



January 2025

Upcoming Club Events

Wednesday 5th February

The first Wednesday event for 2025 will be a breakfast at the Barrow Café in Mt. Nathan. Please advise attendance at the next meeting, or ring John Porter on 0411 119844 by Mon 3rd February.

Date: 5th February

Meet at the venue – The Barrow Cafe, 463 Mt. Nathan Road, Mount Nathan.

Time: 8.30am for 9.00am

Sunday 16th February

The Sunday event for February will be lunch at the Shearers Arms Tavern in Ormeau. Pay for your own meal and there is plenty of parking. Please advise Brian Hogan at the next meeting or by phone on 0413 878098 by 12th February.

Date: 16th February

Meet at the venue – Shearers Arms Tavern, 23 Peachy Road Ormeau

Time: 11.30am for 12.00pm

Note: The Australia Day celebration for January 26th has been cancelled due to ill health.



Christmas Party at the Emerald Lakes Golf Club

Next Meeting

The first meeting for 2025 will be held on **Tuesday 28th January** 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 are welcome.



Planning the Events for 2025

Gold Coast Calendar of Events 2025

| Month | Date | Event |
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| January | Tue 28 th | Monthly Meeting |
| February | Wed 5 th | Breakfast at The Barrow Mt. Nathan |
| | Sun 16 th | Lunch at the Shearers Arms Tavern, Ormeau |
| | Mon 24 th | Monthly Meeting |
| March | Wed 5 th | Greendays Restaurant, Bundall |
| | Sun 23 rd | Lunch Run to Murwillumbah RSL |
| | Mon 31 st | Monthly Meeting |
| April | Wed 9 th | Lunch at Parkwood Golf Club |
| | Mon 28 th | Monthly Meeting |
| May | Wed 7 th | Lunch at Mavis Kitchen Restaurant |
| | 17 th – 18 th | 50 th Anniversary Celebration |
| | Mon 26 th | Monthly Meeting |
| June | Sat 7 th | Lunch Run at St. Barnards Restaurant, Mt. Tamborine |
| | Thu 26 th | Run to Beer Kellar Mt. Alford |
| | Month 30 th | Monthly Meeting |
| July | Wed 2 nd | Lunch at Mikes Kitchen |
| | Sun 20 th | Christmas in July Luncheon |
| | Mon 28 th | Monthly Meeting |
| August | Wed 6 th | Lunch at Car Museum |
| | Sun 17 th | Lunch Run |
| | Mon 25 th | Monthly Meeting |
| September | Sat 6 th | Lunch Run to Beaudesert RSL |
| | Sun 14 th | All British Day Display |
| | Sun 21 st | Annual Spring Affair |
| | Mon 29 th | Monthly Meeting |
| October | Wed 1 st | Lunch Run |
| | Sun 19 th | Lunch Run to Albert River Winery |
| | Mon 27 th | Monthly Meeting |
| November | Wed 5 th | Lunch Run |
| | Wed 19 th | Lunch Run |
| | Mon 24 th | Monthly Meeting/AGM |
| December | Sun 7 th | Christmas Lunch |
| | Wed 10 th | Mid-Week 12 th Anniversary Run |

Gold Coast Register Awards & Appreciation – 2024



The three Ds, Di, Debbie and Dave retiring from the Committee (plus a friendly cat)

GENERAL MEETING
JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT THE LONE STAR TAVERN, MERMAID WATERS
25 NOVEMBER 2024

The meeting was presided over by Di Cooper - Chairperson; Debbie Duncan – Secretary; Brian Hogan - Treasurer, and commenced at 6.52pm.

Welcome to new member, Brian Edwards, and welcome back to members, Dick & Lorraine Kennedy, attending a meeting for the first time for a long time! There were no guests.

Apologies.

Ray & Gwen Howlett, John Willmott.

Minutes of previous meeting.

No amendment to printed minutes.

Proposed by Chris Miers and seconded by Marilyn Porter.

Treasurer's Report.

Brian Hogan reports:

Balance for the business a/c \$5,728.07 (don't get excited, folks, it's soon to diminish due to the Christmas Party), and bonus a/c \$4,103.94, giving a grand total of \$9,832.01.

Proposed by Tom Ross and seconded by Junita Kup-Ferroth.

Correspondence.

Debbie Duncan reports: **In:** No incoming correspondence.

Out: No outgoing correspondence.

Proposed by Marilyn Porter and seconded by Chris Miers.

Past Events.

Dave Willmott spoke:

(1..) Drive to Royal Hotel, Kalbar – Andrew & Cheryl Danks chose the hottest day in the month for a pleasant (?) drive to Kalbar, followed by an unpleasant (according to Cheryl) lunch on the verandah. Lots of cold water was consumed, and those who attended enjoyed a great time with friends, despite the conditions! Thanks to Andrew & Cheryl for an extremely brave effort.

(2..) The Sunday run was a beautiful drive from Hinze Dam to Tumbulgum for lunch at the Tavern. Despite his injuries and with the capable help of Julie and excellent drive sheet, David Jones put on a great lunch for those who attended. Unfortunately, there was a disappointing turn-out (discussed later in the Minutes), but for those who attended, they had a great time. Sincere thanks to David & Julie for a great event!

Future Events.

Di Cooper spoke:

- (1..) The Christmas Party (1 December) will be one of the biggest celebrated for a while, with 60 attending.
- (2..) Our last mid-week run for the year (4 December), and our 11th Anniversary of this event, will be held at Wyaralong Dam for morning tea (bring chairs and tea/coffee), and then a run to Beaudesert RSL for lunch.
- (3..) Shout-out for the Australia Day lunch, which will be held this year at the home of Ross & Sandy Finlayson (see November magazine for details). RSVP to Ross (0408 752 133) or Di Cooper (0411 176 050) by 17 January if you would like to attend. Volunteers to help set up the day before would be welcome, and just bring chairs and your drinks, as all food (including morning tea) will be supplied by the Register.

Cars & Parts.

Tom Ross reports:

Nothing new to report, other than the email from Paul Lucas to all members with details of parts from a 1979 XJS, which have now been taken.

Library.

Di Cooper reports:

Sad news with the passing of Ray Hodges' wife, Lois, after a long illness. The memorial will be held on 24 December, and Queensland will organise a gift.

Tom Ross reports:

The usual magazines are available, and also the book: "Sharing the Passion" (detailed on page 20 of the latest Queensland magazine. Please contact Tom if you would like to hire this book.

Editor.

Robin Kup-Ferroth reports:

Just a reminder to request that, if Robin is not attending a function, please take photos and forward to him, so they can be printed in our magazine.

General business.

Debbie Duncan spoke:

(1..) Just a note of sheer exasperation and disappointment that members, who put their name down for a function, should have the courtesy to contact either the organiser or a member of the Committee if they are not going to attend. The organiser goes to a great deal of trouble, and the venue potentially puts on extra staff, extra food, and organises a special area for the Jags at the inconvenience of other patrons, and the last thing we need is a bad name in the community. It just takes a quick phone call or text, folks! (Arthur added: for the St Bernard’s annual function, updates are given several times over a few months to inform on numbers so they know what is happening, and, we have to realistically have 25-35 to justify the free room allocation).

Di Cooper spoke:

(1..) Many Register members spoke of their objection to and disdain at Jaguar Management’s recent advertisement and direction.

(2..) Di spoke of her concern as to the direction Jaguar’s management was taking, incl:

(i..) that Jaguar’s recent advertisements were weird;

(ii..) that their attitude towards past owners and disregarding their long-standing loyalty was objectionable;

(iii) the change of the Jaguar insignia;

(iv..) that they were no longer interested in the history of Jaguar;

(v..) the idea that young people would be capable of buying a car just under the price of a Bentley was nonsense (Jaguar have said they prefer to sell less volume at higher prices);

(vi..) many European makes are currently pulling back from electric cars and going towards the hybrid (PHEVs) option;

(vii..) Even now, she and other Jaguar owners often get compliments from strangers on driving a Jaguar, that does not often apply to other marques.

Special Event/prizes.

Three prizes, comprising a bottle of wine donated by Dale Dimmack and Neil & Mary-Anne Anderson, together with a box of chocolates, were won by Dick Kennedy, Dave Willmott and Mary-Anne Anderson (Karma rules). Thank you to everyone who has contributed prizes this year. They are very gratefully received.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm, and was immediately followed by the AGM.

Please note: The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, 28 January 2025, due to the Australia Day holiday falling on a Monday.

Debbie Duncan
Secretary

Arthur Kontalis
Scribe



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC.
GOLD COAST REGISTER
HELD AT LONE STAR TAVERN, MERMAID WATERS
ON: 25 NOVEMBER 2024**

The meeting was opened at 7.32pm by the outgoing Chair, Di Cooper, who kindly agreed to chair the AGM. Apologies: As per General Meeting.

Minutes of Previous AGM: Passed without amendment by: **Chris Miers**; Seconded by: **Marilyn Porter**.

Treasurer’s Report: As per General Meeting. A copy of the Year End Financial Statements was passed around to members for comment, indicating a profit for the year of \$3,806. Passed without amendment by: **Chris Miers**; Seconded by: **Dick Kennedy**.

All positions being declared vacant, the following were acknowledged as outgoing members of the Committee:

Chairman: Di Cooper
Vice Chairman: David Willmott
Secretary: Debbie Duncan

The following members were then voted in as the new Committee for 2025:

Chairman: John Porter (new)
Vice Chairman: Glenn Anderson (new)
Secretary: Jane Mikkelsen (new)
Treasurer: Brian Hogan
Editor: Robin Kup-Ferroth
PR / Library: Gary Mikkelsen (new)
Committee: Andrew Danks, Diana Hogan, Julie Jones (new), Arthur Kontalis, Chris Miers, Faye Wallis (new)

John Porter then gave a vote of thanks from the room for the hard work put in by Di Cooper over her time as Chair.

A copy of these Minutes will be copied to Brisbane for their information.

Notice is hereby given that all Bank Statements from this date are to be forwarded to Brian Hogan (Treasurer) at 1/15 Pisa Court, Surfers Paradise, QLD 4217.

A copy of these Minutes will also be available for the Bank of Queensland, to acknowledge the new signatories for the accounts, being John Porter (Chairman), Jane Mikkelsen (Secretary) and Brian Hogan (Treasurer), with two of three signatories to sign cheques and authorise payments. Brian Hogan will organise for the two new members to be available to attend the Bank to complete the relevant paperwork.

A Committee Meeting will be arranged, a date to be confirmed at the Christmas Party, as soon as possible, to organise the new Calendar for 2025.

The AGM closed at 7.47pm.

Debbie Duncan
Outgoing Secretary

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Thank You to Jane, Debbie, Diana and Arthur for photos in this edition of Torque



11th Anniversary of Wednesday Events at Wyralong Dam

CLUB DETAILS

All Correspondence to:

**The Secretary
 JDCQ Gold Coast Register
 Att. Mrs Jane Mikkelsen
 151 Tierney Drive
 CURRUMBIN WATERS QLD 4223**

Club Account (For Payment):

**Bank of Queensland
 BSB 124 -001 A/C No. 10224513**

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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Christmas Party at the Emerald Lakes Golf Club