



May 2026

Upcoming Club Events

Saturday 6th June

The first event for June will be the annual lunch at St Bernards Hotel, located on Tamborine Mountain (see page 6). Lunch will be at 11.30am. Members are asked to meet at the hotel. Please advise Arthur Kontalis of attendance on 0418 467023.

Date: 6th June

Meet at the venue, 101 Alpine Terrace Tamborine Mountain

Time: 11.00 am for 11.30am

Wednesday 17th June

The June Wednesday event will be a morning tea and garage visit to the Andersons on the Isle of Capri. Neil and Maryanne are opening their home for a morning discussion on cars and restorations. Please contact Neil on 0407 735570 if attending and the address.

Date: 17th June

Meet at: The Andersons

Time: 10am

Wednesday 1st July

The Wednesday event for July will be lunch in a country setting at the Tallai Country Golf Club. Please advise Robin Kup-Ferroth on 0412 590458 if attending.

Date: 1st July

Meet at: The venue, Tallai Golf Club, cnr. Worongary Road and The Panorama Rd. Tallai

Time: 11.30am for 12 Noon



Lunch at the Quarterdeck Kitchen, Coomera

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 25th May 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 Quarterdeck Kitchen

Vale Helen White



Sadly, Helen White, wife of the late Bryan White passed away on 2nd February 2026 after a prolonged illness. Helen and Bryan were Life Members of the Jaguar Drivers Club of Queensland, contributed greatly to the JDCQ and, in their time in Sydney, the Jaguar Drivers Club of Australia (NSW).

It is difficult to separate the deeds of both Helen and Bryan since they always worked as a pair.

They were members of the JDCA for many years from the late 70's with Bryan serving as their President for two years from 1983 and again for two years from 1987. During this time, they developed an interest in concours, resulting in preparing their Jaguar 240 (Mk2) to achieve an outright win in the JDCA state concours in 1981 and in the State and National Jaguar Rally Concours in 1982. Their Jaguar 240 was Helen's daily driver and the preparation of the 240 was carried out by Bryan and Helen with Helen specializing in preparing the interior.

Bryan and Helen moved to Brooklet inland from Byron Bay in 1993 taking over a lovely 5 acre property. It wasn't long before a sizeable shed was built allowing them to house, at times, 3 or 4 Jaguars, two Cadillacs, a Mustang and a daily driver Subaru. Helen was a passionate gardener and spent many hours converting a rambling stretch of hillside in front of the house into a beautiful native garden. Helen loved nothing better than spending time in her garden and did so until her last years there.

On moving to Northern NSW they joined the JDCQ in 1993, and became involved in the Gold Coast Register's activities during which time Bryan served as Register Chairman for a couple of years, travelling up from Northern NSW for meetings as well as contributing in other ways.

They were regular National Jaguar Rally attendees in all states, and in 2010 Bryan, with support from Helen, took over direction of the National Rally on the Gold Coast. Helen's expertise in judging, of interiors, was put to use many times for JDCQ events and also for many years when they judged the entrants in the Summerland Car Show, a club they also belonged to.

Contributed by Tony Herald

GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE NERANG BOWLS CLUB, NERANG QLD.
27th April 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 28 members and one visitor.

Paul Wallis introduced a visitor, Craig Rose from Gold Coast Jaguar Parts

Apologies.

Irene & Tom Ross; Gwen Howlett; John Willmott; Margaret & Glenn Anderson; Deb & Steve Duncan.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Nothing to report.

Proposed by Arthur Kontalis and seconded by Marilyn Porter

Treasurer's Report:

Brian reported:	Bus A/c:	\$ 529.76
	Web/bonus A/c:	\$6000.00
	Total:	\$6529.76

Proposed by Chris Miers & seconded by Marilyn Porter

Secretary's Report:

Not requested, but nothing to report other than an EOI email re Hunter Valley in Sept 2027 from Ralph Johnson, Sunshine Coast that was forwarded to Ray & Glenn.

Library: Nil

Cars & Parts:

Robin Kup-Ferroth has Mark II parts for sale. Also, apparently someone from the Sydney club has an E type in pieces. David Jones has sold his XKR, mentioned last month. John Porter is the new owner.

Paul Wallis has an E type in his workshop for sale as well as selling his S type R.

Editor: Nil

Past Events:

David Willmott thanked Jane & Gary Mikkelsen for organising the Ballina run. All travelled to Ballina RSL under their own steam, easy run down with little traffic on the home journey, had a lovely lunch.....A successful day. Quarterdeck Café at Gold Coast City Marina. Faye & Paul Wallis organised a great lunch, were initially concerned about the menu being too spicy but David noted the spicy chicken wings were superb. Faye did a raffle that was won by myself and David Willmott.

Future Events.

Brian gave the travelling and meeting details of the run to Redland Bay Hotel, and said he would be leading at his usual 'snail's pace. He had mud maps etc. ready for distribution on the day.

Sunday May 27.....Andrew spoke of the run to the Camel Farm at Harrisville near Kalba. There would be comfort stop at Beaudesert. Tables had been booked under the trees. Camel meat & pastries were on the menu. Meeting 0830 for 0900 departure at Arthur Earle Park. Arthur spoke of the upcoming 8th Annual St. Bernards run on 6th June. We have the Rafter's Room to ourselves for lunch.

Mary-Anne reminded all of Look & Talk cars, coffee & morning tea at hers & Neils home on Wednesday June 17.

General Business:

Ray spoke of Brian & Helen White and of Helens passing in January 2026. Di Cooper added they were originally from the Hunter Valley Register and members of the Jaguar Drivers Club of Australia. They retained this membership as well as being JDCQ Life members.

Ray also mentioned postage rates and that bulk rates did not apply for under 50 mailings.

Dorothy Collier read a wonderful precis of her life & times. Well delivered, interesting and enjoyed by everyone.

Raffles.

Thank you to Chris & Di Hogan for conducting the raffle in Margaret & Glenn's absence.

Our Visitor Craig Rose drew the first ticket.

Winners were:

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| Neville Collier: | A bottle of red wine & Anzac biscuits |
| Jane Mikkelsen | A bottle of red wine & Anzac biscuits |
| Glenda Unwin | Baileys & Chocolates....specially for Mothers' Day |

Closure.

The meeting was closed at 1950 hrs.

Janine Reeson
Secretary



Thank you to Athur for front page photo of the lunch at the Quarterdeck Cafe.

Lunch at St. Bernards Hotel



Take a leisurely drive through the hinterland and up the mountain to meet up with fellow members on Saturday 6th June at 11am for the Eighth Annual Winter Lunch at St. Bernards Hotel, Alpine Terrace Tamborine Mountain. Good food and great company. Please advise Arthur Kontalis on 0418 467023 if attending.

Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2026

Month	Date	Event
May	Mon 25 th	Monthly Meeting
June	Sat 6 th	Lunch at St. Bernards Restaurant, Mt. Tamborine
	Wed 17 th	Morning Tea/Garage Day
	Mon 29 th	Monthly Meeting
July	Wed 1 st	Lunch at Tallai Golf Country Club
	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

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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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Lunch at Redland Bay Hotel