



## Jaguar Drivers Club of Natal

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Dear Jag Enthusiast

We have decided to create a newsletter to meet with the demand of the emails that we receive with regards to the club members. This would then take the place of flooding your email account with daily emails and would mean that all the information would be kept together.

### **Past Events**

For this newsletter, we have received correspondence from Lynne Clough on the Goodwood event.

### **GOODWOOD 17-19 SEPTEMBER 2010**

We were 3 couples of the 150 000 that attended Goodwood, and for the 6 of us it was a "first" - Peter and Vanessa Micklewright, Peter and Alison Gillitt, Jack and I. It was an experience not to be forgotten. I have seen quite a few DVD's of Goodwood, and enjoyed them. But to actually be there and experience it "live" was incredible, and something that more should strive to do if it is at all possible, even once in your lifetime. Put it on your bucket list! You don't have to love the English to be able to love Goodwood.

When you are there you cannot help but appreciate the English history, tradition and humour. Young and old in period dress, lots of military uniforms, sideshows, singing and dancing ensured all enjoyed the whole atmosphere of Goodwood, from seeing babies in perambulators to Stirling Moss racing on his 81st birthday!



Well, the cars are beyond incredible, even the car park is huge and most bring their classic cars. Walking up and down those rows and rows of cars was in itself the biggest car show I have ever seen, and puts anything we think big here in SA, into one corner of that car park.

To see those cars of the pre 1966 era racing and to hear the roar of those engines is something you cannot explain to anyone. The little Austin A35 giving the Jag Mk 1 a real go is amazing. Anyone who loves Jaguars will know the number plate BUY 1 on the famous Coombs car, well to see it actually race and being driven to its limits was awesome! On practice day you can even go into the pits!

Another amazing sight was the display of planes from both World Wars, highlighted by a Spitfire in the procession down the track straight, commemorating both World Wars.



There are amazing stalls and many great bargains to be found; that is, if you can find the time between watching the races. Because Jack and I were only there for Sat. and Sun. we did not see everything there is to be seen. Maybe this calls for another visit?



Booking for Goodwood 2011 opens in Nov. 2010 and maybe next month Jack will give some suggestions regarding planning your trip. Note: Goodwood was sold out this year.

Lyne Clough

### **Future Events**

#### **Sunday 14 November**

Once again, we have been invited by the DECC to join them on their run to the valley of 1000 hills for lunch. We need to RSVP before the Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of November to secure the booking. This run is B.Y.O.B. Further information with regards to this run will be emailed within the next week.

#### **Thursday 16 December**

This is a very special occasion to which the DECC has invited us to join. This occasion is the annual Christmas party. This is only an option at this stage, depending on how the Jaguar members feel.

It will be held at the Westville Country Club (Link Road). There is limited space and booking is essential. Please RSVP by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December (Friday) as we have to give the DECC a final count by the 5<sup>th</sup> of December (Sunday). There is ample parking, and the DECC has said that there would be tables set out for the NDJC. It is R80 per person.

#### **Queenstown June 2011**

Please be aware that the date for deposit paying is around the corner. If you are interested, please email Jack @ [swanfield@telkomsa.net](mailto:swanfield@telkomsa.net) so that he can pass all information on to you.

#### **Cars in the park 2011**

At this stage, the "Cars in the Park" will be held in Alexandra Park in Pietermaritzburg.

### **Get Well Soon!**

Our thoughts go out to John King and Paddy Hollingsworth who have experienced a run of bad luck with their health. Guys, pleas get well soon and we look forward to seeing you soon on a jag run!

### **For Sale Items**

Frank Lightfoot has 4 stove-enamel spoked Rims and hubs for Jaguar series 1. Please make an offer.

His contact details are: 031 767 4829

### **Future Articles**

Following a very successful presentation by Robin Phipson and Mark Odendaal on the LRP at the VCC last week we have requested a copy of the presentation to distribute amongst our Jag enthusiasts. As soon as we have received the copy, we shall issue it.

Jack Clough is attending a meeting with the transport department on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November regarding the C.O.R status of the cars built from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1965. This is with regards to the recent revelations of the yearly C.O.R for cars over ten years as cars built before this have a longer grace period between C.O.Rs.

Kind Regards

Steve Nell