

GOLD COAST JAGUAR
TORQUE



September 2013



Upcoming Club Events

Family Picnic Run

The event for October will be a sedate run through the Gold Coast Hinterland ending with a family picnic at a suitable location. All members are encouraged to bring their Jaguar out for a pleasant Sunday drive.

Date: Sunday 13th October

Where: Gold Coast Hinterland area.

Meet at: Arthur Earl Park Nerang at 8.30am for a 9.00am departure

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

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From the Chairman

There are a couple of things of interest to report this month, albeit I am writing this as I prepare to leave for London and the Goodwood Revival. This event we attended in 2004 and can hardly wait to be there once more – a real step back in time.

On a sad note, talking of a step back in time, I was saddened to read of the passing of Tony Gaze. A remarkable man, he was one of one of nature's gentlemen. We shall read more of his achievements during WW2 and with HWM Jaguar both here and abroad in the next Jaguar Magazine.

On a brighter side my son and I were able to experience the F Type during this last month. A fantastic machine! Some of you will be visiting Sunshine Jaguar in the near future to have a ride I am sure. Yesterday I received an email from Tony Herald to say the Brisbane have decided to increase our feedback from the subs that we pay to 15%. This means that we shall have \$16.00 coming to us each year per member as against \$11.00 previously. It all helps and is a step in the right direction. I had suggested that we should have 25% feedback but it was not to be.

On the 13th October Lorraine and I will give you a Family Picnic run, beginning from Arthur Earl Park, Nerang at 0900. This is to replace the E Type event which was in the program.

I hope that you all enjoy the Spring Affair that Derek Mc Connell has arranged on the 15th September. As they say, see you in the Spring!

John Hornabrook.

2013 Club Event Calendar

Date	Event	Contact
22 Sept	JDCQ Display Day	Brisbane Committee
13 Oct	Family Picnic Run	John Hornabrook
10 Nov	Luncheon Run	Graeme Dwyer
7 Dec	Christmas Party	Ron Gaudion

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

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

Date: Monday 26th August 2013

Attendance: 27 as per signed Attendance Sheet.

Apologies: George and Norma Frame, John and Colleen Davis, Debbie and Steve Duncan, Roger and Kerry Simpson, Denise Hutchins, Marilyn and John Porter, Ray and Gwen Howlett, Ruth Willmott, Bobby and Ron Brazier.

The meeting opened with the Chair inviting James Stanaford to speak on behalf of Sunshine Jaguar regarding the new F-Type. They currently have in stock a black V6 and James welcomed club members to test drive this beautiful car. It has generated much interest in our marque generally and sales are on the up. The Chairman welcomed visitors James Mason, our librarian Ray Hodges, and Mark Boldry from Classic Car Clinic, back from a month's holiday in the UK.

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

Treasurer's Report: Working account \$4027.45, Savings account \$12,159.11 Total \$16,186.56

Past Events: The Chairman lead a small contingent to Leyburn for their annual classic car and race weekend, with lunch organised at the Royal Hotel.

Future Events: Spring Affair- a board was circulated for this event in September, with Derek McConnell giving a short talk on the event's features and stopovers, including Mavis' Kitchen for morning tea, and lunch at Summergrove Estate. Members are reminded to 'save the date' for the 22nd September – our National Display Day. This year sees the X350 turn 10 years old, XJR's 25 years, and XK120 60 years old and the club would love to see examples of these at the Display Day.

General Business: Ray Hodges our club librarian introduced members to some new books available including volumes on the TWR XJS Racing era, Tom Walkingshaw's Group A Racing Team, the latest edition of Nigel Thorley's Jaguar All the Cars, and another book on the XK 120's, 140's and 150's.

The Chairman expressed condolences to the family of Tony Gage - a former JDCQ member, with whom the Chairman had driven with in event courses and racing.

Raffle: The raffle was drawn and won with champagne to David Willmott, and the bottle of Merlot to Ron Gaudion, and some very groovy ear-rings to Dick Kennedy. There being no further general business the meeting was closed at 2006 hours and members repaired to the buffet provided by Sunshine Jaguar, our hosts for the evening.

Graeme Dwyer
Acting Secretary

Gold Coast Spring Affair 2013

On September 15th members and friends met at the car park of the Burleigh Town Tavern in anticipation of a great run through the Gold Coast Hinterland and Northern NSW for our September luncheon run. Not only was there a wide range of Jaguars in attendance but we also had a TR6 and an MG to complete the group. It was also great to see newer members to the club participating in the event.

The weather was a perfect Spring day and after being given a comprehensive set of instructions by Derek McConnell we set off through Tullebudgera to the Currumbin Valley. Away from busy traffic, the drive took us through twisting tree covered lanes as we crossed into NSW at the Tomewin Pass and travelled on to the outskirts of Murwillumbah. Passing through beautiful country in the shadow of Mt Warning we headed to our morning tea stop at Mavis's Kitchen, an old Queenslander converted to a restaurant. A lot of members had been there before but we always enjoyed the excellent food and service provided at this restaurant. Good fellowship was had at the restaurant and members had time to inspect the owner Peter Clarke's Jaguar 420G, which was once owned by member Ray Howlett. The morning tea of hot beverages and fresh scones was sumptuous and after an hour of eating and much chatter we all waddled out to our cars for the run to Summergrove Estate at Carool.

After crossing the causeway at Mavis's Kitchen we turned right to Uki village and then through the extensive canefields at Fernvale and Condong towards Tumblegum, crossing the Tweed Valley Way twice. We crossed the Tweed River and followed it along through the flat country before climbing into the rainforest and on to Bilambil. Our destination was then a steep climb through the forest and up the ridge to the Summergrove Estate at Carool. The setting for the estate was quite spectacular with the modern restaurant sited to provide a vista that took in the surrounding hills, with the Tweed River and sea in the distance. As arranged we had the whole restaurant to ourselves, and after much discussion of the trip and the views from the property, members settled down to a three course lunch together with tea or coffee. Derek and Graeme Dwyer conducted the raffle during the afternoon with a good array of prizes. After lunch members toured the grounds or inspected the products at the on-site shop. The trip back to the freeway was fairly easy and the trip home amazingly short considering the time we spent on the way out. It was a great day, shown in the photos included in this edition, and many thanks go to Derek and Dawn McConnell for the planning and effort taken to make the day such a success.

Rob Kup-Ferroth
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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 30th September 2013 at Sunshine Jaguar, 179 Nerang Road Southport starting at 7.30PM. All members and guests are welcome.

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