



**MINUTES OF
Committee Meeting COWA
18th November 2025
Bassendean Bowling Club**

Date: Wednesday, 18 March 2026

Location: Bassendean Bowling Club

Time Opened: 7:30 pm

Time Closed: 8:34 pm

1. Attendance

Members present as per attendance sheet.

2. Apologies

As per attendance sheet

3. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

- Moved: Richard Webb
- Seconded: Frank Vitalone

Business Arising:

No matters raised.

4. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the club remains in a strong financial position, with stable growth over recent years.

- Ongoing expenses include major club events such as Christmas in July and the Christmas function, along with general operating costs and member items.
- Club accounts remain in place with Westpac and term deposits continue to roll over.
- The club remains in a strong financial position with continued spending on member benefits and events.

Notes:

- Major expenses: Christmas in July, Christmas function, general expenses, badges
- Term deposits to remain with Westpac
- Future discussion required regarding financial contribution toward the 2029 Convention
- Moved: Ross Owen
- Seconded: Dave Jennings



5. Membership Report

- Current membership: 156 members

New Members:

- Jamie Hoggett – 1971 Big Block Corvette
- Thomas Schaefer (Albany) – 1998 Corvette
- Brian & Marina Smith – 2x C3 Corvettes

Potential New Members:

- Nick (C5, 2004 manual)
- Additional enquiry from recent event

Membership numbers are at one of the highest levels recorded.

Discussion Points:

- Growth attributed partly to concessional licensing
- Some members remain inactive but continue renewing

Lucky Member Draw

- Drawn: Steven Kelly (not present)
- Jackpot increases to \$200 at the next meeting
- Moved: Frank Vitalone
- Seconded: Neville Dunn

6. Webmaster & Magazine Report

- Website updated with 47 cars listed
- Members encouraged to submit cars, parts, and content
- Magazine successfully reintroduced – thanks to Richard Webb

Call for volunteers to assist with magazine content.

7. CMC Report

- No updates received
- No current delegate appointed

Members invited to express interest in attending bi-monthly CMC meetings in Eden Hill.



8. Social Report

Past Events

- Café Coast, Port Bouvard – 29 members / 14 cars
- Serpentine Café at the Dam – 8 members / 8 cars
- Victoria Hotel, Toodyay – 22 members / 14 cars
- Walters River Café at Point Walter – 7 members / 7 cars
- Yanchep Inn – 28 members / 19 cars (very successful)

Discussion:

- Fuel prices and impact on attendance
- Continued mix of north/south and local/distance runs recommended

Upcoming Events

29 March – Perth Classic Car Show at Robinson Reserve Tuart Hill

- Space for 30–35 cars
- 22 currently registered
- Entry includes driver + 1 passenger
- Club incentive: \$100 cash prize draw
- Further details (maps, entry times, passes) to be issued via email

1 April – King Road Brewery

26 April – Northern Motorsport Festival

- Includes Flying 50 & Shannon's Car Show
- Club previously won Best Display

3 May – Whiteman Park BBQ/Picnic

- Club-funded food
- \$10 museum entry on the day

Future Events:

- Christmas in July – Royal Fremantle Golf Club (proposed – details to be confirmed)
- Christmas Party – Lake Karrinyup Country Club (proposed – details to be confirmed)
- Curtin Car Show – 15 November

Additional Notes

- 404 impromptu drive log is low – members reminded to log usage correctly



- Apparel orders arriving within 2–3 weeks
- Spare stock available (polos, jackets, hats)

9. General Business

Member Incident

- Iain Walker lost his home in a fire; miraculously his Corvette was undamaged
- Fire believed to have been caused by a portable jump pack on charge
- Safety reminder issued to members regarding charging devices

Member Communications

- Proposal to continue sharing:
 - Vehicles for sale
 - Parts availability

Members supportive of continued email distribution.

2029 National Convention

- Planning to commence
- Sub Committee to be formed

Convention Sub Committee:

Approx. 10 members expressed interest

Discussion Points:

- Potential use of club funds
- Options:
 - Subsidise members
 - Enhance event quality
 - Attract interstate attendees

Ideas Raised:

- Pre/post convention cruises (e.g. South West / Albany)
- Tourism WA funding opportunities
- Make event a broader “holiday experience”

Initial convention planning meeting scheduled for Wednesday 8 April at Bassendean Bowling Club

10. Next General Meeting



- To be held in May 2026 (date TBC)

11. Meeting Close

Closed at: 8:34 pm

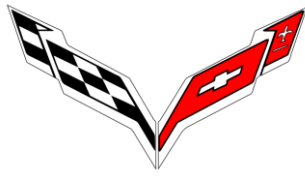
Kind regards,

Natalie Page

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Corvettes of Western Australia

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CORVETTES
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
CAR CLUB (INC)

COWA ATTENDANCE SHEET

DATE 18th March 2026

MEETING

Andy Weatherburn	
Natalie Page	
RON FLOOD	
Luciano Giacci	
Michael Swinn.	
ROSS OWEIN	
BRYAN SMITH	
MARINA SMITH	
GEORGE VESKOVICH	
Frank Vitalen	
DON BAKER	
PETER DIABELSTEIN	
GEOFF HARRY	
Red Tumma	
DON HILL	
Stephen Simmons	Apologies -
NEVILLE DUNN	Neil Felthouse
Luciano Vass	Sue Tulip
Damien FROSEN	Peter + Wendy Telesma
Teddy Alafas	Mark Williams
Dave Jennings -	Kevin Donetta
	Nic Bennett
	Greg Walker
	Wes Hewett
	Wayne + Hang House