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AUGUST 14 TH	CMC SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC- EASTERN CREEK
AUGUST / SEP T.B.A	CLUB'S SHOW & SHINE
SEP/ OCT T.B.A	PORT MACQUARIE (WEEKEND)
OCTOBER 6 TH – 9 TH	BATHURST
OCTOBER 21 ST - 23 RD	CHROMEFEST – THE ENTRANCE
OCTOBER 30 TH	JAMBEROO CAR SHOW & FAMILY FUN DAY
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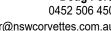
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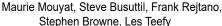
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Our upcoming events

Please attend if you possibly can

JULY	2022	
Thursday 21st	CODGERS RUN – ORGANISED BY PETE Please contact Pete for details, on 0438-323-744	CRN6/22
Friday 29 th -Sunday 31 st	CHRISTMAS IN JULY – HUNTER VALLEY SATURDAY 30 TH – HARRIGAN'S IRISH PUB Dinner starts @6.30pm, Pre-Dinner Drinks from 5.30pm Harrigan's Irish Pub 2090 Broke Rd, Pokolbin Please advise Mandy on 0409-668-341 if you wish to attend as bookings are essential.	CE6/22
AUG	2022	
Tuesday 2 nd	CLUB MEETING — Brighton Lakes Recreation & Golf Club — 43 Brickmakers Drive, Moorebank. General meeting starts @7.30pm All Welcome. Bistro open from 5pm for those who would like to have some dinner before the meeting.	CM7/22
Sunday 14 th	SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC – EASTERN CREEK	CE7/22
Thursday 18 th	CODGERS RUN – ORGANISED BY PETE Please contact Pete for details, on 0438-323-744	CRN7/22

PLEASE NOTE:

MEETINGS ARE BACK @ BRIGHTON LAKES RECREATION & GOLF CLUB, IST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING @7.30PM INSTEAD OF 8.00PM

THE BISTRO IS OPEN FROM 6.00PM

Due to Covid 19, some events may be cancelled or postponed. More events will be added as things improve.

Please check our Annual Events Calendar for all our major events.

For all updates, please check Facebook, the Forum or contact Mandy on 0409 668 341





president

Greetings Members!

First up the Brass Monkey run held on 25 June organised by Wayne Rowley and family. We, the Fitzsimmons could only attend the first part of the run to Mount Annan.

It was good to see so many members there and some with extended family as well - an excellent outcome. Things are looking up when we see numbers of members going to well-organised runs - the Club can only grow.

Next month in August we will be holding our AGM - long overdue as you all know. Covid prevented just about everything this past year.

I will not be standing for any positions this year - we need members to step up. And to that end, if any members are so inclined to take up a position, it would be wise to rally your support and organise proxies from those members who cannot attend the AGM in person to lodge their vote.

Members should note: To vote at the AGM a member must be financial. Fees are due 30 June each year.

I'm looking forward to seeing a large turn-out next month for the Christmas in July function and following that, our August meeting.

See you then.

Bob Fitzsimmons.





Hi Everyone,

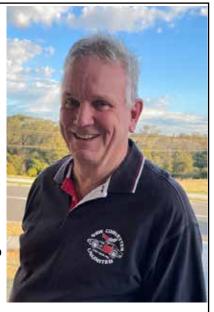
First off I would like to thank Wayne and Deb Rowley for organising the yearly Brass Monkey Run. It was a great turn out on a sunny, cold winters day. If you missed it this year, I highly recommend you put it on you radar for next year.

Now it brings me to our August AGM Meeting. Our meeting will be held as usual at Brighton lakes Golf Club at 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd August.

I will stepping down as Vice President at this meeting leaving it open for someone else to take up the role. I urge all members to attend this meeting and help us vote in the new Executive and General Committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for their support during my two years as Vice President.

See you at a run soon,



Cheers



Secretary's Report - Belinda

HI CAR CLUBBERS,

AGM to be held next month, so if you would like to take up a position on the executive or the committee, get involved, please let your intention be known. The more members who get involved the better the club will become.

I would personally like to thank all our members for their support.

If anyone wants tickets to Shannon's in August, please let me know, I still have tickets.

A reminder, membership renewals are DUE.

Meetings have now moved back to:

1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
The New Brighton Golf Club
43 Brickmakers Drive Moorebank
All members, children and visitors welcome

New time: 7.30pm

New Members

Nicholas KASSIS - Scott DILLEY - Tony NISSIRIOS Gino DIOLOSA - Paul SHENDOUDA



Belinda







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Anniversaries July 2022

25 years *Les Dobrowolski*

10 years

Tony Charlton



20 years

Don Fergusson - Ace Karabay

5 years *Margaret & Wayne Fisher*

WINTER CRUISING JUNE 2022

At Last the Codgers had a proper day for taking the 'vettes out. A crisp morning, a blue sky and bright sunshine.

We gathered at the Ourimbah Interchange and were pleased to welcome Warren who had rolled down from Nelson Bay in his blue C 5 to join us for the day to make a convoy of 5 'vettes all sparkling in the sunshine as we headed for our coffee stop.

The route took us down along the Wyong River before we headed back towards Wyong to get a coffee on the deck at Kooindah Waters Golf resort. The coffee was good but Rob couldn't get a bacon and egg roll and had to settle for scones, jam and cream! I guess you have to keep your strength up to drive that mighty powerful C3 Rob.

Next we headed off to travel through Toukley by the lake and through the The Red Gum Forest to The Entrance where we pulled up for lunch at the newly refurbished bottom hotel.

This month we managed to keep the convoy all together and were met by the 'Official Codgers Photographer', Col who photographed each car as it arrived. Jean in her C3, Rob and Kim in the red C3, Wayne and Wilma in their black C4 and Stuart in his (what is that colour Stu?) C4 and Warren in his C5. We were also pleased to see old friends Dave and Sandy join us for lunch. All in all this was another good day to be in our cars and with our friends.

Get ready to do it all again. *Here are the details for the July Codgers run. Thusday 21st July* MEET: In the parking lot on the northern side of the Entrance North bridge 9-45am for 10-00am start COFFEE: We are cruising to Matt's Diner at Elizabeth Bay for our coffee stop

LUNCH: From the Diner we will cruise out to the Old Pacific Highway and head south to the Toukley turnoff and on to The Beachcomber Hotel for lunch. This can be busy even on a Thursday so I will need to book a table so please let Pete know if you are coming by Monday 18th July

Hope to see you on the road soon



Cheers, Pete 0438 323 744















Saturday 25th June, 2022.



After much deliberation and a dry run, the route for the 2022 BMR was decided. Originally involving a lot of country roads and wonderful scenery, we decided to keep the cars on the bitumen instead of in it or under it, by taking the safe route . The dry run proved to be a bit of an obstacle course and at times life threatening , as we dodged the hundreds of enourmous pot holes left behind by the recent floods and almost resulting in a head-on collision. So along the new Northern Road it was to be.

Once again, we were blessed with a fine winter's day for this year's Brass Monkey Run.

Meeting at the westbound McDonalds on the M4 we headed off to Mount Annan for a coffee or tea and toilet break. Surrounded by the beautiful gardens we all soaked up the warm morning sun while enjoying a chat with our friends. Heading towards Warragamba via Park Rd & Wallacia, we did a drive though of the dam grounds and then made our way to Pietro's, the jewel hidden in the heart of Warragamba township. There we were given a very warm welcome by the excited restaurant owner, Anthony. He had managed to secure eight parking spaces directly outside the restaurant, ruffling a few feathers of a whinging local, something he said he would be dealing with later, although there was no shortage of parking oppposite. Anthony is vey passionate about putting Warrragamba back on the list as a tourist destination, because of it's invaluable history. Pietro's was cosy with a friendly atmosphere and the six to seven courses of Italian cuisine were delicious, and more than enough to satisfy our apetites, some people even getting some left-overs to take home.

This years trophy for 'Peoples Choice Award' chosen by Anthony, went to Wayne & Wilma's C6 Convertible - yellow with black soft top. This is not the first time Wayne's car has had the honour of winning this tropy.

©Congratulations! The winners of the three Lucky Door Prizes went to Jeff Wilson, John Natoli and Joan Wood. Congratulations! Enjoy.

So, another successful Brass Monkey Run is done & dusted. Thank you to all who joined us. It was a fabulous day. See you at next years Brass Monkey Run.

Cheers, Wayne & Debra









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The Program

Friday 24 March 2023

On Friday, book into the event, receive your gift bag, and mingle at the traditional **Meet and Greet** to follow that night.

The National Presidents' meeting will take place at 4pm.

Saturday 25 March 2023

A **Show 'n' Shine** will be held at scenic Lake Wendouree.

On Saturday night, we'll venture over to **Sovereign Hill** for a unique gold rush experience and to take a closer look into history of the era. Substantial finger food will be provided and drinks will be available to purchase from the bar.

Sunday 26 March 2023

On Sunday, we'll take a **picturesque cruise** through the local gold country and surrounding country towns, enjoying lunch together and some **Show** 'n' **Shine awards** presentations before returning to the Mercure Hotel.

Upon arrival back at the hotel, there will be time to relax and have a drink with old and new friends.

The **gold-themed gala dinner** will be held on Sunday night at the Mercure Hotel. There will be plenty of music, so glam up in your finest attire, dress to impress, and wear your best gold dancing shoes. Here, there will be additional presentations as well as auctions and raffles.

Monday 27 March 2023

Time to pack your Corvettes, say **farewell**, and make the safe journey home.



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



I. Call to order 8.00pm

Roll call – 32 members in attendance

Apologies -Joe Farrugia, Peter & Jan Eldran, Peter & Jean Cox, Mandy & Paul Caprin

Opening Items,

Previous minutes passed by B. Ford, second by B Fitzsimmons.

a) Presidents Report: - Bob Fitzsimmons

Club meeting are now back at Brighton Recreation Sport Club. Welcome everyone. Due to popular demand, the club meeting has been brought forward to 7.30pm, as we start to get into the winter months the earlier time slot is preferable. Discussions to take place in general business regarding moving forward for the club magazine. AGM to be run in August.

b) Vice Presidents Report: - Tony Charlton

We would like to see more photos on the forum. We have a new member looking for a 73 Corvette.

Returning NSW club members Sue and John, who have been members of the QLD club for 20 years. Sue and John have returned to Sydney and have rejoined our club and brought a message from the new President of the QLD club, wishing us well. WELCOME BACK.

c) Secretary's Report: - Belinda Ford

If anyone would like Shannon's Tickets, please let me know. I will have them with me at the next meeting. Don't forget Christmas in July, please let Mandy know if you are attending.

d) Treasurer's Report: - Doug Ford

The club now has only two accounts:

Everyday Account Balance: \$2200

Investment Account: \$41,307.77

As a social club, we should look at registering as a non-profit to reduce outlay of GST.

e) Historic Registration: - Jorge Vazquez

We now have 65 Members on H Plates.

• To get H-Plates you are required to have either a Pink Slip or a Blue Slip

There was a bit of a discussion about the Club requirements for Historic rego, attention points:

f) Stock Controller: - Vicki Micallef

With winter upon us, Slopy Joes are in stock =\$40 each.

To order a Club jacket - payment required at time of order, \$330. We have a new Supplier, and the Jackets are made to order. Wayne Rowley going to obtain some information of another supplier that may be able to make the same quality of jacket at a cheaper price, watch this space.

BREAK 8.20pm

General Business

AGM – 2ND AUGUST, ALL POSITIONS WILL BECOME VACANT.

Some changes to fees.

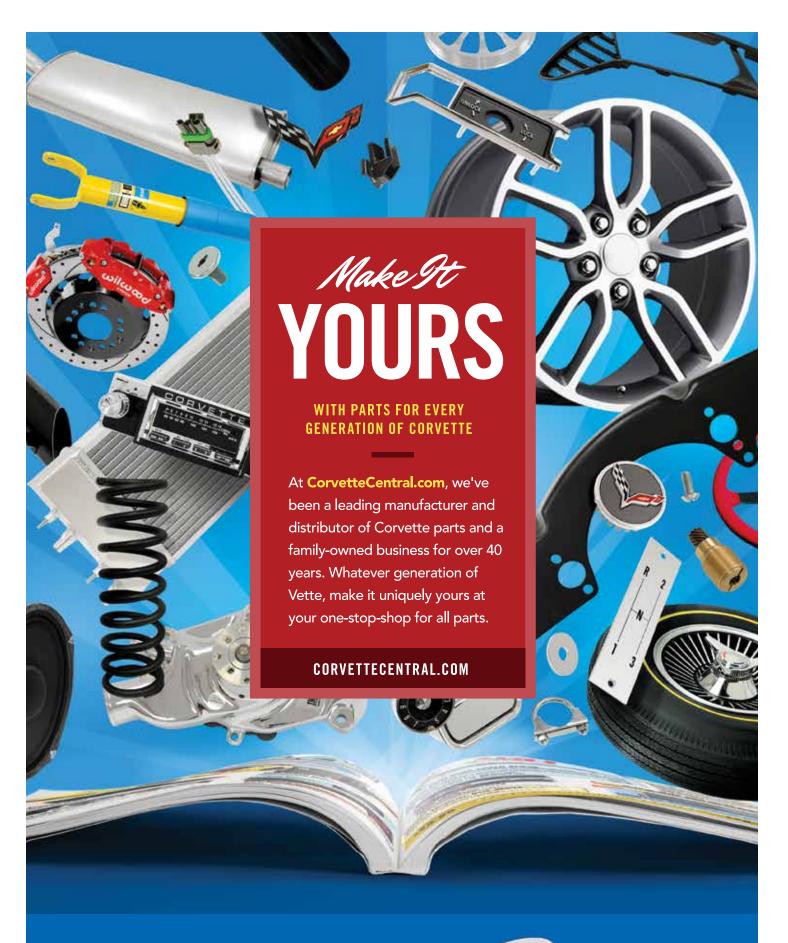
- Fee will be due for payment in May
- Period of 01.07 30.06 of every year.
- Submission will be put forward at the AGM

Raffles, where do we draw the line in the number we put forward at each meeting? Invite other car clubs on our runs and how does that look, open for discussion.

Paul Wakeling Motor Group has a C8 on display in his show room in Campbelltown. Ray Smith to talk to them regarding Show & Shine prospects.

RAFFLE WINNERS - \$ 105

Wayne Don, Maureen Fitzsimmons, Alan Duras, Cathy Tullock, Margaret Fisher



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MEMBERSHIP DUE 30TH JUNE		

From the Trea\$ury

As at the "26th" our Investment account was still holding at a total of \$41,307.77 and everday acct was \$5,539.63.

For May a total of \$5,049.00 was received for either Membership renewals or Christmas prepayment or for the Brass Monkey run, whilst \$2,660.69 was paid out for Brass Monkey & Christmas deposits, Printing and Postage also raffle bits & pieces or Room tea/coffee hire. With account closing 31st May at \$3,753.51

The following names are members who's direct deposit renewals have ben received in May. W.Don, P.Steve, J.Natoli, C&V Micallef, R.Sloan, J.Sloan, A.Cooper, C.Gobbo, C.Harrison, M.Jarman. Vahe.G, T.Zizovski, Dom Ravese, J.Stevens, H.Turner, R.Jagger, N.Groat, P.Psailor, K.Oberg, R&J. Wilson, J.Furrgia, J&P. Eldred, G.Smith, D&B. Ford, R.Poynting, T.Charlton, D.Leonard, W.Parkin, G.Seymour.

And more in June up to 26th.

J.Gillespie, P&C.Tullock, J&P.Cox, H.Hamaniuk, Leon Hagel, W&M.Fisher, Ray Smith, M&M Stocker, S.Durant, Stuart ??, Ross Lithgow, D.Ingram, Ian Charker, G.Kinsela, C.Royer, R.Harding, A.McDougall, W.Tremellen, Bob Markovski, G&S Eaton, Ian Hurley, M.Davies, D.Hawkes, G.Cruise, Les Kernya and at closing Brian Mitchell.

Also received Cash & Cheques at last months meeting for Robins, V Gobbo, C Johnson, Leo Gailits, A & R Thomas, Les Sorm, Bill Crealy, Les Dobrolski

A big thankyou to all members who have paid their dues, the above will be passed to the Secretary who will update the club's records. Don't forget to let us know when your personal details change, so we can ensure you get club info on runs, shows or other special events.

On a different note, I'd like to thank once again Wayne & Deb Rowley (I'm sure its Deb who does it all) for the recent Brass Monkey Run, everything was great, cars, weather, people, food, etc etc Well done.

Kind regards,

Doug, Treasurer.



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