



# CAT CHAT



BRISBANE REGISTER

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## TO RUTH BODEY,

Thank you for all your hard work. Thank you for faithfully conveying thousands of event details, for recounting the miles driven, for chronicling our outings and friendships. For all your articles about our love for our cars, we collectively thank you for years of publishing Cat Chat. Next time you are out driving and someone gives you the thumbs up- that's for you. Not the car.

Emma Golder will assume duties as Cat Chat editor from February. [goodasgolder@gmail.com](mailto:goodasgolder@gmail.com)



## Welcome to the Club Kelvin and Christine Brown

Kelvin and Christine have bought a very smart Sedan Red X-type and smuggled it across the Victorian border after buying it on Facebook Marketplace in Ballarat. A classic combination with a cream interior, the 2004 model shares the garage with a 2020 Burning Red Suzuki Swift.

New to the club they may be, but Kelvin is already thinking about which Jag he'd like to own next. Good man.

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YOUR CLUB



It was a fabulous day out in the country at Peak Crossing. Ours started with a drive to join up and convoy with friends. Lovely weather and the back view of a perfect XK120 roadster all the way. Thank you Neil and Jenny Summerson, Tony Nelson and the Rotary Fassifern Valley. Especially since you put in the work of three meets just to get one off the ground. The lamingtons get a special mention. Neil Summerson writes:



On Tuesday 26 th January 37 Jaguars and 67 Jaguar Club members attended the traditional Australia Day Picnic. This is usually held at Wivenhoe Dam or Lake Samsonvale however this year it was held on private property at Peak Crossing.

It was a beautiful day and the Jag Club was joined by some Alfa Romeo cars and owners as well as some members of the Brisbane Club Motoring Interest Group and the Motoring Enthusiasts Club of Qld. In total 66 vehicles and 120 people attended.

The Rotary Club of Fassifern Valley offered to supply lunch in the form of Pies with mushy peas and Ukrainian mashed potato. Morning coffee and tea was also supplied with very large lamingtons.

There was a Welcome to Country by an Aboriginal Elder, a welcome by the Deputy Mayor of the Scenic Rim Council and a welcome and then presentation to the car clubs attending of a Certificate of Appreciation of the tremendous support the car clubs have given the Rotary Club of the area.

The day could not close without a thong throwing competition with the winners receiving a bottle of bubbly.

There were prizes for best dressed male, female, couple and car.

In all a very enjoyable day.



















# JAGUAR DRIVERS' CLUB BRISBANE REGISTER DRIVE OUT DAY

**MEET:** 10:00am at Travel Centre 34 just off the M1 at Beenleigh as for Garage 25 Day

**TRAVEL:** Gold Coast Motor Museum 107 Kriedman Rd, Upper Coomera

**ARRIVE:** 10:30-10:45 and visit the Museum

**LUNCH:** Stanleys Restaurant from 12:00pm

**COST:** Museum entry \$20 adults \$15 Seniors plus lunch

**REGISTER:** Paul Lucas [info@jagqld.org.au](mailto:info@jagqld.org.au)

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# 2021 MAC'S BRIDGE *Sports & Classic Car Festival*



**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2021**

**Old Rifle Assoc Belmont Range**  
1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

*(see reverse for location map and directions)*

## **E Type 60th Anniversary Display**

*Macs Bridge 2021 with assistance from JDCQ will celebrate this milestone for the E Type with a major display, up to 60 of these iconic cars built between 1961 and 1974.*

### **FURTHER INQUIRIES**

Geoff Johnson: 0413 734 977

Murray Clark: murrayclark1@bigpond.com.au

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### **ENTRANCE FEES**

Display Car: **\$15.00**

Visitors (including parking): **\$10.00 per car**

Children under 12: **FREE**



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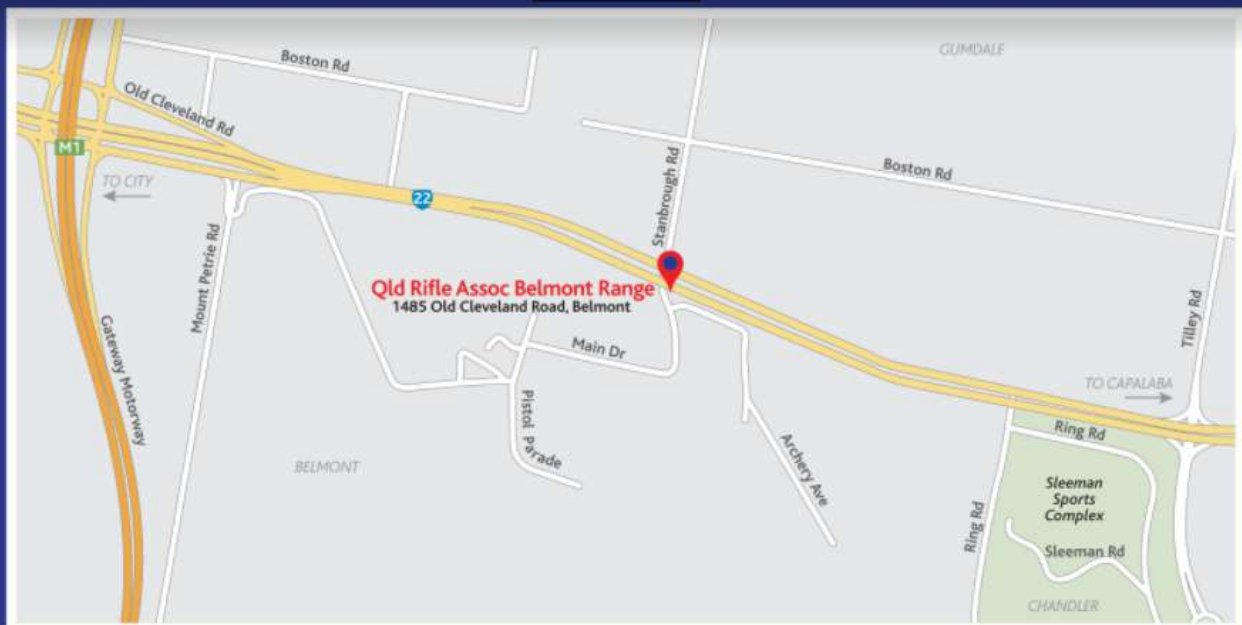


Or visit: **TSOAQ.org.au** and click on the Macleans Bridge page just under the logo.

*Activities for all sports and classic car enthusiasts. Proudly presented by the Triumph Sports Owners Association Queensland for the enjoyment of all sports and classic car club members and enthusiasts.*



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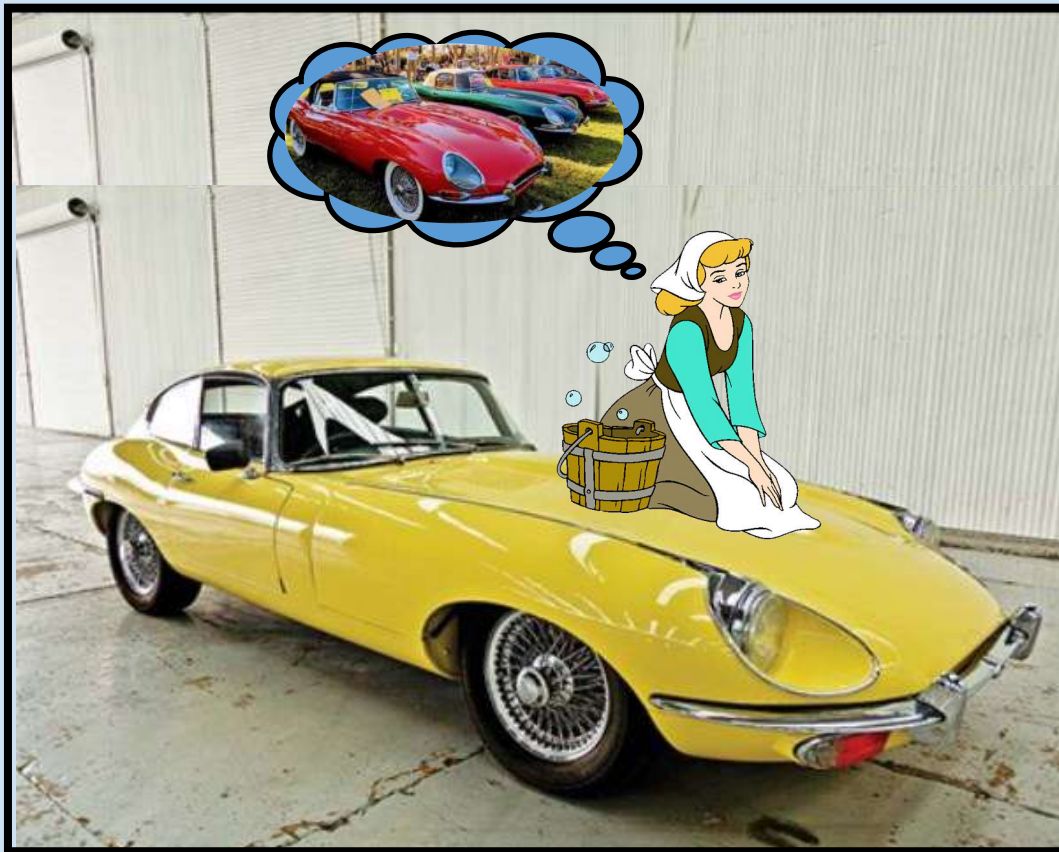
## **DIRECTIONS**

**FROM EAST:** Head west along Old Cleveland Road. Turn at entrance between Ring and Mt Petrie Roads, opposite Stanbrough Road.

**FROM WEST:** Head east along Old Cleveland Road. Travel past the entrance. A U-turn can be made at either Ring Road or at the lights at Tilley Road (recommended) and then travel west to the entrance after Ring Road, opposite Stanbrough Road.

*Plenty of off-street parking available for visitors*





Dear E-Type Princes and Princesses



We cordially request the presence of  
your carriage at

**The Mac's Bridge Sports and Classic Car Festival Ball**

**Sunday 23rd May**

Sixty cars will be required to represent the sixty wonderful years of  
E-Type motoring.

Please RSVP King Tony poste haste [eandftyperegister@gmail.com](mailto:eandftyperegister@gmail.com)





**"It is impossible to overstate the impact the E-Type had when it was unveiled in 1961."** Ian Callum

**"I want that car and I want it now."** Frank Sinatra



George Harrison



Princess Grace



Tony Curtis

also Steve McQueen, Bridgit Bardot, Frank Sinatra, Charlton Heston, Roy Orbison, George Best, Peter Sellers, Britt Ekland...

## Happy Birthday E-Type – You Were Born Iconic

What a great invitation. March 15, 1961 at the restaurant du Parc des Eaux-Vives on the banks of Lake Geneva. Be among the first to see the 3.8L straight six FHC in gunmetal grey E-Type. Afterward if you could wait your turn you could partake of a hill climb through the Alps. Yes please. They are still turning heads. Still on every list of the most beautiful cars ever made. Still on the wish list of car enthusiasts of all marques. And Enzo's comment is still annoying Ferrari owners.



The March edition of Cat Chat will celebrate all that is wonderful about the E-Type. Please send me your stories. Or other people's stories. When you are the choice of rock stars, supermodels and the jet set you should have some good ones to tell. [goodasgolder@gmail.com](mailto:goodasgolder@gmail.com)



Can't improve on perfection? Well there is the Jaguar Reborn programme. Have your classic rebuilt in one of the thirty dedicated bays at Jaguar headquarters.

And then there's the Jaguar E-Type Concept Zero. The newly weds made their way to Frogmore House in an electric version of the 1968 classic.

It may have been three hundred and fifty thousand pounds, but that included the personalised plates.



# Queensland Jaguar Drivers Club Forthcoming Events

Due to the COVID Virus, it should be noted that any of these events may have to be cancelled at short notice

## February Calendar 2021

Wednesday 3rd	Gold Coast Register	Midweek Morning Tea	D. Willmott
Thursday 4th	Chassis Based Register	Lunch @ Karalee Tavern	
		contact Lloyd Andersen 32948960	
Tuesday 9th	Brisbane Register	AGM	see flier in this issue for details
Sunday 14th	Darling Downs Register	Meet up at Chalk Drive @ 9am for 9.30 depart, convoy	
		to German Bake and Wurst House, Postmans Ridge for Morning tea, then make our way to Murphy's	
		Creek Tavern for a pub lunch followed by our meeting. contact Bruce and Jeanine bnjdas57@gmail.com	
Sunday 14th	Sunshine Coast Register	Valentines Day Secrets on the Lake	
Sunday 14th	Gold Coast Register	Valentines Day Breakfast Run	R. Gaudion
Saturday 20th	Modern Compact Register	lunch @ Bottletree Pub Glamorgan Vale	
		call Terry 0409072500	
Monday 22nd	Gold Coast Register	Monthly Meeting	

## March Calendar 2021

Wednesday 3rd	Gold Coast Register	Midweek Brunch Run	D. Hogan
Thursday 4th	Chassis Based Register	Lunch @ Karalee Tavern	call Lloyd 32948960
Sunday 14th	Gold Coast Register	Luncheon Run	Di Cooper
Wednesday 17th	Brisbane Register	St.Patrick's Day @ The Beach House Beachmere	
Saturday 27th	Modern Compact Register	Lunch @ Bottletree Pub Glamorgan Vale	
		call Terry 0409072500	
Monday 29th	Gold Coast Register	Monthly Meeting	

Welcome to our new members :

Larry and Joan Grima

Neville and Natalie Guild

John and Margaret McGee

Daniel and Carolyn Frost

