



# GOLD COAST TORQUE NEWSLETTER

June 2020

Hello Fellow Members and Jaguar Lovers,

At last we can start to imagine getting out and about again and driving our cars, Harrah!!!

We have had a Committee Meeting and did a quite a bit of planning. Unfortunately, most that was decided has changed because of restrictions still in place.

At the moment we are hopeful our next meeting will be on Monday 31st August.

Dave, Ruth and myself have done a run to Kingaroy. YES!!!! "ON THE ROAD AGAIN" as our Getaway, leaving on Friday 28th August, returning Sunday 30th August. We will leave from Arthur Earle Park and intend to have a B.Y.O. Morning Tea and Lunch on the way as there is still not any venues open to serve us meals. The drive is through the back roads with great scenery around the dams. I have made a tentative booking at the Burke & Wills Motel, all ground floor accommodation. Cost for the two nights is \$520.00. Double/Twin, and \$380.00. Single.

We need to confirm the booking by 31st July, so please contact me if you wish to be "ON THE ROAD AGAIN" with our Getaway. Please pay into the Register Bank A/c, remembering to say who the payment is for. I will also have a board made up for you to sign up at our Picnic on 5th July (see below). If you have room preference, or any dietary requirements please let me know.

Looking forward to seeing you at our B.Y.O. Brunch. Stay safe.

Happy motoring, Di.

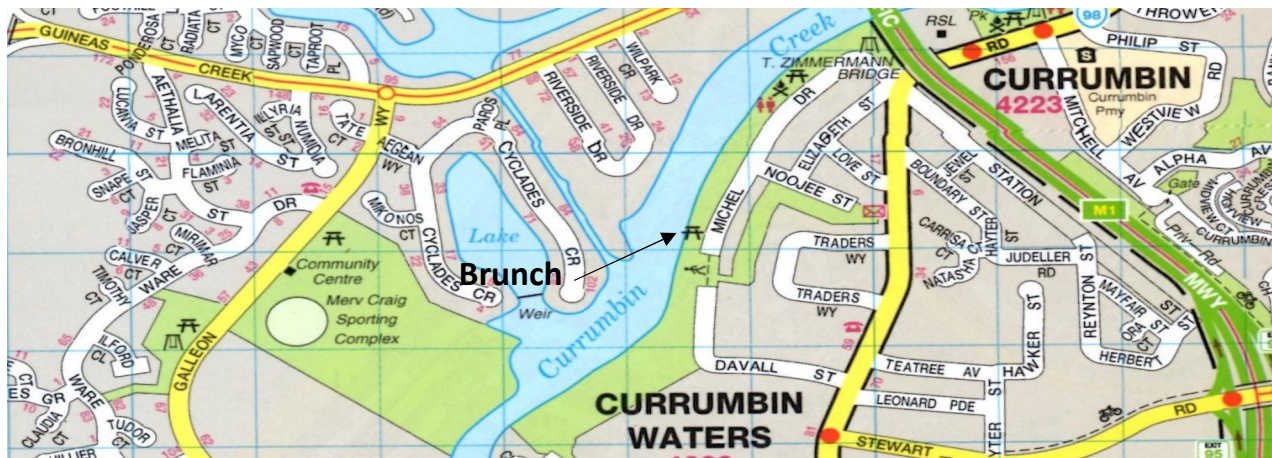
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## Christmas in July

Unfortunately, this event cannot proceed this year as there is still restrictions on numbers at restaurants and clubs and having a reduced number of patrons at the venue is not viable.

## Other July Events

On Sunday, 5 July, we will have a "Brunch in the Burbs", to be held from 10.30am at a park at the end of Michel Drive, Currumbin Creek. It's an all-in, no expense spared, BYO everything - including chairs, tables and suitable attire! This allows us to have a function, with no restriction on numbers, suitable social distancing, and no need to confirm - just turn up and have fun!



## **August Events**

A Breakfast is being planned for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August by Tom and Irene Ross but is dependent on restrictions being lifted. We expect this to be at the Isle of Capri. This will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

### **“On The Road Again” Chairman’s Weekend**

This is planned for 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August at a cost of \$520 double or \$380 single. The cost includes accommodation for two nights, a hot breakfast with choices (no buffet) each morning and two course dinners for two evenings. Due to the current restrictions there may have to be two sittings for meals (limit of 20 people in the restaurant). The motel was chosen for meals as there are no large venues open in Kingaroy at the present time.

The drive up is planned as a leisurely run but members must bring BYO morning tea and lunch on the Friday as there is unlikely to be any venues open. No place has yet been booked for lunch on the Saturday as even the RSL and pubs in Kingaroy are not open at the moment. This however will be followed up. Once settled in our motel, trips have been planned to the historic museum, art gallery (if opened) and the lavender farm. All these have no admission fees. If members wish to explore the surrounds on their own there are several drives of approximately 2 hours. There are also several wineries in the area that were recommended.

There are 25 rooms preliminarily booked at the motel, all on the ground floor. Others are available. As mentioned above Di will circulate an attendance sheet at the brunch on the 5<sup>th</sup> July and confirmation and payment will be required by 31<sup>st</sup> July. Payment should be made to our account at the Bank of Queensland BSB 124-001, Account No. 10224513. Please ensure you advise who is making the payment. Further details will be provided in the next newsletter.

## **September Events**

Planning is proceeding for the Spring Affair to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> September at the Manor Restaurant Mt. Tamborine. The cost will be \$45 per head for a three-course meal including tea or coffee. The numbers attending will be limited to forty (assuming this will be allowed by September) and any additional member who has not paid by the due date will be placed on a waiting list. Further information will be available in the next newsletter.

## **Comment on the JDCQ Strategic Plan**

The Strategic Plan was discussed at the recent meeting. The committee generally agreed with the amendments to the plan but expressed some concern over paying external organisations for services used by the club. (This is a problem however brought on by the lack of volunteers to take on these roles). Some of the changes that will result from the plan are:

- The JDCQ Management Committee will only oversee one event viz. the All British Day. All other events will be organised by the Registers of the club.
- Registers may be given autonomy on point scoring and awards – this change to be endorsed at a Special General Meeting in August.
- This August meeting will also address future National Rallies.

The revised plan will be put up on the website and included in the next Jaguar Drivers magazine.

**THE NEXT GOLD COAST MEETING IS PLANNED FOR MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST AT THE HINTERLAND HOTEL AT THE USUAL TIME OF 7.00PM.**

Robin K