

GOLD COAST JAGUAR  
**TORQUE**



August 2013



## Upcoming Club Events

### Gold Coast Spring Affair

Members are invited in September to the Gold Coast Spring Affair which will include a pleasant drive through the scenic Currumbin Valley into Northern NSW and the Tweed, with Morning Tea at Mavis's Kitchen and lunch at the Summergrove Estate at Carool.

The route taken will avoid major roads where possible.

Date: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Where: Queensland Border and Northern NSW area

Meet at: Burleigh Town Tavern adjacent Exit 89 M1 Motorway at 9.15am for 9.45am departure.

Cost: \$40 for members per head (\$45 for non-members)

Payment please at the August club meeting or Direct Bank Deposit

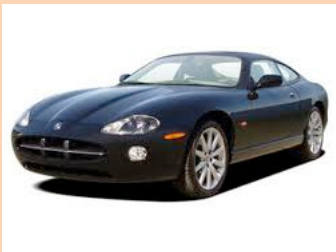
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## From the Chairman

Firstly it is my sad duty to say that our past member, Brian Darke, passed away on the night of our last meeting. His wife, Marie, was the first to win The Club Person of the Year trophy in 1982. I had a long association with Brian in the MG scene over some 20 years and will miss him greatly.

That black XKR in the showroom at the last meeting was a big beast and a lot of motorcar; it seemed to be bigger in the roadster form than the coupe. Next meeting we will be able to enjoy the F Type for the first time in Queensland. Those of us who attended the NSW Rally at Easter were treated to the red one on show there. You will find it not as big as the XKR.

By the time you have read this, the last Lismore Car show day will have been held and enjoyed. Dick Kennedy very kindly, once again, taking a group of us down from Chinderah to Lismore. After 30 years it is coming to an end. On the Car Shows subject, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September is the All British Day with the JDCQ Display and Concours being held at the same time and venue. Please put this in your diaries and make this a good day.

The Spring Affair on September 15<sup>th</sup> is coming closer and Derek McConnell would like to see as many as possible come along to enjoy the day. He would like at least 20 cars to make it a worthwhile event. As off now we have ten on the list. The August meeting will be the day to put your names down and make payment. Derek, unfortunately, is away overseas and could not be present at the last meeting or the next one so was and will not be able to speak more on the event. He has done a lot of work on the run and venues and we have the place to ourselves for our luncheon and enjoyment.

The E Type Register has invited us to join with them on October 13<sup>th</sup> to go to Queen Mary Falls for lunch. Having done the run two years ago from Beaudesert I can recommend it as a great day out and a wonderful drive. I am aware that some of our members will say that this is not "our run". However we are all one club and it is one way to get something back from the fees that we pay to JDCQ.

John Hornabrook.

### Future Event - Gold Coast Spring Affair

Members are invited to a "Spring Affair" run on Sunday 15 September 2013.

The start point will be the car park of the Burleigh Town Tavern which is directly by the exit 89 from the M1 and start time will be 09:45am so as to allow our Northern friends to travel South. We will take a country run away from the motorway using route sheets over the Tomewin Pass to the Mt Warning area for morning tea and a scone.

After our break and filled with some light refreshment we shall make our way back on mostly quiet country roads to the Terranora/Tweed Heads Area for Lunch at the Summergrove Estate. The cost of the whole day for food and coffee/tea will be \$40 per head for members and \$45 for non-members.

Please contact Derek McConnell on 0419632117 if running late on the day.

## MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING JULY 2013

### JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER

**Location:** Meeting held at Sunshine Jaguar 179 Nerang St. Southport.

**Date:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2013

**Attendance:** 26 as per signed Attendance Sheet.

**Apologies:** George & Norma Frame, Derek McConnell, John Mason & Lorraine De Nett, John & Colleen Davis, Lyn & West Evers, Roger & Kerry Simpson, Terry & Di Cooper, Ruth Willmott, Ray Le Gassick, Denise Hutchins, Bryan & Helen White  
The meeting opened with the Chair inviting Ian Nayler to address the meeting. Ian spoke of the new F-Type, with the first models due on the showroom floor in August. Also Sunshine Jaguar has a number of late model XFs and a beautiful low Km X350 for sale at discounted prices to club members.

The Chairman welcomed visitors Peter and Leslie Gartner, and complimented Arthur and Caroline Kontalis for their fine effort in organising Christmas in July for our July run. The run up the mountain to Springbrook Manor provided some spirited driving, fine views and an excellent menu, served promptly by friendly staff. An excellent lunch and a venue to remember for future runs.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** were taken as read as published in the previous Torque magazine - moved by Steve Duncan, seconded by Lorraine Hornabrook.

**Treasurer's Report:** Working account \$3933.73, Savings account \$12,159.11 Total \$16,092.84 - Moved Ron Gaudion, Seconded Debbie Duncan.

**Correspondence:** Nothing to report.

**Past Events:** Christmas in July

**Future Events:** Spring Affair- a board was circulated for this event in September, the details of which will be announced at the August meeting.

Dick Kennedy also obtained expressions of interest in attending the Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Show in Lismore, NSW on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2013. It is likely this will be the last such get together in Lismore and Bryan encouraged all members to come and show their cars. Attendees should meet on Sunday at BP Chinderah at 8.00am for the 1 hour drive to Lismore.

The Chairman is leading a contingent to Leyburn for their annual classic car and race weekend, with lunch organised at the Royal Hotel. Meet at Jubilee Park, Beaudesert, on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Anyone interested should contact the Chairman directly to make arrangements to attend. Members are again reminded to 'save the date' for the 22<sup>nd</sup> September – our National Display Day. This year sees the X350 turn 10 years old, XJR's 25 years, and XK120 60 years old.

**General Business:** Ron Gaudion noted the recent passing of Neville Webb, a former Chairman of the Club in 1992 through 1995. Vale Neville Webb and our condolences to his family and loved ones.

**Raffle:** The raffle was drawn and won with champagne to Lorraine Hornabrook, and handy tool sets to Sandy Smith and Ron Gaudion. The Vice Chairman would like to thank the Howlett's, Ray and Gwen, for their donation of 4 mystery prizes for the next raffle.

There being no further general business the meeting was closed at 19.50 hours and the members repaired to the buffet provided by our host Sunshine Jaguar.

Graeme Dwyer  
Acting Secretary

## **2013 Club Event Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Contact</b>
15 Sept	Spring Affair Luncheon	Derek McConnell
22 Sept	JDCQ Display Day	Brisbane Committee
TBD Oct	Luncheon with E Type Reg.	Ian Richie
10 Nov	Luncheon Run	Graeme Dwyer
7 Dec	Christmas Party	Ron Gaudion

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## **Summerland Sports & Classic Car Show**

Those members that couldn't make the Lismore event missed a great day out. A small group met early at the BP at Chinderah and under the guidance of Dick and Lorraine Kennedy took a leisurely drive (except for the Pacific Highway) down to Lismore to meet up with other members at the Summerland Car Show. The weather was very kind and would have been perfect except for an occasional cool breeze, but there was much to see in the way of automotive art. Cars on show ranged from a Goggomobile Dart to a 50's Cadillac complete with a Cadillac shaped trailer. Also on show were a large number of vintage cars, American 'muscle' cars, hot rods and sports cars from earlier years such as MGs, Sprites, Triumphs and Lotuses. There were also over 40 motor cycles of every vintage and three hearses including one classic Cadillac with all the trimmings!

We didn't see much of Bryan and Helen White during the day as they were busy judging all the vehicles on show, a mammoth task. There were not as many Jaguars on show this year as previously but we were still able to put on a good show of cars including E Types, Mk 2s, XJs ranging from a Series 2 to X350s, S Types and XJS's. The event was well organised as in other years, although with the number of cars on show, room to set up tables was at a premium. During the day some of our lady members made the rounds of those shops that were open on a Sunday in the town allowing the menfolk to do the round of engine bays. All in all a pleasant day out, but unfortunately possibly the last Summerland Show to be held.

Rob Kup-Ferroth (Ed.)

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## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at Sunshine Jaguar, 179 Nerang Road Southport starting at 7.30PM. All members and guests are welcome.

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