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Welcome to Corvettes of W.A. Inc.

Corvettes of W.A. Inc. is dedicated to the enjoyment and appreciation of America's finest sports car, the Chevrolet Corvette. The club is based in Perth, Western Australia and has an active and enthusiastic membership. New members are always welcome and visitors to our website are able to browse and learn a bit more about Corvettes "down under"

Meetings

Club meetings are bi-monthly and held at the Bassendean Bowling Club. (Entrance via Hamilton St) Commencing at 7.00pm.
Please check the club website for meeting dates

Correspondence

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The Secretary,
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"Oh, look! Now the kids will clean their rooms, the check will be in the mail, and you'll take out the trash without asking."

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**CINDERELLA IS
PROOF THAT
A NEW PAIR
OF SHOES
CAN CHANGE
YOUR LIFE.**

The 2014 Corvette Stingray was clocked going reverse at 53 mph—just 2 mph behind the all time record!

Only one 1983 model Corvette is still known to exist, and it's on display at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. This is due to quality issues that caused GM to stop production until the problems could be solved. By the time the issues were straightened out, it was so late that the fixed Corvette was introduced as the 1984 model..

The first Corvette retailed for \$US3,513 in 1953. Adjusted for inflation, that's an affordable \$US31,608!

Presidential Report



Hi all ,

I would firstly like to thank Andy Priest as Magazine Editor for all the hard work he has done getting the club magazine out 4 times a year for the last 10 years. That's a big contribution for the club and is very much appreciated.

Secondly, thank you to Doug who has put his hand up to take over the new role as Magazine Editor with a new look format, I am sure Doug would like members to help and submit stories, pictures and articles for him to publish.

As a club we have been very fortunate to still be able to have club events as Covid is still a big concern with restrictions, so please make the best of our events and get your Corvette out.

Our membership has been growing over the past few months with new members coming into the club and I would like to welcome you all.

At the moment we are at 125, with more enquires coming in.

Natalie, Gail and Andrea have been doing a great job with social events from the mid-week cruise, Hillary's car show

to organising the weekend away. The weekend away for 4 days looks to be a good one with 13 rooms booked in the first week of the information going out. This is a must for new members to come along and really get to know the other members in a more social environment, so please think about coming along.

As President, I seem to be sending out most of the emails and it's me you hear from, but I would like to thank the whole Committee for all the behind the scene work that is done for the club. Without their great help we would not be doing as much as we do, so thank you.

C4C has come into effect as of the 16th of April and we as a Committee have put together a procedure (as like 404) that will be explained at the next General meeting on the 11th of May. If you are thinking about going on C4C, make sure you come along to find out how this will work and your obligations as a member to protect this new scheme.

Andy Weatherburn

President
Corvettes of Western Australia Inc



Social Report

February 21st saw us driving down to Port Bouvarde Marina for a lovely lunch at Restaurant Café Coast as recommended by Eric and Ida. We had a great show of cars there and it was lovely to see a few faces that we haven't seen for a while with a few of our more southern members joining us.

Our planned Wednesday cruise to Leapfrogs in Wanneroo on March 3rd unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the forecast of bad weather, however, on March 12th Keith and Andrea very kindly hosted a Friday Night Pizza Night for us at their home in Canning Vale. A great night was had by all.

On March 21st we held a Corvette display and club BBQ next to the Motor Museum at Whiteman Park. We had 18 Corvettes in attendance and it was great to see Matts car out and about for the first time in quite a while.

7th April was a Wednesday cruise to Avocados. Unfortunately no ripe avocados, but it was a lovely day for a drive and we enjoyed a very nice meal.

We had several cars down to attend the Curtain Car Show on April 11th but bad weather saw all but one of our members pull out. Luckily the sun was shining again the following weekend as we had the Shannons Classic Car Show on Sunday 18th April. We again had the prime position right inside the entry with 33 and a half Corvettes on display. Andy took along his 69 chassis and it got a lot of well deserved attention.

We have lots of great events coming up with our next Wednesday Cruise on **May 5th** to Parkerville Tavern that Gail has organised and a Corvette display at Hillarys Boat Harbour on Sunday 16th May.

The invites have just gone out for our Christmas in July function which will be held in the Poolside Marquee at Joondalup Resort on **Sunday July 18th**. This will be an event not to miss!

The big one to look forward to is our 4 night road trip from **22nd-26th October** with 2 nights in Albany, followed by a night in Walpole and a night in Pemberton. We are still working on the full itinerary but you can be assured a fantastic time will be had by all.

It may still be 6 months away but if you are planning on coming along on the road trip please don't delay in booking. It wasn't an easy feat to be able to reserve so many rooms to put this trip together for you. We can only guarantee the rooms being held for a short time due to the huge increase in demand on local travel caused by Covid and it is also wildflower season at the same time, so please don't wait and risk missing out. At the time of going to print we already have 28 members/partners signed up to attend, so if you are planning to come along please book ASAP.

Be sure to check the events page on our website regularly for all the latest on our upcoming social events and keep an eye on your emails.

Regards,
Natalie Tchorzewski
Social Director
Corvettes of Western Australia Inc

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



The Poolside Marquee at Joondalup Resort Sunday July 18th 12:00pm – 4:00pm

We will be dining on a delicious buffet and there will be a cash bar plus a raffle with lots of other fun and games planned

The club is subsidizing \$25 per member and partner so the cost is just \$34 per person

Please RSVP to social.corvettesofwa@gmail.com by 18th June and make pre payment to the clubs account

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BSB 036051
Account 270072

The resort has offered discounted rates for accommodation on the night if anyone wants to stay on.
Book direct and use promo code 'event10'
\$152 room only
\$188 with breakfast



Four Night Road Trip 22nd-26th October

ALBANY



**2 nights in Albany
22nd & 23rd October**

Dog Rock Motel Albany

Address: 303 Middleton Rd, Albany WA 6330

Phone: (08) 9845 7200

www.dogrockmotel.com.au

Dog Rock Motel has booked a bulk reservation of rooms for us - Arriving Friday 22nd October and Departing Sunday 24th October.

You have a choice of 2 room types. Same room, only difference is the deluxe is renovated and the standard is not.

Standard Queen – Inc breakfast \$173 per room, per night

Deluxe Queen – Inc breakfast \$215 per room, per night

Quote the reservation number 408597 and tell them you are part of the Corvettes of WA group booking.



WALPOLE



**1 night in Walpole
24th October**

Tree Top Walk Motel Walpole

Address: 45-50 Nockolds St, Walpole WA 6398

Phone: (08) 9840 1444

www.treetopwalkmotel.com.au

\$135 per night, breakfast not included

We have reserved a block of rooms for the club, and it will need to be processed as a group booking as they can't do it individually on their booking software. The only way to ensure we can get enough rooms held is for you to let me know you are going and then make the payment into the club's account. I will then finalise the booking as a group for the number of rooms needed.

There is only one room type, and the group rate is \$135 per night.

Email Natalie and deposit \$135 into the club's bank account.

Corvettes of WA
BSB: 036-051



PEMBERTON



1 night in Pemberton 25th October

Karri Forrest Motel Pemberton

Address: 20 Widdeson St, Pemberton WA 6260

Phone: (08) 9776 1019

www.karriforestmotel.com.au

Karri Forrest Motel only has 25 rooms therefore we have booked out the whole place, so it is first in, first choice of room type from the list below. Once those rooms are taken you will need to find your own accommodation elsewhere.

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You can view the rooms on their website: www.karriforestmotel.com.au

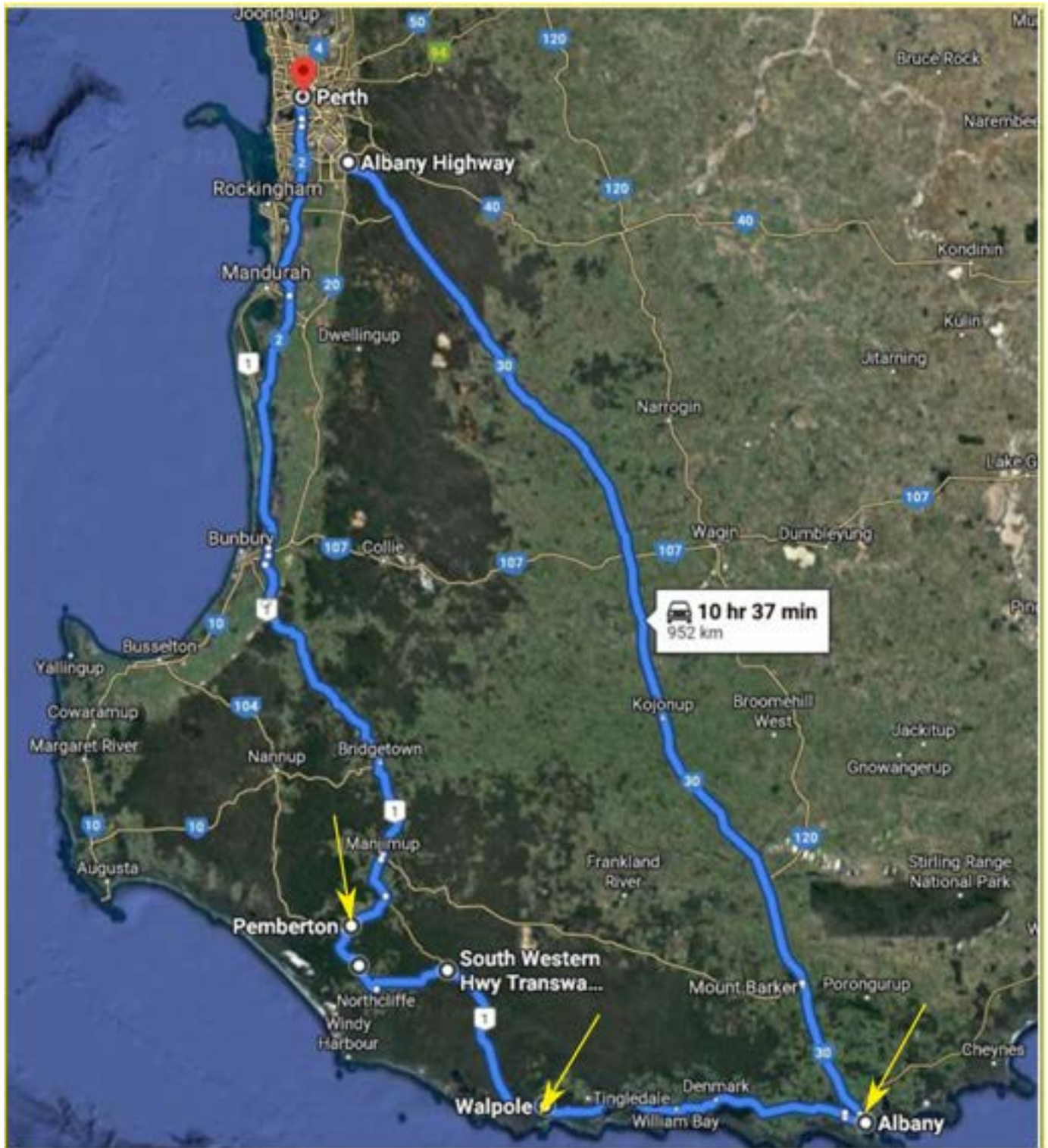
Contact Natalie with your preferred room type and I will confirm if available then you will need to deposit the correct amount into the clubs account.

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Articles by Members Section

Made Your Own?

Just gone over the pits and been issued license plates that do not fit on your Corvette?

Think twice before you make your own.

A few years ago, a founding member of Corvettes of WA was



stopped by police because he placed a 'bra' over his bonnet for a club cruise and his front license plate was not visible. The owner had made the plates himself. The officer took his plates off his car and gave him a summons to court for displaying 'imitation plates'.

At Court, the magistrate effectively indicated the issue was a waste of everyone's time and dismissed the case with \$50 court costs.

A number of years prior to the court case mentioned above, I took my car over the pits and was issued plates that did not fit. Being frugal (tight), I bought a piece of aluminium, cut out two plates that fit my Corvette, had them powder coated white, stuck on my registration number, W.A. on the top, with a black line surrounding the plate like the Department of Transport issued plates, clear coated them, and put them on my car. Thirty dollars all up, Bob's your uncle. Not quite. For eight years I happily drove my car on Corvettes of WA, NCRS and other club events. The police cameras had no problem issuing citations on the rare occasion of my minor misjudgements, reading plainly my home-made plates. When the case above occurred, I thought the law is designed such that justice is equal for all and I continued driving with my home made, very profession looking plates. On December 31 this past year, an overzealous motorcycle cop, probably hoping I would allow him to give chase, pulled me up. The first thing he said was, 1 series licence plates in WA are blue and white. He took my plates off the car, made me hang the issued plates, which I showed him did not fit, to the car with pull ties.

Immediately following the holidays, I went to the licensing agency, was told they make $\frac{3}{4}$ plates that would fit. I asked for my own registration number but was told it was already taken. I paid \$535 for 61 V. I pleaded guilty with a letter explaining what I felt were relevant issues including my knowledge of the case mentioned above that had caused me to continue displaying 'imitation plates', my belief in equal justice, and the fact that I had immediately purchased DoT plates. Prior to court my research revealed that the maximum fine for imitation plates was \$2,400.

I guess I got off lucky.

New plates	\$535,
court costs	\$248.70,
a fine of	\$500,
parking	\$15
and a half day at court for a	
total of	\$1,298.70.

I recommend buying $\frac{3}{4}$ size plate to fit your Corvette if you are currently displaying plates not issued by the Department of Transport.

Submitted by : Richard G

Did you know :

Almost Half of all Corvette Owners have Uni (or US college) Degrees.

Corvette Pioneered Wraparound Windshields.

Only One 1983 Model Corvette Exists..

Prince Wrote "Little Red Corvette".

Harley Earl was the designer who created the first Corvette.

C8 Corvette has the ability to accelerate from 0 to 100Kph in only 2.9 seconds.

The 1955 Corvette was the first with V8 power, 265 CID small block, it delivered 240 HP.

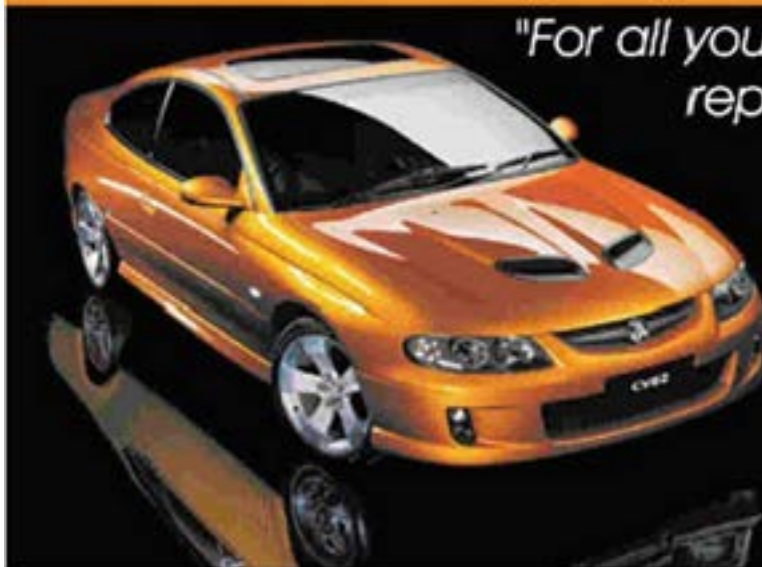
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I bet pillow fights used to go for a lot less time in the Stone Age.

Bruce asked his missus:

'Would you have married me if my father hadn't left me a fortune?'

'Honey,' the woman replied sweetly,

'I'd have married you, NO MATTER WHO LEFT YOU A FORTUNE!'

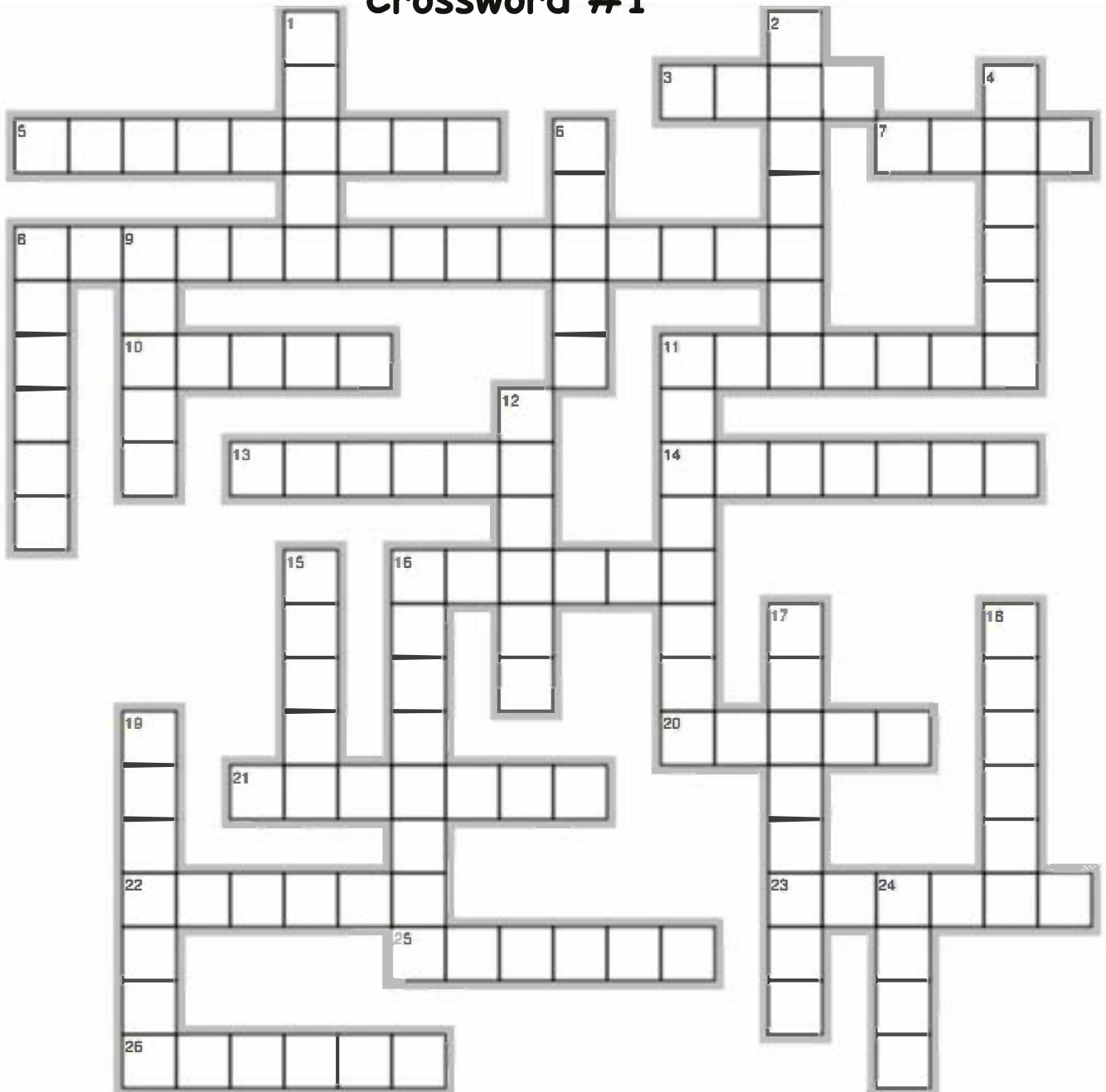
WA Road rules That May Be Unknown:

Don't leave your car unlocked

Even if you're feeling extra confident about walking away and leaving your parked car unlocked, the law says you must lock it up. Unless you're getting out to pay for parking or have a person 16 years or older remain in or with your car, if you're leaving it, you must turn off the ignition, remove the key, lock the doors and secure the windows.

Legally you're considered to be 'leaving' your car if you're more than **3m** away from it. And your windows are still deemed secure even if they're open by **up to 2cm**. It's also illegal for any driver to stop and leave their car without stopping the engine, applying the brake, and if the brake won't be effective, restraining the vehicle in some other way.

Crossword #1



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Centrefold Commentator

Zoom or Vroom – Living with a Corvette Man

From: Bron August

I'm in the middle of a Zoom meeting, when the relative quiet of our suburb is rudely interrupted by the aggressive roar of a motorbike charging up the street. I lean to the window to slam it shut, then look back to the gridded classroom of virtual faces on my computer screen and see that my one male student is twinkle-eyed and delighted.

'Whoa...'

‘You heard that in China, huh?’ He nods, brightly.

'It was a motorbike, but you should hear it when the Corvette fires up.'

End lesson on Critical thinking and the hilarious task of analysing the 50 logical fallacy ...

ooops, fallacies in an early speech by Donald Trump. Begin lesson on the habits of Australians. I try to make it relevant. What are your assumptions about Australians? Yes, we like things that go vroom. We like our four-wheel-drive vehicles, even in the city. No, Kangaroos don't jump around the streets unless you live near Whiteman Park, which, by the way, is awesome because it has an enormous car museum. They have a Delorean... and last week our Corvette club drove all their Corvettes into Whiteman Park, and nobody ran into a kangaroo

Back to the future and I'm in another Zoom meeting with a local colleague, when Vroom! Felicity doesn't even blink. Disappointing Felicity, I think to myself. That was the sound of our little red Corvette.

It sounds kind of petite, doesn't it? Little. Red. Commrrrvette. But don't we know a thing or two about little and red? My meeting ends in the usual undignified way; a hand wave and an awkward smile. Outside, a belly-shakingmmmmmmmbbllllll. I walk to the back door. As I stand in the doorway looking at Matt, I try to assess the mood. Is that a good vroom, or a bad vroom?

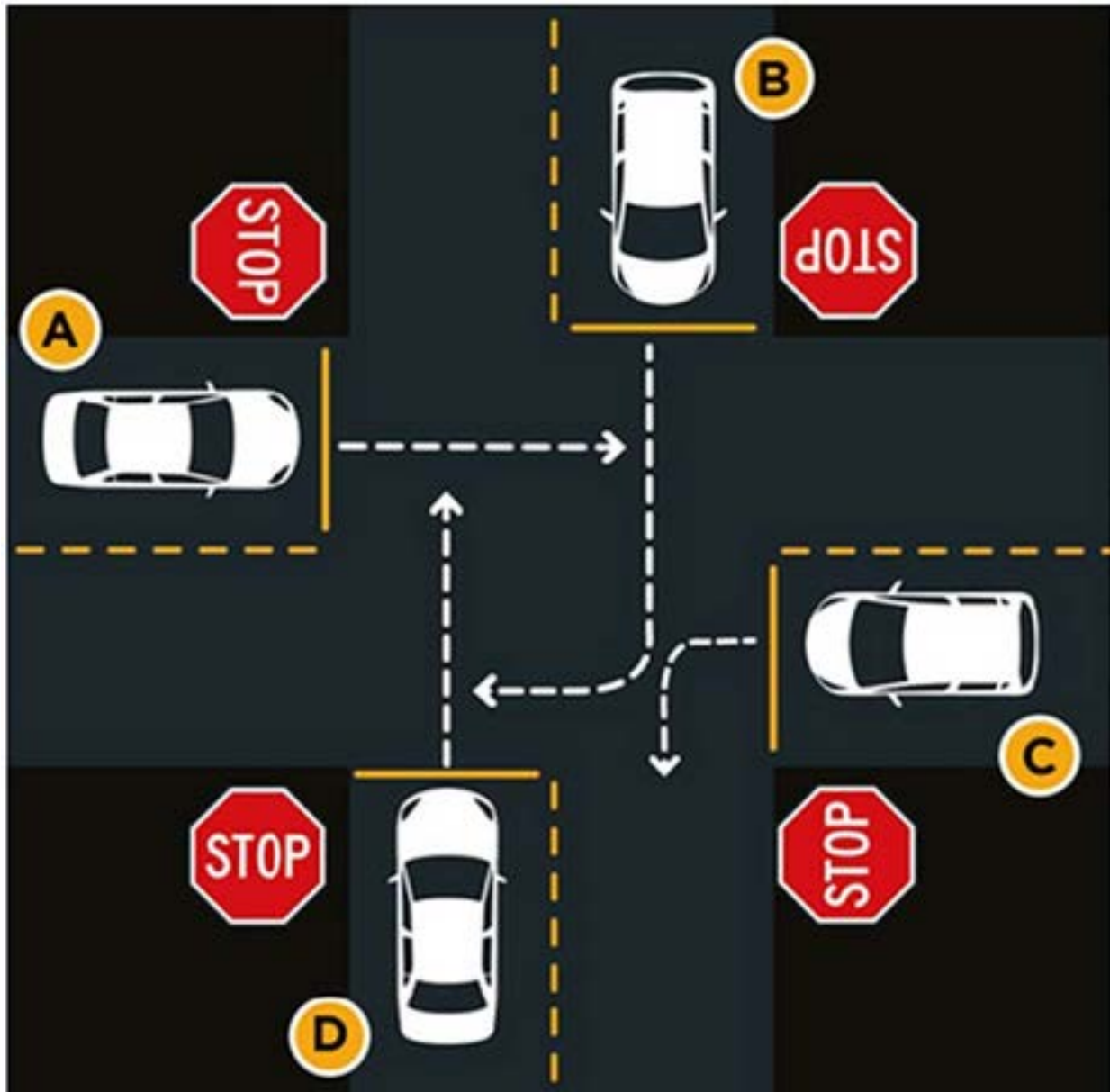


Turns out it's a good vroom this time. His joy is tangible as Vet79 burbles like the chest of a sleeping dragon. Awesome. But imagine this; every cat within a one-kilometre radius scrabbling over six-foot fences and screeching outward of a sonic boom that sounds and looks like cannon fire with flames shooting out of exhaust pipes painting black patches on the driveway. Smoke, chaos, and an accompanying, loud, single-syllable shout. 'Fuck!'

Little red, indeed.

But the smell of the inside of the car is warm, leathery and welcoming. The passenger seat is comfy and the cab is cosy on days when the roof is on. When it's off, it doesn't matter that my hair is messed up and my skin is dry and I end up feeling like I've been through a wind tunnel as I step out of the car like a Barbie doll that's been slept on, sat on, spat on and used as a fly swat. I'll still be smiling like a Troll Doll. The smell of the car takes me back to my dad on the farm and his grease and smoke and petrol engines and fumes. I won't drive the thing but I'm happy to ride. And, you know what? It beats sitting through a Zoom meeting, and the background sounds make life interesting and conversations fun (unless you're a Felicity). I'll be glad any day to swap out a Zoom meeting for a windy, winding tour in a little red vrrroooooommm.

Who Goes First?



Moving through stop signs

The question is:

At the intersection,
if each vehicle arrives at the same time
what order, from A to D do you think each person is permitted to go?

24 possibilities

Corvette Cafe



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Cocktail?



Red Corvette

Ingredients:

45 Millilitre Frangelico
50 millilitre Midori
4 Fresh Strawberries

Notes:

Rim the cocktail glass with Pink Sugar.
Simply add a drop of red food colouring to some
sugar and mix well,

Got a favorite recipe?

or

perhaps a cocktail/drink?

or

a non-alcoholic drink etc....?

CLICK here to email it to editor

A gourmet meal?



Method:

1. Combine ingredients in a blender jug.
Blend on high speed until well combined
2. Pour into sugar-rimmed cocktail glass



Mesquite chicken with grilled peach salad

Ingredients

For the mesquite chicken

- 1 tbsp paprika
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- ½ tsp onion powder
- ½ tsp mustard powder
- 1 tsp light brown sugar
- 1 fresh rosemary sprig, needles very finely

chopped

- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 bay leaf, crumbled
- 1 tsp smoked salt
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 lime, juice and zest
- 1 tsp honey
- 2 large chicken breasts, butterflied

For the guacamole

- 1 red onion, finely chopped
- 1 lime, juice and zest
- pinch ground cumin
- 2 avocados, peeled and roughly chopped
- 1 large tomato, seeds removed, peeled and

finely chopped

- 1 red chilli, seeds removed and finely chopped
- small bunch fresh coriander, finely chopped
- sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

For the salad

- 2 peaches, stones removed and quartered
- bunch spring onions, trimmed
- 1–2 tsp olive oil
- 100g/3½oz baby salad leaves
- 1 fennel bulb, thinly sliced
- 1 red pepper, cut into strips
- ½ small cucumber, cut into crescents
- 1 red chilli, finely chopped
- 125g/4½oz burrata or mozzarella ball, torn up
- few sprigs mint, to garnish

For the vinaigrette

- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp sherry vinegar
- generous pinch smoked chilli
- ½ tsp honey
- salt and freshly ground black pepper



Method

For the Mesquite chicken, mix the paprika, cumin, garlic powder, onion powder, mustard powder, sugar, rosemary, oregano, bay leaf and salt in a bowl. Stir in the olive oil. Add the garlic, lime juice, lime zest and honey.

Coat the chicken in the spice rub and leave to marinate for 30 minutes.

Preheat a grill or barbecue to hot. Remove the chicken from the marinade, scraping off any excess (this is particularly important if using the barbecue as the drips will cause flaming). Grill the chicken for 8–10 minutes, turning regularly. Check that the chicken is cooked through (the juices should run clear with no trace of pink when the thickest part of the meat is pierced with a skewer).

Meanwhile, for the guacamole, put the onion in a bowl, cover in cold water and leave to stand for 30 minutes. Drain. Put the lime juice, lime zest ½ tsp sea salt and cumin into a bowl. Add the avocado, tomato, chilli, coriander and onion. Stir to combine and season to taste with salt and pepper.

For the salad, preheat a griddle pan and griddle the peach quarters for 2–3 minutes on each side. Remove and leave to cool. Toss the spring onions in the oil and grill for 2–3 minutes on each side until, softened and lightly charred. Cut into sections on the diagonal. Arrange the salad leaves in a large platter and top with the fennel, pepper and cucumber. Arrange the peach slices and spring onions over the salad then sprinkle over the chilli.

Whisk all of the vinaigrette ingredients together in a jug and season with salt and pepper. Drizzle the vinaigrette over the salad and scatter over the burrata. Finally, sprinkle over the mint leaves. Serve with the mesquite chicken and guacamole.

Answer Section

Crossword Solution

Across

- 3. JOEY — baby kangaroo
- 5. ACCADACCA — Australian band ACDC
- 7. SNAG — sausage
- 8. BUDGIESMUGGLERS — Speedos
- 10. NUDDY — in the naked
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- 8. BLOODY — very
- 9. DUNNY — Toilet
- 11. BOOZEBUS — police vehicle used for catching drunk drivers
- 12. BROLLY — umbrella
- 15. YAKKA — hard work
- 16. CHOKKERS — full up
- 17. WOOPWOOP — the middle of nowhere
- 18. SALUTE — Aussie brushing away flies with your hand
- 19. BLUDGER — a lazy person
- 24. DAKS — trousers or pant

Answer: Moving through stop signs

C and D, A, B if all the vehicles arrived at the intersection at the same time," according to the traffic body

"Vehicle C and Vehicle D can proceed into the intersection first simultaneously, followed by Vehicle A and finally Vehicle B because:

"Vehicle C is turning left and can proceed without obstructing Vehicle A and D.

"Vehicle A must give way to Vehicle D as they're approaching from the right.

"Vehicle B is turning right and must give way to oncoming vehicles going straight ahead; oncoming

A Few WA Road rules That May Be Unknown:

Don't get territorial when drivers overtake
Some drivers just don't react well to other vehicles overtaking and getting ahead of them, even when the overtaking driver does it safely and legally, but a little courtesy can go a long way. While it's certainly impolite to drive in a way that prevents another vehicle from overtaking you, it's also illegal.



Except for where overtaking on the left is permitted, you must move to the left (e.g. of the lane you're in) to give way to a vehicle trying to overtake, *and you can't increase your speed until it has completely passed.*

Comments are closed on this.

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Side Pipe Notes



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Not many things in life are certain.

If you drive a Corvette the above topic may be of interest to you. Owning a Corvette, loving a Corvette, being infected with Corvettosis or simply wanting a Corvette, can make most things in life, certain.

I still remember sitting in my XW GT Ford way back in '72 at the Galaxy drive inn, fighting off the amorous advances of my girlfriend as I became enthralled with Cleopatra Jones in her black 454 Chevy Corvette roaring all over Los Angeles being chased by baddies in the film "Cleopatra Jones". It was on that night that I decided I wanted a Corvette one day. It is also the day that things that were not certain, started to mysteriously become certain.

The first certainty was that, if I wanted to enjoy the joys of those amorous nights at the drive inn with my girlfriend I was certainly not allowed to pick any movie that I would actually want to watch. So, for many a year I traded my secret love of the Corvette car for back seat sex which strangely gave rise to another certainty becoming very certain once I had entered the unified field effect of the powerful Corvette draw namely, I certainly enjoyed the sex! See what happens when you catch Corvettosis?

Now I know some of you will have certainly enjoyed the joys of back seat drive inn educational lessons as much as I did (do? Ohhh I wish!), without even thinking about owning a Corvette someday. However, the fact that you now own a Corvette adds some certainty to the fact that you now own one despite having sex in the back seat without thinking about a Corvette!

Try and argue with that logic with a can of bourbon and coke in your hand.

As the years passed and the urge to own a Corvette increased, more uncertainties became weirdly certain. After I managed to stay true to the Corvette dream after three visits to the church (yep I only get married because I like wedding cake), it was certain that the money I saved each month would be needed by some unseen certainty like a new cat bed, curtains, swimming pool, food, medical bills, mother's funeral and later dad's, birthday presents, kids education etc etc.

Here is the kicker in all this, it does not end once you finally get your hands on a Corvette you can call your own! The uncertainties take on a full life of their own and seem to draw power from deep in the universe turning the most remote uncertainties into definite bloody certainties. Here is a list of certainties I have discovered manifesting themselves as firstly, totally uncertain, then not very likely certainties, to possible certainties to amazing certainties to mind numbing certainties. For instance:

It is absolutely certain that no matter what part you order, it will be wrong. It is absolutely certain that no matter what part you want, the supplier will not have it in stock and it will need to be back ordered. It is also certain that no matter how well you prepare your Corvette for a street run, you will certainly be praying that nothing goes pop or ding when it should go bong or pook. So, Corvettes give you a feeling of certainty that most mere mortals will never experience! How lucky are we??

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