



Cat's Tales

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From the Chairman

Hello all

With the AGM fast approaching it is now time to consider which position you would like to take on. This is your chance to put your stamp on how the club should be run, so how about giving it a go. I will not be standing for re-election and to the best of my knowledge neither will Margaret & Joe Day, Secretary & Vice Chairman.

I had planned to have the A G M at a boutique liquor distillery but on inspection found the access unsuitable for our Jaguars. OK if you have the 4WD versions though. So the AGM will be held on Sunday 18 August at Beachmere . I am to check this venue on Friday 28th and will send a bulletin confirming after doing so.

All planning up to and including the Christmas function are in place so the transition to the new Committee will be seamless. If you are thinking of standing for a position you will also have the old Committee to help where needed.

Regards

Lindsay Price

Chairman SC Register JDCQ

What's Been Happening

June Run to Brouhaha Brewery, Maleny -13th June 2019 (Stu and Wendy Gross)

This day proved that winter in southern Queensland is just the best. Ten cars gathered at Pioneer Park around 10



and enjoyed scones and a good catch up.



Once again we welcomed new members to a run, this time Jennifer and Gary Cant.



The most direct route to Brouhaha would take about 20 minutes but our way took nearly 2 hours. It was a beautifully clear day so the various Glasshouse mountains showed to their best advantage.



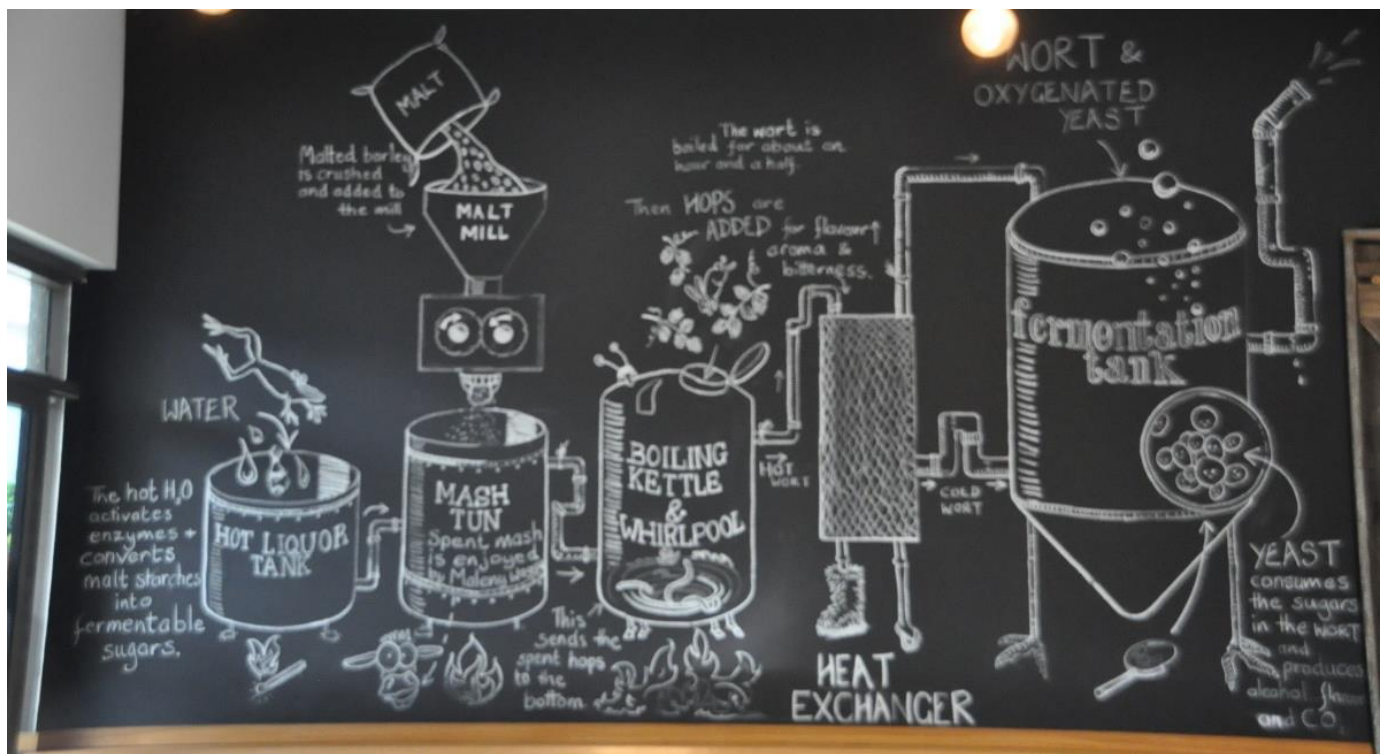
Perhaps there was one new road for the Club but, even if most of the roads were well travelled on Runs, there was still much to see, particularly for the passengers. Doesn't seem fair does it that the best scenery is almost never straight ahead of the driver on a narrow, twisty-turny road and we are the Jaguar **Drivers** Club?

Given that we had definitely not taken the most direct route, it was good that all arrived in good order to Brouhaha Brewery. We had preordered so we were served lovely meals in good time, allowing plenty of time for more socializing.



Just a note about Brouhaha

Brouhaha is a working brewery and if you don't know much about making beer, go and have a read of their wall.



And they have the most interesting loos I've seen in a long time- I can't vouch for the men's, though!



Wendy Gross

Worth Thinking About

In the last Cat Chat (the Brisbane Register's online magazine) Lloyd Anderson suggested to that Register to have a look at the JDCQ calendar (<https://www.jagqld.org.au/calendar>) and consider attending other Registers' events. We often do have a look but haven't often acted on the information. In the last six months or so we have gone outside our comfort zone twice, first to the Monocoque Register's Christmas Party at Bestbrook last year and recently to the Darling Downs Poker run on 9th June. Both were a lot of fun.



The advertised start time was 8.30am in Toowoomba but an email to the organisers quickly established that we could meet them for Morning Tea at the Floats Café in Grantham at 10. (Apparently in the Grantham flood it did exactly that!) After paying our \$5 each we got to drawer 2 cards there so that we were not penalized for joining the run late.

One of the best things about 'trying' another Register's events is that you get to drive on unfamiliar roads and see lots of different beautiful scenery. That was certainly the case on the Poker Run. I'm still not exactly sure where we went to arrive at the Bottletree Hotel, Glamorgan Vale but that just made for an adventure.



The place was really jumping when we got there.



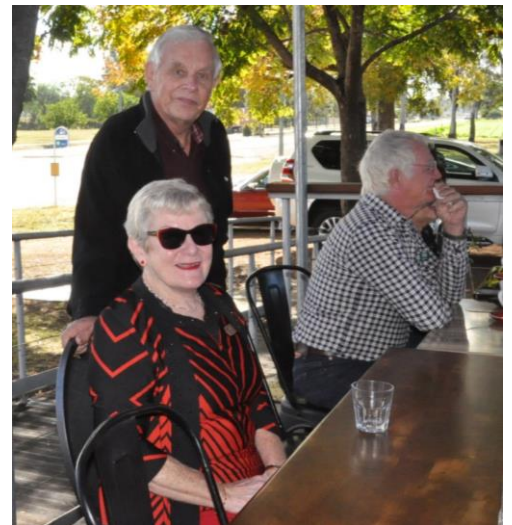
New owners had only taken over in the previous fortnight and there were a couple of teething issues but they were great hosts and the food was good.

We weren't the only Sunshine Coast people there; Merv and Lyn had come down the night before. Actually the only slightly uncomfortable thing about the day was that Merv and Lyn won second prize for their poker hand and we won first. The Darling Downs people were nonetheless very gracious about this. Hopefully we will still be welcome next year.

We've already booked to join the Brisbane Register on their weekend away in September and I'm sure that, too, will be a lot of fun. As they say, we need as many friends as possible.

It is worth thinking about.

Wendy Gross



Ice Experience

Editor's Remarks: I was sent this some months ago but wanted to hang onto it until we would really appreciate how nice our winters are!



After being collected at the airport in Adjusver we went to Arjeplog and the Silverhatten Hotel, the JLR HQ where I was checked in with the most helpful ice experience girls and ready for our evening briefing and the welcome dinner.

Day 1 After our site briefing we all headed out to the lake for familiarisation on platform 1 and 2 sections using Range Rover Velar and F-Pace. Afternoon on day 1 was spent with F-Pace, F-Type 3.0 RWD and F-Type SVR 575 AWD – I really enjoyed these as we then did the slalom tracks – forwards and reverse and some of the circuits including the circle.



Day 2 What a fantastic clear cold (-26C) day. Out to the track and on arrival there were 5 I-Paces waiting for us to drive – first edition and prototypes as well. The I-Pace was fast and with sports car handling – it goes from 30kph in the tight corners to 120kph in a maybe 200m straight. Just plant the foot on the brakes and drop the speed back as quickly as you can for the next left hander. Did I tell you about XE Project 8 – and Range Rover SVR demonstrations on the circle – chasing each other.





Peter Lehrke

What's Coming Up?

July 14th Bastille Day-

Lunch at Le Coq Bressan- 3 courses for \$35. There will be prizes for the 'the most French'. Last year was magnifique! Oh la la! If you haven't sent an RSVP yet, please do so soon. Reply to goodwillpark@hotmail.com or text to 0498203257. I will reply within 24 hours so that you know you are on the list.



30th Anniversary Weekend 2nd-4th August- see flyers

18th August – AGM - Lindsay Price

Morning Tea at the Beach house, Palm Lakes Resort, Bishop Rd, Beachmere and then lunch at the Beachmere Tavern. Don't be put off by the "AGM". It is usually very brief and the social side is always fun.

September Run 15th September- details TBA

JDCQ Display Day as part of All British Day- September 22nd .- details TBA

Sunset Cruise October 20th details TBA

November Run 17th November details TBA

Christmas Party 30th November details TBA

