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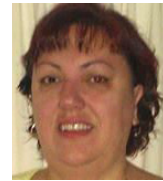
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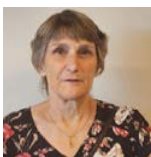
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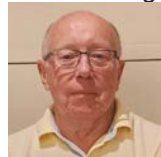
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*Please attend if you possibly can*

<b>AUG</b>	<b>2024</b>	
Thursday 15th	<b>CODGERS RUN</b> Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744	CRN8/24
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CMC SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC- EASTERN CREEK</b>	CE13/24
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>FORSTER WEEKEND -Organised by Richard &amp; Lynne</b> Info in magazine, please contact Richard on 0409-815-503 if you wish to attend.	CRN9/24
<b>SEP</b>	<b>2024</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>CLUB MEETING – THE CROSSROADS HOTEL CASULA</b> General Meeting starts @7.30pm, All Welcome, Bistro opens from 5pm if you wish to have some dinner before the meeting.	CM8/24
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Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CODGERS RUN</b> Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744	CRN11/24

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\*\*Greenway Plaza Wetherill Park hosts a car show every first & third Saturday.  
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\*\* Tuff Streetcar Show - First Saturday of every month

\*\* Cars Under the Stars - Third Saturday of every month

Please check our Annual Events calendar for all our major events. As most venues take bookings, it is important that you advise the organiser if you will be attending by the RSVP date or you may miss out.

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Hi Corvette Friends,

Another busy time with outings to Robertson with the Canberra Club, Hampton on the Brass Monkey run and Berrima for breakfast.

Most enjoyable having lots of you turning up and enjoying each other's company and cars.

We had Christmas in July at the Nepean rowing club - a great night had by all. See photos in this magazine.

Shannon's day on August the 25th. Always a great day so many different cars .

Remember the Forster weekend at the end of August and we also have our show and shine to be organised.

Any events you might like please let us know details dates times etc.

Just remember we still need people and organisations to sponsor trophies for next year's Convention in Parkes 2025 cost \$100 each

Welcome back to Jeff and Rhona from their holiday.

Please get out and enjoy your Corvettes



*Peter Eldred.*

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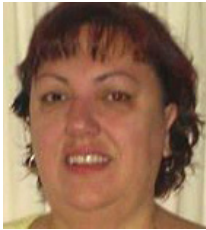
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## Secretary's Report - Belinda

**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. Links to the Brochure and registration form are available on the Website.

Membership renewals are due at the end of June.

We currently have registration documents and payments coming through, which is exciting. There is roughly 8 months till the big event, this will come around very quickly, so please, if you have booked your accommodation, complete the registration form and forward to me.

New Members:

Tony Gourlos  
Ian Delandro  
Zak Agioski  
David Endycott  
Bruce Chellingworth  
Farid Gerges



*Belinda*

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Sunday 23 June

# ***Lunch to Robertson***

We had a great turnout for our lunch run to Robertson Hotel today. The weather was beautiful, a little cold but no rain. We all met at Uncle Leo's and headed along the M5 to Mittagong where we stopped at the Gumnut Cafe for morning tea. If you haven't been there it is worth a stop as the cakes are amazing.

After a short stop at Gumnut we headed onto Robertson for lunch with some of the members from the Canberra Corvette Club. It was nice to be able to catch up with them.

After lunch we all headed back home, some taking the country run back through Mittagong and some taking the coastal run back home.

Thank you to everyone who came. It was good catching up with some of our members from south that we don't get to see all that often.

- MANDY CAPRIN







*Lunch to Robertson*



# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*Happiest of Birthdays to:*

*Vahe GHEGHENOZIAN \* Cathy TULLOCK \* Mick RAVESE*



# PAST EVENT – CHRISTMAS IN JULY

On Saturday, 27th July, we had Christmas in July at Nepean Rowing Club. 26 club members attended and had a lovely afternoon. Lucky door prizes were awarded. Christmas hamper was won by Wayne and Wilma Hulbert.

Thank you to Jan Eldred for taking this event and organising the venue, the menu and all the in-betweens. Also, a thank you to Simon Smith for suggesting we take a look at the venue for Christmas in July.

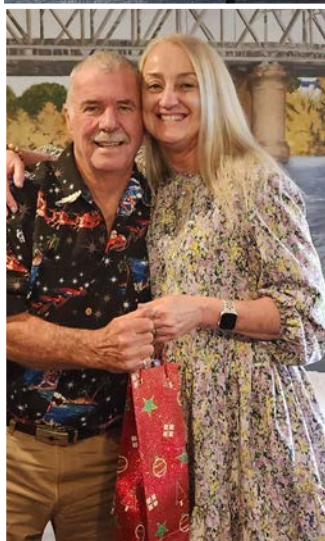
Staying on the Christmas Theme. Please Save this date:



## End of year Picnic in the Park at Bobbin Head



Picnic area has been booked - 24th November 2024







# FORSTER WEEKEND

FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST- SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

Forster & Wallis Lake Motel -6557-6004

Forster Motor Inn -6554-6877

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The weekend will be roughly as follows.

Visiting our 3 favourite eateries in Forster, Spiced Monkey, Si Senorita & Wharf Distillery (Gin).


**Saturday** morning, 30-minute drive to Nabiac to see markets and/or the National Motorcycle Museum. Then a 40-minute drive to Wingham for Lunch at Bent on Food. Return to Forster via Taree for a lazy arvo.

**Sunday** a drive south to Seal Rocks and Lighthouse via the beaches & brunch on the way.  
Sunday arvo lazing in Forster.

No rooms at motels are on hold so please get booking and let me know you are coming

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Richard & Lynne



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## CODGERS ON THE ROAD IN JULY

We met in July in the carpark on the northern side of The Entrance Bridge. It was a crisp day with plenty of sunshine. As usual the first part of the cruise to us in the direction of a coffee shop .

For this month the chosen destination was Murray's Beach where there is a good spot high on the side of a hill with views across Lake Macquarie For the first time ever the carpark was full when we arrived it caused a bit of consternation but before long the Vettes were safely parked along the road a bit and everyone relaxed with a coffee and a chat.

Next it was back to the highway as we continued to Belmont where we parked on the wharf in front of the Yacht Club. Here we were also joined by Peter and Gina Lynch making 14 for lunch Some lovely meals were enjoyed particularly by some of the July birthday people. Another great day out with our Corvette Friends





# HINTERLAND CRUISING IN JUNE



It was a good day for winter cruising and six vettes gathered at the Ourimbah rest area ready to roll . We climbed up the hill to leave the freeway to head for Peats Ridge. This was once the main highway north bypassing Gosford is now a quiet rural road but the surface is still quite good so we enjoyed the drive until we reached the Corrugated Iron Café which was to be our stop for the usual coffee fix The new owners were very pleased to welcome us and rushed out the door for some pics of the Vettes and there was some interest from passing locals too. We set off for the lunch destination rolling through Mangrove Mountain and onto the Great Northern Road .The rural scenery rolled by and we turned towards Bumble Hill to make the descent to the Yarramalong Valley a drive which everyone enjoys.

At last we reached the Rusty Udder and found a table upstairs in the warm part of the old factory where we settled in for lunch. There was as usual, lots to talk about with our Corvettes Friends before it was time to hit the road for home after another fun day





## *Harry Turner's Highlights of his recent 8 week European/United Kingdom trip*

- \* Monaco F1 Grand Prix
- \* Le Mans 24 hours and surviving! Who would ever think that one would stay in Le Mans for 11 days!
- \* Silverstone for the British F1 Grand Prix. A four day washout!
- \* Goodwood Speed Festival in Britain
- \* Ferrari World Abu Dhabi
- \* Amsterdam to Budapest - 14 night Rhine-Danube Cruise

### **Museums visited:**

Manoir National De L'Automobile, Loheac, France,

Au Musee Le Mans, France,

Musee National De L'Automobile, Mulhouse, France. (They claim to be the largest motor car museum in the world. Certainly with over 100 Bugattis they have the biggest known collection of Bugattis!)

Silverstone Museum, UK,

Jim Clark's Museum, Duns, Scottish border town,

Shuttleworth, Biggleswade, UK,

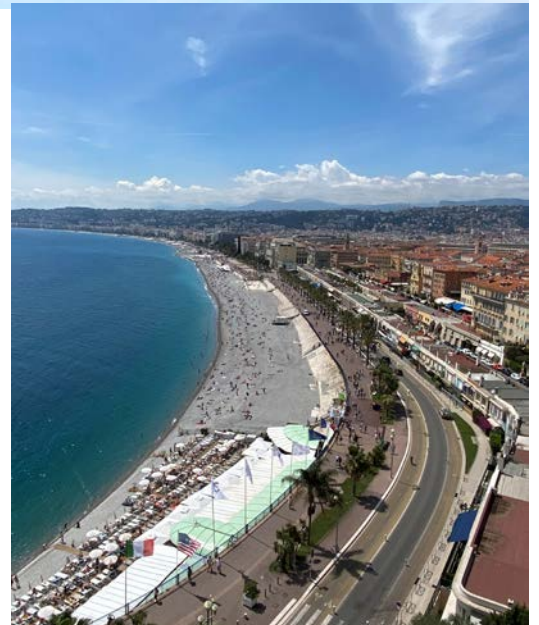
British Motor Museum, Gaydon, UK,

Imperial War Museum, Duxford, UK.

*Harry loved the motorsport and the museums, but not the crowds, the traffic, the UK's cold, windy and wet summer!! And Petrol - comparison UK/Euro to AU was \$3.10 to \$3.40 per litre!!!! And driving around France, the tolls amounted to \$350 AU!! (plus a couple of fines!)*

*Harry did this trip by himself and met some nice folks along the way including the retiring Chief Corvette Engineer Tadge Juechter.*

*Karin Ross, Editor*



*Top Left:  
Monaco F1 Grand Prix  
Top Right:  
Nice, Southern France*

*Left: French Museum*

*Right:  
Last dinner in Nice before  
my touring began.*







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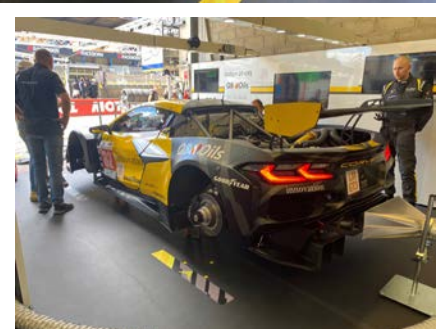
*Original Ford  
GT 40*

*Le Mans Porsche*



*Harry managed to sneak into the TF  
Sport Le Mans Garages for these shots.*

*(it's the old saying - "you don't know if  
you don't ask!")*







*Le Mans Signing,  
Harry with Drivers  
Drivers ready for Street Parade  
Le Mans winner set into pathway.*



*Le Mans Gridwalk. Harry with newly found American Friend, retiring Chief Corvette Engineer, Tadge Juechter*



*Jack Brabham's  
66-67 Repco  
Brabham F1;  
Monte Carlo  
Mini Cooper S;  
One of three  
Walkinshaw 1985  
Bathurst  
Winners.*







**UK Museums**  
*Last meal in UK before next stop Abu Dhabi*



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Sunday 7 July

# BREAKFAST RUN TO SCHMOKIN' CAFE

What a great run! We all met at Uncle Leo's and headed down the highway to Berrima to have breakfast at the Schmokin' Cafe. The owners were very lovely and made us all feel most welcome. A great place to pop in if you are ever down that way. After breakfast we headed into Berrima for some retail therapy.

Thank you to Simon and Robyn for organising this run - it was a great day.

- MANDY CAPRIN





# From the Trea\$ury

Well members its great to see renewals and other payments coming in Directly to our Account, with the members name in the "Reference Field".

The Investment Acct is still locked away at \$25K.

At 29th July the everyday Acct was sitting at \$20,980.76 and past events like Xmas in July etc which were "user pay" have been accounted for. (i.e monies in equal monies out).

Please don't forget about the "Shannon's" we still have three tickets available to members, your club has picked up the tab for these, I'd hate to see them go to waste, ergo if not claimed very soon I'll offer them to all comers.

Now for my usual rant: "Historic Registration" - if you are on "H Plates", you must be aware that Rego & Green Slip etc are only valid as long as your car's Rego is CONCURRENT with your club membership. ALL memberships are now one month overdue - yes they fall due 1st June and we allow up to 31st July for members to get accounts up to date. Please be advised it is NOT the function of the Club's Historic Plates Registrar to collect payments or monies from members, either pay direct into our Acct or attend a meeting and pay cash.

Now something new: In general, a physical receipt for your club renewal is provided by your bank when you do a direct payment for renewals. Hence we don't now write them. However after some complaints and discussions, we have decided to issue receipts for "H-Plate" members. Whilst I was against this for reasons of effort required and additional cost, I must agree that a receipt could be required for "H-Plate" Members to prove valid current club membership, especially when stopped by over zealous Police or RTA inspectors. To this end a new receipt is being designed complete with Club, Your Name, Membership #, date paid and year of currency.

A wise person would keep this with his/her car's log book ready to produce upon demand. And NO they are not ready yet, but stay tuned. Also it just came to me that this receipt will only cover the Member whose car is also in his/her name. I think I've vented enough for now, maybe a good time to go on a South Seas Cruise - bye.

Treas.



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## Meeting Minutes First Tuesday every month

1. Call to order: Meeting Opened @ 7:16 pm.

Apologies: John & Sue Whittenberg, Joe & Sue Farrugia, Maurie Mouyat, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jeff & Rhonda Wilson, Harry Turner, Penny

Matters arising from the Previous Minutes: NIL

Minutes from previous meeting passed by Jan Eldred and seconded by Cathy Tullock.

a) Presidents Report: -

On holidays and will be back for the August meeting.

b) Vice Presidents Report: - Peter Eldred

Asked if we had any new members in attendance, Farid Gerges, is restoring a 1973. The catchup with the Canberra Club was such a success that the plan is to have an annual catchup. Thank you to Wayne and Deborah Rowley for the success of the Brass Monkey Run, had a great time. The feedback from the Breakfast run to Berrima was great to hear, thank you to Simon and Robyn Smith for taking charge on this one.

Finally, thank you to Paul and Mandy Caprin for hosting a Convention meeting at their home and providing homemade Pizza.

c) Secretary's Report: - Belinda Ford

Just a reminder that 2024/2025 membership renewals are due.

Shannon's stickers have arrived and are being distributed.

d) Treasurer's Report: - Doug Ford

The suggestion has been put forward to issue a special receipt for those members on H-Plate to provide confirmation of their membership.

June Balance at statement issue: \$15,917

Cash on Hand: \$ 428 (to be banked)

Incoming membership Renewals are included in closing Balance: \$19,210

e) Historic Registration: - Jorge Vazquez

Jorge has been busy signing up some new members:

Tony Gourlos

Zak Agioski

Bruce Chellingworth

Ian Delandro

David Endycott

Farid Gerges

f) Stock Controller: - Vicki Micallef

Sloppy Joe - \$50; Caps - \$30; Polo Shirts - \$35 (correct me if I'm wrong, Vicki)

h) Events – Mandy Caprin

Past Events

- Mandy's cake run to meet up with the Canberra Club.

- Brass Monkey Run, started at McDonalds then on to Bunker Café @ Lake Lyle, then on to the Halfway Hotel @ Hampton, food was good. The trip home was foggy and wet, however, made it down the mountain safely.

Coming Events:

- 2024 Shannon's Sydney Classic being held at Sydney Motorsports Park on 25th August 2024

- Forster Weekend 30th August – 1st September.

- Port Macquarie Weekend – 18th October – 20th October.

- End of Year Picnic @ Bobbin Head – 24th November 2024.

BREAK: 7:35pm

General Business

Trevor and Vikki Hay have offered to hold a BBQ for club members at their home, this will be coordinated with Mandy when the weather gets a bit warmer.

At the time of writing this report, we have 241 days till the National Convention in Parks.

RAFFLE – \$155

Winners: Pauline Psaila, Bill Crealey, Jan Eldred

Meeting Closed – 8.20pm

Next Meeting: 3rd September.



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ROUND <b>09</b>	<b>13-15 SEP</b>	
<b>PENRITE OIL SANDOWN 500</b> SANDOWN RACEWAY, VIC		
ROUND <b>10</b>	<b>10-13 OCT</b>	
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**Auto transmission; exterior colour is red, interior colour black. Fuel type: gasoline.**

This car is in excellent condition with low mileage and clean PPSR. It has been well-maintained and serviced regularly. The engine was refreshed in early 2023 and comes with all the original documents and manuals. The pop-up headlight mechanism was also converted to an electronic system rather than the previous air-driven pneumatic system which is prone to failure. Beneath the hood lies a V8, 350 cubic inch, 180 horsepower engine. It also comes with a 3-speed wide ratio automatic transmission, buffed vinyl interior trim, removable T-tops and new floor carpets. Relectant sale as purchasing a boring ute for work!

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