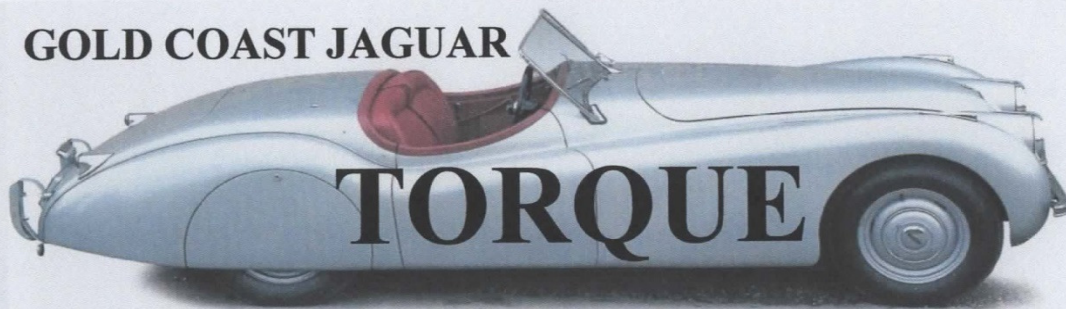




GOLD COAST JAGUAR



FEBRUARY 2015

Upcoming Club Events

March Madness - Two Day Run to Toowoomba

A two day run to Toowoomba has been organised for the 4th and 5th March **. The route will travel via Esk, Wivenhoe Dam and Crowsnest to Toowoomba. Accommodation, dinner and breakfast has been planned at the James Street Motor Inn. Contact Terry Cooper on 5594 4688 or 0419 748507.

Date: Wednesday 4th & 5th March 2015

(** Changed from 1st & 2nd April)

Where to: Toowoomba

Meet At: Bischoff Pioneer Park Nerang at 8.30am for a 9.00am departure.

Cost: \$114 per head (a couple) Single \$TBD

(For more details refer to page 5)

Luncheon Run to Bangalow

A luncheon run has been organised for the 15th March to Bangalow NSW via Casuarina Beach, Pottsville, Brunswick Heads and Opossum Creek. The route will keep away from the Pacific Highway and a **BYO morning tea** is planned. Lunch will be at the Bangalow Hotel Dining Room which offers a pub lunch or an a la carte menu. For Information contact Robin Kup-Ferroth on 5576 2134 or 0412 590458.

Date: 15th March 2015

Where to: Bangalow NSW

Meet at: West Burleigh Tavern (Exit 89 off the M1) at 8.30am for a 9.00am start



Denise Hutchins and Stuart Dawson at Hinze Dam

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 23rd February 2015 at Sunshine Jaguar, 179 Nerang Road Southport starting at 7.30pm. All members and Guests are welcome.



Wednesday 4th Run to Redland Bay Hotel

A Luncheon Run to Redland Bay

After weeks of intermittent rain Wednesday 4th February dawned fine and sunny for our first 2015 Wednesday run organised by Terry and Di Cooper and Sandy Smith. Before heading off we congregated at Bischoff Pioneer Park Nerang for morning tea. However before partaking of tea, coffee and sweetmeats we were assailed by the noise (and sometimes clouds of flying grass) of a buzzing ride-on lawn mower skimming across the park near where we were to sit down, driven by a frenzied lady council worker. It is amazing how these machines can turn on a sixpence at relatively great speed! Once things became quiet we sat down to partake of the offerings. After morning tea and staying clear of the M1, with Terry leading we travelled parallel to the great road, crossing occasionally back and forward across it and heading north through Helensvale, Coomera, Ormeau and Yatala, before arriving at Beenleigh where our usually very reliable tour guide took the wrong exit from one roundabout. (Rumour has it that directions from the back seat driver were ignored!) All hell then broke loose as seven shiny Jaguars were seen flitting between roundabouts with drivers having to retrace the route trying to escape from a roundabout maze. (She indoors mentioned to the writer she was sure we had been around that roundabout at least once, and maybe twice!) After much mirth from the members following in their cars the tour guide finally found the correct route and we then had an uneventful run to the Redland Bay Hotel. Redland Bay Hotel is located in a beautiful spot overlooking North Stradbroke Island and tables were set up overlooking the water. The weather was fine but there was a brisk breeze and it was interesting to see the ferries navigating in the choppy water. Upon arrival we met up with the Curtises and Hornabrooks, followed not long after by Wes and Lyn Evers, puffing from the exertion of climbing the stairs from the water's edge after a brisk walk from their house nearby. The venue was perfect for a mid-week luncheon and we all settled down to drinks and a tasty lunch from the menu. As this was the first social function for the new year there was much conversation and catching up with news on what had been happening since the Christmas party. All in all we had an enjoyable day out and thanks go to Terry, Di and Sandy for their efforts.

Breakfast Run to Hinze Dam

Ron and May Gaudion organised the first Sunday event to the restaurant overlooking Hinze Dam on the 15th February. The weather was fine and as usual for this event there was a large gathering of members congregating early at Arthur Earle Park at Nerang. Following a warning of a speed camera set up along the route, members headed off at 8.15am and had an uneventful trip to the dam. Parking was ample and Ron had organised the separate function room for breakfast so members were able to catch up with friends not seen for a while without disturbing other patrons. There was an excellent breakfast provided together with plenty of coffee, tea and orange juice. It was great to see members from northern NSW and those members who had not been able to attend events recently. New members were welcomed by Chairman Ray Howlett who also thanked Ron and May for their efforts. After breakfast, members congregated at the open window overlooking the dam to solve the problems of the world (or state) and discuss future events. It was a good morning out and start of the year's Sunday runs. Thanks Ron and May.

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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MONTHLY MEETING JAGUAR DRIVERS' CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER

HELD AT SUNSHINE JAGUAR SHOWROOM, SOUTHPORT QLD. 27 JANUARY 2015

The meeting was opened at 7.32pm by the Chairman, Ray Howlett, who warmly welcomed all members (including May Gaudion!!), and guests, Richard & Caroline Mercer and Noel Walker.

Apologies:

Derek McConnell, Dick & Lorraine Kennedy, Lyn & West Evers, John & Lorraine Hornibrook, Fran Ritchie, Chris Miers, Junita Kup-Ferroth, Ruth Willmott

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Taken as read. ***Proposed by J Porter; Seconded by T Ross.***

There was no business arising from the Minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Our Cheque Account has a current balance of \$5,195.75, which includes a recent deposit of \$1,578.67 representing the annual subs from Queensland. Our Web Savings Account has a current balance of \$12,626.65. Let's go to Paris!!! ***Proposed by S Duncan; Seconded by R Kup-Ferroth.***

Correspondence:

Certificate of Currency for JDCQ, to be held by the Secretary, covering us until 31/10/2015. Flyer from Rotary Club of Toowoomba re David Hack Classic Meet in Toowoomba on 3/5/15 – anyone requiring details, please contact the Secretary. ***Proposed by I Ritchie; Seconded by I Lindener.***

Past Events:

Please note that all members who attended the mid-week run in December will be accredited points for this year (as has occurred in the past). No-one could remember, however, what actually happened on the run (too many Senior moments), but a good time was had by all! David Willmott gave a brief description (to those members who did not attend) of the Christmas Party, enjoyed by everyone who was there! Some very positive comments and feedback to the Elves Organising Committee!

Future Events:

"The Cooper Mid-Week Run" (4 Feb) - Meet at Bischoff Pioneer Park, Nerang, at 9.00 for BYO Morning Tea at the Park, followed by lunch at the Redland Bay Hotel, Redland Bay (at your own cost).

"February Breakfast Run" (15 Feb) – Meet at Arthur Earle Park, Nerang, at 8.00am for an 8.15am departure to the Hinze Dam for Breakfast. Cost is \$15pp paid by this meeting.

"March Madness Mid-Week Run" (4-5 Mar) – Make a note in your diary of this overnight run to Toowoomba – more details next meeting.

"March Luncheon Run" (15 Mar) – Lunch in Bangalow, with BYO Morning Tea at Yelgun. More details to follow.

Cars and Parts:

Stuart Dawson is selling his XF, with 11,000kms on the clock. \$58,000 for this great car. All enquiries to Ron Gaudion.

Library/PR:

Ron Gaudion reminded all members he has 10 different Jaguar DVD's for hire at \$5 each. All enquiries directly to Ron please.

Editor:

Robin will ensure details of the Toowoomba event are recorded in next month's magazine.
Any photos of runs to Robin please!

Raffle:

Three bottles of wine and accompanying Jaguar books were raffled and won by Ray Howlett, Terry Cooper (there's a pattern here somewhere), and Ingrid Lindener.

General Business:

Ray Howlett reminded members of a previous time when members were asked to give a 10-minute profile each month, and put a motion to the meeting that this might be a good idea to resurrect. The motion was carried, and a member will be approached at the end of each meeting to give a talk the following month.

There being no general business to discuss, the Chairman then thanked Sunshine Jaguar for their generosity in providing the venue and supper, and closed the meeting at 8.06pm.

Debbie Duncan
Secretary

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March Madness -Two Day Run to Toowoomba

A two day get-away to Toowoomba has been organised for the 4th and 5th March by Terry and Di Cooper and Sandy Smith. The route will firstly take in Beaudesert and then on to Esk where time has been allocated for both lunch and site-seeing around the town. Leaving Esk members will travel to Cormorant Bay at Wivenhoe Dam and then on to Crowsnest before arriving for the overnight stay in Toowoomba. Accommodation, dinner and breakfast has been planned at the James Street Motor Inn in James Street. No morning tea is planned for Wednesday.

On Sunday after breakfast it is planned to travel first to Picnic Point and to the Japanese Gardens before heading down the range via Murphy's Creek to the Transport Museum in Gatton for lunch. No formal activities are planned after lunch and members may wish to do their own exploring of the area or make their way home. Cost is \$114 per person for Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for a couple. Single cost has yet to be finalised.

Motel accommodation has been booked for 12 rooms at this stage but final numbers and cost are to be confirmed at the next meeting.

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Calendar of Events 2015

The following table provides a nominal list of events formulated by the Committee for 2015. The dates are essentially locked in but the details of the events may change as the year progresses. Further information will be provided in the monthly Torque magazines.

Month	Date	Event
February	Mon 23 rd	Monthly Meeting
March	Wed 4 th & Thu 5 th	Two Day Mid-week Run – Overnight Stay
	Sun 15 th	Luncheon Run
	Mon 30 th	Monthly Meeting
April	Wed 1 st	Mid-week Run
	Sun 26 th	Anzac Day Breakfast at Beaudesert
	Mon 27 th	Monthly Meeting
May	Wed 6 th	Mid-week Run
	Sun 17 th	Mothers' Day Luncheon
	Mon 25 th	Monthly Meeting
June	Wed 3 rd	Mid-week Run
	Sun 14 th	BBQ in the Park
	Mon 29 th	Monthly Meeting
July	Wed 1 st	Two Day Mid-week Run – Overnight Stay
	Sun 12 th	Christmas in July Luncheon
	Mon 27 th	Monthly Meeting
August	Wed 5 th	Mid-week Run
	Weekend 28-30 th	Chairman's Weekend Away
	Mon 31 st	Monthly Meeting
September	Wed 2 nd	Mid-week Run
	Sun 13 th	Spring Affair
	Mon 28 th	Monthly Meeting
October	Wed 7 th	Mid-week Run
	Sun 18 th	Country Run and Picnic
	Mon 26 th	Monthly Meeting
November	Tues 3 rd	Mid-week/Melbourne Cup Day Event
	Sat 14 th	Theatre Night
	Mon 30 th	Monthly Meeting/AGM
December	Wed 2 nd	Mid-week Run
	Sat 5 th	Gold Coast Register Christmas Party

Non-Club Event

DAVID HACK CLASSIC MEET TOOWOOMBA AIRPORT SUNDAY 3RD MAY

JDCQ members have been invited to participate in the Classic Meet to be held at the Aerotec Hangar, home of the famous Zuccoli Aircraft Collection, Spitfire Street Toowoomba on 3rd May 2015.

The Meet will feature a mix of classic – vintage and modern cars – historic trucks, military vehicles - racing cars - motor bikes, visiting & resident, plus warbirds, joyrides and adventure flights

Time: 8am to 2.30pm – Exhibitors assemble 8am to 9am.

Admission: Exhibitors \$10 per person (max. \$20 per car) – Trophies Awarded in Various Categories
: Public \$15 per person, children under 12 free – Family \$45 (2 Adults + Children)

Food and beverages available all day

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