

CAT'S TALES



Newsletter of the
Jaguar Drivers' Club Queensland Inc
Sunshine Coast Register

December 2019

Christmas Party at Best Western Lake Kawana Hotel

To misquote a well-known Christmas song.....

*Oh the weather outside was frightful
But the air-con was so delightful
And since we'd no place else to go
Let it blow, let it blow, let it blow*

*It doesn't show signs of stopping
And we'd bought some bonbons for
popping*

*The fans were turned way to high
Let it fry, let it fry, let it fry*



What an end to the year for the Sunshine Coast Register! Over sixty people gathered at Kawanna, quite a few well before the scheduled starting time of midday. Chairman Lindsay greeted our guests at the door and handed out the free drink vouchers. People were soon enjoying the delicious canapés, drinks and catching up with friends. Sue was twisting arms to buy tickets in the raffles, beautifully prepared by Susan and including hampers, a Life Flight Bear and other goodies. A slideshow in the background reminded everyone of the year's events.





New members Robyn and David and Jacob made this their first outing with the club. Jacob is the JDCQ's youngest member.



Promptly Lindsay took command and ordered us to our decorated tables for lunch before recapping the year's events and the work of the Committee. During the mingling phase, a card congratulating an unknown couple on their marriage had been circulated for signature. MC Ian revealed, with much applause from the whole gathering, that it was Jill and Graham who would be tying the knot next weekend.



We had some special guests. We were pleased to welcome Leunis Kruger from Pacific Jaguar and his wife Erika. It was great to see Brisbane and Darling Downs register members joining our celebrations.



A message from Jill & Graham post-Christmas party.

Jill and I had a great wedding day last Saturday. We just want to say thank you to club members for all their good wishes at the Christmas Luncheon. We appreciated very much the kind thoughts and the beautiful card that was presented to us.

After that announcement Marg made sure that we each were served the lunch we had chosen in advance. (Rather nice that we didn't have to cope with alternate drop!)

Then it was time for the raffle and lucky door prize draws. There were 2 lucky door prizes, one a dinner at Spicer's donated by Pacific Jaguar, won by Holly who was overcome with joy. She is planning on making this a surprise gift for a much loved daughter. The other was a beautiful Christmas Table Runner made by Susan and won by Rita. Susan and Marg ran this with great efficiency and speed before handing back to MC Ian.



Helen Parmenter has become quite famous for the quizzes she and Ken devise for their runs so, as a special treat, she came up with one especially for the day. Tricky but fair to all since it wasn't mainly about Jaguars. The winners were Linda and Arthur closely followed by Gen and Tony.



Auction time was next. Since a member had asked about our fundraising, Joe explained that not only did this provide little extras for members at events but that we support Life Flight and then went on to outline their work. Similar in some ways to the Flying Doctor Service this organisation is based on the Sunshine Coast.

Check them out at <https://www.lifeflight.org.au/>.

Then the fun began with a genuine vintage Jaguar tool box from a MK10, donated by Sunshine Coast member Douglas Day the son of the original owner. Joe outlined the interesting provenance of the car itself and the tool box before opening the bidding. When the hammer dropped it was to Col Galley.



The other item was a weekend with an i-Pace, donated by Pacific Jaguar. With Joe's encouragement Graham made it part of the honeymoon plans.



It is traditional at these end of year gatherings to make presentations and this was no exception. Ian and Vicki McKinney received their 20 Year badges from Chairman Lindsay before JDCQ Vice President, Perry, presented Susan Price with her well deserved JDCQ Volunteer of the Year Award.



Finally Lindsay called for the staff who had made this function so great for us all to thank them with applause.

The afternoon flew by and very soon it was time to wish our friends a very happy Christmas Season and head for home. It was a fun and happy party, a fitting conclusion to an event-full year .

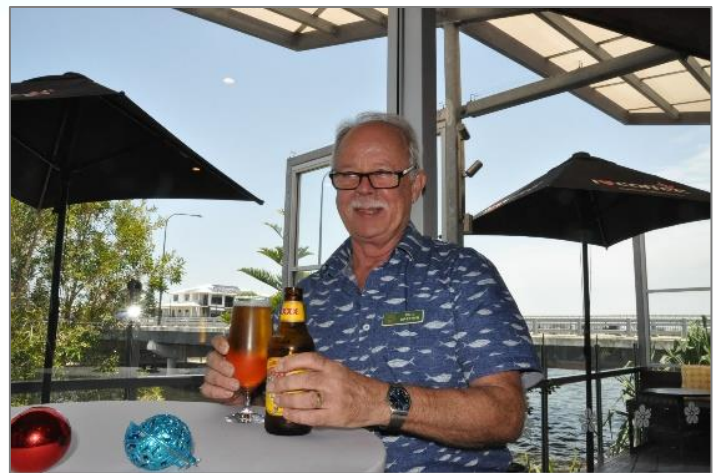


The Sunshine Coast Register team wish all our members a happy and safe Christmas season and look forward to seeing you all jaguaring in 2020.

Happy Party People







CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2020

Sunday 26 January 2020

SC Australia Day at Lindsay & Susan's

This function will be hosted by the Sunshine Coast Register. Meat, salads, rolls, condiments, plates and utensils supplied. BYO drinks, glasses and chairs.

Australia Day dress theme would be nice, not essential.

11.30 476 Connection Road, Moolah Valley

RSVP Susan & Lindsay M: 0414 622 781 E: lindsu@outlook.com

OR

JDCQ Australia Day Picnic 10:30am

Free gourmet BBQ sausage sizzle, sauces, relishes, salad, bread.

Venue: Bullocky Rest Picnic Area, Joyner QLD.

For full details please see the flyer.

https://www.jagqld.org.au/images/events/2020/Australia_Day_Flier_2020.pdf

Any questions? Please contact Wendy Gross, your JDCQ Liaison Officer at liaison@jagqld.org.au or 0498 203 257.

February 14th- St Valentine's Day Run – details to follow

March 18th- St Patrick's Day Run - details to follow

Save the Date

A JDCQ Inter-Register Rally is proposed for 19-21 June 2020 in Bundaberg. Among the attractions there are the Rum distillery, a river cruise, the Bert Hinkler Museum, a Botanical Garden train tour and the Mon Repos turtle hatching.

It is planned Stu and Wendy will lead the SC Register to Gympie for lunch. Friday night will be a joint dinner, Saturday a mix of options including a scenic drive, probably with another dinner on Saturday night. A farewell breakfast, and maybe a short event, is being considered for Sunday morning. There is no reason those who don't have to rush back couldn't stay on for longer.

This is not going to be like a National Rally in terms of costs. Hopefully it will be more like a Register weekend away. We are all JDCQ members and it would be good for us to all meet up and share our stories.

We need to have an idea of how many members are interested in going before we can take planning further. If you think you might be interested please email goodwillpark@hotmail.com so that you can receive updates.

Interested in checking out other Registers' events?
[JDCQ Calendar of Events](#) [JDCQ Facebook](#)

A casualty of the New South Wales fires ... *Channel 9 News*



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Destruction revealed from Old Bar NSW.

The burnt out shell of a Jaguar vehicle sits in the ruins of a smouldering house on Old Bar road Near Taree, NSW.

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