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JAMBEROO CAR SHOW & FAMILY FUN DAY	DUE TO COVID UNFORTUNATLY THIS EVENT IS CANCELLED
SOAR & ROAR EASTERN CREEK	SUNDAY 6 TH DECEMBER - TBA
END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS FUNCTION	LATE NOVEMBER - DATE T.B.A

OCT	2020	
Tuesday 6th	ALL CLUB MEETING ARE CURRENTLY ON HOLD DUE TO COVID 19 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.	CM09/20
Thursday 15th	Codgers Run – Organised by Peter Cox Please contact Peter on 0438 323 744, Spaces are limited.	CRN16/20
Sunday 18th	Breakfast Run –Details TBA- Organised by Mandy Caprin Please contact Mandy on 0409-668-341, Spaces are limited.	CE10/20

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president - Message



Hello Members,

I trust you are all well and coping with the issues surrounding Covid-19.

I'm taking this opportunity to remind members when attending runs and indeed organising events to keep in mind the requirements set out by government. Social distancing is the main tool to keeping covid-19 to a minimum by minimising community transmission of the virus. 1.5 meters is the distance. There is no harm in asking anyone to keep that 1.5m distance when out in the community. Social distancing will be with us for the long haul, months even years.

We as a club need to be seen to be doing our part when we are attending runs and functions.

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Hello Everyone,

Hope you are all well.

It finally looks like things are on the improve with the covid virus, therefore allowing us to go to more events.

We attended the Breakfast run at Penrith organised By Mandy, it was a great turnout with quite a few Corvettes, a couple of shopping trolleys and the food was good too! Thanks for that one Mandy, and glad to see Paul's arm is on the mend.

What a fabulous weekend we had at Port Macquarie, we had 7 Corvettes, 4 shopping trolleys plus one executive type shopping trolley from Yamba which managed to turn a few heads! Thanks to Richard and Lynne Jagger for organising this event - even under tough restrictions they managed to pull this off. We had quite a busy weekend with BBQ lunch at the local dam, thankyou also to Rhonda and Jeff for helping Richard with the cooking, they managed to even fill Doug!

Then a Timbertown visit, Sunday cruise to Fredericktown and Crescent Head. Not forgetting all the usual merriment and festivities that always go with a weekend away. If you didn't go may be put it on your calendar for next year and we will see you there.

Please keep checking our Facebook page to keep yourself up to date with up and coming social gatherings.

Cheers everyone,

TONY



Secretary's Report - Belinda

HI CAR CLUBBERS

Once again due to the current state of COVID 19 restrictions, the monthly meetings have been put on hold, however, we will continue to collaborate and get the magazine to you. Just a reminder, if you haven't already renewed your membership, please do so ASAP.

As I sit here, putting together a submission for the magazine, Doug and I are getting ready to spend the weekend in Port Macquarie with 20+ members, looking forward to catching up with those attending.

Moving towards the tail-end of 2020, I think about the last ten months and what this has meant for the car club. Many events that we all look forward to on an annual basis, as this might be the only time we have the chance to catchup, so from the top the list below are some of the events:

- National Convention in South Australia
- CMC Shannon's Sydney Classic
- Bathurst
- Jamberoo Car Show & Family day.
- Nelson Bay Weekend
- Our Show & Shine
- Chromefest

However, we have managed to have the odd Breakfast or Lunch run. The Codger mid-week runs have also continued all of these have been very conscious of the rules around social distance and number restrictions.

Thank-you to those who responded to the email below, we received 76 responses, it was a majority yes to both points just to confirm, the AGM hasn't been cancelled, it will be held as soon as we are able to do so.

ACTION ITEM THAT REQUIRES your VOTE (YES/ NO)

- We suspend the AGM until future notice.
- current committee continues as caretakers until we can have a formal AGM

Just a reminder, to start thinking about next year's National Corvette Convention in Canberra, if you haven't booked accommodation yet, please think about doing it soon. In the meantime, Stay safe, wash your hands and stay connected.



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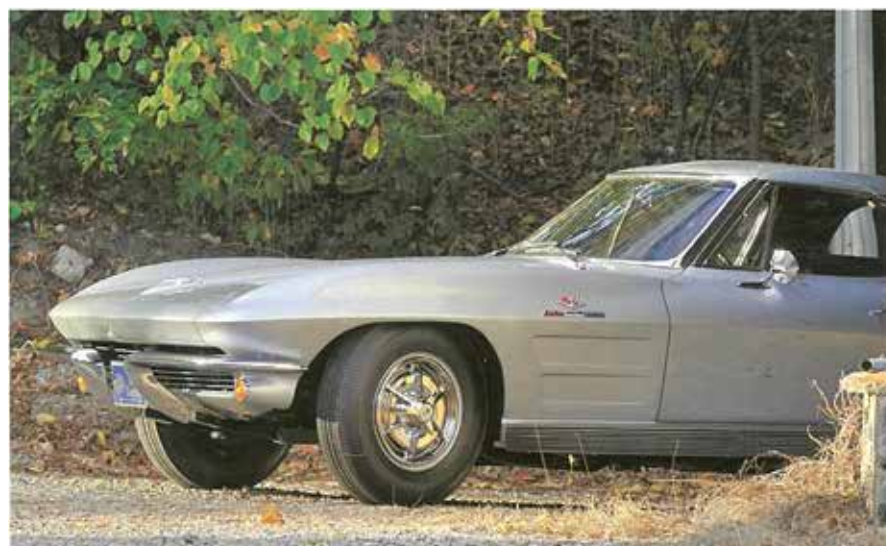
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My 1973 L82, goes by the name of 'Stella' and she is the only mistress my wife Joy will let me have....

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I have added a Holley carb, extractors and electronic ignition.

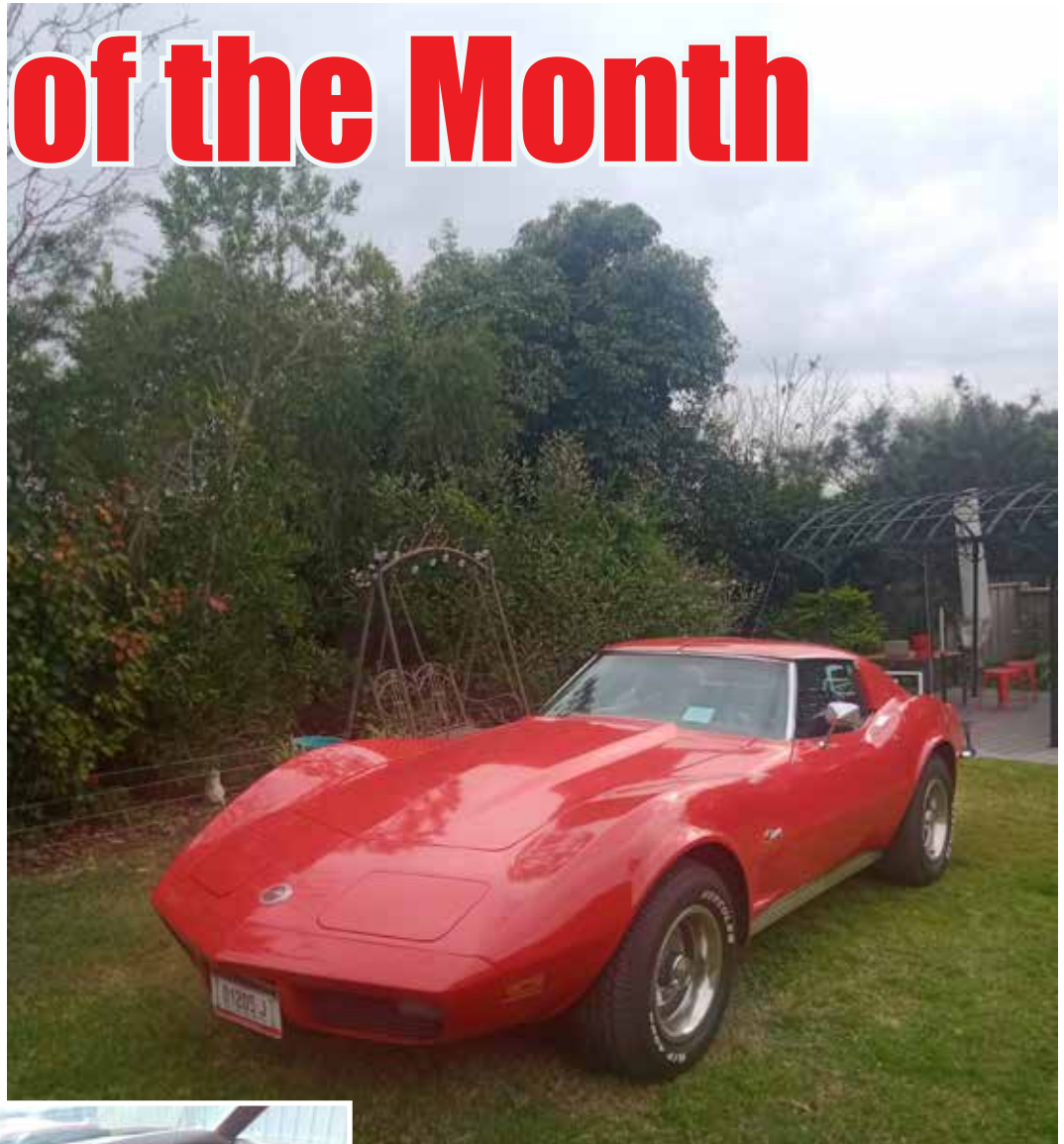
I plan on painting her the original blue green colour soon.

The interior is original and untouched in the dark saddle colour.

It is a 40-year dream come true of mine to own a 'vette.

see you on a run soon

Phil and Joy





port macquarie

Port Macquarie weekend 25.09.2020 – 28.09.2020

Arriving in Port Macquarie on Friday, Doug and I unpacked and relaxed as others arrived. Friday night dinner was at Hidden Gem Restaurant, catching up with Liz and John from Yamba, Sandra and Richard from Medowie, Richard and Lyn from Port Macquarie, Peter & Jean from Central Coast, along with the travellers from Sydney, Lyn and Tony Charlton, Steven & Rosie Browne, Warrewyk & Carmel Williams, Geoff & Sue Eaton, Cathy & Paul Tullock, Theo & Georgie Patsalides and Jeff & Rhonda.

Saturday, we set off for a bit of a cruise out to Cowarra Dam for bacon and egg brunch. It was a bit windy, however chatter and laughter continued. After brunch some of the group ventured out to Timbertown for the afternoon - a walk back in time of yesteryear. Last time I was at Timbertown my kids were 6 & 5 (a long time ago!). Some antics took place as we tried to tie Warrewyk to the train tracks as Carmel held the train at bay.

Saturday night dinner, we all ventured out into the cold air to gather at the Beach House Restaurant on the waterfront, lots of laughs and reminiscing.

Sunday saw some of the team set off for home and the rest cruised up to Fredrickson for lunch, then a cruise to Smokey Cape Lighthouse, where we were lucky enough to see some whales making their way south. From there, we cruised down through Crescent Head, heading back to Port Macquarie.

A stop at Riccardo's Tomatoes for some beautiful fruit. Doug and I also did some strawberry picking, YUMMO.

Final night, we all ventured out to The Grill Restaurant for dinner. Food was lovely, company was great, the wine and laughs flowed.

A HUGE thankyou to Richard and Lyn for keeping us all entertained and out of trouble. Looking forward to next year.

Belinda



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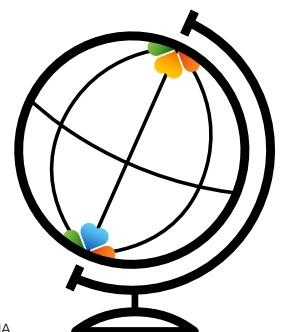


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BLOWING THE VIRUS AWAY

Pete picked a very windy day for the September Cruise and a day that proved to be off the calendar for some of the regulars as the date was put back a week. However the intrepid Codgers pressed on determined to enjoy themselves.

Wayne and Wilma brought the mighty yellow beast north to the Coast and joined up with Stuart in the C4 to set out for coffee at Chittaway to take in the views of Tuggerah Lake. Meanwhile Pete was at the eye specialist getting some more treatment on his dodgy eye so Jean was doing the driving and Ed and Ree were having a sleep-in at Noraville.

The destination for lunch was vaguely given as Long Jetty and of course that meant we all went to different parts of the foreshore. Finally after a few phone calls Pete got everyone heading to the right spot where there was a discussion about looking for a more sheltered spot. Just then the wind dropped off a bit and we decided to stay. Once the BBQ was going the wind picked up with some very strong gusts which were almost good enough to blow the sausages off the hot plate but

by then it was too late to pack up the camp.

Col Clarke came by in his RAVVETTE with his camera to get some snaps for the magazine.

The wind didn't stop us from enjoying ourselves and getting the pride and joy on the road for a while is always good fun so another happy morning made the effort worthwhile.

The October Cruise will be one of our favourites through the Yarramalong Valley for coffee and on to the Mangrove Creek Dam for BBQ lunch on Thursday 16th October. Meet at the Ourimbah interchange at 9-45am for 10-00 am start. Please advise Pete by Monday 12th October if you are attending **0438 323 744**.

Jean and I were able to get up to Port Macquarie for the Friday evening and Saturday but could not stay for the Sunday Cruise. Once Again Richard and Lyn must be congratulated for their tremendous organisation making it a fantastic weekend for all who attended. Talk to those who went and plan for next year! Looking Forward to seeing you cruising soon.

Cheers

Pete



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Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all well. Here's a few photos from our Breakfast Run on Sunday 13th September to Maldini's Restaurant/Cafe at Jamisontown.

A few of us met at Carnes Hill McDonald's and travelled along Bringelly Road to the new section of The Northern Road at Badgery's Creek, through Mulgoa and then onto Jamisontown where we met with the rest of our members. It was lovely to catch up with some of our old members who we haven't been able to see for a while and also to welcome a new member - Hugh, who joined us for the morning.

A BIG thank you to Jorge who has signed up quite a few new members. We hope to be able to welcome more of our new members at upcoming events.

Take care everyone and hope to see you all again soon,

MANDY CAPPIN



Treasurer's Financials for September, 2020

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Total Months Repts			\$0.00	\$775.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$775.00
Closing balance			\$0.00	\$775.00	-\$875.00	-\$90.00	-\$319.20	-\$432.05	\$7,815.10
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We will be issuing invoices for Advertising for 20/21 year, and yes I know we are late, but we have been looking at ways of giving our advertisers something extra in these pandemic times. Some will note that a long-time advertiser on our back page is no longer with use. For the moment we will randomly select each month one of our larger advertisers to occupy this prime position as a thank you for their on-going support.

My discussions with other clubs to investigate the magazine issues, have shown they are in the same boat and some have gone 100% electronic whilst others have opted for six (6) monthly. A big thanks goes out to those who responded to my editorial last month, especially our Editor Karin Ross, who has supplied some alternatives for consideration.

We, (and that includes YOU Members out there) need to think about people you know who could benefit from an advert in our mag. Please have a think and canvas your contacts. If you get just one it would be muchly appreciated. Advertisers do not need to be a member, so please consider.

As I stated last month we should streamline H Plates and especially introduce the addition of four (4) photographs to be supplied and kept on club records. Victorians are doing this and saving themselves from legal action. Without being too political, this State Government has poured a lot of cash into keeping NSW afloat and I believe it will, in the near future, endeavour to re-coup any and all funds it sees as due for payment – to this end H'Plates may be scrapped and individuals forced back onto full Rego.

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