

GOLD COAST JAGUAR
TORQUE



November 2013



Upcoming Club Events

New Year Breakfast Run

The first event for 2014 will be a Breakfast Run organised by our PR officer Ron Gaudion. All members are encouraged to bring their Jaguar out for a pleasant Sunday drive.

Date: Sunday 9th February 2014

Where: Will be advised next meeting

Meet at: Arthur Earl Park Nerang at 7.45am for 8.00am departure

Cost: Will be advised next meeting

Contact: Ron Gaudion for further details on 5579 9098.

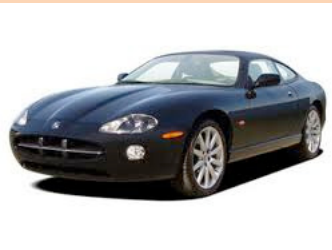
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November Picnic Run with the MG Car Club to Stinson Park

From the Chairman

The year is coming to a close and by the time you read this we will have enjoyed the company of the Gold Coast MG Car Club when they joined us for Graeme Dwyer's Picnic Run to Stinson Park. However that will not have been the last event for the year! We have our Christmas Dinner on December 7th at the Arts Centre to look forward to. Our guest speaker this year will be our own member Ron Gaudion. Ron together with Norman Dewis, the test driver and now 93 years of age, are the only two surviving members of the team who shared the historic wins at Le Mans.

Ron will tell us about "**The Glory Years of Le Mans**". There is none better than Ron to tell us the story, the hopes, the strain, the tension and the joy of winning and achievement. I urge as many of you as can to come along and hear the story from one who was part of the team. You may never have another chance!

Over the year we have enjoyed many most enjoyable outings. My thanks go to all of our committee who have arranged these events for us. Also to Graeme Dwyer who wore two hats for most of the year. He was a great strength and most generous with his raffle prizes, Rob Kup-Ferroth and the Kennedy family kept the Torque magazine coming to you all. Our thanks go to them for editing, collecting, folding, stamping and posting it on time each month, and to Lyn Evers for keeping the records and funds in order. We need to be looking to our members for a new secretary, editor and treasurer for the coming year. Also maybe the time has come for one of the girls to be on the committee in order to ensure that there are things of interest for the girls to do on our events. A new concept of having runs on the first Wednesday of the month was put forward by Terry and Di Cooper. A great move and was well received. This enables us to enjoy less crowded roads and venues away from the weekend traffic. It has been working for the MG Car Club for 19 years now with some 20-25 cars each month, some cooking breakfast before the start. Thank you Terry and Di for your forward thinking.

Please come along to the Christmas Dinner, hear of "The Glory Years of Le Mans" and have a great time.

John Hornabrook.

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

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

Date: Monday 28th October 2013

Attendance: 31

Apologies: Fran Ritchie, Joan Gracie, Ruth Wilmott, Steve and Debbie Duncan, Tom and Irene Ross, Derek McConnell. Minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and as published in the previous Torque magazine of our Gold Coast register. Moved: Ian Ritchie, Seconded: Lorraine Hornabrook

Guests: Our Chairman welcomed guests Alan Hilless, and Richard Spencer

Treasurers Report: The treasurer reported the following balances in the accounts: Working Account \$3981.89, Savings Account \$12,241.06 Total \$16,222.95. The balance in the account this time last year was approximately \$23,000.

Moved: Ron Gaudion, Seconded: Lorraine Hornabrook.

Correspondence In: Two copies of the Jaguar Driver Qld..

Past Events: John and Lorraine Hornabrook led our club down to the Mt Alford Hotel via Canungra for lunch. Every one said that they had a great time and drove on some roads that they had not used before. Meals were good and the beer cold.

Future Events : 10th November Picnic Run – JDCQ joins with the MG's for a combined run to picturesque Mt Stinson in the hinterland.

Editors Report: Our editor Rob Kup-Ferroth has indicated he will not be nominating for the position for next year. The Chairman used this opportunity to set out the benefits of publishing the newsletter on the website. The JDCQ webmaster will do this for free, removing the onerous and expensive task of publishing, printing and mailing a hard copy to every member. Content can be also included in the Jaguar Driver magazine. The Acting Secretary suggested that instead of one editor, various committee members without portfolio could share the tasks of photographer, article writer, event co-ordinator etc. and submit these individually to the Webmaster who would log them on the website for all to see. That handful of members without internet access could receive a printed copy downloaded from the website.

General Business: JDCQ Club President Alan Hilless addressed the meeting and urged members to stand for the committee for the Register, but also to consider standing for the JDCQ Committee to steer the club into the future. This committee meets 6 times per year to decide overall strategies and policies for the club.

The Chairman proposed the first meeting of 2014 be held on the 1st Monday in February to avoid the public holiday for Australia Day. The meeting unanimously agreed.

John Davis also suggested that the meeting could be held elsewhere as a more social event instead of each meeting being at Sunshine Jaguar. The Chairman expressed his reticence to leave Sunshine Jaguar's venue and others spoke about potential cost of renting a room connected with a hotel or golf club. It was decided to leave this to the committee for next year.

Ron Gaudion announced that the speaker he had lined up for the Christmas Party had unfortunately passed away. Ron has graciously consented to present the keynote speech instead. Ron also mentioned that the register had formally met at the Commercial Hotel in Nerang, but that there would probably be a cost involved for the room should we return there.

Terry Cooper rose to speak about the interest in a mid-week run and that Col Galley with his Kirkfare Classics display of classic Jaguars would welcome a visit from the Gold Coast Register. Terry pointed out that a mid-week runs avoids the crowds, packed restaurants and traffic congestion associated with weekend events. The meeting welcomed this initiative and once again put it over for consideration by the committee next year.

The meeting concluded with the drawing of the raffle, the Champagne being won by the First Lady Lorraine H, the bottle of Merlot by editor Rob, and the Cadbury Roses by the vice chair's partner Julia G. Accusations of rigging were summarily dismissed, and the meeting closed at 8.30pm with the Chairman thanking Sunshine Jaguar for use of the facility.

Graeme Dwyer
Acting Secretary.



Christmas Dinner
Arts Centre – Panorama Room
Saturday 7th December
6.00 pm for 6.30pm



**Live entertainment, Christmas Raffle,
Lucky Door Prizes, Champagne**

Dress: Gold Coast Casual

A complimentary Drink with Canapes on arrival

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each table**

Two Course Meal

**Main: Roast Turkey & Glazed Ham with vegetables
and Cranberry & Macadamian Stuffing**
**Dessert: Plum Pudding with Brandy Custard & Berry
Composte**

Tea and Coffee with Chocolates

Tables of 10 persons are available

Contact Ron Gaudion for Bookings on 5579 9098

**Cost: Members \$55 per head, Non-Members \$70 per
head**

**(Note: The Club is subsidising \$15 per head for
Members)**

Payment on or before 25th November please



Ron Gaudion will give an after-dinner speech on "The Glory Days of Le Mans"

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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.

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Thank You

I wish to thank Dick and Lorraine Kennedy for their help this year in producing our Gold Coast Torque Magazine. With their help I have been able to ensure delivery of the newsletter to all Gold Coast members in good time every month.

I will not be standing for the Editor position next year and encourage members to consider taking on this interesting and rewarding role in the club.

Robin Kup-Ferroth
 (Ed.)

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 2012

JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER

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

Date: 26th November 2012 – Meeting opened at 7.30 pm by Chairman Mr. Bryan White.

Attendance: 36 as per signed Attendance Sheet.

Apologies: Ron & May Gaudion, George Frame, Chris Miers, Tom & Irene Ross, Denise Hutchins, Fran Richie, Debbie Duncan, Ruth Willmott.

Guests: David Cauderoy

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes as printed of the previous meeting 29th October were accepted as true and correct record as printed in the Club Magazine - moved John Hornabrook, seconded by Ray Howlett. The Minutes of the 2011 Annual General Meeting as reprinted in the November 2012 magazine were accepted as true and correct .

Moved by Ray Howlett, seconded by Derek McConnell

Treasurer's Report: As at 26th November 2012. Account Balance:

General Account: \$1,495.55: Web Saving's Account: \$11,856.32: Total: \$13,351.87

The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Lyn Evers and seconded by Marilyn Porter.

Correspondence – Inwards - Qld Jaguar Drivers Magazine – November.

Outwards – Membership form sent out. Moved by John Hornabrook, seconded by Ian Richie.

Past Events: Cricket/Picnic Day at Maroon Dam cancelled due to weather.

Future Events: Christmas Dinner 8th December 6.00 for 6.30 pm

First 2013 event Breakfast Run to Eagle Heights Mt Resort – Sunday 10th February.

Cars and Parts: Nil

Library: Ray Hodges from Brisbane – Essential buyer's guide for Daimler Sovereign, XJS and E Types. Contact Ray for all books.

Editor: No December magazine.

General Business: Paul from Sunshine Jaguar updated information on new Jaguars and trade-in vehicles for sale. Confusing dates on Membership applicatio in Qld. Jaguar Driver.

Raffle: 1st prize Terry Cooper – bottle of Cabernet Merlot, 2nd prize Ray Howlett – Tapered Dual Grinder, 3rd prize Colleen Davis – Coffee Mug Set, 4th prize Graeme Dwyer – Timer

The monthly meeting was closed by Chairman Bryan White at 8.00pm to allow the election of the new committee for 2013. In closing Bryan thanked the outgoing committee for the 2012 year and Sunshine Jaguar for providing the venue and supper throughout the year.

The outgoing Chairman Bryan White declared all positions vacant and vacated the chair. Mr. Ray Howlett took over the chair to conduct the election of the committee for 2013, and called for nominations. The following members were elected unopposed:

Committee Chairman: John Hornabrook

Vice-Chairman: Graeme Dwyer

Secretary: John Porter

Treasurer: Lyn Evers

Editor: Robin Kup-Ferroth

Librarian/PR: Ron Gaudion

Committee Members: Ian Richie

George Frame

Derek McConnell

Arthur Kontalis

The meeting closed at 8.11pm.

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Next Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 25th November 2013 at Sunshine Jaguar, 179 Nerang Road Southport starting at 7.30PM. All members and guests are welcome.

Note: There will be no December meeting. The first meeting in 2014 will be held on Monday 3rd February at Sunshine Jaguar.

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