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NOVEMBER 2022



Our upcoming events Please attend if you possibly can

NOV	2022	
Thursday 17th	CODGERS RUN — ORGANISED BY PETE Please contact Pete for details, on 0438-323-744	CRN10/22
Saturday 26th	CHRISTMAS LUNCH — PANORAMA HOUSE Our Christmas get together this year is at Panorama House (12.30pm) Cost is \$45.00 per person for a 3 course Meal. RSVP is 11 th November, please forward payment to Doug by this date and use your surname as your reference also advise Mandy on 0409-668-341 if you wish to attend. The account details for payment are in the magazine. Looking forward to a great day.	CE13/22
DEC	2022	
Tuesday 6 th	CLUB MEETING – THE CROSSROADS HOTEL CASULA General Meeting starts @7.30pm, All Welcome, Bistro is open if you wish to have some dinner before the meeting.	CM11/22
Saturday 10 th	CLUB SHOW & SHINE — CARRINGTON AGED CARE (90 Werombi Rd, Grasmere) Gates open @8.00am Please be advised they do have a café on the grounds.	CE14/22
JAN	2023	
Thursday 5 TH	MID WEEK LUNCH RUN – ORGANISED BY BELINDA Detail - TBA	CE1/23
Sunday 22 nd	ALL AMERICAN DAY — ORGANISED BY THE MUSTANG CLUB Please contact Mandy on 0409-668-341.	CE2/23

PLEASE NOTE:

DUE TO COVID 19, SOME EVENTS MAYBE CANCELLED OR POSTPONED, PLEASE CHECK OUR ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDAR, 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.

IF I DONT SEE YOU BEFORE CHRISTMAS,
I WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, & I HOPE TO SEE YOU
ON ONE OF OUR EVENTS IN 2023

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Paul



COMEJOIN US

FOR OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH

ON SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

@ PANORAMA HOUSE

12.30PM

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IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND

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G'day Corvetters,

The run to port Macquarie was again a great success. Thanks to the Jaggise, and Mandy. Again let me say if you haven't been then do not miss out on next years event.

The Nationals are looming up quickly, so if you haven't booked then please do. So another great time is waiting for you.

The Club Show and Shine will be held at Carrington, 90 Werombi Road, Grasmere on the 10th (Saturday) December 2022. Gates will open at 0800hrs Predication will be at 1400hrs. Please arrive EARLY as we have to park all the cars and then judge them.

We will need many volunteers so please don't leave it to the 'usuals' to jump in and help make this day as successful as possible.

Corvette trivia:

The glass in the 1981 Corvette was made lighter as was the transverse leaf spring (which was made of fibreglass) - all this to gain better fuel consumption.















Hello Everyone,

Mandy organised a fabulous lunch run on 2nd October at The Georges River Sailing Club at Sans Souci. We had quite a few members attend this luncheon including our new members with their C8 Corvette, such a beautiful vette. Welcome Patricia and Colin to our Club.

The Port Macquarie weekend went ahead with no major weather problems, a good time was had by all. Big thankyou to Richard and Lynne Jaggar for organising a fabulous time. Don't forget to put this on your calendar for next year.

Don't forget our Christmas party on the 26th November at Panorama house at Bulli Tops. If you haven't already booked, please contact Mandy asap, check our Facebook page and this magazine for more details.

Cheers everyone,

Cathy



Corganators

Secretary's Report - Belinda HI CAR CLUBBERS,

As we move closer to saying good-bye to 2022, I look back on what a great group of people we have in our club.



The new location for the club meetings seems to be serving its purpose and we are getting a steady number of members attending.

Our membership currently stands at 197 financial members. Great to see some online membership requests coming through. Shows we are getting click traffic on the website.

Flowers were sent to Patricia Whittingham on-behalf of the club. Graham Whittingham passed away on the 16th October 2022, he was 69 years old. Graham had been a member of the club for 10 years.

Anniversaries

Congra ulations 25 years ... Douglas FORD 15 Years ... Graeme CRUISE 5 Years ... Paul CAPRIN amd Mandy CAPRIN

New Member - Roger Ashcroft

Belinda



VALE

Graham Whittingham passed away on 16 October 2022

Graham was a long-standing member of 10 years in the Northern/Newcastle area and organised many runs for our club.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Patricia and Family.

Graham will be sadly missed



CODGERS AT MOONEY MOONEY

After turning to go to The Water View Café we find the road completely blocked.

With major roadworks & construction it was back to detour signs for a more scenic route up around the school and back down the side of the school, then along to the Café.

Everyone negotiated very well - 4 `vettes and a couple of shopping carts.

Settling into our morning coffees with a visit from a very friendly Kookaburra, and after killing some pieces of bacon and waiting for the right moment to swoop down onto Rob's bacon & egg roll, the bird snares the egg!

After a little tug-of-war, Rob still had some egg on his roll.

Once the entertainment was over we proceeded at a very leisurely pace behind the leader of the pack, Stu, and his is where we missed Jean & Pete.

But all arrived safe & sound in light rain. We were seated inside thankfully as the rains came and made it uncomfortable for those seated outside but with blinds down.

After some great lunch meals and talk, we departed in the wet.

Looking forward to our last run of the year to Patonga on the 17th.

Col.













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- 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.

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Photos from Port Macquarie Fire Brigade Museum

















Hi Everyone,

I have included some photos of our lunch run on 2nd October to the Georges River 16F Sailing Club.

It was lovely to meet up with our new members, Colin & Patricia at Prestons McDonalds.

From there we travelled via the Hume Highway - A28 and A3 to the Georges River Sailing Club at Sandringham. So glad everyone remembered to put their clocks forward.

Thank you to everyone who attended - it was a beautiful day.

Mandy Caprin























Look forward to seeing you at our next event.

2023 Gold Rush Nationals



Corvettes of Melbourne, Vic Vettes and Surfcoast Corvettes will host the first Corvette Nationals since Queensland in 2019, due to the enduring Covid 19 pandemic. It is important that we recognise and thank the South Australian and Canberra Clubs for their ongoing efforts attempting to hold the Nationals in the face of insurmountable odds.

Taking place in historic Ballarat, the **2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals** will run from **24-27 March**. This event has been moved away from Easter to avoid congestion and make our event more affordable for attendees.

All rooms have been secured at **Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre**, which will transform into the Corvette HQ during the event. The campus-style facility means your cherished Corvettes can be parked immediately adjacent to, or in close proximity to your room, with additional security provided. The good news is we've been able to negotiate a fantastic rate for these Nationals so we advise you to get your bookings in early – otherwise, overflow accommodation will be available at a nearby hotel.

Spruce up your Corvettes, pack your favourite convention- and nationals- themed shirts, dig out your club regalia, pack your gold dancing shoes for the Gala dinner, and make your way to Ballarat for fun with the Corvette family. We look forward to seeing many familiar faces and to meeting the growing number of new enthusiasts.

2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals Friday 24 March until Monday 27 March Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre





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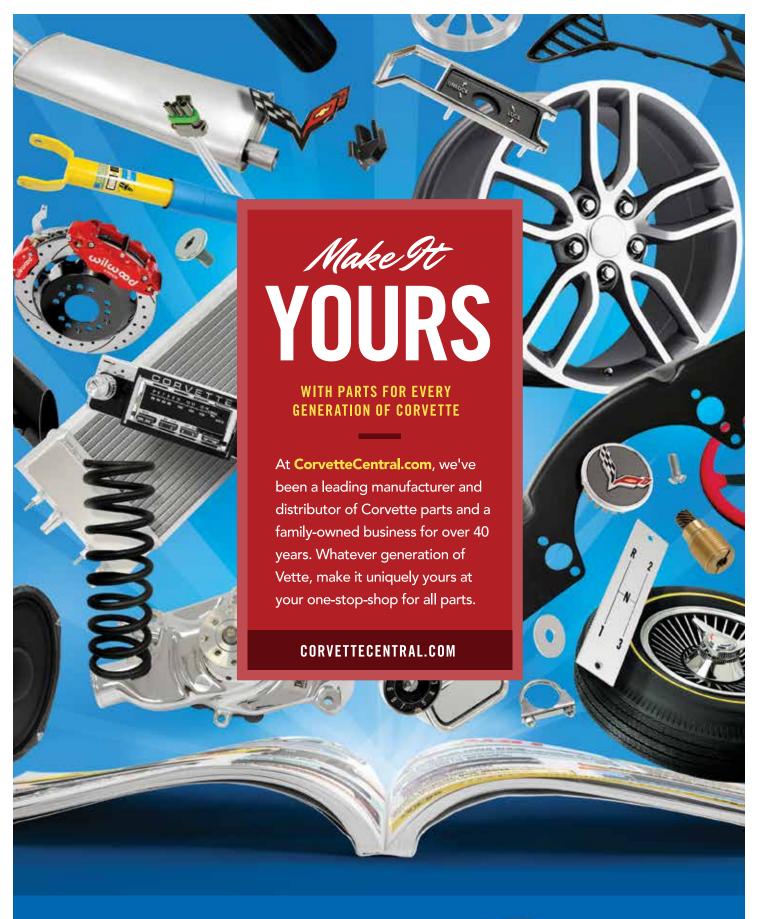


Accommodation will be at
The Bay Breeze Apartments
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Cost is
\$220.00 Per Room / Per Night.

They are currently holding rooms for us until the 27th October so please contact them on (02) 4984-3199 to book your room.

You will be required to pay for your first nights accommodation as a deposit, balance will be due on arrival, please advise them you are with the NSW Corvette Club and also let Mandy know on 0409-668-341, that you will be attending.

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Meeting Minutes First Tuesday every month



I. Call to order 7.30pm

Roll call – 36 members present

Apologies – Bill Crealy & Penny, Bob & Maureen Fitz, Ray Smith, Rhonda Wilson, Joe & Sue Farrugia, Brian Mitchell, Maurie Mouyat, Peter & Jean Cox

Previous Minutes: Approved by Jeff Wilson and Doug Ford.

Special Vote: Life members, the club to record a financial transaction on paper only. The purpose: for any life member to obtain H-plate registration, they need to show as a financial member. At this point we don't have any LM on H-Plates.

This was carried by the members present at the October meeting.

a) President's Report: - Jeff Wilson

I attended the Cars under the Stars @ Wetherill Park. A great time was had by those who attended. Large variety of cars and bikes. Weather held out. Don't forget the National are coming up fast and furious. I have been speaking with the management of Carrington Retirement Village to hold our Club Show & Shine. We have a tentative date of the 10th Dec.

b) Vice President's Report: - Cathy Tullock

I attended the Breakfast run to Bulli Beach café, a very pleasant morning was had by all who attended. Hope to see more members on these organised runs as the weather gets warmer.

- c) Secretary's Report: Belinda Ford nothing to add.
- d) Treasurer's Report: Doug Ford

Any member with-H-Plates need to make sure that their membership is up to date and financial.

The club now has only two accounts:

Everyday Account Balance: \$6522.72 this is due to membership payments coming in.

Investment Account: \$41,411.04, we received a little interest. Investment is due to roll-over, will reinvest, terms for a better return.

e) Historic Registration: - Jorge Vazquez

We have 70 members currently on H-Plates. I have been to Medowie to sign up a new member.

f) Stock Controller: - Vicki Micallef

I have stock of the items below tonight:

- Sloppy Joe's \$40
 Ladies Tops: \$20
 Polo's: \$35
 Caps: \$15
- g) Technical Adviser Steve Rosenfels

Doing a lot of work for members as they get ready to attend the Nationals.

h) Events – Mandy Caprin

Past Events

Greenway Centre – Jeff won a trophy. It was a well-established event with a good variety of Cars, bikes. The food was good too. The lunch run to Georges River Sailing Club. There were 7 Corvettes and a couple of shopping trollies.

- Port Macquarie Weekend -photos and blurb in the magazine
- Chrome Fest, The Entrance photos and Blurb in the magazine.

Coming Events

Brett Jones to investigate Track-day at Albury Tafe and making a weekend of it.

- Club Show N Shine December 10
- Corvette Nationals in 2023 March 24th 27th
- Soar & Roar Dec 2022

BREAK 8.05 PM

General Business

At the National Convention, every year, a meeting with club Presidents from all states. This upcoming convention, discussions will be centered around the current structure and timing of the National Convention. Points of discussion:

- Forma
- Moving to every 2 years as it is getting harder to get sponsorship.
- Smaller clubs, it is a financial burden
- Move away from Easter, as prices are exaggerated at time of year.

Club secretary will be putting together a survey email out to our members for feedback to take to the meeting next year.

RAFFLE - \$90.00

Paul Tullock, Belinda Ford, Peter Eldren, Wayne Rowley, Ian Hurley, Doug Ford, Les Sorm

Meeting Closed 8.35PM

From the Trea\$ury

Another month has come and gone with very little financial movements, however, the renewal notification for our investment account has come in.

We have \$41,411.04 commenced on 25th Sep'22 at a rate of 2.73%pa for a term of six months, maturing on 25th Mar'23. I opted for only six (6) months as sources suggest rates will continue upwards for nine (9) thru twelve (12) months at which time there is the possibilty that the world's economy will flat line and the Interest rates will once again drop. So hopefully at the end of this term we can re-invest at a higher rate for twelve months, thus if the rates drop we will be well positioned to reap the wind. Of course as my family motto says "all things subject to change" to which I add "without further notice". At any rate we will be close to OUR "Corvette Nationals" by then and I would imagine that some funds will be required for up front deposits etc to allow us to secure "whatever" is decided by the organisers.

Renewals from Taylor, McKee, R.Thomas, Moore, Magyar with New applicants Barry, Alcock, Cooper and Mr Colin Cefai who's wasting no time in putting in his money for the EofY (Xmas) Party.

Everyday Acct opens \$6,158.90 with \$1,405.00 rec'd and Debits of \$1,041.18. (\$880 mag, \$141.18 APO, and \$20 Acct fee). So the account closes at \$6,522.72. But in Oct we have started to recieve Xmas bookings along with the covering funds.

On another subject: NSW Corvette Nationals.

I'm sure our leader will get onto this subject, but in the meantime all members need to ask yourself, what do "I" want to see done for our Nationals, yes I know everyone wants Displays & Awards Day, What about Harbour Cruise (day/nite), Races, Driving runs where our attendees can become lost etc etc. As soon as we think 100 cars with a possible 200 guests, then the problems start - SO! if "YOU" have even an inkling of an idea, please let us know, I promise I won't laugh, at least straight away.

In the past we have had Sydney x2 and Woolongong, maybe Newcastle, Bathurst or the Hunter could be viable propositions. I would imagine as we come out of Covid, businesses will be picking up their game and services/staffing etc would once again be up to par, so please have a think and dont be afraid to stand up at general business time and let us know. At this stage we are looking for "IDEA's".

Treas.





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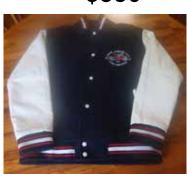




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