



NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



Atherton Tablelands Trip 26th/27th/28th April 2013

MAY 2013- EDITION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013*

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 2013</u>	AUSTRALIA DAY run around town & then lunch
<u>FEBRUARY 2013</u> Wednesday 6 th Sunday 24 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Hervey's Range Heritage Tea Rooms
<u>MARCH</u> Wednesday 6 th Sunday 17 th Sunday 24 th Fri-Mon 29 th Mar-1 st Apr	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Picnic Lunch to Balgal Beach Easter-Jaguar Nationals to be held at the Novotel Hotel, Wollongong, NSW
<u>APRIL</u> Wednesday 3 rd Sat/Sunday 27 th /28 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Overnight Tablelands (Yungaburra Markets held Saturday; leave Friday to attend)
<u>MAY</u> Wednesday 1 st Sunday 19 th Sat/Sun 31 st May/ 1 st June	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Bivouac Junction Holiday Camp (outside Charters Towers)
<u>JUNE</u> Wednesday 5 th Saturday 15 th Sunday 16 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld BBQ Soiree All British Day (confirmed)
<u>JULY</u> Wednesday 3 rd Sunday 21 st *Sunday 28 th	<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 7 th *Sunday 25 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Run with Mini and Vintage Car Clubs
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Wednesday 4 th Sunday 15 th *Sat/Sun 28 th /29 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Mission Beach
<u>OCTOBER</u> Wednesday 2 nd *Sat/Sun 26 th /27 th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Overnight Bowen or Airlie Beach
<u>NOVEMBER</u> Wednesday 6 th Saturday 30 th Sunday 1 st Dec	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Christmas Dinner (Location TBA) 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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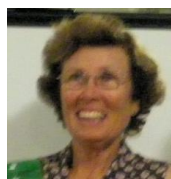


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SOCIAL EVENTS

Atherton Tablelands Trip 26/27/28th April 2013

by Marcia Hogan

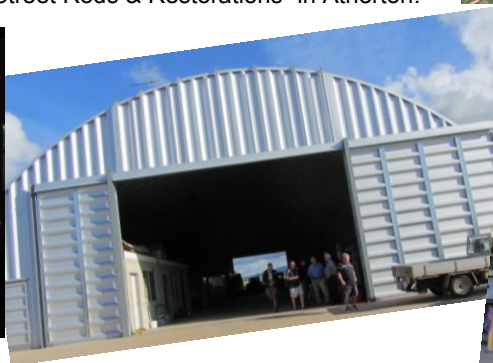
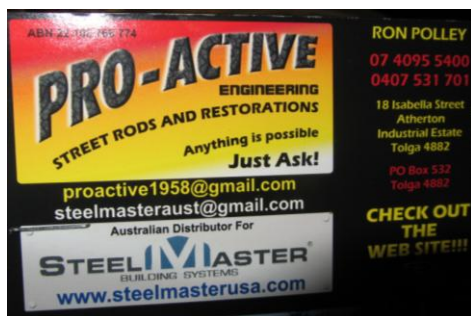
A few members met at Yabulu as arranged on Friday and headed up together, arriving safely at the Atherton Holiday Park, Mountain View Road, with all the Jags well behaved on the trip. A BBQ tea and a few drinks Friday night and then Saturday it was off to the Yungaburra Markets to enjoy some shopping and a beautiful morning tea of fresh scones and cream etc etc etc.

As members were down this year for the trip, there was only one more lonely Jag to make the trip on Saturday morning (us), arriving safely just after lunch to find the rest of the members having a "nanny nap" (probably sleeping off the alcoholic scones). We had an enjoyable trip up, with the exception of six stops on the way for roadworks, and a fight with our "Tom Tom" navigator that reckoned we were going the wrong way and then suddenly said congratulations you have arrived at your destination.

During the week prior to the trip we were contacted by Roy Jaques who had visited our Club's website and was interested in meeting with members of the Club while in Atherton, so later in the afternoon we were joined by Roy Jaques in his "Aston Martin V12 convertible" along with Lynton (Mechanic) and his wife in their V12 EType Jag. My first (& probably my last) time behind the wheel of an Aston Martin. (Thank you Roy)



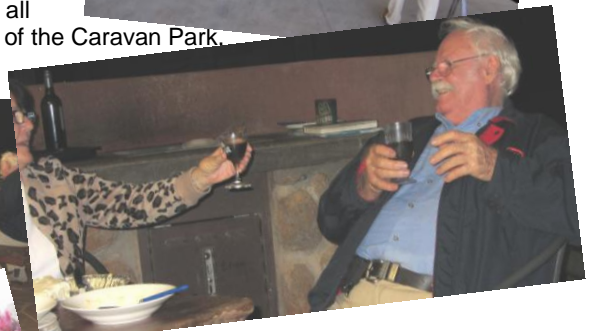
After a short get together a few of us headed off with Lynton to visit a new workshop of his friend Ron Polley "Pro-Active Engineering – Street Rods & Restorations" in Atherton.



It was quite an eye-opener to see Ron's magnificent workshop/shed that he installed himself and where he works on many restoration jobs.



Later on we were joined by Monica & John Baker from Cairns, Wendy & David Anderson, Jim Raw & Gary & Amanda Ide from the Tablelands area and we all contributed to and enjoyed a beautiful BYO dinner together in the BBQ area of the Caravan Park.



Reg gave Margaret a helping hand to finish a bottle of chocolate port. (Yummy! While the cat is away the mouse does play)

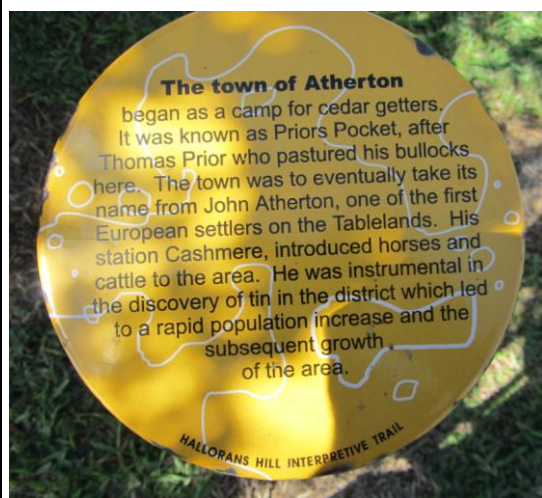
The next morning it was breakfast on the BBQ for some, and then it was time to warm up the Jags and on our way to visit Halloran's Hill in Atherton.



The short drive and view from Halloran's Hill looking over the countryside was just beautiful and definitely worth the visit.



The upside down tree



After a very impressive visit to Halloran's Hill, it was time to say goodbye to our Northern Members and we were once again back into the Jags and on the road home.

Another enjoyable trip in wonderful cars sight seeing our beautiful country.
For those who did not go..... Well what can I say!!!!



by Marcia Hogan

COMING EVENTS

Bivouac Junction (near Charters Towers) – 31st May / 1st June 2013



“Come and join in.”

Don't forget the Bivouac Junction weekend now on Friday May 31st and Saturday 1st June.

We still have some cabins available so ring Jan on 47213636 to book. There are a couple of cabins left for Friday night and camping facilities for Saturday night.

There will be Wine Tasting for the members who like wine, and Ted is arranging a game of challenging golf, and also a hit of badminton/shuttlecock for those energetic ones along with hi-jinks around a roaring fire.

What to take: Warm clothes, Bed linen (sheets, pillows and doonas), and if you have some firewood please bring that as well.

Friday night please bring BBQ food and drinks.

Saturday night Reg is going to cook corned beef with all the trimmings. Girls can bring dessert if they wish.

Remember we are having a wine tasting so bring a couple of interesting wines and we can share. For the members who don't drink wine bring your favourite drink or perhaps a port or two!!! Jan will bring the club wine glasses and also Marcia has some music in hand to keep us entertained around the fire.

When:

For members travelling up on **Friday meet at the Stuart Hotel at 10.00 am**

Members coming up on **Saturday meet at the Stuart Hotel at 9.00 am**

Any queries ring 47 213636

Jan Fels

Social Secretary



This is a beautiful spot at the junction of the Burdekin and Fanning Rivers, come and enjoy some time in the country.

Christmas Dinner/ Breakfast and AGM

November 30th & 1st December 2013



It was finally decided at the May meeting that this year we are holding the Christmas Party at the lovely Cardwell Beachcomber Motel and Tourist Park which is on the foreshore [lovely for early morning walks & fishing]. Members with email addresses have been sent a list of types of accommodation & prices and for other members it will be posted. Remember the club will subsidise part of your dinner, drinks and breakfast and the Motel will give us 10% discount on accommodation if we have over 40 people booked in for the weekend. It is going to be a great weekend and a lovely way for our club to help the people of Cardwell who suffered so much damage in the cyclone. The Motel has been refurbished and is now at its sparkly best.

If you have internet access have a look for yourself before you decide on your type of accommodation

<http://www.cardwellbeachcomber.com.au>

We would really appreciate if you could let us know ASAP so we can plan ahead. Ring Jan or Reg 47213636 or email regjan8@bigpon.com and they can book you in or you may prefer to phone the Motel direct on 07 40668550 but please do mention you are from the Jaguar Club.

COMING EVENTS



All British Day...Sunday June 16th.

We have received so many requests for information on our All British Day...from Cairns, Tablelands, Whitsunday and Bowen so we expect a huge turnout.

For all our Jaguar & Daimler car owners, members or not; polish your beautiful machines and come along on Sunday 16th.

We usually start setting up by 8.00am... come early and get a good spot.

Remember the lovely ladies in the canteen will have British food for you to buy also tea and coffee. Once again we have the ice-cream man making an appearance along with Allan and his slot cars and many more displays. Peter has amassed a huge basket of goodies for our raffle so remember to buy a ticket. Saturday Night Soiree June 15th [night before All British.]

Once again Julie and Ray have invited us all to their home; 18 Colt Court, Kelso for a slap up dinner made in camp ovens, if we are lucky Ray will show us how he makes the perfect damper while Reg looks on. Girls please bring a dessert and any fellow who is good at dessert making can bring one too. To our members who are travelling long distances, all we require from you is your good company.

To make it easier for catering could you let us know if you plan to attend this sumptuous dinner. Ring Reg or Ray, they are the cooks and we don't want to get them cranky before the event....so ring them.

MEMBERS STORIES

Oldest running car and driver in history pw

This is a great story sent in by Keith Metcalf

This man owned & drove the same car for 82 YEARS.
Can you imagine even having the same car for 82 years?

Mr. Allen Swift (Springfield, MA) received this 1928 Rolls-Royce Piccadilly-P1 Roadster from his father, brand new - as a graduation gift in 1928.

He drove it up until his death last year ... at the age of 102!!!
He was the oldest living owner of a car that was purchased new.

Just thought you'd like to see it.

It was donated to a Springfield museum after his death.

It has 1,070,000 miles on it, still runs like a Swiss watch, dead silent at any speed and is in perfect cosmetic condition. (82 years). That's approximately 13,048 miles per year (1087 per month)...
1,070,000 that's miles not kilometres!!

That's British engineering of a bygone era. I don't think they make them like this anymore.



Not a Jag, but truly a magnificent looking vehicle and a very proud gentleman.



REMINDER



YES IT IS ALMOST THAT TIME AGAIN

MEMBERS FEES \$95 ARE DUE 30TH June 2013

\$90 If you pay before 31st July 2013

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to our new members Rory Jones & Vilma Baggio from Townsville, and Warwick & Janelle Eastwood from Airlie Beach. We look forward to their participation and enjoyment in the Clubs events.



CLASSIFIEDS - FOR SALE



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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