

GOLD COAST JAGUAR  
**TORQUE**



June 2013



## Upcoming Club Events

### Christmas in July at Springbrook Manor

The next event organised will be drive through the Gold Coast Hinterland and stopping for morning tea before continuing on for a Christmas in July lunch at the Springbrook Manor. Cost includes a complimentary glass of bubbly on arrival.

Date: Sunday 14th July

Where: Springbrook Manor via Gold Coast Hinterland

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park, Nerang at 9.00am for 9.30am Departure.

Cost: \$40.00 per head for 3 Course lunch with a Christmas theme.

Bring your own morning tea. Info contact Arthur Kontalis on 55977673.

Payment please at the June meeting.

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**June Run –Mt. Tamborine to the Canefields**

## **From the Chairman**

The year moves on and the rain is still with us, even as I write this.

It is pleasing to be able to report that Ian Ritchie is coming along well after having an aortic valve replaced with open heart surgery and he will be joining us on the run that he had arranged to Jacobs Well on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. So far we have 34 people coming in 17 cars so it should be a lot of fun. During the lunch we shall be passing around the list for the Christmas In July run to Springbrook Manor on the 14<sup>th</sup> July. This should have gone around at the last meeting; however with the June event list and menu going around it was felt that it would confuse things somewhat. Please add your name to the list when it comes to you at Jacobs Well. Payment will be needed at the June meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Having the XFS serviced on the day of the last meeting I was given the 2.2 diesel Jaguar to try out and take home for the day. It was surprising in many ways. A fun car to drive, unlike a traditional Jaguar, it needed to be stirred up all the time. Having said that, it had plenty of punch in the traffic, and around town. Going up Henri Robert Drive was a comparison that I wanted to make. At 80 kph up the 18% grades it would rev to 4000 and beyond, the 3.0 TTD would do this at about 2200 at the same speed. Coming down it would hold up at 80 in 2<sup>nd</sup> gear whereas the 3.0 will tend to run away a little in 2<sup>nd</sup> gear at some 3500. So yes, it would perform quite well, but you had to use the gear box to make it work for it. The bigger diesel tends to make one a lazy driver to some extent because it is effortless and flexible, but that is what Jaguars are all about. We have just returned home from Tery Hurst's charity day at Tamborine. A very pleasant day out with many lovely cars of all makes with many folk to meet and exchange tales with. Allan Hilless's E Type won the car of the day. I believe that there were only five JDCQ members there and only us from the GC register. You missed a great day out that raised some \$6000 for the charities of the day. Maybe next year more will come along?

John Hornabrook

### **Club Event Payment**

For members wishing to pay for club activities by Direct Deposit to the bank, the following details are below. Please advise the Treasurer by email after making the payment.

Account Name: JDCQ Gold Coast Register  
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### **Gentle Reminder**

When on a run it is helpful for all to drive at a speed that allows you to keep the car in front in sight as well as allowing those members following to keep you in sight. This helps prevent members getting left behind or lost on unfamiliar roads. **Ed.**

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING MAY 2013**  
**JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER**

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

**Date:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013

**Attendance:** 23 as per signed Attendance Sheet.

**Apologies:** Ruth Wilmot, Derrick McConnell (for previous meeting as well), Lyn and West Evers, Tom and Irene Ross, Ray and Gwen Howlett, Roger and Kerry Simpson, Arthur Kontalis, Chris Meirs, Joan Gracie, Ian and Fran Ritchie.

The meeting opened with the Chair inviting Ian Nayler to address the meeting. Ian is a newly appointed salesman at Sunshine Jaguar and had arrived from the UK two short weeks before. The meeting wished Ian all the best for the future, and we look forward to an update on his sales successes.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** were taken as read as published in the previous Torque magazine of our Gold Coast register - moved by Ken Law, seconded by Lorraine Kennedy.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer gave her apologies for the meeting, hence there was no Treasurers Report this month.

**Correspondence:** Nothing to report.

**Past Events:** Our last club event was at McLeans Bridge at Lakeside, which saw a smaller attendance than last year. However it was a feast of interesting and varied cars from many clubs across Brisbane, with Tony Herald's Mark 2 Jaguar (Brisbane) taking out Best British Sedan, and John Davis's XK 150 taking the best pre-1960 Sports car. John also spoke briefly on his upcoming guided self-drive tour through Europe, taking in Le Mans and a drive of the Nurburgring Race Circuit.

**Future Events:** 16<sup>th</sup> June - Luncheon Run to Jacobs Well.

14<sup>th</sup> July - Christmas in July (lunch) at Springbrook Manor.

**General Business:** Our meeting was pleased to welcome Ray Hodges our club Librarian who introduced us to some new editions including a CD series on racing in the 50s and 60s and a biography on Sir William Lyons. Ray also mentioned a 'save the date' of 22<sup>nd</sup> September for our State Display Day. This year sees the X350 turn 10 years old, XJS's 25 years, and XK120 60 years old the club would love to see examples of all these come along to the Display day.

There being no general business the meeting was closed at 2003 hours and the gathering gratefully repaired to the buffet provided by Sunshine Jaguar, our hosts for the evening.

Graeme Dwyer  
Acting Secretary.

## **2013 Club Event Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Contact</b>
14 July	Christmas in July (Lunch)	Arthur Kontalis
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

### **JDCQ (Gold Coast) Committee 2013**

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### **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. Here you will be able to relax, unwind, recharge and celebrate in a near perfect location. There will be a light menu prepared by the international chef especially for our delight. (The owner's father owns a fishing vessel on the Tweed.) Wine and drinks as well as Espresso coffee will be available at your own expense from the Bar. There will also be a raffle for everyone to participate and try to win one of the special prizes.

After the meal there will be the opportunity to stroll around the 73 acre estate and visit their shop displaying extra bottled delights. (The Golf Course will be near completion). The journey back to the M1 is just ten minutes and you will be given a direction sheet.

The cost of the whole day for food and coffee/tea will be \$40 per head for members and \$45 for non-members. This sum to be paid at the August club meeting, or by Direct Deposit by the end of August to JDCQ Gold Coast Register (please advise the Treasurer).

Please contact Derek McConnell on 0419632117 for further details or if running late on the day.

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## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at Sunshine Jaguar, 179 Nerang Road Southport starting at 7.30PM. All members and guests are welcome.

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