



Cat's Tales

Newsletter of the

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Sunshine Coast Register.**

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What's Been Happening

Sunday Run to D'Aguilar, 14th April – Joe and Marg Day

Joe and Marg chose a different meeting point for this joint run with the Morgan Club; Skippy Park at Beerwah with lots of covered area and tables was great for the servings of morning tea including Hot Cross Buns.

Jaguars have fun



JJ loved the coffee and chocolate



but loved cuddles from Susan and Rita more

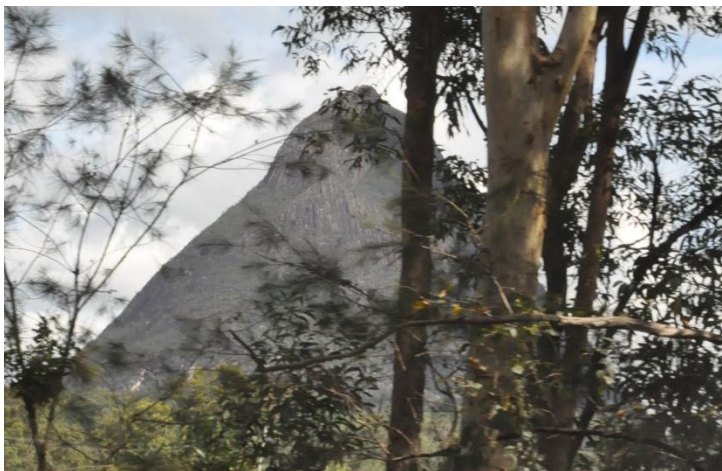


And so do their owners



At the briefing Joe promised us that the scenery would be wonderful and he told the truth.

After leaving Skippy Park we almost immediately headed west to the hills. Along Old Gympie Road we were treated to great views of the Glass House Mountains. There were pine plantations and pineapple farms as contrast.



After crossing the D'Aguilar Highway at Wamuran, and turning into Campbells Pocket Rd, we wound our way through hills and valleys and eucalypt forests.



Coming up onto the ridge we could look back for one last look at the Glass House Mountains.



Some people had expected to turn right onto Mt Mee Rd but Joe had insisted on a left. He had another treat in store. Turning right into Robinson Rd we travelled on that rare thing in a Jag Run, a 'new road', through the little township of Mt Mee. Rolling hillsides and lush green farms, with mountain ranges in the distance were lovely.



Once back on Mt Mee Rd we had the exciting trip down the mountain. There were reminders that this area had once been a major timber getting area for Queensland.



Sadly one of the Morgans had a fuel pump issue and the group car photos at “The Place 2B” didn’t happen.



We'll just to do with the pre-run car photos!

Still there were once again lovely views from the back deck and this eclectic small restaurant and gallery proved a most pleasant finale to a great run.



We were all as happy as pigs in mud. Thank you, Marg and Joe



Worth Thinking About

In in this time, Jaguar has had an interesting record of ownership. When the XJ appeared it was owned by the newly formed British Leyland Corporation which did not prove a great idea, as the Ryder Commission showed. It was virtually nationalized as a result in 1975. Ten years later Maggie Thatcher was in power and Jaguar was privatized so was actually “owned” by Jaguar. It was successful and Ford wanted a piece of the action, taking over in 1999. In 2008 TATA took over. Last count, Jaguar and Land Rover are costing this company millions.
(Thanks, Ian, for putting me onto this picture)

Welcome!

We welcome Alisdair Stewart and Roger & Jodie Vickery to the Sunshine Coast Register.

Hope to see you on a run soon!

Good to see new members Graeme and Jill on the April Run



JAGUAR XJ EVOLUTION



FIRST GENERATION (1968 - 1973)



SECOND GENERATION (1973 - 1979)



THIRD GENERATION (1979 - 1986)



FOURTH GENERATION (1986 - 1994)



FIFTH GENERATION (1994 - 1997)



SIXTH GENERATION (1997 - 2003)



SEVENTH GENERATION (2003 - 2007)



EIGHTH GENERATION (2007 - 2009)



NINTH GENERATION (2009 - PRESENT)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

Wednesday 15th May- The Sir Henry Royce Foundation Day.

Meet 9.30/45am at the Sir Henry Royce Foundation, 52 Lysaght Drive Coolumn Industrial Estate.

On Display - 22 cars, various makes plus several Rolls Royces. Admission by gold coin goes to the foundation.

Morning tea/coffee will be supplied, please bring your own goodies.

Approx. 11am we will leave on a short scenic drive to Peregrine Golf Club for lunch.

Please select from menu on the separate flyer. RSVP with choice to -

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JUNE

Thursday 20th June- run led by Stu and Wendy Gross

JULY

Sunday 14th July Bastille Day . This will be a social event, held at Le Relais Bresson at Flaxton.

Friday/Saturday/Sunday 26-28 July - Opera at Jimbour. This is a Brisbane Register Event but some SSC members are going. Check the JDCQ website.

AUGUST

Friday/Saturday/Sunday 2-4 August - 30th Anniversary Weekend away to Kingaroy.

Celebrating 30 years since the Sunshine Coast Register was started.

More details will be emailed soon.

Wednesday 21 August Kenilworth and Imbil Run (including AGM).

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 22 September - All British Day/[JDCQ Display Day](#)

There is not a Sunshine Coast Register organised run to the event.

OCTOBER

Sunday 20th Mooloolaba River Cruise.

NOVEMBER

Sunday 17th Run with Stu & Wendy Gross

DECEMBER

Sunday 01st Christmas Party