

October 2025

Upcoming Club Events Wednesday 5th November

The Wednesday event for November will be a short drive through the Gold Coast hinterland ending up at the Tallai Country Club for lunch. We will not stop for morning tea. For more information, please contact Robin Kup-Ferroth on 0412 590458.

Date: 5th November

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park, Nerang Time: Meet at 10am, leaving 10.15am

Wednesday 19th November

There will be a second Wednesday run in November in lieu of a Sunday event due to the busy time leading up to Christmas. Members are asked to meet at the Hinze Dam for a Brunch. For more information contact Jane Mikkelsen on 0417 029153 or Robin Kup-Ferroth on 0412 590458.

Date 19th November

Meet at the venue - View Café, Hinze Dam 100-200 Advancetown Road, Advancetown.

Time: 10.30am



The Spring affair at the Hampton Winery Estate

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 27th October at the Nerang Bowls Club, 20 Cayuga Street Nerang starting at 7.00pm. Dinner 5.30pm. All members and guests are welcome.



Spring Affair Luncheon at the Hampton Winery Estate



Spring Affair Luncheon

GENERAL MEETING

JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER HELD AT THE NERANG BOWLS CLUB, NERANG QLD.

29th September 2025

The meeting was presided over by John Porter, Chairperson; Brian Hogan, Treasurer; Jane Mikkelsen, Secretary. Commencing at 7.02pm.

A Welcome to all by the Chairperson.

Apologies.

Andrew & Cheryl Danks, Tom & Irene Ross, Steve Duncan, Janine Reeson, Gwen Howlett.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Nothing to report.

Secretary.

Jane Mikkelsen reports:

In. Received payment from member Bryan Burgess Out. Nil

Proposed by Chris Miers and seconded by Marilyn Porter.

Treasurer's Report:

Brian Hogan reports:

Balance for the business a/c \$1,602.49 and web/bonus a/c \$5,202.81 totalling \$6,805.30. End of financial year being end of September was a loss over last year of \$2,843.61.

Proposed by Margaret Anderson and seconded by Gary Mikkelsen.

Editor.

Robin Kup-Ferroth reports:

Going alright.

Cars & Parts: Gary Mikkelsen reports: Nil Library: Gary Mikkelsen reports: Nil.

Past Events:

Dorothy:

- (1..) The lunch at Beaudesert organised by Arthur went well, a lot of cars on the way in, but parking was good at the RSL. Food was good on a nice day (16 attended).

 Julie:
- (2..) The "Spring Affair" was held at the Hampton Winery Estate, 31 guests on a beautiful spring day. Elusive raffles (hand written) and lucky door prizes. Thanks to Cheryl & Andrew for donations and to Chris for the lemon curd. A great success.

David:

(3..) The "All British Day" was held with 20 occupying an area under their favourite tree, Dorothy providing rolls, there was champagne, lots of British cars and with a gently breeze enjoyed by all. Di (added):

There were 68 Jags out of 605 vehicles altogether. Lots there and a contest with Tony Herald triumphant over his E Type awarded car of the day unlike last year when there was none.

Future Events.

Christ

(1..) The Ladies Morning Tea/Brunch at the Spit Seaway (Kiosk) on 1 October 11.00 for 11.30 including crab sandwiches, tea and coffee.

John & Brian:

- (1B..) The Ladies event is in appreciation of their effort over the year with thanks. The Men will be making their own at the Southport Yacht Club, 11.30 for 12.00 noon. Glenn:
- (2..) Lunch at the Albert River Winery on Sunday 19 October is 11.30 for 1200 noon. Meeting there with 2-course alternate drop available for \$49 payable on the day (or from the menu).

Some discussion of meeting earlier at Arthur Earle Park at 10 am for 10.30 departure in convoy (not confirmed).

General Business:

There is a person seeking to repurchase an E-type which he sold two years ago and has now returned from overseas. Silver blue with after-market sunroof.

Forms will be circulated for positions at the upcoming AGM in November. Need a new Committee, and Secretary as Jane Mikkelsen will not be stand. John Porter prefers not to stand as Chairman.

Di:

- (1..) The 50th Anniversary celebration of the Jaguar Club Book will be distributed and provided for free. Other regalia is available including popular windscreen shades and so far, good takings.
- (2..) She will not be standing as President (of the State Committee), maybe Terry Whitehouse will, as someone suitable is needed. She "copped a lot of shit this year". There will be meetings on zoom with the Gold Coast needing representation otherwise the Registry will be excluded. Glenn Anderson has offered to do so (well done). Wendy Gross will definitely not be standing again as Secretary. She does the work of two and more likely five people.
- (3..) All register membership is down in numbers with Brisbane the worst.

There followed a significant discussion by members including Glenn, Paul, Brian, Gary, Robin, Debbie, Ian and others, as to why including:

Jaguar cars sold by owners for other marques, age and demographics, fixed income pressures make it tough for people, in Brisbane no one wants to do a tour (takes forever to get out of the suburbs – unlike GC). Victoria has good numbers and good tours (a de-centralised state?) including one tour which included 150 XJSs.

Thoughts for improvement include circulation of JDCQ pamphlets, display dates, sausage sizzle, etc. John:

- (4..) For sale, an Aston Martin, 10 years old, 1 owner, 179 kms, 1 of 150 made close to F1 specifications for \$2-3m, enquire with Daniel Joseph Riccardo.
- (5..) Chinese built hybrids suggesting 135-170-180klms on electric and then 1000klms on petrol with 5-10 year warranty. Interesting but the quality and finish are suspect.

Raffles.

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

(a..) Chris M wine(b..) David W chocolates(c..) Margaret A – asked for a re-draw

(d..) Roger wine (e..) Neville wine

Closure.

Meeting closed at 7.59pm (30 attended in total) followed by a distribution of the Anniversary Books.

Jane Mikkelsen Secretary Arthur Kontalis Scribe



Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2025

| Month | Date | Event | | |
|----------|----------------------|---|--|--|
| October | Mon 27 th | Monthly Meeting | | |
| November | Wed 5 th | Lunch Run to Tallai | | |
| | Wed 19 th | Brunch at the Hinze Dam | | |
| | Mon 24 th | Monthly Meeting/AGM | | |
| December | Sun 7 th | Christmas Lunch | | |
| | Wed 10 th | Mid-Week 12 th Anniversary Run | | |



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





A lazy day at the All British Day (Thank you to Dorothy for the photos)



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For information on JDCQ Registers, refer to the JDCQ Website or Facebook.

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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Ladies Day at the Spit Cafe