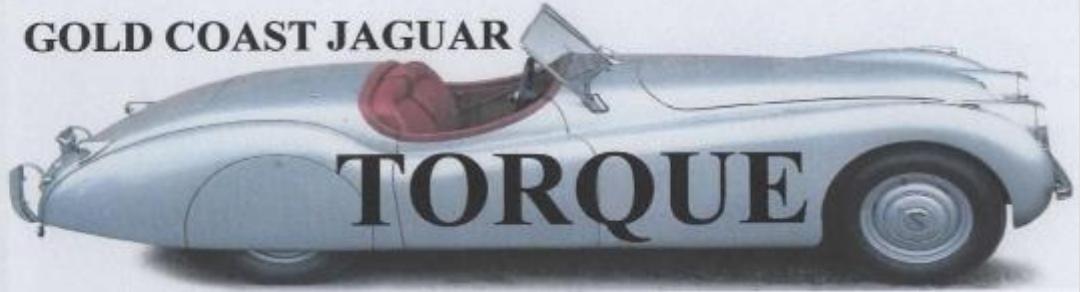




**GOLD COAST JAGUAR**



**January 2026**

## **Upcoming Club Events**

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January Australia Day**

Australia Day for 2026 will be celebrated at the Finlayson's property at Yatala. The morning tea and lunch will be provided. Members to bring drinks of their choice. See page 3 for details.

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January

Meet at: 86-88 Alto Terrace, Yatala (Take Exit 41 on M1 Freeway)

Time: 10am – 10.30am for Morning Tea

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

The first Sunday event for 2026 will be at the River Mill Café in Mt. Natham. Please advise attendance at the January meeting, or ring Ray Howlett on 0408 769118.

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> February

Meet at the venue – 950 Beaudesert Nerang Road, Mount Nathan.

Time: 9.00am



**A Colourful Bunch at the Christmas Party**

### **Next Meeting**

The next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026** at the Nerang Bowls Club, 20 Cayuga Street Nerang starting at 7.00pm. Dinner 5.30pm. All members and guests are welcome.



Christmas Party at Emerald Lakes Golf Club



## Australia Day 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 19<sup>th</sup> January if attending



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

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

The meeting was presided over by Robin Kup-Ferroth, stand-in-Chairperson; Brian Hogan, Treasurer; Jane Mikkelsen, Secretary. Commencing at 7.05pm.

**Apologies.**

John & Marilyn Porter, Dorothy Collie, Gwen Howlett, Dick & Lorraine Kennedy, Pauline Behrendorff, Tom & Irene Ross.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Nothing to report.

*Proposed by Chris Miers and seconded by Junita Kup-Ferroth*

**Secretary.**

Jane Mikkelsen reports:

**In.** Nil

**Out.** Emails regarding payment for the Christmas lunch.

*Proposed by Chris Miers and seconded by Janine Reeson.*

**Treasurer's Report:**

Brian Hogan reports:

Balance for the business a/c \$5,213.93 and web/bonus a/c \$5,217.32 totalling \$10,431.25.

*Proposed by Chris Miers and seconded by Mary-Anne Anderson.*

**Cars & Parts:** Gary Mikkelsen: There is a R which has done 50,000km for \$35K.

**Library:** Nil

**Editor:** Nil

**Past Events:**

David:

(1..) Met at Arthur Earle Park with a drive to the mountains towards Canungra, then left to Beechmont, a great drive to the Golf Club at Tallai. 26 attended lunch on the balcony. Thanks to Robin & Junita.

(2..) Lunch (early) at Hinze Dam where 24 attended on a big table. Good food and lovely views. Thanks to Jane & Gary.

**Future Events.**

David:

(1..) Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Wednesday events, a drive to Murwillumbah Services Club for 11am Qld/12 noon NSW in the "River Room" for lunch. A quiz will be a bonus attraction.

Chris:

(2..) The Christmas party Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December (Pearl Harbour Day) held at Emerald Lakes once again. Almost all are now paid. A big raffle will be available.

Robin:

(3..) The Australia Day celebration will be held at the property of Ross & Sandy Finlayson. Times and preparation will be subject to arrangements.

**General Business:**

Brian recounts:

He recently attended his first Aston Martin Club (Brisbane based) outing in his own vehicle. A drive up to Mt Mee for lunch via Woodford and Mt Glorious (who many will recall from our trip to Kingaroy). It was an extremely brisk aggressive drive where he was assisted by co-driver Diana navigating the upcoming corners, for morning tea, a chat, lunch, etc.

Robin says:

There is talk that a medical assessment and report will be required for driving licenses for people as low as 67 years of age Australia wide. Currently the age for health checks is 75 years.

**Raffles.**

Thanks to those who donated prizes and congratulations to the winners.

(a..)	David W	chocolates
(b..)	Neville	wine
(c..)	Lloy	wine
(d..)	Roger	chocolates
(e..)	Neil	cake

**Closure.**

Meeting closed at 7.32pm (29 attended in total).

Jane Mikkelsen  
Secretary

Arthur Kontalis  
Scribe



### Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2026

Month	Date	Event
January	Mon 19th	Monthly Meeting
	Mon 26th	Australia Day Celebration
February	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast at the River Mill Mt. Nathan
	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Monthly Meeting
March	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Brunch at Greendays Restaurant, Bundall
	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lunch at Shearers Arms Hotel Ormeau
	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
April	Wed 8th	Lunch at Ballina RSL
	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
May	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run to Redlands Bay Hotel
	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run TBA
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
June	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch at St. Bernards Restaurant, Mt. Tamborine
	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Tea/Garage Day
	Month 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
July	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lunch Run TBA
	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas in July Luncheon
	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
August	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Visit to Gold Coast Car Museum
	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Chairman's Weekend Away
	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Monthly Meeting
September	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Spring Affair
	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	All British Day (Brisbane)
	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
October	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Day
	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run at Albert River Winery
	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
November	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run TBA
	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting/AGM
December	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid-Week 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run
December	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC.  
GOLD COAST REGISTER  
HELD AT THE NERANG BOWLS CLUB  
ON: 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

Di Cooper agreed to chair the meeting which commenced at 7.38pm with the main committee members vacating their positions. Di thanked the past committee and others who helped during the past year. Guests and apologies were the same as per the monthly meeting.  
Past Minutes were accepted without change.

***Proposed by Brian Hogan and seconded by Steve Duncan.***

Treasurers Report was as per the monthly meeting.

***Proposed by Brian Hogan and seconded by Margaret Anderson.***

All positions were declared vacant including officers John Porter, Glenn Anderson, Jane Mikkelsen and Brian Hogan.

The following members were appointed to the new Committee:  
(the officers were all single nominations).

Chairman:	Ray Howlett;
Vice-Chairman:	Glenn Anderson;
Secretary:	Janene Reeson;
Treasurer:	Brian Hogan;
Editor:	Robin Kup-Ferroth;
Parts & Library:	Gary Mikkelsen.

The general Committee members (alphabetically) are:

Andrew Danks	Diana Hogan
Arthur Kontalis	Chris Miers
Jane Mikkelsen	Fay Wallis

Glenn Anderson volunteered to be the Gold Coast Register's representative at the State level.  
Robin thanked Di for her assistance (and so on for many years).

Thanks also to Debbie for collating the votes.

At 7.47pm Ray Howlett took the chair and indicated we had a good Committee for the 2026 year, with thanks to John Porter for his efforts throughout 2025.

The first committee meeting will be held at Robin's home on a date to be fixed.

The first general meeting will be brought forward to Monday 19 January 2026 (due to Australia Day) at the Nerang Bowls Club.

The AGM closed at 7.52pm (29 attending in total).

Jane Mikkelsen  
Outgoing Secretary



*Pauls*  
**Nerang  
Mechanical  
Workshop**

Paul & Faye Wallis  
*Proprietors*



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**Bank of Queensland  
BSB 124 -001 A/C No. 10224513**

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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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12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wednesday Lunch at Murwillumbah Services Club