



# NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



Bowen Trip 27/28<sup>th</sup> October 2012

**NOVEMBER 2012- EDITION**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013\*

**CLUB MEETINGS:** Time: 7.30PM on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 discussions at our first meeting in February 2013

<b><u>JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup> 2013</u></b>	AUSTRALIA DAY run around town & then lunch – (Details to be advised)
<b><u>FEBRUARY 2013</u></b> Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Hervey's Range Heritage Tea Rooms
<b><u>MARCH</u></b> Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Fri-Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar-1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets (To be confirmed) Picnic Lunch to Rollingstone Caravan Park Easter-Jaguar Nationals to be held at the Novotel Hotel, Wollongong, NSW
<b><u>APRIL</u></b> Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat/Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup>	<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)
<b><u>MAY</u></b> Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sat/Sun 25/ 26 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets (To be confirmed) Overnight Bivouac Junction Holiday Camp (outside Charters Towers)
<b><u>JUNE</u></b> Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld BBQ Soiree All British Day (confirmed)
<b><u>JULY</u></b> Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets (To be confirmed) Run to Charters Towers
<b><u>AUGUST</u></b> Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Run with Mini and Vintage Car Clubs
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b> Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sat/Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets (To be confirmed) Overnight Mission Beach
<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b> Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat/Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Overnight Bowen or Airlie Beach
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b> Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<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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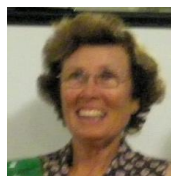


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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Breakfast Run to Heritage Tea Rooms with Mini & Vintage Car Clubs 21<sup>st</sup> October 2012



The Veteran and Vintage Car Club invited the Mini Club and the Jag Club to join them for a run up to the Heritage Tearooms for breakfast. We met at the Willows car park and there were an impressive lot of cars on the run up the hill. Some of the older cars had trouble with the climb but it allowed all of us a time to slow down and enjoy the sights. The Tearoom staff were overwhelmed by the number of people who had arrived and they struggled to keep up and feed us all.

Thirteen Vintage cars, 5 Minis and Nine Jags.



The setting was perfect for a quiet breakfast, so we all mingled and chatted while patiently awaiting our breakfast. An enjoyable trip and run for the cars was had by those who participated, and it was lovely to catch up with members of other clubs. We look forward to more runs with the other clubs in the New Year.



<<Davo celebrated another birthday with his big cake



(Someone was really hungry by the time breakfast arrived)

By Jan Fels



## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Bowen Trip – 27/28<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Just four Jags headed off to Bowen this year and among those was one of the new additions to the club, Margaret & Laurie Butcher's 1980 XJS.

We all met at the Alligator Creek Road House with the exception of the Hogan's this time who were running really late and had to catch up at Snake Park in Ayr.



A lovely morning tea and time for the jags to cool down, water the horse, and soon on the road again.



### A SHORT STORY FROM OUR NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR FIRST TRIP TO BOWEN WITH THE JAG CLUB

Our little red Jag has a long story. To begin with, we have had our Jag for approximately 8 years. It hasn't been road worthy for most of that time and we haven't had the pleasure of driving around in it. We have taken it to various so called mechanics who did more damage than anything else. FINALLY we were told about REG and the story goes on....

We were told we had to join the Jag Club for Reg to do any sort of work on it, which we were happy to do. Reg, along with Steve, have worked long, tiring hours and finally had it up and running. I want to express our gratitude to these guys for all the hard work they have done to get the "old girl" on the road. You guys are amazing.

Our first trip with the Jag Club was on the weekend of 27th October on the overnight run to Bowen. This was to be for us, a trial run to iron out any problems that may occur after a long run. We met up with Reg and Jan, Ray and Julie, and Ted and Marcy and off we went. On the way we had to stop several times because the "old girl" kept losing power. To make a long story short, Reg worked out what the problem was and we were soon on the road again.



Nevertheless, this is not all about our Jag, it is about the lovely people we met and spent the weekend with. I can't describe our gratitude to these three amazing couples who along with entertaining us for the weekend, religiously stayed with us each time we had to stop and let the Jag cool down.

We, Laurie and I, and Laurie's brother John and his wife Annette, had the most fantastic time on our weekend away. I have never laughed so much in all my life. (Julie can tell you all about that and the "nice point" at Nude Beach.)



We enjoyed a lovely dinner on Saturday night, cooked breakie Sunday morning and our BBQ lunch in Home Hill on Sunday with Reg and Jan was also special. We made it home to Townsville with less stops on the way than going down.

We are so looking forward to attending the Christmas Dinner and meeting other Members. Something tells me the Jag Club is going to be so much fun and we look forward to future "get togethers"



## MEMBERS STORIES



When I finally bought my Mk2 Jaguar it took pride of place in our parking space. I looked at it lovingly every morning as I drove our station wagon to work and back. The Jag has original timberwork and parking in full sun isn't good for it.

My darling Kev has always said 'Back the car in, then you can see where you're going when you drive out.' You see, any visitors to our house park in front of my car so it has always been good advice.

Until I had a bad day at work! I was totally distracted and stewing about work when I backed into my lovely old Jaguar. It still hurts me to talk about it. When I heard the crunch and realised what happened, I nearly cried. I raced around the car, lifted the cover on the Jag and CRIED! I unlocked the house and cried! After a few minutes I thought, 'Maybe it's not so bad.' So I went to check – it was! And I cried again. I'm not usually a blubberer so I had to give myself a good talking to before I tried to sort out insurance claims, spare parts, panel beaters, quotes, etc. It took weeks and weeks to get my lovely car fixed but finally it's back in pride of place and puts a big grin on my face every time I drive it.

Merry Christmas everyone, have a safe and happy New Year and remember to back in carefully!!

By Brenda Banks

## COMING EVENTS

**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2013**



We are hoping to have a Jag get together and drive around town on Australia Day, similar to last year, however it will depend on the weather etc, etc. Members will be contacted via email/phone regarding arrangements, prior to the event.





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## ***A Funny to fill the page***

Harold was an old man. He was sick and in the hospital.

There was one nurse that just drove him crazy.  
Every time she came in, she would talk to him like he was a little child.

She would say in a patronizing tone of voice,  
'And how are we doing this morning', or 'Are we ready for a bath', or 'Are we hungry?'  
Old Harold had had enough of this particular nurse.

One day, at breakfast, Old Harold took the apple juice off the tray and put it in his bed side stand.  
Next, he was given a urine bottle to fill for testing.  
So you know where the juice went!

The nurse came in a little later, picked up the urine bottle and looked at it.  
'My, it seems we are a little cloudy today.'  
At this, Old Harold snatched the bottle out of her hand, popped off the top, and drank it down, saying,  
"Well, I'll run it through again". "Maybe I can filter it better this time."

The nurse fainted!  
Old Harold just smiled!  
DON'T MESS WITH 'OLD' PEOPLE!!!!



**ONE LIFE - LIVE IT  
AND  
ENJOY YOUR JAGS**

