



June 2025

Upcoming Club Events

Wednesday 2nd July

The mid-week run for July will be lunch at the Montauk Tavern, formally known as Harrigan's Irish Pub, located at Jacobs Wells. The new owners have been renovating the premises and it will be interesting to see the new décor at a venue we have been to many times before. Members are requested to meet at the tavern. Please advise Glenn Anderson on 0408 230239 if attending.

Date: 2nd July

Meet at the venue, Harrigans Lane, Jacobs Wells.

Time: 11.30am for lunch at 12 noon.

Sunday 20th July

The Christmas in July will be held this year at O'Reilly's Winery in Canungra. The cost is \$65 pp for a three-course meal with tea or coffee, plus a complimentary glass of wine or orange juice. Please advise Chris Miers on 0404 274386 or Marilyn Porter on 0411 119844 if attending and pay into the club account by 6th July. See page 6.

Date 20th July

Meet at the venue, 852 Lamington National Park Road Canungra

Time: 11.30am for lunch at 12 noon



50th Club Anniversary Display Day in Toowoomba

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 30th June at the Nerang Bowls Club, 20 Cayunga Street Nerang starting at 7.00pm. Dinner 5.30pm. All members and guests are welcome.

JDCQ 50TH ANNIVERSARY TOO WOOMBA





GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE LONE STAR TAVERN, MERMAID WATERS QLD.
26th May 2025

The meeting was presided over by John Porter, Chairperson; Brian Hogan, Treasurer; Arthur Kontalis, stand-in-Secretary. Commencing at 7.02pm. A Welcome to all by the Chairperson.

Apologies.

Di Cooper, Jane Mikkelsen, Tom & Irene Ross, Gwen Howlett.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Nothing arising.

Proposed by Marilyn Porter and seconded by Chris Miers.

Treasurer's Report: Brian Hogan:

Balance for the business a/c \$524.90 and web/bonus a/c \$5,163.89 totalling \$5,688.79.

Proposed by Chris Miers and seconded by Marilyn Porter.

Secretary

Arthur Kontalis reports: **In.**

(1..) Received thank-you card and note from Karen Curtis regarding the passing of the late Tony Curtis and which read:

"To Committee and Members of the Gold Coast Register of the Jaguar Drivers Club. Thank you for the card and the lovely Plant you sent when Tony passed away. It was a long hard battle for him and our family. However, I will always be grateful for the care and concern shown to me by Tony's and my friends in the Gold Coast Register of the Jaguar Drivers Club. As you all know when he first purchased the XJS with Terry Cooper he was hooked on Jaguars. Some of his happiest days were of course spent driving his Jaguars, talking Jaguars and catching up with his friends.

(2..) Flowers were also sent by the Club to Dorothy Collie who is currently in hospital.

Out. Nil.

Library & Cars & Parts: Gary Mikkelsen Nothing to Report

Editor: Robin Kup-Ferroth:

Robin explained the purpose of the regional magazine including providing the minutes of meetings, details of upcoming events, retail advertising and contacts for Committee members. Intention is to get it out 10 days before the next meeting. Format is similar, minutes are circulated before inclusion, major events gain more space, photos based on available space, uses Word and Power Point. When finalised it is sent to Andrew Danks for printing, after which Robin and Bryan Hogan get together and prepare the "Torque" for distribution to members via post. There is a saving of \$180 per month to the Club thanks to Andrew.

Library: Gary Mikkelsen reports: Nil.

Past Events:

Ray Howlett reports on the **"Jaguar Anniversary" at Toowoomba.**

The event began with a delay due to a wind turbine getting stuck under a bridge on the Warrego Highway as well as heavy rain. He chose the long way around taking 4 hours, but waiting would have had the same delay. The first night was Happy Hour at the motel. The "Display Day" (Saturday morning) had 88 cars of every model imaginable, the oldest being a SS100, the horrid weather of the Friday turned to a beautiful day on the Saturday.

The Saturday night was the main event with agreement to pre-book multiple taxis at 5.30pm and return 10.30pm, but some subsequently wanted different travel times. There was no MC on the night and he was asked and was obliging, speaking to what appeared to be "a Christmas Party gathering at a senior citizens home".

Lots of speeches were made, the night was enjoyed by all. On Sunday there was a drive to Clifton, taking the long way around to a Pub where there was only one cook on duty. Our newly appointed State Editors placed orders at 12.15pm and did not receive their meal until 2.00pm. Many members stayed to the Monday with a quicker time home, returning in 2 hours plus.

John Porter added that on the Saturday there were country stalls operating around the oval where the cars were on display.

Chris Meyers also added that the club's memorabilia sale was very profitable with \$2000 taken on the Saturday and sales overall, including pre-orders was \$7000. A good result.

Steve Duncan added a thanks to Jane Mikkelsen for the place mats made by her for the dinner.

Past Events General:

Gary Mikkelsen reports on the lunch held at "Currumbin Rugby Union Club" on 7 May, all had a good time.

Future Events.

- (1.) Arthur Kontalis: A reminder on the "Seventh Annual St Bernards Winter Lunch" for Saturday 7 June at 11.00 for 11.30 lunch.
- (2.) Andrew Danks: A drive and lunch to be held at the "Royal Kalbar Hotel" at Kalbar on Thursday 26 June. Meeting at Arthur Earle Park 10am for 10.30am departure.
- (3.) Chris Miers: "Christmas in July" is being held at the O'Reilly's Winery Canungra on Sunday 20 July.
- (4.) Glenn Anderson: Wednesday 2 July meet for lunch at 11.30am at what was "Harrigans Irish Pub", now under new management and known as the "Montauk Tavern".

General Business:

John Porter:

Opened the floor to a discussion concerning the calendar of events and whether they should be just meeting for lunches or should be actual car convoy runs to the destinations. A robust contribution followed.

- (1..) Ray: members are older than they once were and find the long drives difficult.
- (2..) Glenn: Not familiar with the surrounds and welcomes a convoy.
- (3..) Debbie: Agrees that age has become a factor.
- (4..) Peter: There should be an option either to go with the run or meet there.
- (5..) Arthur: Due to age, less are inclined to do the runs especially long two hour ones like Marburg; finds leaving Arthur Earle Park dangerous and group gets split up anyway; prefers a choice.
- (6..) Robin: Traffic is not what it was 15 years ago so the runs are more problematic.
- (7..) Margaret: Would like to see a choice of either be available.
- (8..) Ray: Members should use their mirrors to keep others in check and maintain the convoy.
- (9..) Andrew: Some move off at different times.

Car News - John Porter reports:

- (1..) Latest news not good for the Jaguar iPace, it has the worst depreciation of electric cars at 72.2% over 5 years yet the BMW electric is in the 60s. (compare petrol ePace at only 56%).
- (2..) General Motors has recalled the 6.2 litre V8 petrol engine numbering 600,000 units in the US and 720,000 outside due to possible fault in the conrod/crankshaft part of the engine, very significant.

Raffles.

Thanks to those who donated prizes. Winners:

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| (a..) | Mary-Ann Anderson | red wine |
| (b..) | Chris Meyers | earings |
| (c..) | (Margaret re-drawn) | |
| (d..) | Roger Behrendorff | red wine |
| (e..) | Andrew Danks | red wine |

Closure.

Meeting closed at 7.50 pm (24 attended in total).

Arthur Kontalis
Acting Secretary

Arthur Kontalis
Scribe



CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Christmas in July this year will be held on Sunday 20th July at O'Reilly's Winery in Canungra. Meet at 11.30am for lunch at Noon. There will be a three-course

meal with a complimentary glass of bubbly or orange juice.

Cost is \$65 pp. Please pay into the club account BSB 124 001, Account No. 10224513 by 6th July with name. Please advise any special diet requirements. Address is 852 Lamington National Park Road, Canungra. For details contact Marilyn Porter on 0411 119844 or Chris Miers on 0404 274386.



Lunch at the Galley

The Sunday event for August will be a lunch beside the water on Sunday 17th August at The Galley Restaurant at the Boatworks, 200 Beattie Road Coomera. 11.30am for 12pm. Please advise Faye Wallis if attending on 0407 143171

Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2025

Month	Date	Event
July	Wed 2nd	Lunch Run to Montauk Tavern
	Sun 20 th	Christmas in July Luncheon
	Mon 28 th	Monthly Meeting
August	Wed 6 th	Visit to a local Car Museum
	Sun 17 th	Lunch Run to the Galley Restaurant, Coomera
	Mon 25 th	Monthly Meeting
September	Sat 6 th	Lunch Run to Beaudesert RSL
	Sun 14 th	All British Day Display
	Sun 21 st	Annual Spring Affair
	Mon 29 th	Monthly Meeting
October	Wed 1 st	Lunch Run
	Sun 19 th	Lunch Run to Albert River Winery
	Mon 27 th	Monthly Meeting
November	Wed 5 th	Lunch Run
	Wed 19 th	Lunch Run
	Mon 24 th	Monthly Meeting/AGM
December	Sun 7 th	Christmas Lunch
	Wed 10 th	Mid-Week 12 th Anniversary Run

Thank you to Jane Mikkelsen for photos this month.

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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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Lunch at St Bernards Hotel, Mt. Tamborine