

CAT'S TALES



Newsletter of the
Jaguar Drivers' Club Queensland Inc
Sunshine Coast Register **October 2021**

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Calendar:

October: Thursday 14: At Rungert Park, Mooloolah Valley. BYO morning tea, then walk through the Dularcha Tunnel, followed by BYO picnic lunch. Led by Susan and Lindsay.

October: Wednesday 27: Lunch at Caboolture Sports Club, 19-27 Station Road, Morayfield led by Bernard and Rita.

November: Wednesday 17: Fish and Chips at the park opposite "Fish" in Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba, led by Ken and Helen. BYO cuppa for 11:00 am.

December: Wednesday 1: Christmas Party, Twin Waters Golf Club, 151 Ocean Drive, Twin Waters

January: Wednesday 26: Australia Day celebration at Lindsay and Susan's home at 476 Connection Road Mooloolah Valley. Our Register will provide a bbq lunch; event to be limited to 40 people; SCR members only; members must RSVP. Prizes will be organised for best dressed, etc, and for competitions.

February: a run organised by Stuart and Wendy; a lunch organised by Graham and Jillian Lees

March: Wendy to organise a St Patrick's Day lunch for 17 March at the Beach House, Beachmere. Laurie and Sue Pearce will be asked to organise a lunch in their area.



SPECIAL REMINDERS

Your new committee is enthusiastic but can't lead all runs or host all lunches. We all share the fun, so why not offer to lead a run or host a monthly get together (either a picnic or a restaurant lunch) in your locality? We value your input to keep our Sunshine Coast Register purring along.

From Cooroy to Kandanga, *The Long Way.*

While a trip organiser does the recce and the bookings for a run, they can't guarantee the weather but on Wednesday we lucked out.

The Shed, at Cooroy, our meeting point, is an old house transformed to part coffee shop and part old wares. The only large seating area is a very quaint garden area. It was beautiful weather for us so the garden was a lovely place to chat and enjoy coffee.



Well, most people got to enjoy their coffee before the run had to depart, but not all. Despite letting the coffee shop know how many and timings, they just couldn't get the orders out. We were on a deadline and had to lead the troops out so it was much appreciated that the McKinnys stayed behind and led the unserved to Kandanga a faster way later.



Kandanga is west of Cooroy, right. Obviously quite a few people knew that when they parked. The run, however started by going east to travel through Noosa Valley, doubling back through Eumundi, then along Skyring Rd, into the Mary Valley and to Kandanga.



This is always a scenic drive with pastures and mountains in the backdrop, with little creeks and narrow bridges but right now it is really, really green and all different colours of green.

The Kandanga Hotel has been a favourite destination with car clubs for years and was a truly heritage pub built in wood with wide verandahs and uneven floors. Then a few years ago it burnt to the ground. The publican vowed to rebuild and did so. While the outside walls are now of stone, the pub is largely in the same footprint as the old one so it still has that country pub feel. And the food is good. *Wendy Gross.*

The AGM held at Kadanga Hotel chaired by Ian McKinney

In a normal year the AGM is held in August but 2021 is a Covid Year and there are lockdowns. So the AGM was held at the end of this run before lunch. It needed to be short and to the point because eating and drinks are more interesting than reports and elections. Well, there weren't elections because there was only one nominee for any position so that made it even faster.



Outcomes of the AGM

We can all give hearty thanks and congratulations to Wendy Gross who has taken on the role of Chairperson for the next twelve months. As there was no other nomination for secretary Wendy was elected to this role also, but is happy to resign if someone puts their hand up to take it on.

Welcome to new members

A big welcome to Stewart and Toni Butel who made the AGM their first run. It was good to see that Robert McKlaren came back for a second run and this time brought his wife, Shirley, for her first outing with JDCQSC.



We had a great turnout, with 45 for lunch including visitors from Wide Bay Burnett Register and Brisbane Register. Actually there were 46 but the Lewis' fur baby didn't eat



All British Day at Tennyson—19 September 2021

This year the dreaded Covid didn't derail All British Day. In the past JDCQSC has tried forming a convoy to join the JDCQ display on the Field of Dreams at St Joseph's College. That didn't really work but members are still encouraged to take part.

Stu and I in the FSpace were first there, as is appropriate for the youngest model, but Lindsay in George, the oldest SC model, was not far behind.

Spied Jillian and Graham Lees there taking in the display.



Lindsay doing what he enjoys most!



Bernie and Rita, All British Day regulars were there in their XJ 12 Series 3.



Wonderful to see Arthur out and about, too.

Your 2021—2022 committee



From left to right: Lindsay Price (Vice Chairman), Susan Price (Committee member), Debbie Herbert (Committee member), Wendy Gross (Chairman/ Secretary), John Herbert (Treasurer), Tony Brett (Committee member), Helen Parmenter (Editor)

**TREASURER'S REPORT**31st August 2021

A slight decrease in our bank balance at year end due primarily to the prepayment of our Christmas Lunch venue deposit \$250. The register contributed almost \$1000 in total towards our Australia Day event, Pt Vernon week away and Warwick 3 day event during the year.

Our funds situation remains strong enabling us to move forward and continue supporting various events for the benefit of our members.

John Herbert (Treasurer)

<u>INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 1st Sept. 2020 to 31st August 2021</u>		
Y/E 31/8/20	INCOME	Y/E 31/8/21
\$790.00	Members subsidy from JDCQ	\$790.00
\$4,035.00	Register events	\$3,941.90
\$1,315.00	Raffles & Auctions	\$1,155.00
\$0.80	Interest received	\$0.84
	JDCQ reimbursement – 2020 Christmas lunch	\$530.00
<u>\$6,140.80</u>		<u>\$6,417.74</u>
	EXPENSES	
\$5,283.79	Register events 20/21	\$6,004.78
	Register events 21/22	\$250.00
\$676.00	Raffles & Auctions	\$247.50
\$20.00	Cards/flowers – members	
\$20.25	Trophy engraving	
<u>\$6,000.04</u>		<u>\$6,502.28</u>
<u>\$140.76</u>	NET INCOME	<u>-\$84.54</u>
	CASH ACCOUNT	
\$7,888.97	Suncorp Bank account - 001025575 Balance 1/9/20	\$7,888.97
	NET INCOME	-\$84.54
	Bank balance as at 31/8/20	\$7,804.43
	Cash held for raffles	\$20.00
	Total Funds	<u>\$7,824.43</u>

THURSDAY 14th OCTOBER 2021

TRAIN TUNNEL WALK

10am. Meet at Rungert Park Mooloolah Valley. Bring your own morning tea to enjoy with Jaguar friends.

10.30 am For those wishing to walk through the OLD TUNNEL RIDGE TRAIN TUNNEL, Lindsay will take you on a guided tour. It will take a bit less than an hour. You will need closed in walking shoes. Lindsay will bring some old hurricane lamps to add to the atmosphere. And, if you're lucky you may see the Ghost Train and even hear the whistle! The walk is not hard and suitable for moderately fit people.

Those who don't wish to go on the walk, stay on at the park for a friendly chat and keep our picnic tables secure for lunch. Bring your own BBQ or picnic lunch. There is only one BBQ.

Across the road is a bakery, coffee shop and the IGA have all sorts of goodies to indulge in if you don't want to prepare a picnic. There is also a fish and chip takeaway next to the PO before crossing the rail line.

We will be having a raffle with some interesting bits and pieces.

Please RSVP Lindsay and Susan at lindsu@outlook.com or 0414622781 54947930



A Different Event!!!!

Last Week of the Month Lunch

JDCQSC is trialling a lunch event in the last week of the month. The first will be at 12:00 pm **October 27th**, at the **Caboolture Sports Club**, 19-27 Station Rd, Morayfield QLD 4506.



Your hosts are Rita and Bernie Smith, and a big thank you to them for volunteering to be guinea pigs.

Please RSVP to Bernie and Rita on 0422345894 by 25th October.

The next of these lunches will be February, hosted by Jillian and Graham Lees. Details will come out in January.

Are you able to help with these? All that is required is for you to pick a reasonably priced restaurant you like, that has good parking (and air conditioning in summer), let Wendy know to negotiate a date, book the venue and accept the RSVPs. Easy-peasy.



Fish and Chips on November 17th

On the Spit at Mooloolaba



Meet at the picnic tables at 11:00 am at Mooloolaba Rotary Park, Parkyn Parade to enjoy your thermos of coffee/tea while catching up with register friends.

At about 12:00 we will wander across the road to buy fish and chips or a burger for lunch. There will be a couple of prizes for a raffle so bring some \$\$\$\$.

Plenty of parking opportunities.

Please Rsvp by Tuesday 16th November to your event leaders Ken and Helen Parmenter at headam@bigpond.net.au or 0407025695.



Love at First Sight

By Stewart and Toni Butel

My 60th birthday present from my wife Toni was meant to be an Austin Healy but it was not to be! Toni and I travelled to Sydney to purchase the Austin Healy but were disappointed once we saw the car. Not to be perturbed we flew to Melbourne the next weekend and found my Jag.

Love at first sight!

It was a reasonably new car which was great news as I am not too mechanical. My Jaguar XK is a 5.0 Litre V8 Convertible. It was manufactured in 2010 and is Cobalt Blue in colour. It's beautiful! It makes all the right noises at all the right places! We garage the Jaguar on the Sunshine Coast and it can often be seen cruising the beaches around Mooloolaba. Top down of course. Doesn't get any better than this!!



My Jaguar XK 5.0 Litre V8 Convertible



COME JOIN
OUR
CHRISTMAS
LUNCH

TWIN WATERS GOLF CLUB - 151 Ocean Drive Twin Waters Qld
WEDNESDAY 1st DECEMBER 11-30 am

- : Welcome complimentary drink
- : Canapes
- : Mains (alternate drop)
 - Roast turkey & Ham with all the trimmings
 - Herb crusted salmon fillet with seasoned green & lemon butter sauce
- : Desert (alternate drop)
 - Sticky toffee pudding with ice cream
 - Christmas pavlova with mixed berries (GF)
- : Tea & coffee - great company - lucky door prize/raffles

\$45 per person - prepayment by direct credit to register account
Suncorp Bank BSB 484-799 Account 001025575 Reference - your
SURNAME, please

Payment by 22nd November deemed to be a booking. (No rsvp required)

Vegetarian/GF choices - Butternut pumpkin with root veg & minted peas
- Spinach & pumpkin salad with greens

Please advise vegetarian/GF choice or any enquires to -

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