



NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



Atherton Tablelands Trip Sat/Sun 28/29th April 2012

MAY 2012- EDITION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012*

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 all events are subject to change – for confirmation refer to newsletter closer to event date

<u>FEBRUARY 2012</u> Wednesday 1st Sunday 26 th	Meeting (At new venue Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel) Hervey's Range Heritage Tea Rooms
<u>MARCH</u> 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
<u>APRIL</u> Wednesday 4th Easter - 6th to 9th Sat/Sunday 28th/29th	Meeting Jaguar Nationals in Perth Overnight Tablelands
<u>MAY</u> Wednesday 2nd Sunday 20th Sat/Sun 26/ 27th	Meeting Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight & Sunday BBQ at Bivouac Junction Holiday Camp (outside Charters Towers)
<u>JUNE</u> Wednesday 6th Saturday 16th Sunday 17 th Sunday 24 th	Meeting BBQ Soiree All British Day (confirmed) Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets (in place of wash out in April)
<u>JULY</u> Wednesday 4th Sunday 22nd Fri-Mon 27 th to 30th	Meeting Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Winton/Longreach ? (Possible change to Daintee, to be discussed at June Meeting)
<u>AUGUST</u> Wednesday 1st Sunday 26th	Meeting Run with MG and Mini Clubs
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Wednesday 5th Sunday 16th Sat/Sun 29th/30th	Meeting Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Mission Beach
<u>OCTOBER</u> Wednesday 3rd Sat/Sun 27th/28th	Meeting Overnight Bowen or Airlie Beach
<u>NOVEMBER</u> 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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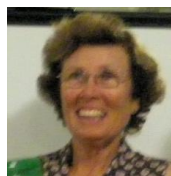


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SOCIAL EVENTS

Atherton Tableland Trip Sat/Sun 28 & 29th April 2012

Atherton Tablelands Weekend by Wendy Anderson

We enjoyed the last weekend of April when the southern members of the North Queensland Jaguar Car Club drove up to the Atherton Tablelands. Due to the overcast, low cloudy weather we decided to travel over to meet fellow members at the Atherton Big 4 Caravan Park in the XF Ford Falcon as it has better lights for our return foggy trip home later that evening. During our drive over the car made tinkle noises when under load and after the Gallo Cheese and Chocolate Factory the temperature gauge moved to HOT – we were in a line of traffic and couldn't pull off the road so drove over the hill and pulled off into Dalip Road. David switched the engine off and lifted the bonnet to find a very HOT motor.



(Stop over at Cardwell for a yummy pie)

A phone call to RACQ to get the car moved to our Service Garage in Atherton. Then a phone call to Keith Metcalfe to let him know about our roadside picnic asked to speak to Jim Raw who came to collect us from the sight. With the XF Ford loaded onto the RACQ truck we proceeded to the drinks and nibbles at the Rotunda in The Big 4 Park.



(Beautiful Gardens at Woodlands Caravan Park)



Then onto the Atherton International Club to sign in and place our orders for dinner - within 20 minutes the waiters were delivering our meals - large plates of scrumptious food.



Jim loaned us his Holden, after dropping him off on our way home. The next morning was an early start for us to check our Springer cattle, have breakfast and get on our way.

When David started the Jaguar Mk 2 it was a very tired engine that burst into life. David couldn't understand it as he had just fitted a new generator, leads and terminals but we were running on the late side so off he drove to the Big 4 Park while I drove Jim's Holden back to Yungaburra and travelled with him to the meeting place.

On arrival I noticed our Jaguar Mk 2 was parked for a rolling start. Once we were all organised we drove in convoy to the Herberton Historic Village Pioneer Weekend Festival where we were asked to park our cars in front of the main building. David declined as our Jaguar Mk 2 needed to park for a rolling start. It was nice to catch up with Peter Gaynor who had travelled there to see us all, with the dog in his Ute.



When all vehicles were parked we walked into the venue, to be Grass music from the live band of Hillbilly Goats situated on the Verandah of Elderslie House.

Atherton Tableland Trip Sat/Sun 28 & 29th April 2012 (Continued)

It was a glorious day with people in period costumes and plenty of action of yester year to watch or get involved with. While enjoying morning smoko at the Bakerville Pub a Veronica Weal costumed in the twenties entertained with Bush Poetry.

Moving through the village were Misty Moonshiners the Barbershop Quartet.

Plenty of old buildings, wagons, engines, cars, trucks, bikes along with a great gun collection and a Penny Farthing also working displays of wood chopping, woodcarving, blacksmith demo, Whip making and cracking, country crafts, Tin panning demo, Herberton Times printing, after looking and walking we settled for lunch, Camp Oven cooking of Damper and Beef Stew, which went down a treat. We had a very interesting day and felt there had been a tremendous improvement with restorations, upgrading of the grounds, buildings, vehicles and displays since we were last there May, 2010 At 1.00pm the visitor members decided to start their travel back down the hill to the coast and Townsville. Hope all had a great trip home.

(Brilliant wood carvings)

(The old dunny cart)

(An old hearse)

(Old Jail House with ball & chain)

(Old miner's hut)

(Farrier's at work)

Jim's Holden Commodore Wagon normally 100% reliable upon being told to go help a Ford in strife immediately sulked and refused to start. Finally gave in and never missed a beat.

David & I were disappointed that a few Tableland guests that said they were interested in joining us with some rarer Jags didn't turn up.

David was spitting chips after getting the battery checked to find it was OK so re wire brushed the terminals, put things together and away she went.

While checking around the motor he saw water dripping from a welch plug on a closer look found another - of course being a Mk 2 a major strip job for a few minutes replacement.

(A mention from the Editor- "a very impressive place & I will be back")



CHANGES TO CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Another Sausage Sizzle at Willows markets has been included in the Calendar of events for Sunday June 24th.

This is a replacement for the one that was washed out in April.

Please come along and lend a hand, remember "more hands make light work"

Also, the trip to Winton/Longreach does not look like going ahead in July due to lack of interest etc and possibly a trip to the Daintree will take place in leu of Winton/Longreach.



GET WELL WISHES

We send our best wishes to fellow northern member Nev Walker who is due back in hospital later this month down in Brisbane . We are thinking of you Nev and wish you all the best along with a speedy recovery.

COMING EVENTS



OVERNIGHT SATURDAY AT BIVOUAC JUNCTION

Sat/Sun 26TH & 27TH May

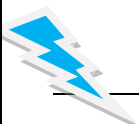
Those members attending this trip are looking forward to what should be a lovely bush getaway.
Don't forget linen & pillows etc etc



SOREE Saturday night 16th June at Ray & Julie's place at 18 Colt Court, Kelso, Townsville - Start 4pm



There will be a damper making contest and the club will provide the meal.
Please bring drinks and chairs and ladies are asked to please bring a sweet.



All British Day at the Cathedral School - Sunday 17th June

10.00 am Start – 3.00pm finish

Come on everyone get the Jags out and on display and enjoy the day out.

TRIBUTE TO CRAIG SCHOLZ

Hi Everyone,

*We pay tribute to Craig Scholz, member of the JCCNQ
Craig is fondly remembered by the JDCHR members who spent a relaxing few days in Townsville in
the company of Craig and members of JCCNQ who made us feel very welcome.
Our thoughts are with Craig's family and friends during this most difficult time.*

From

Ian, Peter, Graeme & Mary, Leyland & Helen, Rob & Pauline and all members of JDCHR



MEMBERS POETRY

I Have A Little Satnav by Keith Metcalfe

I have a little Satnav
It sits there in my car
A Satnav is a driver's friend
It tells you where you are

I have a little Satnav
I've had it all my life
It does more than the normal one
My Satnav is my wife

It gives me full instructions
On exactly how to drive
"It's thirty miles an hour" it says
"And you're doing thirty five"

It tells me when to stop and start
And when to use the brake
And tells me that it's never ever
Safe to overtake

It tells me when a light is red
And when it goes to green



It seems to know instinctively
Just when to intervene

It lists the vehicles just in front
It lists those to the rear
And taking this into account
It specifies my gear

I'm sure no other driver
Has so helpful a device
For when we leave and lock the car
It still gives its advice

It fills me up with counseling
Each journey's pretty fraught
So why don't I exchange it
And get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house
Makes sure I'm properly fed
It washes all my shirts and things
And - keeps me warm in bed!



"HAPPY JAN"



After nearly 5 years, the parts car has gone.
Now there is room for more !!!!!!!
oh no!!!!



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Minutes of Last Meeting

JAGUAR CAR CLUB OF NORTH QUEENSLAND



MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 02/05/2012

**At : Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel
261 Stanley St, Townsville**

The meeting opened at 7:34PM

Chairperson: Reg Fels

Minutes Recorder: Julie Zapparoli

Members present:

Reg & Jan, Joe, Fred, Ross, Judy & Keith, Peter, Madison, Kevin, Julie & Ray

Apologies:

Dave, Marcia & Ted

MINUTES

Endorsement of the Minutes of Previous Club Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting (4th April 12) were endorsed as a true/correct record.

Moved & Seconded : Jan/Judy

Business Arising:

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE

Inwards Correspondence:

- Thank you from Gary Ide for social get together at Woodlands Caravan Park, Atherton.
- Townsville Rotary Markets still trying to get dates so we can have original dates back for sausage sizzles.
- Glen Munis advised he has sold his E Type jag.
- Hedley Cook is putting together club calendar for 2012 for All British Day.
- Cams-new Work Health and Safety legislation.
- 2012 Young official program for V8 Supercars

Outwards Correspondence:

NIL

Correspondence accepted

Moved Ross & Seconded Peter

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported the club's current total finances were \$3627.19 (from previous mth \$3743.76) made up of the following account balances:-

· Cheque Account	\$1270.89	(previous mth \$1394.76)
· Investment Account	\$2156.30	(previous mth \$2149.00)
· Cash Float	\$200.00	(previous mth \$200.00)

The Treasurer moved the motion that the report is accepted (Seconded Keith)

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Sausage sizzle May 20th 6.30am start. All asked to lend a hand. Joe to find out from Rotary Markets if it's alright to take jags to promote All British Day.
- Overnight 26/27th May at Bivouac Junction. Confirm booking with Jan. Take pillows, bedding, towels, food and drinks etc.
- All clubs to be contacted to confirm All British Day 17th June 10am start – 3.pm Finish
- Soree Sat night 16th June at Ray & Julie's home. Start 4pm. There will be a damper making contest. Club will provide meal and bring drinks and chairs. Ladies are asked to please bring a sweet.
- July trip to Winton/Longreach may have to be changed as the road between Hughenden and Winton was damaged in the floods. Jan will contact RACQ closer to time. An alternative trip to Daintree was suggested.

CLUB EVENTS

Xmas 2012

It is uncertain if the restaurant will be operating in Cardwell for our Xmas get together and AGM.

Peter is finding out information on having it at the Forrest Beach Hotel Motel on 18/19th November.

Also discussed returning to Lucinda, but having the meal elsewhere.

Joe suggested that we have it in Townsville.

Meeting closed at 8:07 pm

(Next meeting Wed 6th June 2012)

FROM THE EDITOR

Reg's new look Sovereign V12

Thanks to my photographic skills (*ha! ha! couldn't have done it if I had tried*) at the Yabulu Service Stn recently, Reg's Jag now has a 3 ton gas cylinder on the hood.



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