



**APRIL 2019**

### **Upcoming Club Events**

#### **Wednesday Run 1<sup>st</sup> May**

The mid-week event for May will be a run up Mount Tamborine for a BYO morning tea at a local park. Then down the mountain again heading to Jacobs Well for a lunch at Harrigans Tavern, Calypso Bay. For more information contact Dave Willmott (07) 55932524 or 0408455249

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park Nerang

Time: Meet at 8.30 for a 9.00 departure

#### **Mothers' Day Sunday Run 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Mothers' Day this year will be celebrated at the Cedar Lakes Bistro, Advancetown. An excellent buffet will be provided including desserts, tea and coffee. Members are requested to make their own way to the venue. The cost is \$30 per head and members are requested to pay at the April meeting. Please contact Ron Gaudion on 5579 9387 for more information.

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Meet at: Cedar Lakes Bistro, 555 Nerang Murwillumbah Rd. Advancetown

Time: 12.00 pm



**Lunch at Canungra Hotel**

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at the Hinterland Hotel, 53 Station Street Nerang starting at 7.00pm. All members and Guests are welcome.





Lunch at Canungra Hotel



## **A Trip to the National Rally by David Hughes**

My wife Robyn and I set off on a warm autumn day in our 1958 XK 150 OTS with showers threatening. We were on our way to the National Jaguar Rally to be held at the twin cities of Albury/Wodonga on the New South Wales/Victoria border, a distance of approximately 1,400kms (850 miles). Our objective on the first day was the town of Gunnedah (about 320 miles) to the west of the Great Dividing Range. We encountered a few showers of rain en route but driving conditions were ideal.

The following day was fine and cool, perfect weather for the XK as we motored down the back roads of New South Wales to the town of Forbes in the central west. Here we met up with old friends John and Liz Ledbrook who have owned their XK 150 'S' FHC for almost 50 years. John had just a week previously finished reinstalling the engine and gearbox in the car after some major work on the clutch, so we left the following morning with a degree of nervousness about the performance of his car. Apart from some oil leakage his car performed perfectly over the period of the next week. We left Forbes at a sensible hour in the morning giving the thriving population of kangaroos plenty of time to finish their roadside breakfast and stopped at the quaint village of Grenfell where the grain silos have been painted with a wonderful rural landscape. The size of the silos is evident in the photo with the two XK's.



A further stop on the way to Albury was at the city of Wagga Wagga where we inspected the restoration of another XK 150 'S' FHC. This car is being restored from the ground up by a young fellow and it is his first XK restoration. When finished this car will be magnificent, as the attention to detail is quite extraordinary. The weather continued to be kind for the rest of our trip into Wodonga where we checked into our hotel for the next 4 days. The following day however saw a dramatic change in the weather with storms and torrential rain and many of the Rally participants arriving that day experienced quite a drenching.

Saturday was the Concours and display day for the cars with over 160 Jaguars on show. For the first time I can remember XK's outnumbered 'E' Types with some 28 XK's of all versions on display. It's worth mentioning also that the weather change signalled a temperature drop from the mid 20'sC to around 12C for the weekend! Sunday saw us taking a drive through the picturesque countryside in northern Victoria stopping at a winery for a light lunch. The Rally then concluded on Sunday evening with a presentation dinner at the Wodonga Golf Club.

Monday morning, after saying farewell to many friends, we set off accompanied by Tim and Marion Thearle in their XK 140. The return trip home was uneventful and we stopped off at Black Mountain near Guyra where Denis and Jenni Wright have a large sheep and cattle property and also an XK 140 FHC, which I had not seen before.

All in all, a great trip covering 2,900 kms (1,800 miles) in 8 days. The 150 performed faultlessly, consuming half a litre of oil and averaging just under 30 miles per gallon of fuel. For those who doubt that figure, the car has a Tremec T5 gearbox and in 5<sup>th</sup> gear at 60mph runs at 2000rpm, brilliant!

**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**JAGUAR DRIVERS' CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER**  
**HELD AT HINTERLAND HOTEL NERANG QLD. – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

The Meeting was opened by Chairman, Tom Ross, who warmly welcomed our Members.

**Apologies:** Jim and Maureen Reid, Caroline Coulson, Dale Dimmack, Kurt and Ingrid Lindener, Bryan and Helen White, Ron and Bobbie Brazier, Ray and Gwen Howlett, Kevin Gray, Stuart Dawson, Denise Hutchins, Joan Gracie and Glen Jones.

Raffle: David spoke about the prizes for tonight, three were donated by Chris Miers - Easter Basket, Easter Bucket and Box of Chocolates. Bottles of wines were donated.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Irene Ross asked that they be taken as read as a true and accurate report.  
***Approved by Marilyn Porter; Seconded by Chris Miers.***  
Matters Arising from the Minutes: NIL

**Treasurer's Report:** Lyn Evers presented her report - our Web Savings Account \$7,028.55 including interest \$6.46, our cheque account has a balance of \$1,893.29 including interest \$0.21c. Total Balance \$8,922.34.  
***Approved by John Porter; Seconded by Debbie Duncan.***

Lyn has been advised by Brisbane that there would be forthcoming changes to the banking system, which was spoken about with members who disagreed and asked Tom to make arrangement that the President or Treasurer of the Jaguar Drivers Club of Qld. come down and explain to members at the next meeting. A show of hands was taken and members unanimously voted that they didn't want any changes to our present system.

**Incoming Correspondence:** Letter from Glades Golf Club re Function Room available for booking events, two Qld. Jaguar Drivers Club Magazines for March-April, E-mail from June Whitehouse re a membership letter form John Howard re new membership application, The Kitty Letter Issue 1 from June Whitehouse re the next two week's functions for all registers.

**Outgoing Correspondence:** E-mail to June Whitehouse re membership, E-mail to John Howard re membership application.

***Irene Ross moved that the Inward be received and the Outwards be approved.***  
***Seconded by Richard Mercer.***

**Past Events:** David Willmott spoke on the Mid Week Run to View Café, Hinze Dam on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, it was a very enjoyable day and twenty four members attended. Some had morning tea and some stayed for lunch and they enjoyed the lovely view over the Dam while enjoying the club fellowship.

The Sunday Run was held on St. Patrick's Day 17<sup>th</sup> March and a lot of members wore their green outfits and hats. It was a luncheon run to Tumbulghum Tavern, the food was delicious and a spectacular day was held by all who attended. A big Thank You to Jane and Gary Mikkelsen for a great job.

**Future Events:** Midweek Run to be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. April to Canungra Hotel, meet at noon at the Hotel, plenty of parking. Menu plenty of variety and you just pay on the day. This is arranged by Arthur Kontalis.

Sunday Run is being held on 14<sup>th</sup> April, organised by Dick and Lorraine Kennedy, meet at Schuster Park at 8.45am and we will proceed over the range to Murwillumbah to Tweed Valley Whey for morning tea at a cost \$7.50 per person. Then onto the Chinderah Hotel for lunch. The lunch you will pay on the day.

Midweek Run to be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. David and Ruth Willmott to advise details.  
Mother's Day luncheon to be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at Cedar Lake, Buffet and Cost \$30.00 per person. Ron Gaudion will be looking after this.

**Cars and Parts:** Ron Gaudion reported that Peter Davidson has XJS V12, silver, has done 96,000 klms. Price \$35,000.

**Library:** Roger Gibson gave Ron Gaudion five XK Magazines for anyone that is interested.

**Editor:** Robin Kup-Ferroth had nil to report.

**Regalia:** John or Marilyn Porter has some Jaguar caps for sale cost \$10.00. They can take orders for Jaguar T shirts.

**General Business:** Thank you to John Porter for the microphone, everyone can now hear.

**Special Event Prize by David Willmott: - Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Roy Bayliss	- Easter Basket
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Ray Howlett	- Easter Bucket
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Di Cooper	- Box of Chocolates
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Ron Gaudion	- Bottle of Wine
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Robin Kup-Ferroth	- Bottle of Wine
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Marilyn Porter	- Bottle of Wine

**Supper:** Tom Ross thanked Jane Mikkelsen and her helpers Loy Bayliss and Irene Ross for supper.

The Meeting closed at 7.55pm.

Irene Ross  
Secretary

**Coffee and Classic Cars Morning Tea  
2019 Jagman Road Boss Rally Team Charity Fundraising Invitation**

Members are invited to a coffee and classic car morning tea at Kirkfare Classics, 153A Kirby Road Aspley in support of the Road Boss Rally. The morning tea will be on every Tuesday to Thursday between 10am and 11.30am (other times can be arranged for groups of three or more) until 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019. A \$10 donation is requested and proceeds go to the GIVIT charity. GIVIT aims to alleviate poverty in Australia by ensuring every community service provider has what it needs through the simple act of giving. Please contact Jackson on 0419 335295 or Colin on 0412 743215. Preview classic cars at <https://www.kirkfareclassics.com.au>.

**2019 Macleans Bridge Sport and Classic Car Festival  
(Not an official JDCQ club event)**

The 2019 Mac's Bridge car display will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Location: Qld Rifle Association Belmont Range

1485 Old Cleveland Road Belmont.

Exhibitors can enter their cars from 7.30am with an entrance fee of \$15.00 per car.

The display is open to the public from 9.00am.

Awards are presented at 12.00pm and the show closes at 1.00pm

## Gold Coast Register 2019 Club Events

Month	Date	Event
April	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
May	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mid-Week Run
	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Day Luncheon
	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Macleans Bridge Car Show (not a club event)
	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
June	<b>Tue 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Mid-Week Run
	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Luncheon Run
	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
July	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid-Week Breckie Run
	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas in July Lunch
	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
August	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Run
	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Chairman's Weekend Away (Two Nights Away)
September	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Run
	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Spring Affair
	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
October	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid-Week Lunch Run
	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Luncheon Run
	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
November	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Run
	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Luncheon Run
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting & Annual General Meeting
	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party Luncheon
December	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Run - 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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### Thank you

To Arthur Kontalis for the main picture taken at the Canungra Hote.

### Car for Sale

A 1990 Jaguar XJS V12 in excellent condition having done only 96,000Km. Silver in colour. Price \$35,000. Please contact Peter Davidson on (M) 0411 483 229.

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**Note**

**As a courtesy, members are requested to advise the organiser of an event ASAP if:**

- 1. They are planning to attend an event but have not provided previous notice of this; or**
- 2. They are not able to attend the event when previously advised they will be attending.**

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Sunday Run to Chindera Hotel via Tweed Valley Whey, Burringbar