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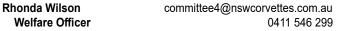
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Our upcoming events Please attend if you possibly can

DEC	2025	
Thursday 11 th	CODGERS RUN PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO CHRISTMAS THIS HAS BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD A WEEK. Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744	CRN14/25
JAN	2026	
	NO CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH	
Sunday 18 th	44 th ANNUAL ALL-AMERICAN DAY- Organised by the Mustang Club- Macarthur Square	CE1/26
Thursday 15 th	CODGERS RUN Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744	CRN1/26
FEB	2026	
Tuesday 3 rd	CLUB MEETING — THE CROSSROADS HOTEL CASULA General Meeting starts @7.30pm, All Welcome, Bistro opens from 5pm if you wish to have some dinner before the meeting.	CM1/26
Thursday 19 th	CODGERS RUN Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744	CRN2/26
Sunday 22 nd	MID NSW COUNTRY CRUISE — Organised by Jim & Gayle Meet @10.00am from The Crossroads BP Uncle Leo's Roadhouse Glenfield @10.00am - Detail to come.	SR1/26

PLEASE NOTE:

GREENWAY PLAZA WETHERILL PARK HOSTS A CAR SHOW, EVERY THIRD SATURDAY. WE MEET AT THE AMPOL SERVICE STATION ON THE HORSLEY DRIVE @4PM, PLEASE ADVISE

JORGE IF YOU ARE ATTENDING ON 0423-251-121.

PLEASE CHECK OUR ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDER FOR ALL OUR MAJOR EVENTS.

AS MOST VENUES TAKE BOOKINGS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ADVISE THE ORGANISER, IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING AN EVENT BY THE RSVP DATE, OR YOU MAY MISS OUT.

FOR ALL UPDATES, PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK THE FORUM OR CONTACT

MANDY ON 0409-668-341.





JANUARY 18, 2026 - 9AM TO 4PM Mustang Owners Club of Australia (NSW) Inc presents ACC CC 43rd annual Car Show

Macarthur Square Shopping Centre Kellicar Rd, Campbelltown (Coles Pick Up driveway)

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Hi Corvette Friends,

Last Report for the year!

It has been an interesting time since taking over from Jeff as President with very big shoes to fill as Jeff did such a fantastic job. Fortunately he will stay on as Vice President for another year to guide me in the pitfalls of the position.

We have had a couple of events: Heathcote Hotel and Kurrajong with the Wellness Festival - a great event and sad not many cars attended.

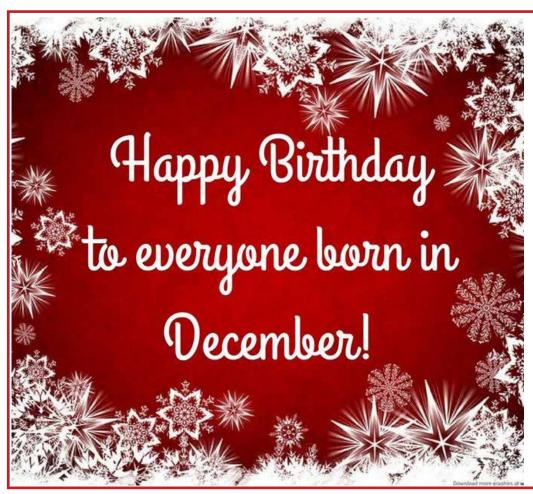


A lot of you went on Jim's run down the coast. We were not able to go due to recent surgery and I won't be able to drive the Corvette for about a month.

Looking forward to our Christmas party at Jeff & Rhonda's home next Sunday. Last count we have about 70 people turning up so should be a great day.

So once again, I hope you have a safe and merry Christmas and a Great New Year and we will see you all in February 2026.





Steven Busutti Chris Johnson John Stevens Alan Dures Andrew Jordanou Joe Farrugia David Hawkes Earl Robins Clive Alcock Tony Christie Rick Thomas Mark Davies Robert Stevenson Paul Clark Louise Hulley Daniel Herbst Jamie Lindfield Michael Bain Kaizad Irani

SECRETARY'S REPORT - JAN

Hello Everyone.

I can't believe it's December already! Looking back at the year we have managed to fit quite a bit in from hosting the Nationals at Parkes to celebrating the Club's 45th Anniversary.

We have enjoyed Breakfast and Lunch runs, Car Shows, Cruises down the coast and also through the Southern Highlands.

Sadly the 'Schmokin' Cafe at Berrimah has closed down so we will need to find a new venue down that way.

If anyone has suggestions for runs or activities, please let us know. Please also let me know if any of your contact details have changed, emails, address as some magazines are baeing 'returned to sender' and emails are bouncing back. If we can't keep you in touch then you won't know what's happening.

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year and looking forward to being out and about again in 2026.

Cheers to all, Jan.







Ian Hurley
Harry Turner
Ace Karabay
Charlie Micallef
Brian Mitchell
Alan Bennett
Peter Lynch
Neil Groat
Robert Williamson
John Sloan
Simon Nohra
Neil Keevers





Codgers Cruising Medowie October

We first gathered at Ourimbah where we met a few Old Hands and welcomed Colin and Patricia for the first time in 2025 as they took my suggestion to cruise with the Codgers before going on to the Port Macquarie Weekend.

Col Clarke was back from jaunting around the world to take the photos and Wayne and Wilma came in Wilma's shopping trolley after the Black C4 refused to go any further after being parked on the drive ready to leave.

Barry and DI and Rob and Kim added 2 red C3's to the convoy with the 2 blue C8's and Jean's C6.

The convoy rolled along to the end of the M1 and the morning coffee stop where we were joined by some more Corvette lovers who came from the Port Stephens Car Club with Warren Stenning (in his newly refurbed Beach Buggy), 3C 8's and an E-Ray C8 and a C1.

Pete came in his C7 and Kerrie joined us later. We were also very happy to see an old friend Les Kernya in his lovely C4.

This had to be past a MILLION DOLLAR CAR DAY as Ed and Ree came in their 70 mpg Holden. I have to say they looked a treat on such a sun-shiny day.

After a happy lunch together everyone headed off to find the way home.

Hoping to see our friends when we go cruising next month.

















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PORT MACQUARIE WEEKEND AWAY

FRI 17 TO SUN 19 OCTOBER







The Port Macquarie weekend has come to an end and I hope everyone had safe travels heading home.

After a massive thunderstorm on the Friday night the weather was beautiful.

A huge thank you to Peter & Jean, Colin Cefai & Patricia, Michael McLean, Indigo and Bo and Tina Ernfridsson for joining us and making the weekend fabulous.

Great people, great conversations, great laughs.

Here are the pics of the fun and visits to the Akubra factory, Crescent Head, Bucket Brewery, Laurieton Markets, the 50's retro Diner at Harrington and Cassegrain Wines plus a number of other eateries. See you all next time ...

Lynne & Richard Jagger

























PON'T MISS ALL THIS FUN NEXT YEAR!

Towradgi Beach

23 members and guests in 13 cars cruised from Heathcote to Towradgi (Wgong). The cruise began from Heathcote at 10.15am and headed south on the highway before getting off at Waterfall and into the Park.

We continued on through the park until we came around one of the many bends and saw a policeman on his bike stopped with his flashing lights on. Not wanting to cross double lines to pass him, the convoy completely stopped behind him. He remained there for a brief time with no one going anywhere. Finally he moved, drove about 100 meters and did a 'U' turn, gave us the thumbs up and went the opposite way.

We proceeded through the park and past Bald Hill (where the hang gliders are) and drove up the hill to Helensburgh where we briefly stopped for coffee.

After a short time we got back on the road, through Helensburgh and back down the hill to Bald Hill. From there we followed the coast road across the Sea Cliff bridge, through Austimer, Thirroul and Bulli before getting on the by-pass road that led us to Towradgi and the Towradgi Beach Hotel.

Once we parked the cars, we enjoyed the next couple of hours enjoying the food from the hotel's wonderful menu.

Congratulations to the two winners of our lucky door prizes. More will follow at future events. There wasn't a prize of the favourite car today, but if there was to be one, the two C8s (1 red, 1 white) which were parked together would certainly have been a popular choice.

The day seemed to be enjoyed by all of those who attended, along with good weather, great venue and good friends enjoying the afternoon.

It is in the planning stage to hold the next one in February 2026 and start out from the Crossroads in Glenfield.

If you missed this run, be sure to join in for the next one in February.

















Towradgi Beach Hotel Run



Towradgi Beach Hotel Run



















Be sure to join this run next February

CRUISING TO THE BOAT HOUSE

For the last full cruise in 2025 we were joined by some keen Codgers who came from far away to meet at the high school carpark at Bateau Bay.

Coming from the mountains were Wayne and Wilma, Mark came from Cardiff on his RDO, Doug bravely crossed the Hawkesbury River and Pete and Kerrie brought the C7 from Medowie. Locals Barry and Di and Jean and Pete gathered them up and we headed to the Chef's Garden Café at Empire Bay for a very pleasant coffee stop in this lovely setting.

After coffee, the six Vettes made an impressive row of cars as we crossed the Rip Bridge and passed through Umina giving the locals a good look before a final cruise through the National Park to Patonga where we easily found a park close to the Boathouse hotel overlooking Broken Bay and the river.

Everyone kept a close eye on their dishes and no lunches were lost from our table but we did see the kookaburras and saw that they had a free lunch from another table.

This was our last full cruise for 2025 and Coffee Codgers and Corvettes will resume in January on the 3rd Thursday in January. The details will arrive after all the Seasonal activities have finished and we get into 2026.

Now it is time to wish all our friends in the Corvette World the very best for a wonderful Festive Season and we look forward to seeing you cruising in your Corvette next year.

CHEERS, Jean and Pete





















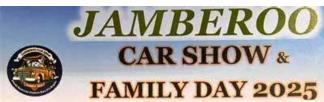














A few photos of Corvettes that we spotted at the Jamberoo Car Show. We had a little rain but still a great turnout of over 400 cars. It was great to catch up with Lynn & Tony Charlton too. Kelly Mills.







05 Marlboro



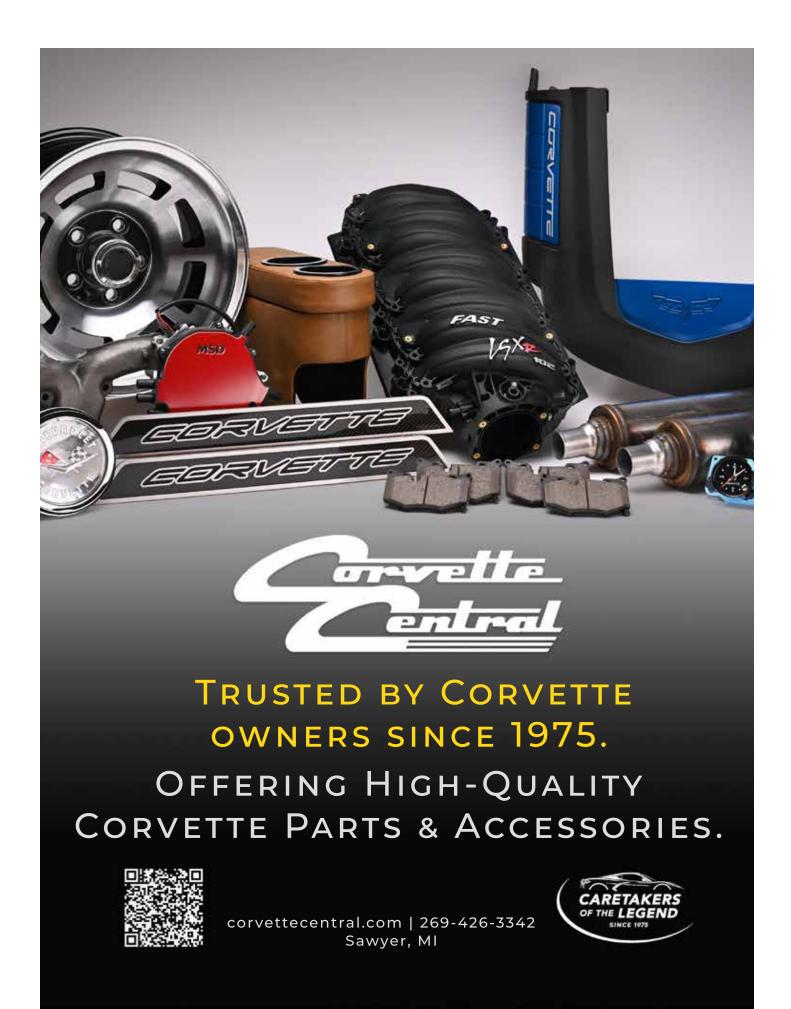














From the Trea\$ury "ATTENTION"

"Yes it's me again prattling on about "H" Plates and "memberships" and why, because again I've received questions from people who should know better about when "Renewals" are due, so once again I'll reiterate.

The below applies to ALL Members who have NSWCC allocated "H" Plates.

- 1. ALL Memberships fall due on 1st July EVERY year.
- 2. All Memberships to be paid via Direct Bank Deposit.
- 3. A Single Membership is \$75. Dual is \$120.
- 4. The "reference Field" is always YOUR Surname first.
- 5. The Club Registrar DOES NOT take any monies.

Exceptions - You can pay "Cash" if you attend the June or July monthly meetings, please ensure you have the correct amount as the Treas holds very limited change.

6. To have "H" Plates, you must be a financial member of NSWCC and you can join on line. You can contact our Club Registrar if you have any questions or concerns.

"Catch 22"

YOUR rego and membership is YOUR responsibilty, we send out no Official reminders, however, our Secretary has in the past sent out blanket Email reminders. Remember that if your membership lapses, then YOUR car "H" rego is null in void, no rego, no Green slip and I'd guess that in the case of an accident, then YOUR Insurance company will wipe you too. I don't mean to prattle on, but it is obvious that individuals need to be hand fed, I would assume that in the near future the NSW Transport and the Police will get their acts together and start to fine or even Impound cars that are not covered correctly under the "H" Plate rules and regs. Please keep a close eye on the above.

Regards. Treas.





From the Trea\$ury

Very little movement in our Accounts, but we did pay \$133 for Xmas Recpts, \$132 for Trophies and \$200 for the New Sample Club Jacket, however, Deb Rowley has advised that Wayne has decided to retain the jacket and will repay monies to the club. I will discuss with Deb at a later date. Most Credits for the month have been \$5/p Deposits for the Xmas Party.

Our Investment Account is as previously reported "LOCKED" in at \$26,150.05 whilst our everyday account stands at \$51,061.60.

Hassles at St. George. As directed by our VP, I have visited StG to get a new investment Account set up so the CNC25 monies can be invested at maximun earning rates to ensure funds are available for future CNC's. (and not just sitting there earning absolutely nothing). However State/Fed law changes dictate Company/Club accounts must be overwritten by board 'Notice of Motion" or "Minutes of Meetings" where the Company/Club has directed the setting up of new Accounts. AND that is where it started - the StG rep pulled up our club account and said you have several Signatories, namely Jeff Wilson, Doug Ford, Belinda Ford annnnnd Mario Psaila. The girl went a shade of pale when I explained that I previously took Mario off because he had passed away. Now everything became too hard, off she went to consult with "somebody". I then suggested we delete all S ignatories and put on myself and one other (to be decided) on, since we operate Electronic Banking where for obviouse reasons only One can sign. But to do anything the bank needs Notice of Motion or Minutes of Meetings directing and approving said changes and for creation of new Accounts. So as at Tues 25th I'm still waiting on said documents to arrive. Because any changes require the presence of said Signatories at the StG Office, it may be better to have Mario and Belinda removed, leaving Jeff and myself on file and then persue to new Investment Account.

On a lighter note: I researched the possibility of getting some sort of Sponsorship/Grant from a Fed/State Gov or even a Council (eg Liverpool), these grants vary from \$1000 to \$50,000 but in each case there was a required part that we could not meet, the closest was NSWGov grant for a function in a Country town likeParkes, but the proviso is it is for an ongoing yearly function and up \$50k was avail over three (3) years. (I'm sure the members would love doing CMC for three consecutive years). We are adjudged as a "Not for Profit Community Sporting Club" pretty good but the grants are not easy to qualify for.

Treas.

Annual General Meeting 7th October 2025

Jeff Wilson chaired this meeting and declared all positions vacant. Thanked past Committee Members and called for nominations.

Doug Ford presented the end of year AGM Treasurer's Report (as per magazine).

NEW COMMITTEE:

President - Peter Eldred; Vice President - Jeff Wilson; Secretary - Jan Eldred; Treasurer - Doug Ford Events Co-ordinator - Mandy Caprin; GM/CMC Delegates - Charlie Micallef & Simon Smith; Stock Controller - Vicki Micallef; Registrar - Jorge Vazquez; Editor - Karin Ross; Welfare Officer - Rhonda Wilson; Technical Advisors - Steve Sharkey, Geoff Eaton, Steve Rosenfels and

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Northern Representative - Peter Cox; Southern Representative - Jim Carrruthers.

Committee:

Cathy Tullock, Pauline Psaila, Warrick Williams, Belinda Ford Magazine Distributor - Pauline Psalia

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Meeting Minutes: Tuesday 4th November 2025

- 1.Meeting opened at 7.12pm
- 2.Apologies- Brent Stanzel, Peter Eldred, Bronwyn Jones, Rhonda Wilson, Simon, Robyn & Cooper Smith, Alan Dures, Ed
- 3. Present As per attendance book
- 4. Presidents Report (read by Jeff on Peters behalf) 1st month as president. Attended run across to Heathcote with x4 Corvettes, thanks Peter Ellsmore for organising this. Went to Kurragong for Wellness Festival, 3 cars attended, was a great day out meeting many people including the Morris car club. Not at tonight's meeting due to knee surgery last week, thanks Jeff for filling his old seat.
- 5. Vice president Report -Jeff spoke about the Kurragong run, great day out. Attended Emerald Hill car show with over 400 cars. C3 & C8 Corvettes on display.
- 6. Secretary Jan acknowledged the mistake of not adding BCC to last group email and all the people who contacted to tell me. Email sent to 26 'H Plate' members who had not, as of yet, paid membership for 2025/2026 informing them that their cars were now unregistered, have had a few emails and payments in reply, still many more to pay.

Email from Wellness festival thanking us for attending and asked us back next year.

Anniversary badges handed out to members present on the night , including 45^{th} badge for Maurie.

7. Treasurers Report – New 'Certificate of Currency' issued to club.

Investment account balance \$26,150.05. Everyday account \$51,336.87, this total to be discussed at CNC meeting following tonight.

- 8. Stock Vicki has smaller folding club umbrellas in stock along with larger ones, \$25 each.
- 9. Registrar Jorge reported that 4 'H plates 'registered this past month. Reminded that members need valid pink slip and declaration forms for registration, this is RMS and club requirement.
- 10. Past events -Jamberoo Cr show with over 500 cars attending. Heathcote Pub Car show. Helensburgh Cars & coffee, Kurragong Wellness Festival.
- 11Future Events Cronulla this coming Sunday 9th 6.30am to get a parking spot. Cars under the Stars. Bargo Pub car show.

Club Christmas party on Sunday 30th November at the Oaks, please RSVP and pay \$5 per person to club account.

Jim Carruthers organising a run to the Gong on Sunday16.11.2025. Please RSVP to Jim

Riverwood Community Centre Christmas Fun Day- would like some cars to come along and be displayed, 10am -7pm but not necessary to stay whole day.

Richard & Lyn Jaggar contacted Mandy regarding events for 2026. Port Mcquarie weekend 16th-18th October 2026.

Anyone interested in a Forster Weekend ?? Weekend at Mudgee either 1st- 3rd May or 8th- 10th May. Midweek stay at Tamworth?

Need to let them know your thoughts on these options. (Mudgee sounds great!)

Coffee Break

12.General Business – Wayne Rowley again raised the issue of wanting new club clothing. He had a leather jacket to display costing \$200. The jacket is black/ white with club logo, names added for \$10. Shirts \$40, Hoodies \$85, both these being in black. It was pointed out by several members present that the club colour has always been navy blue not black and that any suggestions of changes should go to the elected committee first before being presented at a general meeting.

A discussion followed, at times heated, where it was stated that this apparel was NOT official club clothing and as such should not have NSW Corvette Club logo on it. Also discussed was the amount of clothing already held in stock.

13. Raffle – Bill Crealy, Doug Ford, Cathy Tullock , Belinda Ford. \$125.00 from tonight's raffle.

Meeting closed @ 8.30pm.

Next Meeting 2nd December 2025.

At conclusion of club meeting a final CNC meeting took place.





The Corvette Z06 GT3.R will compete in the Meguiar's Bathurst 12 Hour event on 13-15 February 2026.

The Corvette Z06 GT3.R is based on the road legal Corvette Z06 model and is Chevrolet's first purpose-built, track-only race car designed for global GT3 racing.

Corvette Z06 GT3.R Teams have scored key race victories around the world as well as championships in both IMSA and the European Le Mans Series this year.

It's incredibly exciting to welcome the Corvette Z06 GT3.R down under. Corvette has played a major part in the success of the GM Specialty Vehicles brand and there will be many passionate Corvette enthusiasts who will love to see this ultimate version of the car debut on track at Bathurst in February.

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2 CHINA 13-15 MAR - SHANGHAI	NETHERLANDS 21-23 AUG - ZANDVOORT
3 JAPAN 27-29 MAR - SUZUKA	15 ITALY 04-06 SEP - MONZA
BAHRAIN 10-12 APR - SAKHIR	16 SPAIN* 11-13 SEP - MADRID
5 SAUDI ARABIA 17-19 APR - JEDDAH	AZERBAIJAN 25-27 SEP - BAKU
6 MIAMI 01-03 MAY - MIAMI	18 SINGAPORE 09-11 OCT - SINGAPORE
7 CANADA 22-24 MAY - MONTRÉAL	19 USA 23-25 OCT - AUSTIN
8 MONACO 05-07 JUN - MONACO	20 MEXICO CITY 30 OCT - 01 NOV - MEXICO CITY
9 BARCELONA-CATALUNYA 12–14 JUN - BARCELONA	21 SÃO PAULO 06-08 NOV - SÃO PAULO
AUSTRIA 26-28 JUN - SPEILBERG	22 LAS VEGAS 19-21 NOV - LAS VEGAS
GREAT BRITAIN 03-05 JUL - SILVERSTONE	QATAR 27-29 NOV - LUSAIL
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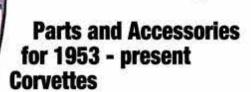
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