



Cat's Tales

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Sunshine Coast Register**

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Chairman's Report

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Hello all our Jaguar enthusiasts, where did 2018 go? Looking back on our year, we have had a good one. Our events have been varied and popular. The success of the events reflects the effort and attention to detail by the organisers that is YOU. We, the committee for several years now have been asking members to put suggestions up runs and outings. This is working and is the reason for the success of our year. Please keep it up. If you need help we will give it. The run attendance figures for this register are the envy of others. Everybody rows this boat. The captain does not keep time. He just has the biggest oar, and orders to 'get to it boyo'.

The club year concluded with the Register Christmas party at Best Western at Kawana. This is where we had it last year and from the reports I heard we may have it there next year. The venue near the Sunshine Coast University Hospital is excellent. The air-conditioning was much appreciated on the hot day and the meals, service and attention to detail provided by Kim and her staff was first class. I have no reservation recommending this venue for corporate functions etc. Parking is close and for some undercover. Beautiful views over the canal and adjacent park just top it off.

Events started at 1200. With nibbles and the usual banter as we all caught up with the latest. From there events progressed with Ian Mc Kinney as MC. Ian and Wendy had organised a slide show of the years events as a backdrop to the lectern end of the room and this gave a great over view of the year's events.

Also saved me doing a recap. One of year's party was the drawing of the E Jacki Duddy. Kevin and Jackie own and are avid supporters of our Terry Lister of Lister Jaguar so office. Another thing was the Auction. items donated members or supporters used to sponsor events during the harpist Maddie Roulston provide again this was very enjoyable.



Jacki with Susan

the things we had for this Type cross-stitch done by Classic Sports Car Centre register. This was won by perhaps we will see it in his This where we auctioned and the money raised is year. Again we had the background music and

Pacific Jaguar was represented by Ms Carmel Fulton and as usual she brought goodies to support our raffle. Unfortunately I did not win any of them

Owing to commitments Wendy and Stu Gross had left early (Jumped Ship) and I had not noticed it until too late. That is a shame because I had received from Jim Reid an award for Volunteer of the Year from JDCQ. What an honour, not to mention recognition, of countless hours of work. WELL DONE WENDY.

Our events start off next year with an Australia Day bring your own picnic to our home at Mooloolah Valley. This has proved very popular in the past as it is a lot easier than going to the JDCQ event at Wivenhoe Dam.

Happy Christmas to all and stay safe

Lindsay Price
Chairman Sunshine Coast Reg.

What's Been Happening

Sunshine Coast Register Christmas Party 2nd December

They came from far and wide to join the Sunshine Coast Register at Best Western Hotel, Kawana for our Christmas Party. There were plenty of our own Register there but also quite a few from the Brisbane and Darling Downs Registers and it certainly made for much merriment. The room again looked very festive. Susan, Vicki and Marg had obviously worked very hard.



The festivities commenced with a free drink each and, of course the buying of raffle tickets. While Maddy, our harpist, who returned again this year, played restful tunes, wait persons circulated with trays of delicious nibbles. (I was very impressed that there were many vegetarian options which is unusual).



Our MC, Ian, had to really use his bell to get the revelers to their tables for the serving of lunch. Ian started the proceedings with a very funny video and then set the slideshow of the year's events, prepared by yours truly, running. There were some very candid shots which provoked some comments during the meal.

He also introduced the quiz already on every table. There were some tricky ones in that such as 'how many presents would you have if you received all of those mentioned in the song *Twelve Days of Christmas*?' (Correct answer at the end). Chairman Lindsay welcomed people including our harpist Maddy, Carmel from Pacific Jaguar and members of other Registers and thanked many people for various efforts.

We had all preordered and, thanks to Marg's great organization, the staff delivered everyone the right meal. Impressive!

Once our main course was finished MC Ian returned. He was wearing a most interesting vest and explained that it was Kay from Darling Downs Register who had made it for him from fabric he bought in Howard, near Hervey Bay. He formally introduced Maddie Roulston and then called on her to play a beautiful piece she had especially prepared.



Then Joe joined Ian for the auction. First up was a bottle of Avon aftershave in the shape of an E-type, in its original box, dating from 1973, donated by Stu Gross. That was won by Kevan Duddie for \$50. Then a framed poster of the history of the XK model came up and it was John Somerset who won that for \$50. Joe was most relieved that bidding was strong because his Hong Kong bidder from last year was unavailable. Last item on the block was a framed poster of the XK

engine which was knocked down to Col Gallie for \$100. The 2 framed posters were donated by John Herbert.

The quiz was marked and prizes awarded to Tony Herald's table. We all learnt quite a lot of useless information from that quiz! Lucky door prize and raffles were then drawn before dessert.



And now, more pictures of our happy people





Answer to the question is 364. Remember, you repeat gifts from previous days each new day.

What's Coming Up?

January 20th 2019- Breakfast at Woodford Hotel (Stu and Wendy Gross)

This is a joint run with the MGCCSC, leaving Pioneer Park, Landsborough at 7.30am. Woodford Hotel puts on a very good buffet breakfast.

January 26th Australia Day.

JDCQ SC – at Chairman Lindsay's (details to follow)

JDCQ- check website calendar for details. Held at Cormorant Bay Park

