

### CAT'S TALES MARCH 2016

The last few weeks have been typical of the weather we experience during March, hot and humid. Well, the southerly change came through overnight which brought with it some rain and much lower temps, so the decision was made to join the Blackall Range Horseless Car Club on the their run and we joined them at their club rooms in Maleny to head off by 09:00.

Our leader for the day was Bob Gray, who gave us a brief rundown of the event before we headed off on a cool scenic drive to our morning tea stop at Lake McDonald, magnificent with enhanced gardens, apparently all done by volunteers. The convoy consisted of about 20 cars of varying makes and models including XK150, VW CC, Ford Territory, MG, Triumph 2000, Rover 75, XK8, Daimler, XJ6.

On our way we had the air conditioner on as we normally do, and inside the car the temp got down to a rather cool and frosty nip, and we decided to regulate the temp adjustment switch to try and find the perfect temp, but not like more modern cars our control system works on vacuum, because next thing we knew was the heater working. Not what we were looking for, so back on went the cool mod and we enjoyed the cool drive.









From here we headed for Boreen Point for lunch beside Lake Cootharabah, again a nice drive using the old Bruce Highway. The rain held off for our stops but caught up with all on their way home. A great day was enjoyed by all.





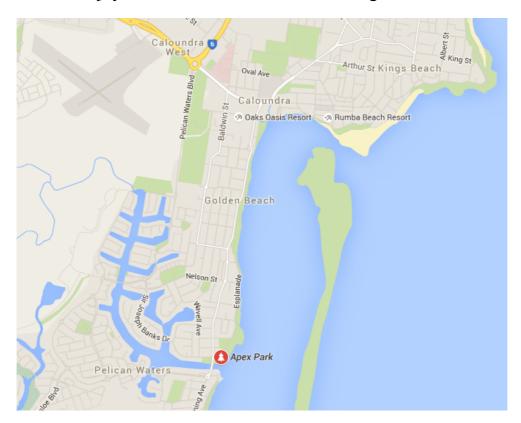


JDCQ members were only 6, this included Bob Gray who is a member of both clubs, our JDCQ President Tony Herald, Barry and Lin Shaw with co-driver Vicki and I.

# NATIONAL RALLY DISPLAY DAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

The next event will be the Jaguar National Rally, which has been well publicised but just is case you are not sure of the location for the display day on the 16<sup>th</sup> April, it will be held in Apex Park, Golden Beach, shown clearly on the map below. To assist in parking and to enable us to place all the same models together, can you please let either myself or Tony Herald of your intention to display. We are expecting well over 100 Jaguars and Daimlers. Pacific Jaguar will also have on display the latest Jaguar models, so it a good chance to have a look over your next purchase.

The Caloundra Power Boat Club is within very easy walking distance (no more than 300m) where you can sit and enjoy a nice coffee or meal overlooking the Pumicestone Passage.



#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

## Labour Day Long Weekend April 30th/May 1st.

One of our newer members Nic & Jo-Anne Case from Kybong, just south of Gympie have suggested the following trip, which has the option of participating in the Saturday events or staying overnight at Tin Can Bay, and on Sunday watch the miniature Warbird display.

There are two accommodation options – if you intend to stay, please contact Motels direct to make a booking -

Sleepy Lagoon Motel see below - \$40 per person per night (\$80 double Room) <a href="http://www.tincanbay.gday.com.au">http://www.tincanbay.gday.com.au</a>

Sandcastle Motel - \$50 per person per night (\$100 double room)

#### http://www.sandcastlemotel.com.au

#### **Sat April 30 2016**

09:00 Meet at the Puma Service Station (formerly Matilda) at Kybong, 15 Klms south of Gympie. BYO morning tea or purchase from coffee shop.

09:30 Head for Tin Can Bay. (50 Minute drive)

10:30 Arrive at Norman Point, joining members from JDCQ Wide Bay. Set up tables and chairs.

11:00 Watch start of Bay to Bay yacht race.

12:00 Lunch – BYO or purchase (recommend fresh prawns from Lee's Fisheries)

13.00 Drive to Rainbow Beach via Cooloola Cove - allow ladies time to shop/browse.

Things to do:

Drive to Inskip Point (bitumen all the way to Fraser Island barges, except

last 150m of beach crossing).

Walk out onto the Carlo Sand Blow (about 500m from carpark at the

Water tower - wear good walking shoes). Great views from Double

Island point to Fraser Island.

Drive out to Carlo Point.

Drive through Rainbow Shores Resort.

visit Bymien rainforest - 3kms of dirt road (2WD access)

16.00 Meet at BP servo and return to TCB

18.00 Dinner at the TCB Yacht Club

If you are not staying you can head for home at any time after lunch, it's up to you.

#### **Sun May 1 2016**

07.30 Dolphin feeding at the boat ramp (Dolphins arrive any time between 7.30 and 10am).

09.00 After the dolphins, meet at the Tin Can Bay Model Flying Club and watch miniature Warbird display (the biggest meeting of radio controlled scale Warbirds in Australia).

Head home when ready or stay another night.

RSVP - for Dinner reservation numbers

#### SUNDAY MAY 29th

Join us for a mystery BYO morning tea, and then drive to beautiful Sandstone Point Hotel for lunch.



SAMPLE PAGE FROM THE 6 PAGE MENU



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SHARE GRILL PLATTER chicken, lamb, pork & beef, cooked over coals served with bread & dips on a share board GFO	23	CHILLI PORK BELLY Slow cooked crispy pork belly served with a creamy apple & fennel slaw GF	19
MOULOULADA FRANTIS	22 30	DUCK SPRING ROLLS roasted peking duck and Asian vegetables with Thai chilli dipping sauce	18
GLAZED CHICKEN WINGS with cheese sauce	16	GRILLED HALLOUMI STACK with char grilled zucchini, red peppers, baby spinach, halloumi & finished with a tomato salsa GF	15
CALAMARI Hand cut calamari with lemon aioli, a hint of chilli & baby herb garnish GF	18	SCALLOPS GRILLED HALF SHELL SCALLOPS with a cauliflower skordalia, balsamic glaze and micro salad GF	16
SAND CRAB & SCALLOP LASAGNE Handmade lasagne, local sand crab, scallop mousse & spinach		AEALS www.www.www.www.www.www.www.www.www.ww	32
		ved with fries and aioli e of meat with tomato, parsley, tzatziki, onion & paprika	16
WAGYU CHEESE BURGER grilled waygu beef patty, with lettuce, cheese, tomato, relish, pickles & mustard mayo			
STEAK SANDWICH sliced New York strip, melted Provelone cheese, caramelised onions, light horse radish mayo on a toasted roll			
		slider buns, with buttermilk crispy onion rings & homemade slaw	
RUEBEN SANDWICH shaved corned beef, sauerkraut, chec		to the contract of the contrac	18
CLASSIC PRAWN ROLL fresh local prawns, lettuce, homer	made seaf	ood sauce in a soft roll	20
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09:30 Meet at Landsborough near the museum.

09.45 Depart heading for morning tea at The Garden 43 Mountain View Road, Maleny. View spectacular gardens and enjoy beautiful freshly made scones and coffee.



10:30 Depart heading down to Stony Creek picnic area Bellthorpe BYO lunch. Enjoy scenic walks along the creek in a natural bush setting.



Look forward to seeing other members for social interaction and give our cars a good run Please contact either

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