



**APRIL 2017**

### **Upcoming Club Events**

#### **Mid-Week Luncheon 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Due to the recent catastrophic weather events and the uncertain condition of country roads, the Wednesday event in May will be a luncheon at the Coolangatta/Tweed Heads Golf Club. Please meet at the club. For more information please contact Terry Cooper on 55944688.

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Meet: At Coolangatta/Tweed Heads Golf Club, Soorley Street Tweed Heads South.

Time: 12.00 Noon

#### **Mothers' Day Lunch 14<sup>th</sup> May**

The Mothers' Day lunch for this year will be held at Café 63 Restaurant at the Ross Evans Nursery in Oxley Drive Runaway Bay. Members are requested to make their way directly to the restaurant. Meals are individual choice from \$ 20. For more information contact Ron Gaudion on 5594 5205.

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> May

Meet: At the restaurant

Time: 11.30am for 12.00 noon.



**Gosford Motor Museum**

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 24th April 2017 at the Hinterland Hotel, 53 Station Street Nerang starting at 7.00pm. All members and Guests are welcome.



Lunch at Mike's Kitchen Merrimac

**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**JAGUAR DRIVERS' CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER**  
**HELD AT HINTERLAND HOTEL NERANG QLD. – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

The meeting was opened at 7.00 pm by the Chairman Terry Cooper who welcomed all members and guests.

**Apologies:** Robin & Junita Kup-Ferroth, Chris Miers, Joan Gracie, Lyn & West Evers, Bryan & Helen White, Caroline & Richard Mercer, Denise Hutchins and Roy & Loy Bayliss.

**Correspondence In** - Tony & Karen Herald, Australia Post P.O. Box Renewal. Email from Webmaster Paul Lucas regarding a run to the South Coast Restoration Society.

**Correspondence Out** – Nil

*Moved:* Ken Law *Seconded:* Debbie Duncan

**Treasurers Report: J.D.C.Q Gold Coast Reconciliation as at March 2017**

General Account

Balance as at February 2017		\$3440.62
Add deposits -		
Regalia Sales -	25.00	
Interest-	0.19	
		25.19
		\$3465.81
Less Withdrawals -		
Meeting room hire	50.00	
Lucky door	25.00	
Robin Kup-Ferroth Magazine/Postage	128.40	
		203.40
Balance – March		\$3262.41

Web Savings Account

Balance - February \$9741.60 & interest \$10.83. \$9752.43

*Moved:* Marilyn Porter *Seconded:* Irene Ross .

**Future Events**

Mid- week run 5<sup>th</sup> April. Morning tea will be at Jubilee Park Beaudesert and then onto Boonah for lunch. Ron Gaudion - Mother's Day Luncheon will be at Café 63, (Ross Evans Nursery) Runaway Bay, 11.30am for 12.00 on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> May.

**Past Events**

Chairman Terry Cooper praised Bryan White for the great trip to Gosford Museum and the Port Stephens Jaguar National Rally, exceptional food and interaction with others, car clubs along the way. David Wilmott commented on the Midweek Run to Hinze Dam, a very successful day.

**General Business**

Debbie Duncan suggested car windscreen sashes for display days, cost approx. \$15.00 plus depending on numbers purchased.

Lucky door prize – Easter basket – won by Sandy Smith,( thank you Chris) Bottle of wine and chocolate bar won by Ray Howlett.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm and supper was supplied.

**John Porter**  
Secretary

## Trip to Gosford and Port Stephens

It was a dark and stormy night..... oops, sorry, that's another story!

I was actually asked to write a short summary of our trip to Gosford a couple of weeks ago, so that those less fortunate could partake in our enjoyment of a few days away. What a great trip it was! Despite the fact that we had to use the motorway all the way down, because of the wet conditions, it was a joy to follow and be followed by some great vehicles, including I hasten to add a Cadillac which we took pity on and allowed to join us! I suppose, as Bryan White, the organiser of this great event also wears several other "car" hats, it was an acceptable addition!

We left around 10.00am from our favourite BP Chinderah, and travelled to Grafton's Golden Arches for a light lunch, and then on to Port Macquarie. An uneventful ride, thankfully, as you never quite know how our Cats will perform, but they didn't let us down. After the inevitable cheese and wine around the pool (in spitting rain), we made our way to our dinner spot – the Port Macquarie Bowls Club. We were met there by the local Car Club members for drinks, who were incredibly generous of spirit and friendship, and who joined us to partake in one of the best buffet displays I have ever seen! Slices of roast duck, crumbed prawns and scallops, fresh prawns, mussels, (did I mention roast duck?), sushi, roasts, Chinese dishes, and a wonderful display of desserts which included a huge chocolate fountain!!! Did I mention the roast duck? I can't remember! As we neared the end of this magnificent feast, we (Bryan actually) were presented by the Locals with a beautiful bottle of Tawny Port from a local winery, which we agreed to raffle the next evening. Incredible generosity from Port Macquarie, which we will never forget.

The next morning, we drove to Grafton, where we settled in a couple of different motels, very close to the Classic Car Museum. We had a very pleasant dinner at the RSL and an early night – after all, most of us are old!

Friday dawned brightly (we were incredibly lucky – weather-wise – all the way down), and we arrived at the Classic Car Museum, just over the road. Wow – I had anticipated card-playing, knitting, boredom, boredom, boredom. Instead I was delighted with 420 beautifully (mostly) restored vehicles, which we unceremoniously drooled over for over 4 hours! We were again met by a couple of the local Clubs who hosted us for the day, also relaying most of us to a renovation workshop. Some of us were lucky enough to enjoy a ride in a famous car (David W will elaborate).

We had the rest of the afternoon off, and joined the Willmott's for a drive around Gosford, surveying the destruction of several trees in the past week's storm, and then it rained.....

Saturday saw some of us driving in convoy to have a good look at the Display Day at the NSW National Rally, held in Nelson's Bay, before we made our way home – some of us over two days, some over three. Steve wanted to have a harrowing contest to see if we could make it from Gosford on one tank! We did!! The Coopers also enjoyed a challenging drive, but in the end we made it home safely and thankful for a great trip!

Thank you heaps to Bryan and Helen White, for making this such an enjoyable time, and for all your hard work! It was very much appreciated by us all! I forgot to mention that the Braziers joined us in Port Macquarie – it was great to see them both, after such a long time, and we hope they will continue to keep in touch. Also, did I mention the Roast Duck??

Deb Duncan





National Rally Display Day at Port Stephens

## Thank You

To Bryan & Helen White, David & Ruth Willmott and Terry & Di Cooper for providing photos and details of the club's visit to the Gosford Motor Museum and National Rally Display Day in March. A special thanks to Debbie and Steve Duncan for the description of the trip in this magazine.

### Gold Coast Register - Calendar of Events 2017

Month	Date	Event
April	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
May	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid-Week Lunch Run
	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Day Luncheon
June	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	McLeans Bridge Car Show (not a club event)
	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Lunch Run
July	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Luncheon Run
	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Lunch Run
August	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas in July Lunch
	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid-Week Lunch Run
September	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Luncheon Run
	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Lunch Run
October	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Spring Affair
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Lunch Run
November	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Luncheon Run
	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mid-Week Lunch Run
December	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Luncheon Run
	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting & Annual General Meeting
	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual Christmas Party
February '18	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Lunch Run
	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Breakfast Run

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