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Jaguars Victorious!

All British Day - Sunday 22nd September

After a Saturday of cleaning and polishing (ah, those damned wire wheels!) Sunday morning found many car owners waking up to "All British Weather". Wet roads and showers! However early in the morning at Tennyson the dark clouds dissipated into a warm and sunny day.



Jonathan McLeod's XJ220

Gleaming in that sunshine were many many jaguars particularly prominent being the MK2s enjoying their 60th birthday bash. At the start of the Jaguar display a chequered flag finish line greeted track bred race cars with bonnets open. One engine bay that was not open (no need -glass panels), was the power house super charged V6 in Jonathan McLeod's XJ220. When introduced the 220 was the world's fastest road going car. 220 giving a hint at its MPH top speed and unfortunately not many more than 220 were built. Jonathan's 220 won its class for the day and just as deservedly won the JDCQ best car award.



Brian Hine's MK2 - second place

Brian and Margaret Hine kept the MK2 celebrations going with their runner-up award. Joint 3rd John Somerset's XJC and John Martin's D Type. To top it all off Lucy Saunders won the gate prize of a weekend Jag drive donated by Brisbane City Jaguar.

To crown off the day the best club display was awarded to our own JDCQ .

Terry Whitehouse arranged the display with the help of many volunteers. Well done and hard work rewarded.

Words by Phil Sperry



The winning line



A beautiful 140



Sporting Heritage

Upcoming events



Date Claimers

- * **Thurs 4th Oct**— Chassis Register lunch. More info pg 3
- * **Tues 5th Nov**—Tickets to "Chicago" the musical more info Pg 7. **sorry now closed**
- * **Thurs 7th Nov**—Drive to see the Summerland Camels—**please register now!** See pg 4
- * **Tues 12th Nov** - Brisbane Register General Meeting to follow JDCQ AGM at Yeronga Services Club starting at 7.30pm. See page 4 of Jaguar Driver magazine for JDCQ AGM details.
- * **Sun 24th Nov**—Brisbane Register Christmas Party - upstairs at the Belvedere Hotel, Woody Point. **Its time to pay.!** More info pg 6

Committee Member Carl Brown speaks on Drones

(RPAS) Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems.

At the recent Brisbane Register General meeting held on the 10th Sept., guest speaker for the night was none other than one of our committee members Carl Brown who gave a presentation about his work with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)- mainly as it applies to Drones. Carl has history in Aviation strategies and engineering. He has been employed by Boeing which saw him deployed in Afghanistan. He recalled the massive support aircraft and tankers flying in and out were dwarfed by the sheer size of the geography—massive mountains and enormous valleys.

Carl now works with CASA basically trying to formulate and then enforce the rules and regulations for Drones as they stand at the moment and more importantly prepare for the future when Drones will become a major piece of our everyday transport infrastructure. Drones will need their own airspace regulations and very soon all drones will need to be registered. If safety is breached the registration will lead CASA to the owner/operator.



Carl our guest speaker with a drone.



Margaret and Brian have a closer inspection of the machine

A typical light weight drone was passed around, not flown! Carl pointed out the dangers of plastic/graphite rotor blades and showed some grim pictures of cuts and abrasions having been inflicted by a rogue drone.

Many questions and discussions with Carl indicated the interest of members in Carl's presentation. Thank you Carl.

Words by Phil Sperry

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 -next October 3rd
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.

**WELCOME TO NEW BRISBANE
REGISTER MEMBERS**

Ross Young

Grant & Kim Moyes

Simon Flitcroft & Kathy Flanigan

Stanley & Robyn Lawrence

Welcome

Country Drive to Summer Land Camel Farm at Harrisville for tour and lunch.

Thursday 7th November

\$45



Meet at Rocks Riverside Parklands
(531 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd,
Seventeen Mile Rocks) at 9.00am

Drive in the country arriving
Harrisville at 10.35am

Tour at 10.45am

Lunch at 12.15pm

Finish at 2.00pm

Please note: it is vital we that we get at
least 25 people committed to this drive
or unfortunately it can not go ahead—so
please RSVP to Neil by 9th October and
pay by 1st November—details below.



*Those eyelashes have to be seen to
be believed*

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

Also RSVP no later than 5pm Wed 9th October to
Neil Summersonemail nesjas@bigpond.net.au or
phone 0419273296

Did you know.....

The Fifth Wheel

Superleggera – is a wonderful sounding Italian name for a “super light” car body construction method. Fast cars need fast responses from the steering wheel. The very essence of man/machine interplay. One famous signature for steering wheels is that of Italian sounding moto lita. So where is the Italian connection for this British firm that’s been producing steering wheels for over 60 years? “I just liked the name” says Simon Green the firm’s founder.



As a young 14 year old Simon entered into apprenticeship with the Cooper car company and having gained the necessary skills became the maker of their steering wheels. From Cooper’s he moved to Connaught and then HWM. At HWM business partner Baron John Heath crashed his entry in the 1956 Mille Miglia and died from his injuries. HWM went into a rapid demise and then ceased trading. Simon thus started his own business in an old farm chook shed, and placed an advert in a car magazine for Moto Lita steering wheels. The first customer to call up was Stirling’s father Alfred Moss ordering two steering wheels.

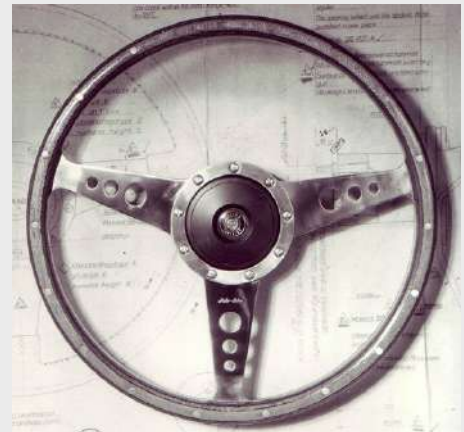


Early days at Cooper

In the 60s “car shops” tapped into the growing market for “go faster” goodies and car accessories. A Moto Lita wheel was the crowning accessory. Aston Martin became the first firm to fit a Moto Lita steering wheel as standard in DB4/5, then came Jaguar, AC and Morgan.



At one with the wheel—Stirling Moss



The Moto Lita wheel has been original equipment for 16 makes of car.

The company now lives at the Thruxton Racing Circuit, Hampshire, producing 5,000 wheels every year for restorations, car builds and upgrades to classics.

Next time you look into an EType’s office – notice the steering wheel. Yep – it’s a Moto Lita.

Words by Phil Sperry—

Good job tiller steering never quite caught on!

Michael Parkinson tickets for Sale

Tickets for sale—An Evening with Sir Michael Parkinson Thursday October 24th at 7.30pm at a reduced price of \$220.

Afraid I will be away and cannot attend these events.

Please phone or email Carol Galley cassie347@outlook.com 0418879983



Jaguar Drivers Club of Qld Brisbane Register

Christmas Party

The Belvedere

First built in 1890 then converted to a pub in 1901.
(upstairs with beautiful views of Bramble Bay)

Sunday 24th November - 11.45 am

Cnr Oxley Ave & Woodcliffe Cres
Woody Point

Pre-payment by direct deposit before the 6th 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

Also RSVP 6th November by phoning or emailing your acceptance and any dietary requirements to: Phil Sperryn phil.ruthb@gmail.com or 0412187130

On Arrival-

- 1 welcome drink
- Canapés pre-lunch
- Main Course lunch – alternate drop
- Dessert – tasting board of sweet treats
- \$60

**Its time
to pay !**

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Cat Chat compiler required for new year. Compile it in your own time and make it your own. Doesn't have to be a committee position . Please phone Ruth 0418188090

CHICAGO

Tickets have been arranged by Jeanette Lind for this wonderful musical at the Lyric Theatre 5th November 2019 - — \$90 pp. (a reduction of \$20) (note—melb cup day)
20 tickets have been booked so claim your seat now.



*The longest running American musical in Broadway & West End History Roxie rocks Brisbane & "All—that — Jazz" Opens November Lyric Theatre QPAC.
"The sharpest, slickest show on the Block" The Times U.K.*

6 Tony Awards, 1 Grammy, 2 Olivier, 2 Helpman Awards

Pre-payment by direct deposit before the 15th August to:
The Jaguar Drivers Club of QLD Inc (include surname & Chicago as a reference) BSB 484 799 Acc No 506117953 or cheques made Payable to "Jaguar Drivers Club QLD Inc" & write "Brisbane Register Chicago" on the reverse then post to :
Brisbane Register JDCQ, c/- 3621/30 Hollins Cres, New Farm Q 4005