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## ANNUAL EVENTS

<b>AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup></b>	CMC SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC- EASTERN CREEK
<b>AUGUST / SEP T.B.A</b>	CLUB'S SHOW & SHINE
<b>SEP/ OCT T.B.A</b>	PORT MACQUARIE (WEEKEND)
<b>OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup></b>	BATHURST
<b>OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>- 23<sup>RD</sup></b>	CHROMEFEEST – THE ENTRANCE
<b>OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup></b>	JAMBEROO CAR SHOW & FAMILY FUN DAY
<b>NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> -13<sup>TH</sup></b>	WINGS OVER ILLAWARRA – ILLAWARRA AIRPORT-ALBION PARK
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# Our upcoming events

*Please attend if you possibly can*

<b>AUG</b>	<b>2022</b>	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC – EASTERN CREEK	CE7/22
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	CODGERS RUN – ORGANISED BY PETE Please contact Pete for details, on 0438-323-744	CRN7/22
<b>SEP</b>	<b>2022</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	CLUB MEETING – Brighton Lakes Recreation & Golf Club – 43 Brickmakers Drive, Moorebank. General meeting starts @7.30pm All Welcome. Bistro open from 5pm for those who would like to have some dinner before the meeting.	CM8/22
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	CODGERS RUN – ORGANISED BY PETE Please contact Pete for details, on 0438-323-744	CRN8/22

## PLEASE NOTE:

**MEETINGS ARE BACK @ BRIGHTON LAKES RECREATION & GOLF CLUB,  
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING @7.30PM INSTEAD OF 8.00PM  
THE BISTRO IS OPEN FROM 6.00PM**

*Due to Covid 19, some events may be cancelled or postponed. More events will be added as things improve.  
Please check our Annual Events Calendar for all our major events.  
For all updates, please check Facebook, the Forum or contact Mandy on 0409 668 341*

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# president

## Greetings Members!

This past month my efforts on behalf of the club has revolved around looking at an alternative venue for our meetings, as it turns out. You may be reading this at our August meeting where there will be a motion put to the meeting regarding moving the meeting to this new Venue.

I have been talking to the management at the Crossroads Hotel, the room that we will be using there will work well for us and most importantly, free of fees saving us \$150 a month. I'm impressed with the attitude of the staff of the hotel, they actually want our business, in the bistro and bar and in exchange we get the use of the room with facilities for tea and coffee free of charge.

I thought this month would be a good opportunity to let you know the sorts of things the president does in relation to the club each month. As you all would know the majority of work that is done on behalf of the club is accomplished by those members who organise runs, look after the historic rego responsibilities, take care of the club's finances, and there is the secretary whose work can be enormous and time consuming.

My input is mainly to chair the meetings, however I find myself fielding quite a lot of phone calls from the members, but predominately from prospective members and a good number from non members looking for information regarding buying a Corvette and or parts.

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Merry Christmas in July Members,

As we go to print, we will be attending Christmas in July at Pokolbin which Mandy and Paul kindly organized. I believe at least 40 people will be attending this event, Lynn and I are certainly looking forward to it

As you all know the AGM is now in progress. As I am stepping down as Vice President, I would like to offer my congratulations to the new Vice President and incoming Committee.

Please accept my thanks to everyone who has supported me in the last 2 years - it certainly has been eventful!

Safe driving everyone - we will see you at a run soon.

Cheers

**Tony**



## Secretary's Report - Belinda

### HI CAR CLUBBERS,

My last report before the AGM and I would like to thank everyone for their continued support over the past 5 years. There have been some trying times as we have all navigated through 3 years of COVID.

It has been a pleasure working with the committee to produce your monthly magazine and to hopefully keep you all abreast of what is happening within the club.

As we start to come out the other side and are able to socialize and get the Vets out, it has been great to catch up with a lot of you on different occasions. So again, thank you and hope to see more socializing as the weather warms up.

Meetings have now moved back to:

**1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**The New Brighton Golf Club**  
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# A TRIP TO THE BEACHIE

It began on a not very promising day and with only a few starters as others had run away to the sun or gone into hospital or forgotten or whatever.

Only this year's Brass Monkey trophy winner and Jean's Blue Jet lined up beside Stuart's LITTLE Black shopping trolley.

The rain held off while we covered the distance to Matt's diner for coffee. For the first time ever we sat inside to get out of the cold but the conversation was warm.

Not long after we set off for the lunch destination, down came the rain in bucketsfull, but it soon stopped and by the time we pulled into the carpark near the Beachcomber the pavement was dry.

Some stragglers arrived with a story about dead batteries. I guess that Ed couldn't make that battery last 20 years, so he told me, that he made Rhee walk all the way to lunch.

Col popped in for lunch and to take the photos too.

For those who want to know Stuart's C4 is officially Champagne but some of us think it could be like a more exotic drink like Kava that Fijian rugby players wash their socks in. After all that it was time for us all to hit the road for home.

Here is the plan for August Codgers:

**THURSDAY 18th August.** I also have an open air plan just in case those Bat Flu numbers keep climbing but we shall see what's happening closer to the day. MEET North side of The Entrance bridge in the carpark at 9-45am for a 10am start

**COFFEE STOP.** We will stop for coffee at Norah Head about 10-20 am.

**CRUISING** - we will cruise through Elizabeth Bay and via the Old Pacific Highway to the Yacht Club at Belmont for lunch.

I'd like to know if you are coming.

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Cheers, **Pete**





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OCTOBER**

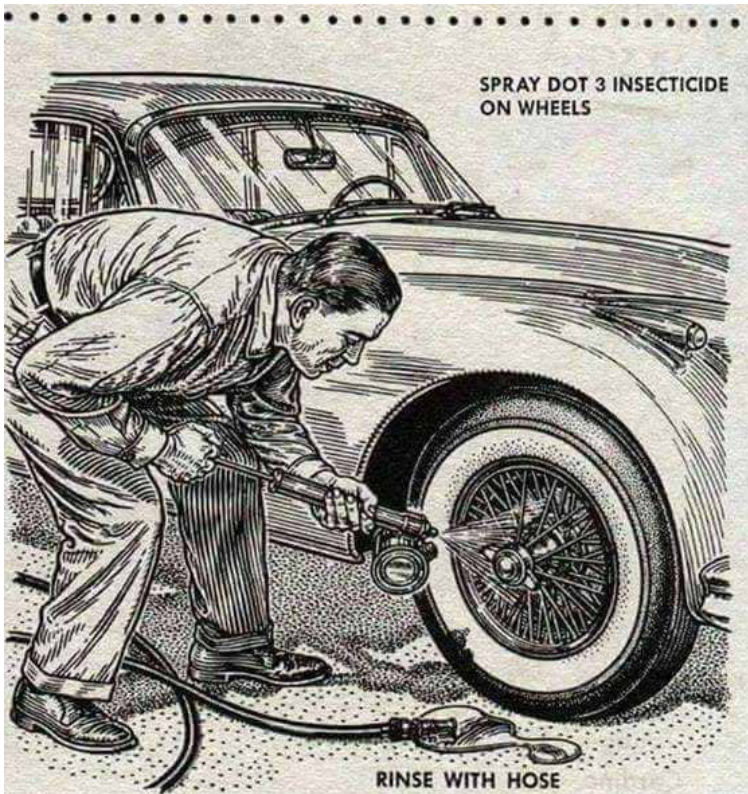
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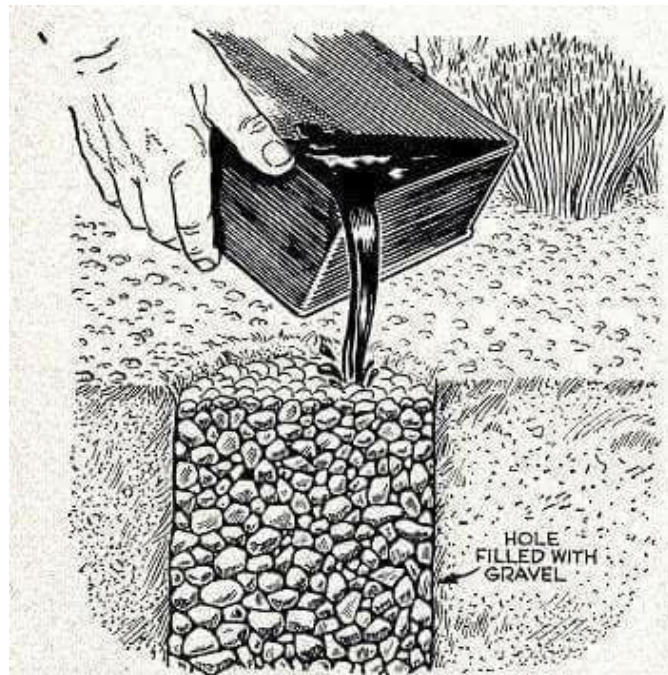
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# Corvette EV Could Be Built At GM Lansing Grand River Plant

BY JONATHAN LOPEZ— JUL 25, 2022



GM is poised to go fully electric by 2035, which means a switch from internal combustion to battery power for the entirety of GM's passenger vehicle portfolio in less than 15 years. That switch will include the Chevy Corvette, but now, it looks as though we may get a full Corvette EV model well before the 2035 deadline.

According to a recent report from Automotive News, GM is cooking up a new Corvette EV for release in 2025, as well as a new crossover model that will also bear the Corvette nameplate.

"Forecasters expect an electric version of the sports car in 2025 along with at least one Corvette crossover around 2025," Automotive News reports. "The EVs will be built at GM's Lansing Grand River Assembly in Michigan."

At present, the GM Lansing Grand River plant produces the Cadillac CT4 and Cadillac CT5, including the high-performance CT4-V Blackwing and CT5-V Blackwing model variants, as well as the Chevy Camaro.

As GM Authority covered previously, a new Corvette EV model is more or less a foregone conclusion at this point, given GM's goal to switch to electric power by 2035. In fact, in a statement made back in April, GM President Mark Reuss confirmed that The General would offer a "fully electric, Ultium-based Corvette in the future."

That said, the form which this upcoming Corvette EV will take has been something of a mystery. Essentially, there are three possible scenarios that could lead to the launch of the upcoming Corvette EV, the first of which is a retrofit of the existing GM Y2 platform that underpins the C8 Corvette to accommodate Ultium-based batteries and Ultium drive motors. Although technically a possibility, this is highly unlikely, given the Y2 platform was never intended to accommodate full EV components and the fact that such a model would compete for production capacity at the GM Bowling Green plant.



Another possibility is that GM could introduce a new Corvette EV with the next-gen C9 Corvette, but again, assuming the 2025 timing is correct, this also seems unlikely.

The more likely scenario is that the Corvette EV will be a completely different model from the C8, but with a Corvette badge attached, with GM taking a page from Ford's playbook when it created the Mustang Mach-E. Assuming what we know so far, this seems to make the most sense.



# Chevy Offers Incentives Not to Resell New Corvette Z06

*By Sean Tucker 07/25/2022*



The 2023 Corvette Z06 70th anniversary edition convertible sits parked on Concrete. The car is white, with gray stripes. We see it from an overhead angle. Chevrolet will pay you up to \$5,000 to keep your 2023 Corvette Z06 rather than flip it for a quick profit.

The incentive comes not as cash but as 500,000 points through its My Chevrolet Rewards program. But the points – a \$5,000 value – can be used to make payments on the car.

The news came in an email to people who have expressed interest in the Z06 late Friday afternoon. The headline on the email was the price – the Z06 will carry a sticker price of \$105,000 plus a \$1,395 delivery fee.

But alongside the list price came a note that buyers will receive the 500,000 points “when they retain ownership of their vehicle for 12 months after purchase.”

The move comes a year after GM warned dealerships they risked losing the right to sell Corvettes if they applied hefty markups to them.

The Corvette remains one of the most in-demand vehicles in America, with most selling through pre-orders and few sitting on dealership lots. Its Z06 high-performance edition, all new for 2023, is likely to be even harder to find.

That can tempt buyers to flip the vehicles for a quick profit. But automakers worry the elevated prices seen in flipping can give them a greedy reputation.

Last month, Ford allowed dealers to restrict buyers from reselling their F-150 Lightning electric pickups for a year for the same reason.

# 2023 Gold Rush Nationals



Source: City of Ballarat

**Corvettes of Melbourne, Vic Vettes and Surfcoast Corvettes** will host the first Corvette Nationals since Queensland in 2019, due to the enduring Covid 19 pandemic. It is important that we recognise and thank the South Australian and Canberra Clubs for their ongoing efforts attempting to hold the Nationals in the face of insurmountable odds.

Taking place in historic Ballarat, the **2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals** will run from **24-27 March**. This event has been moved away from Easter to avoid congestion and make our event more affordable for attendees.

All rooms have been secured at **Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre**, which will transform into the Corvette HQ during the event. The campus-style facility means your cherished Corvettes can be parked immediately adjacent to, or in close proximity to your room, with additional security provided. The good news is we've been able to negotiate a fantastic rate for these Nationals so we advise you to get your bookings in early – otherwise, overflow accommodation will be available at a nearby hotel.

Spruce up your Corvettes, pack your favourite convention- and nationals- themed shirts, dig out your club regalia, pack your gold dancing shoes for the Gala dinner, and make your way to Ballarat for fun with the Corvette family. We look forward to seeing many familiar faces and to meeting the growing number of new enthusiasts.

**2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals**  
**Friday 24 March until Monday 27 March**  
**Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre**



Source: City of Ballarat

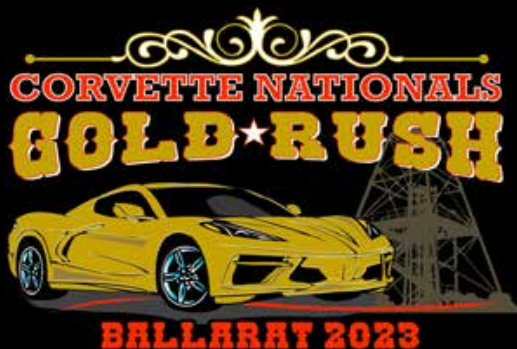


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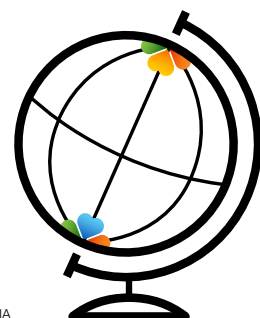
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### ***What will the 2023 Nationals offer?***

The Nationals will be held in and around Ballarat, Victoria's third largest city. During the 1800s, Ballarat was the epicentre of Australia's first gold rush, spawning the Eureka stockade as well as a rich history, culture, and well-preserved colonial-era heritage. That's why we're calling this event the **2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals** – we'll also take the opportunity to profile and feature the new **Corvette C8**.

### ***The Program***

#### ***Friday 24 March 2023***

On Friday, book into the event, receive your gift bag, and mingle at the traditional **Meet and Greet** to follow that night.

**The National Presidents' meeting will take place at 4pm.**

#### ***Saturday 25 March 2023***

A **Show 'n' Shine** will be held at scenic Lake Wendouree.

On Saturday night, we'll venture over to **Sovereign Hill** for a unique gold rush experience and to take a closer look into history of the era. Substantial finger food will be provided and drinks will be available to purchase from the bar.

#### ***Sunday 26 March 2023***

On Sunday, we'll take a **picturesque cruise** through the local gold country and surrounding country towns, enjoying lunch together and some **Show 'n' Shine awards** presentations before returning to the Mercure Hotel.

Upon arrival back at the hotel, there will be time to relax and have a drink with old and new friends.

The **gold-themed gala dinner** will be held on Sunday night at the Mercure Hotel. There will be plenty of music, so glam up in your finest attire, dress to impress, and wear your best gold dancing shoes. Here, there will be additional presentations as well as auctions and raffles.

#### ***Monday 27 March 2023***

Time to pack your Corvettes, say **farewell**, and make the safe journey home.



# Meeting Minutes

First Tuesday every month



I. Call to order 7.30pm

Roll call – 14 members

Apologies – Joe Farrugia, Peter & Jan Eldran, Cathy & Paul Tullock, Rhonda Wilson, Vicki & Charlie, Sue & John, Bill Cleary

Opening Items: Previous minutes passed by Doug. Ford, second by Paul Caprin.

a) Presidents Report: - Bob Fitzsimmons

Club meetings are now back at Brighton Recreation Sport Club. Welcome everyone. AGM to be run in August.

Just to advise our members, the Brighton Club have new caterers and due to this, an increased expense will be charged for the room and coffee facilities provided. A discussion on where we go from here will be held over till general business and voted on by the attending members.

Although I didn't attend the whole day for the Brass monkey run, Maureen and I did meet up at the first stop for coffee. It was great to see so many of our members get behind this annual run as Wayne and Deb put a lot of planning into this each year.

THANKS again to them both.

AGM time, due to COVID we have been unable to hold this for a couple of years. At this point, all position become vacant. The AGM will be chaired by Jeff Wilson.

b) Vice Presidents Report: - Tony Charlton

There was a good turnout for the Brass Monkey Run. Good to have Paul and Mandy back from their holiday.

There needs to be some discussion around the frequency of the magazine as other clubs reduce costs by only having a magazine every 2 months or quarterly.

c) Secretary's Report: - Belinda Ford - See secretary report

d) Treasurer's Report: - Doug Ford

The club now has only two accounts: Everyday Account Balance: \$5,539, this is due to membership payments coming in.

Investment Account: \$41,307.77. I have included list of payments I have received from Club members. Thanks again

e) Historic Registration: - Jorge Vazquez

We now have 65 Members on H Plates.

I attended cars under the Stars @ Wetherill Park, there were plenty of food vendors and cars on display.

When the weather warms up, I would like to organize to have a display of Corvettes at this event.

f) Stock Controller: - Vicki Micallef

With winter upon us, Slopy Joes are in stock -\$40 each.

To order a Club jacket - payment required at time of order, \$330. We have a new Supplier, and the Jackets are made to order.

g) Events – Mandy Caprin

By the time this magazine comes out we would have attended our Christmas in July function.

There are more coming up, such as the • Shannon's day, • Port Macquarie • Corvette Nationals in 2023

BREAK 8.04pm

General Business

AGM – 2ND AUGUST, ALL POSITIONS WILL BECOME VACANT.

Some changes to fees.

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# From the Trea\$ury

The Invest Account remains at \$41,307.77 which is no change on previous months and will remain until the account matures, which can't be soon enough with the low returns.

At time of writing the everyday account stands at \$5,874.25, monies are coming in for Renewals, Christmas in July and in the past months monies for the brass monkey run, obviously both these two events are fully subscribed by those members who attend.

The Brass Monkey was well attended and all who went had a great time, of course at this time the Christmas run is still to happen, but the numbers have slowly crept up and its good to see "brand spanking new" members attending, and if its like Mandy's other very successful events, all will have a great time.

Renewals for:

M.Fera, S.Munter, S.Dilley, N.Cupitt, Ed.Maszluch, J.Mills, M.Turner, A.Euston, A.Dures, R.Williamson, R.Reynolds, M.Emerson, Weitenberg (dual), S.Lockrey, W.Rowley, C.Harrison, M.Cokinas, A.Bennett, P.Ward, A.Bedrossian, R.Steele, E.Endycott, Brett Jones, E.Robins, V.Gobbo, C.Johnson, Don Fergusson, W.Young and J&G Carruthers.

Since last month we have paid \$100 room hire and a further \$150 room hire for August room, printing \$880.00 plus postage \$135.38 and Christmas in July of \$1300.

Please feel free to call/text etc if you have any questions or suggestion to improve the Treasurer's role and especially if you want this position at the upcoming AGM. Be the first to put YOUR name on the short list for the Treasurer's role.

As the President has advised, our tenure at the Golf Club has become untenable - we are looking for new sites but would really appreciate your input, so please swamp us with your suggestions. Your Suggestion needs to consider Cost, Central Position, Parking, availability of meals, security for members' cars and did I mention cost.....

Regards. Treas.

Kind regards, **Doug**, Treasurer.

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