

January 2021

Upcoming Club Events

Australia Day 26th January

The Register will celebrate Australia Day this year at the Porters' property at Maudsland. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH JOHN PORTER BY THURSDAY 21th JANUARY ON 55332826 or 0411119844 (EVEN IF PREVIOUSLY BOOKED). WE ARE LIMITED IN NUMBERS TO 50 MEMBERS DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS. Full details are shown on page 6.

Wednesday 3rd February

The first Wednesday event for 2021 will be a leisurely drive to the Wyralong Dam for a BYO morning tea followed by lunch at the Beaudesert RSL club. Please ring or text Dave Willmott on 0408 455249 to advise attendance by Mon. 25th January.

Date: 3rd February

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park, Nerang

Time: 8.30am for 9.00am departure

Sunday 14th February

The Sunday event will be a breakfast at the Historic River Mill Restaurant at Mt. Nathan. Meet at the restaurant at 9 am. Please advise Ron Gaudion on 55799387 or 0432 918112 if attending by 25th January. See page 6 for more details.



Christmas Party at the Glades in Robina

Next Meeting

The first meeting for 2021 will be held on Monday 25th January at the Hinterland Hotel, 53 Station Street Nerang starting at 7.00pm. All members and guests are welcome.



Members at the Christmas Party



Vale

Caroline Elizabeth Mercer (Nee, George)

Caroline's mother and father, Nancy and Peter George ran a guest house in Portobello, a river suburb of Edinburgh. May and I, on returning from our Honeymoon in October '57, moved in as permanent residents for four months, whilst waiting for a ship to Australia.

Caroline was an 8 year old school girl at the time.

The George's migrated to Melbourne in the late '60's and set up a guest house in East Melbourne, where Richard met the love of his life, Caroline. They were married the early '70's. They had a daughter Natalie and have two grandchildren. Caroline was a very active committee member on three Charity organisations and loved hosting luncheons and morning teas. Even though suffering continually for over 20 years from an unfortunate accident, she still worked tirelessly for charity. She was diagnosed with terminal cancer five years ago and being a fighter, outlived their prognosis by three years.

She passed away peacefully in hospital on Sunday 22nd November, with her family by her side.

Caroline was a popular member of our Register and we were honoured and privileged to be her friends. She will be sorely missed by many.

Ron and May Gaudion

Gold Coast Register Awards - 2020



Kevin Gray (10 Year) Denise Hutchins (30 Year) Dale Dimmack – Enthusiast of the Year
 Arthur & Caroline Kontalis (10 Year) Di Cooper (Club Person of the Year)
 Tom & Irene Ross (Life membership)

GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE HINTERLAND HOTEL 30th NOVEMBER 2020

The meeting was opened at 7.08pm by the Chairman, Di Cooper, who warmly welcomed all members back after a long Covid-19 absence. Di also welcomed a new member Terry Jenkins and the Queensland Librarian, Ray Hodges.

Apologies: Lyn & West Evers, May Gaudion, Joan Gracie, Gwen Howlett, John Willmott

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

No Minutes were tabled, as the last meeting took place in June 2020.

Treasurer's Report:

Since June, the Business Account has accrued a balance of \$3,232.78, including interest of \$0.21 (the Christmas Party was significantly subsidised for this year). The Bonus Account now has a balance of \$5,185.57, including the princely sum of interest of \$3.96 (ouch!).

Approved by C Miers; Seconded by M Porter

Correspondence:

Incoming correspondence included copies of the Queensland Jaguar Driver magazines for the last couple of issues; a thank you card from Genny Bramwell for flowers and wishes sent on the passing of John Bramwell. No outgoing correspondence, other than confirmation of incoming mail. Please contact Debbie Duncan, should you require further details on any of this correspondence.

Approved by R Gaudion; Seconded by R Howlett

Past Events:

David Willmott's memory was tested once more, recalling (with much effort) the last couple of events which included a fabulous morning tea at the Porters, followed by lunch at Calypso Bay. Good fun was had by all.

Future Events:

"Mid-Week Birthday Lunch" (2 December) – Morning Tea at Mt Tamborine Botanical Gardens, followed by lunch at Ross Evans Garden Centre, Runaway Bay.

"Gold Coast Christmas Party" (6 December) – meet at 11.30am at The Glades Golf Club, Robina, for drinks followed by 3-course lunch. Cost per member is \$30 (highly subsidised). Currently a waiting list to attend.

"Annual Ladies' Lunch" (9 December) – meet at "Bean-In", Canungra at 11.30am.

"Australia Day" (26 January '21) – meet at the Porters' residence (11 Fred Astaire Avenue, Maudsland) at 9.30am for Morning Tea and BBQ Lunch. Members to bring drinks, tables and chairs. This function is being subsidised by the Gold Coast Register. Full details in November's Torque Magazine.

"New Year Breakfast" (14 February '21) – meet at the Historic River Mill, Mt. Nathan at 9.00am. Full details also in November's Torque Magazine.

Cars and Parts:

Headlight covers for S-Type (donated by K Lindener). Contact Ron Gaudion if interested.

"JAG 93" plates - \$165 plus \$200 (to be fully re-conditioned). Contact David Willmott if interested.

Library/PR:

Ray Hodges listed a few copies of the Classic Jaguar Magazine (see Ron Gaudion), plus several new editions from the Library – contact Ray for more details.

Ray also gave a quiz on Jaguar Anniversaries – very informative!

Editor: Nothing to report.

General Business:

Discussion on the Queensland Committee being elected in full at their AGM – which was great to see. A 10-year Membership Badge was awarded to Kevin Gray. 30-year Badges were forwarded to Ross & Sandy Finlayson and Frank Munis. Other Badges will also be awarded at the Christmas Party. Congratulations to all!

Raffle:

3 Bottles of Merlot were kindly donated by David Jones (member, not the store) and won by Sandy Smith, Arthur Kontalis and Ron Gaudion. Thank you, David!

Supper: Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, there was no supper allowed.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.06pm, and handed the meeting over to Ron Gaudion to run the AGM.

Debbie Duncan
Secretary

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER HELD AT THE HINTERLAND HOTEL 30 NOVEMBER 2020

The meeting was opened at 8.07pm by Ron Gaudion, who agreed to chair the AGM. Ron passed on to Di Cooper and the outgoing committee, a big thank you and congratulations from the members for another successful year for the Register.

Apologies: As per General Meeting.

Minutes of Previous AGM: Agreed and taken as read by all members present.

Treasurer's Report: As per General Meeting.

Moved: G Mikkelsen; Seconded: A Kontalis.

There was no business arising from the Minutes or Treasurer's report.

All positions being declared vacant, the following were voted in as the new Committee for 2021:

Chairman:	Di Cooper
Vice Chairman:	David Willmott
Secretary:	Debbie Duncan
Treasurer:	Lyn Evers
Editor:	Robin Kup-Ferroth
PR / Library:	Ron Gaudion
Committee:	Diana Hogan, Ray Howlett, Arthur Kontalis, Chris Miers, Tom & Irene Ross

As all positions remained the same as 2020, there was no requirement for any signature changes to be arranged.

There being no further business, the Chair was handed (back) to newly appointed Chair, Di Cooper, who thanked the Committee and promised that 2021 would be bigger and better!

The AGM closed at 8.16pm.

Debbie Duncan
Past Secretary

Thank You

To Jane Mikkelsen and Debbie Duncan for photos of the Christmas Party.



AUSTRALIA DAY 26TH JANUARY 2021



Come and join us to celebrate Australia Day at the Porters' property in Maudsland. The day will include morning tea, lunch and a Show and Shine for the Jaguar marque.
(Note however we are limited in numbers to 50 members only)

Morning Tea

Members are asked to bring a plate to share, and fold up chairs and table if possible. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Lunch

A BBQ lunch will be provided by the club at no cost to members.

Members to bring drinks of their choice

Show & Shine

A Show & Shine of Jaguars will be conducted. Members participating to park on the property. (Non-Jaguars to be parked on the street).

Meet at: 9.30am for Morning Tea

Address: 11 Fred Astaire Avenue Maudsland.

Please confirm attendance to John Porter by 21st January 2021 on 55332826 or 0411119844 even if previously booked. Only the first 50 registrations can be accommodated due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Breakfast at the Historic River Mill Mt. Nathan



To be held on Sunday 14th February 2021

Address is 950 Beaudesert Nerang Road Mount Nathan.

Meet at 9.00 am. Pay when ordering at the Venue

For More Details, Please Contact Ron Gaudion 5579 9387 or 0432 918112

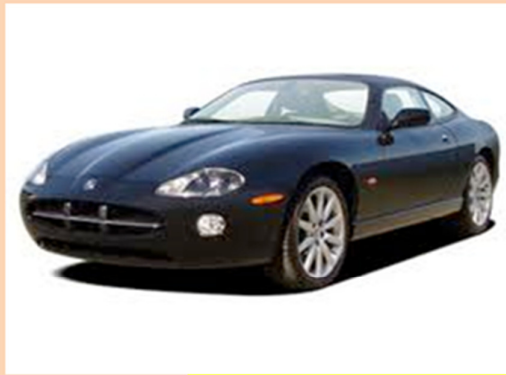
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**Bank of Queensland
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Note

As a courtesy, members are requested to advise the organiser of an event ASAP if:

- 1. They are planning to attend an event but have not provided previous notice of this; or**
- 2. They are not able to attend the event when previously advised they will be attending.**

Members are also requested to make any booking through the organiser and not through the venue.

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Members at the Christmas Party