



# NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



AIRLIE BEACH TRIP

Sat/Sun - 26/27th October 2013

**NOVEMBER 2013- 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 discussed at our meetings.

<b><u>JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup> 2013</u></b>	AUSTRALIA DAY run around town & then lunch
<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 Picnic Lunch to Balgal Beach 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 31 <sup>st</sup> May/ 1 <sup>st</sup> 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)
<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 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 Overnight Mission Beach (Mission Beach Resort)
<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 Airlie Beach (Colonial Palms Motor Inn)
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b> Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Christmas Dinner (Beachcomber Motel & Tourist Park, Cardwell) Recovery Breakfast/AGM (Beachcomber Motel & Tourist Park, Cardwell)

### **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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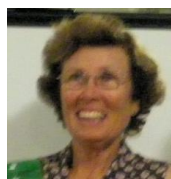


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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### AIRLIE BEACH TRIP

Sat/Sun 26/27<sup>th</sup> October 2013

A bunch of intrepid travellers left Alligator Creek Roadhouse on Saturday morning 26<sup>th</sup> October, (namely Ray & Julie in XJ12, Reg & Jan in XJS, Marcia & Ted in XJ6/X300, and wait for it.....yes Peter in a Ford Falcon for the trip to Airlie Beach.

We stopped in at Bowen on the foreshore for morning tea and then proceeded on to Airlie Beach and booked in to our accommodation at the Colonial Palms Motor Inn, where we joined up with Keith & Judy who had travelled down on Friday in their Toyota Camry.

There was also a friend of Ray & Julie's "Tony" from Mackay who had driven up in his bright red "Corvette Stingray". So perhaps I shouldn't have felt bad after all, as these ferals mixed in nicely with the Jags.



Some members took an afternoon nap and others enjoyed a dip in the pool followed by some pre dinner drinks and nibbles, and in no time we were all ready to meet in the dining room for our evening meal. New members Warwick & Janelle from Airlie Beach joined us for a beautiful meal which was enjoyed by all, along with much conversation about their three Jags. They also invited us all around to their place to have a look at their Jags on Sunday before leaving Airlie Beach.



After breakfast in the dining room, we had planned a short visit to the main shopping area in Airlie Beach. However, as it was too busy and no parking, we decided to head off to Shute Harbour for a visit instead. As Ray & Julie were familiar with Shute Harbour, they guided us around to a few lookouts and the views of the Whitsundays were spectacular.



By Peter Dixon

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## SOCIAL EVENTS Cont'd

### AIRLIE BEACH TRIP (Continued)

Sat/Sun 26/27<sup>th</sup> October 2013

After our short visit to Shute Harbour we drove through the main centre of Airlie Beach and headed to Warwick & Janelle's place on our way home, to check out their Jags. It was a sight to see, three beautiful Jags (White XJ12 Series 3, Green XJR Supercharged & Maroon E Type) all in excellent condition.



Of course the cameras were flashing and plenty of photos taken and then it was time to hit the road for home.

We made a final stop at Snakes Park in Ayr and enjoyed a quick cup of tea and some of Jan's scrumptious/beautiful fruit cake. All in all a most enjoyable weekend; good weather, good company, and as usual the cars receiving admiring looks and enquiries from interested members of the public.

Happy motoring and enjoy your cars.

By Peter Dixon

## "LATE" - SOCIAL EVENTS

**FOLLOWING IS A "LATE" STORY ABOUT THE MISSION BEACH WEEKEND (28/29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT) WHICH DUE TO UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES DID NOT MAKE IT INTO THE PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER**

### **Mission Beach Weekend.**

By David Anderson



I think all of us that made it enjoyed ourselves, that's Laurie & Margaret, John & Monika, Reg & Jan, Judy, Ted, Jim, Ron & Wendy, Wendy A and self. Judy's Jag misbehaved and had a tow/ride home from Yabulu, so she hitched with Ted as Marcia was off deck/sick and Keith was snowed under with work that had to be finished by end of September. Julie and Ray out, as Julie was ill.

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Wendy and I went down in Jim's "Holden" Jag as both our Jags were cat napping. We enjoyed an afternoon and morning fishing but not much biting. Wendy caught one but under size to keep and too large for a fellow fisher to use for live bait hence it got returned to the sea. I tried out my Christmas gift, new rod and reel from daughter Jan and hubby but found I couldn't sit on the boat ramp due to fractured vertebrae and crushed hips thanks to one angry Limousine calf that flipped me onto the concrete yards and didn't fancy dangling my legs in the water due to all the crocodile warning signs, especially late in the evening. We did see a large stingray flapping gracefully in shallow waters amongst the rocks, up and down the bay under the lamp lights at the boat ramp. Next morning I took a camp chair and fished gentleman style.

Those of us who went to Ron & Wendy's to one very hungry collie dog, watched every mouthful we ate going from one person to the next with big pleading eyes which had us all chuckling.

Ron pointed out all the concrete work done and that Wendy had mixed and wheel barrowed nearly all of it. Well done Wendy.

We were all dumbfounded at the work Ron has put into the Morris and FNs, the hose clips on the Morris all hand made out of brass with little toggles for tightening. The bodywork on the FNs unbelievable with hand made parts everywhere.



Back to camp to a fun evening Barbie hastily put together by all and joined by Ron and Wendy.

Much better than a formal dinner as we could all mingle and talk, along with a few tall stories thrown in.



Congratulations to Monika for her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We all gazed upon her certificate to certify that Monika Baker has officially been awarded the O B E Status (Over Bloody Eighty) by the Lioness Club of Cairns. A great evening.

Same again for breakfast and off to the markets then home again in time to check cattle etc. Jim of course another hours drive to get home to check his.

Woke up the next morning with one closed eye thanks to a Paralysis tick.

Great weekend and good to get away from the farm.

Foot note. Picked up our Mk2 rebuilt motor on Tuesday, hope to find time to fit soon.

By David Anderson



## GET WELL SOON - Allan Collins



From all Club Members we wish our long time Member, Allan Collins a speedy and full recovery after suffering a stroke last week. Allan is presently in the Townsville General Hospital.



## COMING EVENTS



### **Christmas Dinner/ Breakfast and AGM**

**Sat- November 30<sup>th</sup> & Sun-1<sup>st</sup> December 2013**

Yes the time has come around again and another year gone so quickly.

**Our Christmas Party at the Cardwell Beachcomber Motel and Tourist Park is on next weekend.**

The Motel will give us 10% discount on accommodation if we have over 40 people booked in for the weekend.

**For those members who would like to travel as a Club/Group we are meeting at Yabulu Roadhouse at 9.30am for 10am departure.**

**Pre-dinner (4.30pm)** prawns (Supplied by the Club) and BYO drinks will take place around the pergola area.

**Dinner (7pm)** in the Restaurant will be partly subsidised by the Club. (Cost per person estimated to be \$10)

**Breakfast (Sunday between 7.30am & 9.00am)**, fully subsidised by the Club.

**AGM (Sunday 10am)** in the Restaurant after breakfast.

Judy is our official table decorator again and the evening will include presentation of trophies, a video/movie of pics from the years events etc, and Secret Santa opening of gifts etc.



**SO COME ALONG AND ENJOY YOURSELF**

**AND**



**Remember to Bring Your Secret Santa gift starting with the letter "A" to the value of \$6 each**

(if you forget then someone else will miss out on a gift)

## CLUB MERCHANDISE - FOR SALE



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## A FUNNY TO FILL THE PAGE AND END THE YEAR

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### "RULES OF GETTING OLDER"



*Never pass a bathroom,*

*Don't waste a hard-on*

*And never trust a fart*

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### "ONE LIFE - LIVE IT"



**AND  
ENJOY YOUR JAGS**

