



NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



MINGELA RUN

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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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SOCIAL EVENTS

AUSTRALIA DAY 26th January 2014

Picnic Lunch at Apex Park,
Riverway Drive, Upper Ross



It was great to see so many members at our Australia Day lunch.

We met at Woolly Fleece on Woolcock Street; there were not many Jaguars but good to see everyone turn up after such short notice.

Reg & Jan were the first to arrive with Australian flags flying in the Canterbury Red XJ40, with friends Nett & Tony on board also. Next came Jeff and Maggie Harris in their silver grey XR8 and with them was Molly who had her own pillow to sit on so she could see out the window. Peter came next in his white Holden statesman which looks nice but it's not a Jag!!! Blair also came but not in his lovely Porsche. We think he was feeling bad for not coming in his Jag, so instead spoilt us all by bringing Anzac Biscuits. Margaret & Laurie arrived in their Toyota 4x4; it seems their lovely XJS red machine was being "fixed" for future Jag runs. Ian & Rita travelled all the way from Charters Towers to join us in their Blue S-type, think they may have been getting away from the cricket. They came with their daughter who later on in the day organised for a friend to pick her up just as it started to rain!!!! It was good to see Steve there in his lovely Black XJK, and Fred also joined us in his XJS convertible. And where was RayKeeping a spot for us on the banks of the Ross River at Apex Park. First time we have visited this place and were most impressed.

Having seen all the other crowded venues while driving there we were lucky to have the place to ourselves. Thank you Ray for suggesting such a good picnic spot. Keeping Ray company was David who came in his lovely X300 and gave us girls fresh herbs from his garden. Julie also came along with her lovely grand children.

Just as we started our lunch down came the rain. We all rushed over to the small shelter but there was little protection from the rain. Soon the canvas chairs were wet through and many of us had wet pants as well. But typical of Townsville the sun soon came out and then we all steamed.

A great day and thanks to everyone for coming.

By Jan Fels

SOCIAL EVENTS

MINGELA RUN

Sun 23rd February 2014

Members met at the usual spot in front of the Stuart Hotel at 10am and soon headed off to the first scheduled stop at Reid River Rest Area for morning tea,



While enjoying our morning tea, a large contingent of 41 bikes passed by in the direction of Mingela/ Charters Towers and we all feared that they were heading to the same destination as us, (the Mingela Hotel for lunch).

Sure enough when we arrived at the Mingela Hotel all the bikes were there. We managed to park our Jags together across the road from the Hotel, and as we were enjoying our first cold drink, more and more bikes arrived and there was standing room only left.



It seemed to us that the poor little Mingela Hotel was just not going to cope with such a large influx of visitors for lunch, so we discussed the situation and decided to head off to the Enterprise Hotel in Charters Towers for lunch. Bill and Evelyn stayed at the Mingela Hotel as they had already purchased a lunch ticket (however we did learn at a later date that Bill & Evelyn did not get their lunch until after 2pm because of the crowd).

After another half hour drive, we arrived at the Enterprise Hotel in Charters Towers to find it lovely and quiet and comfortable. We ordered our lunches which we all enjoyed very much and then we just sat around talking and catching up until it was time to hit the road again and head back to Townsville.

Another lovely relaxing day out enjoying our Jags and each others company.

By M Hogan



COMING EVENTS

Atherton Tablelands

Saturday/Sunday

22nd/23rd March 2014.

For Members travelling to the Tablelands there has been a change.

We will now all leave Saturday March 22nd from the Yabulu Roadhouse at 8.00am, (as there are now no members leaving on Friday as previous).

Please bring morning tea as we plan to stop at the Cardwell foreshore. We should arrive in Atherton around 1.00pm so unfortunately miss out on the Yungaburra Markets.

We have invited our far Northern Members to meet us at the BIG4 Atherton Woodlands Tourist Park, 141 Herberton Road, Atherton, where our accommodation is booked, (situated just 1.5km from the Atherton township) at 2.00pm and hopefully there will be some good Jags to inspect.

Wendy our vice President has organised a trip to the Malanda Falls and details of that will be discussed when we all meet.

Saturday night we are planning a BBQ in the Gazebo at the complex, so please bring drinks and BBQ food.

If you haven't already booked and wish to go on this trip there are cabins available so come along and join in the fun. Contact Margaret on 0432661886 and she will book you in.

We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd March to enjoy yourself and give the Jags a run.

Lunch at Forest Beach

outside Ingham

Sunday 13th April 2014

Details to be discussed at next meeting 2nd April 2014

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!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members and hope they will find enjoyment in being part of our Club and joining us on our outings etc :

Greg & Sharyn Jose from Alice River (1983 XJ6 Sedan/Silver)
Bernie & Phoebe Beshara from Airlie Beach
Alan Lincoln from Townsville (1985 XJ6 Sedan/Red)

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