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October/November 2024



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Harry



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#### MEETINGS

1ST TUESDAY of each month - 7.30pm start THE CROSSROADS HOTEL, CASULA Bistro open from 5pm All members, children and visitors welcome

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Jeff

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Vicki





## Our upcoming events Please attend if you possibly can

OCT	2024		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	BATHURST SUPERCAR We have been advised that no cars are needed to escort the drivers for the drivers Street parade on the Wednesday but you are welcome to display your car. We have been asked to provide Convertible Corvettes for the Drivers Pde on Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October, if interested you need to contact Belinda ASAP.		
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	CODGERS RUN - Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744		
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	PORT MACQUARIE WEEKEND - Contact Richard & Lynne Jagger - 0409-815-503		
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	CHROMEFEST – THE ENTRANCE – MARINE PDE Register your car via their website. chromefest.org	CRN13/24	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	JAMBEROO CAR & FAMILY FUN- KEVIN WALSH OVAL JAMBEROO No registration is required for this event, cars on display by donation, entry from 8-9am		
NOV	2024		
	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.	CM10/24	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	CODGERS RUN     CF       Please contact Pete, on 0438-323-744     CF		
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT GLENORIE – TREVOR & VICKI'S HOUSE Trevor & Vicki have kindly invited us to their place at 24 Venetta Rd Glenorie for a sausage sizzle from 11.30am, food provided. Please bring your own drinks, off street parking for all Corvettes. Bushwalking available for the nature lovers and swimming pool if it's a hot day. For catering purposes please RSVP by phone or text to Trevor on 0478-419-173 by Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October. Note: Club Presidents message no RSVP no Lunch.		
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	CHRISTMAS PICNIC IN THE PARK – BOBBIN HEAD -       CE         DETAILS TO BE ADVISED.       CE		
DEC	2024		
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JAN	2025		
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	ALL AMERICAN DAY – ORGANISED BY THE MUSTANG CLUB - MACARTHUR SQUARE - DETAILS TBA		
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#### \* GREENWAY PLAZA WETHERILL PARK HOSTS A CAR SHOW EVERY FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY. We meet at the Ampol Service Station on the Horsley Drive at 4pm. Please advise Jorge if you are attending 0423 251 121

\* TUFF STREET CAR SHOW - FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

\* CARS UNDER THE STARS - THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

As most venues take bookings, it is important that you advise the organisers 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 0409 668 341

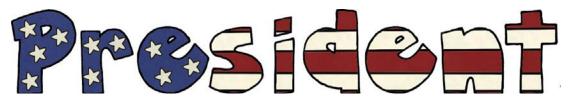


# A Corvette Generation For Every Generation.

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G'day Corvetters,

I have returned from two months in Europe and may I say that the only Corvettes I saw were C8s and plenty of them! Now it's back to reality.

The day at Sydney Motorsport Park (Eastern Creek) Shannons day was reasonably attended by our club and all those who did attend had a good day.

The club's Show'n Shine was held in conjunction with Lugarno Lions Community Fair and what a day it was with over 100 pop-up stalls selling everything from alcohol to twisted chips. Also plenty of trinkets and clothing, Display of SES & Fire Services and a car display which had Mustangs, Aussie Fords, Holdens, classic cars and of course, our

Corvettes. We had 27 cars turn up. I have booked the same venue for our Show'n shine next year.

Our AGM is on at our November meeting and we will need some new blood for our committee. Please see if you can avail yourself to hold a committee position. Unfortunately our club can't run itself!

Port Macquarie weekend is on again on 18-20th October. Ring Jaggise if you are attending. I am going and will see you there.

**Sausage Sizzle** - ring Trevor 0478 419 173 for catering purposes. Bring your own drinks. Off-street parking for all Corvettes.

**Chromefest** at the Entrance is on 25-27 October. If you are not going north for Chromefest, then how about Jamberoo Car Show and Family Fun day?

The Corvette **National Convention** in Parkes 28-30 March 2025 - only 184 days away, so you should get yourself organised or you may miss out - accommodation is filling fast. Don't forget if you haven't entered by 1st December you may miss out on your convention shirt. So come on and commit - you know you want to be there!!

A big THANK YOU to the outgoing Committee, well done, enjoy your club retirement and welcome to the new Committee. See you at the meeting and on the road. Enjoy your Club.

On a personal note, I have a Corvette for sale. It belongs to one of our members who is suffering ill-health and has to sell his C4 1994 black on black manual. Call me for details.

#### See my TRIVIA on page 12

Hi Corvette Friends,

We have had an interesting time this month.

Our trip to Forster visiting Nabiac markets and the bike museum and Wingham for lunch. Great meals at Forster, great fun and great company.



Then we had the Club Show 'n Shine at Riverwood Park. Organised by the Lugarno Lions Club with lots of stalls, food, music, displays and a car show displaying lots of cars including our Corvettes of many different ages and colours. Great display and prizes awarded.

Coming Events include a breakfast run to Mulgoa and a weekend away at Port Macquarie and should be lots of fun.

We have our Annual General Meeting in November so think about volunteering for a position. It is very rewarding and helps keep our club up and running and alive. We are still in need of people and companies to sponsor our Convention next year. All sponsors will be acknowledged for their generosity. Trophies are \$100 each.

Get out and enjoy your Corvettes.

Peter Eldred.



### Secretary's Report - Belinda

HI CAR CLUBBERS,



We currently have registration documents and payments coming through, which

is exciting. There is roughly 8 months till the big event, this will come around very quickly, so please, if you have booked your accommodation, complete the registration form and forward to me.

The AGM is going to be held on the 5th November at the Club meeting. All positions will be vacated, so if you want to put yourself forward to take a position on, please advise me by the 30th October.

24th November has been marked for our end of year get together and is being held at Bobbin Head. We have booked an area and this will be a catered event. Presentation of Show and Shine trophies will also take place.

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Yr Model	Placing
Micallef	Charlie	C2	1st
Caprin	Paul	C3 Modified	1st
Bennett	Alan	C3 Modified	R/UP
Delandro	lan	C3 Standard	1st
Mills	Justin	C3 Standard	R/UP
Kernya	Les	C4 Standard	1st
Jordanou	Adrian	C4 Standard	R/UP
Eaton	Geoff	C4 Modified	1st
Rowley	Wayne	C5 Standard	1st
Cooper	Geoff	C6 Modified	1st
Lindfied	Jamie	C8 Standard	1st

Show & Shine Winners.

#### **New Members:**



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Lynne and I would like to thank our Corvette friends for making the Forster weekend so awesome and fun. 2024 was the first Forster Corvette weekend and we hope to arrange another one next year.

The weather was perfect for the start of spring and Father's Day.

Friday was all about catching up with friends and a delightful Asian meal at a restaurant with fabulous views and amazing sunset.

Saturday morning was a short drive to the Nabiac National Motorcycle Museum. With over 1,200 bikes on show, it is quite some museum to visit. We also had chance to visit the local farmers market. The avocado based ice cream was my pick, so yum.

Saturday was a lunch at 'Bent on Food' in Wingham after a bumpy country drive where I chased away a brown snake and kangaroo from the road!!

Saturday's evening meal was at Wharf Street Distillery. The food was fabulous, but the gin was well worth the try. It was great that Gary and Vicki Nelson could join us too.

Gary also made us aware that on the Sunday morning there was a 'Cars Under the Stars' Forster car show just nearby. As you'd expect, the Corvettes were very well-received at the show. I wonder where Theo's trophy went?

Our Sunday lunch was a quick drive south of Forster to The Recky overlooking Wallis Lake. What an awesome view we had on the deck and I really enjoyed the food too.

Sunday arvo was all about relaxing and our evening meal with farewells was Mexican style, again with awesome views.

Lynne and I are looking forward to seeing you all soon again.

PS, don't forget the Port Macquarie weekend 18-20 October 2024.

Regards

**Richard Jagger** Mobile. 0409 815 503











#### FORSTER WEEKEND (cont'd)

















A fabulous weekend enjoyed by all. Don't miss this event next year.





David CROSSLEY Maureen FITZSIMMONS Tina ERNFRIDSSON Ken OBERG Mark JARMAN Wayne FISHER Bernard DAWE Christopher GULLO John NATOLI



Charbel KAIROUZ Stewart HAVILL Daniel CHAPMAN Chris McINNES Nicholas KASSIS Bill HATZIDIMITRIOU Joe SAMMOUR Ted WRIGGS Brent STANZEL

## CODGERS CRUISING IN AUGUST

It was a grey and overcast day but dry so there was a roll up of a few of the regular cruisers. Wayne and Wilma came down from the Mountains, Neil and Debbie joined us from the Hinterland, Mark was there from Newcastle, Stuart rolled out in the suspect weather, Tim and Jane came along from Lake Macquarie and Jean and Pete turned up

The Cruise to the Chef's Garden at Empire Bay was fairly uneventful and Pete, the oldest Codger, only made one turn too soon just to see if the following drivers were paying attention!

We were very pleased that Rob and Kim were able to join us for a chat and a break from the Doctors and that Ed and Ree and Dave and Sandy were able to drop by for the usual coffee and chat too.

We then cruised on to the pub at Avoca for the lunch stop where we finished up for the day.

Just after all that, Jean and I ran away to Queensland for a road trip that had a few changes of plans but even so we enjoyed ourselves and caught up with Frank and Robyn Rejtano and John and Liz McGrath from the old days.

We will be back for the October Codgers Cruise which will be on October 17th just before Lyn and Richard will be welcoming us to Port. Maybe some people will be able to do both like Jean and me. Any excuse to get a car out for some fun driving.

I will have the plan for 17th out soon. Check the email or check with me on 0438 323 744.



### TRIVIA by JEFF

1960 ... 10,261 made minor changes to the interior: red and blue bars on the dash logo, vertical stitching on seats.

1961 ... 10,939 made new rear styling, bumpers and round tail lights. New fine mesh grill

1962 ... 14,531 made 327 cu in (5.36L) V8 engine; last year with a trunk until 1998. New black grill with chrome surround and chrome rocker panel mouldings.

## **Past Events:**

Sunday 25th August was the **CMC Shannon's Sydney Classic** at Eastern Creek. I was unable to attend but was told it was a great day. (videos on Facebook)

Sunday 15th September was **our Club Show'n Shine** held at Riverwood Community Fair. This was a great event. There were lots of stalls, food trucks, entertainment along with the cars on display. Thank you to everyone who came along and congratulations to all our winners. Here are some photos.



- Mandy











## SHOW'N SHINE PHOTOS



































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Swimming pool AVAILABLE IF IT'S A HOT DAY

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NOTE: CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: 'NO RSVP - NO LUNCH'



### Port Macquarie Weekend - Friday 18th to Sunday 20th October DON'T MISS OUT - CALL Richard & Lynne Jagger - 0409 815 503



## From the Trea\$ury

#### QUICK NOTE FOR THIS MONTH AS FOLLOWS:

Investment Account is steady at \$25K and is not due until early 2025.

The Everyday Account stands at \$21,605.96 with not much activity in September. The usual magazine printing and postage costs plus \$60 for Raffles.

A few renewals and New Members - Chris Arico, C.G. Walker and Lee Fraser from up Newcastle way who is keen to get his C4 out and run with the Codgers!.

I'll have concise accounting for next month at the AGM





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## 2024 CALENDAR

### 02/11

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NSW Corvettes Unlimited Car Club Inc
Meeting Minutes
First Tuesday every month
1. Call to order: Meeting Opened @ 7:22 pm. Apologies – John & Sue Weittenberg, Bob Fitzsimmons, Rhonda Wilson, Ed Maz, Brent & Wayne
<ul> <li>a) Presidents Report: -</li> <li>Rhonda is doing well after Surgery, had a bit of a relapse, Infection on her other leg.</li> <li>Went to a meeting at the Lugano Lions club meeting. Posters will go on facebook page.</li> <li>Advertising -2GB • Local - paper \$10_Enty_fee, collected by Lions club.</li> <li>Happy to make It a annual event • R U OK day, check in on your friends</li> </ul>
Convention Meeting was held at Jeff's place on the 24h August. John & Sue Webro are selling their Corvette
<ul> <li>b) Vice Presidents Report: - Peter Eldred</li> <li>Shannons was a great day – 20 Corvettes - track lap was a lot of fun</li> <li>Forster – 6 Corvettes - 1 shopping - Gary &amp; Vicky Nelson caught up with us for a meal.</li> </ul>
c) Secretary's Report: - Belinda Ford Bathurst driver parade – Sunday 13th October. Chev Racing have specifically asked for Convertibles.
d) Treasurer's Report: - Doug Ford Term deposit Account: \$25,000 Everyday Account: Opening Balance: \$20,715.12 Credit: \$1285.00 Out/Goings: \$1386.16 Closing Balance: \$20,613.96
e) Historic Registration: - Jorge Vazquez Renewal for H-Plates, make sure you have the correct documents and copies If you are interested in contact details for a Restoration specialist in Wetherill Park, we have card information. 4 new members have been signed up
f) Stock Controller: - Vicki Micallef Sloppy Joe - \$50 Caps - \$30 Polo Shirts - \$40
h) Events – Mandy Caprin Past Events
Forster weekend - Paul Caprin's brakes had an issue on the way back from the weekend. The car is currently in pieces to fix the brakes. Had to rely on the handbrake.
Coming Events:
Greenway Park on Saturday night shown Shine
Bathurst Driver Parade      Brookfoot mun 20th Sont
<ul> <li>Breakfast run 29th Sept</li> <li>10th November - BBQ. Trevor Hay</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>24th Nov - Bobbin Head – A Catered Event for end of Year</li> </ul>
BREAK: 7.53 pm - 8.07pm
General Business
Slot Car Racing for an Event
Mugs with Club logo (Hot or Cold with Metal Straw).
<ul> <li>Sponsor trophy - Club member - we have some sponsors for trophies. Invoices raised for tax purposes.</li> <li>Reminder email will go out for Conventions Registrations</li> </ul>
RAFFLE – \$140
Winners: Ace Karabay, Gail Vazquez and Joe Farrugia

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Meeting Closed - 8.20pm

Next Meeting: Oct 1st 2024





## Contact Vicki Micallef - 02 9636 7294



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- \$450







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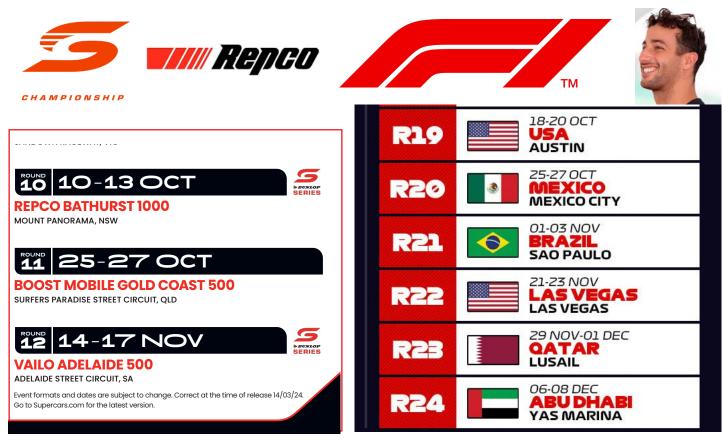
Suits C6 Z06 (ONLY) Cost me \$4000.00. Anyone who is interested, by all means make me a reasonable offer.

Paul - 0412 131 141

SYDNEY

#### Looking for car parts to Purchase ...

C3 Roadster used hardtop, prefer in poor condition or just the frame C3 Roadster Top windscreen frame stainless moulding C3 68/9 front J shape grill surrounds (poor cond is fine) C6 radiator top support panel (Plastic) C6 coolant expansion tank C6 L & R front amber side lights C6 Z06 oil tank breather plastic pipes If you have any of the above parts and are looking to sell, please contact me. Rob Butler - 0409 857 722



### FOR SALE - 1976 Chevrolet Stingray C3.

Auto transmission; exterior colour is red, interior colour black. Fuel type: gasoline. This car is in excellent condition with low mileage and clean PPSR. It has been well-maintained and serviced regularly. The engine was refreshed in early 2023 and comes with all the original documents and manuals. The pop-up headlight mechanism was also converted to an electronic system rather than the previous airdriven pneumatic system which is prone to failure. Beneath the hood lies a V8, 350 cubic inch, 180 horsepower engine. It also comes with a 3-speed wide ratio automatic transmission, buffed vinyl interior trim, removable T-tops and new floor carpets. Relectant sale as purchasing a boring ute for work! Call or text me (Woody) on 0478 697 925 to schedule an inspection.



SALE Set of 4 1998 HSV Senator Wheels in original condition - silver. Fitted with Stiletto Blue Streak tyres 60% left. 235/45R17 94V. These were fitted to Corvette which now has OEM Corvette wheels fitted. \$1000 ono. Contact Doug 0452 506 450.





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