



April 2026

Upcoming Club Events

Sunday 19th April

The Sunday event for April will be lunch at the Quarterdeck Kitchen & Bar in Coomera. Please make your own way to the venue and advise Faye Wallis on 0407 143 171 if attending. There is a good menu at the restaurant and pay on the day.

Date: 19th April

Meet at the venue – 76/84 Waterways Drive Coomera at 11.30am for 12 noon.

Wednesday 6th May

The Wednesday event for May will be lunch run to the Redlands Bay Hotel. The route taken will be via the M1 before turning off towards Cleveland and on to Redlands Bay. The address is 160 Broadwater Terrace Redlands Bay. Please advise Brian Hogan of attendance on 0413 878098.

Date: 6th May

Meet at: BP Petrol Station Coomera

Time: 10.15am for 10.30am departure

Sunday 17th May

The Sunday event for May will be a little out of the ordinary in that it will be a run to the Summerland Camel Farm in Harrisville. This scenic rim attraction provides camel rides, camel milk and a tour of the establishment and the farm shop. Please advise Andrew Danks on 0437 532475 if attending.

Date: 17th May

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park

Time: 8.30am for 9.00am departure



Lunch at the Shearers Arms Restaurant in Ormeau

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 27th April 2026 at the Nerang Bowls Club, 20 Cayuga Street Nerang starting at 7.00pm. Dinner 5.30pm. All members and guests are welcome.



Lunch at the Ballina RSL

Run to Ballina RSL



The day turned out perfect for our run down to the Ballina RSL for lunch. Eight of us met up at the BP Service Centre at Chindera before heading south. We missed Doug and Glenda who were also at the service centre but we were able to contact them so they could get away and follow us. We contacted Dennis and Mae who were already on the road and they slowed down ahead of us so we could catch up and travel in convoy. Brian and Andrew had walkie talkies so there was the occasional banter on road conditions and traffic. The traffic was light and it was an easy run into Ballina. The RSL dining area was essentially empty when we arrived but as the morning progressed it started to fill up. The club is in an ideal position located on the banks of the Richmond River, and we could see people fishing from the wharf through the glass wall. As we were a little early for lunch we all had coffee (or something a little stronger) on arrival. The restaurant is enormous and it was quite a challenge carrying a tray of coffee from the kitchen area to where we were all seated at the other end of the building without spilling it. Not long after we arrived other members arrived and there was a total of 19 for the day. The service at the club was excellent and we were well looked after by their staff. There was much discussion during lunch between members and all in all an enjoyable day. It was then off home again, and the run back was good except for some delay coming up to the border. Thanks go to Jane and Gary for organising the day.

Visit to the Summerland Camel Farm, Harrisville 17th May



For something out of the ordinary join fellow members for a run to Harrisville to visit the Summerland Camel Farm. For those brave enough they offer camel rides as well as lunch. Meet at Arthur Earle Park at 8.30am for 9.00am departure. Please advise Andrew Danks at the next meeting or on 0437 532475 if attending.

GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE NERANG BOWLS CLUB, NERANG QLD.
31st March 2026

The meeting was presided over by Ray Howlett, Chairperson; Brian Hogan, Treasurer and Janine Reeson, Secretary. The meeting commenced at 1900 hours and was attended by 31 members.

On arrival Ray thanked Neil & Mary-Anne for their donating of etched wine glasses for the 40th Anniversary celebration dinner in July.

Apologies.

Irene & Tom Ross, Debbie & Steve Duncan, Gwen Howlett, John Willmott, Ruth Willmott and Jane Mikkelsen.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Nothing to report.

Proposed by Mary-Anne Anderson and seconded by Chris Miers

Treasurer's Report:

Brian reported:	Business A/c:	\$1846.23
	Web/bonus A/c:	\$6240.28
	Total:	\$8086.51

Proposed by Margaret Anderson & seconded by Glenn Anderson

Secretary's Report:

No Incoming or Outgoing correspondence:

The secretary made mention of a 'scam' email sent to her from Ray Howlett 'aka scammer' in this case. There was good security on her computer as the sender was blocked. Members seemed to have heard it all before with previous scam emails ongoing within the club.

However, this is just a reminder to be aware.

Nothing else to report.

Proposed by Mary-Anne Anderson & seconded by Margaret Anderson

Library: Nil

Cars & Parts: Nil

Editor:

Robin made mention that David Jones had advertised his 2012 XKR with 33,000klms, for sale at \$95,000. He has advised David to place an advert in the Club magazine. He also confirmed all published Gold Coast committee listings should be correct in the club magazine. (Late advice has been received that the Gold Coast representative on the executive committee is not correct and Glenn's name needs to replace Di's name). Di Cooper commented on the Darling Downs advert page for their 40th Anniversary celebration and noted Chris has gone to a lot of trouble in planning our event and that our celebration dinner should be superior.

Ray assured all that everything was under control and, also that placemats for the dinner were being printed as we speak

Dorothy reminded the meeting that the 16th April is the closing date for contributions to the Club magazine, including the Gold Coast advert.

Past Events:

David Willmott commented that the Greendays experience was excellent with Hostess Diana Hogan running around to welcome guests with Bubbly or orange juice, kindly donated by Brian & Diana – a spectacular day. Di Cooper said a big thank you for her Birthday cake which was cut & served.

April 22 at the Shearers Arms, Brian reported meals were terrific. Ray suggested the tables were too close together but also said it was 'bloody' terrific that he was first to receive his meal! The same waiter as previous times was on duty to give us his first-class service.

Future Events.

Ray asked if everybody was happy to go on the Ballina lunch run coming up on 8th April due to the petrol situation. There were no dissenters. He also noted that no attendance board was being circulated yet for the run to Redland Bay on 7th May.

Brian & Andrew spoke of the Summerland Camel Farm run to Harrisville on the 17th May with things to see and having lunch at tables under the trees etc.

Faye reminded all about the lunch planned for 19th April at Quarterdeck Café which is within Gold Coast City Marina, Waterways Drive. Coomera 11.30am for 1200 noon. This event was not listed in the last Torque magazine.

General Business:

Ray asked Glenn about the Qld Club executive meeting he attended via Zoom. Glenn said it was very interesting and that there were many new members joining, mainly from further north. He and Margaret were invited to the Imperial Hotel, Main Beach where members were advised that the Club would be welcome to hold a function there and there was room for sixcars to be displayed. No further mention was made re the young guys interested in mechanical training on jaguars and being offered some form of membership.

Raffles.

The prizes were:

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| a) Mary-Anne | A beautiful Easter basket which Mary-Anne shared around |
| b) Marilyn & Glenda | Wine |
| c) Diana | Chocolates |

Ray thanked Cheryl & Andrew, Mary-Anne & Neil who donated prizes & congratulated all winners and thanked Glenn for conducting the raffle.

Late News: Dorothy Collier offered to divulge her life story at the next meeting

Closure.

The meeting was closed at 1945 hrs.

Janine Reeson
Secretary

Thank you to Diana for some photos of the lunch at the Shearers Arms Hotel.

Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2026

Month	Date	Event
April	Sun 19 th	Lunch at Quarterdeck Kitchen, Coomera
	Mon 27 th	Monthly Meeting
May	Wed 6 th	Lunch Run to Redlands Bay Hotel
	Sunday 17 th	Lunch Run TBA
	Mon 25 th	Monthly Meeting
June	Sat 6 th	Lunch at St. Bernards Restaurant, Mt. Tamborine
	Wed 17 th	Morning Tea/Garage Day
	Month 29 th	Monthly Meeting
July	Wed 1 st	Lunch Run TBA
	Sun 12 th	40 th Anniversary Dinner & Christmas in July
	Mon 27 th	Monthly Meeting
August	Wed 5 th	Visit to Gold Coast Car Museum
	Fri 28 th to Sun 30 th	Chairman's Weekend Away
	Mon 31 st	Monthly Meeting
September	Sun 13 th	Annual Spring Affair
	Sun 27 th	All British Day (Brisbane)
	Mon 28 th	Monthly Meeting
October	Wed 7 th	Ladies Day
	Sun 18 th	Lunch Run at Albert River Winery
	Mon 26 th	Monthly Meeting
November	Wed 4 th	Lunch Run TBA
	Mon 30 th	Monthly Meeting/AGM
December	Wed 2 nd	Mid-Week 13 th Anniversary Run
December	Sun 6 th	Christmas Lunch



For Sale a 2012 Jaguar XKR coupe in excellent condition. Second owner and the car has travelled only 33,023Km. The car has a ceramic coating applied and the full service history is available. Price \$79,500.
Contact David Jones on 0418 103737

Early Notification

The Gold Coast Register will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary on the 12th July in conjunction with the Christmas in July lunch. The event will be held at the Emerald Lakes Golf Club and the cost is \$65 per person. There will be a two-course lunch plus a free drink on arrival. In addition, there will be super raffle prizes and members can look forward to much fun. More information to be provided in future magazines.

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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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