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Is this the Record for the shortest run??

8th October 2020 Stu and Wendy Gross

The weather was perfect, the company promised to be excellent and the planned route was very scenic.

Bullocky Rest on Lake Samsonvale was the set meeting place and most pleasant it was under the shade of tall gum trees with good views of water.

Most of the ladies had been up early and brought baked goodies which were all very tasty.

Morning tea passed very pleasantly and the conversation was wide ranging.

Phil amused us with a "Show and Tell" of his mobile phone which, despite Ruth's warnings, he had left on the roof of his car when he set off that morning.

At 11am we packed up and set off on the drive to lunch. Phil and Ruth in their E type, recently returned to them from major work, volunteered to guard our rear. Stu and I were leading and had gone about 6kms when Ruth rang to say they had broken down. Since someone could probably help we decided we would all turn back. Ruth and Phil had completed 2.4 kms of the run. Barry, Lloyd and Julio joined Phil under the bonnet and, despite trying numerous



things were unable to resuscitate the car and the RACQ was called. Jokingly we asked Phil what he thought his third disaster for the day would be. Those that know the Lake Samsonvale area will know that Bullocky's Rest is just one of many picnic areas close together, all with good parking and water views. Ruth and Phil had broken down right opposite the Forgan's Cove area, another very pretty spot with shelter, tables and nice breezes. While the other boys were busy on the engine, Stu went across the road and 'reserved' a shelter, "just in case". After nearly 40 minutes had passed the consensus was that this would become the amended lunch venue.



When RACQ declared a tow would be necessary Ruth went across the road to retrieve some items. Hidden amongst the gravel was a sheared off post and, yes, you guessed it..... Ruth's foot found it and she took a skin removing tumble.

Three disasters now complete.

By the time the tow truck arrived, lunch was finished and going further on the run, minus Ruth and Phil seemed pointless.

Throughout it all they were troopers and despite the hiccups, it was a very pleasant day and I do believe that this is a club record for the shortest run.

Postscript. Phil let us know later that day that Classic & Prestige had been able to fix the issue very quickly, so they drove home from there, and that he had been able to repair his phone. It seems Ruth, alone, was left with the injuries of the day.



The errant post

Words by Wendy Gross

Lunch at Zegatos—The Gap- 17th December

YOUR LAST BRISBANE REGISTER 2020 EVENT— ENJOY A SCENIC DRIVE

- 10.00am—meet at Bullocky Rest, Lake Samsonvale, Strathpine for a BYO morning tea (UBD Map 94 M4; GPS 27° 16' 25" S 152° 56' 23" E)
- 11.00am—enjoy a scenic drive for approx. an hour
- 12.00pm—dine at Zegato's in air conditioned comfort at The Gap <http://www.zegatos.com/>

All Covid restrictions will be followed

Please RSVP—This restaurant is opening especially for us and we need 20 people.

RESERVATIONS FOR CATERING PURPOSES ARE REQUIRED

PLEASE Email Wendy at goodwillpark@hotmail.com by 11/12/20 0497203257



Upcoming events



Date Claimers

- * **Thurs 5th Nov —JDCQ Chassis based register**—Hopefully back to normal but phone Lloyd to confirm 32948960. More info pg 6
- * **Mon 9th Nov**—JDCQ AGM via ZOOM
- * **Mon 16th Nov—Brisbane Register bi-monthly meeting**, Yeronga RSL, 391 Fairfield Rd, Yeronga at 7.30 but come early for dinner. **(note date has been changed)**
- * **Saturday 28th Nov—Christmas Party**—Wynnum Manly Leagues Club— More info pg 4
- * **Thurs 3rd Dec —JDCQ Chassis based register**— phone Lloyd to confirm 32948960. More info pg 6
- * **Thurs 17th Dec**—Drive from Lake Samsonvale to the Gap for Lunch - more info pg 2 or phone Wendy 0497203257
- * **Tues 26th Jan—Australia Day—Brisbane Register** – A Day in the shade of the gum trees! - Contact Joy Cooper 0419 732 091
- * **Brisbane Register AGM**—February TBA

Other Events

- * **11th Nov—Aston Martin Track Day** -registrations are open. More info pg 8

Brisbane Regional Committee needs you!

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

In February 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.

To register early or 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 that box for a volunteer job. This is a job you can do at home in our own time whenever you have spare minutes in the day. More info from Ruth Bodey 0418188090



Jaguar Drivers Club of Qld Brisbane Register

Christmas Party

Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

Saturday 28th November -11.45 am

92 Wondall Rd, Manly West

On Arrival-

- Welcome drinks
- Canapés pre-lunch
- Traditional Christmas Lunch, Roast Pork & Turkey
- Dessert – Alternate drop
- Song Trivia and prizes
- Tea & Coffee
- Free Drinks and prizes and entertainment sponsored by the JDCQ and the Brisbane Register

RSVP by 1st November - by phoning or emailing your acceptance and any dietary requirements to:

Phil Sperry phil.ruthb@gmail.com or 0412187130

Pre-payment is necessary by direct deposit before the 1st November to: The Jaguar Drivers Club of QLD Inc (include surname as a reference) **BSB 484 799 Acc No 506117953** or cheques made Payable to "Jaguar Drivers Club QLD Inc" & write "Brisbane Register Account Christmas Party" on the reverse then post to : Brisbane Register JDCQ, C/- PO Box 6132, Fairfield Gardens Qld 4103

Dear Brisbane Register Members—As you are definitely aware it has been a difficult year with most outings and functions cancelled as we try to keep up with Covid restrictions. You would remember we had a very super first class Christmas Party in 2019 at the historic Belvedere Hotel at Woody Point—indeed a lovely venue with lovely views over Moreton Bay. The Belvedere has cancelled our event this year due to covid restrictions so it has been decided by the committee to organise another venue but it will be a less grand affair so that a last minute cancellation is not so critical.

The Wynnum Manly Leagues club has a very pleasant function room and all looks good for a very nice and successful event which—by the way is extremely good value. We are looking forward to seeing you there. We are planning entertainment in the way of "Name that Tune" (song trivia).

Warm regards Brisbane Register Committee.



Having a Whale of a Time—or should I say Lack of Whales

17 Trusty souls of the Brisbane Register headed out to sea on Thursday 22nd October being assured it was not too late in the season to spot the monsters of the oceans frolicking with their newly born calves as they head south to Antarctic waters to feed for the summer months. The black clouds were ominous and unexpected according to the forecast. A bit like the ill fated trip that day to Gilligan's Island (well you have to use your imagination).

Well yes, we proved that late October is too risky to find the whales and they turned out to be few and far between—we did spot a humped back with a blow in the distance but it was super quick and too far away to get a photo. Spirit Whale Watching announced we could all have another free whale watching trip before July next year.

At least the rain held off for the first half of the trip but then the heavens opened and we were sent scurrying inside. Certainly a disappointment—but all was not lost as the next part of the day was a lunch on the balcony of Fishermen's Wharf Tavern. This part of the day turned out to be pleasant and happy and dry as we chatted to friends and enjoyed the local fare such as seafood basket or local fish and chips whilst checking out the beautiful and expensive boats moored just metres away.

Words from Ruth



Note: Please see the note on the next page about rescheduling your next whale watching trip—free of charge.



Spirit Whale Watching has offered us another trip for those who were on the trip on 22nd Oct —all you have to do is email them with your name and they will send you a confirmation email. Here is the response to my email to Spirit Whale Watching <info@spiritwhalewatching.com.au> each person/couple must contact them.

"Rescheduling your booking for 2 x Adults to an alternate date will not be a problem at all. You simply need to respond to this email with your new preferred cruise date, and I will be happy to assist you with rebooking your cruise."

Please note that as we are nearing the end of our 2020 Whale Watching Season, the decision has been made to extend your free return cruise to our 2021 Whale Watching Season"

This means you now have until Saturday 31st July 2021 to rebook your Free Return Cruise with Spirit. There will be no further extensions beyond this date. Please don't hesitate to reach out should you have any further questions"

WELCOME TO NEW BRISBANE REGISTER MEMBERS

Peter & Amy Lovegrove

Welcome

Help Required

To locate a 1972 white V12 Etype Manual with Red upholstery.

A Mr Chris Wallace from Port Macquarie used to own this car but sold it some years ago to someone from Toowoomba district . He believes the car was on sold to the Sunshine Coast. He is very interested to locate the car if at all possible.

Please contact Phil Sperryn 0412187130

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.

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 5th November then Thursday 3rd December but please phone Lloyd to check.

Enquiries **Lloyd Andersen 32948960**

Brisbane Register bi-monthly meeting —come and have your say!

Yeronga Services Club Monday 16th November. Meeting will commence at 7.30 but why not come early to enjoy some fellowship and catch up with your Jaguar friends over a meal before the meeting? See you there!



CAFFEINE AND MACHINE EVENT

DARRA

10TH OCTOBER

Photos courtesy of Lloyd Andersen



ASTON MARTIN CLUB QUEENSLAND TRACK DAY



Members of the Jaguar Drivers Club of Queensland are invited to be part of a fun track day. Details are below.

Queensland Raceway 11th November 2020

Full day of track time divided into groups with similar performance and experience.

Passenger laps at intervals during the day.

Road registered cars are preferred however a high performance group will be part of the day.

All safety services will be provided.

We will have the use of both the National and Clubman circuits.

Safety briefing and familiarisation laps will be provided.

Driver training will also be available.

You will not be on track with much faster (or slower) cars. The object is to have a fun, safe time, not break lap records.

YOU WILL NEED

A helmet, QR hire these for \$5.00 for the day.

If you want your laps timed, you will need a timing transponder. These can be hired for \$20 per day. (\$100 deposit)

Wrist to ankle non synthetic clothing.

A roadworthy car. If your not sure, please get it checked.

Price will be \$250 per car and an additional \$100 per extra driver.

Queensland Raceway was chosen due to its safety. It has good run off areas with fewer things to hit than some other circuits. Nonetheless remember your car will not be insured while you are on the track.

Catering will not be available so bring your lunch but no alcohol is allowed.

You will be notified when entries open. Entries will be handled through Queensland Raceways via their online entry system.

Any enquiries can be directed to

Brian Ferrabee brian.ferrabee@gmail.com or 0417 633318

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 correspondence such as membership renewals.