



**April 2025**

## **Upcoming Club Events**

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

The Wednesday event for May will be a lunch at Alleygators Palm Beach Currumbin Rugby Union Club. Great food and plenty of parking. Please advise attendance at the next meeting, or ring Jane Mikkelsen on 0417 029153.

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> May

Meet at the venue: 11 Bienvenue Drive, Currumbin Waters.

Time: 11.30am for 12.00pm

### **Weekend 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May**

Jaguar Drivers Club Queensland 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations in Toowoomba. Major events include a Display Day at the Tafe Oval behind the Cobb and Co Museum and an anniversary dinner at the Toowoomba Turf club. Sunday includes a visit to the David Hack Classic display of warbird aircraft at Aerotec (at members cost) or a driving excursion around Toowoomba. Refer to the Queensland Jaguar Driver magazine for full details.



**Club Meeting at the New Venue in Nerang**

## **Next Meeting**

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at the **Nerang Bowls Club, 20 Cayunga Street Nerang** starting at 7.00pm. Dinner 5.30pm. All members and guests are welcome.





Lunch at the Murwillumbah RSL



## New Magazine Editors

We have new editors for the JDCQ magazine, The Jaguar Driver. June Whitehouse has stepped down after many years of sterling work and Andrew and Sam Mcmath from the Gold Coast will take over from the next issue. They were at our monthly meeting in Nerang last month. Those members wishing to contribute to the magazine should sent the details to [jagqldeditor@gmail.com](mailto:jagqldeditor@gmail.com).



**Andrew & Sam McMath with father Doug and Grandmother Dorothy**



**At the Meeting**

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER**  
**HELD AT THE LONE STAR TAVERN, MERMAID WATERS QLD.**  
**31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

The meeting was presided over by John Porter, Chairperson; Arthur Kontalis, Stand-in Secretary and Brian Hogan, Treasurer; commencing at 7.00pm.

A Welcome to all and to the new venue at the Nerang Community Bowls Club.

Welcome also to new member Gary Hickson, who was previously a member some 20 years ago.

**Apologies.**

Andrew & Cheryl Danks, Jane Mikkelsen, Steve Duncan, Ian Ross, Ray Howlett, Dick Kennedy, Lloy Bayliss, Robin and Junita Kup-Ferroth.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Nothing arising.

***Proposed by Chris Miers and seconded by Marilyn Porter.***

**Treasurer's Report:** Brian Hogan reports:

Balance for the business a/c \$823.00 and bonus a/c \$5,142.430 totalling \$5,965.40.

***Proposed by Debbie Duncan and seconded by Glenn Andersen.***

**Secretary**

Arthur Kontalis, stand-in, reports:

Email from Wendy Gross 30/3/25 advising on several issues read out.

Di Cooper added:

"David Hack Classic" XJS celebration. The anniversary has now met the numbers for dinner at 150 paid-up.

**Library:** Gary Mikkelsen: Nothing to Report

**Editor:**

Di Cooper, stand-in, reports:

The proposed book of the club's history for the state appears very large and that a large part of input from the Gold Coast Register will unlikely be included. The thought is in discussions with Robin and John that with the Gold Coast's own 40th anniversary coming up next year 2026 that we have our own book instead.

**Past Events:**

Glenn Anderson:

(1..) Although he did not attend himself, the "Green Days" breakfast at Bundall it was well attended in poor weather but resulting in a good time by all.

(2..) The tour to the "Murwillumbah RSL" started with coffee at the Hinze Dam, with Andrew leading 6 cars with varying degrees of speed. Great views from the top of the hill (State Border). A nice meal at the RSL and a great day with thanks to the organisers.

**Future Events:**

Marilyn Porter:

(1..) Mid-week run to "Parkwood Gold Club" Wednesday 9 April meet at the venue in the Plantation Room 11.30 for 12.00 noon.

Gary Mikkelsen:

(2..) Mid-week Wednesday 7 May for a lunch in Currumbin. (some discussion ensued).

John Porter:

(3..) A talk will be given by Robin on his experiences with the submarines operated by the Australian Navy.

(4..) John spoke on his journey with wife Marilyn to Tasmania. Landing in Launceston, then to Richmond, visiting a farm making cider, then to Swansea and an old farmhouse there having dinner with some questionable neighbours. Finally to Hobart for their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with good food.

Arthur Kontalis:

(5..) The “Seventh Annual St Bernards Winter Lunch” is a mid-week affair being held on Saturday 7 June. Meet at the venue 11.00 for 11.30am in the private room.

### **General Business:**

John Porter spoke:

John welcomed the new (and very young) editors of the State magazine Andrew and Sam McMath who spoke about their appointment and inviting members to email any information to them. Andrew is currently at Bond University doing law and international relations whilst Sam finished at Bond University and now works for ASIC.

### **Special Event/Prizes:**

Thanks to those who donated prizes. Winners:

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|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a..) | Christine Meyers           | Greendays jam           |
| (b..) | (Christine Meyers redrawn) |                         |
| (c..) | Irene Ross                 | large easter egg basket |
| (d..) | Ann-Marie Anderson         | wine                    |
| (e..) | (Irene Ross redrawn)       |                         |
| (f..) | Roy Bayliss                | red wine                |

### **Closure.**

Before closing, Di Cooper mentioned the passing of long standing member Tony Curtis. The funeral was held in Brisbane attended by fellow Vietnam veterans, a “poppy parade” was conducted where members placed poppies on the casket, the playing of the “last post”. A wonderful send-off with about 100 in attendance. His daughter Dakoto sang a beautiful song at its conclusion and she has a truly lovely voice. Meeting closed at 7.48pm (28 attended in total).

Arthur Kontalis  
Acting Secretary

Arthur Kontalis  
Scribe



**Thank You** to Debby and Arthur for photos in this edition of Torque





### Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2025

Month	Date	Event
April	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
May	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch in Currumbin
	17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Toowoomba
	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
June	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch at St. Barnards Restaurant, Mt. Tamborine
	Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	Run to Beer Kellar Mt. Alford
	Month 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
July	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lunch Run TBA
	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas in July Luncheon
	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
August	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Visit to a local Car Museum
	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
September	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run to Beaudesert RSL
	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	All British Day Display
	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Annual Spring Affair
	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
October	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lunch Run
	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run to Albert River Winery
	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
November	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run
	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run
	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting/AGM
December	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run

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### 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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Lunch at Parkwood Golf Club