

**February 2024**

## **Upcoming Club Events**

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

The Wednesday event for March will be a brunch at Greendays Restaurant in Bundall. Great food and plenty of parking. See advert on page 3. Please advise attendance at the next meeting, or ring or text Diana Hogan on 0423 6945.

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> March

Meet at the venue – 6/8 Ashmore Rd Bundall Island Emporium.

Time: 9.30am

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

The Sunday event for March will be a leisurely run out through the hinterland to Beaudesert for lunch at the Beaudesert RSL. We are not stopping for morning tea this month and members are to make their own way directly to the club. There is plenty of parking and a good range of meals on offer. Please advise Di Cooper of your attendance on 0411 176050 or by the February meeting.

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> March

Meet at: Venue – Beaudesert RSL, 23-25 William Street Beaudesert

Time: 11.30 for 12.00pm



## **Next Meeting**

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February at the Ashmore Rotary Community Centre, 133 Currumburra Road, Ashmore starting at 7.00pm. All members and guests are welcome.



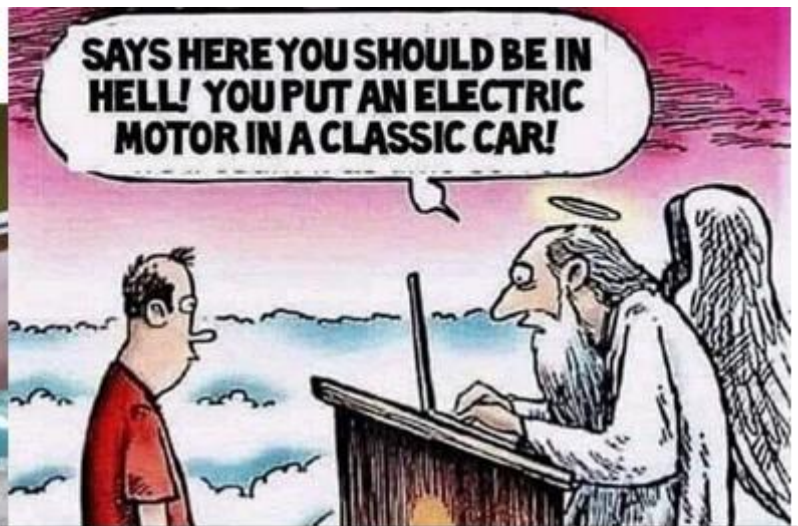
When you have limited budget 😂



**1970**



**2020**



Dad: ok son, one more time before we go in the house

Son: "the mechanic said the car won't start without a supercharger"

Dad: that's my boy!



A college student asks her 21 year old roommate, "How was your blind date?"

"Terrible!", she answers. "He showed up in his 1932 Rolls Royce."

"Wow! That's a very impressive car, what's so bad about that?"



"He was the original owner."

## Mid-Week Event Wednesday 6th March 2024



Breakfast/ Brunch at GREENDAYS RESTAURANT

Gathering at 9.30 for 10am Start at 6/8 Ashmore Rd Bundall Island Emporium

Great Menu & Good Parking plus Lovely Shops

For More Details Contact Diana on 0423 6945

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### Proposed Changing Our Meeting Location

The Gold Coast Committee has been considering changing the location of our monthly meeting to a new venue which has easier access than our current location. This is addressed in the January Minutes in this magazine issue. The current meeting room meets our requirements but its remote location from the parking area has caused some concern during adverse weather or on dark nights, particularly for those members who need assistance when walking. There have been a number of options for change put forward, but in most cases the cost for using a room in a hotel or club for a couple of hours has been unacceptable. One hotel has suggested a way around the cost problem. The Lonestar Tavern in Mermaid Waters has advised that the cost of using one of their rooms is \$300, but if at least 15 members are prepared to have dinner from a set menu (at \$20 pp) in the Tavern on the meeting night, there will be no cost. Should the number of members at dinner be less than 15, the club would have to make up the difference. The Tavern will invoice our club for the meals. Tea and coffee would be provided in the meeting room at no extra cost.

Under the agreement the Tavern has a set menu with five choices, and members will be asked to nominate their choice on the night and pay our Treasurer in cash. Members may also order from a different menu at the bar, but probably at a higher cost. We would order our meals by 5.30pm and eat in the restaurant around 6 pm.

The set menu is typical of that offered by all hotels and taverns and is as follows:

- Fish, Chips & Salad
- Chicken Schnitzel, Chips & Salad
- Lamb Risssoles w/ Mash
- Rump Steak, Chips & Salad
- Salt & Pepper Calamari, Chips & Salad

The final decision to change our location will be taken at the next meeting. If accepted, members are asked to support this dinner arrangement on meeting nights when convenient.

Ed.

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER**  
**HELD AT THE ASHMORE ROTARY COMMUNITY CENTRE, ASHMORE**  
**29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

The meeting was presided over by Di Cooper, Chairperson; Brian Hogan, Treasurer; Arthur Kontalis, stand-in Secretary.

The Chair called the meeting to order with a welcome to all at 7.05pm including a Happy New Year and Australia Day (to cheers). Numbers down to 18 due to the wet weather.

**Apologies:**

Neil & Mary-Anne Anderson; Warren & Helen Baker, Debbie & Steve Duncan, Ray Howlett, Dick & Lorraine Kennedy, Chris Miers, Gary & Jane Mikkelsen, Marilyn & John Porter, Janine Reeson, John Willmott

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes, which in addition included the AGM, were taken as read. Nothing arising.

***Approved by I. Ross; Seconded by R. Kup-Ferroth.***

**Treasurer's Report:**

Brian Hogan reports:

Balance for the business a/c \$1,619.18 and bonus a/c \$4,308.64 totalling \$5,927.82.

There was further discussion about the contradictory figures due to the "defibrillator" classification brought about by its purchase by the State JDCQ and seeking depreciation. Figures are OK and balance out.

***Approved by A. Danks; Seconded by J. Kup-Ferroth.***

**Correspondence:**

Debbie Duncan reports:

**In:** nil, though we have two new members.

**Out:** nil, though anticipated that usual circulars would have been sent to new members.

Di Cooper reports:

Correspondence sent to Queensland re audit shield service on Club's accounts, where the Registers have agreed it is unnecessary to take this up.

**Past Events:**

David Willmott reports:

(a) The Christmas Party was a rousing success, organised by Di Cooper, Chris Miers, Marilyn Porter and Diana Hogan, with additional work on the raffle by Chris including lots of prizes. The venue has been chosen again for 2024. The only negative was damage to Ray Hodges's car in the carpark with no admission.

(b) The 10th Anniversary of the mid-week run (started by our late chairman Terry) was held with morning tea at "Duncan Park", Lower Beechmont, and thereafter lunch held for the "good people" at the "Binna Burra Lodge".

(c) Externally, the Brisbane E-type run was held, journeying from Brisbane for Australia Day to the "Outpost Cafe" at Canungra arriving at 7.30 for breakfast. Some Gold Coast members attended.

**Future Events:**

David Willmott reports: (a) The annual trip to "Hinze Cafe" at Hinze Dam will be held on Wednesday 7 February at 10.30am. The Cafe lost a lot of trade due to the recent weather and consequent loss of power, and we look forward to giving support. The spillway is likely to be running on the day.

Arthur Kontalis reports:

(b) The breakfast run organised by Di Cooper and Debbie Duncan will take place on Sunday 18 February to the "Ross Evans Garden Centre" at Runaway Bay for 10.00am start, also a regular venue.

**Cars and Parts:** Nil

**Library/PR:** Tom Ross reports:

He spoke to Ray Hodges who is working on an updated list of reading material, and a new book was presented on the night, a hardcover "Ecurie Ecosse" (Scottish racing team) which has an interesting history and includes text and photos of our late patron Ron Gaudion's involvement. Also some magazines were on offer.



**Editor:** Robin Kup-Ferroth reports:

Printing costs are up 25% this year. We are warning that increase unless we wish to go online only, currently the print is 65 copies.

**General Business:** Di Cooper reports

Re A proposed new meeting venue:

The current venue "Ashmore Rotary" is good, but there are reduced attendees due to path access concerns and lack of food. Di, David and others have been seeking alternatives for consideration, targeting a central location and cheap. There followed a lively discussion at the meeting.

(a) The "RSL Nerang" have problems on a Monday evening and many would not venture to that area as there is the suggestion that there may be some security problems.

(b) The "Lone Star Tavern" Mermaid Waters has good parking and food with a tag of \$300/night room hire, deleted on the basis that 15 dinners at \$20 each are purchased from the Seniors' menu. Tom Ross spoke on the subject in support. The biggest issue against it was the need to order (?) days in advance and the commitment to the minimum purchase of dinners. There are to be further enquiries on this matter.

(c) The current "Ashmore Rotary" is good except for the access being dark and rough, and no food, though it was noted that other organisations have food including pizzas delivered.

(d) The "New Life Church" at Robina has very good parking and good access, but no food although there are plenty of restaurants very nearby. Their fee is \$36/hr for two hours.

There followed discussion by several members who spoke generally including David Willmott, Tom Ross, David Jones, and Arthur Kontalis who championed his preferred "supper".

Roy Bayliss said he did not mind continuing to open and close the current venue.

The decision was made to continue with the current venue until the next meeting and to continue looking and considering alternatives.

**Special Event/Prizes:**

Donations of wine were made by Andrew & Cheryl Danks, David & Julie Jones x 2, Dale Dimmack.

Winners of the wine: Tom Ross, Andrew Danks, Di Cooper, Arthur Kontalis.

**Supper:**

Thanks to Diana, Irene, Cheryl and Lloy for tonight's supper which included fairy bread!!

The meeting closed at 8.28pm.

**Arthur Kontalis**  
(Stand In Secretary)



## Vale Lloyd Andersen

With sadness we have to report the passing of long term member of the JDCQ, Lloyd Andersen who passed away on 6<sup>th</sup> February. Lloyd was a member of the Brisbane Register and contributed greatly to the club, being Chairman

of Brisbane as well as being on many committees and helping organize rallies and display days. He was an avid restorer of Jaguars, including early sedans and sports cars and a beautiful replica SS100.

## Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2024

Month	Date	Event
February	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
March	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Brunch at Greendays Cafe
	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch at Beaudesert RSL
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
April	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid-Week Run
	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Run to Murwillumbah
	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
May	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mid-Week Run to Miami Tavern
	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	High Tea - Royal Pines Golf Club
	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
June	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Annual St Bernard's Lunch Run
	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Run to Harrisville
	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
July	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas in July Luncheon
	<b>Thu 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	Mid-Week Run to Mt. Alford
	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
August	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Run to Ormeau Tavern
	TBA	"Australia Day Revisited"
	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Chairman's Weekend Away
September	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Run
	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Annual Spring Affair
	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
October	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid-Week Run to Tyalgum
	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run
	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
November	<b>Thu 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Mid-Week Run to Kalbar
	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting/AGM
December	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Lunch
	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run

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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 the View Café, Hinze Dam