



March 2025

Upcoming Club Events

Wednesday 9th April

The Wednesday event for April will be a lunch at Parkwood Golf Club. Great food and plenty of parking. Please advise attendance at the next meeting, or ring John Porter on 0411 119844.

Date: 9th April

Meet at the venue: 76 -122 Napper Road Parkwood.

Time: 11.30am for 12.00pm



Breakfast at Greendays Restaurant in Bundall

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 31st March 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 Shearers Arms Tavern in Ormeau



Vale Tony Curtis

With sadness we have to report the loss of well-known member Tony Curtis who passed away on 7th March. Tony was originally a member of the Brisbane Register before transferring to the Gold Coast. He was a great friend of many of us with his smile and subtle humour, and we enjoyed his company with wife Karen on the many events we all participated in. Tony contributed greatly to the club, holding positions of Membership

Officer and Club Treasurer for a number of years. Our thoughts are with Karen and her family at this time.

We Are Changing Our Location for Monthly Meetings

From Monday 31st March, we will be holding our monthly meetings at the Nerang Bowls Club, 20 Cayunga Street Nerang starting at 7.00pm. The venue is close to the M1 and there is plenty of parking. For those members wishing to have dinner before the meeting, the club offers a comprehensive menu. For dinner we will meet at 5.30pm.



GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE LONE STAR TAVERN, MERMAID WATERS QLD.
24th February 2025

The meeting was presided over by John Porter, Chairperson; Robin Kup-Ferroth, Stand-in Secretary and Brian Hogan, Treasurer; commencing at 6.59pm.

A Welcome was made to new member John Malcolm of Burleigh Waters.

Apologies.

Steve & Debbie Duncan, Jane Mikkelsen, David & Ruth Willmott, Tom & Irene Ross, Ray & Gwen Howlett, Janine Reeson.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: As seen.

Proposed by Chris Miers and seconded by Marilyn Porter.

Treasurer's Report: Brian Hogan reports:

Balance for the business a/c \$749.42 and bonus a/c \$5,132.43 totalling \$5,881.85.

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State President Issues. Di Cooper reports:

June Whitehouse has resigned as the State Magazine Editor. The role has been taken on by the sons of Doug McMath, Sam and Andrew McMath and grandsons of Dorothy and Neville Collier. They will produce the next magazine. It was proposed that they be granted complimentary membership for their services.

Correspondence: No correspondence In or Out.

Cars and Parts: Gary Mikkelsen: Nothing to report.

Library: Gary Mikkelsen: Nothing to Report

Editor: Robin Kup-Ferroth reports:

All going fine. A reminder for people to take photos when he is absent from functions.

Past Events:

Brian Hogan:

(1..) Lunch at the "Shearers Arms Hotel" on a beautiful day, no complaints but one (Robin added the service was good there) and thanks to Tom Ross who started the event.

(2..) Breakfast at the Barrow Cafe, nice warmish morning, good food, excellent as have been there before.

Future Events:

Diana Hogan:

(1..) Wednesday 5 March breakfast at "Greendays" at Bundall 9.30 for 10.00am.

Andrew Danks:

(2..) Sunday 23 March meet at Hinze Dam at 10.00 for 10.30 departure to the Murwillumbah RSL for lunch.

Marilyn Porter:

(3..) Wednesday 9 April for lunch at the Parkwood Golf Club meet 11.30am for 12.00pm.

Members Talk

Brian Hogan recited his "Life of Brian".

Brian was born in Sydney spending his early life around Kurnell with his cousins which started his scuba diving interest. On leaving school at 14 years 10 months, he obtained an apprenticeship with the NSW Railways. His passion for scuba diving saw him take an absence from work travelling around Australia towing a 20 ft. boat, spearfishing and exploring many reefs.

Over time, his job took him to Queensland, then back to Sydney working & travelling on some famous interstate trains as a technician. After his very first car, a Pontiac he went on to buy a Hillman Imp. He started racing in go-carts, winning the inaugural All Powers race at Surfers Paradise Raceway among others. Eventually developing a love for drag racing, where he travelled to many events including winning the 1979 Super Stock Nationals at Heathcoat in Vic and the Australian Drag Racing Grand Final the same year, resetting four national records in two classes. He ended that love with another, his engagement and marriage to Diana, buying a 5 acre farm in NSW and later the arrival of their daughter Natasha. Leaving the railways he went into business for himself, then Deve Lifts as an installer, ending up as technical supervisor for Schindler Lifts. He then started manufacturing emergency power supplies for Elevator companies. Joining the Jaguar Drivers Club of Australia after purchasing a XJ40 he then purchased an E Type. Later Diana and Brian made a trip to the UK with Les Hughes and while there purchased a lot of parts for the E Type which he restored. Entered in the concours on the Sunshine Coast, Canberra and Western Australia he won the Combined Sporting & d'Elegance trophy three times in a row. Brian and Diana sold their farm and 10 years ago moved to the Gold Coast, joining the Gold Coast Jaguar Drivers Club. During the many years of buying and selling vehicles, he accumulated 33 cars total, 12 Jaguars, a Pontiac, Hillman Imps, a panel van, Monaros, a SDI Rover, Corolla, Celica, Volvos, MR2, Ford, Mercedes, and the Aston Martin as well as four go carts, three boats and six motor bikes. A very busy life indeed for Brian.

General Business:

John Porter spoke:

(1..) The Club has decided on a new venue for meetings. The Nerang Bowls Club will be the venue for the very next meeting (Monday 31 March). John had previously visited the club and found it met our requirements. There are no steps, an open menu, orders from 5.30pm, Monday is their quiet night, a large meeting room, the car park is good and flood-lit, there are discounts for members that join and very importantly – an ambulance station 50 metres away. \$75 per month is the new payment. Thanks to Brian for inspecting and organising with the Committee making the decision.

(2..) Changes to motor vehicle regulations including requirements for auto braking. Some cars may be banned from Australian roads.

(3..) He has been approached by an interested party wishing to advertise mechanical services in our newsletter, but has declined due to a conflict of interest.

(4..) The issue of the keeping of the defibrillator kit was raised. It is bulky and is a problem taking it to functions. Apparently, there have been occasions where it has become used by other registers – for others. Vice Chairman Glenn Anderson has stepped forward to take responsibility for its custody.

Di Cooper spoke:

(5..) Regalia for the upcoming celebration has been organised and now numbers are over 100.

Special Event/Prizes: Roy Bayliss - bottle of wine, Chris Miers - bottle of wine, Marilyn Porter- cooler bag, Arthur Kontalis - Chocolate Bilby.

Closure.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm (22 attended in total).

Robin Kup-Ferroth
Acting Secretary

Arthur Kontalis
Scribe



Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2025

Month	Date	Event
March	Mon 31 st	Monthly Meeting
April	Wed 9 th	Lunch at Parkwood Golf Club
	Mon 28 th	Monthly Meeting
May	Wed 7 th	Lunch Run in Currumbin
	17 th – 18 th	50 th Anniversary Celebration in Toowoomba
	Mon 26 th	Monthly Meeting
June	Sat 7 th	Lunch at St. Barnards Restaurant, Mt. Tamborine
	Thu 26 th	Run to Beer Kellar Mt. Alford
	Month 30 th	Monthly Meeting
July	Wed 2 nd	Lunch Run TBA
	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
	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



Pauls Nerang Mechanical Workshop

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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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