



November 2023

Upcoming Club Events

Sunday 3rd December

The Gold Coast Christmas Party will be held at Emerald Lakes Golf Club Carrara again this year. A three-course alternate drop lunch will be provided together with a free drink on arrival. The cost is \$65 PP with payment by 17th November. For information contact Di Cooper on 0411 176050.

Date: 3rd December 2023

Meet at: The Venue

Time: 11.30am for 12.00pm lunch

Wednesday 6th December

The 10th anniversary Wednesday event will be a lunch at the Binna Burra Lodge, 1040 Binna Burra Road, Beechmont. We will make a stop on the way to celebrate with our annual anniversary cake. Please advise David Willmott of your attendance at the meeting or on 0456 647333.

Date: 6th December 2023

Meet at Arthur Earle Park, Nerang

Time: 9.00am for 9.30am departure.

January 26th 2024. There will be no Australia Day event organised by the Register next year.



Ron Gaudion in the Mikkelsen's D Type

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 27th November at the Ashmore Rotary Community Centre, 133 Currumburra Road, Ashmore starting at 7.00pm. All are welcome.



Picnic & Bowls at Currumbin Creek Park



Chairman's Report 2023

Fellow members, it has come to this time of the year again, where have the months gone? We started on Australia Day at the Porters, and that surely was a hard act to follow. Thank you John and Marilyn for letting us invade your home and beautiful surrounds. Our next major event was David and Ruth's mid-week run to Yamba. What a great couple of days we had. I personally had not been down there for quite a few years and couldn't believe the development that has

happened while still retaining some of the old seaside feel. Those of us that then went to Coffs Harbour with the Qld. Club in June (trying to bring back the old June Jaunt days) had a great time mixing with members from the Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Sydney and Hunter Valley. Great drive there and back, with the exception of Brian and Diana, but Brian will have to clear that one up, and unfortunately most of us came home with Covid. But still an enjoyable weekend. Next we had Christmas in July, as usual Junita and Robin went above and beyond to make the day a great success. Chris and Marilyn were also on hand, thank you all. The Gold Coast Getaway this year was to Gatton, thank you Dale for helping with the "reckie" run. This was very successful and had members from the Darling Downs join us for dinner and a buffet breakfast on the Sunday. Our next big adventure was to the Church Restaurant for the Spring Affair. Chris, Marilyn and Fay organized this lunch, a great day. Robin put a photo on the front page of our magazine and June Whitehouse, editor of the Qld. Jag Magazine was so impressed she has put the same on the front cover. (Well done Gold Coast). My thanks goes out to all members who have organized outings through the year. Yes we had to take up the slack as Dave and Ruth left us and headed to Western Australia in their Toyota and caravan. I never felt left out as Ruth kept sending me emails to tell us where they were and plenty of photos. I really appreciated this as I sent them to Karen Curtis, who in turn took them to Tony. She also got a map of the journey and Tony enjoyed this. Thank you both.

Sadness hit us last Friday when we said good bye to Mr. Ron Gaudion, our Patron, friend, gentleman and a founding member of our Register. All our lives are better for knowing him. I am sure he is out there enjoying another drive in a Jaguar! We come now to our Christmas Party. This will be held at the Emerald Lakes Golf Club again this year. If you haven't already booked please do as you will miss out on a great day. Last but not least our December mid-week run will be our 10th Anniversary. Dave has organized a special cake so please join us. Thank you all for a great year for the Gold Coast Register and a big thank you to our Committee.

Di Cooper, President
Chair of the Gold Coast Register

GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE ASHMORE ROTARY COMMUNITY CENTRE, ASHMORE
30th October 2023

The meeting was presided over by Di Cooper, Chairperson; Debbie Duncan, Secretary; Brian Hogan, Treasurer.

The Chair opened the meeting with a welcome to all at 7.10pm.

Apologies.

Warren & Helen Baker, Steve Duncan, Ray Hodges (Qld Librarian), Gwen Howlett, David & Julie Jones, Dick & Lorraine Kennedy, Arthur Kontalis, John Willmott.

Minutes of previous meeting.

Taken as read. Nothing arising.

Proposed by Marilyn Porter and Seconded by Chris Miers (they're back!).

Treasurer's Report.

Brian Hogan reports: Balance for the business a/c is \$1,214.30, and the bonus a/c has \$4,278.93 totalling \$5,493.23. Several invoices were approved for payment.

Proposed by Di Cooper and Seconded by John Porter.

Correspondence.

Debbie Duncan reports - Incoming: two emails from Stu Gross with more new members.

Outgoing: Thank-you email to Old Church Restaurant, Mt Tamborine, and welcome emails to new members, with details of the club and our events.

Proposed by Ray Howlett and Seconded by Chris Miers (making up for last month?).

Past Events.

Di Cooper's mid-week run to the RSL at Murwillumbah was attended by a small but select group of members, who enjoyed a great lunch and catch-up. Thank you, Di, for organising this event!

The picnic run to Maroon Dam was changed at the last minute, due to bad fires in the area, and so members met at our favourite picnic spot at Currumbin Creek, and enjoyed a great picnic and game of bowls (proudly sponsored by Roger who brought the equipment). A really lovely day was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Dave Willmott (he's back too!) for organising this annual event.

Future Events.

Wednesday, 1 November – mid-week brunch/lunch at Café 2, Coomera. Details in October magazine.

Sunday, 12 November - Lunch at the Shearers' Arms Tavern, Ormeau. Details in October magazine.

Monday, 27 November – Meeting and AGM at Ashmore Community Centre. Please consider joining our hard-working Committee, who are (still) having a quiet breakdown!

Sunday, 3 December – Gold Coast Christmas Lunch at Emerald Lakes Golf Club – details in October magazine. Please contact Di Cooper if you would like to attend.

Cars & Parts.

Nothing to report, but please check the Queensland Magazine for cars and parts available.

Library.

Nothing to report. Queensland Librarian, Ray Hodges, will be attending the November meeting.

Editor.

Nothing to report.

General Business.

As most members are aware, very sad news on the passing of Ron Gaudion on 29 October.

Details of a service and wake will be forwarded to all members by Paul Lucas, as and when they become available. Di Cooper requested members to have certain cars available to honour Ron at the wake, to be held at Emerald Lakes Golf Club. Should members wish to attend, please contact Di for catering purposes.

Special Event.

Winners this evening:

1. Lloy: Wine and Chocolate
2. Andrew: Wine and Chocolate
3. Brian: Wine and Chocolate

Thanks to Chris for organising the prizes and for presenting them so beautifully (take note, Dave!) Huge thanks to Diana, Lloy, Mary-Anne, Cheryl, Irene and Pauline for enlarging our waistlines and assaulting us with chocolates for Halloween!

Meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Debbie Duncan
Secretary

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC.
GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE ASHMORE ROTARY COMMUNITY CENTRE, ASHMORE
28th NOVEMBER 2022**

The meeting was opened at 7.56pm by Tom Ross, who kindly agreed to chair the AGM. Tom acknowledged the hard work of the past Committee and thanked them for their contribution over a difficult Covid-ridden year.

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| Apologies: | As per General Meeting. |
| Minutes of Previous AGM: | Passed without amendment by: S Duncan ; Seconded by: R Howlett . |
| Treasurer's Report: | As per General Meeting. |

All positions being declared vacant, the following were voted in as the new Committee for 2023:

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| Chairman: | Di Cooper |
| Vice Chairman: | David Willmott |
| Secretary: | Debbie Duncan |
| Treasurer: | Brian Hogan |
| Editor: | Robin Kup-Ferroth |
| PR / Library: | Tom Ross |
| Committee: | Andrew Danks, Diana Hogan, Arthur Kontalis, Chris Miers, Irene Ross |

The Chair was then handed back to Di Cooper, who thanked Tom, and also acknowledged the work of the previous Committee. Di also commented on the possibility of doing a mid-week overnight run during the coming year, and sought comment/commitment from the members. This will be discussed in due course. Ruth Willmott asked for a vote of thanks to Ray Howlett for his tireless work over many years, together with Gwen, on the Committee, and David Jones' contribution over this past year was also acknowledged.

A Committee Meeting will be arranged, a date to be confirmed at the Christmas Party, as soon as possible, to organise the new Calendar for 2023.

Di also made mention that she had been re-appointed as President of JDCQ, with the same Queensland Committee as last year, and that ACJC will be closing down, and therefore we should get more money back from Queensland from subs at some point in the future.

Acknowledgement was also made of Ron Gaudion's commitment and involvement in the Gold Coast Register, and disappointment that he was not able to be present at this year's AGM. He was sorely missed.

Car For Sale

A 2011 Jaguar XK8 X150 coupe for sale. The car is in as new condition with only 49000kms. It has only been used for car club events in the past few years. The price is \$65000 ono which is a steal for a car that was \$275000 new! The car is located in Ballina NSW.

Please contact member David Hughes on 0429 006 225 if interested.



GOLD COAST CHRISTMAS PARTY



To be held on Sunday 3rd December

At Emerald Lakes Golf Club - Carrara

Meet for drinks at 11.30am with lunch at 12.00pm

A free drink of wine, standard beer, soft drink
or tea & coffee is included - (no spirits)

An alternate drop three course lunch will be served

We will have our usual Christmas Hamper
plus other great prizes to be won

Cost will be \$65.00 pp

RSVP: D. Cooper on 0411 176050

(Please advise any special dietary requirements)

Payment required by 17th November to Gold Coast

Club Account BOQ 124-001 A/C No. 10224513



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 27TH NOVEMBER

The AGM for the Gold Coast Register will take place following the November Monthly Meeting to elect Office Bearers and Committee Members for the year 2024. The Gold Coast Register has always provided a good range of events for members, and this is down to the efforts of the committee and helpers.

Members are urged to stand for a position to bring fresh ideas to our event calendar, and ensure the Register can continue to provide a variety of events for the forthcoming year. Nomination Forms will be available at the meeting and committee nominations will be accepted from "the floor".

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JDCQ Gold Coast Register
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Club Account (For Payment):

**Bank of Queensland
BSB 124 -001 A/C No. 10224513**

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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Brunch at Café 2 in Upper Coomera