

## **Trophies Background for the two Memorial Awards**

### **For the Female Member of the Year Danielle Herald Memorial Award.**

In 2005 Danielle Herald, 18-year-old daughter of the Life Members Tony and Karen Herald, was tragically killed in a single vehicle motor accident.

Danielle had been an active participant in JDCQ events all her life from the time she was just a few months old until her last event in 2005.

Danielle was always full of life, always smiling and a friend of a great many JDCQ members due to the fun filled spirit she always displayed.

Then President David McKnight initiated action to create a trophy in Danielle's memory and for this trophy to be awarded each year to the female JDCQ member who most exhibited this warm spirit and active club involvement which marked Danielle's life in the club.

### **For the New Member Encouragement Fred Donges Award.**

Fred Donges was an apple farmer from Stanthorpe.

Fred used to drive down from Stanthorpe to attend every JDCQ monthly meeting in Brisbane. He generally brought a carton of apples to share and always had a story to tell about his travelling adventures.

Fred's motto was "always fly the (Jaguar) flag" (on a shirt, cap etc.).

Fred continued to drive down until his eyesight became a problem but he then had a lady friend drive him down each month. Eventually Fred was not well enough to make the monthly trip and he died not long after.

The trophy was initiated by Fred's family in 1995 to be awarded each year to the new JDCQ member who most exhibits participation and enthusiasm for the marque and Club as Fred did.