

GOLD COAST JAGUAR  
**TORQUE**



March 2013



## Upcoming Club Events

### From the Mountains to the Sea - Picnic Day

The next event organised will be a Picnic on the Tweed coast after a tour through the Gold Coast hinterland. More details on page 7.

Date: Sunday 14th April

Where: Tweed Coast via the Gold Coast Hinterland

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park Nerang at 8.45am for 9.00am Departure.

Cost: \$6.00 per head for morning tea, bring your own lunch & drinks.

Payment please at the March meeting.

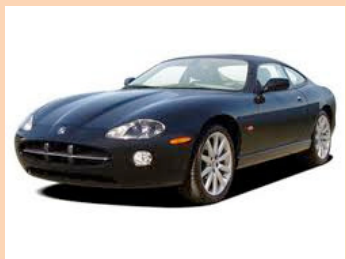
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## **From the Chairman**

A lot of things have been happening lately.

One of the delights of the last meeting was the sound of the XKR-S coupe being fired up while we had our supper. It sounded like a mass of chainsaws! A write up on one of these cars, if not the same one, is written by Terry McGrath of Perth. This can be seen on page 50 of Edition 158 of the Jaguar Magazine. Terry and his wife had the car for a Club weekend away to Albany. He was sorry to have to hand it back on the Monday! Terry is the author of the definitive book on the XK120 in Australia. At the meeting we had the pleasure of seeing Ray Hodges with his library of books and DVDs on display. Also present was Paul Lucas, the JDDQ Web Master. Paul spoke to us about the moves to bring the web-site up to speed using modern technology and no doubt a lot of his time. We now have the opportunity to include our magazine on the site as well as being able to post our meeting and event details on the calendar. The events have been done as I was granted access to do so.

The Jaguar Driver is now on-line, however will continue to be sent in the usual way. Your Torque will continue to come by post in the present form. The benefit of having it on the web-site as well is that we may encourage more visitors to join us on our runs and events.

John Porter, due to his fractured time away planned for this year, felt that it would only be fair to resign his position as secretary of our club. Graeme Dwyer has generously stepped up to the plate. This is much appreciated. He will need some help at the meetings to close off the raffles and prepare the tickets for the draw. I am sure that there will be plenty of help for this at the time. John Porter, I am pleased to report, will remain on the committee.

With the Jaguar Rally in Wollongong only three weeks away now it was good to see in the report of the WA Rally a picture of our XFS, WELUVU, on the track during last year's event in the last Jaguar Driver.

Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on our future runs and outings.

John Hornabrook

## **2013 National Rally**

Members wishing to travel in convoy to the 2013 National Rally in Wollongong NSW should meet at the BP service station at Chindera on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Time 7.30 am for an 8.00am start (Qld. Time). Contact John Hornabrook for any questions. Those members wishing to stay Thursday night at Harrington NSW should make bookings at Harrigans Hotel Ph. (02) 65560555.

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

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

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013 – Meeting opened at 7.30 pm by Chairman Mr. John Hornabrook.

**Attendance:** 32 as per signed Attendance Sheet.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Paul Hewitt from Sunshine Jaguar who updated the members on the latest Jaguar news, vehicles and future events.

**Apologies:** Ron & May Gaudion, Bryan & Helen White, Joan Gracie, Roger & Kerry Simpson, Fran Richie and Norma Frame.

**Guests:** Paul Lucas – Web Master, Ray Hodges – Librarian.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Minutes as printed of the previous meeting 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013 were accepted as true and correct record as printed in the Club Magazine - moved by Graeme Dwyer, seconded by Ian Richie.

**Treasurer's Report:**

As at 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013 Account Balance:

General Account:	\$3445.90
Web Saving's Account:	\$11,967.42
Total:	\$15,413.32

The Report was accepted by Lyn Evers, seconded by Marilyn Porter.

**Correspondence:**

Inwards - Jaguar Magazine Edition 161, JDCQ reply from Secretary, letter from Gold Coast Land Rover owners Club inc., Classic Car Clinic payment for advert, Paul's Nerang Mechanical Workshop payment for advert, Summerland Sports & Classic Car Club invitation, Canungra Hotel Flyer.

Outwards – Two invoices for advertising, letter to JDCQ Brisbane re: finances. Moved by Irene Ross, seconded by West Evers.

**Past Events:** Breakfast Run to Eagle Heights Tamborine Mountain – Steve Duncan provided a review detailing the variety of food available, a pleasant day, nice venue and good fun.

**Future Events:** Breakfast Run with E Type Register on 17<sup>th</sup> March to Canungra. Rob Kup-Ferroth indicated no money required, just pay on the day. Meet at Arthur Earle Park 7.15am for 7.30am departure.

**Cars and Parts:** Jag Alloys for sale see Graeme Dwyer. Air suspension parts for XJ350/8 see Steve Duncan.

**Library:** Ray Hodges advised of new books, TWR XJS racing, Mk 2 workshop, Daimler Auto, XK120 Explored, Essential Buying Guides.

**Editor:** Rob Kup-Ferroth stated in response to a question that the Torque magazine would still be issued in hard copy. John Davis reported small number of copies of Torque precluded getting a better deal by an alternate publisher he canvassed. Other options were also discussed. One option was for the JDCQ magazine to be printed by Les Hughes (Jaguar Magazine). Proposal moved by John Hornabrook, seconded by Graeme Dwyer for Paul Lucas (Webmaster) to take this proposal to the Brisbane committee.

**General Business:** Paul Lucas, JDCQ Webmaster advised the meeting the new site up and working, electronic copy of magazine was online and he can provide the Gold Coast with a copy of their magazine on line. Access will also be given for members to place items and activities directly on line.

**Raffle:** 1<sup>st</sup> prize Marilyn Porter – bottle of wine  
 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Dick Kennedy – glass cleaner  
 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Ray Bayliss – screwdriver set

The meeting was closed by Chairman John Hornabrook at 8.35pm and in closing John thanked Sunshine Jaguar for providing the venue and supper.

### **2013 Club Event Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Contact</b>
14 April	Picnic Day – BYO Food & Drinks	George Frame
19 May	Lakeside McLean's Bridge	D. McConnell & G. Dwyer
16 June	Luncheon Run	Ian Richie
14 July	Christmas In July Dinner	Arthur Kontalis
17/18 Aug	Chairman's Weekend Away	John Hornabrook
15 Sept	Spring Affair Luncheon	Derek McConnell
TBD Oct	Luncheon with E Type Reg.	Ian Richie
10 Nov	Luncheon Run	Graeme Dwyer
7 Dec	Christmas Party	Ron Gaudion

Note also the National Rally in Wollongong at Easter. There is no information yet on the State Display Day and a June Jaunt organised by the Brisbane Register.

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

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### **Editor's Desk**

The weather was beautiful (at last) for our run through the Gold Coast Hinterland to the Outpost Café for breakfast on 17<sup>th</sup> March. Although the numbers were down a bit (7 cars on the run) there was a good roll up from the Brisbane E Type Register (11 cars) and we tucked into a hearty breakfast. A separate room was set aside and although a little rustic (bench seat) it provided a friendly atmosphere. It was good to see familiar faces from Brisbane. A good morning out and home before 11am.

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Account Name: JDCQ Gold Coast Register  
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## **'FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA'**

On Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> a Picnic Run has been organized by George & Norma Frame.

We will assemble at Arthur Earle Park at 8.45am for a 9.00a.m departure and travel through the beautiful Gold Coast Hinterland to Springbrook where a Devonshire Tea will be provided at 'Scuttlebutt' Restaurant. After a short detour to view Purlingbrook Falls which are performing magnificently after the recent rains we will proceed to the Tweed Coast for a picnic lunch at one of the seaside picnic grounds in the area.

Total distance travelled will be around 170klms and **cost** for the morning tea is **\$6.00** per head. Bring your own lunch and drinks.

Mark the date in your diary now - it should be a great day of fun and fellowship with the opportunity to give our cars a 'tune up'

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## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at Sunshine Jaguar, 179 Nerang Road Southport starting at 7.30PM. All members and guests are welcome.

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