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MEETINGS

1ST TUESDAY of each month - 7.30pm start THE CROSSROADS HOTEL, CASULA Bistro open from 5pm

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Our upcoming events

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APRIL	2024		
Sunday 7th	GENERAL MOTORS GM DAY - PENRITH MUSEUM OF FIRE Gates open 8am, Exit from 2pm cost \$20.00 per vehicle	CE8/24	
Sunday 14 th	VALLEY HEIGHTS TRAIN MUSEUM — DAY TRIP Meet @8.00am prospect McDonalds (M4 Westbound) to depart 8.30am travel to Valley Heights heritage Museum for Train Ride & Museum tour. Cost \$18.00 Adults \$15.00 Concession. Advise Peter on 0407-709-854 if you wish to attend by 7 th April.	CE9/24	
Thursday 18th	CODGERS RUN Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744	CRN3/24	
Friday 19 th -21 st	MEATSTOCK BBQ WARS – SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK HOMEBUSH Register online @www.meatstock.com.au/Sydney Go to Rods n Rumble.	CE10/24	
Saturday 20 th	RUN TO PETER LYNCH'S SHED & BBQ Organized by Pete Cox	CRN4/24	
MAY	2024		
Tuesday 7 th	CLUB MEETING – THE CROSSROADS HOTEL CASULA General Meeting starts @7.30pm, All Welcome, Bistro opens from 5pm if you wish to have some dinner before the meeting.	CM4/24	
Thursday 16 th	CODGERS RUN Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744	CRN5/24	
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GREENWAY PLAZA WETHERILL PARK HOSTS A CAR SHOW, EVERY FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY. WE MEET AT THE AMPOL SERVICE STATION ON THE HORSLEY DRIVE @4PM, PLEASE ADVISE JORGE IF YOU ARE ATTENDING ON 0423-251-121

TUFF STREETCAR SHOW - FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

CARS UNDER THE STARS - THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

PLEASE CHECK OUR ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDER, FOR ALL OUR MAJOR EVENTS.

AS MOST VENUES TAKE BOOKINGS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ADVISE THE ORGANISER, IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING AN EVENT BY THE RSVP DATE, OR YOU MAY MISS OUT. FOR ALL UPDATES, PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK THE FORUM OR CONTACT MANDY ON 0409-668-341.

MESSAGE FROM THE





G'day Corvetters,

I hope you had a safe and Happy Easter, and not consuming too many of those little chocolate eggs!

Look forward to seeing you all at our next event.

Cheers,

Jeff Wilson NSW Corvettes Unlimited Car Club Inc







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Secretary's Report - Belinda

HI CAR CLUBBERS,



The year ahead is a busy one as we are in preparation for the 2025 National Corvette Convention, hosted by the NSW Corvette Car Club.

First run of the brochure has been distributed to Club representatives who attended Canberra weekend.

Planning continues to move forward; another trip to Parkes has been organised for some of the Committee to continue to engage the local community.

We have a busy 12 months ahead.



Belinda



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Birthdays are nature's way of telling us to eat more cake.



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NSW Corvettes Unlimited

Sunday 14 April 2024

Meet at Prospect McDonalds (M4 westbound) at 8am Ready for 8.30am departure

Travel to Valley Heights approximately 40 minutes arriving for 9.30am

Entry fee: \$18 adults

\$15 concession

Includes **entry** + **train ride** + 1 hour **guided tour** of the museum

There will be available Barista coffee and gourmet sandwiches to purchase

Departure will be at an agreed time, all cars will leave together for safety reasons.

RSVP Peter Eldred 0407 709 854 by 5 April 2024 if you wish to attend



COME ON IN...

The Museum is usually open on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month (except May and December) from 10:00 until 16:00. Dates and applicable admission prices are shown on the website. Discounts apply for children, seniors and family groups. Admission includes a heritage steamor diesel ride–last trip at 15:15. On line booking recommended. Seeyou soon!

LOCATION

....only 90 minutes by road or rail from Sydney CBD



CONTACT DETAILS

Visit: 17b Tusculum Road VALLEY HEIGHTS NSW 2777

Email: info@valleyheightsrailmuseum.info

Website: www.valleyheightsrailmuseum.info

Please follow/review: Facebook; Twitter; Google; Instagram

Phone: 02 4702 1222 (leave message if unanswered)

Mail: P.O. BOX 484 SPRINGWOOD NSW 2777

WANT TO HELP?

- Be involved! You can be part of the team. Men & women bring a diverserange of skills to the Museum's friendly & dedicated volunteer workforce. Help with cataloguing, retail sales, landscaping, painting, building repairs, cleaning, tour guiding or even in the café!
- Make a Tax Deductible Donation!
- Become a member!







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From the Trea\$ury

Another month has gone and we are well on our way to the 2025 Corvette National Convention (CNC25). As a check to enable funds to be available at a minutes notice and coinciding with the maturation of our Investment Account, I've once again gone to St. Geroge to vary our accounts only to find I can't.

Way back in 17/18 we had issues with a messy account with non-existant people as signatories, cards, etc. etc. active on the account. After a long session at St. G I thought all was resolved. Signatories reduced to Jeff, Mario and myself - YES, Mario was VP for a short ime and a signatory and he was still there and St. G misled me to thinking I needed his signature.

Anyway, after another St.G visit it was determined that our account does not, unless I want another separate investment account. My original idea was an Everyday Acct, plus \$25K @ 12 months investment account plus \$15K @ 9 months Invest Account. This way we get best returns on our money and if we need to dip into the 15K it would mature around Christmas in time for any CNC25 expenses. Plus the current bonus of \$1804 interest going into the veryday account was well received. Anyway the end result now is \$25K @ 12 months locked and \$16804.94 has been transferred into the Everyday account.

Everyday account is \$18,437.01

In March we had Raffle prizes VM \$100.94 PO Box Renewal \$233.00

Patrice Name Badges \$215.50 Sproule Trophies (All GM Day) \$13.20

CNC25 Copyset printing \$253.00

A total of \$815.64 in debits.

Whilst credits of \$255 from Membership (\$80) renewal from Doug Stevenson, \$100 from new member Ian Delandro and \$75 renewal from Paul Clark.

To the other matters, Pauline was kind enough to supply me a DC for Mario and I then need a special motion within the minutes of our meeting to indicate same, take copies to St. G and remove Mario as a signatory.

In good time I will peice togther an Excel book with three sheets, one for sponsors, a second for donations and a third for subscriptions and (nah! 4 sheets), one for all debit monies paid out and with some calcs and formulas we will have a day by day figure of how much out of the club pocket we are. In the meantime all funds will enter and leave our normal St.G account as per usual and I advise all members when dealing with people who wish to pay towards CNC26 to advise them how to do a direct deposit with "CNC25 and their NAME" in the "Ref field". We DON'T want cheques or cash if possible, as these lead to a stressed treasurer.

Regards, NSWCC Treas.

Morning Tea Run Sunday 25 February

We had beautiful weather today for our morning run to Mittagong. Unfortunately Gumnut Patisserie was closed but we found a lovely coffee place called Station Coffee House.

It was nice to catch up with Angie and Geoff and have Pauline's grand-daughter join us for the morning as well.













Nelson Bay 1-3 March.

We had great weather for our annual trip to Nelson Bay. Some of us met on Friday for lunch at the Little Beach Boathouse before heading to our accommodation to check in.

A quick dip in the pool before getting ready to catch up for dinner at our favourite restaurant, Nigronis Italian Restaurant, in the centre of Nelson Bay.

Saturday morning most of us headed down to the bowling club for a game of Bare Foot Bowls and although it was hot, it was great fun and a lot of laughs. After bowls we headed inside for a drink before heading upstairs to Fin & Scales rstaurant for lunch.

That afternoon we had some free time to wander around nelson Bay or go for a swim before meeting up by the poolside for a BBQ and a few drinks Saturday night.

On Sunday morning it was a trip over to the local markets for some of us before we popped into Warren's house to check out his Man Shed, wich was mighty impressive, if I do say so myself!

Lunch was a short drive to Saltwater Restaurant in Fingal Beach Surf Club. If you haven't been there you must go, the food is fantastic, but book early as they book out fast.

As some people left us to head home, we had the afternoon to do whatever we liked; some of us relaxed by the pool before walking over to the West Diggers Club for more food that night.

Thank you everyone who came to make this an enjoyable weekend. Thank you also to Warren for letting us come and have a look at your collection, much appreciated.

MANDY CAPRIN













NELSON BAY (CONT'D)













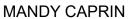




Breakfast Run Sunday 24 March

What a great turnout for our Breakfast run to Mulgoa on Sunday 24 Mrch. It was lovely to see some old and new faces. Settlers is a beautiful place to have breakfast, always great food and a nice little country drive.





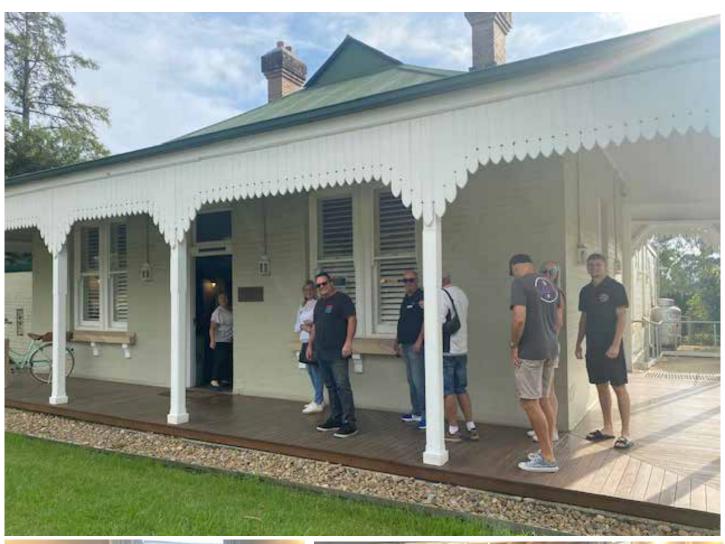




















Corvettes Coffee and CODGERS March CRUISING

After a howling southerly during the night the sun smiled upon the Codgers as we gathered at North Entrance to begin our trip.

We were pleased to see Wayne and Wilma, Rob and Kim, Stuart, Debbie and Neil before we set off. Jean took the lead and our local Photographer Col brought up the rear in his Toyvette.

We had a good run up the Old Pacific Highway with Jean setting the correct pace as we passed random cameras and so after turning into the winding road to Murrays Beach we found our way to a new venue for many Codgers to sit among the trees with views over Lake Macquarie from Murrays Café. From here we rolled on to Belmont and then to the Valentine BC where we were booked to have lunch at 'Jessies By the Lake'. We were joined By Pete and Gina and the topless Bugatti sitting on the Corvette 454, Pete Middleton and Di also came so it was a Threepete meeting! Lunch was good, the conversation was good and plans were made for a Saturday morning shed tour and BBQ on 20th April - Check all the usual places for details or Check with Pete 0438 323 744. It must have been a good day as some Codgers were spotted leaving Jessies at almost 4.00pm which is long past afternoon nap time!

Join us next month for more fun.

Cheers Pete















Next Codgers outing:

16th May and 20th June, 2024.

Be there!!









CODGERS HIT THE ROAD IN 24

Codgers not so young and not so old, hit the road to start the new year in February with the first cruise of the season.

Mark was slumming it in his lovely Mono (and is still looking for his dream replacement Vette) Debbie can now be considered a regular in the gorgeous C8, Barry and his Lady came along in the red C3, Wayne and Wilma came in the Black Beauty C4 and Jean and Pete lead the way to Copacabana for the morning coffee at the Surf Club.

After a good chat we were on the road again heading for Terrigal and the Rugby Club where we were joined by Ed and Ree. The lunch menu and the views were enjoyed by everyone as we overlooked the oval The Skillion and The Haven even though the day was a bit overcast to say the least.

Now that we have started we are looking forward to seeing more cars on the road next month.

Cheers

Pete





Corvette National Convention



Parkes
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28th - 30th - March 2025.

Any enquiries please contact:

Harry Turner

on mobile 0409409599.

Committee Member for the 2025 CNC.

Back to Basic

The next Australian Corvette National Convention will be held in Parkes NSW.

The home of the "DISH", and the annual Elvis festival, and many other attractions.

The host Club: NSW Corvettes Unlimited Car Club Inc. Further details about the event will be revealed later.





2024 CALENDAR

21/04 6 HOURS OF IMOLA (ITA)	
11/05 TOTALENERGIES 6 HOURS OF SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS (BEL)	
15-16/06 24 HOURS OF LE MANS (FRA)	
14/07 6 HOURS OF SÃO PAULO (BRA)	>
01/09 LONE STAR LE MANS (USA)	
15/09 6 HOURS OF FUJI (JPN)	
02/11 8 HOURS OF BARHAIN (BAH)	

NSW Corvettes Unlimited Car Club Inc Meeting Minutes First Tuesday every month

1. Call to order: Meeting Opened @ 7:15 pm.

Apologies – Bill & Penny, Maurie Mouyat, Joe & Sue Farrugia, Rhonda Wilson, Ed Maszluch, Cooper Smith, Brent Stanzel Matters arising from the Previous Minutes: Not circulated from Feb meeting.

Previous minutes Passed: Not circulated from Feb meeting.

a) Presidents Report: - Jeff Wilson

There has been a delay in the club badges.

Easter Show car display was not part of the program this year.

There is a big focus on the planning for the Convention.

b) Vice Presidents Report: - Peter Eldred

The Nelsons Bay weekend was dampened a little as the rain showed up, however, a fabulous weekend was had by all who attended. Well done to Mandy for another successful event.

Jan and I are attending the weekend away to Canberra, the agenda has been released and looks like another great weekend to be had.

c) Secretary's Report: - Belinda Ford Nothing to add.

d) Treasurer's Report: - Doug Ford

Everyday account C/B = \$2192.70

Monthly expenses: Box of envelopes, Magazine printing and Postage.

e) Historic Registration: - Jorge Vazquez Graeme Jennings now has 3 cars on H-plates, and we have a total 82 members on H-plates. Ross Lithgow has sold his Corvette.

f) Stock Controller: - Vicki Micallef We have a batch of new Caps - \$30 each.

h) Events – Mandy Caprin

Past Events

Nelsons Bay: The consensus of those that attended was a great weekend away, accommodation was good, and the Hotel owners are eager to have the club back again next year.

There was a morning tea run to Gumnut Patisserie, Mittagong, however, when we arrived, found it closed, we did not let this dampen the adventure, we just found somewhere else.

Coming Events

For coming Events, please refer to the magazine as by the time the magazine goes to print, some of these coming events are past events.

For any ADHOC, pop up social events, please check out our facebook page.

BREAK: 7:46pm

General Business

For H-plate registration, Doug will provide a receipt for those members to attach to their logbook, proof of current membership.

Jorge to provide a current list of H-Plate members.

Meni cars and Coffee is held monthly and there is an incredible collection of cars.

RAFFLE - \$114.00

Winners: Jeff Wilson, Bronwen Jones, Vikki Hay

Meeting Closed – 8.25pm



Contact Vicki Micallef - 02 9636 7294



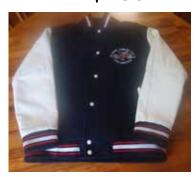






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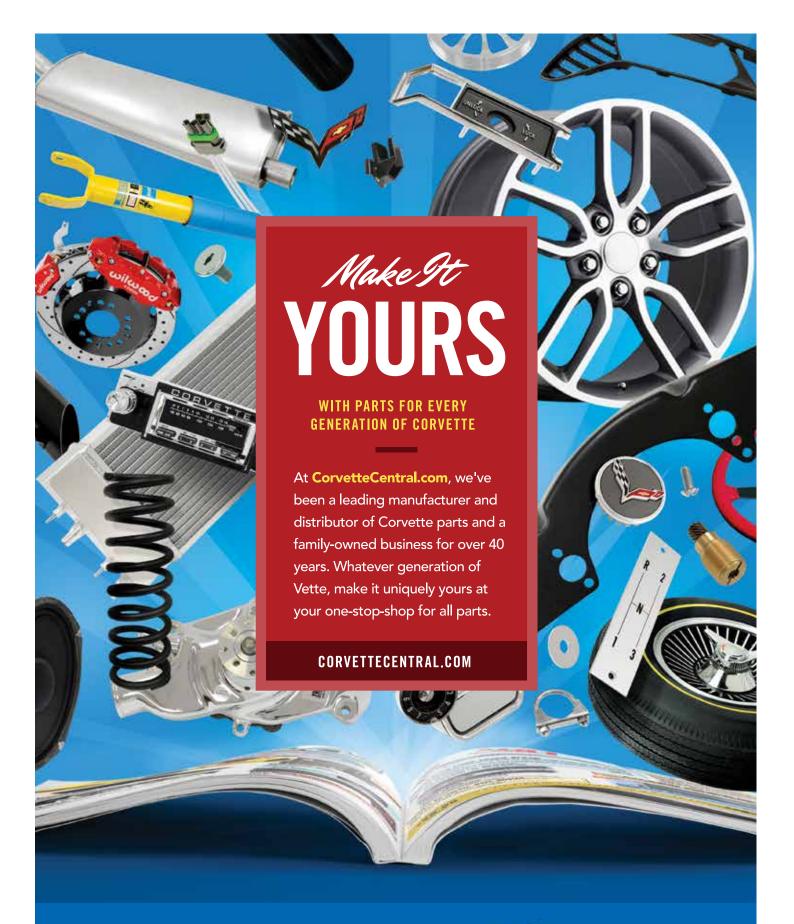
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