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NORTHERN JAGUAR – DECEMBER 2021/JANUARY 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



*I hope everyone managed to stay safe and well over the Christmas/New Year period.
Also "Cheers" to those who enjoyed birthdays and/or other celebrations.*



A Word from the President

Nigel Miller



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January/February 2022

*The New Year is well and truly upon us, and the rains have finally arrived. Apart from the new-normal of having Covid in our lives, things are looking up finally. **Life IS good!***

*Club activities started off with a bang this year, with no less than 15 of us making our way north to the Cardwell Range Overpass for coffee/brunch at Vista Hinchinbrook. And attendance numbers so far for our weekly outings have been very encouraging. The first (of more to come?) mid-week suppers saw us gathering at **Satay Mas** in Townsville for some oriental cuisine on Thursday 20th Jan for something completely different – although I'm sure I saw Peter digging into some scrambled eggs! A great evening out, thanks Glenda for organising it.*

*Preparations are continuing for our annual **Townsville All British Day** on Sunday 5th June. Another change of venue will see us at **Strand Park** this year – Jezzine Parade Ground is not available. Our grant application has been lodged with **Townsville City Council**, but we won't hear if we're successful until towards the end of April – but TCC has been an enthusiastic and reliable supporter of ABD for some years now, so we're expecting a positive response. But now that this paperwork is behind us (for now), we can concentrate on more of the seemingly hundreds of decisions, minor and not-so-minor, that go into holding an event such as ours. The ABD 2022 Committee meets regularly and will do so for the next few months, but any club member is welcome to attend these meetings – just contact any Management Committee Member.*

*Our next monthly members' meeting on Wednesday 9th February will open with an address by and discussion with Suzie Black, our local Account Manager at **Southern Cross Austereo**. Suzie will be talking about how our local radio station 4MMM and DJ Steve Price can help us to promote All British Day – which over the years has become not just a local, but a regional event, attracting participants and spectators from all parts of North Queensland and beyond. Our regular meeting spot, **The Royal Hotel** in Stagpole Street has ample space for as many who care to attend – and this will be one not-to-miss. Keep an eye out for the event announcement on our Facebook page, and/or keep an eye out for our email announcement.*

 Finally, all members are encouraged to check-in regularly with our club Facebook page. This is the best way to keep up with all developments and announcements, so you don't miss out.

Nigel Miller
President JCCNQ





Jags on the Move

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Just some of the recent movements and changes in Jag custodianship that I've been aware of.



1987 XJ40 Sovereign, Satin Beige Metallic.
Purchased in Cairns late November by
Mark Upson, now in Townsville



Sad to see Rick Vernon's 3.8S departing the
area and moving on, but nothing is forever.
I'm sure the car went to a good home!



A plug for our ABD 2022 Grille Badges
\$15 each. Contact me if you want to reserve
one.



A warm welcome to Colin Campbell and
his son Darren, of Townsville, who brings
his 1977 XJ6 to our club.



James Ogilvy-Stuart of Kewarra Beach will
soon take delivery of this magnificent XJS-C 3.6
Manual, which he has owned since 1993.



Warren Black's lovely rare 1977 XJC V12 has
gone to a new home in WA. The car is
pictured here in April 2017 being given a
"helping hand".

DECEMBER 2021 EVENTS:

CHRISTMAS PARTIES — 2021

Please see the separate attachment. Glenda's wonderful article about both Christmas Parties has lots of info and fabulous pics. Makes those of us who couldn't attend feel very jealous but also as if we were there. Thanks Glenda!

Sunday Prowl – 19 December 2021 – Alligator Creek Roadhouse – Glenda Unwin

This was our last prawl for 2021. We didn't have a pre-planned destination, but decided on the morning to have a drive to Alligator Creek roadhouse. It was a great leg-stretch for our Jaguars, and after rounding up enough chairs in the cafe, we had a fun morning chatting and eating. It was a pleasure to meet Colin and Darren, and admire Colin's beautiful XJ6. Thanks for a great morning everyone. See you all for more Prowls in 2022.



JANUARY 2022

Sunday Prowl - January 2nd 2022 -Vista Hinchinbrook – Nigel Miller

Brilliant turnout for our first Prowl of the year, to Vista Hinchinbrook on the Cardwell Range. Very hot on the drive from Townsville - especially for those with no aircon - but the banana split made it all worthwhile.



Just wanted to add how nice it was to witness examples of good old fashioned etiquette after Nigel had ordered a pot of real tea complete with tea leaves and strainer, which I don't think his granddaughter, Ainsley, had come across before, but she graciously offered to pour. Well you know teapots - they tend to dribble. But no problem as Nigel referred to the old "waste not want not" rule and tipped the overflow from the saucer back into the cup. After the second pouring attempt, the overflow puddled on the table and after soaking it up with a napkin, Ainsley naturally thought it appropriate to squeeze that back into the cup.....noooo! I guess if one is absolutely desperate!

Additionally there were demonstrations on how one holds the tea cup (pinky out) and reading of the tea leaves by Sue and Glenda. Fascinating! - *Jeanette*

Sunday Prowl – January 9th 2022 - Cafe Nova – Glenda Unwin

Prowl to Cafe Nova. Everyone loves going to Cafe Nova. Always great food and friendly service. 2022 has started very well in the social department! Thank you all for another fun morning.



Sunday Prowl 16 January 2022 - to Tasha's Place – Glenda Unwin

This week we enjoyed a great line-up of beautiful Jaguars.

Our destination was a surprise prowl to a cafe we haven't previously visited...Tasha's Place in Woolcock Street, Currajong. The food and service were both terrific and I'm sure this cafe is now on our list for re-visits.



It was much fun to catch up with you all, thank you for coming along and making our morning great.



Thursday dinner - 20 January 2022 Satay Mas – Glenda Unwin

Dinner at Satay Mas was a fabulous night out - with 15 members enjoying all the great food on offer at the buffet. I think Shelby is still eating her Satay Chicken & Fried Rice (ordered off the menu)... they were such huge servings! Our thoughts are with those who would have liked to be there but weren't able to join us. Thank you to everyone for making this a fun, friendly outing. Can you believe I forgot to take photos?!



Saturday 22 January 2022 – Townsville Train Park – Glenda Unwin

Mark Scowcroft (one of our members) also volunteers at the Townsville Train Park. We went to check out the twilight run on Saturday - there were thousands of children wanting to ride on the trains, I think they all got a ride by closing time!

The little trains are so cute, and the people who build them are so clever.

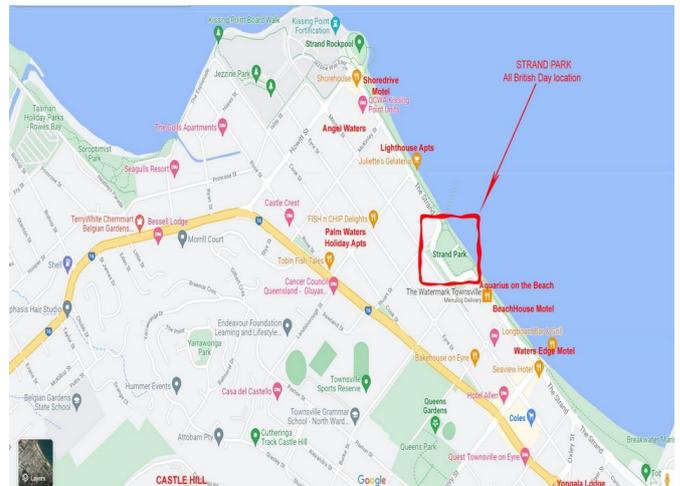
Thanks for taking the time to explain everything to us Mark. It was a fun outing.



Every club should have a sign like this out the front!



Don't forget to add this major event to your 2022 calendar!



Glenda has kindly supplied some very useful information for out of town members and visitors.

ACCOMMODATION	ADDRESS	PHONE	RATE (as at 6/1/22)	DISTANCE FROM STRAND PARK (Klms)
Beach House Motel	66 The Strand, North Ward QLD 4810	07 4243 6175	\$114.00	0.45
Madison Ocean Breeze	81 Mitchell St, North Ward QLD 4810	07 4426 1280	\$128.00	0.60
Hotel Allen	47-63 Eyre St, North Ward QLD 4810	07 3051 7692	\$77.00	1.00
Strand Motel	51 The Strand, North Ward QLD 4810	07 4772 1977	\$100.00	1.10
Yongala Lodge by The Strand	11 Fryer St, North Ward QLD 4810	07 4772 4633	\$95.00	1.30
Quest Townsville on Eyre	19 Leichhardt St, North Ward QLD 4810	07 4789 7400	\$178.00	1.40
Shoredrive Motel	117 The Strand, North Ward QLD 4810	07 4771 6851	\$125.00	1.60
QCWA Kissing Point Units	116 The Strand, North Ward QLD 4810	07 4771 4718	\$120.00	1.60
Summit Motel	6 Victoria St, Townsville QLD 4810	07 4721 2122	\$91.00	1.80
Castle Crest Motel	2 Rose St, North Ward QLD 4810	07 4721 2290	\$113.00	2.30
Tasman Holiday Parks	46 Heatleys Parade, Belgian Gardens QLD 4810	1800 751 845	\$98.00	2.70
Seagulls Resort	74 The Esplanade, Belgian Gardens QLD 4810	07 4721 3111	\$120.00	2.70
The Ville Resort - Casino	67 Sir Leslie Thiess Dr, Townsville QLD 4810	07 4722 2333	\$145.00	2.80

All British Day Promotion – Cotters Market, Flinders Street, Townsville.

We have the opportunity to promote All British Day (ABD) at Cotters Markets on Sunday 30 January. The market organisers have allocated us an area where we can show off a number of our cars while advertising our up-coming ABD event.

Sunday, 30th January 2022 - Glenda Unwin

Took some of our cars to Flinders Street markets this morning to promote All British Day. We enjoyed meeting and chatting to lots of great people. So many visitors in Townsville at the moment!



A great place to park such sexy cars...
opposite the eXtacy sex shop!!



Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday each month at Royal Hotel, Stagpole Street, West End, 7 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday 9th February 2022