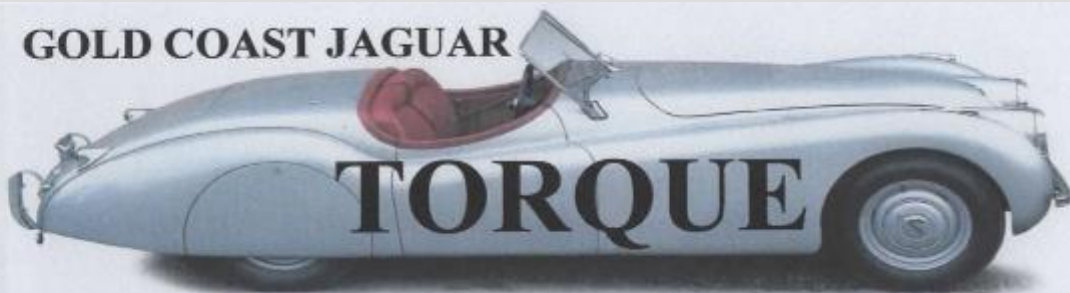




GOLD COAST JAGUAR



July 2026

Upcoming Club Events

Wednesday 5th August

The Wednesday event for August will be a visit to the Gold Coast Motor Museum and lunch in the Stanley Barn in Upper Coomera. Meet at the BP Coomera for a run through the Hinterland to the museum. Please contact Glenn Anderson on 0408 230239 or Brian Hogan on 0413 878098.

Date: 5th August

Meet at: BP Coomera **or** Travel directly to the museum, 107 Kriedeman Rd. Upper Coomera.

Time: Meet at the BP 10.30 am for Departure 11.00am ...Meet for Lunch 11.30am for 12 Noon

Friday 28th to Sunday 30th August

The 2026 Chairman's weekend Away will be a run to Yamba and surrounds. Please see page 3 for full details of the weekend. Please book your own accommodation in the Aston Motel. For more information, please contact Brian Hogan on 0413 878098.

Date: Friday 28th August to Sunday 30th August.

Meet at: BP McDonalds, Chindera

Time: 9.45 am for 10.00 am departure.



Lunch at the Tallai Country Club

Next Meeting

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



Morning Tea at the Anderson's



Chairman's Weekend in Yamba **Fri 28th August to Sunday 30th August** **Travel & Itinerary**



Book your own room at the Aston Motel in Yamba

Cost \$170/Night - contact at the Aston is Nicki on 02 6646 2199

Meet at Mc Donald's BP Chinderah 9.45am for 10.00am departure. If you miss the Chinderah BP turn off, don't turn back, meet at the Evens Head RSL about 11.40am for Lunch. You can borrow Brian's card, or join the club for \$5 for 1 year and get food & drink discounts. As an alternative join for \$15 for 5 years and get two \$5 vouchers; use in conjunction with food & drink discounts. Depart Evens Head RSL around 1.00pm and drive 1hr to Aston Motel Yamba. Check in after 2.00pm and celebrate a BYO Happy Hour from 3.00pm.

A courtesy bus will pick us up at 6.00pm for dinner at the Yamba Shores Tavern in two groups.

Optional Events - Saturday Morning

BYO breakfast or wander down town to a coffee shop etc.

Meet at 10.45am for 11.00am departure at the Yamba Jetty end of River Street. Cost is \$11 cash return to Iluka.

At Iluka a courtesy bus will take us to Sedgers Reef Hotel & Bistro in two groups. A courtesy bus will return us to the Iluka before 2.30pm for the return trip to Yamba. Ferry arrives Yamba at 3.15pm. Make your way to the Yamba Distilling & Bar, 11 Uki St Yamba. We are booked in at Yamba Distilling & Bar after 3.30pm for an hour or so. It closes at 6.00pm.

We are having dinner at the Bowling Club 7.00pm Saturday night. If you need a bus let Brian Hogan know.

Optional Event - Sunday Morning

BYO breakfast or wander down town to a coffee shop etc.

Check out is 10.00am for a 10.30am departure to Ballina RSL.

Arriving Ballina RSL 11.40am for a buffet lunch.

After lunch leave at your leisure & return home safely.

For more information contact Brian Hogan on 0413 878098.

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

26th June 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.

Apologies.

Faye & Paul Wallis, Gwen Howlett, David & Ruth Willmott

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

No omissions or amendments

Proposed by Glenn Anderson and seconded by Chris Miers

Treasurer's Report:

Brian reported:	Business A/c:	\$2037.09
	Web/bonus A/c:	\$6012.76
	Total:	\$8049.85

Proposed by Mary-Anne Anderson & seconded by Junita Kup-Ferroth

Secretary's Report:

Stu Gross (membership) emailed me with details of new Gold Coast members. Emmauel Oletho & Aster Ojuli are from Coomera and have a 1988 XJ6. Robert van Coerverden is from Broadbeach and has a 1960 XK150. This info was forwarded to Robin.

Library:

Ray Hodges from Brisbane will be attending the 40th Anniversary and has offered to bring any books with him that anyone may require. Please let him know. Contact details are in BrisbaneMagazine.

Cars & Parts:

Nothing to report.

Editor:

Nil.....apart from the great slide show for the 40th Anniversary that was, unfortunately behind me at the meeting. Robin collected the photos and Gary put it all together. Very clever and I'm certain will be enjoyed by everyone who sees this on the screen. Di Cooper elaborated how good it was and commented on how great to see and further enjoy the memories.

Past Events:

Morning Tea and Car Showing at Neil & Mary Anne's – so enjoyable! Ray said it was very good as was Mary Anne's quiche. Mary-Anne stood to thank Lloy, Chris, Marilyn & Di for their contribution to the wonderful fare.

Brian thanked Arthur for once again, 8 out of 9 years, organizing the lunch at St. Bernards. Open fire was very good and Brian suggested we should do it again. Ray was the last to leave and said there were cars everywhere due to the number of patrons at the hotel.

Future Events.

Rob, reminded all of the lunch on 1st July at the Tallai Golf Club. Junjita had made goodies to be raffled. Chris spoke of payment required for the 40th Anniversary dinner. As I type, all payments have been received.

Brian, organiser of this year's Chairman's Weekend Away on August 28 to 30, will be sending a board around with details, map, run & times. Most information is on Page 5 of the June Torque magazine.

General Business:

Glenn had nothing to report re Queensland Club and Brisbane Register. Marilyn let us know she has the Spring Affair board being circulated. Di Cooper passed on that Dale had had a slight stroke and is now home after a hospital stay. Di sent a card and flowers. Dale, her daughter Sam & son Nick will be at the 40th Anniversary lunch.

Neil Anderson – A Life

We were privy to have Neil Anderson give a reasonably detailed insight into his life events since school days in Toowoomba. He said all family raced motor bikes and one member won the Isle of Mann race in 1935. His family had a small delivery business covering Brisbane to Toowoomba that went on to bigger and better things and was later known as Western Transport, which advanced to the Maranoa and all over Queensland. They also started importing Mack Trucks. He mentioned of starting oil drilling in the 1960s, overseeing oil rigs throughout Queensland and near the S.A. border and Gulf of Carpentaria.

In 1963 Mack USA moved to form an Australian identity, Mack Trucks Australia, and Neil was invited to go to USA for 12 months. He sailed on the Ship Arcadia via Fiji, Hawaii, Vancouver, San Francisco then via Grayhound bus to New Jersey and New York. At the end of 12 months, he was asked by Mack International to take up a job in Bermuda. Due to Visa issues he eventually relocated back to Australia. Mack Dealerships were opened in other states including Darwin NT. After Marrying in Sydney, he set up his own dealership there and remained for 2.5 years before moving to Tullamarine, Victoria and then to Brisbane. He enjoyed a beach house at Main Beach.

Neil spoke of many other experiences, from the Army having a contract to use Mack Trucks to Renault buying 50% into Mack USA, who then moved to form an Australian amalgamation and import Renault buses with Mack badges. In 1988 Neil resigned after 20 years.

As many a learned man has said: "I'll buy a boat! And so Neil did after a road trip with Rotary in a Jeep Cherokee. In Airlie Beach he bought a 38ft Precision, appointed a skipper and enjoyed commercial ventures in North Queensland. Next came a 45 ft Precision called Power Play then a 56ft Precision. A Condor followed and then a 70' timber cruiser, Black Marlin fitted with Gardiner diesels. A 36 ft Black Watch game boat was followed by a 54' (56') Cresta called Champaign Lady. He also enjoyed fishing tournaments in Hawaii.

After many changes in his personal life Neil lived in the Hunter Valley enjoying golf and boosting his wine collection. Eventually he & Mary Anne settled into their current home on Isle of Capri. Finally, he had a home with a great garage for some great cars.

I now will make an effort to list some of the cars Neil has owned: Not necessarily in this order. FX Holden, Vauxhall Wyvern, Mark II Zephyr, Citroen, Isuzu MU, 560 SL Mercedes, Mercedes Wagon, BMW X5, Mercedes ML, Audi, BMW 640, Holden UTE. He purchased an MG C from NZ, 1949 TC with engine out, MG TF 1500, MG TA, MGA twin cam, MGF from Ballarat, 1936 MG, MG RV8, MGB and a 2019 Bentley. Jaguars he has owned include an XK150, 64 MKII, 62 MKII, a Sovereign, an E type, a Pace, XKRS and an XJR.

From the Secretary - Neil, I do sincerely apologise if events and timelines are incorrect and even may seem ridiculous to you, but I have tried to give a small insight into your life from the notes read. We can tell you have had an interesting and eventful time with great job appointments, family, golf, playing cars and boats, collecting good wine and enjoying the good life as, among other things, a member of the Jaguar Club and a very good man.

I'm sure Neil would be delighted to 'put straight' any information that may require clarification.

Raffles.

1st ticket was drawn by Neil

Janine	A bottle of Wine
Kevin	Chocolates
Andrew	Chocolates

Ray thanked Cheryl & Andrew for the wine donation and congratulated all winners, and thanked Margaret & Glenn for conducting the raffle.

An interesting few words from Brian about synthetic oil and the marketing that may be a little misleading. Worth checking when purchasing your oil for those that do their own maintenance

Closure. The meeting was closed at 1950 hrs.

Janine Reeson

Secretary



ANNUAL SPRING AFFAIR AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL

IMPERIAL HOTEL
GOLD COAST

This year the Annual Spring Affair lunch will be held on the 13th September at the Imperial Hotel Gold Coast. Meet up with your club friends for a 3-course meal in sumptuous surroundings. The cost is \$80pp, to be paid into the club account BSB 124 001, a/c 10224513 by 28th August. Meet at 11.30am for 12pm. Please advise any special diet requirements. For members wishing to have an overnight stay, the hotel has offered the club a 15% discount on room charges for the weekend. Please contact the hotel on <https://www.theimperialgc.com.au> using the promotion code "Jaguar2026". The address is 94 Sea World Drive Main Beach. For more information, contact Faye Wallis on 0407 143171.

Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2026

Month	Date	Event
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

ThankYou to Mary-Anne and Neil for hosting a great morning tea at their house last month. All members who attended enjoyed the company of their friends from the club and a look at some wonderful cars from the present and past.

Thank you also to Arthur for some photos in this issue.

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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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