

GOLD COAST JAGUAR  
**TORQUE**



October 2013



## Upcoming Club Events

### Picnic Run to Stinson Park

The event for November will be a combined run with the MG Car Club through the Gold Coast Hinterland for a family picnic at Stinson Park, Lamington. All members are encouraged to bring their Jaguar out for a pleasant Sunday drive.

Date: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Where: Stinson Park, Christmas Creek Road Lamington

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

Cost: Nil. Bring your own morning tea and lunch.

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**October Lunch Run to Mount Alford Hotel**

## From the Chairman

It was great to hear on our return from the UK that the Spring Affair was a huge and enjoyable success. Derek, you are now the King of the Spring Affairs. Thank very much for doing such a great job.

John Davis' Classic Driving Tour was a great event, well organised and executed. We had arranged with them to collect us from our hotel in Northumberland Avenue, London at 10.00am on the first day of the Tour. Some 45 minutes late they arrived, saying sorry but there are some eight Northumberland Avenues in London, we have seen them all and this is the last. They were exhausted! They took us to Hertz at Heathrow to collect an Audi A4 for the tour and lead us to the Oakley Court Manor in Windsor for a three night stay. This is a grand place and was the site of the film, The Girls of St. Trinians as well as Dracula! Many corridors and garrets. It is situated on the banks of the Thames and was a very pleasant place to stay. We met our fellow travellers there for dinner and a merry group of likeminded folk they were. From here we visited Windsor Castle and on to Brooklands in the afternoon. John had supplied us with Garmin sat navs; these were pre-programmed for each days travel, once we became familiar with them they worked a treat. I must say that when taking some wrong turns, against the electronic advice, we saw some lovely country that we would have missed otherwise! There was a Tulip Nav run arranged for the next day which took us to many out of the way places, thru' some Closed Roads which we ignored. On to the Cotswolds the next day via Gaydon Motor Museum to stay at the Menzies Hotel and Spa, again a most welcoming place, four nights here, visiting Blenheim Palace, Shakespeare's history, a lovely drive thru' the Cotswolds and the Jaguar factory, a highlight! A long drive the last day from here to Beaulieu and all that it has to offer, dropping the cars at Hertz in Portsmouth. Bus from there to the Lythe Hill Hotel in Hazlemere ready for Goodwood the next day.

Goodwood is a great spectacle, all theatre bringing back the late 40's to early 70's. All the folk dressed up. Some of the outfits did not stand up to the rain and wind on the weekend. The racing was exciting, the Ford GT40s really going at it in fine style! All this came to an end on the Monday as we transferred to the Marriott County Hall in London for our Farewell Dinner. A lively event it was too! We came home then having had a week prior to being collected by John and Colleen walking the streets of London. Thank you John and Colleen for a wonderful time of it all and doing it so well.

We have invited the Gold Coast MG Car Club to join us for a picnic run on November the 10<sup>th</sup> from Arthur Earl Park at 0800. It had to be a picnic as Graeme and I could not come up with a venue to seat possibly some 80 people for lunch. So bring your morning tea and lunch and chairs and drinks etc.

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

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

**Date:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013      **Attendance:** 30

**Apologies:** George and Norma Frame, Derek McConnell, Lyn and Wes Evers, Ray Le Gassick, Ruth Wilmott, Dick and Lorraine Kennedy.

Minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and as published in the previous Torque magazine of our Gold Coast register.

Moved: Steve Duncan, Seconded: Lorraine Hornabrook

**Treasurers Report:** The treasurer was away tonight but reported via email the following balances in the accounts: Working account \$3865.92, Savings account \$12,241.06. Total \$16,106.98

Moved: Ron Gaudion, Seconded Bryan White.

**Correspondence In**

Email from John Mason saying how much they enjoyed the Spring Affair run. Email from Treasurer re an invoice for \$83.90 for chutney jars for use at the Spring Affair.

**Past Events**

Derek McConnell led our club down to the Tweed for a fabulous lunch via Mavis Kitchen for morning tea and on to Summergrove Estate for a wonderful lunch with beautiful views and excellent food.

**Future Events**

*October Run* - October 13 run to Mt Alford Hotel for lunch.

*November Run* – JDCQ joins with the MG's for a combined run to picturesque Mt Stinson in the hinterland, brief details of which are:

This run is a BYO PICNIC run for both morning tea and lunch due to expected large numbers attending. Meeting 8.00 for an 8.30 departure, Arthur Earle Park, Nerang. Drive through some great countryside to Beaudesert's Jubilee Park for morning tea. Retrace a short distance then into Brisbane valley country to Stinson Park for lunch.

**General Business:**

John Davis gave an interesting talk on his guided tour culminating at the famous Goodwood Revival in the UK. Our Chairman John and Lorraine were also attendees at this great sporting car event and reported on the great time they had on the rally through the English countryside. Goodwood becomes bigger every year and the pure theatre of it all is just amazing with almost everyone in period costume. The historic cars were driven in full competition manner and provided some exciting racing. Once you have seen the action at Goodwood, other historic events tend to pale in comparison.

There being no further general business the meeting was closed at 2015 hours and the members repaired to the buffet provided by Sunshine Jaguar, our hosts for the evening.

**Graeme Dwyer**  
**Acting Secretary.**



*Christmas Dinner*  
*Arts Centre Lakeside Terrace*  
*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

**A bottle of Red & White wine (Jacob's Creek) on  
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 25<sup>th</sup> November please**



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## 2013 JDCQ Display Day at Tennyson

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## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at Sunshine Jaguar, 179 Nerang Road Southport starting at 7.30PM. All members and guests are welcome.

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