



CORVETTES OF WA CAR CLUB INC
GENERAL MEETING OF DATE
14-3-23

Meeting opened at 7.30pm

ATTENDEES;

Craig Tickner, Neil Felthouse, Rod Tunnercliffe, Graham Corkill, Kevin Donetta, Heather Long, Graeme Long, Ron Flood, Martin Janssen, Martin Drakeley, Warren Lacey, Barry Foster, Dave Jennings, Brad Devine, Geoff Haley, Danny Woodham, Andy Weatherburn, Richard Webb, Natalie Page, John Lyford, Brad Watkins.

APOLOGIES:

Neville Dunn, Greg Walker, Bob and Lorraine Sterling, Peter and Wendy Jellesma, David and Gill Moroney, Herman Driesen, Les Brown, Clive Aranha.

VISITORS: None present

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS PRESENT: None present

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING TABLED

Moved John Lyford

Seconded Ron Flood

BUSINESS ARISING: None

INCOMING MAIL:

Email sent by Richard Webb has the Melbourne Corvettes Magazine link. Within the magazine is the agenda for the upcoming 2023 Goldrush National Corvettes Convention.

A presidents meeting is to be held at the convention. John will find out if this is being run live over the internet and will participate and report back if possible.

OUTGOING MAIL: None

TREASURERS REPORT:

David was unable to attend but submitted an email (which Craig read out) outlining the current financial situation and strategy with two expiring term deposits that he is negotiating a higher interest rate for before committing. Club Financial are available on request.

WEBMASTER REPORT:

Richard advised the website is running well and gave an overview of a new "members help page" that he is developing. The page will be an area where members can go to request or seek help from others and also view links to "YouTube" of helpful videos.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Gill was unable to attend but submitted an email (which Craig read out) outlining current membership levels at currently sit at 138. Since the last meeting we have had 3 new members. Gill also wanted members to know that membership renewals will be sent out prior to June 30 for the upcoming 23/24 membership year.



CMC REPORT:

Ron said that there was nothing to report from the last meeting he attended with CMC. Half of our members are on concessional licence, Ascot Car show has 29 entries in total for the 70th year celebration. Ron asked for Marshalls to assist on the day. Contact Ron if you can help.

SOCIAL DIRECTORS REPORT:

Nat mentioned that the recent Henley Brook run, Vic Hotel Run, and the Kalamunda Hotel run all went well.

Upcoming events include the Caravanners Weekend away in March, ten Vans have registered. Contact Nat if you want to be included.

5th April Wednesday Cruise route is to be finalised. 16th of April will be the Whiteman Park BBQ and museum tour to view the new cabinets donated by the Club. Details to come.

A tentative date has been set for the Autokahna training day. More details to come.

17th sept is the next Curtain car day.

The meeting voted on a proposal to have a COWA bowling night again. The vote was unanimous in favour of an event.

Nat has proposed that COWA the 2023 Dec Xmas function be held at Hillary's Yacht club for a change. She will also advise of the date and venue for the Xmas in July function soon.

It was raised that there are still no volunteers that have come forward to help organise the annual weekend away. If no one comes forward very soon the event WILL NOT go ahead. All members are asked to consider if they can assist. Contact Nat for details if you would like to know what is involved.

The 2026 National Corvette Convention is due to be held in WA again. A working subcommittee will need to be set up in about 12 months.

Nat is going to review and look to refresh the current club merchandise. The 70 years of Corvette logo will be added in also.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Ron mentioned Andy Priests memorial service was a fantastic celebration of Andy's life. The family wanted it noted they were very appreciative of the COWA representation and flowers.

Next Meeting will be the 9th of May.

Andy Weatherburn was nominated and voted in as the Vice President during the meeting. No other nominations were received by the committee.

Neil Felthouse raised that he had emailed the committee some time ago asking that he be considered for "Life Membership". He has not received a response to date. The committee apologised that he has had no response, but also explained that the new committee are still finding their feet. A response will be considered in line with the constitution by the committee and the president will respond in due course. It was requested that the secretary email minutes direct to members rather than just posting on the website.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.30pm