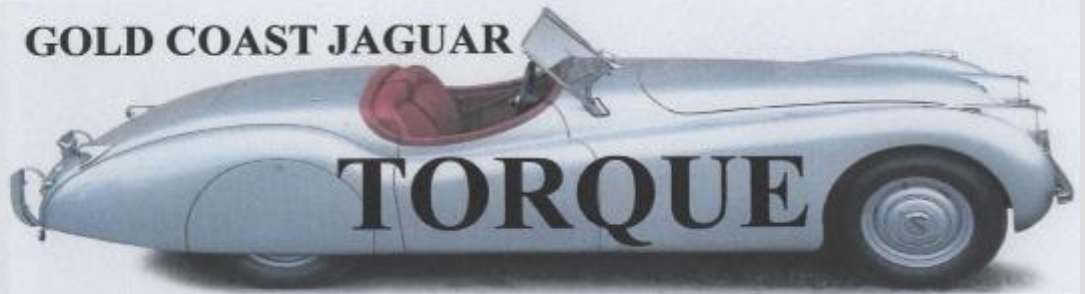




GOLD COAST JAGUAR



November 2025

Upcoming Club Events

Wednesday 3rd December

The Wednesday event for December will be 12th anniversary of the mid-week runs. Meet at Murwillumbah Services Club at 11am Queensland time, 12 noon NSW time for lunch in the River View Room. Take a scenic drive over Tomewin way into Murwillumbah or the highway directly to Murwillumbah. Please advise David Willmott on 0456 647 333 if attending by 24th November.

Date: 3rd December

Meet at: Murwillumbah Services Club, 10 Wollumbin Street Murwillumbah.

Time: Meet at 11am Queensland Time

Sunday 7th December

The Gold Coast Register Christmas Lunch will be held at the Emerald Lakes Golf Club. The cost will be \$65 per person. Please pay into the club account by 24th November. See page 6 for details.

Date: 7th December

Meet at: Emerald lakes Golf Club, 3 Alabasta Drive Carrara

Time: 11.30am for 12 noon

Monday 26th January 2026

The Australia Day event for 2026 will be held at the Finlayson's property at Yatala. The morning tea and lunch will be provided. Members to bring drinks of their choice. See page 6 for details.



Luncheon at the Albert River Winery

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting and AGM will be held on Monday 24th November at the Nerang Bowls Club, 20 Cayuga Street Nerang starting at 7.00pm. Dinner 5.30pm. All members and guests are welcome.



Luncheon at the Albert River Winery

FROM THE CHAIR



Time slips by another year, and we have the Election of Committee for the year 2026 coming up. We are a strong and active club and our New Venue functions well - and with Gary M. providing great audio video each meeting.

Thank you to the outgoing committee and Best Wishes to the new incoming committee for 2026. All the best for the festive season.

John Porter and the First Lady Marilyn

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 24TH NOVEMBER

The AGM for the Gold Coast Register will take place following the November monthly meeting to elect Office Bearers and Committee Members for the year 2026. The Gold Coast Register has always provided a good range of events for members, and this is down to the efforts of the committee and helpers.

Members are urged to stand for a position to bring fresh ideas to our event calendar, and ensure the Register can continue to provide a variety of events for the forthcoming year.

Nomination Forms are included and will also be available at the meeting, and committee nominations will be accepted from "the floor".



Albert River Winery

GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE NERANG BOWLS CLUB, NERANG QLD.
27th October 2025

The meeting was presided over by John Porter, Chairperson; Brian Hogan, Treasurer; Jane Mikkelsen, Secretary. Commencing at 7.00pm. A Welcome to all by the Chairperson.

Apologies.

Steve & Debbie Duncan, David & Julie Jones, Gary Mikkelsen, David & Ruth Willmott, John Willmott, Gwen Howlett, Neville & Dorothy Collie, Pauline Behrendorff.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Nothing to report.

Proposed by Marilyn Porter and seconded by Chris Meyers.

Secretary.

Jane Mikkelsen reports:

In. Nil

Out. Nil

John Porter reports:

In. A report was received from Di Cooper regarding insurance cover for members events.

Treasurer's Report:

Brian Hogan reports:

Balance for the business a/c \$1,662.09 and web/bonus a/c \$5,210.29 totalling \$6,872.38.

Proposed by Ray Howlett and seconded by Tom Ross.

Cars & Parts: Gary Mikkelsen absent.

Library: Gary Mikkelsen absent.

Editor: No Report

Past Events:

Marilyn:

(1..) Morning tea was held at the Spit with the attendance of 19 lovely ladies. It was a lovely day and the men went off to the Southport Yacht Club. Thanks to all who arranged and attended.

Arthur:

(2..) The "annual" lunch was held at the Albert River Winery with 45 in attendance, a very successful event. Good views towards the mountains, good food especially the chicken, music good and not intrusive. Also there was an informal tour prior which was attended by some of the members. Thanks to the Andersons.

Future Events.

(1..) Robin Kup-Ferroth has organised a run from Arthur Earle Park 10.00am for 10.15am through the Gold Coast to the Tallai Country Club for lunch on Wednesday 5 November.

(2..) Jane and Gary Mikkelsen have organised a brunch at Hinze Dam at 10.30am at the View Café on Wednesday 19 November.

(3..) The Club's mid-week run birthday (first commenced by our late Chairman Terry Cooper) will now be held on Wednesday 3 December (not on the 10th) at a venue to be decided, perhaps Sharp Park.

General Business:

Chris Meyers says:

That members should avail themselves of having cash at events such as for raffles etc (as no credit card facilities are available).

John Porter says:

The election of office bearers is coming up. Any person can stand. We have had a good Committee this year and with hopes for the coming year. Forms will accompany the next magazine.

Glenn:

Proposed ideas to encourage attracting people to our marque, such as providing memorabilia like pens which were handed out by the Club in South Australia.

Arthur:

The Jaguar organisation has very poor memorabilia with dealerships having literally nothing even in Sydney, whereas Mercedes and BMW dealerships have cabinets full of such material.

John:

Good thoughts to do something. Roger has ideas of suppliers which are very affordable and funding could come from the treasury.

John's Useful/Useless Info.

A move has been reported in the SMH to reduce country speed limits from 100km/h to 80 or even 70 km/h, mooted by the urban do-gooders. Despite the fact that deaths per 100,000 are:

Australia 4.54

German 3.35

Austria 3.71

Austria and Spain both have lower rates but all having much higher speeds than Australia, ie unrestricted or 160km/hr, 130km/hr and 120km/hr respectively.

(160km/hr in Dubai or even 130km/hr in our own Northern Territory!).

In German a driving licence costs approx. \$5,000 and must be taught by experienced professionals (including an advanced driving course).

Fatigue accounts for 20-30% of fatalities (so these smarties wish us to extend a 6 hour country drive to 8.5 hours – how clever).

(By Scribe, a 12 hour one day trip to Parkes will take 17.1 hours!!!).

Raffles.

Thanks to those who donated prizes and the winners drawn by Glenn:

- (a..) Chris M wine (again)
- (b..) Junita wine
- (c..) Paul chocolates
- (d..) Irene chocolates
- (e..) Chris M asked for a redraw
- (f..) Chris M asked for another redraw
- (g..) Roger chocolates
- (h..) Diana asked for a redraw
- (i..) Ray biscuits

Pwew.

Closure.

Meeting closed at 7.38pm (25 attended in total).

Jane Mikkelsen
Secretary

Arthur Kontalis
Scribe



Members

A number of our events are supported by the Club. This funding is achieved to some extent by the raffles we regularly hold at club meetings and events. The purchase of raffle tickets requires the member to hold some cash in hand. Members are requested to consider this when attending club events.

Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2025/26

Month	Date	Event
November	Mon 24 th	Monthly Meeting/AGM
December	Wed 3 rd	Mid-Week 12 th Anniversary Run
December	Sun 7 th	Christmas Lunch
January 2026	Monday 26 th	Australia Day



GOLD COAST CHRISTMAS PARTY



To be held on Sunday 7th December

At Emerald Lakes Golf Club - Carrara

Meet for drinks at 11.30am with lunch at 12.00pm

A free drink of wine, standard beer, soft drink
or tea & coffee is included on arrival - (no spirits)

An alternate drop lunch will be served

We will have Lucky Door and great Raffle prizes to be won

Cost will be \$65.00 pp



RSVP: M. Porter 0411 119844 or C. Miers 0404 274386

(Please advise any special dietary requirements)



Payment required by 24th November to Gold Coast

Club Account BOQ 124-001 A/C No. 10224513



Australia Day 26th January 2026

Join us to celebrate Australia Day at the Finlayson's property

In Yatala. The day will include morning tea and lunch

ALL FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED.

Members are asked to bring fold up chairs and a table if possible.

A sumptuous morning tea will be provided followed by a BBQ lunch

Members to bring drinks of their choice but NO FOOD PLEASE.

Meet at 10am – 10.30am for morning tea.

Address: 86-88 Alto Terrace, Yatala (Take Exit 41 on M1) Please advise

Ross Finlayson on 0408 752133 by 19th January if attending



Thank you to Jane, Deb and Arthur for photos in this edition of Torque.

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Bank of Queensland
BSB 124 -001A/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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Lunch at the Tallai Country Club