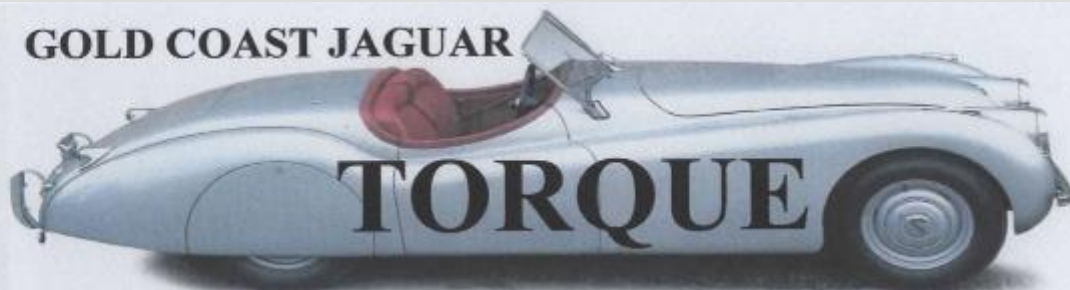




**GOLD COAST JAGUAR**



**September 2024**

## **Upcoming Club Events**

### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

The Wednesday event next month will be a run down through the Hinterland into NSW for lunch at the Tyalgum Hotel. We will not stop for morning tea. For this event we will meet at the Hinze Dam. For more information, please contact Brian Hogan on 0413 878 098.

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Meet at the Hinze Dam

Time: 10.00 am for 10.30am departure

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

The Sunday event will be a run to the Albert River Winery for lunch. A two course or three course meal will be offered. Please advise Glenn Anderson on 0408230239 if attending by 30<sup>th</sup> September. For more information, please see page 3.

Date 20<sup>th</sup> October

Meet at: the venue, 869 Mundoolun Road Tamborine

Time: 11.30am for 12.00 Noon



**'Spirit of the Mary Valley' Steam Engine (The Red Rattler)**

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 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.



The Gympie Woodworks Museum

## Ray Hodges Last Visit



Sadly, due to personal reasons Ray Hodges made his last visit to our monthly Register meeting in August. Ray, as Club Librarian has come down to our meeting from Brisbane on a quarterly basis for many years, bringing with him a selection of books from the club library. He has also challenged our historical knowledge of Jaguar with a quiz each visit. We thank him for the service he has provided to our members and wish him and his wife all the best for the future. Thank you Ray.

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## ALBERT RIVER WINERY LUNCHEON



Members are invited to partake lunch at the Albert River Winery, 869 Mundoolun Road, Tamborine on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. A two course meal is available at \$44 pp. while a three course meal is available at \$54 pp. Meet at the winery carpark at 11.30 am. For information contact Glenn Anderson on 0408230239. Please advise attendance by 30<sup>th</sup> September.

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

The meeting was presided over by Di Cooper, Chairperson; Brian Hogan, Treasurer; Debbie Duncan, Secretary, commencing at 7.07pm.

**Apologies.**

Steve Duncan, Ruth Willmott, John Willmott, Ray & Gwen Howlett, Dick & Lorraine Kennedy.

**Minutes of previous meeting.**

Nil.

*Proposed by Chris Meyers and seconded Marilyn Porter.*

**Treasurer's Report.**

Brian Hogan reports:

Balance for the business a/c \$6,438.53 and bonus a/c \$4,075.64 totalling \$10,514.17.

*Proposed by Tom Ross and seconded by Jayne Mickelson.*

**Correspondence.**

Debbie Duncan reports:

**In:** (1) Email from Ray Hodges on his future.

(2) Email from Wendy asking about "All British Day" and Paul Lucas update. Refer to the website, minutes, badges of merit, the JDCQ positions for the State management of the Club and Committee; also about next year's club anniversary.

(3) Email re new members Kevin & Yvonne Riley.

(4) Rod Lacey late of Cudgeon, a member since June 1983 has passed away.

**Out:** Nil.

*Proposed by Bryan Hogan and seconded by Irene Ross.*

**Past Events:**

Dave Willmott spoke:

(1) Tom Ross hosted the lunch on Wednesday 7 August at the "Shearers Arms" at Ormeau. 22 attended and enjoyed.

**Future Events:**

Di Cooper spoke:

(1) The upcoming "Chairmans Weekend" away to Gympie. Meet at the BP at 8.00/8.30 am, with 21 going (see itinerary).

(2) The Ladies outing at the "Spit Café" to be subsidised by the Club. The Men may be attending the Southport Surf Club (not subsidised). Wednesday 11 September.

(3) Margaret and Glenn organised a lunch at the Albert River Winery for Sunday 20 October. A choice of 2 and 3 course meal and pay on the day.

Chris Meyers spoke:

(4) The "Spring Affair" is set for Sunday 22 September at the "Old Church Restaurant" on Mount Tamborine.

Bryan Hogan spoke:

(5) The run to the "Tyalgum Hotel" at Tyalgum. Meet at Hinze Dam and depart at 10.30am.

**Cars & Parts.**

Tom Ross reports:

Parts and cars of the members for sale are on the website, eg a Jaguar X-type diesel, 8500 klms, dark blue, manual, for \$11K. Dealer news no new diesel models being added. Rumour that the iPace (all electric) is being converted to a hybrid and no longer all-electric).

**Editor.**

Robin Kup-Ferroth reports:

Thanks again to all involved in the production of the Magazine to Andrew and Bryan (and Robin himself).

## General Business:

Di Cooper spoke:

(1) Beware of fake emails. The Club will never ask for bank details. Always check the email addresses of origin (normally a giveaway). Sadly, even recently deceased members, Ron Gaudion and Lloyd Anderson, have had emails received using their names.

(2) Myself (Di), Debbie and David are standing down. Gary has offered to take over the Library. Glenn Anderson has accepted the role of Vice-Chairman. We still need a Chairperson and Secretary which are essential to continue the Register.

(3) The Queensland Club will have no life membership nominees this year.

(4) "All British Day" is the 15 September in Brisbane and note several of our Register are going up.

## Special Event/prizes.

Prizes, donated by incl. Andrew & Cheryl and Neil & Mary-Anne, were won by:

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| a. Robin Kup-Ferroth                   | red wine   |
| b. Ian Ross                            | chocolates |
| c. David Willmott                      | chocolates |
| d. Di Cooper (after David redrew)      | chocolates |
| e. Diana Hogan (after Mary-Ann redrew) | red wine   |

## Library.

Ray Hodges, now a spritely 80 years of age, attended his last Monday presentation on the Gold Coast, in part due to this ailing Wife. He has travelled down from Brisbane since 2008, some 16 years and clocked approx. 60 or so trips in that time.

He referred to new books "Jaguar Cars" 1946-2008 and several other larger productions. He conducted his usual quiz in the form of a crossword which will continue into the future months.

Ray will still supervise the Library with Gary Mickelson taking over from the southern end.

Ray was presented with chocolates and flowers for him and his Wife by the Club.

A wonderful effort and very much appreciated.

## Members Talk - "A Life"

Robin Kup-Ferroth was born in London during the "London Blitz" of World War II. In 1947 the family migrated to Australia and settled in Sydney. His father commenced working at the Garden Island Naval Dockyard which Robin was to follow, after completing his schooling. After studies in engineering at both the University of New South Wales and the Institute (now University) of Technology, he was to work in engineering in the security industry and on both the Oberon-class and Collins-class submarines, and his employment would base him in Canberra, back to Sydney and finally to Brisbane. He would visit many places overseas as part of his work.

He met his Wife Junita after finishing school and they were married in 1966. They had 3 children and have 5 grand-children. It was in Brisbane where he joined the Jaguar Drivers Club in 1998 after some years in the NSW club. His first car was a MG TC, followed by a FJ Holden, Mini Cooper, Triumph TR3. His first Jaguar was a 1962 Mk.2 followed by a 1978 XJ6. He also bought a E-type when they moved to Brisbane, it was in pieces and took 5 years to put together.

Fellow member John Porter will speak in 2 months time.

Thanks to Lloy, Irene and others for the light supper.

Meeting closed at 7.36 pm (26 attended in total).

Debbie Duncan  
Secretary

Arthur Kontalis  
Scribe



## CHAIRMAN'S WEEKEND AWAY

Leaving the BP at Coomera on a sunny Friday morning we headed off around 8.30am up the M1 and then onto the Gateway Motorway and Bruce Highway for Gympie. After stopping at Burpengary to grab a coffee and meet up with Dale, we continued north. Up to this time the traffic had been moderate and travelling mostly at the speed limit but once we left Burpengary the traffic ground to a crawl with sometimes dropping down to 30km/h in a 110km/h zone for no obvious reason. It was rather frustrating but after half an hour or so the traffic thinned out and it was then a good and fast run into Gympie. Gympie was also busy as they had yet to open the by-pass road around the town.

Our first stop was the Gympie Woodworks Museum. Due to the traffic problems, we arrived a little late but the volunteers still put on a good show of firing up their boiler and using steam driven saws to demonstrate the cutting of large logs and fence posts. We also had a good look around their museum before sitting down to a light lunch provided by the museum. We then found our motel and rested up before congregating for 'happy hour.' Everybody brought some nibbles plus copious amounts of wine so it was a happy group that made their way to the Chinese restaurant next door for dinner.

The following morning, we made our way to Old Gympie Station for a ride on the "Red Rattler" steam train. The station was quite busy when we arrived as a number of groups had also booked for the trip. We met up with Brian and Diane, who had driven up from home in the morning to join us for the trip. The 'Spirit of the Mary Valley' steam locomotive which had been restored was waiting at the station hooked up to a number of vintage carriages, and we all had a close look at the engine before boarding the train. Once seated the train headed off through the Mary Valley, passing small farms and the Dagon township to Amamoor. We were given a running commentary of the area by a keen young volunteer assigned to our carriage along the way. At Amamoor, while the passengers stretched their legs and browsed items for sale at stalls in the village, the engine was turned around on a restored engine turntable. It was then a ride back to Gympie for a lunch on the station.

Saturday evening, after another 'happy hour,' our group split up with some going to the Chinese restaurant while others found an alternate venue for dinner in town.

Sunday morning, we said our goodbyes, with some going for breakfast while others making an early start. All in all, a good weekend away and thanks go to Di and David and Ruth for making it happen.

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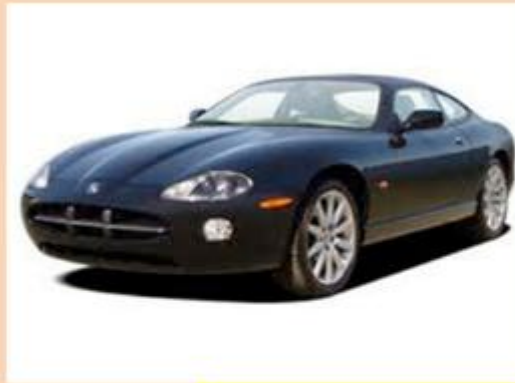
### Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2024

Month	Date	Event
September	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
October	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid-Week Run to Tyalgum
	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run to Albert River Winery
	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting
November	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Run to Kalbar
	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Run
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting/AGM
December	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Lunch
	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run

**Thank you** to Debbie and Ken for some photos in this issue.

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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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The 'Red Rattler' Trip in Gympie