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PREAMBLE

Well, yet another month has passed us by and it is now time for my second Newsletter. I'm convinced that the older we become, the faster the time accelerates.

Bob and I are off to Heron Island on Sunday for a bit of Rest and Relaxation, so I had better get my grey matter into gear and get this Newsletter completed, as there will be no facility for me to complete it on Heron Island. Bob has just recently informed me of this fact – no Internet, Mobile Phone connection and no television! I really don't know how we all survived before the onslaught of all this great technology – great when it's working, but terrible when it's not!!!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

The month of September has been fairly quiet with only our one trip to Mothar Mountain and Gympie last Sunday.

Trip to Mothar Mountain and Gympie

It was an early rise for Bevin, Sandy, Bob and I as we had to arrive at the South of Maryborough by 8.45 a.m. From Maryborough we continued in convoy to Gympie where Robert very kindly met us at 'Bunnings' and escorted us to his and Toni's home at Mothar Mountain. It was actually a very delightful drive to their property and what a beautiful spot they have – very idyllic. Toni welcomed us all on our arrival.



Of course, on arrival, it was like **'Bees to a Honey Pot'** - the men immediately rushed to Robert's very tidy shed. It was one of the neatest sheds (along with Roger Stubbs Shed at Monto) that I have seen.

Bob, sorry, but unfortunately you have a bit more cleaning up to do before our Shed Day in November, if you want to compete with these two guys!!!!

Jaimie and Debra Cook attended our morning tea and meeting at Mothar Mountain and it was very lovely to meet them. It is always good to put a face to a name. Thank you both for your attendance.

Robert and Toni supplied a great morning tea with freshly baked scones which were enjoyed by all (except yours truly who is Dairy and Gluten Intolerant – it's such a pain). I'd absolutely love a scone with heaps and heaps of cream!!



Robert's treasures in his shed

Robert is a collector of Grandfather and Cuckoo Clocks, so he gave us a tour and a history lesson on these antique clocks. I love Cuckoo Clocks and they were just beautiful – although I don't think you would want them all to **Cuckoo** at the same time. I think Robert said that he had about 40 clocks – imagine 40 going off all at once – that would be bedlam!

A big thank you to Robert and Toni for their great hospitality.





Robert with his beautiful clocks



Bob, Paul, Arthur and Jenny listening very intently to Robert's chat about his clocks

Raffle Draw

The winner this month was Paul Mittelheuser, but his excitement was short-lived as I presented the prize to his wife Josie. Probably not the right gift for you Paul – it's not a spanner or a screw driver! I breathed a big sigh of relief when my name WASN'T drawn out – didn't want my name drawn out a fourth time!



Josie looking ecstatic – not sure about Paul!



Bill checking out David and Beverley's Jaguar

Following our meeting we travelled to Gympie and had lunch at the 'Old Gympie Heritage Rail Station Café. Gosh, what a busy place that was – people coming and going, and the staff were working at full speed. It was lovely to see Tony and Karen Herald, whom we hadn't seen for a few years and great to meet other members of the Sunshine Coast Register. A fun time was had by all.

AROUND THE TRAPS

A big welcome back to David and Beverley who have been holidaying at 'King Ash Bay' (I hope I've got that right). It sounded like they had a great time.

I would like to wish Graham all the best for his upcoming shoulder surgery and hope that it all goes well.

I would also like to wish Robyn a speedy recovery following an injury to her shoulder.



Members busy checking out those beautiful Jaguars and what a lovely view

WHAT'S COMING UP?

14th October

This is 'The Classic Car and Motor Cycle Festival' at Buxton.

28th October

This is a trip to Maryborough for the Model Aero Club Display.

18th November

This is another shed day which will be held at Bob and Gaylene's house at Coral Cove (near Bundaberg). Lunch was to be at 'Breeze Café' at Innes Park but unfortunately this Café has now closed. (A new Venue for lunch will have to be chosen).

'Jag On'

Gaylene