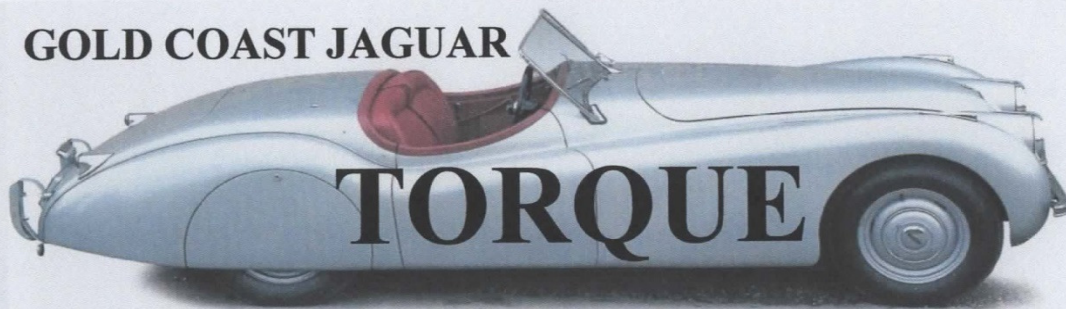




GOLD COAST JAGUAR



**MARCH 2015**

## Upcoming Club Events

### April Fools Mystery Tour

The Wednesday mid-week run for April will be a mystery tour from the Gold Coast into northern NSW. Members are to meet at the Elizabeth Sloper Gardens for **BYO morning tea** at 9.00am, before leaving for the tour at 9.45am and lunch about 12.30pm. (Contact: Terry Cooper on 5594 4688 or 0419 748507).

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015

Where to: Mystery Tour ???

Meet at: Elizabeth Sloper Gardens, Laguna Ave. Palm Beach (Exit 92 or 93 on M1)

Time: 9.00am (Morning Tea), Departure 9.45am.

### Post 100 Years Anzac Memorial Run

A luncheon run to Beaudesert RSL has been organised via Gilston and Advancetown, with a **BYO morning tea** at Sharp Park in Canungra. We will continue through Canungra & Boyland to the RSL and view Harry's Haunt Anzac Museum, prior to us placing flowers at the Anzac Memorial in the centre of town. For more information please contact John Porter's Mobile 0411119844 or email [jm.porter@bigpond.com](mailto:jm.porter@bigpond.com)

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Where to: Lunch at the Beaudesert RSL

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park Nerang.

Time: 9.00am for 9.30am departure



**Toowoomba Magic Participants at Gus Beutel Lookout**

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at Sunshine Jaguar, 179 Nerang Road Southport starting at 7.30pm. All members and Guests are welcome.





**Toowoomba Magic Getaway**



## TOOWOOMBA MAGIC – 4-5 MARCH 2015

It was a bright and sunny morning, when we rocked up to Nerang for the start of what promised to be an invigorating and challenging trip to Toowoomba – our first (and perhaps last?) two-day, one-night extravaganza!

Seven cars travelled through hills and dales, stopping at Beaudesert for a comfort stop, and picking up a Mercedes (shock, horror) before we marched onwards to Wivenhoe Dam (for another comfort stop). What a beautiful place to sit and ponder – which we did for far too long, as our fearless Leader (Terry) was getting a bit edgy with us for running late! I ask you, isn't a Jag run there for gossiping?? We continued to Esk for a well-needed, but simple, meal (not!). I just don't recollect the last time I went on a Jag run and didn't come home many kilos heavier – due of course not to my own lack of discipline, but the pressure from everyone else to keep up!! The café in Esk was delightful, and the meals were, of course, huge and all home-made. A real find! After a break in Esk, we got back on the road and headed to the Gus Beutel Lookout, not far from Hampton, and then drove towards Toowoomba. We stopped at the amazing Black Forest Hill Cuckoo Clock Centre, and our final stop, before reaching the motel, was at the absolutely gorgeous Spring Bluff Railway Station, which has completely recovered from the really bad floods of 2011.

An exhausted, but happy, crew arrived at our motel, just in time for a short relax (quick, the cricket's on!), before an even huge-r (is that even English?) dinner, which stopped all of us in our tracks! It was an early night..... except for Terry, our fearless Leader (mentioned above), who woke in the wee hours with sufficient pain to warrant an ambulance and a visit to Toowoomba Hospital!

As Di and Sandy stayed in Toowoomba, assuring us all that Terry was fine but just had to have more tests, after a huger-er breakfast (self-induced, I might add), our Second-in-Command (Tony Curtis) skilfully guided us out of peak-hour traffic, a short distance to Picnic Point to check the view. We started a bit early (Tony cleverly recognising our tardiness the day before, but also at Karen's suggestion because of the anticipated 38 degrees through the Lockyer Valley), but we could have stayed at Picnic Point for longer – what a beautiful high spot, with magnificent views and a fabulous water-fall. We moved from there to the Japanese Gardens, where we had more time to meander over the Orange (note, Lyn) Bridges and through perfectly manicured flower beds – we even got to see a couple of turtles!

Sadly, our trip was coming to an end, so we gathered our weary bones into the cars once more, on our way to Gatton, where we travelling through the wonderful roads of the Lockyer Valley. Our final stop was at the Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre, where we had a quick lunch before a guided tour through the fascinating Qld Transport Museum – I've always wanted a Penthouse!

Once again, a fabulous trip, brilliantly organised by Terry and Di Cooper and Sandy Smith. Many, many thanks to them for taking the time and effort to make this couple of days such a success. We realise that the stress may have brought on Terry's unscheduled stint in hospital, but what's a Jag trip without some excitement?

Debbie  
Your Noisy Secretary

### 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. 23 FEBRUARY 2015**

The meeting was opened at 7.30pm by the Chairman, Ray Howlett, who warmly welcomed all members, including Ray Hodges from JDCQ, and guests, Ron and Suzie Stone (who have since joined as members).

### **Apologies:**

Joan Gracie, Glyn Jones, Dick & Lorraine Kennedy, Junita Kup-Ferroth, Irene Ross, Bryan & Helen White, Ruth Willmott,

### **Welcome:**

Tim Leverrier (Sunshine Jaguar) welcomed all members to the meeting, and reported on the launch of a new model, the XE, in mid-2015. He also alerted us to the fact that they have the last XKR in store, which is down to \$179,000, but at a special price for members of \$169,000. Get your cheque book out!!

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Taken as read.

***Proposed by J Mason; Seconded by M Porter.***

There was no business arising from the Minutes.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Our Business Account has a current balance of \$2,757.39, which includes a recent transfer of \$2,500.00 (to gain better interest rates) into our Web Savings Account, to give a balance there of \$15,209.57. The Business Account balance includes \$255.00, representing Raffle earnings over the last two outings (excellent effort, David!). Our total interest earnings over the past month amount to \$28.46.

***Proposed by J Porter; Seconded by K Laws.***

### **Correspondence:**

Email from JDCQ President, advising that our Chairman is now an esteemed Vice-President of JDCQ. Much genuflection, please! Email from Member, Caroline Mercer, entitled "Petrol – A Must Read". This will be published in the next edition of the magazine.

***Proposed by R Kup-Ferroth; Seconded by I Lindener.***

### **Past Events:**

More dementia happening here, folks! However, after a bit of a struggle, David Willmott recounted the first mid-week run of the year to Redland Bay (via Beenleigh), which was enjoyed by all who attended. The famous Breakfast Run in February was described by Steve Duncan as very successful, with excellent numbers (51 attending), and a very pleasant breakfast in beautiful surroundings at the Hinze Dam. The success of the breakfast was the general camaraderie and huge volume of chatter!

### **Future Events:**

*"The Cooper Mid-Week Run" (4-5 Mar)* - Meet at Bischof Pioneer Park, Nerang, at 8.30am for 9.00am departure (BYO Morning Tea at the Park before departure if you wish), lunch in Esk and dinner/overnight stay in Toowoomba. All meals and overnight stay at members' cost (\$114 pp (twin share) for bed, breakfast and dinner. \$170 pp (single supplement).

*"March Luncheon Run" (15 Mar)* – Meet at West Burleigh Tavern (Exit 89) at 8.30am for 9.00 departure (BYO Morning Tea at Yelgun), travelling to Bangalow for lunch (at own cost).

*"Anzac Function" (26 Apr)* – Please note in diary – details to follow.

**Cars and Parts:** Nothing to report.

**Library/PR:**

Ray Hodges (JDCQ Librarian) listed two new books for “hire”. He also mentioned the ease of accessing the Library through the JDCQ Website, with ISBN numbers now being linked to Amazon for more information on each publication. Instructions will be issued in the next Brisbane magazine with details on how to log on to order books. Ray also mentioned the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jaguar, which will be linked in later this year with JDCQ’s 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. There will be a Noosa Classic Display Day and a dinner to mark this special event. More details to follow, but keep 4 October free. Finally, Ray asked if anyone would be interested in taking on the role of either Secretary, Regalia Officer or Publicity & Promotions Officer, to contact Brisbane, as these positions are currently vacant.

**Editor:** Nothing to report.

**Raffle:**

Three bottles of wine and accompanying Jaguar books were raffled and won by Ray Howlett, Ken Laws and Ingrid Lindener.

**General Business:**

Steve Duncan asked that it be recorded that the members are thinking of Lorraine and Dick Kennedy at this time, and wishing them both well.

Ray Howlett introduced Roy Bayliss to the meeting, to give his 10 minute profile, which was extremely well described! Thanks to Roy for your humour!

Ray also presented 10-year Badges to Debbie & Steve Duncan (who maintains his image as a Colonial Oaf). 10-year Badges will be presented separately to Peter & Kerrie Reynolds, and 20-year Badges will be presented separately to John & Genny Bramwell and Bruce & Francine Yaldwyn. Congratulations to all!

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman then thanked Sunshine Jaguar for their generosity in providing the venue and supper, and closed the meeting at 8.29pm.

**Debbie Duncan**  
Secretary

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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
March	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
April	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mid-week Mystery Tour
	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day Luncheon
	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
May	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-week Run
	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Day Luncheon
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
June	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid-week Run
	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ in the Park
	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
July	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Two Day Mid-week Run – Overnight Stay
	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas in July Luncheon
	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
	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	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid-week/Melbourne Cup Day Event
	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre Night
	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

### Car Cover Give-way

Derek McConnell has a large car cover suitable for an XJ extra to his needs and has advised the editor it is free for the asking to a club member. It is made of a vinyl/plastic material and still very serviceable. If this interests you please call Derek on 5579 9936.

### Vale John Moverely

The club has been advised of the recent passing of John Moverely. John and his wife Andrea became members in early 2011 and attended many club events prior to John falling ill. John had a bright and breezy personality and was a keen club member.







**March Luncheon at Bangalow NSW**



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