



MAY 2017

Upcoming Club Events

Mid-Week Luncheon 7th June

The Wednesday luncheon run for June will be to a mystery destination on the Gold Coast. We will stop on the way for a BYO morning tea at a local park.

For more information please contact Caroline Coulston on 5597 7673.

Date: 7th June

Meet: Arthur Earle Park Nerang

Time: 9.30am for 10.00am Departure

Sunday Luncheon Run 18th June

The Sunday luncheon for June will be held at the Veresdale Hotel on the Scenic Rim. We will travel to the Syd Duncan Lookout at Beechmont for a BYO morning tea before continuing on through Beaudesert to Veresdale. (Note hotel has a covered open dining area so bring a jumper).

For more information contact Robin Kup-Ferroth on 5576 2134.

Date: 18th June

Meet: Arthur Earle Park Nerang

Time: 9.00am for 9.30 Departure



Terry and Di's New Jaguar XE

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 29th May 2017 at the Hinterland Hotel, 53 Station Street Nerang starting at 7.00pm. All members and Guests are welcome.

An Amazing Time Capsule

We had heard about and read about the Gosford Classic Car Museum and thought we knew what to expect. Wrong! No matter what you have heard, from the moment you walk through the door, be prepared to be amazed! \$70,000,000 worth of cars can really take your breath away.

We have seen “the best” motor museums in Europe and in the USA, but this one has all of the cars of our era – the ones that we have known and loved. And many that we could never afford to own!

Hey, wait a tic, I’m getting a bit ahead of myself. It all started a few months ago when the Chairman mentioned that it might be a good idea if we arranged to go down to the Museum at some stage.

So I agreed and immediately volunteered to make the necessary arrangements. Invitations went out to the four clubs that we belong to and the response was very positive. 20 fellow members wanted to join us from the Jaguar Club, 8 from Summerland and 3 from the Cadillac Club.

We met up with the Queensland participants on the Wednesday (March 22) at the BP Service Centre at Chindera, having planned to go inland down to Coffs Harbour. But, with the rain and floods we decided instead to head straight down the Highway, meeting up with the Ballina crew at Woodburn. Some others joined us later. And the weather was very kind to us – fine for the whole trip.

The lunch break was at Grafton with a variety of eateries to choose from.

We stopped over at Port Macquarie that night and enjoyed a great dinner with the local Antique and Classic Car Club members. They had arranged it for us at the Port City Bowling Club – the most amazing Australian/Asian/Seafood/Desserts Smorgasbord that we have ever seen.

Thursday we set off for Gosford with a lunch stop at the famous Heatherbrae Pie Shop.

Thursday night we were again hosted by Car Club members both from Gosford and Toukley areas. Another great night of exchanging anecdotes and experiences with cars, with dinner at the local RSL.

And the locals rolled up again Friday morning to accompany us into the Museum, with a special welcome from the Museum staff. *We are very appreciative of the help that we received from the Clubs along the way, proving once again how valuable our common interests are.*

Our final tally on arrival at the Museum was 12 Jaguars (1xMark IX, 4xXJ8s, 1xXJS, 6xXK8s); 2 Cadillacs (1961 Convertible and 1973 Eldorado); a Peugeot Megane, a Mazda MX5 and a 4X4 already down that way on holiday with a van.

THEN, it was time to enter the time capsule. A huge warehouse which was previously a Bunnings store.

Over 400 cars, and another 100 or so for sale. Wow! And it all belongs to one man! The place is set up with lots of lights to show off the remarkable pristine condition of the majority of the cars.

Almost every Marque is represented from the most common Holdens to the rarest of Ferraris.

Far too many to name here. Think about your favourite Jaguars, Porsches, Rolls Royces, Valiants, Chevies, Lincolns, Mustangs, Land Rovers, anything, and you’ll probably find it here.

My favourite? The immaculate burgundy Lincoln Continental Mk11!!!

You can look it all up on the Internet for a taste – but nothing matches a few hours spent walking amidst this immaculate display of Emotion on Wheels. Like Pebble Beach in California, it just has to be on every car enthusiasts’ “Bucket List”.

As if this wasn’t enough to satisfy any appetite, Helen and I continued on to Port Stephens to attend the National Rally of Jaguar Clubs from all over Australia. There were over 200 classic Jaguars attending with lots of opportunities to share the time with old friends and admire their vehicles.

There was a great display by the pristine waters of the Port on the Saturday and lots of socializing over the weekend. And then it was off to Sydney to spend time with family down there.

Finally on the way home, after waiting for waters to recede and roads to be open, we topped it all off with a night in Kempsey and a visit to the Slim Dusty Museum the next day.

Who was it that said “at our age” you have to make every day count?

Happy motoring! Till next time.

Bryan White

Jaguar Magazine Revival

The following is a precis of an email sent by the President Tony Herald in regard to the production of the bi-monthly magazine without a dedicated Editor.

Our president Tony Herald has discussed with company Redbank Printers their compiling of our magazine from content provided to them by members and Registers. He has worked through with them how the magazine will be produced in the future. Their task will include the printing and distribution of the magazine to members after each draft edition has been reviewed. Redbank Printers are familiar with the formatting of content used in our previous editions. They will establish a template and fill it with the information provided by the club.

Tony has nominated himself as the point of contact with the printers and he now has the email address previously used by the JDCQ Editor. He also discussed with them the relationship with this work and the printing, given the possibility of our going totally electronic in the future. The company is happy to do this work even if we go fully electronic.

All input for the magazine should be directed to editor@jagqld.org.au.

Tony is hoping to produce a May/June issue and requested event information for the second half of May, all June and July be sent to him by cob Wednesday 3rd May. He intends to put together a three-month calendar for each issue and will use what is on the website and any other information he receives. He is hoping with this effort we will get back to receiving our regular magazine again, and asks all members to support him in this.

By the Editor

Tony receives a copy of the Gold Coast Torque each month and it is also placed on the Web. The problem we have in providing detail of events in advance is that they are not usually worked out that early. The committee only nominates a date for the event. I will provide Tony with as much information as I can. He should be commended for taking on this task in addition to his role as President.

Congratulations

To Ron Gaudion for his nomination and agreement to be the JDCQ Club Patron. Ron is a founding member of the Gold Coast Register, and has been active in the club ever since, taking on a number of roles on the committee over the years.

Ron and May have also been invited by the Jaguar Car Company to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Le Mans D Type wins in the 1950s, with a trip to celebrate the event in the UK. Ron is the remaining member of Jaguar team that built the cars and we wish him and May well on the trip.



Congratulations

To Roger and Marg Gibson for winning a silver trophy for displaying their superb XK150 Drophead at the National Rally in Port Stephens last month.

MONTHLY MEETING

JAGUAR DRIVERS' CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER

HELD AT HINTERLAND HOTEL NERANG QLD. – 24th April 2017

The meeting was opened at 7.06 pm by the Chairman Terry Cooper who welcomed all members and guest Brian McKenzie from the Brisbane Register.

Apologies: Junita Kup-Ferroth, Joan Gracie, John & Marilyn Porter, Tom & Irene Ross, Caroline & Richard Mercer, Denise Hutchins, Stuart Dawson, May Gaudion and Ruth Willmott.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 27 March were accepted as printed.

Moved: Arthur Kontalis *Seconded:* Debbie Duncan Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence In – The Jaguar Magazine received, and the following Emails:

1. JDCQ Committee Minutes 10th April 2017 from Tony Herald.
2. E & F Register invitation for members to attend McLeans Bridge event on 28th May at Qld. Rifle Range, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd. Belmont – cost \$15 per car with driver + 1 passenger
3. Description of future arrangements for compiling and printing JDCQ magazine (to be carried out by Redbank Printers), and request for registers to provide input on past and future events, starting cob 3rd May
4. Email (via Jim Reid Secretary JDCQ) from South Coast Restoration Society inviting the club to visit their display of vehicles and machinery at Pimpama – links with the past
5. Email from Kingaroy Country Motel inviting us to a 'Scots in the Bush' weekend at Boondooma Homestead on 18th & 19th August. The email includes a detailed package of what is provided and the cost – most planning done. Terry Cooper suggested some members may wish to organize this weekend away. Please advise Terry if interested.

Correspondence Out – Nil

Moved: Gwen Howlett *Seconded:* Ken Laws

Treasurers Report: J.D.C.Q Gold Coast Reconciliation as at April 2017

General Account

Balance as at March 2017		\$3262.41
Add deposits -		
Interest-	0.39	
		\$3262.80
Less Withdrawals -		
Meeting room hire	50.00	
Post Office Box Rental	129.00	
Subtotal		\$179.00
Balance – March 2017		\$3083.80

Web Savings Account

Balance - March \$9752.43 & interest \$12.01	\$9764.44
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Moved: Ray Howlett *Seconded:* Derek McConnell

Past Events

David Willmott commented on the month's Midweek Run where the venue was changed to Mikes Kitchen due to the uncertain condition of the country roads, a result of the recent floods. David remarked that it was good to see that Dick and Lorraine Kennedy had made it through the mud! He then followed it up with a description of the run down to the Gosford Motor Museum. It was a great week and rewarding to see cars from different clubs meeting us at the event. Some members then went on to the National Rally at Port Stephens.

Future Events

Mid- week run 3rd May. This will be a run to the Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club for lunch. Meet at the venue. Ron Gaudion spoke of Mother's Day Luncheon to be held at Café 63, (Ross Evans Nursery) Runaway Bay, 11.30am for 12.00 on Sunday the 14th May. Meals from \$20.

Mid-week run 7th June to the Margaret Olly Gallery. To be confirmed by Caroline Coulston.

June 18th Sunday run also to be confirmed due to the uncertain condition of the planned venue.

Cars, Parts and Library: Nothing to Report

Magazine: Editor requested members take photos of events when he is not at the event.

General Business

The meeting congratulated Ron Gaudion on his nomination and acceptance to be Patron of the JDCQ. This was also highlighted in the email from President Tony Herald. Ron advised he had been invited by Jaguar UK to the 60th Anniversary celebration of the Le Mans D Type wins, including three weeks in the UK and feted at various dinners. Ron is the last surviving member of the team that built the race winning D Types. He apologised for not being able to make our May meeting!

Bryan White gave a visual presentation of the Gosford Motor Museum and the National Rally at Port Stephens. There was some discussion of the various cars including the rare Jaguar XJ220.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm and supper was supplied.

Robin Kup-Ferroth
Acting Secretary



Wednesday Lunch at the Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club

Thank You

- To David Willmott and Ray Howlett for the photos in this month's magazine taken at the Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club and the Mothers' Day lunch at the Ross Evans Nursery Restaurant.
- To Bryan White for his description of the trip down to the Gosford Car Museum.

Gold Coast Register - Calendar of Events 2017

Month	Date	Event
May	Sun 28 th	McLeans Bridge Car Show (not a club event)
	Mon 29 th	Monthly Meeting
June	Wed 7 th	Mid-Week Lunch Run
	Sun 18 th	Sunday Luncheon Run
	Mon 26 th	Monthly Meeting
July	Wed 5 th	Mid-Week Lunch Run
	Sun 16 th	Christmas in July Lunch
	Mon 24 th	Monthly Meeting
August	Wed 2 nd	Mid-Week Lunch Run
	Sun 13 th	Sunday Luncheon Run
	Mon 28 th	Monthly Meeting
September	Wed 6 th	Mid-Week Lunch Run
	Sun 17 th	Annual Spring Affair
	Mon 25 th	Monthly Meeting
October	Wed 4 th	Mid-Week Lunch Run
	Sun 15 th	Sunday Luncheon Run
	Mon 30 th	Monthly Meeting
November	Wed 1 st	Mid-Week Lunch Run
	Sun 12 th	Sunday Luncheon Run
	Mon 27 th	Monthly Meeting & Annual General Meeting
December	Sun 3 rd	Annual Christmas Party
	Wed 6 th	Mid-Week Lunch Run
February '18	Sun 11 th	Sunday Breakfast Run

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Car Wanted

Club member John Webb, who lives on the Tweed Coast had the misfortune of having his Series 3 XJ12 destroyed in the recent Northern NSW floods and is looking for a replacement. Ideally, he is looking for a Series 2 or 3 XJ6 in good condition which he can use as a daily drive. If any member is aware of such a vehicle for sale, please contact John on 0431 983156.



Mothers' Day Luncheon at the Ross Evans Garden Centre