



GOLD COAST JAGUAR



February 2026

Upcoming Club Events

Wednesday 4th March

The Wednesday event for March will be a brunch at Greendays Restaurant in Bundall. Great food in a nice setting. See advert on page 3. Please advise attendance at the next meeting, or ring or text Diana Hogan on 0423 694550.

Date: 4th March

Meet at the venue – 6/8 Ashmore Rd Bundall Island Emporium.

Time: 9.30am

Sunday 22nd March

The Sunday event for March will be lunch at the Shearers Arms Tavern in Ormeau. Pay for your own meal from the menu. Meet at Arthur Earle Park **OR** choose to drive directly to the tavern. Please advise Brian Hogan at the next meeting or by phone on 0413 878098 if attending, and whether you will meet at Arthur Earle Park Nerang.

Date: 22nd March

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park at 10.30am for 10.45am, or at the venue:

Shearers Arms Tavern, 23 Peachy Road Ormeau at 11.30am for 12 noon



Australia Day Celebration at the Finlayson's Property

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 23rd February 2026 at the Nerang Bowls Club, 20 Cayuga Street Nerang starting at 7.00pm. Dinner 5.30pm. All members and guests are welcome.



Australia Day Lunch at the Finlayson's



Mid-Week Event Wednesday 4th March 2025



Come and join your club friends for a
Breakfast/ Brunch at GREENDAYS RESTAURANT
Great Menu & Good Parking plus Lovely Shops
Gathering at 9.30 for 10am Start at
6/8 Ashmore Rd Bundall Island Emporium
For More Details Contact Diana on 0423 694550

GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE NERANG BOWLS CLUB, NERANG QLD.
19th January 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 32 members.

Ray acknowledged & thanked his many 'Deputy' Chairpersons' for assisting in getting the meeting underway.

Apologies.

Irene, Tom & Ian Ross; Steve Duncan; Dorothy & Neville Collie; Gwen Howlett & John Willmott.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Nothing to report.

Proposed by Chris Miers and seconded by Marilyn Porter

Treasurer's Report:

Brian reported:	Balance A/c:	\$1161.82
	Web/bonus A/c:	\$6228.22
	Total:	\$7390.04

It was noted that the membership refund from the Qld Club Executive had been received.

Proposed by Margaret Anderson & seconded by Maryanne Anderson

Secretary's Report:

Janine thanked Junita and Robin for their hospitality in hosting the Committee Meeting at their home and for the enjoyable luncheon.

The names of four new members were read out. None were in attendance, however one other new member, Ian Tittleby and two prospective new members Lindsay and Norma Peacock were present at the meeting and were welcomed.

Andrew Kontalis was thanked for his past work as Scribe and apologies were made in advance as to how accurately my reporting of the minutes may stack up....a work in progress.

Library: Nil

Cars & Parts:

Chairman Ray mentioned he had details of a Jaguar he described that is currently being advertised.

Contact him if anyone wanted further information. David Willmott also had knowledge of the same vehicle.

Editor: Nil

Past Events:

David Willmott announced with enthusiasm that the 2025 Christmas Lunch at Emerald Lakes Golf Club, was the "Best Ever" ...The Raffles were spectacular the Raffle Prizes even more so and all winners were very happy & appreciative. The Boys in Xmas shirts added to the atmosphere & the Kilt got a special mention. John Porter, as his last role as Chairman, presented the well-deserved awards - the very coveted mounted Cats, and not the first time, to Diana & Brian Hogan and Margaret & Glenn Anderson. Congratulations to all.

A thank you was extended to Dorothy & Neville Collie for the very innovative Trivia questions that we had at the 12th Anniversary of Wednesday events at Murwillumbah RSL. Chris thanked all the people for the Xmas Raffle Prize contributions.

Future Events.

Chairman Ray did a very brief run through of the Calendar of Events for 2026 as published in the monthly 'Jaguar Torque' magazine. He wished it to be noted that there was a change of venue for the 8th February event due to the restaurant only open for corporate events. The new venue is the Anchorage Café at Horizon Shores Marina. Janine will advise members by email of the new venue.

General Business:

Chairman Ray advised the meeting of the upcoming 40th Anniversary of the Gold Coast Register this year. It is proposed the event will be held in conjunction with the Christmas in July luncheon. A brief discussion commenced on what souvenir items could be procured to celebrate the anniversary. Di Cooper suggested that Jaguar etched glasses would be too expensive, though using a less expensive variety of glasses could be an option. Placemats having pictures of Jaguars and with the reverse side listing past Chairmen of the Register was also suggested and received most favourable support. All to be discussed again after further research.

Raffles.

The first prize was drawn by our new member, Ian Tittleby

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| a) Debbie | Shiraz |
| b) Di Cooper | Cabernet Sauvignon |
| c) Andrew | Bag of homemade goodies |
| d) Janine | Chocolates |

Ray thanked all who donated prizes & congratulated all winners and thanked Glenn for conducting the raffle.

Closure.

The meeting was closed at 1949 hrs.

Janine Reeson
Secretary

Thank You

To Ross and Sandy Finlayson for opening their property on the 26th January to celebrate Australia Day. Although the weather turned out to be rather hot, this was alleviated by a number of large fans, plus shade from awnings and trees. Members enjoyed the company of their club friends and the morning tea followed by a sausage sizzle. After lunch there was a trivia quiz put together by the Porters. A number of members showed their historical knowledge by winning prizes. There was also the traditional judging of cars, and the car of the day was awarded to Andrew and Cheryl with their F Type. Some of us also had a look at Ross's XJ which is under restoration. The day was rounded off with the cutting of a large cake celebrating Australia Day.

Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2026

Month	Date	Event
February	Sun 8 th	Breakfast at the Anchorage Café, Horizon Shores Marina
	Mon 23 rd	Monthly Meeting
March	Wed 4 th	Brunch at Greendays Restaurant, Bundall
	Sun 22 nd	Lunch at Shearers Arms Hotel Ormeau
	Mon 30 th	Monthly Meeting
April	Wed 8 th	Lunch at Ballina RSL
	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 19 th	Christmas in July Luncheon
	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 20 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



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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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Breakfast at the Anchorage Café, Cabbage Tree Point
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