



CAT'S TALES JULY 2016.

Moore run 17/07/2016

Arthur Robinson is an ardent reader of the club magazine, far more than I, it seems. My failure to note the well-advertised "Run to Moore" resulted in an abashed and very overdue RSVP delivered by phone to Sunshine Coast Register Chairman Ian McKinney.

Along with Arthur and Linda, we reside in outer Brisbane's leafy glades. The ardent one had previously decided that our duet of blue XJC followed by white XJR would join those more northerly accommodated folk for mornos at Kilcoy's Yowie Park.

After the essential caffeine tradition, at around 11am our group of five cars quietly pointed noses westward along the Daggy highway for a few quiet clicks before veering left onto the appropriately named "Esk Kilcoy road". Sandy and I in the XJR were immediately behind Ian and Vicki in the Daimler XJC. We had settled into a steady pace assuming such was the norm. A moment's distraction and the previously familiar, burnished stainless steel exhausts of our leader were heading somewhat rapidly toward the horizon. We answered the call with a few more horsepower to restore the situation.

Such was to be the pace for the day and the opportunity to enjoy the delightful terrain of short straights and hairpin turns. Mt Beppo road was another unknown and a joy to drive, giving the car its head on the engaging climbs. It's my understanding that Frank and Jan in the black XJ8 were testing their speedometer calibration. The methodology apparently is to examine the potential for time travel ala "back to the future", utilizing the flat stretches of tarmac available!

Toogoolawah became Harlin along the Brisbane Valley Highway. Left onto the Daguilar Highway and our lunch destination at Moore hove into view. Diverging onto the service road we noted another two metre edifice to rival that at Yowie Park. There must be something in the water methinks.

We thought the Kai Lounge looked sorta 70's hippy with bean bags and green vinyl chairs. Empty plates bore testament to the good reviews, well deserved despite some issues with access. Our group of ten dominated the deck, both visibly and audibly. The convivial post feeding chatter was silenced by Barry's declaration that the marques of Vanguard and Jaguar were related. Lyn was smilingly supportive though unconvinced. There is a story for another time which involves a recent addition to the Shaw fleet.

Around 2:30 Ian lassoed an unsuspecting patron to photograph the motley crew, after which we headed to cars parked outside all in a row. A photo opportunity capitalized by onlookers.

The XJR fired up first, thankyou's to Ian and Vicki for a great run. We also couldn't have hoped for a warmer welcome from all those present. Turning into the highway I glanced at the statue. Did it wink or was it only the sun in my eyes?

Charlie Provis

The offer by Charlie Provis to report on our trip the Moore last weekend was very much appreciated. We are all in this club together and that's what makes the club what it is, by member offering to assist in some way. So a big Thanks to you Charlie.



Morning tea stop at Yowie Park Kilcoy



All lined up outside the Kia Lounge for lunch



Barry Shaw deliberating over his lunch



Not often do you this in the back window



The motley crew enjoying the day



How do you drive the car Arthur, with those horns.

During the month we saw the unfortunate passing of Wunda Whelan, wife of our past Chairman Kev Whelan. These two had been married for 59 years and had 5 children, who they produced 12 grandchildren. Kev & Wunda were a great couple and attended many events of our register. The weekend away in Gayndah will was one of the most memorable. Kev had us all in stitches, with his special story. You had to be there.

On a slightly happier note, Stu Gross from our southern neighbour register is recovering well after his operation. Thanks to all those who sent messages. We all wish Stu a speedy recovery.

News Flash Stu is now home and feeling better.

SUNSHINE COAST AGM

The next big event is our AGM on the 21st August at the Noosa Botanic Gardens, Lake McDonald Drive, Lake McDonald, via Cooroy. Details are listed in the current Queensland Jaguar Driver magazine p7. Our secretary Marg Day has sent out nomination forms, so please, if you want to keep our register going ahead, nominate members for the various roles.

All the roles do not take a great deal of time but they are all important to have the register function as you would like it to. Feel free to contact me for details of position Ph 0438 733 140

Vicki & I have now been on the Sunshine Coast for over 10 years and during that time have held many positions within the register, however with our health issues which we need to manage, it is time for us to step aside and let some new members step up.

We take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our members for their support and contribution to make our register what it is, don't let it die.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS **NOW** TO SECRETARY at marg-day@bigpond.com.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Now for the major event our Christmas Lunch on the 4th December, an event not to be missed. This is to be held at the Green Zebra on Kawana Island. Mark your diary as more details will be forthcoming in the next few months.

Look forward to seeing you all at the AGM

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