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OCTOBER $14^{TH} - 16^{TH}$	PORT MACQURIE WEEKEND
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OCTOBER 21 <sup>ST</sup> - 23 <sup>RD</sup>	CHROMEFEST – THE ENTRANCE
OCTOBER 30 <sup>TH</sup>	JAMBEROO CAR SHOW & FAMILY FUN DAY
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CODGERS RUN – ORGANISED BY PETE Please contact Pete for details, on 0438-323-744	CRN8/22
2022	
LUNCH RUN – GEORGES RIVER SAILING CLUB Meet @10.15am Leave by 10.30am from Prestons McDonalds Ash Rd Prestons travelling via The Hume Hwy/A28, A3 to The Georges River Sailing Club. Please remember daylight saving time begins today, so remember to but your clocks forward one hour. Please contact Mandy by 25 <sup>th</sup> September on 0409-668-341. If you wish to attend.	CE9/22
CLUB MEETING – THE CROSSROADS HOTEL CASULA Meetings have been changed to the Crossroads Hotel General meeting starts @7.30pm All Welcome. Bistro open from 5pm for those who would like to have some dinner before the meeting.	CM9/22
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## PLEASE NOTE:

#### CHANGE OF MEETING VENUE - THE CROSSROADS HOTEL

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.





G'day ,

Welcome to the new committee, and thank you for your service to the outgoing committee. Hopefully we can get back to normality (after a dreadful Covid couple of years).

There has been a slight change to your committee, that being that V.P. Bob has stepped down due to family concerns, however Cathy Tullock has stepped up and abiding by our constitution she has been installed as Vice President.

I am looking forward to the year ahead, and also looking forward to your input into your club, that being by sending in some articles or stories for our magazine or planning an outing for a run and submitting it to me or Mandy, our events coordinator.

Clubman of the year was presented to Jorge Vazquez, a very worthy winner, and the first member to win this award for the second time and deservedly so.

Jeff

Please support your committee and have a great time in your 'vettes. Look forward to seeing you at the meetings or at our runs. If your 'vette is not running for the event, don't worry - we'd love to see you even if it means turning up in the shopping trolley.







This is my first report as your new Vice President.

I would like to introduce myself to those who don't know me, my name is Cathy Tullock I have been in the club for the last 30 years or so.

I have previously held the following positions: Treasurer, Stock Control, Raffle seller and Committee member.

Taking on this position of Vice President, I am hoping I can input some valuable help to the new and old committee alike.

Any suggestions or ideas that you would like to see happen within the club please feel free to bring your ideas forward to me so they can be discussed.

As a club we attended our Christmas in July which was held in the Hunter Valley, it was very cold but most enjoyable. We had a heap of fun and really enjoyed ourselves. Big thankyou to Mandy for her excellent organisation.

That is all from me until next time.



## Secretary's Report - Belinda

#### HI CAR CLUBBERS,

I don't have much to say this month.

Looking forward to another year socialising with like-minded people who enjoy their cars.

Another year as club secretary, appreciate the support of all our members.





**Cheers** Cathy

#### **10 Years - Paul Endycott**

Belinda

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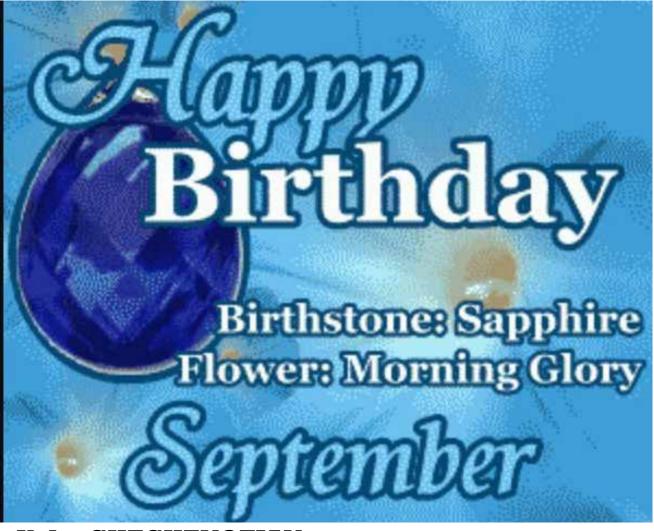
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# AUGUST CRUISING CODGERS

After gathering at North Entrance and meeting up with a new couple who were brave enough to join us for the day, we started out with 4 vettes and a shopping trolley. We did our best to make Barry and his wife Melinda feel at ease before Pete gave the call "get in your cars and keep up!"

We only had a short run ahead of us through the Red Gum Forest to Norah Head for the morning coffee stop but the local roadworks slowed us down somewhat. We also found Ed and Ree parked on the side of the road waiting to join us for the day. Jean organised some wrong way parking but as it wasn't a busy day, no harm was done. Nigel's news was that he expects to have his Vette registered and on the road soon.

The time passed quickly and as soon as Rob had finished his egg and bacon roll we were on our way to Belmont to have lunch at the Lake Macquarie Yacht Club. Mark was able to get a RDO to match up with Codgers and brought his Lady (a Mustang owner) and his Lemans Blue 68 for the day so we had two tables of happy chatter over lunch.

A quick count on the fingers tells me that C3's ruled the day. Lunch over and it was time for home and Jean only made it through the lights onto the Pacific Highway for a few meters when the famous Road Warrior stopped and refused to go any further. Thank you to the kind young man who quickly appeared and help push the car to the side and to our friends new and old who stopped and offered help. The solution was the NRMA for the 'vette and Stuart for Pete who needed a ride home to keep an important appointment. Barry and Melinda kept Jean company until the Road Warrior was on the back of a towie and on the way.

The cause was a dead kill switch....no pun intended and we were back on the road for Michael Stocker's run to the Budgewoi Cars, Coffee and Sand on the Saturday. A terrific day.... See Michael's report and Pics.

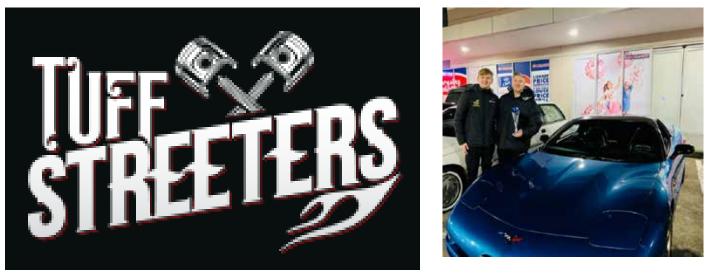
#### Next Codgers will be on Thursday 15th September

MEET Ourimbah Interchange on the western side of the M1 9-45am for 10-00am start.
COFFEE 10-05 am Lee Rowan's Garden World.
CRUISE via the Ridgeway to Matcham, the Erina for lunch at The Sunken Monkey at 12.

#### Please let Pete know if you are coming by Monday 13th

CHEERS **PETE 0438 323 744** 





Congratulations to Simon and his son Cooper for picing up the Sponsor's Choice Trophy at the Tuff Street Car Show, Greenway, Wetherill Park Sydney on Saturday 6th August.

And - Welcome to the Club Guys!





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Here are a few photos from the CMC Shannons' Sydney Classic at Eastern Creek on Sunday 14 August. If you didn't get a chance to attend this year, make sure you remember to save this one for next time. such a great day with a large variety of different cars, but I think the best part was the lap of the track!



Mandy.



20 August 2022

The Newy crew of 'Vette owners assembled early on Saturday morning for a central coast monthly car show called, Surf, Sand & Cars.

Graeme Jennings and I meet 'new to the NSW Corvette Club' Bernie and his wife Sandra at the Lions Park at Elebana before heading to Swansea Maccas to meet 4 other 'vettes.

The 7 of us headed to the central coast picking up Allen Hill on the way down and we arrived 10 minutes late to see Peter & Jean Cox and Rob Sloan holding pole position in the car park that already had over 200 cars parked up!

With 14 Corvettes there we were second only to some common Australian makes and models with a number of non-member 'vettes there on display as well!

It was great to catch up and I look forward to the next Northerners run. See you on the road soon,



















DON'T MISS THE NEXT NORTHERNERS RUN!



<u>Weekend of 29 to 31 July</u> Thank you to everyone who attended the Hunter Valley Christmas in July weekend. We were lucky to have great weather although a little cold, it was a terrific weekend.

We arrived Friday afternoon with everyone having some time to grab a coffee and have a look around before heading off by bus to dinner at the Baume Restaurant for Pizza, Pasta and salads which were all exceptionally good.

Saturday started off with some free time before heading off for a short drive around the Hunter Valley before stopping at the Chocolate & Fudge factory to pick up some supplies then head to The Mighty Hotel for lunch.

In the afternoon there was some more free time to stop in at the markets before heading back to get ready for our Christmas in July dinner at Harrigan's Irish Pub.

Congratulations to everyone who was lucky enough to take home one of our lucky door prizes. I hope you all had a wonderful time and look forward to our next big event.

























#### NSW Corvettes Unlimited Car Club Inc

Meeting Minutes First Tuesday every month Call to order 7.30pm Roll call – 41 members present



Apologies – Kevin & Ann Dickins, Ed Maszluch, Rhonda Wilson Opening Items: Previous minutes passed by Bob Fitzsimmons, second by Jeff Wilson.

a) Outgoing President's Report: - Bob Fitzsimmons

There is change to the Club meeting Venue, it was voted on and passed to try the Crossroads Hotel. Moving venue has allowed the club to save a bit of money on room hire and tea and coffee.

As my last official duty, the Member of the Year was presented to Jorge Vazquez.

b) Outgoing Vice President's Report: - Tony Charlton

The Crossroads Hotel is on par with what we have now, however, the cost to hold our meetings there is at a reduced cost to the club. If you have any suggestion of alternative venue, please let the committee know.

It is good to see the CMC Shannon's Classic going ahead and that we will have a good representation of cars.

c) Secretary's Report: - Belinda Ford Not much to add. Memberships are still coming through, a few stragglers.

d) Treasurer's Report: - Doug Ford

The club now has only two accounts: Everyday Account Balance: \$5,539, this is due to membership payments coming in. Investment Account: \$41,307.77. I have included list of payments I have received from Club members. By moving venues, the club saves \$1600 per annum

e) Historic Registration: - Jorge Vazquez

We now have 65 Members on H Plates.

I attended cars under the Stars @ Wetherill Park, there were plenty of food vendors and cars on display.

The club had a good turnout at the last show.

For club rego you must provide a copy of The Club declaration and your Pink/Blue Slip.

f) Stock Controller: - Vicki Micallef. Sloppy Joes are in stock =\$40 each. Polo Shirts \$35

To order a Club jacket payment required at time of order, \$330. We have a new Supplier and the Jackets are made to order.

- g) Events Mandy Caprin
  - \* Breakfast Run in September; \* Shannon's day; \* Port Macquarie; \* Corvette Nationals in 2023

#### BREAK 8.00pm

#### General Business

Vote was taken to move to a new venue for club meetings, Unanimous YES (7 obstained from voting)

New Member: Woody has a newly restored C3 – 1976 Cherry Red.

RAFFLE - \$141.20: Bill Cleary, Mandy Caprin, Sue Wiettenberg, Paul Tullock, Bob Sauers, Ace Karabay

Meeting Closed 8.14pm





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# From the Trea\$ury

All members please remember that if you hold conditional club plates, your club membership must be concurrent with your cars rego.

Recently I've put two of my cars on "H" plates, I had to jump thru hoops to achieve this, especially since I wanted my Rego to reflect the vehicles build date and not the Import/conversion date. It took a while but the operator at Service NSW achieved this, now fast forward 12 months, I receive two renewal notices, all details on my 87 are correct (at last) however my 90's rego was a mess, the engine # missing, the VIN # has become the engine # and dates stuffed up.

At Service NSW I did the 87 first and paid for it, then presented the 90's paperwork and was progressing to lose my temper, but somehow I bit my tongue and assured the girl the correct info was on last years paperwork and showed her the finished rego as paid for last year - I could see her disbelief, so I assured her I just wanted it fixed and did not want a witch hunt. She said to sit for 20mins whilst she followed up, so I went to the loo, which for me would be a 15min round trip at Wetherill Park. Once back, she called me over, and apologised, she had in her hand, copies of the paperwork I submitted a year ago. She had rung Archives, they found the originals and faxed them to her, she worked some magic and my 90 went onto H plates with all relevent information correct. *Well done Service NSW.* 

The above leads me to a conversation I heard of about a person who took new H plate paperwork in with no club stamps or Club Registrar signature but the Service NSW staffer processed it without (I believe) knowing what was required in the transaction.

The above illustrates that what you put on your paperwork is kept on file and obviously can and will be used in court if required in the advent of an accident or theft etc the Government or Insurance companies will use this info against you. Keep in mind that this is cheap Rego but it will and can come back to bite you on the bum, therefore, you need to cross the "T's" and dot the "i".

The club Registrar will advise and go out of his way to assist you, but he is not there to run around after members too lazy to do the basics. Road worthiness and pink slips are not given by the Registrar, and this includes Blue Slips and Engineer's certification, he may however, advise a reputable firm for you to use. Keeping in line with Government direction, this club will not sign and certify club rego unless the member is on a fully paid membership - ALL memberships open 1st June and fall Due 1st July and covers you untill next year. (12 months).

#### Now onto our Accounts:

Another quiet month but we did manage to get out to the Hunter as a group and most enjoyable but cold at night. So far this month we have a new member - Mr. Hadley and renewals from the following: Macrae, Brookes, Leckie, Radmanovic, Saures, Scremin, Gillan, Ian Marshall, Bo & Tina Ernfridson and member 429.

The club investment kitty stands at \$41,307.77 same as previous months, but St. George is warning me that the term is coming to an end and we need to think about re-investment, so we will see when closer what they are offering and for what terms.

The Everyday account is \$6,103.90. This month we will be invoicing our advertisers, therefore if you wish to advertise or know someone who would like to advertise in the magazine or on the web then PLEASE let us know ASAP.

Also I will be preparing a document for revamping our fees; don't worry, annual memberships for members should remain at \$75, my thrust is towards new memberships, options and the wording covering the term that the new membership covers. Many will say our latest newbies are with us only for the H plate rego and at face value that would seem to be the case, however Covid has greatly influenced our operations over the past 2.5 years, so it will be interesting to see if that dhanges in the near future.

So when done I will present it to the full committee and stand back for the abuse and arguments! That's all for now, hope to see you at Port Macquarie or on one of Pete's mid week Codgers run or Mandy's breaky run.

Kind regards, **Doug**, Treasurer.

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