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MEETINGS

1ST TUESDAY of each month - 7.30pm start THE NEW BRIGHTON GOLF CLUB 43 Brickmakers Drive, Moorebank

All members, children and visitors welcome

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Our upcoming events Please attend if you possibly can

MAY	2022	
Tuesday 3 rd	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.	CM4/22
Friday 6 th – Sunday 8th	MEATSTOCK – SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK HOMEBUSH REGISTER ON-LINE @www.meatstock.com.au/Sydney Go to Rods N Rumble.	CE5/22
Thursday 19 th	CODGERS RUN – ORGANISED BY PETE Please contact Pete for details, on 0438-323-744	CRN4/22
JUNE	2022	
Tuesday 7 th	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.	CM5/22
Thursday 16 th	CODGERS RUN – ORGANISED BY PETE Please contact Pete for details, on 0438-323-744	CRN5/22

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 START TO 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.



Hello Members

I trust you are all well.

I'm looking forward to seeing more of our members attending meetings and hopefully getting back to pre-Covid levels, preferably sooner than later.

We have moved the meetings back to New Brighton as the golf club has amenities available to make the evening a night out as well as dealing with the business of operating the club.

The next few months will see club functions increasing and hopefully these will be well attended, as we all learn to deal with the ever-present Covid.

Bob Fitzsimmons.

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Hi Everyone,

Hope everyone is keeping well.

Not much to report on from this end this month, but we are looking forward to getting out and about in the months ahead.

Please remember to keep checking our Facebook page <u>NSW Corvettes Unlimited Car Club Inc</u> and our Corvette Forum..... <u>https://nswcorvettes.com.au/forum</u> to keep yourself up to date with up and coming events and social gatherings and lots more.

See you at a run soon,



Cheers



Secretary's Report - Belinda

HI CAR CLUBBERS,

Our first meeting for 2022 was last month and it was nice to see so many of our

members attend.

At last months meeting it was put to those who were there, to bring the meeting forward by half an hour as we start to move into the winter months. The meetings will now start at 7.30pm.

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

You will start to see notifications for membership renewals.

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 Member







BELINDA



Les Teefy, Víctor Gobbo, Wayne Rowley, Ríchard Jagger, Tony Charlton, Sue Eaton Bob Sauers, Chrís Royer, David Zilm Míchael Turner, Jean Paul Khoury.

app Birthday!

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Finally great to get out after our recent Covid lockdown and bad weather.

A great breakfast run to the Settlers at Mulgoa and we were lucky to be blessed with beautiful weather.

Starting our run at the BP Leppington, we travelled via The Northern Road to Mulgoa where we met up with everyone else. It was great to meet and welcome our new member Adrian and to have him join us for the run.

It was also nice to meet Colin at Settlers who is a very big Corvette fan and soon to be a Corvette owner - we hope everything goes well for him.

Thanks Jorge for making him feel welcome and taking him for a drive - it definitely made his day.

Thanks also to everyone who came, it was great to catch up.

Hope to see you all soon. - MANDY





































Where have all the years gone?

On Saturday March 9th 1991, after reading the advice given in The Daily Telegraph in the Stars section, Jean, who has owned a car or three, some for a short time and one for a long time, bought a car from a saleyard in Gosford. She ignored the advice which said and I quote "If you are not being hoodwinked you are fooling yourself and if you don't wake up and do something about it, you will lose heavily. Be careful in all sorts of transactions, especially in the sale or purchase of motor vehicles"



Later in that year we found a small advert in Unique Cars with a contact for NSW Corvettes Unlimited Car Club and after 30 years Jean is still driving that same Corvette which along the way acquired the nickname of "The Road Warrior". Don't trust the stars!

What a major part of our lives Jean's membership has become. There have been attendances at Conventions /Nationals, weekends away, one day cruises, Show and Shines, a wonderful array of friends, characters and Corvette owners to keep us coming back for more. Here is a list of 'bests' from the memory banks.

Best Convention/ **Nationals** was on the Gold Coast closely followed by South Autralia and the Barossa and there were many others put together by committees who delivered great experiences on and off the road and track.

Best Thunder Road was a Saturday night cruise which took us through the Harbour Tunnel with more than 20 cars filling both lanes, of course this was pre cameras. What sounds and vibrations !!!!

Best Weekends Away. There have been many at Port Macquarie and Nelson Bay. How can you just pick one?

Best Drive. To the Nationals in Perth, to and from and only missed the prize for the longest drive by a few km's.

The Road Warrior is now in semi-retirement as 7 years ago we purchased Jean's Jet from Warren Stenning – a 2009 C6 Convertible and what a rocket it's turned out to be with all creature comforts included i.e. air con, a boot and wipers that actually work when you want them.

Enjoy your car, the Club and all it has to offer - you will not be sorry.

Pete



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



I. Call to order 8.00pm

Roll call – 28 members in attendance Apologies – Peter & Jan Eldred, Peter & Jean Cox, Rhonda Wilson, Joe Farrugia and Charlie & Vicki Micallef

Opening Items,

a) Presidents Report: - Bob Fitzsimmons

Club meeting are now back at Brighton Recreation Sports Club. Welcome everyone to our first club meeting of the year. 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. Please stay safe in these COVID times.

b) Vice Presidents Report: - Tony Charlton

The Breakfast run out to Settlers had a really good turnout, 27 members attended. It was good to get out and see those who came along.

Couple of those who came had to self-isolate due to positive COVID tests, we wish them a swift recovery. I would like to pass on the clubs best wishes to Wayne & Deb Rowley as they endure the battle of a life-time.

c) Secretary's Report: - Belinda Ford

If anyone would like Shannon's Tickets, please let me know. Nothing else from me.

d) Treasurer's Report: - Doug Ford

The club now has only two accounts. I have closed Account 1 and moved those funds to the Everyday account: Everyday Account Balance: \$2200, Investment Account: \$41,307.77

e) Historic Registration: - Jorge Vazquez

We now have 62 Members on H Plates.

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

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

- It is controlled by NSW Government, and each state will have different requirements
- 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. They are hoping for a better turnout than last year, where even with restrictions in place, still had 120 participants. Hope to see as many of our members there.

Events Co-Ordinator: - Mandy Caprin

Reminder of Christmas in July – the run number for this will be in the club magazine Calendar. If you haven't booked your accommodation, please do as soon as possible and let me know you are attending.

RAFFLE WINNERS - \$ 105

Pauline Psaila, Wayne Fisher, Mandy Caprin, Margaret Fisher, Karmen Bedrossian

Meeting Closed 9.10pm

The mighty Chevrolet Corvette Stingray C8 roars into town

The classy eighth-generation of this much-loved American muscle car has landed, complete with right-hand drive. It's here at last: the Chevrolet Corvette Stingray C8. A few examples of "America's Favourite Sports Car" have been seen in Australia through the decades, but there's a reason this latest one brings out the camera phones and ignites rows of smiling faces and upwardly angled thumbs.

The Chevrolet Corvette Stingray C8 means business. Now it's even more attractive to Australian buyers.



The great American sports car is going electric. General Motors President Mark Reuss shared the news this morning, and released the first images of the upcoming electric Chevrolet Corvette. He says the vehicle could be available for sale as soon as "early next year." And the electrification of the Corvette is the least exciting part of the announcement: The video clearly shows the front tires are powered, meaning only one thing: The Corvette is going all-wheel drive.

Chevy appears to be building for an AWD future. Automotive rumors peg the unannounced, high-performance Corvette C8 Z06 to sport AWD, and the video all but confirms the arrangement in the EV version, too. It appears that the EV Corvette will be based on the existing mid-engine Corvette platform, which leaves plenty of room in the front and back for motors on each axle. With internal combustion affairs, vehicles require significant retrofitting to make room for all-wheel drive's extra driveshafts and differentials. With EVs, it just takes another motor and some computer programming.

According to Reuss, the electric Corvette utilizes GM's Ultium platform, which is underpinning numerous upcoming GM EVs, including the Hummer EV, Silverado EV and Blazer EV.

General Motors has been quiet about replacing the Corvette's small block with batteries and motors. The first murmurs of the vehicle came several years back when GM moved the Corvette team into EV building in Warren, Michigan. And today's announcement doesn't shed a lot of light onto the subject either. GM did not release expected price point, battery range or 0-60 mph times.

Corvette faithful knew this day was coming. The Corvette is the quintessential American sports car, and since nearly the beginning, a small block Chevy V8 has been its beating heart. An electric Corvette will, of course, lack the comforting rumble of a V8, but the electric motors will no doubt make up for it with explosive performance -- especially if it comes equipped with motors on each axle. - Matt Burns, 26th April.





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From the Trea\$ury

Members, it's that time of the year again, yes you guessed it, Renewal Time.

Please be aware that ALL memberships are due on the 1st July, and of course with Covid restrictions etc, we have had limited runs and functions, therefore oportunities for raffles and other fund raising have been missed. So I'm asking all members to do a "DIRECT Transfer DEPOSIT" of \$75 into our club account as soon as possible, this will save using any funds out of the club's term deposit account. (Not that it's earning much)

AND if your details have not changed, then a new renewal form IS NOT required, BUT you must put YOUR Surname in the deposits reference field. We DON'T need your christian name, membership number, or your wife's name or what you had for breakfast, just your SURNAME. (Only)

If your details have changed, then by all means please return a renewal form via either post or on our website. Our web pages seem to working OK now. If you find your e'mag or paper mag stops, then it means you have NOT renewed or your details are wrong - in which case please contact the Secretary or myself ASAP, not six months down the track.

NOW! Special message to members who have cars on "Hplates". For your Rego & Green slip etc to be valid, your Rego & Club Membership must be concurrent, obviously, all club memberships roll over on the 1st July each year, but your Rego could be at any date, the Secretary & Club Registrar are required by NSW Law to provide Police or Transport Dept when requested, information relating to a member's financial currency. If they find YOU are not a financial member, then your car is not registered or covered by a greenslip, I can only imagine what the repercussions in this case would be.

And to reiterate once again, whilst your club is approved to operate within the "Hplate Scheme" we DON'T inspect or provide Pink Slips. It is the vehicle owner's responsibility to obtain a written Paper Pink Slip, fill in the paperwork provided by either the Registrar or lately included by the RMS with your rego renewal, attend Motor Registry and go thru the hoops and pay. I hope this is clear, if not please don't hesitate to call me, so I can lose my temper and yell at you!?

Just a quick note about the Club's Financials.

The Investment Account is still \$41,307.77 and will remain at this level until end of the current investment period in September, at which time I hope the money market has become better and earnings will rise. Until then we are locked in.

The Second Account was closed (as you are aware), and funds of \$1,240.81 moved into the Everyday Account. This Everyday Account opened at \$1058.35 and received the \$1240.81 (as above) and a deposit from Mr. N. Kassis of \$75, giving a total funds of \$2,384.16.

However the following debits occured in April:

\$5.50 - new raffle tickets; \$14.75 Tea, Cake and Biscuits; \$975 Magazine Print, \$153.71 Magazine postage. This now leaves \$1,235.20 in the Everyday Account.

The above will only just cover May's magazine and post costs, hence my comments above regarding prompt renewals.

Kind regards,

Doug, Treasurer.



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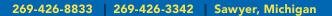


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