

# **NSW CORVETTES**

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FEBRUARY 2022





## ANNUAL EVENTS

| ALL AMERICA DAY - MACARTHUR SQUARE              |
|---|
| (ORGANISED BY MUSTANG CLUB)                     |
| NELSON BAY –                                    |
| (CONTACT – MANDY 0409-668-341)                  |
| NATIONAL CONVENTION – CANBERRA                  |
| HOWEVER THERE MAY STILL BE AN EVENT HAPPENING   |
| THIS WEEKEND – T.B.A                            |
| MEATSTOCK BBQ WARS – SYDNEY OLMPIC PARK         |
| HOMEBUSH  |
| GENERAL MOTORS GM DAY – PENRITH MUSEUM OF FIRE  |
| CHRISTMAS IN JULY – HUNTER VALLEY               |
| (CONTACT – MANDY 0409-668-341)                  |
| BRASS MONKEY RUN                                |
| CMC SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC- EASTERN CREEK      |
| CLUB'S SHOW & SHINE                             |
| PORT MACQUARIE (WEEKEND)                        |
| BATHURST  |
| CHROMEFEST – THE ENTRANCE                       |
| JAMBEROO CAR SHOW & FAMILY FUN DAY              |
| WINGS OVER ILLAWARRA – ILLAWARRA AIRPORT-ALBION |
| PARK  |
| SOAR & ROAR – EASTERN CREEK                     |
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#### **CLUB ADDRESS**

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### **MEETINGS**

1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - 8pm SYDNEY MOTORSPORT PARK Main Pit Suites (Room 3) Gate A, Ferrers Road, Eastern Creek.

All members, children and visitors welcome

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# Our upcoming events

### Please attend if you possibly can

| FEBRUARY   | 2022  |         |
|--|---|---------|
| Tuesday 1st  | CLUB MEETING – ON HOLD  |         |
| Thursday 17th  | CODGERS RUN – Unfortunately due to current risks associated with Covid 19, the codgers run will not go ahead this month.  |         |
| Friday 25 <sup>th,</sup> Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27th | NELSON BAY – WEEKEND Friday – Meet McDonalds Carnes Hill (1-3 Main Street, Carnes Hill) @10.15am to leave by 10.30am, travelling via the M7, M2, North Connex M1, stopping at Heatherbrae Pie shop for a bite then onto Nelson Bay arriving approx. 2pm. Please advise Mandy on 0409- 668-341, as to where you will be meeting the group, if not already done so. Looking forward to a great weekend. |         |
| MARCH  | 2022  |         |
| Tuesday 1st  | CLUB MEETING — SYDNEY MOTORSPORT PARK Eastern Creek Please enter via Gate A, Ferrers Rd, Main Pit Suites (Room 3) starting @8.00pm. If you wish to attend, please advise Belinda via text or email as there are number restrictions due to covid safety regulations. You may also be required to check in at the gate using your NSW services app on your phone.                                      |         |
| Thursday 17th  | CODGERS RUN – TBA Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744  | CRN2/22 |

### PLEASE NOTE:

DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH COVID 19, PLANS FOR SOME EVENTS ARE BEING PUT ON HOLD UNTIL WE SEE WHAT HAPPENS, SOME EVENTS MAY BE CANCELLED OR POSTPONED.

PLEASE ALSO CHECK OUR ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDAR, AS THINGS START TO IMPROVE, WE WILL ADD MORE RUNS.

NELSON BAY IS STILL GOING AHEAD AS PLANNED AT THIS STAGE.

FOR ALL OTHER UPDATES, PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK THE FORUM OR CONTACT MANDY ON 0409-668-341.

# president

Hello Members

Greetings! I would like to wish you all the best for the coming year.

As we look forward to this year we are already dealing with cancellations of events due to various circumstances surrounding community safety and commercial viability, etc,. While this is most likely going to be ongoing, we can only hope that this year will be better than the previous two years.

I'm looking forward to our March meeting and trust that there are better times ahead for us all as the year unfolds.

Stay safe,



**Bob Fitzsimmons.** 





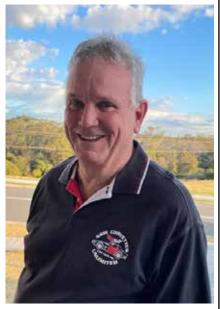
Hi everyone hope you are well.

Happy New Year for 2022 - looking forward to seeing all members again at some point this year.

January saw the All American Day at Macarthur Square Campbelltown. This was a good turnout for Corvettes - well done to all the members who turned out their Corvettes in such sparkling fashion on the day.

Nelsons Bay weekend is another event we have planned, please check your magazine for the information if you are planning to go. It will be a really good weekend as it always is and thankyou to Mandy for organizing it.

Well that's all from me, hoping to catch up with you all at future events.









# Secretary's Report - Belinda HI CAR CLUBBERS,

Another shakey start to 2022, with fewer restrictions we are now able to get out and about.

The club is starting to put together a 12-month Calendar of our annual events, it will then be easier to insert breakfast and lunch runs.

If you haven't read the forum or facebook, The Nationals Convention in Canberra has been cancelled due to the current uncertainty of COVID and the lack of confirmed attendees, understandably our members and Corvette enthusiasts across the country are apprehensive to commit to an event.

Thank you all for support in 2020 and 2021.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

**New Members:** 

Jude ARIANAYAGAM
Daniel CHAPMAN
Corey LINARDOS
Daniel LOPEZ



Member Anniversaries

10 years

**Brian Mitchell** 

Belinda



Jeff WILSON, John GILLESPIE, John MOORE,
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Hi Everyone,

Just a little about the ALL AMERICAN DAY, held by the Mustang Owners Club on 16th January.

Thanks to the Mustang Club, we had a wonderful day; the weather was good to us and we had a great turn-out.

Congratulations to the winners:

WARRYN STENNING, ROBERT HARDING and ALAN DURES.

Enjoy the photos and thank you to everyone who came to make this a great day and support a very worthy charity.

Regards, MANDY CAPRIN.

























This is a heavily optioned 1967 Roadster.

Packing a 435 horsepower big block, it has a speedometer "speed minder", leather seats, headrests and power windows.



Lynne and I are the very proud owners of our 2008 Jetstream Blue C6 Corvette Z06.

The car was assembled on 29 April 2008 with the LS7 7 litre engine hand-built by Rick Dadd on 14 April 2008.

We found the car on the internet at a Chevy dealer in Florida mid 2011 which was the spec we wanted at the right price.

The car was soon on its journey to Australia arriving at Performax, Gympie, late in 2011. The conversion started January 2012 and we brought the car home in March.

The car's performance is awesome. The stock 505hp from the LS7 has slightly been enhanced with air intake and Akraprovic Titanium exhaust. That power in a car that weighs circa 1,450kg is simply brilliant.

A special point about the C6 Z06 is that I believe it will be the last ever 427 cubic inch combustion engine production car!

We love cruising around in the car and getting away for weekends. Looking forward to doing more of that with the NSW Corvette Club in the near future.













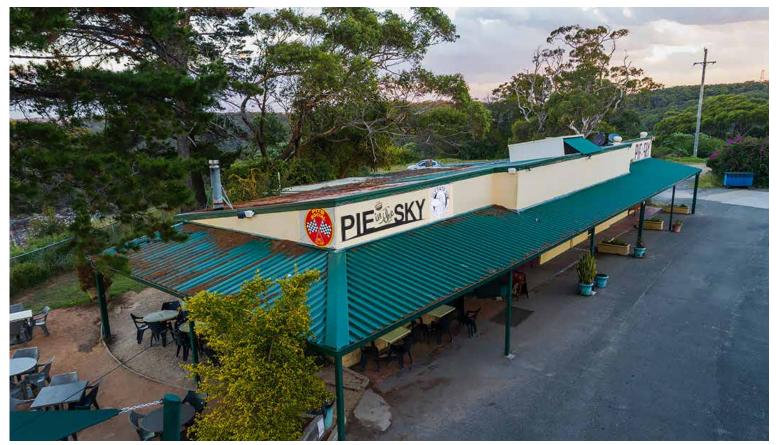




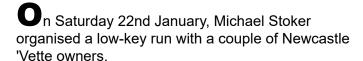
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They left Warner's Bay around 8.30am and headed along the freeway to the Gosford exit to join the Pacific Highway.

Coffee and a Pie at the long-standing 'PIE IN THE SKY' stop in Cowen.

After a fabulous cruise through the winding back road and coffee and a chat with our fellow 'Vette owners, we headed off home.

Nice to be out and about again.



This interesting 'vette also visited Pie in the Sky some time ago!





### 2023 Chevy Corvette ZO6 reveal: Big Nasty's sequel revs to 8,600 rpm

With a new race-derived, flat-plane crank V8 and killer aero, this hi-po C8 looks ready to slay pricy European supercars on track and street.







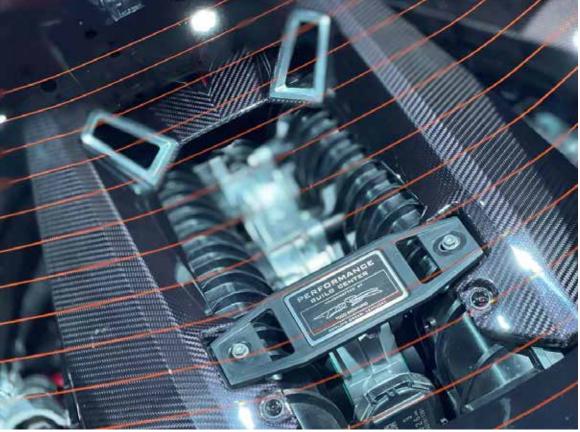


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However, flat-plane cranks aren't great for torque, and it shows here -- the LT6 makes 460 pound-feet compared to the supercharged 6.2-liter V8 in the last-gen Z06, which made 650 lb-ft.





### Chevy Corvette Celebrates 70th Birthday with Handsome Special Edition

Even buyers who don't opt for the special edition package will get something to celebrate the sports car's milestone.

by Sean Szymkowski, Jan. 25, 2022

### A special car for a special anniversary.

The Chevrolet Corvette turns 70 years old for the 2023 model year, and the brand is throwing a little shindig to celebrate America's sports car. On Monday, the Corvette 70th Anniversary Edition bowed with a new package, marking the vehicle's long run and significance in US car culture.

The package comes with two exterior color options: White Pearl Metallic Tricoat or Carbon Flash Metallic. From there, buyers can opt for adding Satin Gray stripes to the white cars, or Satin Black stripes to the black cars. Unique wheels with commemorative wheel caps and an edge stripe finished in red provide a splash of color, as do the red brake calipers. Pop the hood to reveal the midmounted engine and, surprise, more red. The engine cover features a lovely red finish, as well.

2023 Chevy Corvette Z06 70th Anniversary Edition - Black or white?





The red accents continue inside and find their way to the interior stitching, seat belts and the microfiber suede accents on the steering wheel and seats. The rest of the cockpit is done up in ceramic-colored upholstery. Buyers can also choose GT2 or Competition seats for their special Corvette. A 70th Anniversary logo makes its way to numerous points, including the seats, sill plates and more. Buyers also receive a special luggage set to match the car.

The package will be available for the Corvette Stingray 3LT and the Corvette 3LZ trims. However, those who purchase any 2023 Corvette will also be part of the celebrations. Every car will include a commemorative 70th anniversary interior plaque in the cockpit and a graphic on the lower portion of the rear window.

Before production of the 2023 Corvette, Chevy will auction off the first 70th Anniversary Edition at Barrett-Jackson in Scottsdale this coming weekend. All proceeds will benefit Operation Homefront.



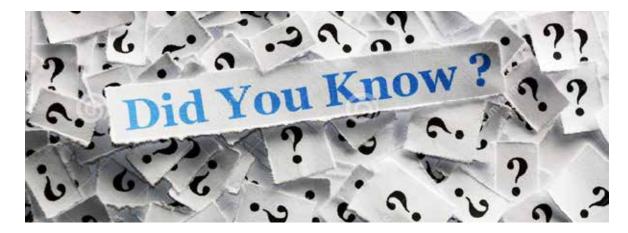
### **CORVETTE FANS RENEW IN '22!**

# facebook

# The NSW Corvettes Unlimited Car Club Inc Facebook group is back!

- Provides a fun and easy to use space to interact with other members in the club.
- The App allows you freedom to access other members posts, photos or videos on the go via any Smart Phone, Android or I-pad device.
- •Strictly members only, so you can feel secure that your posts are not available to the public.
- •Easily confirm your attendance to planned events at the click of a button.
- •To Join, download the facebook app & use the link below.







An AM-FM radio was offered in the Corvette for the first time in the 1963 model.

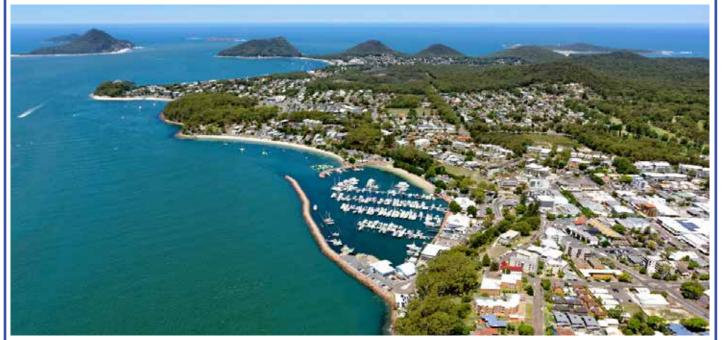
This \$174.35 option was installed in 9,178 cars that year.





# WE ARE HEADING BACK TO NELSON BAY

FRIDAY 25TH - SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY



Accommodation will be at

### The Hotel Nelson

Cost is \$250.00 per room Twin share Fri/Sat \$190.00 per room Sunday

Please contact the Motel to book your room on (02) 4916-4600, advise them you are with the NSW Corvette Club and how many nights you wish to stay.

They are currently holding rooms for us but you must contact them by 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Also please advise Mandy on 0409-668-341, that you will be attending.

Looking forward to a great weekend.





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



#### I. Call to order 8.00pm

Roll call - 32 attendees as per the sign-in book

Apologies – Kevin and Ann Dickenson, Joe Farrugia, Cathy & Paul Tullock, Paul Caprin

Opening Items,

### a) Presidents Report: - Bob Fitzsimmons

Thankyou to those who have put forward suggested run destinations and who also supported all the hard work that goes into organizing these runs by attending.

The Club website now has a new look and some cool upgrades to how you can access club documents. We are also looking to integrate Facebook to our website.

Would like to wish everyone a Happy and safe Christmas.

AGM date to set.

#### b) Vice Presidents Report: - Tony Charlton

Noted that the Codgers mid - week runs were up and running again.

We had a small contingent of Corvettes representing the Club for the Repco Bathurst 500o drivers' parade.

### c) Secretary's Report: - Belinda Ford

CMC Day – Shannon's Classic, in August, the club has purchased 20 Tickets, these will be distributed First in first served, still some available.

Hope everyone has a happy and safe Christmas and New year.

Thank you for continued support of the club, even in these unprecedented times of COVID.

NSW to hold Nationals Convention in 2024, so we need to start and think about what we want that to look like.

#### d) Treasurer's Report: - Doug Ford

1st Everyday Account = \$1240.78 2nd Everyday Account = \$5360.60 Investment Account = \$41,307.00

Late payments for membership is still being received.

### e) Historic Registration: - Jorge Vazquez

Receiving a lot of queries about H-plates and questions through the website for recommendations regarding car maintenance. A couple of new members have joined the club through contact with our club registrar.

#### f) Stock Controller: - Vicki Micallef

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

BREAK 8.30pm

### g) GM Rep – Bob Sauers

GM day at the Penrith Fire Museum, the date is set for 1st May 2022. Gate entry \$20.GM have now been incorporated. Even in the misted of COVID, turnout for the GM day in 2021 was 120 vehicles on show.

### Events Co-Ordinator: - Mandy Caprin

Reminder: Nelsons Bay Weekend, depending on how many nights you are staying (25th Feb – 28th Feb)

RAFFLE WINNERS - \$107.00

Horrie Hamaniuk, Bob Sauers, Jorge Vazquez, Peter Eldred, Jan Eldred, Gail Vazquez, Ace Karabay, Charlie Micallef

Meeting Closed 9.10pm

Belinda Ford, Secretary

# From the Treasury

Just a quick report, since there has been no activity within the club.

Our Investment Account remains locked at \$41,307.77. This will remain locked until much later this year.

Our second Account remains on \$1,240.79. This covers our static accounts, our Business Cheque Account plus is our everyday and opened at 1st November:

| <u>Opens</u> | Credits    | <u>Debits</u> | Closing    |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| \$6,408.60   | \$1,711.00 | \$2,759.00    | \$5,360.60 |

Most credits were for the Christmas Party whilst \$2,739 was payment to the RSL Club (plus \$20 account fee). Also we had one late renewal plus two more new memberships (Daniel Lopez and Mr. De Grazia).

Therefore December opened with:

| Opened     | Credits    | Debits     | Closing    |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$5,360.60 | \$1,223.00 | \$1,594.20 | \$4,989.40 |

Credits were new member Jude Arianayagam and Mr. Holloway plus \$1,103 cash. Whilst Debits were Magazine print, Raffles, Shirt Postage and Magazine postage.

Therefore we opened at \$4,989.40 for the new year 2022 plus I have two new memberships (cash \$200) from Mr. Corey Linardos and Mr. Daniel Chapman waiting to be banked.

Please be advised that when paying memberships, especially new memberships direct, you must put your SURNAME FIRST in the reference field; then please ensure you either complete the online application and/or post a hard copy to the Secretary.

You must be a member before any other paperwork can be considered, i.e. H Plates.

Regards. Doug, Treasurer.







# CLUBAPPAREL

### Contact Vicki Micallef - 02 9636 7294











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Merlin Darwin Triple Crown
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OTR Supersprint, The Bend, SA
ITM Auckland Supersprint, NZ
Repco Bathurst 1000, Mt. Panorama
Boost Mobile Gold Coast 500
Repco Newcastle 500

4-6 March 26-27 March 7-10 April 30-1 April 21-22 May 18-19 June 8-10 July 19-21 August 30-31 July 10-11 Sept 6-9 October 28-30 October TBC



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20 November

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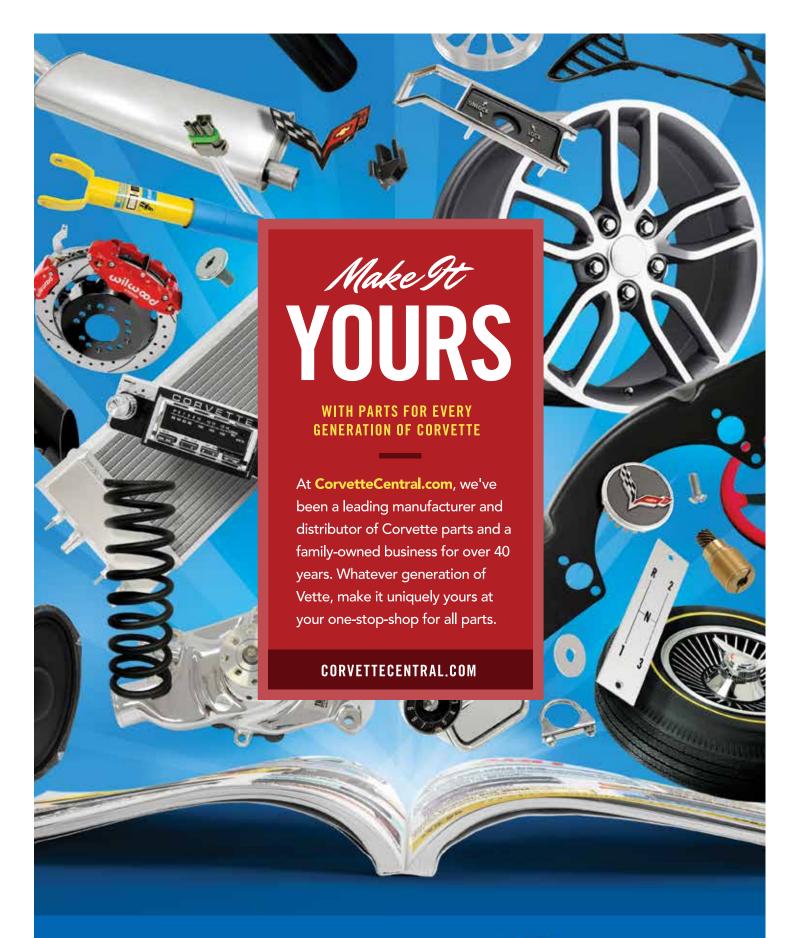
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