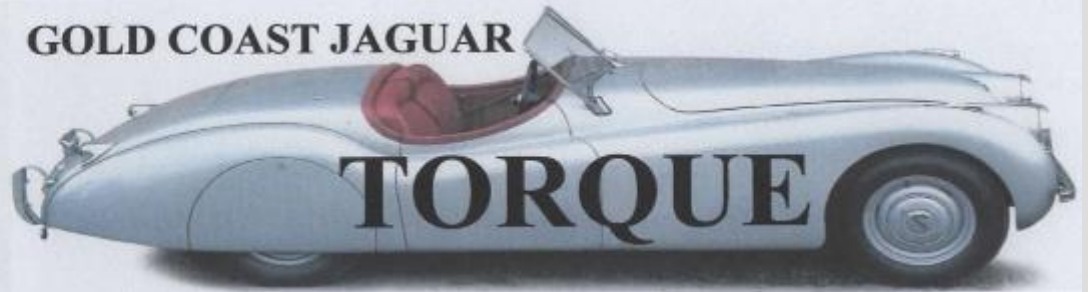




GOLD COAST JAGUAR



April 2024

Upcoming Club Events

Wednesday 1st May

The Wednesday event for May will be lunch at the Miami Tavern. Parking is available in the Tavern (via the Esplanade) or along the beachfront (see Page 6). Please advise Tom Ross on 0475 001197 of attendance.

Date: 1st May

Meet at: Miami Tavern, 2043-2047 Gold Coast Highway, Miami

Time: 11.30am for 12.00pm lunch

Saturday 18th May

The weekend event for May will be a post Mothers-Day High Tea at the RACV Royal Pines Resort in Benowa. Members are asked to meet at the venue. For more information, please contact Diana on 0423 694 550. See page 3.

Date: 18th May

Meet at: Level 21 RACV Royal Pines Resort, Ross Street Benowa

Time: 1.30pm

Sunday 16th June

Lunch at the Royal Hotel, Harrisville. We will drive directly to the hotel with no stopping for morning tea. More information next month. Please advise Ray Howlett on 0408 769118 if attending.



A Brace of Jags at the North Tamborine Sports Centre

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 29th April at the **Lone Star Tavern, corner of Markeri Street and Sunshine Boulevard, Mermaid Waters** starting at 7.00pm. All members and guests welcome.



St. Patricks Day Run to the Beaudesert RSL

New Meeting Venue

The first meeting of the Register at the Lone Star Tavern was held last month. Some members also had dinner before the meeting in the tavern bistro. From member feedback, the choice of the new venue was a success, although dinner arrangements could be improved. The bistro was a bit cold and needed more light and some members mentioned the food could have been warmer. The management have been advised of these issues. The tavern provided tea and coffee for the meeting free of charge.



As discussed last month, dinner orders need to be in by 5.30pm and paid in cash (\$20pp) to Brian Hogan. If a member is delayed but intends to have a meal, please call Brian on 0413 878098.



Upcoming Club Event. SATURDAY 18th May 1.30pm.

Post Mothers Day High Tea \$68 PP.

Level 21 of RACV Royal Pines Resort Ross Street, Benowa.

For more information Contact Diana 0423 694 550.

Payment at meeting on the 29/4/24 OR Direct deposit to;
BSB 124-001 A/C No. 10224513 Use Surname as reference.

GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE LONE STAR TAVERN, MERMAID WATERS
25th March 2024

The meeting was presided over by Di Cooper, Chairperson; Brian Hogan, Treasurer; Debbie Duncan, Secretary. The Chair called the meeting to order for the first time at the new venue, the Lone Star Tavern, with a welcome to all at 6.58pm (note how keen we all were!!). The first meals there were a success with thanks to Tom & Irene and Brian & Diana for promoting the venue.

Apologies:

Warren & Helen Baker, Roy & Lloy Bayliss, David & Sharon Harris, Gwen Howlett, Dick & Lorraine Kennedy, John Willmott.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Nil.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Brian Hogan reports: Balance for the business a/c \$872.60 and bonus a/c \$4,328.13 totalling \$5,200.73.

Proposed by G. Mikkelsen; Seconded by R. Howlett.

Correspondence:

Debbie Duncan reports:

Out: (1) email to Lone Star Tavern, advising using facility for coming 3 months; (2) condolences and flowers to Lorraine Laws, on Ken's passing; (3) email to all members on Ken's passing; (4) email to Brisbane updating GC calendar.

In: (1) a thank you email from widow Lorraine Laws who emphasised how much Ken's membership of the Club was enjoyed by him; (2) email from David Hughes on the "National Rally"; (3) a member not getting the magazine; (4) change of address for Roy & Lloy Bayliss.

Proposed by J. Mikkelsen and Seconded by C. Miers.

Past Events:

David Willmott reports: (a) "Greendays" Cafe breakfast hosted by Diana & Brian was again a success with champagne on arrival, meals were beautiful and venue lovely with 28 attending; (b) The "Beaudesert RSL" hosted by David with assist from Di saw a lovely lunch, air-conditioning and a good atmosphere, all with a good drive there and back, also seeing 34 attending.

Future Events:

David Willmott spoke: (1) 3 April - meet at Arthur Earle Park at 9.00am for a 9.30am departure for morning tea at Mt Tamborine and then on to lunch at "Harrigan's Tavern" at Jacob's Well. Contact David Willmott for your attendance.

Andrew Danks spoke: (2) 14 April – lunch will be held at the "Murwillumbah RSL" in Murwillumbah, meeting at Arthur Earle Park at 9.45am for departure at 10.00am

Tom Ross spoke: (3) 1 May - lunch will be held at the "Miami Tavern" at 11.30am for 12.00 noon. Parking via the Esplanade for upstairs parking, or on the beachfront.

Arthur Kontalis spoke: (4) **Saturday**, 1 June – the sixth "Annual St Bernard's Winter Lunch" will be held at 11.00am for 11.30pm at "St Bernard's Hotel" on Mt Tamborine. Our private room with the fireplace will remain intact. This is a change of date.

Brian Hogan spoke: (5) The "Post Mother's Day" high tea is being organised, with venue and price still to be settled.

Ray Howlett spoke: (6) Firstly, Ray spoke on his enjoyment of the venue that night. Then, regarding lunch on Sunday 16th June at the "Royal Hotel" at Harrisville, arriving at 11.30am with lunch strictly at 12.00 noon. Will meet at Arthur Earle Park at 10.00am for 10.15am departure for the 115km journey.

Di Cooper spoke: (7) Discussions and considerations currently underway concerning the future "Chairman's Weekend" starting Friday 30th August, with several ideas and venues discussed as many have had substantial price (tariff) hikes. Settled on Gympie at the "Rooms Motel" with various activities planned. Price is \$543 per couple without meals.

Cars and Parts: Tom Ross reports: nil.

Library: Tom Ross reports: new book added to library.

Editor: Robin Kup-Ferroth reports: Problems with postage, now increasing in April to \$1.50. The printer is closing down factory, possibly no longer viable. Discussions on options including maintaining the hardcopy, making the magazine online only, or even self-printing championed by Brian Hogan. A show of hands showed a clear majority in favour of (somehow) maintaining the hardcopy. Different options to be explored.

General Business:

(1) A general discussion surrounding the intended "Australia Day Revisited" for August (date due to heat, not politics) hosted annually by Marilyn and John Porter and which day it should be held. Finally determined for Sunday 18th August, which shall commence with morning tea at 10.00am leading to lunch.

(2) Di Cooper spoke over the loss of member Ken Laws, where Di and some others went to the funeral which was a nice send-off. Di spoke on the Club's behalf, and Lorraine then thanked the Club at the wake which followed the Church service. There were stories from his background which many never knew about. He was 92 years of age.

(3) Debbie Duncan spoke about the fact that we have had several members pass recently, where not much of the background or history is ever known. She thought it would be good to know more about members now, and proposed that possibly every second meeting or so a member might get up to talk about themselves.

(4) Former Chair Ray Howlett agreed with the idea, and that he will start up the new segment at the next meeting. He also wished to acknowledge the efforts by Roy Bayliss of opening up and closing the Ashmore (Rotary) premises over the several years we have been meeting there.

Special Event/Prizes:

Prizes were won by:

Tom Ross	Lindt Bunny
Mary-Ann Anderson	Bottle of Red Wine
Andrew Danks	Lindt Bunny
Jayne Mickelson	Bottle of Red Wine
Chris Meyers	Bottle of Red Wine

AND thanks to all who supplied the prizes on the night.

Supper:

Some supper was provided despite the new premises not requiring same. Thanks to Diana and Irene.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Debbie Duncan
(Secretary)

Arthur Kontalis
(Scribe)

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Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2024

Month	Date	Event
April	Monday 29 th	Monthly Meeting
May	Wed 1 st	Lunch at the Miami Tavern
	Sat 18th	High Tea - Royal Pines Golf Club
	Mon 27 th	Monthly Meeting
June	Sat 1st	Annual St Bernard's Lunch Run
	Sun 16 th	Sunday Run to Harrisville
	Mon 24 th	Monthly Meeting
July	Sun 7 th	Christmas in July Luncheon
	Thu 18th	Mid-Week Run to Mt. Alford
	Mon 29 th	Monthly Meeting
August	Wed 7 th	Mid-Week Run to Ormeau Tavern
	Sun 18 th	"Australia Day Revisited"
	Mon 26 th	Monthly Meeting
	Fri 30 th – Sun 1 st	Chairman's Weekend Away
September	Wed 11 th	Mid-Week Run
	Sun 22 nd	Annual Spring Affair
	Mon 30 th	Monthly Meeting
October	Wed 2 nd	Mid-Week Run to Tyalgum
	Sun 20 th	Lunch Run to Albert River Winery
	Mon 28 th	Monthly Meeting
November	Thu 7th	Mid-Week Run to Kalbar
	Sun 17 th	Lunch Run
	Mon 25 th	Monthly Meeting/AGM
December	Sun 1 st	Christmas Lunch
	Wed 4 th	Mid-Week 11 th Anniversary Run

Lunch at the Miami Tavern 1st May

Meet at 11.30 for a 12.00 lunch at the Miami Tavern. Parking is available on the roof of the building via entry off the Esplanade, or on the beachfront opposite. Parking on the Gold Coast Highway is not recommended due to road works.



Thank You to Ruth, Debbie and Ray for photos in this edition

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**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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Wednesday Run to Harrigan's Tavern via Mt. Tamborine