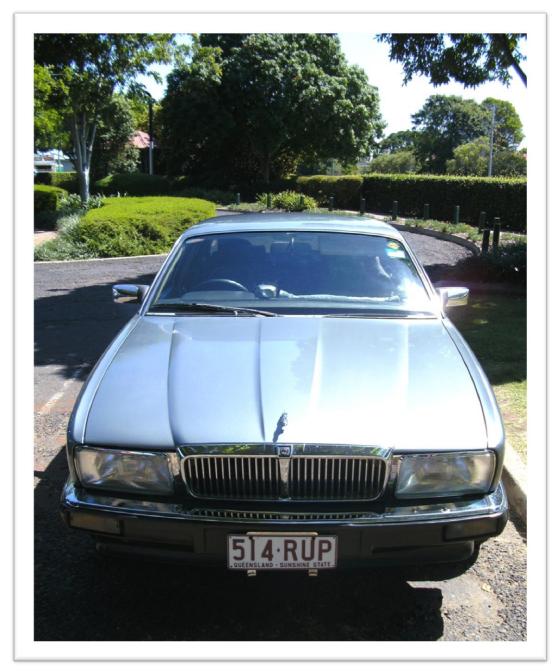


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**POSSUM AND IRENE'S XJ40** 

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# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013**

26 JANUARY 2013	Just Rock - Rock 'n' Roll Annual Combined Car Run
	To meet at "Alexandra Park Rotunda" Bundaberg at 9.30 a.m. for
	Morning Tea
	Travel to Woodgate Beach Bowls Club for Buffet Lunch
17 FEBRUARY	Trip to Tin Can Bay
	Lunch at 'Mariners Bar and Grill' in Tin Can Bay
17 MARCH	Trip to Biggenden
	Visit Biggenden Bike Museum
	Lunch at the Biggenden Hotel
27 MARCH	This Mid-Week Run will be organised by Bill Buckley
MID-WEEK RUN	Ŭ,
28 APRIL	Teddington Weir for Morning Tea
	BYO Barbeque at John Carroll's House at Craignish, Hervey Bay
5 MAY	The Isis Flying Club Event – Childers Air Strip
25/26 MAY (OVERNIGHT	TRIP TO YEPPOON HAS NOW BEEN CANCELLED
TRIP)	
16 JUNE	Trip to Bundaberg
10 JULY	This Mid-Week Run will be organised by Gaylene McLean
MID-WEEK RUN	
21 JULY	Trip to Imbil
	Lunch at the Imbil Hotel
18 AUGUST	Vintner's Winery – Childers
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Lunch will be held here as well as the AGM
15 SEPTEMBER	Trip to Gayndah
	Visit to Citroen Museum
	Lunch at Gayndah Hotel
5/6/7 OCTOBER	This will be a Western Jaunt which will probably include an
(LONG WEEKEND TRIP)	Observation Run and Poker Run
23 OCTOBER	This Mid-Week Run will be organised by Paul and Josie
MID-WEEK RUN	Mittelheuser. They have already chosen the venue for this run.
	Visit the Orchid House at the Botanical Gardens, Hervey Bay
	Lunch at Café - Dundowran
17 NOVEMBER	Trip to Bundaberg
	Visit the Lavender Farm
	Lunch at either Bargara Windmill Café or the Strawberry Farm
1 DECEMBER	Woodgate Beach Bowls Club for Xmas Lunch

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE COULD BE A COUPLE OF CHANGES TO THIS CALENDAR DURING THE YEAR

\*SHADING OF AN EVENT WILL INDICATE THAT IT HAS BEEN AND GONE

#### **GAYLENE'S PREAMBLE**

Hello everyone. Well here we are again – where did that month go??!! I have just gotten home from our day out at "Childers Wings and Wheels". It was a glorious day with lots of cars and planes to check out - more about that later.

Bob returned home at Easter for a quick visit. He was so busy ploughing through his long list of chores; he didn't have a moment to spare. Of course, as we all know, time goes by so quickly, and that list was not quite completed. Oh well, there is always next time!!

Bob decided to take a break from his mundane chores, so we went for a drive to check out North Bundaberg. I hadn't been over there since the floods as I didn't think it was appropriate to go sticky-beaking at people's misery and heartache. Bob and I were both shocked at the state of many of the houses in Gavin Street and this is 10 weeks after the event. It almost had me in tears looking at the houses that had sunk into holes and completely moved from their stumps – a lot more than I had expected and from what I heard on the news they had already demolished a couple. Having said that though, it is amazing how quickly they get things back to relative normality. Most of the roads over North have now been repaired.

Once again please note that there have been a couple of changes to the Calender of Events for 2013. Our advertised trip to **YEPPOON** on the 25/26 May has now been cancelled. The trip to Agnes Water on the 16 June has now been altered to a trip to Bundaberg.

#### **GAYLENE'S CAR OF THE MONTH SECTION**



IAN AND JULES 1974 SERIES 11

THE JAGUAR LOOKING GREAT IN FRONT OF THAT SPECTACULAR BACKGROUND

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

During the last 4 weeks we have managed to fit in two outings, one being to Teddington Weir/Hervey Bay and the other to the Childers Wings and Wheels.

# Teddington Weir/Hervey Bay - 28 April

Seven members drove to Teddington Weir on a rather warm and muggy morning for smoko. As I was unable to attend Irene gave me a rundown on the events of the day. Irene was the only female in attendance so I bet she heard lots and lots about car engines!!! I bet you are very knowledgeable now Irene.



DON'T THE JAGS LOOK GREAT AMONGST THOSE MAGNIFICENT TALL TREES AT TEDDINGTON WEIR



WHERE'S IRENE GUYS!! OH THERE SHE IS......



ALL ON HER LONESOME WITH THE JAGS TO KEEP HER COMPANY – WHERE ARE THOSE WOMEN??

From Teddington Weir, they said their goodbyes to Vic and then travelled back to Craignish to have a Barbie at John's house. You'll never guess who was chief-in-charge of preparing the barbeque lunch. Yes it was **IRENE** and I'm quite sure that she did a splendid job.

It appears that the boys had a great time checking out John's shed, and particularly getting instructions on how to operate the Scissor Hoist (whatever that may be)!!!





**HOPE YOU BOYS ARE TAKING NOTES!!!** 

SO THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE!!!!

It was also Peter Carlson's Birthday so they celebrated with Apple Pie and Custard plus serenaded him with the usual Happy Birthday Song.



PETER AND BILL HAVING A JOLLY TIME



POSSUM LOOKING INTRIGUED

#### Joker Raffle

It was Bill's lucky day, but not for long!! This Joker is extremely elusive. The Jackpot amount is now \$58.00.

# Childers Wings and Wheels - 5 May

It was an early rise for Possum and Irene as they had to be at the Childers Airstrip bright and early to secure a good spot for our Jaguar Club. I arrived at 8.30 a.m. and they were well and truly ensconced. It was a beautiful morning –

no rain – which is an added bonus these days. You never know when the clouds are going to open up!!! Although having said that, quite a few of the planes did start leaving about 11.30 a.m. as the clouds did begin to brew and started to look a little bit menacing.

Apparently numbers were way down from last year. Bob said that last year they ran out of food to purchase, but that wasn't the case this time – looked like they had heaps left. I went for a wander and checked out the aircraft, old cars and bikes.

#### Joker Raffle

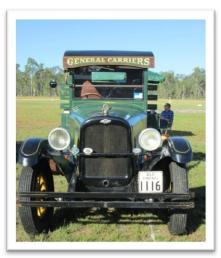
As there were more members in attendance than expected, we decided to have the Joker Raffle. After all this time it was Irene's turn and I can tell you she was very excited. Although she did not pull out the Joker, she did guess the correct suit, which was Diamonds. She is the first person to accomplish that feat, so well done Irene and she also did collect \$10.00 – not a fortune but better than nothing. The Jackpot is now \$66.00.



WOULDN'T IT BE EXCITING TO TAKE A TRIP IN THIS LITTLE GEM?



THIS IS A 1959 CHEVROLET VIKING C60 FIRE ENGINE



THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN YOUR GROCERY SHOP ON WHEELS!



THE COLOURFUL PLANES - I LIKE THE RED ONE







POSSUM AND IRENE

DAVE AND JOHN

**POSSUM AND ARTHUR** 





THE CARS ON DISPLAY



"IS THIS ENGINE AS CLEAN AS MINE"SAYS JOHN - MY QUESTION IS "HOW DO THEY ALL KEEP THEM SO SPOTLESSLY CLEAN"!!!!!

(JOHN CHECKING OUT BRIAN AND JILL'S E TYPE)

# Around the Traps

Bill and Lee are now holidaying in New South Wales. Hope you have a lovely time.

# WHAT'S COMING UP?

#### ANOTHER REMINDER

The scheduled trip to Yeppoon on the 25/26 May has now been cancelled due to the fact that no-one was able to attend.

#### 16 June

This will now be a trip to Bundaberg. Bob will advise you by email as to the location and time.

To all those Mums out there I wish you a "Happy Mother's Day" and I hope you all have a lovely day being pampered.

"Jag On"

Gaylene