



Cat's Tales

Newsletter of the

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Sunshine Coast Register.**

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From the Chairman

Hello all,

Well the 30th anniversary is almost upon us. If you have not nominated and paid I recommend you do so quickly as spaces are filling fast. Joe & Margaret Day along with Susan and I did the recon for this outing and it is going to be a beauty.

On 24/5/19 members of this register attended the Norwell Driver training complex for a couple of hour's fun in new Jaguars, compliments of JLRA. I had the opportunity to drive the new I Pace electric on the road. Acceleration and silence is amazing. It is faster 0 to 100 than any V8 sedan in the world bar none. By the way that is 100 mph. We had the smart cones as well as the F Types on the track. Drifting through the turns at 200 kph is a lot of fun. Watch for it next time and join in. Fun guaranteed.

We have the AGM fast approaching and have planned an outing at a Boutique Liquor Distillery. It is at Conondale set among the trees with a shady creek and peaceful outlook. Just the place for a relaxing time and contemplating which position you may nominate for within our register.

We have all heard of it..... some bloke gets a barn find and it is a cracker. In early May I met such a 'bloke'. Matthew Croft saw this 1953 Dodge and asked the lady owner if she wanted to sell. She said she was wanting to sell it and for him to make an offer. He offered \$2500 and it was accepted. The car is a one owner, in amazing condition with NO rust and little mileage. It is in very original condition and runs very well. Matthew intends to keep the car as original as possible as he realizes the value of doing so. What is also good is that Matthew is an apprentice panel beater, so the car is in good hands.

Lindsay Price
Chairman SSC Register JDCQ



What's Been Happening

Ladies Morning Tea (and Boys' Shed Morning) 9th May- Marg & Joe Day

Earlier this year the Committee of the JDCQ decided to show the appreciation of the club to the ladies who do so much to keep the wheels turning (pun intended) and provided funds to each Register to run a morning tea. Marg Day organized our SC Register event and, in the interests of equality, Joe opened his garage to the partners.



After meeting at the Day's (and posing for the compulsory group photo) the ladies piled into two cars and set off on a short run to Sippy Downs and Designer Desserts for a delightful morning tea and a great chat.



Meanwhile, back at the Day's, the boys got to enjoy looking at Joe's cars and motorbikes and talk about restoration.



(Thanks, Stu, for the pictures of the boys)

A great morning had by all. Thank you so much, Marg for organizing the ladies' treat and to Joe for opening his garage to the boys.

A TOUCH OF CLASS and BRUSH WITH ROYALTY

MID WEEK EVENT 15th May .. John & Debbie Herbert

The flu season now upon us deleted our numbers slightly at the last moment however nineteen of our members were treated to a very pleasant morning at the "Sir Henry Royce Foundation" display at Cooloom where we were presented to a stunning display of Rolls Royce, Bentley (such class) and various other English makes of the bygone era.

Frank Carrol, a trustee of the foundation was our host and what a splendid job he did in a professional and knowledgeable manner. Not to forget his wife who had the tea and coffee on for us upon arrival.

He gave us a most enjoyable commentary on the vehicles including, a 1967 Rolls Royce Phantom V limousine (ex-Australian Government) complete with Australian flags and had been used by the Queen and other royal dignitary.



A 1927 Rolls Royce Phantom 1 with the modern era represented by a 2010 Rolls Royce, a truly stunning example of quality and opulence.

Several Bentleys, also very classy and quick as well tempted us together with a rare MGA Twin cam. MG Midget, several MG sedans and a range of Austin 7's and 8's.

For the power hungry a Corvette Stingray was described as "Fast & loud".

My initial thoughts were that the ladies would indulge in morning tea/coffee and chit chat whilst the boys drooled over the cars, however this was not the case, Frank's commentary was so good all seemed to become engaged, the ladies showing great interest in the Rolls Royce models.

I am certain many of the boys would have lingered longer, however our lunch date loomed and we set out on a scenic drive through Valdora, Nindery, North Arm, Eumundi and Verriedale (places many had never been through) and onto our lunch venue at Peregrine Golf Club.

A most pleasant lunch with much of the usual chit chat and laughter was enjoyed by all. Consequent feedback and comments were all of a positive nature and it seemed the event was greatly enjoyed.

I did receive an email from our host thanking me for bringing a friendly crowd to the display, he enjoyed hosting us.

The facility was certainly stunning, any car would love to live there. He also showed me several meeting rooms upstairs which he indicated are available for use. A suggestion made over lunch, perhaps a venue for our AGM in August.

John Herbert





What's Coming Up?

June Run- Thursday 13 June 2019

Come and join us for a leisurely winter drive along the lovely hinterland roads, starting at Pioneer Park in Landsborough (on Caloundra St). BYO Morning Tea from 10.00am before departure at 10.30. Lunch is at the Brouhaha Brewery in Maleny. Please see the flyer sent out for the menu.

RSVP to Wendy & Stu goodwillpark@hotmail.com or 0498203257 no later than 10th June please.

July 14th Bastille Day-

Lunch at Le Coq Bressun- 3 courses for \$35. There will be prizes for the 'the most French'. Flyer coming soon. Last year was magnifique! Oh la la!



AUGUST

Friday/Saturday/Sunday 2-4 August - 30th

Anniversary Weekend away to Kingaroy. Celebrating 30 years since the Sunshine Coast Register was started. Marg Day marg-day@outlook.com

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

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 15 September

Sunday 22 September - All British Day/JDCQ Display Day Please visit the JDCQ website for full details.

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