

JULY 2015

## Upcoming Club Events

Luncheon Run to Evans Head

A mid-week run is planned for 5<sup>th</sup> August to Evans Head in NSW. A BYO morning tea will be held at either Elizabeth Sloper Gardens Palm Beach or at a convenient venue on the route. Lunch will be at a local hotel to members cost. For more information please contact Terry Cooper on 5594 4688. Date: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August Meet at: Elizabeth Sloper Gardens, Laguna Avenue Palm Beach

Time: Meet at 8.30am

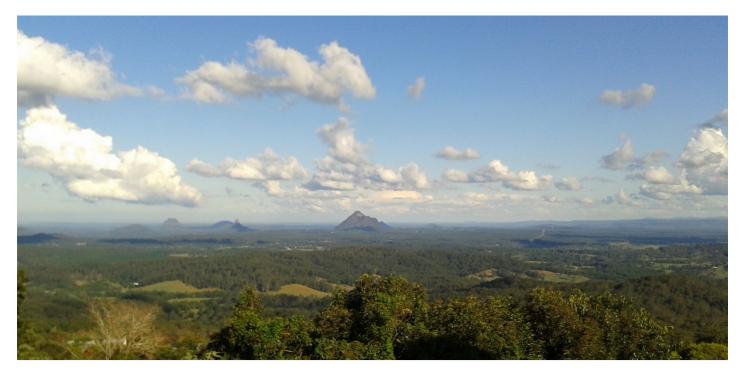
#### Chairman's Weekend Away

This year the Gold Coast Chairman's Weekend Away will be held in Bellingen, with accommodation at the Bellingen Valley Lodge over two nights. The cost for the weekend will include two night's accommodation, two morning teas, two - 2 course evening meals and two full breakfasts. **Only a few rooms left.** For more information refer to page 5 or contact Ray or Gwen Howlett on 5564 1114. Date: 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Meet at: BP Service Station at Chinderah

Time: 8.45.am for a 9.15 am departure

Cost: \$590 per double, \$420 for single - payment required at the latest by the July meeting



Glasshouse Mountains – Run to Montville on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at <u>Ashmore Tavern, 161 Cotlew Street</u> <u>Ashmore</u> starting at 7.30pm. All members and Guests are welcome. See Page 3



# Overnight Mid-Week Run to Montville 2

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

This year the Christmas in July was held at the Bungunyah Manor Mount Tamborine. Members congregated at Arthur Earle Park at Nerang in bright winter sunshine before heading off through the Sunday morning traffic towards Canungra. The event was well attended by 40 members and it was good to see Gold Coast members that had not been to some of our more recent events, as well as JDCQ President Tony Herald and his wife Karen.

As the traffic was fairly heavy near the Nerang markets, members became separated after leaving the park and our host for the day Ray Howlett kindly stopped outside Nerang to allow all the stragglers (the editor included) to catch up. A few kilometres out we turned off north along Maudsland Road and then left at Birds Road past Thumm Estate Winery towards Eagle Heights. The weather was clear and perfect for a winter drive along the winding road through the valley before climbing up through the hills to Mount Tamborine. The village was crowded with people visiting the craft stalls and eateries as we headed up to Bungunyah Manor. Upon arrival we were greeted by the owner and shown into the restaurant where there was a welcoming fire burning in the grate, and offered glasses of mulled wine and canapes.

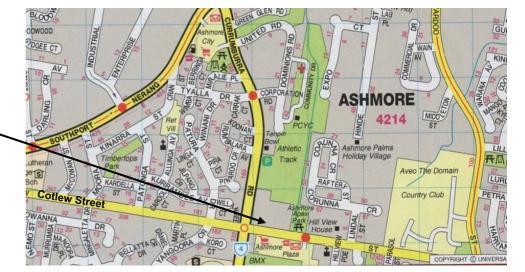
The room and each table was tastefully decorated for the mid-year festive activity and after everybody was seated crusty bread was offered around followed by a delicious two course lunch. The staff made you feel welcome and the service was excellent and drinks very reasonably priced. Much chin wagging occurred over lunch and Chairman Ray had trouble at times making himself heard above the din when he was making announcements. Everybody enjoyed the luncheon and thanks go to Ray and Gwen Howlett for organising a great event.



#### **Members Please Note**

From July until November monthly meetings will be held at: Ashmore Tavern 161 Cotlew Street Ashmore (UBD Map 28 L20)

The meeting time will remain as before – 7.30pm



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

#### HELD AT SUNSHINE JAGUAR SHOWROOM, SOUTHPORT QLD. 29th JUNE 2015

The meeting was opened at 7.30pm by the Chairman, Ray Howlett, who warmly welcomed all members. James Staniforth explained why they cannot host us in the future, and the Chairman thanked Sunshine Jaguar, on behalf of the Gold Coast Register, for their hospitality over past years.

#### Apologies:

Roy & Lloy Bayliss, Terry Cooper, West & Lyn Evers, Ross & Sandy Finlayson, Joan Gracie, Dick & Lorraine Kennedy, Kurt & Ingrid Lindener, John Mason & Larraine De Nett, Richard & Caroline Mercer, Chris Miers, Fran Ritchie, Tom & Irene Ross.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Taken as read. *Proposed by G Howlett; Seconded by D Willmott.* There was no business arising from the Minutes.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Our Business Account has a current balance of \$3,058.35, which includes deposits for raffles, future functions and advertising, and withdrawals for raffle prizes. The Web Savings Account has a balance of \$15,322.64. *Proposed by M Porter; Seconded by I Ritchie.* 

**Correspondence: In**: Email from Graeme Dwyer resigning his membership from the Club; Email from John Mason with payment x 2 for Christmas in July; 2 x Brisbane Jaguar magazines. **Out**: Receipts for advertising. *Proposed by R Kup-Ferroth; Seconded by J Porter.* 

**Past Events:** David Willmott recalled "the best event ever", where he took us for a wonderful Morning Tea at a park at Nerang Creek, and then on to Flutterbies at Tyalgum for a great lunch. There were a few discontented murmurings re Steve Duncan's entrée (eat your heart out), but nonetheless, the day was a complete success!

**Future Events:** *"Overnight Mid-Week Run" (1 July)* – Meet at Arthur Earle Park, Nerang, at 8.30am for 9.00am start. BYO morning tea at Peakes Crossing and lunch at Somerset Dam. Overnight at Mountain Inn Resort, Montville.

*"Christmas in July" (12 July)* – Lunch at Bungunyah Manor, Mt. Tamborine \$40 per head. Payment due at tonight's meeting.

"Mid-Week Run" (5 Aug) – Drive to Evans Head, via Kingscliff. More details at next meeting.

*"Chairman's Weekend" (28-30 Aug)* – A lovely two-night trip to Bellingen. Full details in May's magazine. Contact the Chairman to book your place on this momentous (never to be repeated?) occasion.

*"The Little Theatre Night" (24 Sept)* – **please note the changed date** in your diary for Australia's notorious wedding comedy, "Dimboola". Cost, including light supper, \$22.50 per head.

#### Cars and Parts: N/A

**Library/PR:** A 2-DVD set of the 2014 Goodwood Revival available for hire. See Ron Gaudion for further details.

**Editor:** The Editor asked for photos to be taken on the Montville run, as he would not be attending. **Raffle:** Three bottles of wine were raffled, and won by Ron Gaudion, Robin Kup-Ferroth and Denise Hutchins. Congratulations to all!

#### **General Business:**

Ron Gaudion thanked Debbie Duncan for her ANZAC poem, and also described a nice drive he did to compensate for the cancellation of the Picnic Day. Steve Duncan suggested more raffles for events, to cover the cost of \$50 per month we will be paying to hold future meetings at Ashmore Tavern. There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman then thanked Sunshine Jaguar for their generosity over past years, in providing the venue and supper, and closed the meeting at 8.15pm. Please note that our next meeting will take place at Ashmore Tavern, 161 Cotlew Street, Ashmore.

#### Debbie Duncan

Secretary

## CHAIRMAN'S WEEKEND AWAY "THE BELLINGEN BASH" (RAY'S LAST HOORAH)

This year the Gold Coast Chairman's Weekend Away will be held in Bellingen, with accommodation at the Bellingen Valley Lodge over two nights

Friday, 28th to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

The cost for the weekend will include: Two night's accommodation; Two Morning Teas; Two - 2 course Evening Meals; and Two Full Breakfasts.

There will also be welcome drinks and nibbles on arrival

Full Bar facilities are available but NO BYO!

The cost is \$590 for double or \$420 single

(Out of pocket expenses include the cost for two lunches, drinks and fuel)

There are only a few rooms left.

Numbers and payment are required by the Gold Coast July meeting

Non Gold Coast members wishing to attend need to advise Ray of their intention to attend and make payment directly into the GC account <u>by 31<sup>st</sup> July at the latest:</u>

Account Name: JDCQ Gold Coast Register BSB 124 064 A/C No. 10224513

Contact: Ray Howlett on 0408769118 or 07 55641114

#### **Jaguar for Sale**

A one owner 2007 Jaguar S Type, 3.0 Litre model with 71,000 Km. on the odometer.. Colour is Seafoam Aqua/Silver. Price \$22,000 Neg. For more information contact Ron Gaudion on 5579 9098.

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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.

Account Name: JDCQ Gold Coast Register

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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		
July	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting		
August	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-week Run		
	Weekend 28-30 <sup>th</sup>	Chairman's Weekend Away		
	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Monthly Meeting		
September	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid-week Run		
	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Affair		
	Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre Night		
	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting		
October	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-week Run		
	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Country Run and Picnic		
	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting		
November	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Luncheon Run TBA		
	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting/AGM		
December	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid-week Run		
	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Gold Coast Register Christmas Party		

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## **A Day in the Country**

The JDCQ has been invited to participate in the car show being held at the property of Neil and Jenny Summerson at Peak Crossing on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August. The event is being organised by the E Type Register on behalf of the club. Attendance is by invitation only for car clubs - no public.

Join Morgans, Triumphs, Fiats, Volvo sports cars, Alfa Romeos, Corvettes, Jaguars, MGs, Mustangs,

Austin Healeys, Motoring Enthusiasts and Lockyer Classic Cruisers for a relaxing day in the country.

There will be music, good food and some very interesting cars (and owners).

Entry is \$10 per car with all proceeds going to Fassifern Valley Rotary Club. Rotary will provide a reasonably priced lunch and there will be a coffee van on site or you can BYO. Bring a chair and your enthusiasm for cars.

RSVP by 18th August (earlier if possible), as we may have to cut off attending numbers to: **Tony Nelson - anthonynelson@ozemail.com.au** advising the car you will bring, including Manufacture Year, Model, Colour and anything of major interest about the car. Also include names of participants and whether you are interested in a drive beforehand, or prefer to go direct to Peak Crossing.



Christmas in July at Bungunyah Manor, Mount Tamborine



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