



NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



GIRU RUN
with the Mini and Veteran Vintage Car Clubs
Sunday 22nd September 2013

OCTOBER 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 (Mission Beach Resort)
<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 Airlie Beach (Colonial Palms Motor Inn)
<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 (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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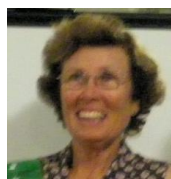


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SOCIAL EVENTS

GIRU RUN

with the Mini and Veteran Vintage Car Clubs - Sunday 22nd September 2013

It was a beautiful but warm morning as we all gathered in front of the Stuart Hotel and then soon left for our trip to Giru via the Woodstock/Giru road. Seven Jags joined in the drive with a variety of other vehicles such as 1949 Riley RMA Saloon, 1953 Morris Minor, 1948 Austin Sheerline, 1935 Packard 1205, 1952 Morris oxford, 1949 Riley, Cadillac, Austin 1800 & others.

It was a very steady but enjoyable trip with the exception of the holdups for the road works, and in what seemed a very short time, we had arrived in Giru ready for a nice cold refreshment with lunch.



We all managed to cram into the Giru Hotel to make up a rather larger than normal attendance for a Sunday, however we all enjoyed our steak burgers and cold drinks and catch up with friends, along with supporting the local raffles.

Thank you to the Mini and Veteran Vintage Car Clubs for inviting us on their run; it was an enjoyable day out and great to see and admire some other lovely old vehicles, and also view some of our seldom seen countryside.

By Marcia Hogan

SOCIAL EVENTS Cont'd

MISSION BEACH

Saturday & Sunday 28/29th September 2013

The Highs and Lows of life in the Nth Queensland Jag Club

By Jan Fels

Our Mission Beach weekend reminded us of 10 Green Bottles Hanging on the wall and one fell off and then there were 9

Eighteen Jag members put their hands up to travel to Mission Beach. One by one they fell by the wayside. First Keith had to pull out because of work commitments then Peter couldn't make it. On Friday Jim rang to say Renayu had to work that weekend and they too along with daughter Sara couldn't make it. On the Saturday morning as everyone was getting ready to meet at the Yabulu Roadhouse Marcia rang to say she was ill and would stay home; she wasn't sure if Ted would be going.

When we pulled up at the Roadhouse Judy was already there. Then Ted drove in, he too was by himself. Next Laurie and Margaret arrived. We waited for Ray and Julie, only for Reg to get a phone call saying they couldn't make it either Ray was taking Julie to the hospital as she was not well. What a disappointment to have so many members sick or unable to go on our Jag Jaunt.

But we had to press on and head for Cardwell to meet the people from the Motel where we are having our Christmas Party.....but no! Judy's car wouldn't start. We waited for the car to cool down but it still wouldn't start. Finally Reg said the ignition switch was broken and Judy was to call a tow truck to take the car home. Four of us decided to head up to Cardwell while Ted waited with Judy for the truck. While having morning tea in Cardwell Ted and Judy arrived. Keith had left work to escort the truck and XJS home and Judy piled her things into Ted's car.

We finally arrived in Mission Beach; Reg had kept a close eye on Laurie's car which travelled quite well but Margaret and Laurie had to keep turning the air conditioner off as the car was getting too hot.

On our way home we travelled behind Laurie and Margaret's car, just to make sure their car didn't stop. Finally we pulled into Rollingstone for fuel while Laurie filled up the car Reg went for a pit stop and left the car idling so I wouldn't be too hot. Then Laurie took off and as we tried to follow our car spluttered and wouldn't start. The car didn't like the last type of fuel that was put in at Mission Beach. After a while it did start but the car was not running as it should. By then Margaret and Laurie were miles ahead; we finally caught up with them at the turn off to Pet Heaven. There was Laurie's car parked with the bonnet up and soon Reg's car too had the bonnet up. Some people probably thought that was an appropriate place for the Jaguars to stop; right outside a cemetery.

One thing about these trips we do get to see the scenery, we have these lovely stops while the cars cool down.

After all the dramas, we did however catch up with some of our Northern members and enjoy our nibbles and drinks and BBQ on Saturday.



COMING EVENTS



Airlie Beach Weekend

Sat 26/ Sun 27th October 2013



Members going to Airlie Beach please meet at the Alligator Creek Roadhouse at 7.30am Saturday for 8am departure.
Morning tea at either Ayr/Home Hill or Bowen (decide on the day)
We are booked in to the Colonial Palms Motor Inn, details as follows:

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Colonial Palms Motor Inn is located on the corner of Shute Harbour Road and Hermitage Drive, only 700 metres past the township of Airlie Beach heading towards Shute Harbour.
Licenced Restaurant and Bar, walking distance from beach etc etc etc

If you havn't already booked and would like to go please ring Reg or Jan 47213636 ASAP, and maybe there is still some accommodation available.



Christmas Dinner/ Breakfast and AGM

November 30th & 1st December 2013



After much discussion at our last meeting 2nd October 2013, it has since been confirmed that 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]. Remember the club will subsidise part of your dinner and breakfast and the Motel will give us 10% discount on accommodation if we have over 40 people booked in for the weekend. At our last count we are still looking for a few more members to attend to make up the numbers. 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>

If you havn't already booked please 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.

Remember Secret Santa this year,

We each have to bring a gift to the value of \$6, which starts with the letter "A", to place under the tree.



NEW MEMBERS

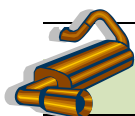


A warm welcome is extended to our new members Moira Sharkey & Richard Sweeney from Townsville. We look forward to their participation and enjoyment in the Clubs events, especially over the next few months before another year comes to an end.

CLUB MERCHANDISE - FOR SALE



Mugs \$10ea, Coolers (4 colours) \$7ea, Key Rings \$5ea
Ring Reg or Jan 4721 3636



CLASSIFIEDS - FOR SALE



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Keith has located our new BBQ setup for the
Willows markets, however I think the Club
will be a little short of funds for this one.

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