raffle to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, so please if you can, come along and give a hand.

Please give Reg or Jan a ring on 4721 3636 for the best time to attend and help.

(Remember "More hands make light work")





COMING EVENTS

ICECREAM RUN TO FROSTY MANGO & PICNIC LUNCH AT BLUEWATER Sunday 25th March 2012

Meet at the Yabulu Service Stn at 9.30am for a 10.00am departure. Drive to Frosty Mango just past Rollingstone for a lovely icecream and then travel back to the Bluewater Urban Forest Park for a BYO picnic lunch and swim, if inclined. The Bluewater Shop is once again open, if you prefer to buy some lunch, however petrol is NOT available as yet. This should be a lovely day out for members and a good run for the Jags, so polish and check your dip sticks and come along. Please let Jan or Reg know if you will be attending.

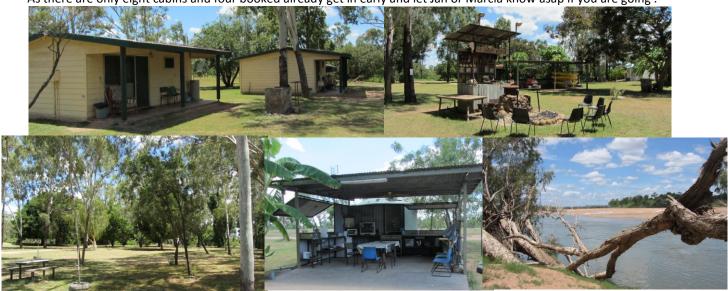
OVERNIGHT IN THE TABLELANDS Sat/Sun 28TH & 29TH April

Further details for the weekend yet to be discussed and finalized

OVERNIGHT SATURDAY & BBQ LUNCH SUNDAY AT BIVOUAC JUNCTION Sat/Sun 26TH & 27TH May

This looks like being a lovely overnight stay at a nice time of the year. The campsite is situated just off the highway at the junction of the Fanning and Burdekin Rivers aprox 20klm on the highway T'vle side of Charters Towers. Have a look on the website from the following link: http://www.bivouacjunctionholidays.com

As there are only eight cabins and four booked already get in early and let Jan or Marcia know asap if you are going.





FINAL FAREWELL FOR CRAIG SCHOLZ

Last week we were saddened by the passing of our fellow member and friend Craig Scholz.

Craig passed away on the 8th March after a long and courageous battle with cancer and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. As a friend and Club Member, Craig will be especially remembered for his very characteristic and informative writings and stories in our Club Magazine and also his passion for his beloved and beautiful "Old Girl", his Biascan Blue 1981 Daimler Double Six Vanden Plas.

We extend our sincere condolences to Craig's partner Virginia and Family at this very sad time. A Wake has been organized for Saturday 21st April to celebrate and remember Craig's life. It will be held at Craig and Virginia's home "Muntalunga Park" Alligator Creek at 4.30 pm. BYO drinks, chairs and food. (Ladies, please ring Jan beforehand re food to take to avoid doubling-up)

While Craig was waiting in line at the "Pearly Gates" St Peter announced,
"Is there anyone here who has done something special in their life that would justify quick entry today?"

Craig stood up and said with delight
"Yes certainly St Peter, I was the proud owner and rejuvenator of a 1981 Jaguar Daimler Double Six Vanden Plas."

St Peter then swiftly replied,

"Good heavens you may enter immediately Craig, and parking is to the right".



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 to have your items inserted in next month's issue.



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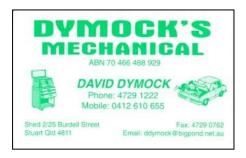
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My name is Murray Scoble, the proprietor of a little business you may of heard of. "
PENINSULA JAG P/L" Originating from Victoria and getting underway in the late 50's and known as 'Bob How Jaguar'(My Uncle) right up until a change of ownership and name in the mid 70's. I have been at the helm now since 1991 and to the best of my knowledge would have to be one of the longest standing one make (Jaguar) specialist businesses in Australia, Yep 50 years plus and still going. Recently however I have moved and geared down the business and am concentrating strictly on the overhauling of Jaguar and Daimler motors, short or long, yours or mine and strapping them to pallets and sending them all over the countryside from my well organized workshop Sth East of Brisbane.



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(Very informative web page)

A FUNNY TO FILL THE PAGE

"Daddy, how was I born?"

A little boy goes to his father and asks "Daddy, how was I born?"

The father answers, "Well, son, I guess one day you will need to find out anyway!

Your Mom and I first got together in a chat room on Yahoo.

Then I set up a date via e-mail with your Mom and we met at a cyber-cafe.

We sneaked into a secluded room, where your mother agreed to a download from my hard drive.

As soon as I was ready to upload, we discovered that neither one of us had used a firewall, and since it was too late to hit the delete button, nine months later a little Pop-Up appeared that said:



"You got Male!"



ONE LIFE - LIVE IT AND ENJOY YOUR JAGS

