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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



*Dreaming of a
PUUURRFECT
Christmas.....*





A Word from the President

Nigel Miller



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December 2021

As I write this, it's only a few days until our long-anticipated Christmas parties, and this year the response has been nothing short of amazing! By my calculations, 53% of our paid-up membership has bought tickets for either Townsville or Mission Beach (a fortunate few will be attending both!) – and that's remarkable given the geographically huge area covered by our club. Well done everybody.....

*Special thanks to **Glenda Unwin** and **Gay Byrne** for all your organising efforts. I'm so looking forward to the fun.*

Annual club awards are traditionally presented at our Christmas functions – Car of the Year, Member of the Year, Most Improved Car and the prestigious Bent Stem Trophy (awarded to the member experiencing the most unusual/unfortunate/amusing set of circumstances related to enjoying his/her Jag ownership. Deciding our annual trophy winners is never easy, there are so many excellent candidates out there for all categories.

As a reminder, here are last year's trophy winners:

2020 Car of the Year - Graham and Pauline Hepburn for their immaculate low-mileage maroon 1988 Daimler Double-Six.

2020 Member of the Year – Karen Bird

2020 Most Improved Car – NOT AWARDED

2020 Bent Stem – Peter Dixon

This year's recipients will be reported on our social media pages, mail, website, and in our next magazine.

I'm still not allowed back behind the wheel of a car – no, I haven't lost my licence!! – and I'm really suffering!! I'm hopeful to get clearance to drive again tomorrow so who knows? Maybe I'll be diving to the Christmas parties! At this stage I can't think of a better early Christmas present.

Talking of Christmas presents, don't forget the club has branded merchandise for sale, and what better gift can you give to your nearest and dearest. Coffee mugs, travel mugs, lanyards, grille badges, keyrings etc. There's plenty to choose from for those stocking fillers. And let's face it, it's so EASY to buy gifts for a Jag enthusiast. Anything with a leaper or a growler is sure to become a prized possession!

Contact Peter Dixon on 0431 224 061 – or any member of the management committee, if you're interested. We're here to help.

Have a safe and happy Christmas. Keep those Jags purrrring and keep out of trouble. Above all, if you can't be good, be careful.

NOVEMBER PROWLs:

Sunday 7th November – RSL Car & Bike Show (shared by Glenda Unwin)

The boys checked out the cars and bikes outside, the girls stayed inside in the air-conditioning!

Some of our members travelled a long way for our prowl today - Merv & Jeanette came from Halifax and Ron & Carmel came from Cairns. It was fantastic to have you with us.

Thank you to Karen for organising this morning and to everyone for making it such a happy outing.

I don't think we've ever had this many S Types together on a Sunday prowl.



Sunday 14th November - Port of Townsville (shared by Glenda Unwin)

We didn't have a pre-determined destination this morning, so it was a lovely surprise when our Club was invited to a BBQ & coffee morning put on by Port of Townsville in South Townsville.

A big thank you to Pirate Timmy for inviting us to the BBQ, and to #portoftownsville for the burgers & coffee, and hats & mugs.

Another enjoyable Sunday morning Prowl. Thanks everyone





Love the innovative seating idea - pallets with outdoor carpet on the top! Simple but effective.



Sunday Prowl 21st November - Billy Beaus Cafe (shared by Glenda Unwin)

We didn't have a pre-determined destination for this prowl, but Billy Beau's was a great choice this morning. The cafe has had a freshen-up since our last visit. The food was amazing, plentiful and very reasonably priced. Thanks to those who joined us...it was lots of fun.

PS...who put that MG with all those Jaguar S-Types? 😊





Sunday 28th November 2021 - Donnington Airpark. (shared by Glenda Unwin)

A good drive out to Donnington for a BBQ breakfast. We checked out the little aeroplanes, chatted to old and new friends, cooled down in the shower of rain and really enjoyed a different Sunday morning.

A big thank you to Christian and his family for giving us such a warm welcome. We would love to visit again in 2022. Thanks for coming along everyone, it was a good morning.





WISHING ALL OUR MEMBERS THE BEST OF HEALTH DURING THE HOLIDAYS AND NEW YEAR

