



MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Held: Monday 11 August 2014

Present:

G Walker	L Vanderwide	N Felthouse	F Vitolinoi	D Kopcheff
R Tunnercliffe	R Brukwinski	R Guard	K Zazka	R Geiger
C Oosterwaal	P Dabelstein	K Heighway	R Owen	P Pedro
L Paulim	E & I Gange	G & H Long	A & M Weatherburn	R Flood
K & D Heighway				

Apologies:

D & M Lockhart	W Pass	L & J Home	B & L Sterling	S Randell
A Priest				

Previous Minutes:

The Minutes from the Annual General Meeting and General Meeting held on 9 June 2014 were presented.

Moved: Ron Flood Seconded: Peter Dabelstein

Financials:

President advised the following financial detail on behalf of the Treasurer.

Trading Account	=	\$13,693.93
Interest accrued	=	\$ 3,252.97

The breakdown of payments received included

Incoming	=	Memberships & Xmas in July raffle
Outgoing	=	Events

Magazine:

CoWA have loaded the current magazine onto the club's website and will be discussed printed v electronic distribution at the next Committee meeting to be held Monday 18 August 2014.

Sponsors will benefit from increased exposure on the club's website v printed magazine.

Website:

Web Editor advised that when the club's website had been redesigned, only half editorial access had been provided to the Club. This has now been rectified and as a result, our website is fully functional and has a lot of information on it. Additionally, it will be updated every week. The main HOME page on the website, is where all updated information will be placed so that any notices can be seen easily. All event notifications and event write ups will now be placed straight onto the website rather than being emailed out to everyone. So – keep any eye on the website. Thank you to Marion Weatherburn for putting in many hours of work to get the website to where it is today. If members would like to submit stories or photos of their cars, please send them to editor@corvettesofwa.com .

Andy also advised that all the email links on the Club's contact page are now working and come direct to him for distribution.

CMC:

Ron Flood presented Social Coordinator with the 2014 event calendar and this will be placed on the clubs website.

Social Events:

Whilst we are Corvette owners, the club is gravitating towards a social one whereby events are bringing members together socially to enjoy each other's company *and* the Corvette. We have some great social events coming up.

A week day cruise will be run by Andy Weatherburn for all those able to make it. Notification will be put on club's website calendar and sent to members by email.

Marion Weatherburn provided the following update re: social events: Full Event Stories are on the clubs website:

Cruise to Fairbridge

30 Members attended a cruise to Fairbridge. Jack and Graham (old scholars) interacted with the group and undertook a tour. COWA donated \$200 to Fairbridge which will go towards the restoration of the church organ.
Full Event Stories are on the clubs website

Christmas in July

32 Members attended mid year Christmas lunch at Darlington Estate.
Full Event Stories are on the clubs website

Upcoming Events:

Ladies Cruise – 17 August 2014

15 ladies (and their partners) will be attending. Ladies will be treated with chocolates, flowers, champagne and raffles before having lunch with their partners at Point Walter Café.

Mystery Cruise – 21 September 2014

The first of our 'member organised' events will be hosted by Andrea and Keith Patching – A big thanks to you!
All details on the Club calendar on the clubs website

Cruise to Lesmurdie Falls – 16 November 2014

The second of our 'member organised' events will be hosted by Graeme and Heather Long – And a big thanks to you both also!
All details on the Club calendar on the clubs website

November long weekend – 28 November 2014 – Margaret River

Here with an update:

- 42 members have booked and paid for their accommodation for this weekend away
- Lunch and a Show'n'Shine at Aravina Estate on the Saturday is being heavily promoted by Aravina with their advertising budget. Aravina providing discounts on wine and items in their craft area.
- Saturday night dinner will again have a theme and a quiz night.
- On the Sunday, it will be an early morning rise to have morning tea and a 'Show'n'Shine' at Yahava Kaffeeworks. Yahava also have an advertising budget for this weekend and will be promoting our visit on their sites and locally. Yahava have provided us with free coffee vouchers.
- Sunday lunch will be at the Augusta Hotel who will also be promoting our visit on the large above bar blackboard.
- The Margaret River Tourism Association (AMRTA) have offered discounted tours of the Cape Leeuwin lighthouse and grounds and a tour of the Jewel Cave. (AMRTA) are also promoting our visit.
- Of course, you can take part in as little or all of the events you want but the 'Show'n'Shines' are compulsory as there may be an opportunity for TV and exposures with journalists and in the Scoop Traveller magazine.
- We will be staying at the Quality Inn Motel. Early bird prices of \$140 per night are now all gone and the prices have started to go up as the peak period for the region draws near. Current prices are \$160 per night but will go up to \$260 per night if you were to book, say the week before! Question is...do you want to miss out on this event?
- Club subsidies will apply to this weekend and itinerary detailing the above will be distributed to all those attending soon.

Christmas Lunch – Sunday 14 December 2014 – Save the Date!

A lovely venue (a winery that we will have exclusively for the club) has been booked in the hills right on a lake and members will be notified in September of the details.

This will be a 3 course lunch for \$45p/p with a Club subsidy of \$10. The Club will be providing initial complimentary bottles of wine for the lunch for members to enjoy but after that members may by their own wine as it is a winery venue and beer is BYO!!

The Club would like to run a Secret Santa this year. If you would like to join in please email:

social@corvettesofwa.com

See details on Club's website

Lake Leschenaultia – Sunday 18 January 2014 – Save the Date!

The large shelter and car parking area has been booked for exclusive use for the Club's members. This is an enjoyable day out and families are welcome and encouraged.

Upcoming events that have been booked for 2015 include:

- Club Capricorn has been booked as another weekend away on 21 February 2015. Rooms are \$120 per room and bookings can be made direct with Club Capricorn but please mention you are with Corvettes of WA.
- A breakfast or lunch will be held at the Heritage Rose Garden in Carmel will be held early March.
- An Expression of Interest has gone out to all members to see if they would like to attend a cruise to Pinjarra and take a train journey to Pinjarra on the Hotham Valley Express. \$75 per person for a 5 course lunch and train journey. Please email social@corvettesofwa.com Must have 40 members for this event to happen.
- Baker's Hill will be happening again in March. Details to be provided by CMC.

Events hosted by Club Members:

Corvettes of WA encourage members to organise an event. The type of event you would like to attend! There's a booking form on the club's website. All you need to do is organise the What/Where/How etc and email social@corvettesofwa.com and Marion will do the rest.

Club Committee Absences

The following members of the Committee will be unavailable during late August/September and October:

- President
- Treasurer
- Memberships
- Social
- Web Editor

All events will continue and be placed on the Club's website. Vice President Rod Tunnercliffe will hold the fort.

Memberships:

- Memberships are now overdue. Notification to be placed on Home page advising memberships are overdue and for members to use their name as a narration.
- 54 current financial members
- If paying by direct debit ensure you add your name or membership number for ease of reference at our end

General Business:

1. Crown Casino contacted COWA for a static display. Upon discussion it was identified that cars were to be in situ at the casino for one month. The Club decided against involvement.
2. Make A Wish Foundation – The President discussed ongoing involvement on a year by year basis with those present at the meeting. As the majority were in favour, a further \$2000 will be donated to the Make A Wish Foundation again this year. Scott Hine from Make A Wish has invited CoWA members to take part in an upcoming event and raffle for a ride in a Corvette for a sick WA child. Details to be distributed to members. CoWA will continue to show sponsorship on their Club Website. The November long weekend in Margaret River will be used in conjunction with COWA to raise funds for the Make A Wish Foundation at it's two 'Show'n'Shine events'. Make A Wish will be providing t shirts, buckets, promotional flyers etc for distribution at these events.
3. BBQ hosted by President Greg Walker tonight – Thanks Greg!

Meeting Closed

8:45pm

Next Meeting: TBA and promoted on Club's website