



NORTHERN JAGUAR MAGAZINE



Observation Run Sun 26th August 2012

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012*

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

<u>FEBRUARY 2012</u> Wednesday 1st Sunday 26 th	Meeting (At new venue Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel) Hervey's Range Heritage Tea Rooms
<u>MARCH</u> Wednesday 7th Sunday 18th Sunday 25th	Meeting (At new venue Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel) Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Run to Frosty Mango then back to Bluewater Park/Creek for BYO Picnic lunch/Swim
<u>APRIL</u> Wednesday 4th Easter - 6th to 9th Sat/Sunday 28th/29th	Meeting Jaguar Nationals in Perth Overnight Tablelands
<u>MAY</u> Wednesday 2nd Sunday 20th Sat/Sun 26/ 27th	Meeting Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight & Sunday BBQ at Bivouac Junction Holiday Camp (outside Charters Towers)
<u>JUNE</u> Wednesday 6th Saturday 16th Sunday 17 th Sunday 24 th	Meeting BBQ Soiree All British Day (confirmed) Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets (NOW CANCELLED due to Rotary double booking)
<u>JULY</u> Wednesday 4th Sunday 22nd Fri-Mon 27 th to 30th	Meeting Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Winton/Longreach Trip cancelled & now day trip to Alva Beach Sun 29 th July.
<u>AUGUST</u> Wednesday 1st Sunday 26th	Meeting Run with MG and Mini Clubs
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Wednesday 5th Sunday 16th Sat/Sun 29th/30th	Meeting Sausage Sizzle Willows Markets Overnight Mission Beach
<u>OCTOBER</u> Wednesday 3rd Sat/Sun 27th/28th	Meeting Overnight Bowen or Airlie Beach
<u>NOVEMBER</u> Wednesday 7th Saturday 17th Sunday 18th	Meeting Christmas Dinner at Comfort Inn Robert Towns Motel, Townsville 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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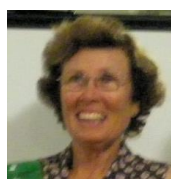


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SOCIAL EVENTS

Observation Run - Sun 26th August 2012

Our thanks go to Jo & Kerry from the Mini Club, for organising this year's observation run. At very short notice they were able to come up with a fun run that everyone was able to enjoy. In fact a few finished the course in record time and arrived at the finish just as the Jag team were setting up for the BBQ.

Only 3 Jags turned up with 6 from the Mini club.



For the first time Members from the Veteran and Vintage Car Club joined us. It was great to see so many interesting cars from that club.



We had quite a few winners for the Run and in the end our new member Steve Cox picked the winning card and was presented with the prize. The winners of the Poker Run were members from the Vintage Club from Ayr (Les & Chris Wassmuth) .

Congratulations to all and hopefully we will see you again next year.

Thanks also to all the helpful Jag members who helped set up, cook and clean up. Your help is always appreciated.



The faithful "Jagoto" was also in attendance

SOCIAL EVENTS Cont'd



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Willows Markets
Sun 16th Sept 2012



This was our last for the year and it turned out to be a great morning. It was good to see so many helpers with Ray, Keith, Alan and Peter doing the cooking while Judy, Ted, Jeff, Jan, Reg and Ross helped with the money and handling of food etc.



Being such a warm morning drinks were in demand and next year we should look at stocking more water. We now have a new supplier for the sausages and Everyone agreed they were the best so far. By keeping our prices at the same as when we started we feel the customers are happy with the prices and come back for more. We do thank Keith, Judy and Ray for bringing all the BBQ's, tents, tables and eskies. Thanks also to David who bought the onions and delivered them to Reg's.



It is a lot of work just getting all the gear together the day before. Reg & Jan usually spend all day Saturday buying the drinks, food etc and then they have to pack the two vehicles. We are all up at 5.00am and at the Willows by 6.00am. By 11.30am on Sunday it's all over and we then have to pack up and this can be quite traumatic as we battle to get our vehicles in.

Once home its unpacking again with aprons, plastic tablecloths, cutlery and food warmers all having to be washed and then everything has to be packed away and ready for the next sausage sizzle or event where the Jaguar Club's Mighty Sizzle Team will perform again.

Next year we look forward to seeing new faces at our Sizzles, we only have 4 to 5 a year and these days can be a great way to get to know fellow Jaguar enthusiasts.

COMING EVENTS

MISSION BEACH – OVERNIGHT Sat/Sun 29th & 30th September

Although the school holidays are on at the same time as our Mission Beach trip, we have been able to get accommodation at Mission Beach Resort. This is a lovely Resort and has it's own Restaurant so we don't have to take the cars out !!! There are rooms still available [at a special price of \$120] but please ring Jan as soon as possible so she can book you in.

For those travelling from Townsville we will meet at the Yabulu Roadhouse at 8.00am. Stop at Cardwell for coffee and cake then onto the Resort where we will meet up with our Northern Members. That afternoon we hope to call around and see Ron's fantastic collection of vehicles. On Sunday there are the Monster Markets and hopefully we will find another interesting place to visit. [Has anyone any preferences where they would like to go on the Sunday?]

We would love to see all of our members at this event, especially our new members

as it's a great way to meet everyone and check out the fabulous cars.

COMING EVENTS Cont'd

BREAKFAST AT HERVEY'S RANGE TEA ROOMS – Sun 21st October

We have been invited to join the Veteran and Vintage Car Club Members for Breakfast on Sunday October 21st. We will meet at the Willows Car Park at 8.00am

The Vintage Club has asked us to confirm numbers by 17th October.

We will take names at our next Meeting on Wednesday October 3rd, but those members who are unable to attend this meeting and wish to go on the run please ring Reg or Jan on 47 213636.

OVERNIGHT BOWEN OR AIRLIE BEACH – Sat/Sun 27/28th October

This trip will be discussed at the next meeting on Wed 3rd October, to see if we have enough interested members.

CHRISTMAS DINNER/RECOVERY BREAKFAST and AGM – 17&18th November 2012

This year we are holding our Christmas Weekend at the Comfort Inn Roberts Town Motel

Located at 261 Stanley Street, City, Townsville on Sat 17th and Sunday 18th.

We will start the evening at 6.00pm with welcome drinks and our all time favourite Prawns. For those who do not eat shell fish there will be nibbles.

After our dinner and dessert we will then have the presentation of trophies.

- 1: Member of the Year Award [the person who has shown outstanding contribution to the club]
- 2: Bent Stem Award [member who has had the most trouble with their car]
- 3: Vehicle of the Year [member who has worked to improve their vehicle]

Finally "Secret Santa" each person is asked to bring a gift to the value of \$6 [that's inflation] wrap each gift but do not put any names on the gift. This year the gifts will start with the letter "J". [If a couple then please bring two gifts]

Many of you are wondering why I have "spelt" out the evening in so much detail but we have many new members and I am sure they would like to know what is happening!!! A number of members have booked rooms for the evening so we are asking out of town members plus new members who wish to stay the night please ring Anne or Tony at the Motel on 47742378 and they will gladly book you a room. They have kindly offered a special price for Motel Rooms.

On Sunday morning everyone is invited to Breakfast which will be held in the dining room at 8.00am. To give everyone time to vacate their rooms we will start the AGM at 10.00am

The Club will subsidise the dinner and breakfast; details of pricing will be in the next Newsletter. The price of beer or glass of wine will be \$4. Spirits will be paid for by members.

We welcome everyone in the club to attend our Christmas Event this will be our last one for the year and our next meeting will be held in February 2013.

Now we do need to know who will be attending for catering purposes so could those who have not notified us please ring or send an email to Reg or Jan on 47 213636 or regjan8@bigpond.com We look forward to seeing you all there and meeting new members and their partners.

CONGRATULATIONS

JAN FELS

During the 40s and 50s our family would holiday at Moana Beach, 45 kms outside of Adelaide. Dad would drive right down and park the caravan on the foreshore of this lovely white sandy beach. He built the caravan himself. It looked like an upturned boat or a pastie. The van had 2 bunks and my sister and I slept on a mattress laid on the floor at night. We built sand castles and swam. The beach went on for miles and the seas were rough at times and dumped us. We loved it all. Our neighbours had a beach shack there and at lunchtime, mum and Mrs Clark would bring down sandwiches and home made lemon cordial. On windy days the sandwiches would be filled with more sand than filling. After lunch we would walk for miles looking for cowrie shells.

The only shop on the beach was a two-storey building of most unusual design. It was called the Round house Kiosk. Built in 1927, it was brick construction with terracotta tile roof. The interior had dark wooden floors with tables and chairs arranged for customers to enjoy a cup of tea. Mrs Lowe, the owner made the most delicious chocolate milkshakes and chocolate hedgehog cakes. Our favourite spot was the counter at the back of the shop as it held all sorts of lolly goodies.

One year, dad bought us wooden surf-boards. My sister had more success with her board. Mine was a little shorter than me and was so unyielding. I would end up being dumped all the time.

Being a red head I was easily sun burnt. Mum would spend all day putting zinc cream on me and making me wear a white cotton shirt under my bathers, which I hated. But even with these precautions I often managed to get horribly burnt. Mum would bathe the areas with tomato or cucumber, but soon I'd be off again



Congratulations go to our very own talented painter and the Club's Social Secretary, Jan Fels, who was recently awarded first prize for her painting "Growing Up As Post War Kids" at the 2012 Seniors Week Exhibition and Competition in Townsville.

WELL DONE JAN

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

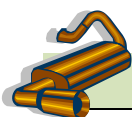
We extend a warm welcome to the following new members and look forward to their participation and enjoyment of the Club events etc

Steve & Joyde Cox (1998 XJR Steve's car is the black one on front page), Laurie & Margaret Butcher (1980 XJS)
Derek & Gloria Sutherland (1984 XJ6)

SUGGESTIONS

Reg, maybe you can do some similar modifications to your Jag to fit in all the gear for the sausage sizzles!!!





CLASSIFIEDS - FOR SALE



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A Funny to fill the page

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were.
 The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex.
 Her friend said, 'Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?'
 'HELLOOOOOOOO,' answered the blonde.
 'They're watch dogs'!



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 AND
 ENJOY YOUR JAGS**

