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BOWEN TRIP 27 & 28th August 2011

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

February 2011	
Wednesday 2	Meeting
Sunday 27	Rollingstone Pub Lunch
March 2011	
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Sunday 20	Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
Sunday 27	Lunch at Mingela
April 2011	
Wednesday 6	Meeting
Friday 15	School Holidays start(& resume Wed 27 Apr)
Sunday 17	Balgol Run for Fish & Chips
Friday 22 to Mon 25	Easter- Jaguar National Canberra
Tuesday 26	Anzac Day Holiday
Wednesday 27	School resumes
May 2011	
Wednesday 4	Meeting
Sunday 22	Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
Fri/Sat/Sun 27, 28 & 29	Overnight Tableland
June 2011	
Wednesday 1	Meeting
Saturday 18	BBQ Soiree (location to be advised)
Sunday 19	All British Day (confirmed)
Friday 24	School Holidays start (& resume Mon 11 July)
July 2011	
Wednesday 6	Meeting
Monday 11	School resumes
Sunday 17	Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
Sat23/Sun 24	Overnight Daintree Cabins
August 2011	
Wednesday 3	Meeting
Sat 27/Sun 28	Overnight Bowen
September 2011	
Sat 3/Sun 4	Ingham Air & Car Show
Wednesday 7	Meeting
Friday 16	School Holidays start (& resumes Mon 3 Oct)
Sunday 18	Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets
Sunday 25	BBQ/ Run with Mini & Marque Clubs
October 2011	
Monday 3	School resumes
Wednesday 5	Meeting
Sat 22/Sun 23	Overnight Ravenswood Cabins
November 2011	
Wednesday 2	Meeting
Sat 26/Sun 27	CHRISTMAS dinner, Recovery Breakfast & AGM at Hinchinbrook Marine Cove Resort, Dungeness (Lucinda)

CLUB MEETINGS

1st Wednesday of each month except January & December (no meeting) held at BP CLUDEN, Racecourse Road, 7:30pm

NOTES:

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.

Emails

If you have an email address and can receive newsletters or if you change your email address please let the editor know as emails save time and money.

*Note all events are subject to change – for confirmation refer to newsletter closer to event date!

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SOCIAL EVENTS

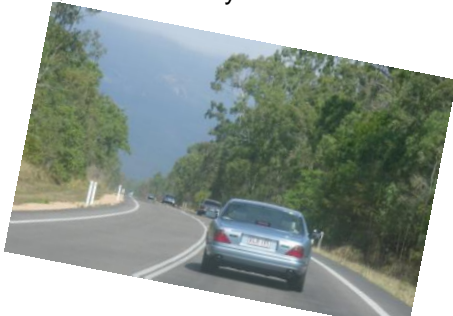
BOWEN TRIP

Sat & Sun 27 & 28th August 2011



What's this I hear you cry? A Jaguar XJ X300 takeover of the NQ Jag Club? Crikey, we pulled up at the Alligator Creek Caltex Servo with not one, not two, but three of the sleek beasts ready to join the convoy to Bowen in August. It was wonderful to see new members and new cars in the line up.

Setting off from Townsville it was smooth sailing and we stopped at the shady park just south of Ayr for a tasty brunch and admiring glances by passing motorists. Destination at Bowen was the Whitsunday Sands overlooking the beautiful bay on a sunny Queensland day.



The afternoon was quiet and picked up pace prior to dinner when some members sat by the water's edge to enjoy blowing the froth off one or two ales. Jan & Marcia enjoyed the excitement of witnessing a nearby beach wedding ceremony.

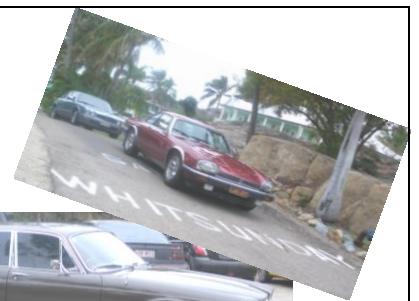
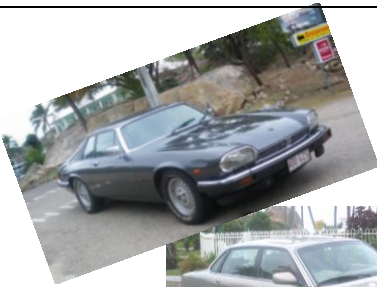


Coincidentally some members saw objects and movement not far out in the bay. The surmising began – rocks, turtles, dugong, dolphin, log, crocodile? The blurr was not due to the setting sun. Peter's jokes did not help to identify the mystery vision. Guess we will never know but it was fun enjoying the wonders of nature in the picturesque setting.

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BOWEN TRIP (Continued)

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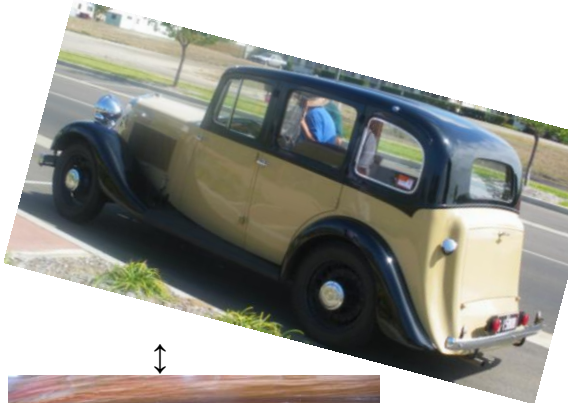


Dinner followed and was enjoyed by all with a few more specialty drinks to cap off the lovely day.

Next morning we were up bright and early and wandered through the spectacular Sunday markets. For a small town like Bowen the variety and quality of items on display was remarkable. Fresh produce – Davo bought half of Bowen's tomato crop to make his famous homemade sauce. Judy was fascinated by a lady at the markets who made hats from recycled rum tins. She bought one for son Rowan – not impressed apparently even though he loves the brew.



The Jagers then met on the beach area with the Proserpine Automobile Restoration Club for lunch. The array of antique and newer vehicles which had been restored was stunning.



Hand-painted dash with original signatures of Nicole Kidman & Hugh Jackman



A reciprocal visit to the Proserpiners territory will be entered into the diary. The weekend wound down as we made our way home with not one technical glitch. Thanks go to Jan for once again organising the enjoyable event and we look forward to more good times together in future.

Davo Ashton



INGHAM WINGS AND WHEELS AIRSHOW

3rd & 4th Sept 2011

By Judy Metcalfe

An invitation was extended to the club to participate in the weekend events by displaying our cars. A small contingent travelled to Ingham on the Sunday. Dave Ashton; Reg and Jan; Tony Patch and his son in law, Carl; Keith and myself; and our son Leon and his partner Louise, and her children Ashley and Brady.

As usual on our northern jaunts, we were to assemble at the Yabulu Mobil (which for your information, is now a Caltex) and to leave in convoy at 0800 hrs. Leon rang at 0730 to say they were still getting ready and moving as fast as they could. I rang Reg to say do not wait, we will catch you. We drove past the servo at 0835, saw no Jags, so figured we would meet up at Ingham instead. Now I would like to say that Leon drove our XJ6 at a very respectable speed, till I told him that he would fit in well at the club as he was driving like a granny, just under the speed limit. Having reconsidered his pace, we resumed blowing out the cobwebs on the Bruce Highway and much to our surprise we caught up the rest of the convoy before Cattle Creek. Apparently Tony's car had been off the road for some time, and he wanted to drive at about 80 kph. It was most important that we all got there to display our beautiful cars.



There were three components to the day: the cars, the planes and the company.

My favourite of the cars was a Thunderbird and a custom made Tear Drop caravan. The owner was Shorty from Townsville, and the caravan was a real work of art. If I owned one I would camp in the back yard every weekend.



The planes were spectacular. They performed Barrel Rolls, Loops, Stall Turns, Line of Sterns, Spins, Vec Formations and other basic manouvers that I do not know the names of. If I have misspelt any words, Reg has led me astray once again.

The company, well what can I say. Good friends make the days more pleasurable. We discovered another of Dave's talents: he makes a mean saucy tomato relish. He offered a taste to Reg, it must have been good as Reg spread it on everything – biscuits, sandwiches, fruit cake.

We all made it home in one piece. The word is that the event is to be held in Charters Towers next year, so hope to see you all there. Take care one and all.

COMING EVENTS

BBQ & Run with Mini & Marque Clubs – Sunday 25th September

Observation run organised by Mini Club, and the Marque Club members are also invited. (Please bring pencil, clipboard, street directory and chairs). We meet at Darcy St, (rear of Woolworths) Fairfield Waters at 10.00am for a 10.30am start. After the run we meet at Rossiter Park (Kimball St Aitkenvale, next to Nathan St Bridge, across river from Good Shepherd Nursing Home) to enjoy a get together & sausage sizzle supplied by the Jag Club. Bring hat, chairs and drinks. (Please give Jan a ring if you are coming, for catering purposes)

Overnight at Ravenswood Cabins 22nd / 23rd October

Meet at Stuart Hotel Sat 22nd Oct at 8.00am. Drive to Ravenswood and then on to Burdekin Dam (Aprox 2½ hrs from T'vle to Burdekin Dam). Lunch at Burdekin Dam, BBQ or bring own lunch. Saturday night at the Top Camp and dinner at one of the pubs. Lunch Sunday at Mingela Pub.

Christmas Function 26/27th November



This year we have booked the lovely Hinchinbrook Marine Cove Resort, Dungeness [Lucinda] for our Christmas Dinner, with breakfast on Sunday, followed by our AGM. We hope to have a boat trip on the Saturday Afternoon. The Resort offers a variety of accommodation consisting of Motel Rooms, Bungalows, Town Houses and Waterfront Units. It surrounds a public boat ramp with jetties and pontoons along the banks for the fisherman. Also available on site are two resort pools, numerous BBQ areas, and children's playground, restaurant, café and conference facility which has been booked for our members for the weekend. **Hinchinbrook Marine Cove Resort, Dungeness [Lucinda]** Accomodation details:

<u>Motel Rooms</u>	<u>Bungalows</u>	<u>Townhouses [sleeps 3-4]</u>	<u>Waterfront Units [sleeps 3-4]</u>
\$103.50 per room per night. Overlook the pristine waters of the channel. The rooms have outdoor balcony areas and are surrounded with gardens and are situated near the resort pool and BBQ area	\$126.00 per room per night Small [sleeps 1-2] 1 Queen Bed, Medium [sleeps 3-4] 1 Queen Bed + 2 Single Beds, Large [sleeps 4-5] 1 Queen Bed + 1 Single bed + 1 set Single Bunks	\$157.50 per room per night. Two story fully self contained air-conditioned townhouses overlooking landscape gardens, resort pool and BBQ area.	\$126.00 per room per night Ground level and upstairs units located on the banks of the channel.
Fully Air-conditioned 1 Queen Bed + 1 single	Fully Air- conditioned	Fully Air- conditioned Upstairs: Main room 1 Queen bed + 1 Single with balcony	All units are one bedroom with the following bedding options. 1 Queen: 1 Queen + 1 single: 2 Queen: 1 Queen + 2 single.
Tea, coffee, toast making facilities, cutlery, crockery, microwave, mini bar fridge	Kitchen with stove, microwave, fridge, cooking utensils and equipment.	Downstairs: Dining/Living area with television. Full kitchen with stove,dishwasher,microwave, fridge,and cooking utensils	Meals are with stove,microwave,fridge,cooking utensils and equipment.
Television	Television	Laundry and separate toilet.	Bathroom with shower,toilet, hair dryer



As you can see we have a number of accommodation options so we ask you to let us know as soon as possible the type of accommodation you would like. Let Reg or Jan know on 47 213636 and we will make the booking. This will be a great opportunity for us to get together for our last Jaguar Jaunt for the year. We are hoping our new members who live some distance away will make this trip so that we can get to meet one another and put a name to a face. Also we would love to check out their Jags **DON'T FORGET...Let Reg or Jan know on 47 213636 and they will make the booking**

REMINDER



"MEMBERSHIP FEES"

This is just a brief note to remind you that our membership fees are due.

The new club year started on 1-July-11.

A Renewal/Application form was sent out with the July Newsletter and is also available on our website
www.jagnq.com

Would all existing members please fill out a renewal form and update any changed information, and also please give a form to any prospective new members.

SAFE DRIVING TIPS

From a fellow member

SAFE-DRIVING TIPS WHEN IT IS RAINING!

GOOD VISION IN A DOWNPOUR

How to achieve good vision while driving during a heavy downpour. We are not sure why it is so effective; just try this method when it rains heavily. This method was told by a Police friend who had experienced and confirmed it. It is useful...even driving at night.

Most of the motorists would turn on HIGH or FASTEST SPEED of the wipers during heavy downpour, yet the visibility in front of the windshield is still bad.....

In the event you face such a situation, just put on your SUNGLASSES (any model will do), and miracles! All of a sudden, your visibility in front of your windshield is perfectly clear, as if there is no rain.

Make sure you always have a pair of SUNGLASSES in your car. You are not only helping yourself to drive safely with good vision, but also might save your friend's life by giving him this idea.. Try it yourself and share it with your friends!!!!

Amazingly, you still see the drops on the windshield, but not the sheet of rain falling. You can see where the rain bounces off the road. It works to eliminate the "blindness" from passing cars. Or the "kickup" if you are following a car in the rain.

They ought to teach this little tip in driver's training.. It really does work. This is a good warning. I wonder how many people knew about this???

Another good tip:

A 36 year old female had an accident several weeks ago. It was raining, though not excessively when her car suddenly began to hydro-plane and literally flew through the air. She was not seriously injured but very stunned at the sudden occurrence! When she explained to the highway patrolman what had happened, he told her something that every driver should know - NEVER DRIVE IN THE RAIN WITH YOUR CRUISE CONTROL ON.

She thought she was being cautious by setting the cruise control and maintaining a safe consistent speed in the rain...

But the highway patrolman told her that if the cruise control is on, your car will begin to hydro-plane when the tyres lose contact with the road, and your car will accelerate to a higher rate of speed making you take off like an aeroplane. She told the patrolman that was exactly what had occurred. The patrolman said this warning should be listed, on the driver's seat sun-visor - NEVER USE THE CRUISE CONTROL WHEN THE ROAD IS WET OR ICY, along with the airbag warning. We tell our teenagers to set the cruise control and drive a safe speed - but we don't tell them to use the cruise control only when the road is dry.

The only person the accident victim found who knew this, (besides the patrolman), was a man who'd had a similar accident, totalled his car and sustained severe injuries.

NOTE: Some vehicles (like the Toyota Sienna Limited XLE) will not allow you to set the cruise control when the windshield wipers are on.

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