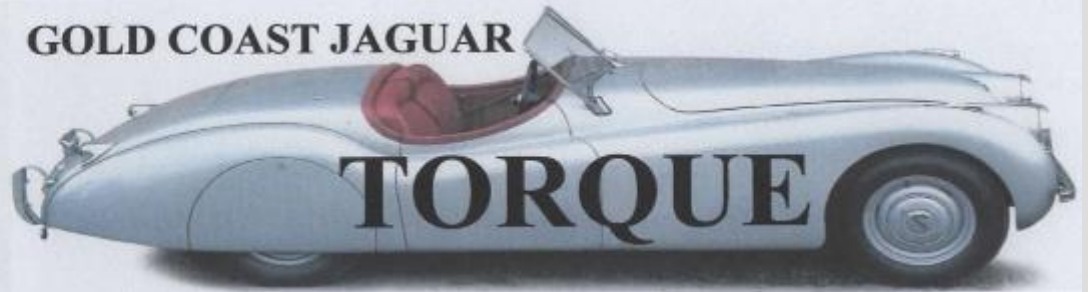




GOLD COAST JAGUAR



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March 2024

Upcoming Club Events

Wednesday 3rd April

The Wednesday event for April will be a drive from Nerang up to a park on Mt. Tambourine for a BYO morning tea. We will then return to the coast for lunch at Harrigan's Tavern in Jacob's Wells. Please advise Dave Willmott on 0456 647333 of your attendance.

Date: 3rd April

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park Nerang

Time: 9.00am for 9.30am Departure

Sunday 14th April

The Sunday event for April will be a leisurely run out through the hinterland and down to NSW for lunch at the Murwillumbah RSL. We will stop at Bochow Park, Natural Bridge for a BYO morning tea. For more information, please contact Andrew Danks on 0437 532 475.

Date: 14th April

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park

Time: 9.45 am for 10.00 am leaving

Wednesday 1st May

This event will be lunch at the Miami Tavern. Meet at the venue, 243 Gold Coast Hwy, time 11.30am for 12pm. Please advise Tom Ross of attendance on 0475 001197 by 22 April.



Brunch at Greendays Restaurant, Bundall

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 25th March at the **Lone Star Tavern in Mermaid Waters** starting at 7.00pm (see page 3). All members and guests are welcome.



Brunch at the Ross Evans Garden Centre

New Meeting Room

As discussed, and approved by a majority of members at the last meeting, the venue for our monthly meeting has been moved to the Lonestar Tavern, corner of Markeri Street and Sunshine Boulevard, Mermaid Waters for a three months trial period. Tea and coffee will be provided free. As before the meeting will start at 7.00pm, but dinner will be available at 6.00pm. Dinner orders will need to be placed with the hotel by 5.30 pm and will contribute to the cost of the room hire. Our Treasurer Brian Hogan has agreed to collect payment for the meal (in cash) prior to the dinner. If members are delayed but intend to have a meal, please call him on 0413 878098. The Seniors menu is typical of that offered by most hotels and taverns and is as follows:

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

The cost for each meal is \$20. There are other choices in the restaurant, but these will not contribute to the cost of hiring the meeting room. We need 15 members at dinner to break even on the cost. Please support the club when convenient and have dinner before the meeting.



Vale Ken Laws

With sadness we have to report the loss of long term member of our Register, Ken Laws who passed away on the 28th February. Ken, with Lorraine was a keen supporter of our club and attended many events over the years. He was always ready with a smile and will be missed by all club members who knew him.

GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE ASHMORE ROTARY COMMUNITY CENTRE, ASHMORE
27th JANUARY 2024

The meeting was presided over by Di Cooper, Chairperson; Brian Hogan, Treasurer; Debbie Duncan, Secretary. The Chair opened the meeting at 7.07pm, with a welcome to all members present, including new members Rob and Steph Thessman, and the Queensland Librarian, Ray Hodges (who was delayed by traffic).

Apologies:

Roger & Pauline Behrendorff, Steve Duncan, David Harris, Gwen Howlett, David & Julie Jones, Dick & Lorraine Kennedy, Junita Kup-Ferroth, Gary & Jane Mikkelsen, Ruth Willmott

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Arthur Kontalis mentioned:

Item (b) relating to future events stated that Di Cooper was involved in the preparation, that was not the case, nor did it appear in the draft minutes written by him.

Proposed by A. Kontalis; Seconded by A. Danks.

Treasurer's Report:

Brian Hogan reports:

Balance for the business a/c \$1,177.00 and bonus a/c \$4,590.70 totalling \$5,495.70.

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

Correspondence:

Debbie Duncan reports:

In: some magazines; Ruth Willmott sent an apology by text during the meeting; notice of new members.

Out: emails to all re Lloyd Andersen; new members notice sent out.

Di Cooper reports:

Funeral program for the late Lloyd Andersen obtained and available at the table.

Proposed by Chris Miers and seconded by Marilyn Porter.

Past Events:

David Willmott reports:

(a) The "Hinze Cafe" at Hinze Dam. Brunch was successful, now an annual event, inside position with views of the lake, very good numbers approximately 33.

(b) The Brunch at the "Ross Evans Garden Centre" was also a success with numbers approximately 35.

Thanks to Dave Willmott and Debbie Duncan for organising these events.

Future Events:

Diana Hogan spoke:

Brunch on Wednesday, 6 March at the "Greendays Restaurant" at Bundall at 9.30am, meeting at the venue.

David Willmott spoke:

Lunch to be held on Sunday 17 March at the "Beaudesert RSL" at Beaudesert at 11.30am for 12.00 noon meeting at the venue, an event held there many times.

Cars and Parts:

Tom Ross reports:

There are 25 cars for sale on the Jaguar Queensland website. He has had discussions with the Jaguar dealership and reports that orders for sedans are not being taken as Jaguar moves to all-electric in 2025. The E-Pace and F-Pace SUVs will continue though. Paul Lucas advised on a glitch in emails being delayed in reaching him.

Editor:

Robin Kup-Ferroth: nothing to report.

Di Cooper: indicated the photo of the 3 Jaguars on the cover of the Magazine at the Christmas Party was very positive.

General Business:

(a) Tom Ross: the "Miami Tavern" is confirmed for Wednesday 1 May at 11.30am for 12.00 noon. He asked for expressions of interest, to gain an idea of numbers.

(b) Di Cooper spoke on the passing of Lloyd Andersen on the 6 February, with his funeral on the 19 February. Di, Dave Willmott and Debbie Duncan represented the Gold Coast. There were nearly 200 who attended, including many members from various Registers.

Two of his daughters spoke and gave a chronology of his life, which included that he was a former Club President, Brisbane Chairman, life member, and that for display days he was always on hand to arrange and do a fabulous job, and he was a wealth of information. He will be sorely missed.

(c) Di Cooper stated that the Calendar is open to non-committee members, currently mid-week 11 September and Sunday 20 October are vacant. An updated calendar of events will be forwarded to the Queensland Editor and Webmaster for circulation to all members.

(d) Di Cooper opened the continued discussion of the proposed new meeting venue, included were the following comments and opinions:

(i) Bryan H went to see "Lone Star Tavern"; he is happy to collect money on the night; needs to be \$300 target; venue is great; must be cash only.

(ii) John P went there and not impressed by "Lone Star Tavern"; car park very busy; visited bistro; questioned whether tables would be available.

(iii) Ray H will go to meetings wherever the venue; concerned that loading the Treasurer with added duties and noting that that role has been difficult to fill in the past, that this imposition could be an added detraction in the future.

(iv) Di C said that the dealership does not want us; the Hinterland Hotel put their price up; "Emerald Lakes" is too small; the "Commercial Hotel" has too many steps; all have been looked at and hard to come up with a venue.

(v) Tom R still favours the "Lone Star Tavern"; the walk distance and lighting at the current venue is concerning to him.

(vi) Bryan H suggested Merrimac.

(vii) John P worries that if the food orders get down to 6 there will be a big problem; alternative "Senior Citizens Community Hall" at Nerang.

(viii) The "Croatian Club" was mentioned though carpark is busy on weekends (understandable for a football club).

The chair called for a 3-month trial at the "Lone Star Tavern" and a show of hands. Hands raised appeared to be a majority. A vote in favour.

It continued.

(ix) John W said that the Tavern needs about 11 minimum to balance out and there is only a problem if there is a large shortfall.

(x) Debbie D added that the raffle could be used to prop up the shortfall when needed; reminded that what we actually pay is \$50 plus the \$25 supper, ie \$75; the supper would not be required at Lone Star venue.

(xi) Debbie D to send letters to both Ashmore Rotary, thanking them for the use of the room, and Lone Star Tavern, confirming our agreement to move to the venue for at least 3 months, with confirmation of meeting dates.

(e) Neil Anderson reported that the Gatton Shire Council had decided to close the "Transport Museum" in favour of more office space. The Club has visited the facility in Gatton last year during the Chairman's Weekend.

Library.

Di Cooper referred to a new book made in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Club in South Australia and that something similar should be mooted to celebrate the Queensland Club's 50th Anniversary for next year (2025). Members with memories, memorabilia, photos, should consider contributing.

Ray Hodges (down from Brisbane as usual) reports:

Ray brought in several books and magazines, available as always on a \$5 refundable deposit. A quiz then followed.

Special Event/Prizes:

Chris Miers brought in and donated a beautifully presented basket of Easter eggs. Winners were:

Chris Miers box of chocolates (after passing on the Easter eggs);

Lloy Bayliss Easter egg basket;

Irene Ross white wine & Easter bunny;

David Willmott red wine & Easter bunny.

Thanks for those who donated to these prizes.

Supper:

Thanks to Diana, Lloy, Irene and Mary-Anne for tonight's supper.

AND finally:

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 25 March at the "Lone Star Tavern" for 5.30pm dinner orders, served at 6.00pm and Club meeting to start at 7.00pm. Tea and coffee will be available at the meeting. Members are encouraged to attend for the \$20 dinner as part of a very social evening. Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Debbie Duncan
(Secretary)

Arthur Kontalis
(Scribe)

Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2024

Month	Date	Event
March	Mon 25 th	Monthly Meeting
April	Wed 3 rd	Mid-Week Run
	Sun 14 th	Sunday Run to Murwillumbah
May	Monday 29 th	Monthly Meeting
	Wed 1 st	Mid-Week Run to Miami Tavern
	Sun 19 th	High Tea - Royal Pines Golf Club
June	Mon 27 th	Monthly Meeting
	Wed 5 th	Mid-Week 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
	TBA	"Australia Day Revisited"
	Mon 26 th	Monthly Meeting
September	Fri 30 th – Sun 1 st	Chairman's Weekend Away
	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
	Mon 28 th	Monthly Meeting
November	Thu 7th	Mid-Week Run to Kalbar
	Sun 17 th	Lunch Run
December	Mon 25 th	Monthly Meeting/AGM
	Sun 1 st	Christmas Lunch
	Wed 4 th	Mid-Week 11 th Anniversary Run

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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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Brunch at Greendays Restaurant