# Corvettes of Western Australia

**Minutes of General Meeting Held Wednesday 11 November 2026**

## Welcome, Attendance and Apologies

- Meeting opened with welcome to members and guests. New member Murray Piesse introduced himself and advised he is restoring a 1960 Corvette which is still in the early stages of the project.
- Attendees – Richard Webb, Greg Walker, Frank Vitalene, Don Baker, Ron Flood, Natalie page, Sue Tulip, Neil Felthouse, Rod Ross, George Veskovich, Paul Noone, Con Oosterwaal, Ross Owen, Peter Dabelstein, Craig tickner, Frank Shinall, Mark Williams, Murray Piesse, Teddy Alatsas, Kevin Donetta, Geoff Haley, Don Hill, Warren Lacey, Dave Jennings
- Apologies received from Andy Weatherburn, Bob and Lorraine Sterling, Stephen Simmons, Rod Turnercliffe, Barry Foster, Wayne House, Wes Hewett, Neville Dunn and Mick Katarski.

## Previous Minutes

- Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. Moved by Neil Felthouse and seconded by Greg Walker. No business arising was raised.

## Financial Report

- The Treasurer was an apology for the meeting, Financial were read out by the President. The club remains in a strong financial position, with several term deposits about to mature and be rolled over.
- Committee to consider convention funding, member subsidies and sponsorship opportunities, including potential support from GMSV and tourism WA.
- Financial report moved by Richard Webb and seconded by Ron Flood.

## Membership Report

- Membership increased from 149 to 153 members.
- New members welcomed: John and Rhonda Vlahos (1975 C3), Alan and Philippa Brooks (1977 C3), Tamara Blundy and Darren Rantall (1959 Corvette and 1915 Buick), and Sean and Karen Bicker (1988 C4).
- Members advised of Corvette-branded merchandise available through several retailers. Big W and Kmart.

## Lucky Member Draw

- Drawn member was Colin Morris. Member not present. Jackpot increases to $400 for the January meeting.

## Webmaster and Magazine Report

- Website remains active. Members wishing to advertise vehicles or items should contact the webmaster. Next magazine edition is being prepared.

## CMC Report and Registration Schemes

- Discussion covered Code 404 and Concessions for Classics (C4C) registration schemes, legislative updates and member responsibilities.
- Members will receive comparison information and updated guidance documents.
- Committee reiterated that concession registration is a privilege and members must comply with the DOT scheme requirements.
- Discussion included vehicle inspections, overnight travel limitations, use of impromptu runs, learner driver provisions and modified vehicle eligibility.
- Members are reminded that C4C and 404 registration concessions are an agreement between the members and the Department of Transport. Not COWA. Complying with the requirements of each code always is the Members' responsibility, any action taken against a member by DOT for non-compliance of either code could result in cancellation of membership.
- By complying with each DOT code's rules, you are ensuring the club, and all its members, are never bought into disrepute.
- Members who have cars on 404 concessions are required to log impromptu runs on the club website as per the DOT code of conduct. The club is required to keep a record of these runs for DOT auditing up to 2 years. Currently we have members who have owned 404 vehicles for many years who have never logged an impromptu run onto the club website. Should a member be caught by DOT driving without logging an impromptu run they risk losing their 404 concession and being fined by DOT.

## Social Report

- Recent run to Chidlow was successful.
- Christmas Party scheduled for Sunday with 58 attendees registered.
- Members reminded of venue dress requirements and raffle arrangements. (are reminder email has been sent).
- Additional social events are being planned for 2027 and suggestions are welcomed.

## Correspondence

- No significant incoming correspondence.
- Information received regarding proposed vehicle storage facilities at Collie Motorplex. Any interest, talk to the secretary for details of who to contact.
- Invitation received from Whiteman Park for the opening of museum display cabinets previously supported by the club.

## General Business

- Committee confirmed a $1,000 donation to Lionheart, a Western Australian organisation supporting grieving children and families. Funds will be used to purchase practical resources including toolboxes and sewing equipment for camp participants.
- New member John Vlahos introduced himself and his 1975 C3 Corvette.
- Members discussed radiator repairs, vehicle maintenance issues and the increasing cost of specialist services.

## Meeting Closure

- Meeting closed at approximately 8:20 pm. Next meeting will be Wednesday 13th January 2027.