

**November 2024**

### **Upcoming Club Events**

#### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Gold Coast Christmas Party at the Emerald Lakes Golf Club, Carrara. The cost is \$68 pp, payment please by 15<sup>th</sup> November. More information please contact Di Cooper on 0411 176050.

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> December

Time: Meet at 11.30am at the Golf Club

#### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the club's mid-week runs will be morning tea, with celebratory cake at the Wyralong Dam followed by a return to Beaudesert for lunch at the RSL. Please advise Dave Willmott on 0408 455249 if attending.

Date 4<sup>th</sup> December

Meet at: Arthur Earle Park Nerang

Time: 9.00am for 9.30am departure

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Australia Day Celebration – see page 6 for details.



**A line Up of Cool Cats at the Albert River Winery**

### **Next Meeting**

The next monthly meeting and AGM will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at the Lone Star Tavern, corner of Markeri Street and Sunshine Boulevard, Mermaid Waters starting at 7.00pm. Order dinner by 5.30pm. All members and guests welcome.



Lunch at the Tyalgum Hotel



## 2024 Chairman's Report

Another year has sped past.

As usual we have had some great Runs, putting our cars thru their paces and enjoying as always new places to find for lunch destinations. Thanks to all Members who have put in such efforts to organise these outings which we appreciate. We have been able to continue our mid-week runs, even though some of them have been moved to

Thursday to accommodate the venue. We have managed once a month to have our Sunday outings, the biggies being post Mothers Day High Tea at the Royal Pines, thanks to Diana and Brian Hogan, Christmas in July - I still can't believe Junita and Robin seem to be able to outdo themselves each year. Junita has said this year was the last time they would do it, so everyone start thinking how you can step up and take on this annual event. The Spring Affair, an annual event also was at the Old Church at Tamborine, organised by Marilyn Porter, Faye Wallis and Chris Miers. Great day, and thank you again to Faye for our wonderful cupcakes.

Our Chairmans challenge this year was to Gympie, and once again I am indebted to Dave and Ruth Willmott for the help in organising this week-end. It was great going back in time at the Woodworks Museum and the trip on the stream train. (A bit of a worry that most of us remember riding similar trains when we were kids).

I now come to the business part of the year. We have our A.G.M. on Monday 26th November. As I am sure that you aware, Debbie Duncan, Dave Willmott and myself are stepping down from our positions of Secretary, Vice Chair and Chairman. Please give this some thought and surprise us by stepping up at the A.G.M.

Once again we have our Christmas Party at Emerald Lakes Golf Club on Sunday, 1st December. Thank you in advance to Chris, Marilyn and Diana for helping me again this year to organise the event.

The 11th anniversary of our mid-week runs will be on 4th December thanks to Dave and Ruth for organising the run. Those 11 years like most things have flown past. If you can come, it will be a great day (and there will be CAKE).

Lastly I would like to thank all the Committee who have made this another great year for me to be at the helm. My gratitude to both Dave and Debbie for many years in their positions and their help to me.

Merry Christmas to you all, and I look forward to meeting up in the New Year.

Di Cooper, Chair,  
J.D.C.Q. Gold Coast Register.

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER**  
**HELD AT THE LONE STAR TAVERN, MERMAID WATERS**  
**28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

The meeting was presided over by Di Cooper, Chairperson; Brian Hogan, Treasurer; Arthur Kontalis, stand-in Secretary, commencing at 6.54pm.  
Di Cooper advises of meeting potential new member.

**Apologies.**

Andrew & Cheryl Danks, Fergis & Sharon Ross, Steve & Debbie Duncan, David & Ruth Willmott, Ray & Gwen Howlett, Dick & Lorraine Kennedy, Pauline Behrendorff, Mary Ann Anderson.

**Minutes of previous meeting.** Nil

***Proposed by Marilyn Porter and seconded by Chris Miers.***

**Treasurer's Report.**

Brian Hogan reports:

Balance for the business a/c \$987.50 and bonus a/c \$4,094.38 totalling \$5,081.88.

***Proposed by Glenn Anderson and seconded by Arthur Kontalis.***

**Correspondence.**

Due to the Secretary being unavailable this report was adjourned to the next meeting.

**Past Events:**

Brian Hogan spoke:

(1) Trip to Tyalgum. Met at Hinze Dam, then the drive to Tyalgum for lunch where they attended the local Pub and enjoyed the meals.

Glenn Anderson: spoke:

(2) Albert River Winery. The group met at the Winery for good food, singing, good service from staff and manager, they couldn't do enough to help. Musician who performed at the Winery was excellent with familiar tunes, a really good day.

Di Cooper spoke about the raffle, Jag caps, thinking of labelling wine bottles and their price for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year.

**Future Events:**

Neil Anderson: spoke:

(1) Tumbulgum. Meeting at Hinze Dam 10.15am then driving to Tumbulgum for lunch with no stops. Preparing instruction sheet driving into Murwillumbah for lunch at Tumbulgum at 11.30am Qld/12.30 NSW.

(2) Andrew Danks run on 7 November to Royal Hotel at Kalbar departing 10.30am.

Chris Meyers spoke:

(3) The Christmas Party has currently 43 estimating 50-52. \$68/head. Time 11.30am for 12.00 noon. Payment requested by 15 November.

(4) The Anniversary Run to Wyalong Dam for morning tea and cutting of the cake, then back to Beaudesert to the RSL for lunch.

**Cars & Parts.**

Tom Ross reports:

Some E-pace units arriving, they will be discontinued this year (as all petrol). In Europe the E and F pace converting to hybrid as the all electric I-pace was not selling (and being discontinued).

**Library:**

More books coming to the library.

**Editor.**

Robin Kup-Ferroth reports: All good.

## **General Business:**

Di Cooper spoke:

- (1) The Queensland committee indicated that they would stay on if Wendy Gross and Di Cooper stayed on in their roles. Both Wendy and Di are staying on. A new “regalia officer” from Bundaberg will be added.
- (2) Discussed various potential logos and items for the upcoming Anniversary in preparation for next year.
- (3) Cars on display for the Christmas Party, three at the front, an XK, Neil’s car and Gary’s car.

## **Special Event/prizes.**

Prizes, thanks again to Dale and her (ongoing) contributions. Winners were:

- a. Neil Anderson
- b. Roger Behrendorff
- c. Irene Ross
- d. Jane Mickelsen

## **Members Talk - “A Life”**

John Thomas Porter

John came from the central Victorian town of Kyneton. After his initial education, he completed a design course on high rise buildings. He went to a ball, there he met Marilyn and they were married a year later. In his work, he was involved in several projects including the Latrobe Valley Hospital.

Later he was offered a job requiring a transfer to the Gold Coast where he arrived with new projects on the cards. They tendered for the (now iconic) Pacific Fair but were not successful in the tender.

He has been a member of Apex Clubs, Rotary Club, the Rural Fire Brigade, the Master Plumbers Association (and of course the Jaguar Drivers Club). He saw much in the way of government and public service manipulation of getting what they really wanted, the swimming pool fencing was one that was imposed on bogus data.

He has 2 daughters and 5 grand-children.

Note that next month is the annual general meeting (AGM).

So far Glenn Anderson will be Vice-Chairman, Bryan Hogan continues as treasurer, as does Arthur Kontalis as “scribe”. No one has nominated at this time for the important positions of Chairman and Secretary.

Meeting closed at 7.51pm (22 attended in total).

Arthur Kontalis  
Acting Secretary & Scribe



## *ANNOAL GENERAL MEETING 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER*

The AGM for the Gold Coast Register will take place following the November monthly meeting to elect Office Bearers and Committee Members for the year 2025. The Gold Coast Register has always provided a good range of events for members, and this is down to the efforts of the committee and helpers.

Members are urged to stand for a position to bring fresh ideas to our event calendar, and ensure the Register can continue to provide a variety of events for the forthcoming year. Nomination Forms will be available at the meeting and committee nominations will be accepted from “the floor”.



# Australia Day 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025



Join us to celebrate Australia Day at the Finlayson's property  
In Yatala. The day will include morning tea and lunch  
**ALL FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB.**

Members are asked bring fold up chairs and a table if possible.  
A sumptuous morning tea will be provided followed by a BBQ lunch  
Members to bring drinks of their choice but **NO FOOD PLEASE.**

Meet at 10am – 10.30am for morning tea.

Address: 86-88 Alto Terrace, Yatala (Take Exit 41 on M1) Please advise  
Ross Finlayson on 0408 752133 or Di Cooper on 0411 176050  
by 17<sup>th</sup> January if attending

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER HELD AT THE ASHMORE ROTARY COMMUNITY CENTRE, ASHMORE 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

At 7.51pm the Committee Members of 2023 were stood down, with Tom Ross taking the floor. He called on the opening of the 37th AGM of the Jaguar Gold Coast Register. He noted the late Club Patron Ron Gaudion and original founding member had passed away; Ron having formed the Register after moving from Melbourne.

Tom thanked the Committee for their efforts and for the year's activities. The nomination forms were then checked by Dick Kennedy and Roy Bayliss, and later found to be correct. Tom called for a vote of special thanks to Di Cooper for her efforts in the Registry and for the Club in Queensland generally.

Guests and Apologies were as per meeting. Tom then sought confirmation of the Minutes of the last AGM, dated 28 November 2022. Taken as read. Nothing arising.  
Proposed by Ray Howlett and seconded by Steve Duncan.

Brian Hogan, Treasurer from 2023, presented the Audit of the Club's financials. Having reviewed the figures, Brian came to the conclusion that there were substantial errors throughout the Audit. The final error total was a substantial \$1,770.00 which he found was exactly the difference in the cost of the defibrillator, which had originally come from the State organisation. As the Audit had been determined and as the amount of the error could be specifically noted and likely to be corrected in 12 months, it was decided to accept the Audit. It was moved to pass as it stands, however Brian will investigate the details of the Audit further.

***Proposed by T. Ross and seconded by R. Howlett.***

Following all positions being declared vacant, the following members were voted in as the new Committee for 2024:

Chairperson	Di Cooper
Vice Chairperson	David Willmott
Secretary	Debbie Duncan
Treasurer	Brian Hogan
Editor	Robin Kup-Ferroth
PR/Library	Tom Ross

Other Committee Members voted in were:

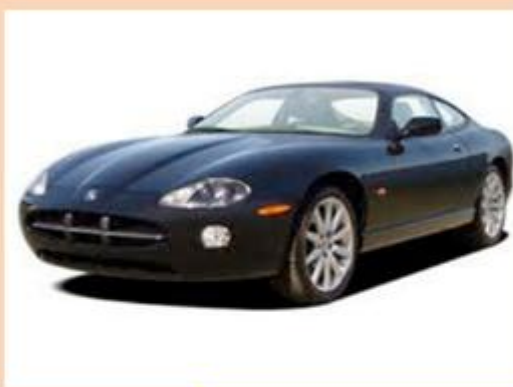
Andrew Danks, Diana Hogan, Arthur Kontalis, Chris Miers, Irene Ross, and finally Ray Howlett (yeah, welcome back!)

The meeting closed at 8.13pm with a non-pc story.

**Arthur Kontalis**  
(Scribe)

*Pauls*  
**Nerang  
 Mechanical  
 Workshop**

Paul & Faye Wallis  
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**For information on JDCQ Registers, refer to the JDCQ Website or Facebook.**

**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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Lunch at the Albert River Winery