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<b>AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> -2<sup>ND</sup> SEP</b>	FORSTER WEEKEND
<b>AUGUST / SEP T.B.A</b>	CLUB'S SHOW & SHINE
<b>OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> -13<sup>TH</sup></b>	BATHURST SUPERCARS
<b>OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup></b>	PORT MACQUARIE (WEEKEND) <b>DATE CHANGE DUE TO BATHURST</b>
<b>OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup></b>	CHROMEFEEST – THE ENTRANCE
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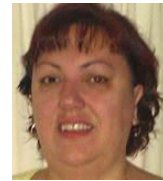
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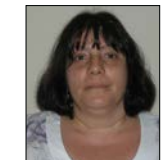
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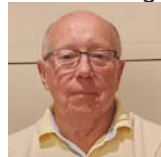
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# Our upcoming events

*Please attend if you possibly can*

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>2024</b>	
Thursday 20th	<b>CODGERS RUN</b> Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744	CRN6/24
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>LUNCH RUN – ROBERTSON HOTEL</b> Meet @9.30 am to depart by 9.45am Uncle Leo's Roadhouse BP (1 Campbelltown Rd, Glenfield) to travel to Gumnut Patisserie Mittagong for morning tea, before heading onto Robertson Hotel for lunch and hopefully a catch up with some of the Canberra Corvette Club. Please advise Mandy on 0409-668-341 if you wish to attend by 15 <sup>th</sup> June.	CE11/24
<b>JULY</b>	<b>2024</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>CLUB MEETING – THE CROSSROADS HOTEL CASULA</b> General Meeting starts @7.30pm, All Welcome, Bistro opens from 5pm if you wish to have some dinner before the meeting.	CM6/24
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BREAKFAST RUN – SCHMOKIN CAFÉ BERRIMA</b> Meet @7am Uncle Leo's Roadhouse BP (1 Campbelltown Rd, Glenfield) to travel to Berrima for Breakfast. Please advise Simon if you wish to attend on 0422-440-744	CE12/24
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CODGERS RUN</b> Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744	CRN7/24
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Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CODGERS RUN</b> Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744	CRN8/24
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CMC SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC- EASTERN CREEK</b>	CE13/24
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>FORSTER WEEKEND -Organised by Richard &amp; Lynne</b> Info in magazine, please contact Richard on 0409-815-503 if you wish to attend.	CRN9/24

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CARS UNDER THE STARS - THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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.

Hi Corvette friends.

We have had a few events over the past couple of months.

The 'not convention' in Canberra was two days of driving our Corvettes, meeting people from Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane, sharing stories, admiring their cars and hearing a few hard luck stories on the way. Great people and great fun.

We had the all GM Day at Penrith with many different cars on display also a great event.

The Valley Heights museum was a fantastic day with great weather and so good to see so many cars turn up, thank you to those who came along.

We are still organising the National Convention in Parkes for March 2025. Bookings for accommodation are going very well so don't delay if you are coming.

Please note that we need sponsors for the trophies for the convention from companies and individuals. These are \$100 each so please let us know if you are interested.

Looking forward to future events, get out and enjoy your Corvettes.

Thanks.



*Peter Eldred.*



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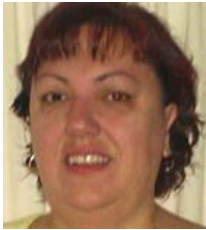
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## Secretary's Report - Belinda

**HI CAR CLUBBERS,**



Here we go again.

The year ahead is a busy one as we are in preparation for the 2025 National Corvette Convention, hosted by the NSW Corvette Car Club.

Links to the Brochure and registration form are available on the Web site.

Membership renewals are due at the end of June.

Registrations have started to come in and hotels are filling up quickly.

*Belinda*

**New Member:**  
**Alfred Wilson**



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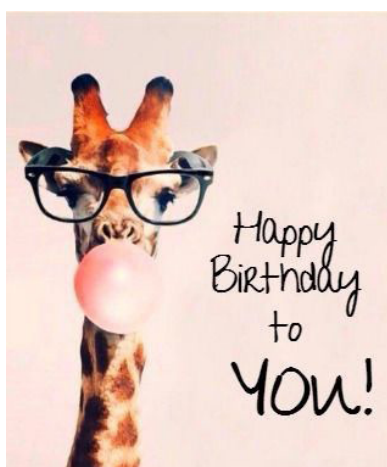
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**John FICKERT**  
**Jason BUCKLAND**

## Brent Stanzel writes ....



On a perfect autumn day, Sunday 14th April, some 10 Corvettes in a range of years and colours met up at the Ampol station on the M4 west for coffee, a chat and to head up to the Valley Heights Rail Museum.

Leaving in formation at 8.30am, the convoy put on a great display as it made it's way along the M4 Motorway and up the Blue Mountains.

Arriving at around 9am we were escorted into the grounds of the museum and formed up into a great display of the cars in front of the round house, with some mighty steam and electric engines behind us.

The volunteers at the museum formed us into two groups and gave us a guided tour of the facility including some areas not normally open to the public. Of great interest to some was the machine workshop with it's working but antique equipment that is used by the volunteers to restore the engines and carriages.

After the guided tour we were treated to a ride on the Victorian era steam tram. This beautiful old engine and carriage took us out along the line then reversed back up the old coal staging line for a great view down on the museum grounds before returning us to the museum platform.

During the day the general public had been given voting slips and asked to vote on their favourite car. After lunch we all gathered around the cars and Peter announced the winners. First place was Paul and Mandy Caprin, second was Brett and Bronwen Jones and third Trevor and Vikki Hay. The C3's had the day!

A big thanks to Peter and Jan for organising a great fun day. Also a grateful thanks to the volunteers of the Rail Museum for their time and expert knowledge.





***And the Winners were .... Paul and Mandy Caprin, second was Brett and Bronwen Jones and third Trevor and Vikki Hay. The C3's had the day!***



***Thank you Jan for our delicious muffins for morning tea and both Peter and Jan for organising a great day. Mandy.***

# FORSTER WEEKEND

FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST- SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER



## Can I please ask you to start booking your accommodation for the weekend?

We have chosen two motels next door to each other (with a third close by) that have reasonable costs. (Queen room approx. \$140 per night) and are close to the CBD for short evening walks.

There are plenty of options in Forster if you wish to shop around.

The two motels are on Wallis Street in Forster.

Forster & Wallis Lake Motel -6557-6004

Forster Motor Inn -6554-6877

The Third hotel is

Golden Sands Motor Inn -6554-6222

The weekend will be roughly as follows.

Visiting our 3 favourite eateries in Forster, Spiced Monkey, Si Senorita & Wharf Distillery (Gin).

**Saturday** morning, 30-minute drive to Nambucca to see markets and/or the National Motorcycle Museum. Then a 40-minute drive to Wingham for Lunch at Bent on Food. Return to Forster via Taree for a lazy arvo.

**Sunday** a drive south to Seal Rocks and Lighthouse via the beaches & brunch on the way.  
Sunday arvo lazing in Forster.

No rooms at motels are on hold so please get booking and let me know you are coming

**Please call 0409-815-503** - looking forward to seeing you soon.

Richard & Lynne



7 April, 2024

We had an amazing turn-out of Corvettes for the annual GM day at Penrith Museum of Fire with Peter's wonderful commentary, it was a great day.

Congratulations to our trophy winners, **Simon Smith & Robert Harding**





See you at our next event!

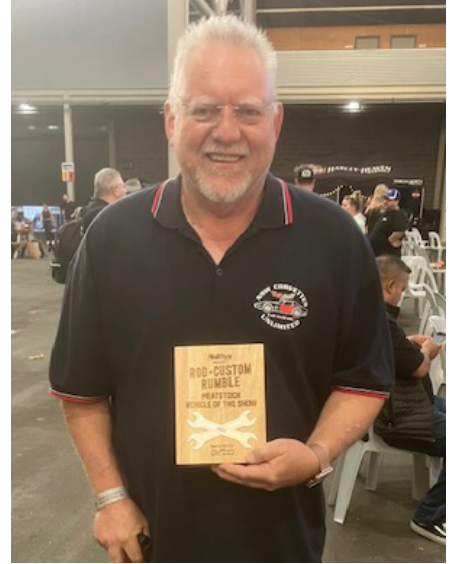
*Mandy Caprin*



## Friday 19 - Sunday 21 April - MEAT STOCK HOMEBUSH

Not a big turnout of Corvettes for Meat Stock this year but a great weekend, never the less. A very nice range of cars and bikes, (our son James was there learning some tricks of the trade with Crossdales BBQ). Unfortunately I was not able to get back on Sunday for the presentation, but Paul was there.

Congratulations to ROB SLOAN for taking home 'Vehicle of the Show' with his 1982 Red C3.





*If you haven't registered yet for our Convention, don't delay and book today. You don't want to miss out.*



# CODGERS LUNCH AT THE BEACHIE

Codgers young and old gathered at the Ourimbah Interchange for our May Cruise.

Jean and I had our youngest Codger visiting us for a couple of days so there he was with all the oldies. Wayne and Wilma made a quick dash from the mountains to join us for the day, Stuart found his way to the starting line, Barry and Dianne rolled out the red C3, Jean and Mitchell came along in the 09, Debbie and Neil came in the C8, Ed and Ree came in the station wagon after some trouble with the brakes on the C3 and Jane and Tim rolled out the C4 after they were forced home when their van and ute were forced off the road and Col turned up to take the happy snaps for us. I cruised along in the Holden.

First stop for coffee was just 5 minutes away at the Heatherbrae Pie shop where I weakened for a very tasty custard tart as well.

When it was time to cruise Mitch was stoked to cruise with Debbie in the C8. Neil and I rode together for a chat in the Holden and we cruised the Old Pacific Highway which raised a bit of nostalgia for travelling in the old days.

We cruised through Tuggerah and Wyong and continued along the highway until we reached the Toukley turn-off before heading for the pub.

We had a great table together with a fantastic view of Budgewoi Lake which was like a huge mirror full of reflections as it was practically a windless day.

Once again everyone enjoyed the chatter and the exchange of stories and all too soon it was time to hit the road for home. Let's see what we can do next month.

Hope to see you then.

Cheers **Pete 0438 323 744**

P S Cruising dates for the next 2 months are Thursday 20th June and Thursday 18th July

PPS Doug lots of people have asked what is the latest on the car repair. Give us an update Old Mate.



# From the Trea\$ury

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

It's that time of the year again - YES, membership renewal time for the 24/25 financial year. Remember if you are on 'H' Plates then by law you are required to have concurrent membership and Rego.

Simple and easy, deposit the grand sum of \$75 into the club's account making sure to put your surname in the 'reference' field.

NOW, in this magazine there are several extra but loose-leaf pages; one is for renewal, BUT if your details have not changed, then lucky you, you don't need to fill it out as the Secretary will continue with your details in her membership log. This is the same log that police and RTA check when the need arises!

The best method of payment is via 'Direct Bank Deposit' and lucky for you, our bank details are on the bottom right-hand corner of page 3 of the magazine. This payment will generate a receipt for you which you should attach to your car's logbook as proof of club membership, (you need to print it off).

Any other form of payment is acceptable, BUT your membership will only be valid after these are cleared by St. George and guess what, I do not live next door to the bank, so I bank when it's convenient for me.

We can still accept cash, BUT ONLY on club monthly meeting nights. The 'Historic Plates Registrar' will not be collecting cash or any other payments as this is not his job and places an extra burden on this hard-working member.

We DON'T send out reminders, since at last glance our club has no child members, besides it costs \$1.40 to send and of course I don't live next to the post office either.

Back to business, our Investment Account is still tied up with the \$25K locked till March 2025 at a good rate.

General Account (May to 27th)

Opens - \$16,812.26      Debits - \$1150      Credits - \$275      Closing - \$15,937.26

The \$1150 were funds transferred to the CNC25 Account.

The \$275 was renewal from Mark Jarman and two new memberships from A Wilson and Zak Agioski, welcome aboard guys and I hope to see you at meetings and or club outings.

The above is as of 27th May.

Regards,  
Treas.

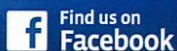
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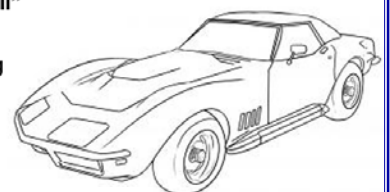
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We managed to pick another day with a few clouds but no rain so the Vettes gathered at the Waterfall Café at Kariong to enjoy a good coffee and a chat before we set off for The empire Bay Tavern, taking the road through the national park and the twisty dropdown to the lowlands beside the Hawkesbury River and the Woy Woy township before we rolled over The Rip Bridge.

After an uneventful cruise the convoy pulled into the front parking lot of the pub and gave the locals a good display of Corvettes to enjoy.

Here we were met by Dave and Sandy who joined the group for lunch. There were lots of stories to be told and some interesting menu choices on show.

Since then there has been plenty of rainy days again so here's hoping for some dry roads next time. Hope to see you then.

Cheers

Pete



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Meeting Minutes  
First Tuesday every month

1. Call to order: Meeting Opened @ 7:15 pm.

Apologies – Robyn Smith, Joe & Sue Farrugia, Jeff & Rhonda Wilson, John & Sue Whittenberg.

Matters arising from the Previous Minutes: NIL

a) President's Report: - Jeff Wilson is away

Message from Jeff, it was decided that the proceeds of the raffles will be deposited into the Convention Bank Account.

Members are invited to sponsor trophies for the convention.

b) Vice President's Report: - Peter Eldred

GM Day was a really good day.

Our run to the Valley Heights Train Museum was attended by 11 Corvettes and a couple of non-Corvettes. We had morning tea and lunch at the museum. Perfect weather while we are there, however, cloud and rain rolled in on the way home.

c) Secretary's Report: - Belinda Ford

Brochures for the 2025 National Convention are now on the website. Membership will be due end of June for the year – 2024/2025.

Cathy Tullock and I are the signatories on the Convention Bank Account. Cathy will manage the account when monies are to be dispersed.

d) Treasurer's Report: - Doug Ford

\$15K has been transferred out of the Investment account to the everyday account. \$25K has been reinvested into a term deposit @ a rate of 4.6% pa.

May, Balance as at 06.05.2024 = \$18743.01. Open Balance - \$17384.94 Credits: \$2193.71 Debits: \$ 835.64

Payments have been received for Convention Registration that will be transferred to the Convention bank account.

e) Historic Registration: - Jorge Vazquez.

New member from Kenthurst has registered online.

- Wayne Tremellan is selling his 1974 Corvette (\$54K)

- New member from Cronulla – 1958 Corvette to go on H-Plates.

f) Stock Controller: - Vicki Micallef

We have a stock of Hot/Cold Car drink mugs with the Club emblem on them. We have our standard apparel available.

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h) Events – Mandy Caprin

**Past Events**

MeatStock was attended by 3 Corvettes, Rob Sloan took home a trophy.

Mandy and Paul Caprin also attended; food was excellent, and it was such a great weekend. Paul and Mandy's son, James was showing his BBQ skills preparing BBQ meat for all to enjoy.

GM day was attended by 25 Corvettes, overall, there were 240 vehicles displayed on the day. The oldest vehicle of the day was built in 1912.

**Coming Events**

- Christmas in July, Belinda will advise of the Venue and Date.

- Forster Weekend being organised by Richard Jagger

- Date still to be decided for the Show & Shine.

- Lunch run to Robertson Hotel, 23rd June. (Details in the Magazine).

\*\*\*If anyone has an idea for an event, please and would like some help with organising it, please, reach out to Mandy (Events Coordinator).\*\*\*\*\*

BREAK: 7:35pm

**General Business**

If any members would like to sponsor a Trophy for the 2025 Corvette Convention, please advise the committee. A sponsorship of \$100 can be deposited into the bank account. We currently have 4 x \$100 sponsors.

Bronwyn has taken on the task to get in contact with the local council to see if Chipping Norton Lakes would be a appropriate spot to hold our Show & Shine.

RAFFLE – Winners: Harry Turner, Michael Cokinas, Vikki Hay.

Meeting Closed – 8.25pm



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SYDNEY MOTORSPORT PARK, NSW		
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<b>NED WHISKY TASMANIA SUPERSPRINT</b>		
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