



# NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



**BALGAL BEACH / BLUEWATER RUN**

**Sunday 28th September 2014**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014\*

**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> 2014</u></b>	AUSTRALIA DAY Picnic Lunch at Apex Park, Riverway Drive, Upper Ross
<b><u>FEBRUARY 2014</u></b> Wednesday 5th Sunday 23rd	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Lunch at Mingela
<b><u>MARCH</u></b> Wednesday 5th Sunday 16th Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Tablelands (Yungaburra Markets Sat Morning)
<b><u>APRIL</u></b> Wednesday 2nd Sunday 13th Easter 18th to 21st	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Lunch at Forrest Beach (Early run this month because of Easter & Anzac Day 25th) Easter Holiday
<b><u>MAY</u></b> Wednesday 7th Sunday 18th Fri/Sat/Sun 30th,31st,1stJne	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Bivouac Junction Holiday Camp (this side of Charters Towers)
<b><u>JUNE</u></b> Wednesday 4th Saturday 14th Sunday 15th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld BBQ Soiree All British Day at Cathedral School(confirmed)
<b><u>JULY</u></b> Wednesday 2nd Sunday 13th Sunday 27th	<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 6th Sunday 24th Sunday 31st	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Day run to Alva Beach, Ayr with the Mini ,Vintage & Marque Car Clubs (Picnic lunch) Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b> Wednesday 3rd Sunday 14th Sun 28th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Sunday drive to Bluewater for BBQ lunch & activities at the Hogan's place
<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b> Wednesday 1st Sat/Sun 25/26th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Overnight to Kurramine Beach (between Tully and Innisfail)
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b> Wednesday 5th Saturday 29th Sunday 30th	<u>Meeting</u> at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, 261 Stanley St, City, Townsville Qld Christmas Dinner (Bogarts on the Strand, Townsville) Recovery Breakfast/AGM ( Bogarts on the Strand, Townsville)

### **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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# SOCIAL EVENTS

## BALGAL BEACH / BLUEWATER RUN

Sunday 28th September 2014



Sunday 28th September proved to be another beautiful day in paradise with a run arranged to Balgal Beach and a barbecue lunch scheduled at Bluewater.

Those club members interested in the run were to meet at 9.30 am outside the Woolly Fleecy store .( A civilized starting time for a Sunday I must say!!)

As Davo and Linda arrived in their latest aquisition a shiny XJ8 / X308, it was time to hit the road and head to Balgal Beach for an icecream.

There was a variety of models a total of five Jaguars and one utility in all.

Reg and Jan in their XJ40 took poll position with Fred in hot pursuit in his XKR convertible, Ray, Julie and their delightful grand daughters in the XF were holding their own in third with the Ashtons & Keatings jostling for fourth and fifth position and of course Rita and Ian in the beaut ute following close behind.

As the day was warming up when we reached our destination we were looking for a shady spot to park the cars.

A spot was selected and we all followed suit only to be told 'YOU CAN'T CAMP HERE!!' by the happy campers. "CAN'T YOU READ THE SIGNS!!". "WHERE" ?? After a bit of tooing and throwing we moved.

Balgol Beach is at it's best when the tide is in and it didn't disappoint. The sun shone and the water sparkled.

Most of us enjoyed an icecream, although Davo had the real munchies and enjoyed a piece of fish exclaiming "YOU CAN'T COME ALL THE WAY TO BALGAL BEACH AND NOT HAVE THE FISH"

As the sand-flies began to bite it was time to move. Steve said a special goodbye to the "HAPPY CAMPERS" and we made our way to Bluewater. Ted, Marcia, Jim , Ryu and family were awaiting our arrival with Peter arriving not long after.

Ted and Marcia's resort style home and garden was the perfect setting for a get together and it wasn't long before there was much chatting, eating with everyone and enjoying their hospitality along with and a game of backyard golf. It all made for a very pleasant day.!!

Thank you both for opening your hearts and home. It's occasions like these that strengthen friendships and reinforce the club.

By:Sue Keating





## SOCIAL EVENTS

### **DRIVE & BREAKFAST AT HERVEY'S RANGE TEA ROOMS** **WITH THE TVLE VETERENS VINTAGE & HISTORIC MOTOR CLUB** **Sunday 5th October 2014**

Nineteen TVV&HMC members and their friends in the following vehicles (1949 Riley RMA Saloon, 1951 Morris Oxford, 1971 MGB GT, 1981 Peugeot 504 Diesel, 1934 Dodge K32 1.5 ton truck, 1949 Wolseley 4/50 Sedan, 1931 Chevrolet Tourer, 1967 Morris Mini Cooper, 1973 Mercedes 350SE) and two Jags departed from the Willows Carpark for a run up Herveys' Range Road for breaky at the Tea Rooms. The Hogan's joined the group later and took their two XJ6 Jags.



What a pair of beauties

It was a lovely setting out the back area with plenty of room and shade to enjoy the lovely morning. Some of us enjoyed a lovely walk around the bush track to wear off the big breaky while others were content to just sit and chat. It was a lovely enjoyable morning catching up with other car enthusiasts and getting the cobwebs out of the Jags.

By M Hogan



## REMINDER

## COMING EVENTS

### **OVERNIGHT TRIP TO KURRAMINE BEACH**

**Sat/Sun 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> October**



This coming weekend it is off to Kurramine Beach so if you have a last minute urge to go please ring and see if you can get in. (King Reef Resort Phone: 4065 6144 ) **and please notify either Jan ( 47213636 ) or Margaret ( 0432 661 886 ) after you have booked** so we are aware of who is going. Also please be aware that they have a 24hr Cancellation Policy. Accommodation prices: (also if you like, have a look at the place online at <http://www.kingreef.com.au> before you book) Units with 1 bedroom (there are 6 units) \$140 per night, Motel Style (there are 4 rooms) \$100 per night, Cabins \$175 per night

**Members who are travelling on Saturday from the Townsville region, please meet and be ready to leave by 8am from the Yabulu Roadhouse.**

Our destination >The King Reef Resort is on the corner of Jacobs Rd & Forster St, Kurramine Beach (PH: 4065 6144.) Please bring along a little smoko, for our stop at Cardwell beachfront.

Directions from Yabulu Roadhouse: Travel North to Tully. Aprox 26km north of Tully (around the Silkwood area) turn right off highway A1 onto Murdering Point Road, and then right at "T" junction onto Jacobs Rd.

Go down Jacobs Rd and the resort is on the corner of Jacobs Rd and Forster St. Apparently there is plenty of signage anyway.

For Members travelling from Cairns, Tableland areas, turn left off highway "A1" aprox 26 km past/south of Innisfail onto Murdering Point Road and then same as above.

After having a look around the area and meeting up with Members, we will probably try to organise a meal together on Sat evening at the Hotel/Motel etc.



## COMING EVENTS

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY & AGM 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> November 2014**

Our Christmas Party and AGM this year will be held at "Bogarts" on the Strand, Townsville  
This is a great location/venue and Members are urged to book ASAP,  
so as not to miss out, as there is also another function booked on the same night as ours.  
Bogarts is located on the Strand across the road from the Rock Pool and the new Jezzine Barracks  
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Rooms vary in price from \$105 to \$155 and as the Christmas season is fast approaching, Members are urged to get in and book ASAP PH:(07) 4724 2061



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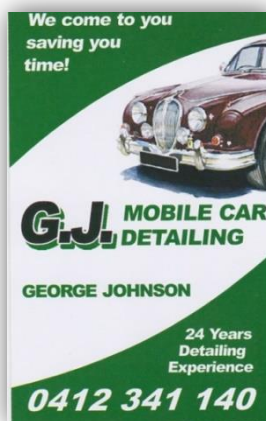
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*Welcome*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We extend a warm welcome to our new Member "Murray Fuller" of Railway Estate, Townsville (1999 Gold S Type) and hope that he joins us on our outings and at our meetings.

*Welcome*



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