

Brisbane Regional Register News

Cat Chat

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Brisbane Register Christmas Luncheon

Saturday 28th November 2020—Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

Our last year's Christmas luncheon was a great success, so much so that the Committee decided to return once again to the Belvedere Hotel at Woody Point for a second helping, however, COVID intervened and our chosen venue became unavailable. Late in the day the search was on for a suitable function room with top catering and a "can do" attitude when confronted with the ever changing COVID restrictions. The Wynnum Manly Leagues Club came up trumps!



After the preliminary welcome drinks and catch up chit chat guests were asked to take their seats for some mercifully short words from our MC of the day (me) and then a delicious traditional fresh Christmas lunch of Roast Turkey and Roast Pork. Brisbane Register Chairperson, Lloyd Andersen handed out long term membership anniversary name badges to the members present and read the names of other recipients who will receive their badges in the post. The efforts of those members who vainly tried to organise events which were curtailed by COVID restrictions were recognized. Notably, Jeanette & Ian Lind for the Celtic Festival, Jenny & Neil Summerson & Tony Nelson for the three attempts to organise "A Day in the Country" at Peak Crossing and of course the epic journey by a 1939 SS Drophead that took Sue

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and Rod Greasley from Brisbane to Perth for the WA National Rally that was called off by the time they arrived!

Lloyd had the pleasant duty of presenting the JDCQ Fred Donges New Member Encouragement Award for the 2019/20 year to a very surprised and happy Emma Golder, who received the perpetual memorial trophy to display for a period as well as a keepsake trophy. Lloyd said she received the award for being a very enthusiastic Jaguar devotee and supporting both Brisbane and Model Registers' activities, expanding her knowledge and befriending those she meets.

Another welcome presentation was the dessert plates along with DJ Glenn Richie who engaged the group with snippets of well-known songs. Each table consisted of a team who were tasked with naming the song, the artist and as close as they might – the year. Rivalry was fierce, sing along efforts not so! However, one table was eventually named as the winner and a runner-up team too. After much excitement it was time for 76 members (a record?) to go home.

Another very successful Christmas Luncheon. PHEW!!!



Phil Sperry





Lynne plays the Maracas



Very fashionable Shirts



The JDCQ Fred Donges New Member Encouragement Award for the 2019/20 year was awarded to a very surprised and happy Emma at the Brisbane Register Christmas function.

Emma is a very enthusiastic Jaguar devotee and has supported both Brisbane Register and Model Registers activities, expanding her knowledge and befriending those she meets. Be sure to say hello when you see her lovely XK150.

Upcoming events



Date Claimers

- * **Tues 26th Jan Australia Day—Brisbane Register** – A Day in the shade of the gum trees! - more info pg 8
- * **Thurs 4th Feb** - Chassis register lunch at Karalee Tavern More info pg 12
- * **Tues 9th Feb—Brisbane Register AGM Yeronga Services Club**, 391 Fairfield Road Yeronga - meeting at 7.30 but come early for dinner. Don't forget to register prior to the meeting for positions on the committee nomination form. More info pg 4 & 5
- * **Wed 17th Mar**—St Patrick's Day with all the trimmings. Details coming soon.
- * **Frid 30th April to 3rd May (3 nights/2days) Celtic Festival—Glen Innes**—3 nights 30th April to 3rd May—Maybe wait list only but phone Ian to find out. more info pg 7
- * **Sun 23rd May—Mac's Bridge—Special Jaguar Anniversary—Belmont rifle range** —more info pg 10/11

Brisbane Regional Committee needs you!

AGM Tuesday February 9th. Yeronga Services club. 391 Fairfield Road Yeronga

7pm for a 7.30 start for the meeting. Come early for dinner.

What activities interest you? Why not become a Brisbane Regional Register Committee Member? Vacancies exist now and your input would be appreciated.

At the Brisbane Regional Register AGM all Committee positions will be declared vacant. We need your contribution. Please volunteer to take a place on the Brisbane Register Committee.

You must register by 26th January - for more information please phone

Lloyd Andersen 3294 8960 or Joy Cooper 0419732091 now.



Cat Chat Compiler needed.

Make this fine publication your own and at the same time tick the box for volunteering. This is a job you can do at home in your own time whenever you have spare minutes in the day.

More info from Ruth Bodey 0418188090



BRISBANE REGIONAL REGISTER OF JAGUAR DRIVERS' CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC

NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS FOR 2021

Committee Positions: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Ordinary Committee Members

As a financial member of the Jaguar Drivers' Club of Queensland Inc,

I nominate

For the position of

Proposed by: Date: Signed:

Seconded by: Date: Signed:

I accept the nomination: (Nominee to sign)

Nominations are to be received by the Secretary by 26 January 2021 and may be –

Posted - to 'Returning Officer', Brisbane Regional Register of Jaguar Drivers' Club of Qld Inc, P O Box 3513 South Brisbane Q 4101; or

Emailed - to Secretary c/- jdcqbrisbane@jagqld.org.au

Nominations may be taken from the floor if there are no nominations for a position. The Committee may subsequently appoint members to positions remaining vacant at the closure of the AGM.

A little humour from one of our committee members.....

A lady brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, he shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck Cuddles, has passed away". The distressed woman wailed, "are you sure?" you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room, returning a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room. The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck".

He turned to his computer, hit a few keys, producing a bill, which he handed to the woman.... The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried, "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!" The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and Cat Scan, it's now \$150."

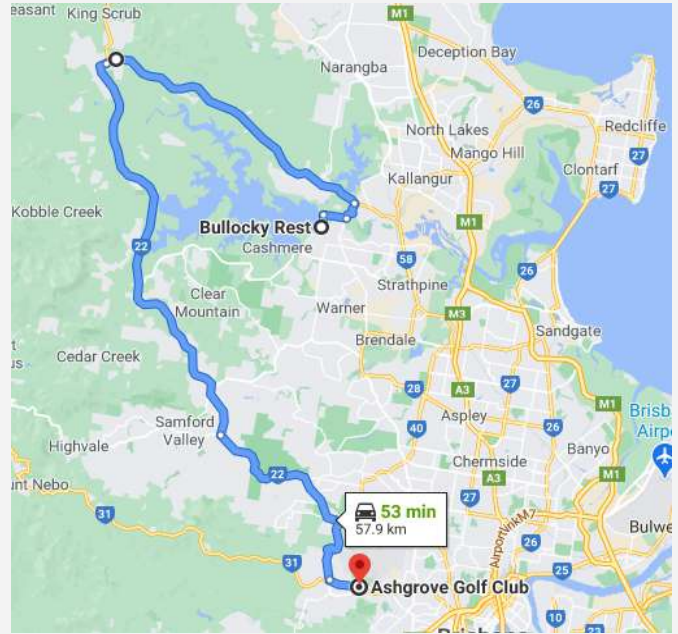
Wendy & Stu's Scenic Drive from Lake Samsonvale to Zegatos (via Dayboro)

My Jag hasn't been out that much recently so on Wednesday last (17th Dec) I checked the fluids, disconnected the trickle charger and snapped down the bonnet locks ready for an early morning start to join Stu and Wendy's club run which was a coffee and cakes at Bullocky Rest reserve at Lake Samsonvale followed by a scenic drive to our lunch stop.

Thursday came with rain and humidity in the air. Decision



time—crank up the E Type or stick with modern machinery. Ten minutes from home on the M1 freeway the heavens opened and down came the rain and down crept the visibility. Good decision to leave the E Type tucked up at home warm and snug. We found the group at Bullocky Rest despite the SatNav not having a clue that this destination even existed. The weather by now was much more friendly as were the happy little band of folk sharing coffee and cake. (Wendy we need the recipe). Mostly modern cars set off after an hour following either the car in front or the route notes supplied—



time—crank up the E Type or stick with modern machinery. Ten minutes from home on the M1 freeway the heavens opened and down came the rain and down



northwest to Dayboro then south through Samford and on to the Ashgrove Golf Club at The Gap. Yes! Well the golf club also is home to a signature restaurant Zegatos where the chef himself came out to explain the splendid menu—what a treat!.

Colin Byrne was officially presented with his 40 year membership badge. Chairman Lloyd thanked Stu and Wendy for organizing the day, a thankyou well endorsed by the 24 people on the drive and the 31 at the lunch.

Well done Stu and Wendy!

Words by Phil



Colin Byrne is congratulated by Lloyd and Wendy after 40 continuous years as member of the JDCQ



CELTIC FESTIVAL 2021—Glen Innes

Festival date 1st & 2nd May

**VERY LIMITED ACCOMODATION
REMAINING!**

Members overnighing in 2 different motels in Glen Innes for 3 nights (as that is the best we can do) 30th April leaving 3rd May

More info

Please ring IAN LIND 0438 629 598

Phone Ian to put your names on the waitlist!



Celebrate Australia Day in the Country

The Brisbane Register of the Jaguar Drivers Club invite members to enjoy Australia Day with likeminded people at a private function at Neil and Jenny Summerson's Peak Crossing property.

This is an invitation only event and members of the general public are not invited.

It is hoped that this will be a true Aussie Day. The numbers will be limited to 100 people attending in 50 cars.

Rotary will provide Pies with Peas, Lamingtons, tea, coffee and limited sandwiches for free as a big thank you to everyone who has supported them.

We ask that each person contribute at least \$10 on entrance to help donations to essential service organisations.

Will have a couple of raffles to raise money for essential service organisations who hopefully (weather permitting) will be attending.

Everyone (hopefully) will come dressed in their best Aussie gear and we will have a prize for best dressed male, female, couple and car.



Starting at 10:00am and finishing at 2:30pm. Tuesday 26th January 2021

Bring your own chairs, tables, gazebos, rugs, special dietary items etc.

We need to have a safe COVID plan and all people will need to sign a form on entry.

Everyone coming needs to be pre-registered and this should be done through Tony Nelson at

eandftyperegister@gmail.com

Advising the following details:

Name of all attendees

Car and model attending in

Manufacture year

Car colour

Registration number

A mobile telephone number

We encourage you to register early as once we have reached our limit we will start a wait list



Shed Visit to Lloyd and Lorraine 4th October 2020

Lloyd and Lorraine kindly offered to host a 'shed day' for members of JDCQ and the CJEQ with numbers limited to 30 and BYO morning tea and lunch due to COVID-19 restrictions. The day was very successful with 28 attendees although some came only for morning tea and others arrived around lunch time. Even without the desirable collection in the shed and on the lawn there was also a wide representation of models arriving during the day including XK120, E-Types and sedans from most post war years.

Just to prove that 'barn finds' still exist, Lloyd showed us his latest, acquired from his next door neighbour's father. This is a very sound Mark 8 which was bought new in 1959 by a 60 year old lady on a property near Goondiwindi. She drove it until 1976 and then sold it in 1978 to the fellow Lloyd bought it from who stored it in a farm shed before concluding that he was never going to undertake the necessary refurbishment. So it can honestly be described as "a one mature lady driver Jaguar Mark 8" It is now in a good place and we will no doubt see it back on the road in the not too distant future.

A couple with a lovely Daimler 420 Sovereign arrived and I thought he looked slightly familiar. After talking for a while it became apparent that it was the chap who rebuilt the gearbox in our E-Type about 25 years ago and I hadn't seen him since.

All of the cars presented by Lloyd had their details displayed so that people could just wander and satisfy their curiosity at leisure while also catching up with other members. A big thank you to both Lloyd and Lorraine for another enjoyable day. Perhaps there are others who might consider invoking envy and admiration by hosting a similar event?

Words by Barry Cooper



Daimler 420 Sovereign



Mark 8 interior



Mark 8 Barnfind

2021 MAC'S BRIDGE *Sports & Classic Car Festival*



PROUDLY SUPPORTING
OrangeSky
Australia

SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021

Qld Rifle Assoc Belmont Range

1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

(see reverse for location map and directions)

E Type 60th Anniversary Display

Macs Bridge 2021 with assistance from JDCQ will celebrate this milestone for the E Type with a major display, up to 60 of these iconic cars built between 1961 and 1974.

FURTHER INQUIRIES

Geoff Johnson: 0413 734 977

Murray Clark: murrayclark1@bigpond.com.au

Mike Kelly: 0407 158 887

Mike Taylor: 0418 983 098

ENTRANCE FEES

Display Car: \$15.00

Visitors (including parking): \$10.00 per car

Children under 12: FREE



Or visit: TSOAQ.org.au and click on the Macleans Bridge page just under the logo.

Activities for all sports and classic car enthusiasts. Proudly presented by the Triumph Sports Owners Association Queensland for the enjoyment of all sports and classic car club members and enthusiasts.

2021 MAC'S BRIDGE *Sports & Classic Car Festival*



DIRECTIONS

FROM EAST: Head west along Old Cleveland Road. Turn at entrance between Ring and Mt Petrie Roads, opposite Stanbrough Road.

FROM WEST: Head east along Old Cleveland Road. Travel past the entrance. A U-turn can be made at either Ring Road or at the lights at Tilley Road (recommended) and then travel west to the entrance after Ring Road, opposite Stanbrough Road.

Plenty of off-street parking available for visitors

JDCQ Chassis Based Register

Invite all Queensland Jaguar Drivers Club members and friends to join us for lunch at Karalee Tavern on the first Thursday of each month (usually) - Next Thursday 4th February but please phone Lloyd to check.

Enquiries **Lloyd Andersen 32948960**

Please Note:

A reminder from Lloyd Andersen as JDCQ concessional registrations officer, members with cars on special interest concessional registration are reminded that it is essential to maintain Club membership in order to retain the cheaper registration. If you do not renew your membership the Department of Transport and Main Roads must be advised and will require that you pay full registration.

Anniversary Name Badge Recipients

40 Year Member

Colin Byrne

30 Year Member

Ross Bate

20 year member

Norm Strong

Owen Williamson Linda Williamson

Alan Addison Denise Addison

Bruce Stafford Rosemary Stafford

10 year member

Toby Barker Marita Barnes

Robert MacNaughton

Phil Sperry (2nd time around) Ruth Bodey

Scott Ganim Danielle Ganim

Eric Melville Kerri Melville

WELCOME TO NEW BRISBANE REGISTER MEMBERS

Kelvin & Christine Brown
Robert Williams
Matthew & Jacqueline Lovett

Welcome

Please - remember to keep your contact details postal address and email address up to date and advise of change of cars to both the secretary Joy Cooper joy.cooper@cooperation.com.au and also please update your personal details on the website directly.

It is the database held with the editor of the website that is used for mailing out the club magazine and email corre-



The Committee of the Brisbane Regional Register would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and a very safe 2021.

Happy and safe motoring to all.