



April 2023

Upcoming Club Events

Wednesday 3rd May

The Wednesday event for May will be lunch at Flutterbies Cottage Cafe in Tyalgum. We will stop on the way for a BYO morning tea. Please advise Diana Hogan on 0413 878098 if attending.

Date: 3rd May

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park, Nerang

Time: 9.00am

Sunday 21st May

The May Sunday event will be a leisurely drive through Northern NSW for lunch at the Mt. Warning Hotel in Uki. We will stop on the way for a BYO morning tea at Bochow Park in Natural Bridge. For more information, please contact Andrew Danks on 0437 532475.

Date: 21st May

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park, Nerang

Time: 10.00am



Lunch on the Yamba Trip

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 24th April at the Ashmore Rotary Community Centre, 133 Currumburra Road, Ashmore starting at 7.00pm. All members and guests are welcome.



The Trip to Yamba

Daggy Dave's Dodgy (and Dubious) Discount Drives

A mid-week run to Yamba was planned by our Vice-Chairman – 3 glorious, sun and fun-filled days in Yamba – commencing with a BYO morning tea at Currumbin, before heading off to Ballina for lunch. Again, I repeat, morning tea, followed very closely by lunch. We then headed to Yamba and, after a very short space of time (or so it seemed), settled in the garden of our lovely motel for, wait for it, Happy Hour with, wait for it, more food! By this time, we were definitely on a very significant roll. Of course, this was helped considerably by the total absence of tour bags (no lollies, no water, no tissues, no nothing – hence “discount”), so naturally we were all still hungry!! We then waddled over to the Yamba Bowls Club for what turned out to be an extraordinarily huge (but delicious) dinner. We were definitely satiated.

Those brave enough to do so actually went out for breakfast in town on Wednesday morning, whilst most of us settled with left-overs from the Tuesday morning tea, perched outside our rooms at the motel (we couldn't walk far!). We then all made our way to the Ferry for a fabulous half-hour ride over to Iluka for, you guessed it, lunch. All funds must have gone into our surprise as we arrived at Iluka Pier, as two dolphins came out to greet us – our expensive entertainment for the trip – but we loved every second of seeing them, nonetheless. Lunch was of course huge – a Chinese meal at the Iluka Bowls Club, and we were very grateful for the mini-bus ride organised there and back to the Ferry after such a feast. I think I personally would have liked to collapse back at the room on our return to Yamba, but forced myself to go shopping in town with quite a few of the ladies! And, of course, an ice-cream was a necessary addition to the waistline too! The Happy Hour was not as well received as Tuesday afternoon, funnily enough, as we were definitely starting to slow down! Our evening's repast was booked and cancelled, as our mini-bus broke down, so back we went (grumbling all the way) to the magnificent, and easily accessible, Bowls Club for another gigantic dinner. There's definitely a theme going here!

Thursday came too soon really. We again broke into two halves, with some of us staying to just enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, and not wanting to face food for at least a few days. Some of us left early, but most of us were clinging on to the last minute, before we reluctantly got into our Cats and drove home. We obviously couldn't get back to the Coast without first lunching at Wardell, where we were happy to part with our money to help the local economy after their terrible floods. I am also happy to report, we arrived home safe and sound, and not a kangaroo hair to be seen.

The event was brilliant, fabulously organised by Dave and Ruth, and we could not have asked for more – except lollies.....we love lollies. Thanks to you both for a memorable and fun-filled few days - when's the next one???

Debbie Duncan

GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE ASHMORE ROTARY COMMUNITY CENTRE, ASHMORE
27th MARCH 2023

The meeting was opened at 7.07pm by the Chairwoman, Di Cooper, who warmly welcomed all members and a guest, Roger Behrendorf, who may join us (depending on how we behave)!

Apologies:

Warren & Helen Baker, Dorothy & Neville Collie, Caroline Coulston, Steve Duncan, Ray & Gwen Howlett, David & Julie Jones, Dick & Lorraine Kennedy, Arthur Kontalis, Junita Kup-Ferroth and John Willmott.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The Minutes of the February 2023 meeting were tabled, without comment or amendment.

Approved by M.Porter; Seconded by C. Miers.

Treasurer's Report:

The balance of the Business Account is \$2,521.79, with the Bonus Account having a balance of \$3,218.10, giving us a total balance of \$5,739.89. This balance includes a huge amount of interest (\$5.22), so it was approved to transfer \$1,000 from the Business Account to the Bonus Account, to improve on this massive figure!

Approved by C. Miers; Seconded by M. Porter.

Correspondence:

Various correspondence relating to events to be held in the next few months. They will be brought to the next meeting, as appropriate, to be repeated, in case members are interested in attending. Details of three lots of new members, which is very pleasing to see. Thank you letter from Julie and David Jones, for the flowers sent to hospital, and confirmation that they will both be back with us very soon. Outgoing correspondence was welcome emails to the new members, with details of the Register and upcoming events.

Approved by T. Ross; Seconded by R. Kup-Ferroth.

Past Events:

Our first event of the month was the Annual Brunch at Greendays, hosted by Diana and Brian Hogan. An excellent event, as always, with that special glass of bubbly thrown in to make it even more tasty! And then, along came "Daggy Dave's Dodgy Budget Tours", this time to Yamba for 3 days. An unadulterated excuse for food (as usual), with a few drives, a ferry ride, and the odd shop here and there. Absolute bliss, beautiful weather, fabulous company, and hopefully the first of many! Grateful thanks to the Hogans, as ever, and huge thanks for the hard work put in by both Dave and Ruth Willmott. Next time, guys, lollies.....

Future Events:

"Mid-Week Run" (5 April '23) – BYO Morning Tea at Wyralong Dam, followed by Picnic Lunch at Maroon Dam. Details in March magazine.

"Ladies' Morning Tea & Men's Workshop Tour" (18 April '23) – Details in separate email to all members, with RSVPs to Di Cooper and Andrew Danks ASAP please.

"Mid-Week Lunch" (3 May '23) – A BYO Morning Tea and lunch at Flutterbies Cottage Café, Tyalgum. Details in March magazine, but please advise the Hogans ASAP if you are interested in attending.

"Scenic Rim Run" (21 May '23) – Details to be provided at the April meeting.

"Coffs Harbour Run" (16-19 June '23) – Details in Qld Magazine – RSVP ASAP to secure spot.

Cars and Parts:

1996 XJ300 Sport, 166,500 km, Blue, pristine condition. Check with Robin Kup-Ferroth for more details.
2002 XJ8 Sovereign, Short Wheel Base, 32,000 kms, Metallic Grey - \$45,000. Daimler Majestic - \$18,000. Check with Tom Ross for more details.

Library/PR:

Max Hoffman's "Million Dollar Middleman" available for hire. Great book about importing European and English cars into the USA. Four copies of the Australian Jaguar Magazines and Classic Jag Magazines also available for free. Paul Kelly also brought in two binders full of articles on motor sports, to lend to anyone interested. See Tom Ross for more details.

Editor:

Nothing to report, except an abundance of photos have been sent in by members on the Yamba trip!

General Business:

Tom Ross reported that there is now a 12 month delivery delay on new Jaguars, and within a couple of years there will only be 3 cars in the Jaguar range (our oldies should be worth a fortune soon!). Di Cooper thanked all our members for their continuing efforts as volunteers in the Club, and especially thanked Arthur as "stand-in" Secretary, while Debbie was away last month, gallivanting with the girls!

Lucky Door Prizes:

A fabulous Easter Basket, full of goodies, and beautifully prepared by Chris Miers, plus two bottles of wine and Lindt chocolate bunnies! Winners were Paul Kelly (another new member gets top prize!), Dale and Bryan. Thank you to Chris for doing such a fabulous job, once again!

Supper:

Again, a huge thank-you to Diana for organising the supper this month, with fabulously delicious contributions from Lloy and Mary-Anne. Losing weight is never going to happen if you join our Register!

Meeting closed at 8.06pm

Debbie Duncan
Secretary

Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2023

Month	Date	Event
April	Monday 24 th	Monthly Meeting
May	Wed 3 rd	Mid-Week Morning Tea Run
	Sun 21 st	Sunday Run to Scenic Rim
	Mon 29 th	Monthly Meeting
June	Wed 7 th	Mid-Week Annual St Bernard's Lunch Run
	Sun 18 th	Annual High Tea
	Mon 26 th	Monthly Meeting
July	Wed 5 th	Mid-Week Run
	Sun 16 th	Christmas in July Luncheon
	Mon 31 st	Monthly Meeting
August	Wed 2 nd	Mid-Week Event – Putt-Putt Golf
	Fri 25 th – Sun 27 th	Chairman's Weekend Away
	Mon 28 th	Monthly Meeting
September	Wed 6 th	Mid-Week Run
	Sun 24 th	Annual Spring Affair
	Mon 25 th	Monthly Meeting
October	Wed 4 th	Mid-Week Run
	Sun 15 th	Picnic Run
	Mon 30 th	Monthly Meeting
November	Wed 1 st	Mid-Week Run
	Sun 12 th	Lunch Run
	Mon 27 th	Monthly Meeting/AGM
December	Sun 3 rd	Christmas Lunch
	Wed 6 th	Mid-Week 10 th Anniversary Run

Thank you to members who sent in photos for the magazine.



Morning Tea at Wyaralong Dam

Garage Visit

The E & F Register has organised a visit to a collection of prestige cars in the Redcliffe area for 10am on Sunday 23rd April. The collection has a variety of marques including a range of Jaguars and if the owner's XK140 is an example, they will all be worthwhile seeing. Morning tea will also be provided. Numbers are limited so acceptances will be on a first in first served basis and if the limit is exceeded, you will go on a wait list in case someone is unable to attend. The address will be advised following a RSVP email from interested members. Please advise numbers attending.

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For information on JDCQ Registers, refer to the JDCQ Website or Facebook.

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.**

Members are also requested to make any booking through the organiser and not through the venue.

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More Photos of the Yamba Trip