



Cape Jaguar Times

The Newsletter of the Cape Jaguar Club

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FROM THE CHAIR

Speaking personally, I always find this time of the year frenetic, to say the least! What with club events, and end of year celebrations of all sorts, family and friends threatening to invade you, and temperamental weather in the mix, stress levels tend to hover on the high side.

One event, always eagerly awaited, is the annual Killarney Classic Car show. Thanks to the kind arrangements by Ben Corbett, the Cape Jaguar Club is being hosted inside the 'new pits' building. Members' Jaguars have been selected to display saloons from the 50s to almost current, and Jaguar's competition history, including Clinton's XJS V12 'Thundercat'. Please come along on Sunday 2nd November, and support us.

The 'Chairman's lunch' run is to Stettyn Cellar, located in the Eastern foothills of the Klein Drakenstein mountains, just beyond Villiersdorp. Just far enough to stretch the Jaguar's legs and evict the spiders (see future events for details).

Our Cape Jaguar Club membership is growing steadily, which is encouraging to see. It really is great meeting enthusiastic new members and their pride and joy. Our current membership is 61. I'm also pleased to report that our new innovation 'lunch reconciliation' slips, given to club members at the lunch runs, has proved to be a resounding success (you can now rest easy Erich).

The passing of Roger Manton was a severe body blow. Roger had been suffering from a medical condition for a while, and visited hospital on occasion. However, when his daughter, Sarah, contacted me to advise me of his passing, it still came as a shock. He was a walking encyclopaedia of club legalities, and the 'go-to-guy' for both the Jaguar Northern Regions and our own Cape Jaguar Club (plus MG). We will really miss him! RIP Roger. Our sincere condolences to Angela and Sarah.

This year has simply flown by, and Christmas and New Year are imminent. Since Covid, nothing has been the same, with new challenges arriving in waves. However, this year-end may be a good time to take a deep breath, settle down with family and friends, and polish your Jaguar! I trust all our members will have a safe, peaceful and happy year's end.

Cheers,
Tony Kings

FUTURE EVENTS

THE KILLARNEY MOTOR SHOW **SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2025**



**THE BIGGEST
MOTOR SHOW IN
THE WESTERN
CAPE!**

See www.killarneymotorshow.co.za for details. There will be a special display of Jaguars in the new pit area, so make sure you go along to see it. **Ticket sales from WebTickets**

THE CHAIRMAN'S OUTRUN TO STETTYN FAMILY VINEYARD **SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2025**



Join us for the final outrun of the year. We're heading to Stettyn Cellar, tucked away in the foothills of the Klein Drakenstein mountains, just outside Villiersdorp. Enjoy Stettyn wines with mouth-watering cheese & meat platters, and spectacular views over vineyards and mountains. A perfect spot to park the Jags and unwind with fellow members. Optional Convoy Drive from the Engen, False Bay, 1-Stop, Garage on the N2.

Booking essential for all outruns.

Contact **Events Coordinator** - Bruce Thompson.

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PAST EVENTS

OUTRUN TO 34° SOUTH RESTAURANT AT FALSE BAY YACHT CLUB – SIMONS TOWN **SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025**

By Bruce Thompson, Events Coordinator



A small but enthusiastic group of five Jaguar drivers gathered for a memorable drive on what turned out to be a perfect, sunny, Cape winter's morning. Meeting at the lively Muizenberg Checkers parking lot, spirits were high as we prepared to set off.

Our route took us along the scenic — albeit slightly busy — coastal road from Muizenberg to 34°South @ FBYC in Simon's Town. Though short, the drive was thoroughly enjoyable and set the tone for what I hope will become a regular feature in our Sunday Outruns.

The run showcased a delightful mix of classic and modern Jaguars, blending performance, nostalgia, and camaraderie. Unsurprisingly, our convoy drew some admiring glances along the way!

Upon arrival at the restaurant, we were pleased to be joined by a few more Cape Jaguar Club members who had come especially to enjoy lunch with the group. It was particularly nice to welcome a few new faces to the fold.

The meal was both delicious and reasonably priced, and the afternoon was filled with laughter, engaging conversation, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. It was a wonderful outing that brought together great cars, great company, and relaxed coastal cruising — a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all who attended.



OUTRUN TO WILDERKRANS WINE ESTATE, NEAR BOTRIVER **SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025**

By Bruce Thompson, Events Coordinator

Every time I'm fortunate enough to be in town for an Outrun, I'm reminded of just how special this club is. We have an incredible group of people always welcoming, entertaining, and simply a joy to spend time with. It's also a real pleasure to meet some new faces from various walks of life, and our latest Outrun was no exception.



We kicked off a bright and sunny morning at the Shell Garage on the edge of Somerset West. Once all six Jaguars participating in the run had arrived, we set off for a relaxed drive up Sir Lowry's Pass, making our way to Wildekrans Wine Estate, near Botriver.

There was only one small hiccup along the way when a traffic officer pulled me over to check my license. I suspect she was a bit surprised when five more Jaguars promptly pulled over in front of me in solidarity! She smiled, completed the check, and waved us on our way without any issue.



At Wildekrans, we were delighted to be joined by a few more Club members who opted to skip the drive and just meet us for lunch (joining the drive is never mandatory!). In total, we had 16 people—and Jaguar1.0—present, a good turnout. The venue was lovely. While the menu offered a slightly limited choice, the food was beautifully presented and full of flavour.

The laughter, engaging conversations, and relaxed atmosphere made it, for me, one of the most enjoyable and easy going runs I've attended yet. Hopefully, I wasn't the only one who felt that way!

OUTRUN TO THE GRILLE SHACK, GORDONS BAY **SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025**

By Bruce Thompson, Events Coordinator



A Fantastic Turnout for Our Latest Outrun!

What a wonderful day it turned out to be for our most recent Jaguar Outrun! The excitement began at 11:00 in the morning when seven couples gathered at the Shell garage on the N2 outside Somerset West, not exactly the most glamorous meeting point, but it served its purpose. Spirits were high as engines purred to life, and we set off in a sleek Jaguar convoy along the picturesque Whale Route. The drive was short but enjoyable, offering beautiful coastal views for everyone to admire along the way.

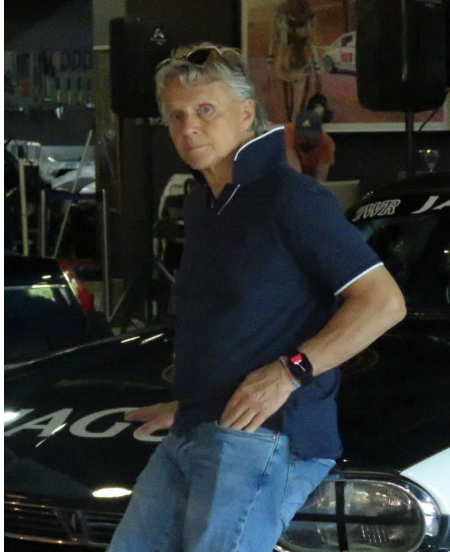
Our destination was the ever-popular, slightly quirky Grill Shack Restaurant, just outside Gordon's Bay. Upon arrival, we were greeted by the rest of our members who had chosen to meet us directly at the venue. This brought our group to a wonderful total of 24 people, making it one of our best-attended outings of the year. It was particularly special to see a few new faces joining us, it's always great to welcome new members to the club and to see old members rejoining the outrun, allowing us to finally put faces to the names we've seen in emails and messages. Lunch was a feast in every sense of the word! The menu offered generous portions, perhaps a little *too* generous and a few of us found ourselves wondering how to tackle those enormous burgers without causing a scene. Laughter quickly followed as everyone compared techniques, and it was all part of the fun. Between bites, the conversation flowed effortlessly, covering everything from cars and travel to upcoming club events.

The Grill Shack provided the perfect setting for a relaxed and sociable afternoon. The vibrant atmosphere, combined with good food, great company, and plenty of laughs, made for a truly memorable day out. Events like this remind us just how special our club is — it's not only about the cars, but also the friendships we continue to build along the way.

As we wrapped up the afternoon, many were already chatting about the next outrun, scheduled for 16 November 2025. This event holds a special place in our calendar, it's traditionally known as the Chairman's Outrun, marking our final outing of the year. We're looking forward to ending 2025 on a high note and hope to see everyone there for another great drive, delicious meal, and plenty of good cheer.

SPEED CLASSIC CAPE TOWN HILLCLIMB **25 AND 26 OCTOBER**

By Laude Classic Cars



The debut Speed Classic Cape Town, held beneath the watchful face of Table Mountain, has been hailed as a resounding success — a glamorous new entry on the global classic motoring calendar that blended Goodwood-style pageantry with African passion.

Among the headline guests was Le Mans winner and Formula 1 driver, Jan Lammers, who travelled from the Netherlands to join the Laude Classic Cars team for the event. Lammers came to pilot the Jaguar XJS “Thundercat”, a Tom Walkinshaw Racing-inspired masterpiece prepared in Cape Town as a tribute to Jaguar’s endurance racing legacy.

Regrettably, the Thundercat suffered a late mechanical malady during final preparation, preventing her from taking to the hill. Yet, her absence only seemed to deepen the admiration for the car and her crew — a team whose dedication and craftsmanship drew praise from competitors and spectators alike. As Lammers noted, “That’s racing. You win some, you fix some — but the passion is what endures. What Laude Classic Cars are building here in Cape Town is very special.”

From the Laude Mulsanne Lounge, guests enjoyed an unforgettable hospitality experience — champagne, caviar, and panoramic views of classic and modern icons roaring up the mountain route. The event's combination of elegance, engineering, and enthusiasm has firmly established Speed Classic Cape Town as the jewel of South Africa's motoring calendar.

While the Thundercat's moment on the hill will have to wait, her spirit — and that of the Jaguar marque — was very much alive throughout a weekend that celebrated everything we love about speed, style, and perseverance.

REPORT WRITERS WANTED

The Cape Jaguar Club newsletter is for Cape Jaguar Club members, written by Cape Jaguar Club members. All contributions are gratefully received, whether it's just a comment on an event or car show which you have attended or a whole article. Please also supply photographs if you can, remembering to reduce the size before sending them to Janet.

NEW MEMBERS

The Cape Jaguar Club is very pleased to, again, welcome lots of new members:

- Peter and Janine Ahern, driving a red F-Type.
- Dino Cooper, searching patiently for his dream Jaguar
- John Makinson, driving an S-Type
- Peter Martin from Knysna, driving a 2003 XK
- Nuts (Paul) Nuttall and Marna van Heerden, driving another Growl XKR
- Swallows, Stuart and Liz Salisbury
- Justin Tomsett driving an F-Type, F-Pace, XFR and a recently acquired 420G

ADVERTISING in the Newsletter

Want to sell or buy a Jaguar or spare parts? Members may place free, personal adverts in the Cape Jaguar Club Newsletter. Commercial adverts may also be accepted, for a fee of R200 per issue. Please contact Janet for all advertising queries and requests.

NAME BADGES



We have a new design for our name badges. If you would like a new badge, they can be ordered through Wikus at a cost of R100 for each badge. Your badge can be collected from Wikus on the next outrun you

both attend or it can be couriered to your home for an additional R130.

DIRECTORY OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICES

Please find as follows a list of companies that offer parts and/or services for Jaguar owners, as recommended by CJC members. Please give Janet the contact details for any other company that you recommend for members so that it can be added to the directory. Please also let us know if you think any of these companies should be removed from our list, stating why.

Jaguar Constantiaberg – Tokai, Cape Town - 021 710 0900

Deep South Motors – Wetton, Cape Town - 021 705 0645

Mace Auto Group – Retreat, Cape Town - 021 701 4816

Jagman's Spares – Gerald Williams in Strand - 083 325 3752

jagman@vodamail.co.za

Jeff's Jags – Geoff Connor in Johannesburg – 072 934 6966 -

geoffconnor@rocketmail.com

Berkshire Jag Components – Berkshire, UK – 0044 (0)118 978 7896

sales@berkshirejagcomponents.com

SNG Barrett - Bridgnorth, England - 0044 (0)1746 765 432

sales.uk@sngbarratt.com

S C Parts Group Ltd - Crawley, England - 0044 (0)1293 847200

enquiries@scparts.co.uk

Auto Reserve Jaguar - Derbyshire, England –

0044 (0) 0115 837 2707 sales@autoreservejaguar.com

Seven Landies – Rudy Theron, Paarden Eiland, Cape Town –

[021 510 5842](tel:0215105842) admin@7Landies.co.za

Laude Classic Cars – Clinton Lourens, Buitengracht street, Cape Town -

021 010 7113 www.laudeclassics.com

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DIRECTORY OF GADGETS

Please find as follows details of gadgets for Jaguar owners, as recommended by CJC members, who have found them useful. Please give Janet the details for any other gadget that you recommend for members so that it can be added to the directory.

Waze App: What It Does & Why It's Useful 🚗



1. Real-Time, Community-Driven Navigation

- Relies on live input from millions of drivers (“Wazers”) to dynamically reroute you around traffic jams, accidents, police, hazards, construction, potholes, and more
- Provides turn-by-turn guidance and adjusts your route as conditions change.

2. Safety & Situational Awareness

- Alerts you—visually and audibly—to speed traps, cameras, police presence, road obstructions, and changing speed limits
- Offers lane guidance to help you position correctly before exits and splits

3. Cost-Saving Enhancements

- Highlights cheapest nearby fuel stations with community-reported prices
- Allows routing choices to avoid toll roads, highways, or dirt roads etc

4. Customization & Connectivity

- Clean map display in light/dark mode, multiple navigation voices.
- Integrates with car systems via Android Auto or Apple CarPlay for safer, hands-free driving.

It's free to download on the App Store or Google Play and has no hidden costs.

PAAmped Portable Car Jump Starter with Air Compressor - 2500A Battery Pack, 150PSI, Safe Car Jumper Box with Display & Emergency Light - Petrol/Diesel Engines. Buy from Takealot.com



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