

### Phil and Ruth the Can-Do Couple

In 2022 long term members Phil Sperryn and Ruth Bodey retired from service on the Brisbane Committee to travel and play more golf. With more than 50 years club membership between them they have been very active committee members for 10 of those years— or 20 between them.

They have organised numerous adventures. You might remember the 3 day trip to Murwillumbah, 3 days to Kingaroy and the two day Warwick weekend most recently. Day trips they have organised include a cruise on the Brisbane River, St Helena Island and a day out at Seaworld. They are also veteran organisers of the annual Christmas Party, firstly at the Belvedere, the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club and the past two years at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

Ruth compiled Cat Chat for four years additionally, deputising Phil to research and write monthly articles.

Thanks for everything Phil and Ruth (and the lovely E type) and although they remain active club members we will miss their organisational skills tremendously.





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#### A warm welcome to new member



Jason Bennett 1951 XK120

#### To Give Away!!!

Used radiator from 1967 S1 EType (not the 1967 original)

Replaced when Air Conditioner was fitted to car.

Phil Sperryn 0418188090

## **Brisbane Register Event Schedule 2022**

#### MARCH 17 THURS

St Patrick's Day. Be quick to join the Sunshine Coast Register. See Flyer

#### APRIL 10 SUNDAY 10am \$67.50 senior \$55 child

Miramar II Cruise to Lone Pine. Meet at the Cultural Centre Pontoon and enjoy an informative commentary as you glide along Brisbane's waterfront from the bustle of

the city's skyscrapers to the leafy suburbs and riverside mansions. Enjoy morning tea on board before feeding the kangaroos and holding a koala. Experience an authentic sheep dog show, spy on a platypus and see the amazing birds of prey. 28 steps from wharf to Lone Pine.

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#### MAY 10-11 TUES/WED OVERNIGHT \$80 deposit

Mary Valley Rattler Run. Drive to Gympie for overnight accommodation TBA. Board the Rattler, an authentic steam train, for a 3.5 hour round trip from historic Gympie Station to Amamoor with lunch on board. Details are still to be determined but places are limited. Jeanette and Ian are planning a beautiful scenic drive followed by the train and a trip to Kenilworth cheese factory. Secure your place by paying a \$80 deposit.

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MAY 22 SUNDAY Mac's Bridge, Belmont



Jubilee Celebrations at New Farm Park. Bring your best-of-British and your best British car to New Farm Park ring road for Jubilee Celebrations. Coronation Chicken sandwiches, bubbles and a piece of cake are included. Prize for the closest build date to June 2, 1953 present on the day. Prize for best Royal joke. Fill a thermos, pack a chair and we'll see you there.

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### **JUNE 5 Sunday**

Angelhurst Charity Car Day. This inter-club charity challenge is back for invited clubs only. We are seeking nominations for two vehicles to represent Jaguar in the concours competition at Mt Tambourine.

Expressions of interest to Barry Cooper barry.cooper@cooperation.com.au

#### JUNE 19 Sunday 10am-3pm \$2 entry. No display charge

RACQ Motorfest RNA Showgrounds. MotorFest is a community event that celebrates all things motoring. Gate takings are donated to the RACQ Foundation to help Queenslanders recover from natural disasters.

The event includes over 500 vehicles on display along with a kid's area, trade stalls and the new Future Zone which focuses on future mobility as we move towards a more sustainable future. This year Jaguar is the star of the show and the organiser want 100 cars there to celebrate 100 years since the foundations of the brand.



#### JUNE 22 WED 6.30pm \$69 senior \$89 adults

**9-5 The Musical.** Meet at the Lyric Theatre, QPAC to see stars Marina Prior and Casey Donovan bring Dolly Parton's score to stage in a show sparkling with mischief, laughter and affection. Gold carat fun!



Limited tickets remaining

RSVP 5 April Jeanette Lind jeanettelind@bigpond.com

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## JULY 10 Sunday 12pm

The Overflow Estate 1895. Great wine and delicious food in a stunning location. Take your classic motor to lunch at this historic property an hours drive from Brisbane in one of The Lonely Planets top regions to visit in 2022. Two French chefs offer 2 courses for \$62 or 3 courses for \$69 while you watch over 12km of waterfront land on Lake Wyalarong Dam. Visit the historic home or take some wine home from the cellar door.



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### AUGUST 17 WED 12pm

Sandstone Point Hotel Lunch. Brisbane Register meet up with Sunshine Coast Register for lunch.

AUGUST 28 SUNDAY A Day in the Country.

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY All British Day.

OCTOBER 12 WEDNESDAY Gold Coast Boat Cruise

DECEMBER 3 SATURDAY Christmas Party - venue to be decided

JANUARY 26 Australia Day

#### From the Chairman...

There are a couple of awards that I have the honour to present to two of our members for their efforts. Unfortunately, one of them is not present, but it needs to be done anyway. One is a Badge of Merit to Tony Nelson for his outstanding work gathering E-types for Belmont this year and assisting Neil with several Peak Crossing events. The other is also a Badge of Merit to Neil Summerson for the effort involved in holding said Peak Crossing events especially with the frustration involved with postponements these past couple years. Congratulations to both.



## 1950 XK 120 sports Number 660151

By Lloyd Andersen

The XK 120 was first built solely as an open top sports car and the earliest cars were of all aluminium alloy body. Most of these went to movie stars and other famous wealthy people. Demand for the model meant serious production in mostly steel body began in

March 1950, with the first steel bodied, right hand drive car being chassis number 660059.

XK 120 number 660151 was built in July 1950 and bought new in March 1951 by Lorna Seaton of Dalveen, Queensland. She sold it in March 1954 to Dr. John Best of Warwick who replaced it with an XK150 drophead coupe in February 1960 and sold the XK120 to John Bange of Clifton. John had an airstrip on his property and used the XK120 to tow launch gliders. The car was often parked at the entrance to his property with a sign attached advertising joy flights.

The model aircraft on the bonnet was part of the advertising. Ownership passed to his son Raymond Bange and with Ray's move to a retirement complex, the car's caretaker until recently was John's grandson Peter Bange. Upon sale of Peter's property at Pullenvale the family lacked space, so the car is now 'temporarily' in my care and in my shed.

No serious attempt at restoration has been done, so the car shows the patina of age and use. The engine cylinder head was replaced at some time with another of similar age. Indicators have been added, as early XK roadsters had none. A rough respray in original red was done many years ago. Seats have been covered in vinyl over the worn original leather. The original soft top and side curtains are in place behind the seats and the tonneau is in the boot.

The car retains its original registration plate from 1951. It still goes like a rocket and thanks to recent work, the brakes are good, and the electrics are in working order.



## Join Sunshine Coast St Patrick's Day Celebration



#### St Patrick's Day Lunch...Limited to 50 people, 11:30am start.

Come and join us for Irish Bangers & Mash with Guinness Onion Gravy, Mushy Peas and Dessert.

When: Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of March.

Where: The Beach House, 185 Bishop Road, Beachmere 4510

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Cost: \$12.00 pp. Please pay in advance to: JDCQ Sunshine Coast Register, BSB: 484 799, Account number: 001 025 575. Please use your surname + SPD as the reference.

BYO drinks. Tea & coffee provided.

Tables and chairs provided. All current Covid-19 rules will be observed.

The Beach House is equipped with a lift for those who may find the stairs challenging. Plenty of safe on street parking in front. **Please allow those with disabled permits to use the driveway.** 

Please RSVP by Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of March for catering numbers. Wendy Gross: goodwillpark2@gmail.com or 0498 203 257



# APRIL 10 SUNDAY 10am \$67.50 senior \$55 child



28 steps from wharf to Lone Pine.

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## KOALA AND RIVER CRUISE ON MIRIMAR II

Here's what to expect on your Koala and River Cruise:

- Depart from a convenient location and leave the city behind on a **relaxing cruise** to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.
- Enjoy an informative commentary as you glide along Brisbane's waterfront, from the bustle of the city's skyscrapers to leafy suburbs with waterside mansions.
- Indulge in homemade morning teas, lunch and snacks (own expense) from our **on-board cafe**.
- Spend 3 hours exploring Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary where you
  can see over 130 koalas, hand feed kangaroos and emus,
  experience an authentic Australian sheep dog show, spy on a
  shy platypus swimming, see the amazing birds of prey.
- Great times and great Aussie memories! So what are you waiting for? **Book your adventure with us today!**







Set the alarm for a great night out at **Dolly Parton**'s joyous smash hit musical **9 TO 5**, featuring a stellar cast, knock out songs and high-flying ambitions.

A sensation on the West End and inspired by the hit film, the musical tells the story of Doralee, Violet and Judy, three enterprising workmates pushed to the edge by their mean-spirited boss Franklin Hart Jnr. Resorting to wit, comradery and cunning, they dream up a no holds barred scheme to kidnap and turn the tables on their controlling supervisor in the most hilariously defiant of ways. Only question is, will the feisty trio manage to change the office culture to reach their full potential or will events unravel when the CEO pays an unexpected visit?

9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL features an all-star Australian cast including Marina Prior as smart & sassy career woman Violet Newstead, Casey Donovan as newly separated new recruit Judy Bernly, Erin Clare as bright & beautiful country gal Doralee Rhodes, Eddie Perfect as the controlling boss Franklin Hart Jnr. and featuring Caroline O'Connor as busy-body Roz Keith.

With a sparkling score by **Dolly Parton** and a book by the iconic movie's original screenwriter **Patricia Resnick**, 9 TO 5 is the quintessential feel-good show for the times. Full of mischief, laughter and affection, it's gold carat fun!

22 June 2022, 6.30pm LYRIC THEATRE QPAC

\$69 Seniors \$89 Adults

RSVP jeanettelind@bigpond.com by 5 April 2022 (payment also due)

Don't forget your Covid-19 passport

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