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- CALENDAR -

## Annual Events

NELSON BAY (WEEKEND)	FRIDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
NATIONAL CONVENTION SOUTH AUSTRALIA	FRIDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> – MONDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL
GENERAL MOTORS GM DAY (ORGANISED BY THE CADILLAC CLUB) PENRITH MUSEUM OF FIRE	SUNDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> MAY
MEATSTOCK BBQ WARS SYDNEY SHOWGROUND – OLYMPIC PARK HOMEBUSH	FRIDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> – SUNDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> MAY
WINGS OVER ILLAWARRA ILLAWARRA AIRPORT – ALBION PARK	SATURDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> – SUNDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> MAY
CHRISTMAS IN JULY	JULY - DATE T.B.A
CMC SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC EASTERN CREEK	AUGUST - DATE T.B.A
BRASS MONKEY RUN	AUGUST - DATE T.B.A
CLUB'S SHOW & SHINE	AUGUST - DATE T.B.A
BEROWRA WATERS LUNCH RUN	SEPTEMBER - DATE T.B.A
PORT MACQUARIE (WEEKEND)	SEP – OCT - DATE T.B.A
BATHURST Supercars	THURSDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
CHROMEFEET THE ENTRANCE	FRIDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> – SUNDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
JAMBEROO CAR SHOW & FAMILY FUN DAY	SUNDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
COATES HIRE NEWCASTLE 500	FRIDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER
SOAR & ROAR SMSP - EASTERN CREEK	DECEMBER - DATE T.B.A
END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS FUNCTION	DECEMBER - DATE T.B.A

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<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2020</b>	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nelson Bay - Weekend</b> For those who wish to travel up together, meet @ Thornleigh McDonald's @10.15am for a 10.45am departure, travel via M1/ Pacific Hwy stopping at Heatherbrae's Pies for Lunch, then travel via Nelson Bay Rd to Nelson Bay Check in 2.00pm. Contact Mandy on 0409-668-341 by Wednesday the 5 <sup>th</sup> , if you wish to travel up with us, otherwise we will see you there.	CE2/20
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Northern Run – Murray's Brewery</b> Meet Central Coast Ourimbah Interchange rest area @9.45am for 10.00am depart, Cruise to end M1 to Hungry Jacks carpark. Newcastle drivers meet Hungry Jacks at top of M1 @11.30am depart 11.45pm. Cruise from Hungry Jacks via Pacific Hwy, Raymond Terrace to Murray's Brewery 3443 Nelson Bay Road, Bob's Farm arrive 12.15pm. Please contact Pete on 0438-323-744, to advise if you are coming and where you will join the cruise. Bookings need to be made so please contact Pete ASAP.	CRN3/20
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Codgers Run</b> Meet @ the High School carpark Bateau Bay 9.30am depart 9.45am, Coffee at Waterfall Café Kariong 10.30am, depart 11.15am, cruise M1 to Hawkesbury River then to Brooklyn for Lunch arrive @11.50am. Text or call Pete if you are coming and where you will be joining the cruise, by Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February on 0438-323-744.	CRN4/20
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Jesmond FC Old School Car Show &amp; Shine – Heaton Park Jesmond</b> The Jesmond FC Old School Car Show & Shine is on at Heaton Park and I would love to get some corvettes to come along, arrive no later than 11am and leave no earlier than 1pm. Cost is \$10.00 entry with no expectation of participating in the competition. For those who want to experience Newcastle at its best, I will be leaving Belmont McDonald's @9.30am heading to Heaton Park via the beautiful beaches of Newcastle. Send me a message or phone on 0408-437-649 Michael.	CRN5/20
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>2020</b>	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Breakfast Run – Headlands Hotel Austinmer Beach</b> Meet @ Heathcote McDonald's (1268 Heathcote Rd cnr Princes Hwy, Heathcote) 8.15am, depart 8.30am travel via the Princes Hwy, McKell Ave & Lady Wakehurst Drive to Austinmer arrive 9.30am. Contact Mandy on 0409-668-341 if you are interested in coming along, by 23 <sup>rd</sup> February.	CE3/20
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Club Meeting</b> Brighton Lakes Recreation & Golf Club – 43 Brickmakers Drive, Moorebank. Committee Meeting starts at 6.00pm. Dinner from 6.30pm. General Meeting starts at 8.00pm. All Welcome	CM2/20
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hunter Valley – Bring a passenger Drive</b> Meet @ the Shell Service Station in Freemans Waterhole @10.00am for some vineyard driving and some wine/beer tasting for your passenger, stop @ Petersons Champagne House/Cafe, Peter Drayton's winery/iron bark brewery on the way to Harrigan's Irish Pub for Lunch. Please call or text Michael Stocker on 0408-437-649 before the 1 <sup>st</sup> March.	CRN2/20
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Codger Run – TBA</b> Contact: Dave & Sandy	CRN6/20

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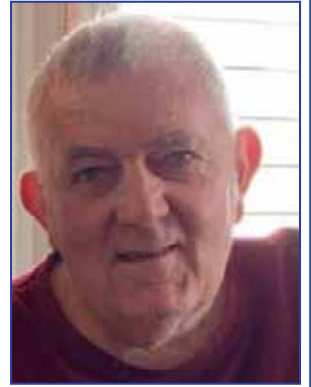
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# president

## Message



28/01/20

I trust you all had a happy holiday season with family and friends and I wish you all the very best for the year.

First event for 2020 was All American day at Macarthur Square organised by The Mustang Owners Club of NSW.

Despite the rain, the day was reasonable considering all the problems that have been impacting the country the last few months. The rain really was a positive considering how hot it could have been.

There was a good range of vehicles to interest most car enthusiasts, from well-maintained stock vehicles to the highly modified cars.

The standout Corvette of the day was Charlie Micallef's C2. Charlie came away with two trophies for his immaculate well-presented vehicle. Well done Charlie and Vicki. And I would agree - the Best Corvette at the show.

Next week is the Nelson Bay Run, I look forward to seeing you all there.

It is difficult to think of anything positive to look forward this year, with all the problems that have plagued our country in the last few months.

**Bob Fitzsimmons**

Please Note:

Our Phone and email service at home is not working. Contact me on 02 4677 3838 or 0408 234438



**CONGRATULATIONS CHARLIE!**





## Happy New Year Corvetters!

Hope everyone is safe after the current events we have had here in NSW.

Let's look forward to a positive and exciting new year with our NSW Corvette club.

We attended the All American day on 19th January, even with the inclement weather, it was a great roll up from our members. Some members turned up without their Corvettes, but in any event, great to see you all there.

### ***Congratulations to Charlie receiving 2 trophies with his beautiful C2.***

Nelsons Bay is our next Club event, always a great weekend and a good drive up the coast to show off your pride and joy. No doubt I will have lots of stories to report in the next club magazine, stay tuned I am sure it will be very interesting.

That's all from me until next time.

Cheers, **Tony**



### ***Here's a few shots from the All American Day***



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*Hi Car Clubbers*  
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Mid-January we received an email from our sister club in Maryland ...

*"I just wanted to let you know we're thinking of you all while you're dealing with all the wild fires down there.*

*An extension of thoughts and prayers were offered at last night's meeting at the behest of our club president, Craig Steinbock, to all our friends at NSW Corvette Club, and the good people in effected areas. Best to you all and hope you're enjoying your warm driving season while ours are tucked away for the winter!*

**Jerry Apicella**  
**Sykesville, Maryland USA Free State Corvette Club"**

For some of our members, these bushfires have had an incredible impact, so our heart felt prayers and support go out to them.

I am looking forward to the year ahead as new adventures happen and new members come on board. I hope everyone spent quality time with family and friends over the Christmas period and that everyone is safe and looking forward to the year ahead.

**Belinda**



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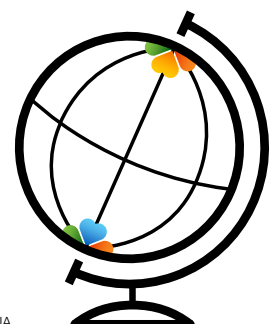


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# CODGERS & CORVETTES

## back on the Road in 2020

The third Thursday of January came around and Codgers came out for a run in the Vettes and to set up plans for 2020.

We met in the car park near The Entrance High and after a lot of 'Happy New Years', handshakes and kissing the girls, we were into the cars and heading for the morning coffee stop.

Dave had sussed out a new spot and we were keen to try it out. Matt's Diner at Elizabeth Bay is very Retro with the booths decorated in red and white and lots of signage and posters from the 50's. It was enough to make Pete feel young again (almost). Rob reckoned that it was terrific to get a proper hamburger and the milkshakes were available in all the proper flavours and the coffee addicts had a good hit as well.

Ree says that Ed probably has the tape of the "Attack of the 50ft Woman" which was one of the movie posters so I have put in a loan request.

After our refreshments we headed for the Old Pacific Highway and cruised to Swansea to turn off for Caves Beach.

At the pub there were more drinks and lunch orders before Pete sneakily gave everyone a piece of paper with plenty of dates and lots of blank spaces.

Before lunch was over a good many of the spaces had been filled and the plans for Cruising Up North in 2020 are well in hand.

A HUGE THANKYOU to all the volunteers who are now thinking what am I going to organise for that date?

As always there are some things to tidy up and some more dates to fill and some other events that will crop up but it's looking like another great year ahead.

At about this time there were a couple of flashes of lightning which got everyone thinking about moving off in view of the forecast. The run home to the south saw only a few scattered drops of rain and I would think that everyone who went in that direction made it home without even turning on the wipers.

Next event on Sunday 9th February will be a cruise to meet up with the weekend crew who are running down from Nelson Bay to Murrays Brewery for lunch. If you can't do the whole weekend but would like to get out on Sunday this is for you. Central point for meeting will be Hungry Jacks carpark at the top of the M1 - 10-15am for a 10-30am start. If Central Coast people are interested we can set up a meeting point so you can cruise the M1 together.

February Codgers will be on Thursday 20th and will be to the southern part of the coast. Details posted in the usual places soon.

***Cheers Pete 0438 323 744***





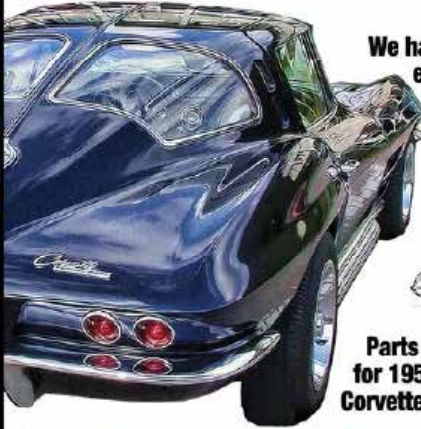
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*Thank you to everyone who turned out for the All American Day at Macarthur Square.*

*Despite the much-needed rain, it was a great day.*

*Congratulations to Charlie for taking home two trophies!!! Well deserved.*

*- Mandy Caprin*



*Photos: Mandy*

# 32ND CORVETTE NATIONALS

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*The Committee of the South Australian 2020 Corvette Nationals would like to invite you to a three-day drive exploring South Australia, leaving on Easter Monday 13th April, 2020*

*We are anticipating leaving McCracken on Monday 13th April 2020, travelling north to Barossa Valley where we will stay for two nights, using Tanunda as a base to cruise outward each day. The final night will be spent in Clare after visiting the mid-north area of South Australia. We will then say 'adieu' to our guests from east and west on Thursday 16th April.*

*While the Nationals is a fabulous event, it would be great to extend the Eastern weekend and have a ball with old and new friendships on a longer holiday, not to mention the wine and food along the way!*

*If interested in coming along on the Nationals Drive Finale, please advise your interest by contacting our Vice President, "AJ" by email - [ajvettesdownunder@gmail.com](mailto:ajvettesdownunder@gmail.com).*

*The drive will only go ahead if there is sufficient interest from entrants.*



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# Hi Vette Tragics,

Just a quick summary of the lunch run to RMYC Newport for lunch with a scenic drive via national park including Akuna Bay for coffee and West Head for a lovely outlook over the beautiful peninsula. Once again we teed off at Macca's Thornleigh welcoming aboard new members Phil and his lovely bride Joy who have just joined with their red '73 coupe. We had 7 'vettes in total in a convoy as we headed off with the usual trouble makers (u know who u r).

As it was my first attempt as lead car I forgot the first rule "Don't let people who don't know Sydney at the end and then lose them at first corner and take off"; secondly don't let Gene in charge of navigation (sorry darling) for those lost. To cut a long story short after a few stops and splitting the convoy in two we all made it into national park to Akuna Bay for a well-deserved coffee and coke break.

Also there was much debate over Doug's C4 with his braking lights and the fact that he had removed the D for drive on the transmission and installed G for "GO" (he reckons it goes faster).



The weather was a little overcast but pleasant for the next leg through the park towards West end for some cultural and educational insights, funnily enough everyone had a story to tell as one time or another they had visited there.

Our final leg via Mc Carrs creek and Church Point taking in the Pittwater's stunning water ways as we worked our way to the RMYC, dodging cyclists along the way for some well deserved lunch. With parking prearranged we settled in for a lovely afternoon and with Bee Gee's cover band playing in the back ground (I had spared no expense), and to our surprise Don and Carol were also at the club and joined in for catch up. After lunch the club was humming along till Pete and Gene decided to get up and cut loose on the dance floor, which in turn got some further club members up and boogying on down to the shock of boat club members as we took over swinging and a dipping. Sadly the time had come to those to head off home for the long journey home but for the first time Georgie and I only had a 5 minute drive home. Thanks again to all who attended hope you all had a great time enjoying our part of the world.

Theo and Georgie

Regards, Theo Patsalides, Manager



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 Meeting opened at: .....7.30pm  
 Attendance. Bevan Joseph from the CCNSW  
 Meeting Chaired by: CMC COMMITTEE  
 Apologies- Nil

### **President's Report & General business**

**Vale** – sadly we have to pass on the news of the passing of **Tony De Luca** after a battle with cancer over the last few years. He will be sadly missed as an active member of the CMC committee. Only retiring at the last meeting.

Minutes from last meeting is on website today passed and accepted.

New Email address – acmcs@gmail.com

Re organization of storage facility has been transferred to Blacktown facility.

Committee meetings now been held at Aussie Rules Club Croydon Park

**NRMA** are offering 25% discount for classic cars on membership for road service to be discussed and still no answers as yet as to number of cars covered for personal membership instead of numbers of cars covered it's still cheaper to join other motoring organization's interstate IE RAA South Australia.

**AHMF** constitution voting process- No proxy vote accepted, must be present at meetings.

VS14 standards to come on line with NSW & VIC

CMC trailer needs repairs, looking for help to do job.

**Club affiliation** financial renewals must be settled by the end of December 2019.

**Robert Shannon Foundation**-must be under 30 years old, clubs to nominate entries to be submitted asap.

**Secession Plan**- The committee will be writing a job description so as to note what they are responsible for and to ease the new appointments into the job come election times ahead. NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS are asked to apply.

**RMS** announcement on 30/10/19 by Transport minister confirmed that the CVS/HRVS scheme has been Gazetted and made law and CMC are happy with the result.

CMC FEE will be increased to \$46.00 to cover additional costs

**Julie Williams** – Volunteer's thank you Picnic at Auburn picnic park on 30/11/2019

Prostate Cancer letter of thanks with funds raised \$75,000 so far

Rally cars rego scheme is under consideration

### **Treasurer Report**

Kay De Luca reported that there are 188 financial clubs affiliated.

In account \$18,463.49 Plus Term deposit \$80,575.10 total funds available \$89,070.00

**Judging Pool** finished for the year. Please use these guys as they offer a great service with integratory

### **ACMC & CMC Associations-Tony O'Donnell.**

Then a follow up meeting 12/06 for the working group with the RMS.

Committee representations are being held for the following --

Brake Assessment Group for older cars using the Plate-tronics testing system

Emissions Advisory Warning

Reviewing the Infrastructure, build plates on cars, Re bodies cars. Damage and corrosion effects on vehicles

### **HRVS & CVS Schemes**

The numbers for HVS are increasing and more cars are converting from HCRS to CVS as expected.

There are 3800 vehicles on CVS and over 54,000+ on HRVS as at today's date.

Break up of CVS numbers

28 4 x 4, 6 x ACT, 1059 National Street Machine, 268 Street Rod Fed, 733 x CMC, 1702 x Southern Motoring Assoc

6 x Drag Ends, 1 x Motor cycle

The first Historic scheme "J" plates have been issued "00001J"

When the "D" Plate numbers reach their numbered limit, it will go to an "E" plate

Plate SIZE not on RMS agenda will remain same

The RMS has confirmed that the HCRS and CVS schemes have been extended and that all clubs are to be financial with the CMC by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

**Clubs that are NOT financial at this time will have been deemed to Not have their cars registered or**



**affiliated with the CMC**

When renewing rego at RMS -Insist on a new Log book page **STAMPED** by RMS  
 RMS are still issuing the incorrect plate, please make sure that they give you the correct plate for your nominated scheme. Most RMS officers do not have a clue and need training as clubs are mostly compliant  
 Clubs should keep photographic records of cars on both schemes as proof of any modifications etc.

**Notice.**

The "Whitmore" club is still under investigation by RMS, It is reported that they are charging \$1,000.00 for processing forms. They have been DE-REGISTERED as a participating club. Now they have renamed as the "Anderson Car Club" as a new entity. Please be aware that they are doing the wrong thing with the schemes and are flaunting the system issuing the approvals under a cloudy haze and are taking advantage of a system that needs better scrutiny. DO NOT associate with them.

**All American Day 19/1/2020**

Venue MacArthur Square Campbelltown

Same venue as last year 2<sup>nd</sup> year at this location. Shopping Centre has many offerings and it's a good day -Hosted by Mustang Club.

**Australia Day Carnival "Motorfest"**

Venue Parramatta Park 26/1/2020

IN by 9.00am and OUT by 3.00PM On entry you must have hazard and or headlights ON.

All cars accepted. YOU MUST REGISTER ON LINE.

The new events director manager listed the history of the original event held in the city and its movement to Parramatta park. He informed the meeting that there will be between 80,000-100,000 people attending the event for the day. There are lots of attractions being managed.

New Entry via Macquarie St and Queens Road gates.

That they are very willing to accommodate as many cars as possible to run in conjunction with the whole days events. The areas will be increased in size, More retail areas, No Charge for stalls. Club tents no charge (must be registered as a car space though, NO Tent pegs allowed). Erection of shade areas with additional seating, Free Water stations.

Judging – public vote by APP. More sponsorship opportunities. Rotary clubs present supplying breakfast BBQ

**National Motoring Heritage Day Date confirmed 17/5/2020**

It is noted nationally that the CMC affiliated clubs do a fantastic job on the day and that the numbers are growing for this event Same venues for next year confirmed.

Best 2019 venue was awarded to Magic Motoring Metal Club- John McCoy Lancaster acknowledged award.

Focus on Australian assembled cars for 2020 year.

**Shannon's Day - Sydney Motor Sport Park 2059 wrap up : New Event date 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**55 years of history holding the event started in 1964 first held at Warrick Farm Race Course.**

**1850cars were registered**

42 cars were entered as Concourse car display the largest display ever.35 cars turned up.

Food stall issues -Still problems with catering will be looked at for next year's event.

Car Stickers must be put on the cars windscreens, there were many cars that did not have them in place and this resulted in traffic delays on entry.

Raffle tickets-

It was disappointing that **not** all clubs sold tickets. **The largest clubs sold the Least amount of Tickets!**

**To combat this the ticket cost for the next CMC day will rise to \$25.00 each to account for the donation given to the charity.**

Next year there will be a prize awarded to the club who has sold the most ticket books. This years' winner for 10 free tickets for 2020 show Model "A" Ford club, followed by the Mopar Car Club and Jaguar car club.

Staff finished collecting entry monies at 12.00pm. This caused a problem, people entering for free numbers cannot be confirmed

Some Garages were rented and allocated, but not used. Then refused to pay, they could not be re rented for the day – Embarrassing for CMC for next years' event - NO Pay = NO Space provided.

Volunteer's thanked for their help, working on Saturday and Sunday.

**Events**

Lynelle advised

Wakefield Park day 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**CMC Tour 2020** - 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 travelling down the coast and across the Snowy Mountains. 124 entries so far with over 39 from CMC affiliated clubs.

The final destination will be Albury/ Wodonga ending up at the AHMF Festival 28<sup>th</sup> March -4<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

**Europe Tour** motoring Tour for 2021 and is looking for members who wish to be added to list of travelers. 30 members so far indicated to attend. The Tour will be planned for approx. 30 days. The land content is approx. \$9,000.00 per person. + air fares. Itinerary to be finalized. Deposits to be paid \$100.00 to hold a spot. More info to follow.

#### Affiliations

Central Coast Old School Auto Club Inc – accepted

Other clubs not contactable and will advise

AGM will be held at the next meeting

Next meeting 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45pm

Bevan Joseph

Matte Reynolds

The CMC meeting minutes

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## CAR OF THE MONTH

*Yes, with your help we will re-introduce Car of the Month - a full colour page to show off your pride and joy.*

**Please send me photos of your car (one large and/or a number of photos) and the car's history, details and anything else you'd like the class to know about your car.**

**Deadline is COB Monday prior to Club Meeting night,  
so for March deadline is 24th February. (no later)**

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# NSW Corvettes Unlimited Car Club Inc

Meeting Minutes  
First Tuesday every month



- I. Call to order – Bob Fitzsimmons 8.00pm
- II. Roll call – As per the sign in book, 30  
Apologies – Jim Carruthers & Brett Gilles  
Approval of minutes from last meeting: Bob Sauers and Doug Ford.
- III. Open issues

## Presidents Report: - Bob Fitzsimmons

As per the previous magazine. Discussions for 2020, are how club members wish to receive communications, is it via the forum or our club Facebook page or a direct email. Would like to vote on how this will be done going into 2020.  
H-Plate rules to be voted on in Feb – there will be something on the Forum and on Facebook. Looking forward to starting fresh in the new year.

## Vice Presidents Report: - Tony Charlton

The Sunday run to the George @ Picton went ahead and had a good turnout.  
The Christmas Party was attended by 35 members, due to the same weekend as the Newcastle Supercars, numbers were not what we had hoped for.  
Thank you, Mandy for all your work in organizing the event, looking forward to 2020 event.  
Would like to wish everyone a Happy and safe festive season so we can see you all back in 2020.

## Secretary's Report: - Belinda Ford

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas with family and friend. Thankyou to all the ladies who help get your magazines out to you every month. Thankyou to Karin our magazine editor, who without her tireless patience and support, the magazine wouldn't get out to you all every month.

## Treasurer's Report – Doug Ford

As per the magazine  
The club is in good financial state.

## Stock Control – Vicki Micallef

We have in stock caps, men's polo, men's shirts, women's shirts.

## Plate Registrar – Jorge Vazquez

New member Phil Doherty attended the run to Royal Motor Yacht Club.  
Signed up 2 new members.  
If anyone is interested, Jorge still has some plate covers available.

## General Business:

MEMBER OF THE YEAR – Mandy Caprin

- New location for the BBQ – Western Sydney Parklands
- Send an email to the Secretary if you have points of discussion for the next meeting, 7 days prior to the meeting scheduled date.
- H-plates – discussion for Feb meeting around number of runs to be eligible to keep club rego.
- Thank you to the committee for all the work in keeping the club going over the past 12 months as the club doesn't run itself.

## Peter Cox- Northern Report

3rd Thursday of the month.  
The drive is nice once you're over the Hawkesbury Bridge. We have some new members in Newcastle area who are eager to organize some runs, so please support where you can.

Maurie Moyat would like to see an image of the C8 included in the images on the front cover of the magazine.

Raffle winners.

Bob Fitzsimmons	Allen & Lois Gillan	Paul Tullock	Jean Cox	Gail Vazquez	Joe Farrugia
Ian Hurley	Margaret Fisher	Bob Sauers	Mandy Caprin		

Meeting Closed 9.35pm



# From the Trea\$ury



*to all members and their families.*

Not much to report over Dec and January, but in the meantime all books etc are with another auditor, and are due back soon -I hope.

The first Investment Acct has closed at \$5,003.91, the only activity are fees & ~cents interest.

The 2nd Investment Acct has closed at \$40,579.10 no activity since interest is by the quarter.

December.

Everyday Acct. Opens	Credits	Debits	Closing.
\$9,252.98	\$0.06	\$1,282.68	\$7,970.36

Three main debits, Mag Print \$1k, Mag Postage \$167.28 @ \$95.40 prizes and \$20 fees.

January.

Everyday Acct. Opens	Credits	Debits	Closing - @26th jan.?
\$7,970.36	\$0.06	\$1,270.00	\$6,700.36

When I get the books back and hopefully with some of the Auditor's help and guidance I will be able to formalise the last few months into the correct format accounts spreadsheet and print off. Also a small quantity of cash, mostly coin, will be banked by the February meeting. I just love counting those little plastic bags of coin!

Also before next month on the Website and will be included in the next Magazine, will be a print of the new Historic Plate Club Rules.

Regards, Doug, Treasurer.

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 Melbourne 400  
 Tyrepower Tasmania Supersprint  
 ITM Auckland Supersprint  
 Pirtek Perth Supernight  
 Winton superspring  
 Watpac Townsville  
 Darwin Triple Crown  
 Sydney Supernight  
 The Bend  
 Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000  
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**2020**  
 20-23 February  
 12-15 March  
 3-4 April  
 24-26 April  
 15-17 May  
 5-7 June  
 26-28 June  
 17-19 July  
 28-30 August  
 18-20 September  
 8-11 October  
 30 Oct - 2 Nov  
 20-22 November  
 4-6 December

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 Bahrain  
 Vietnam  
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 Netherlands  
 Spain  
 Monaco  
 Azerbaijan  
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**2020**  
 15th March  
 22nd March  
 5th April  
 19th April  
 3rd May  
 10th May  
 24th May  
 7th June  
 14th June  
 28th June  
 5th July  
 19th July  
 2nd August

## FOR SALE

**Set of 4 1998 HSV Senator Wheels** in original condition - silver. Fitted with Stiletto Blue Streak tyres 60% left. 235/45R17 94V. These were fitted to Corvette which now has OEM Corvette wheels fitted. \$1000 ono. Contact **Doug 0452 506 450.**



## CARPET FOR SALE

Black Loop Pile (Tru-Fit) Suit '68-77' C3 Corvette  
 New in wrapping - \$400 ono  
 Ring Maurie 0414 841 721

One of our members is doing a resto on a 58. He asks members if anyone has any parts that they think he would be able to use and would like to sell them please contact **John - 0425 253 336**



# MEMBERS' CLASSIFIEDS

Please note all ads will run for 3 months and after that time you will need to contact the Editor for your ad to be re-run. If you have sold your item, please notify the Editor.

## FOR SALE 2001 Corvette Z06

**\$55,000**



Just in time for Christmas, this great example of the 2001 hardtop Corvette Z06 is offered for sale, as I am now enjoying retirement and doing the inevitable downsizing of my toys. Always garaged and continuously registered since being imported and converted to RH drive by Performax in 2002. Kept by them as a director's vehicle for three years then sold to its 2nd Australian owner who moved abroad two years later, when he sold it to the current owner. I am a former president and current member of NSW Corvettes Club.

Affectionately known as the "Yella Terra", this Z06 has been in my care from 2007 till now. Purchased to participate in club level motorsport including supersprints, hillclimbs and motorkhanas, it has won multiple club and class championships with HSV Owners Club of NSW, NSW Corvettes, interstate Corvette challenges, and Corvette Nationals events. It has also claimed two NSW CAMS State Supersprint class titles, and third at Australian national level. It has never been involved in any collisions that I am aware of, either on or off the track.

**Lap times:** SMSP Gardner 1.43.5, North 1.10.3, South 1.02.2, Wakefield 1.05.8, Phillip Island 1.47.

This Z06 has also won "best Corvette" and class trophies at various car shows over the years, proving it also presents well cosmetically.

Throughout its time in motorsport, various suspension, brake system, cooling systems and engine refreshing changes have been made, not only improving the performance package, but also resulting in a car that is stronger, more robust and reliable and by far better handling than the factory original.

Not driven on the track since early 2017, it is used as a weekend road cruiser, and has only travelled some 2,000 klms since then. A few months before its last track outing, the engine received an overhaul and refreshing, with some strengthening built in to the upper cylinder area. Upgraded valve springs, Hypatech Chev pistons, Crow rocker trunion and bush kit, and mild streetable camshaft (Lunati VDLS-272). Otherwise factory spec original LS6 5.7Ltr Corvette engine tuned to 460 BHP at flywheel, in February 2016. Cooling systems fitted to engine oil, power steering, and transaxle with oversized power steer reservoir. Vented crankcase. Battery relocated to boot. Upgraded air

intake, LG long tube headers and 4 x 75mm Borla Big Four exhausts. Stoptech 6 piston monoblock front brakes and 4 piston rears with 350mm rotors all round. Braided hoses. Cobalt Friction street pads and race pads included. Yokohama AO50 R-Spec race tyres fitted to spare set of wheels. Michelin road tyres fitted to vehicle. Hotchkis upgraded front and rear sway bars. LG motorsports Camber/caster kit, bump steer kit. Front brake ducting. Coilovers with Bilstein shocks and Eibach springs all round, supplied by LG Motorsports of Texas. 250Kg downforce rear wing mounted to chassis. Front and rear tow hooks. Race seat and harness included but not fitted. Harness bar with camera mounts and extinguisher installed.

Genuine buyers only (no tyre kickers please) can contact Gary Nelson on 0409 098699 or email me at [gnel4300@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gnel4300@bigpond.net.au).

I also have available a tilting car trailer which was purpose built for the Z06's transport. Recently repainted black and in excellent condition, the "Holiday" brand trailer is for sale at \$4,000. Photos available on request. The car and trailer are located at Forster NSW, a little over 3 hours north of Sydney.

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