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BEST WISHES TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN 100% HEALTHWISE. OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY

President's Report:

It's certainly been an interesting twenty months or so for our club, what with Covid and its consequent restrictions and uncertainties - but we're a pretty resilient lot, and we've generally managed to keep active with plenty of events and activities to participate in - when allowed to do so Although it doesn't hurt to be in North Queensland where so far, we seem to have a relatively Covid-free environment. (I hope I haven't put the jinx on by putting this in writing!!)

Jeanette Potter has agreed to take on our magazine/newsletter, which has been on hold for the lack of an editor. We're all hugely grateful to Jeanette for taking on this role, and by her own admission it's a huge learning curve for her, but I'm sure she'll do a great job, and we all wish her the very best in this endeavour.

All British Day 2021 is now history, but was a huge success at the new venue, Jezzine Parade Ground. But we should focus on the future, not dwell on the past - and we have a number of exciting events in the pipeline, not least of which is the ABD Reviver on 31st October. In contrast to All British Day (a static display) itself, the Reviver is a chance to actually stretch our legs (wheels?) and drive our Great British cars - after all, that's what they were made for! Keep an eye out for further info on our Facebook page, or in your inbox.

By the time most of you read this, the 2021 AGM will either be upon us, or past us. We're always looking for fresh ideas and input so it'll be interesting to see how the next Management Committee looks. Whatever happens, I'm sure the club will continue to go from strength to strength but please, if you are able to, please try to attend the AGM on 2nd September, followed by a normal monthly member's meeting. Details again will be in your inbox and on our Facebook page.

Keep those Jags purring - they'll love you for it!

It's time to leap into Spring and continue to enjoy our club objective:

"To promote, encourage and foster, the ownership, restoration, use and appreciation of classic and modern Jaguar and Daimler cars, and vehicles manufactured by other classic British manufacturers, through social activities and the fellowship and co-operative endeavours of like-minded people."

with many more wonderful Sunday Prowls, weekends away, impromptu gatherings and totally awesome major events.



**CHEERS TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAD BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES ETC RECENTLY -
HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR CELEBRATIONS**

PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

(Subject to change)

- 02/09/21 – AGM at Tom's Tavern, Aitkenvale, room booked 6:00pm-9:00pm. General meeting to follow.
- 02 - 05/09/21 – Great Barrier Reef TARGA, some members travelling up to Tablelands, leaving early Friday 3rd, catch-ups to be arranged with northern members
- 05/09/21 – Ravenswood Show & Shine (Cyclones Car Club)
- 10 - 12/09/21 – Royal Rumble in Cardwell, some members going
- 26/09/21 – Show & Shine at Jezzine (Cyclones Car Club)
- 15 – 17/10/21 – Tour de Cassowary, Kurrimine Beach, some members going for rally. If you are planning on entering Tour de Cassowary, please forward your details to Fiona Halloran ASAP
- 31/10/21 – ABD Reviver, Giru International Hotel, meet at Stuart Hotel, coffee van

SOME OF OUR PREVIOUS PROWLS AND EVENTS:

23 May - Sunday Prowl to Odyssey on the Strand with a great line up of cars and their proud owners.



31 May – Lunch Prowl to Australian Hotel. Another lovely outing and Garry's 'new' addition on show



13 June 2021 – Totally successful and amazing **All British Day** at Jezzine Barracks

Thanks to all the dedicated and hardworking members for their extensive preparation, organisation, liaising with numerous other entities, setting up, pulling down, and being right there on top of everything both on the day and for months beforehand. Well done!

25 July - Sunday Prowl - BBQ at Jezzine. A beautiful winters day for a BBQ picnic in the park with a beautiful line-up of cars for us (and everyone else) to admire!



1st August – Another great Sunday Prowl to Forest Beach Hotel



15 August – Lego Funday

Checked out the Lego Fun Day today - so impressed by all the work Elizabeth Starr put into her Disneyland display. Our Club members are so clever! And...we found some Jaguars.

21 August – Prowl to West End Tea House. The food was excellent, the company was awesome, superb morning!



ALL BRITISH DAY

“Townsville’s All British Day – Sunday 13 June 2021 - a huge success”

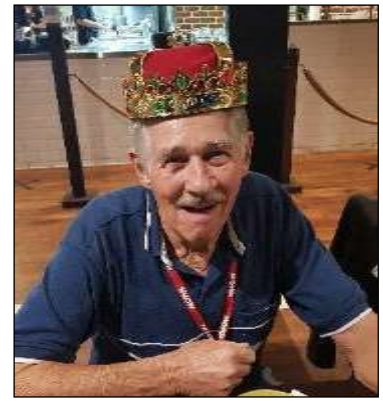
This was the first year we held our event at Jezzine Parade Ground and everyone I spoke to said it was a terrific venue. The venue also attracted many more members of the public than previous years and we had crowds enjoying and admiring our displays all day.



It's always great to catch up with our club members who travel from out of town and we were able to spend time with them at our casual dinner the night before, at the Fish Inn on The Strand.

So many laughs!

Warren even tested the Queen's crown.



All British Day 2021 was officially opened by Townsville Councillor Ann-Maree Greaney.



Councillor Greaney also chose the Best Car of the Show



For the first time, we invited Townsville Concert Band to be part of All British Day. They are such a professional sounding band and definitely added to the atmosphere by playing a selection of great British tunes, which could be heard no matter where in the parade ground you were positioned. We are proud to support this local community organisation

Another first for this year...we invited Aviemore Highland Dancers to also be part of our event. The girls were so excited about performing in front of the crowd that had gathered to watch. The dancers are very skilful and talented, and a delight to see.



A highlight for the day was The Queen (Sue Cryer) arriving in a beautiful Rolls Royce (owned and chauffeured by Timmy Pavri), with a police escort. The Queen visited all the displays and was included in many photos while she mingled with the crowds. Her official royal duties for this All British Day included choosing the 'Best Display of the Show'.



All British Day 2021 was very well attended by other British car and bike clubs, many of which had travelled from out of town. We also received lots of requests from individual members of the public for a spot to display their private vehicles. Townsville Jaguar Land Rover kindly brought a new Jaguar E-Pace and a Range Rover Velar for the public to 'ooh & ahhh' over.



To add more 'British-ness' to our day, we invited displays by British Sewing Machines, Nth Qld Machinery Preservationists, Townsville Family History (tracing British heritage) and Townsville Collectibles. Our Club has supported Heart Kids charity for quite a few years and this year some of the heart kids themselves walked around the grounds and collected donations in their buckets. With thanks to the generosity of the public, they collected over \$400 for their group.



Community radio station 4TTT provided us with music, announcements and the PA system.

At the end of the day, our trophy winners were announced.

This years trophies were sponsored by Townsville Jaguar Land Rover, and the winners were –

Best Car of the Show

(selected by Councillor Greaney)

Jaguar E-Type

(owned by Ken & Sue Cryer)



Best Motorcycle of the Show

(selected by Greg McCabe – Shannons)



(Unfortunately no photo available.)

Best Display of the Show

(selected by The Queen)

Townsville Restored Motorcycles



Best Jaguar/Daimler of the Show

(selected by Kerry Guinea, Mini Car Club)

Jaguar E-Type

(owned by Ken & Sue Cryer)



Thanks to Nigel's hard work, our Club was fortunate to secure a grant from Townsville City Council. This grant covered the cost of hiring Jezzine Parade Ground, having a Council representative at the event for the day and our advertising costs.

There was a lot of work to do before the event, on the day of the event, packing up the event, and for a couple of days after the event. Of course there are things we can improve on for next year, but we organisers are very happy with the way our day went this year.

We thank everyone who helped and supported our Club in any way, businesses who supported ABD with sponsorship, all the other car & motorcycle Clubs who participated in the event, everyone who displayed their vehicles (some travelled a great distance), every member of the public who came along to admire our vehicles and all the vendors who joined us.

Look forward to seeing you all at All British Day next year.

Glenda Unwin

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2022

NEXT MEETING; AGM – 2ND SEPTEMBER 2021

at Tom's Tavern, 186 Nathan Street, Aitkenvale, room booked from 6:00pm
(if you want a meal and refreshments before the meetings).

General meeting to follow immediately after.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Our usual monthly meetings are held on 2nd Wednesday of each month
The Vale Hotel Bistro, 222 Ross River Road, Aitkenvale**

Meals are available for purchase, if you would like to dine-in before the meeting.