

Corvette Club of South Australia Inc
NEWSLETTER



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HELLO FROM THE EDITOR

Hi All

A reminder that if any of your personal details change, please let the membership officer Gary McPhee know ASAP. If you want your car in the newsletter or have anything to share please send me an email. Newsletter.ccsa@gmail.com

Regards

Adrian Worsley

CLUB INFORMATION

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SISTER CLUBS

CORVETTES WEST
Southern California USA

LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB
Texas USA

MEETINGS - Held on the first Wednesday of eve-



ry month at the Seaton

Ramblers Football Club
Parade, Seaton at 8pm

South Pa-

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

due by 1st January each year	NEW	RENEWAL
Financial Member	\$85.00	\$80.00
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All

Hope that you are all enjoying lockdown, again.

As a club we know how to do things a little differently on our runs, take our most recent run down south for a lunch at the venue that we were meant to have our 2020 Nationals, that should have been a warning.

The run was good for most people but it resulted in one C4 suffering a broken serpentine belt – fixed and arrived in time for lunch, one C4 requiring tape to cover holes after being hit from behind – still made lunch as was still driveable, though driver and passenger were not happy, one C5 suffering front end damage and requiring a ride home – driver and passenger still made lunch, one C6 ZO6 making the lunch venue but requiring a ride home – 6 gears but couldn't use any of them due to clutch pedal staying on the floor.

For the 3 cars that required repairs I hope that you will be mobile again soon and look forward to seeing you on a future run.

From this you will notice that no one was left behind, All made the lunch venue, everyone wanted some of Kirsty's birthday cake (she said that she was 21 but Sean said she was 21 last year!)

I think that we will head north for the next run and maybe go south in another 10 years.

We do not know whether we can hold our August club meeting due to the re-emergence of COVID, we will let you know by email/facebook etc as soon as the decision is made.

Stay warm, stay dry and most importantly stay SAFE.

Happy Vetting

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CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC –

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 7/7/21

Meeting Opened: 8:02 pm

Present: As per registration sheet through EventBrite for Covid Tracing

Apologies – Peter & Wendy Jellesma, Goof, Ruth & Stuart, Phil Turbill, Gerry & Lyndall, Les & Judy, Jim, Cyndy, John Sturm, Julie, Andrew Weber, Kerry & Scott, Dean Roper, Cathy McPhee, John & Jenny, Karen McConnell

Visitors and New members – Peter Wilson, Blue '88 C4. Mark Holland, Red '89 C4

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: - Peter McBride

Seconded: Rob McConnell

Treasurer's Report:

Balance start at 1st June 2021	\$21,717.62	Cash & Cheques in
\$831.00	Cash & Cheques out	\$876.08
Closing Balance at 30th June 2021	\$21,672.54	

Moved: - David Dawe

Seconded: - Graham Walker

Secretary's Report:

Received email: Victor Harbor Rock n Roll Festival 17th – 19th September 2021 at Encounter Oval. Details will be emailed to club members.

Received email: Details for Corvette Nationals in Canberra 2022. Has been emailed to all members.

Mark Andre is wanting to set up "Marketplace" on Corvettes Australia website. He is particularly looking for a Corvette for sale. Advertising will be free for this year at least and the information will go to a wide audience. Will email to club members.

Various Newsletters from other clubs on the table for viewing.

Club Registration: Added 2 new vehicles. Peter Wilson's '88 & a Dodge

Membership:-

Full members: 203 Associates: 78 Total: 281

Gary presented the 200th member, Peter Wilson, with a certificate to commemorate the occasion.

Merchandise:

Knitwear and Cooler Weather Wear items available, pages 18 & 19 of July's Newsletter.
2020 Nationals Merchandise tonight.
full listing on what is on offer.

I have brought a selection of the
Please see the Order Form on page 20 of July's Newsletter for a

Newsletter: Send anything that you would like to see in the Newsletter to Adrian.

Events

Past: Berri June LWE. Sean gave an account of the weekend. In particular where Peter was pulled over for a random drug & alcohol test. Others stated the Sunset River boat cruise on Sunday evening was a highlight.

Future:

Sunday July 18th: AJ & Julie's cruise to McCracken. Meet Hungry Jacks Firie on Glynburn Rd 8:30 am for departure 9:00 sharp. Comfort stop Meadows approx. 9:00 – 9:30. Lunch 1pm McCracken. Club will sponsor \$35 per head. Booked for 35 people & only 6 spaces left. Distance approx. 220km. Contact AJ 0422 355 973

Friday August 20th: 7 pm Dinner at Spice & Ice. Booked for 24 people.

Contact Rob McConnell 0408 820 819

October LWE at Victor Harbor is fully booked

Saturday November 13th: Kegel Bowling at Tanunda, only 37 spaces. Contact Goof 0417 869 368

Saturday December 4th: Club Xmas show. More details to follow.

Saturday December 18th: AJ & Julie's Xmas show. Bring Salad or Desert & BYO drinks.

Web Master: Website has been updated with a link to Corvettes Australia, July Newsletter, Berri photos, photos of GMSV at The Bend, Serge's C1 as Car of the Month.

Public Officer: Nothing to report

General Business: -

Peter: The club is always looking for people to take on LWEs. There is no right or wrong plan. You can create your own agenda. Talk to one of the members who has already done this. They will be very happy to support you.

AJ: Treat yourself to a Nationals experience. It is 3 days of sheer fun. The Corvette is not compulsory.

Lynda: Anyone from the Berri LWE who has brought a USB can get a copy of the complete set of photos.

Membership Draw: Mel Worsley \$60, congratulations!

Raffle prize winners: Kerin-wine, Adrian-matchbox car, Graham Walker-bar stool, Maelyn-port, Rudi-hip flask, Tim-T shirt.

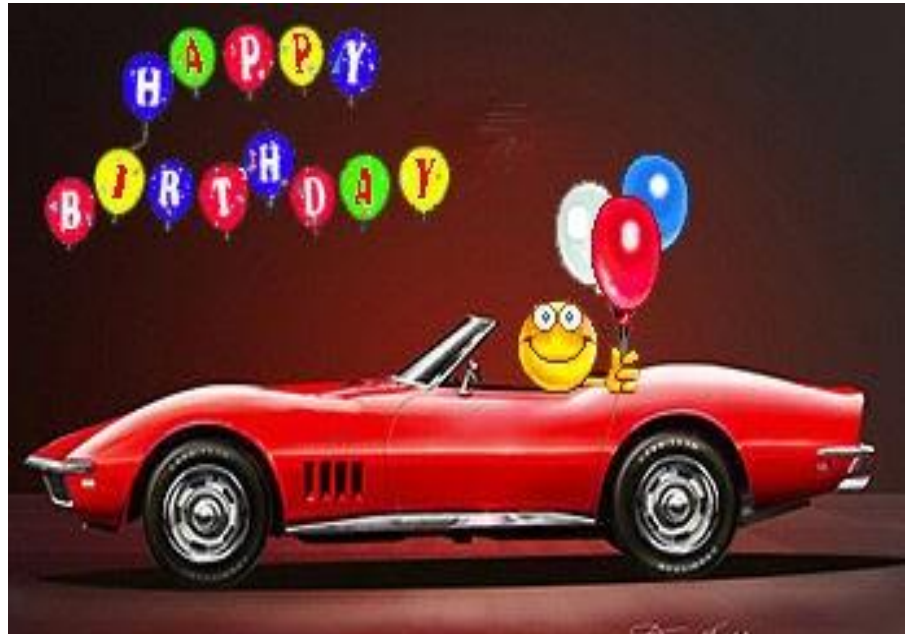
Meeting Closed: 8:55 pm

Recorded By: Lynda McBride

Date: 7/7/2021

Birthdays in July

Roydn Bailey
John Coyne
Grant Crawford
Mark Dixon
Adam Entwhistle
Dale Goldsmith
Mark Holland
Carrie-Anne Jacob
Gunther Katzorke
Alan Litchfield
Betty Skipworth
Mark Van Der Pennen



Members Car of the Month – Alan Orchard

When I obtained my drivers licence I was still in High School so I could not buy my own set of wheels, I used my parent's 1952 Chevrolet utility. I always fancied buying my own American muscle car, but just never got around to it until I retired.

In 2016 I purchased my first C3 Corvette STING 8. My wife and I enjoyed driving the car but after 4 years decided that perhaps we might upgrade to a newer model. So I put it up sale on the internet and in a few weeks it was sold and on it's way to Brisbane.

Now to find my new car, I researched different models and searched the internet until I found one that I fancied. It was located in Sydney, being a bit cautious I didn't want to buy it without trying.

Jan and I flew to Sydney, checked the car and had a test drive, satisfied with the price we did a road trip driving it home.

The car I settled on was a 2005 C6 Corvette convertible (MY 2005}, victory red with black cloth canopy (powered), automatic with just 27Ks on the clock.

I am the 4th owner with previous owners in Qld (who imported it and did RH conversion), Vic and NSW.

The original SATNAV has been replaced with a Pioneer sound system/SATNAV/Blue tooth and 6 CD stacker. The last owner imported and fitted a towbar to the vehicle which makes my car distinct. I love driving the car and Jan is enjoying he luxury in the vehicle in particular the heated seats.

Thanks

Alan Orchard





Graham Walker has also sent in a couple of pictures of his “project”. A couple of before and after pictures which now shows the car as a family friendly 4 door conversion



A.J.'s run to Victor Harbour, Sunday 18th July 2021

Meeting place – Hungry Jacks, Glynburn Road, Firlie. As per usual there were the odd late runner, but by the time the run started at 9:00am, there were from memory about 10-15 corvettes of various models, plus about 4 other makes.

Being in a Prado, I opted to be “Tail end Charlie”. After making our way along a couple of back streets, we made our way up Magill Road, and onto Old Norton Summit Road. From there we wound our way along some wonderful windy road, which gave the Corvettes a great chance to test out their handling and the skill of the driver's. Of course, it also saw how good the drivers of the non-corvettes were at keeping up with the corvettes. Because of an elderly couple in a small white vehicle being out for a Sunday drive, a member in a Falcon and I were held up for quite a while. They FINALLY turned off and it didn't take long for us to catch up with the rest of the group. Shortly after, the windy roads took it's first casualty, a female passenger in a black C3 was overcome with motion sickness. Peter in his Falcon and I again stopped to assist but were not required, they stated they would catch up later. We again raced off to catch up. Upon arriving in Meadows, the first planned rest stop, we couldn't see the rest of the group, so thinking they had already left, we headed for Myponga, unbeknown to us, that put us ahead of the main group.

That also meant we missed the next major event. Apparently two white C4's had a coming together at the junction of Meadows Road and Victor Harbour Road, where one C4 kissed the ass of the other after failing to stop in time. This resulting in the first being taken away on a flatbed tow truck with a broken wishbone, its passengers riding the rest of the way in a noisy Commodore. The other, with a little help from a lot of duct tape was able to continue. The 3 of us in Meadows took a short time out to explore the local market (very interesting place, lots of old-style bric-a-brac, books and clothing) before heading up to the Myponga Dam look-out to wait for the main group. Eventually they did a U-turn in the carpark and continued, driving over the dam wall, and onwards to Victor. A few kilometres down the road another black C4 pulled over, followed again by the Falcon and me. We again left them to wait for their son to arrive with a new fan belt. The Falcon and I again played catch-up, missed a turn-off in the process which turned out to our advantage in the end. We travelled a few kilometres of metal road (which I thought the Corvettes would NOT have travelled), we were approached a T junction only to see the Corvettes pass in front of us. This allowed us to join the tail of the procession for the rest of the journey to McCracken's Resort for lunch.

Lunch at McCracken Resort was wonderful, I heard only rave reviews. The black C4, new fan belt fitted arrived while the rest of us were already tucking into our meals, so they were also able to enjoy the food. AJ finishing the afternoon off with a birthday present for a lovely lady, and a couple of quiz questions about the Myponga Dam, bottles of wine the prizes for the lucky winners. Not to be outdone, the Z06 ran out of clutch, and had to be flat bedded home as well after lunch.

I have now been on several day runs with the Club but cannot remember such a large attrition rate ever before. Apart from that I'm sure everyone had a good time.

AJ

Well, what an eventful day this middle of winter club cruise was. Normally a cruise on a rainy mid winters day only brings out the hardiest of souls.

I'm not sure if it was AJ's majestic organizing or the promise of a free lunch, but they turned out in their droves for this one. There was about 15 Vettes and a gaggle of daily drivers as the caravan weaved its way out of Hungry Jacks and into the foothills. After a sprint through the hills, first stop was Meadows where we picked up more free, sorry, enthusiastic club members. Time to start heading towards Victor after a dam visit.

As the mob got to Victor Harbor road intersection at the top of Willunga Hill the question of who would win a fight between a C4 and a C5 was finally answered. It appears that a C4 is the toughest.

It took some time and a tow truck to sort out the situation whilst the remainder of the crew headed out to the dam for some pics. Now its time for the lunch time destination of McCracken Country Club Bistro in Victor. As Jack the C6 rolls into the carpark (with Kirsty at the helm) the clutch pedal goes bang to the floor and stays there. The dreaded clutch master cylinder recall strikes, except this car missed the recall.

Anyway over 40 club members enjoyed an enjoyable meal at the expense of the club. It was Kirsty's birthday and she was presented with a pair of baby Jacks by AJ, and then a surprise birthday cake. I missed the cake coz I was outside waiting for the RAA, who were going to be there “very soon”.

As was noted later, never a dull moment when the Corvette Club get together.

Sean.

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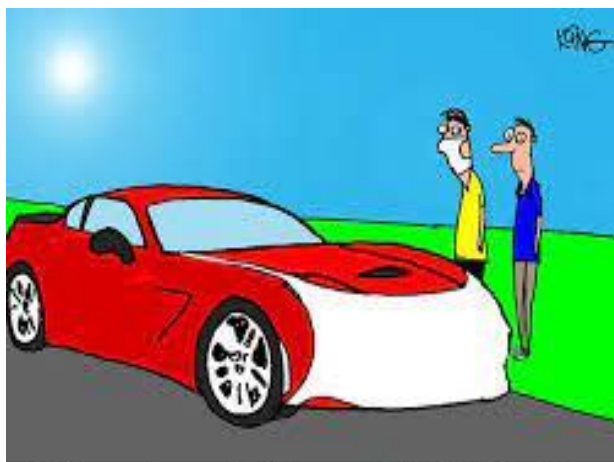
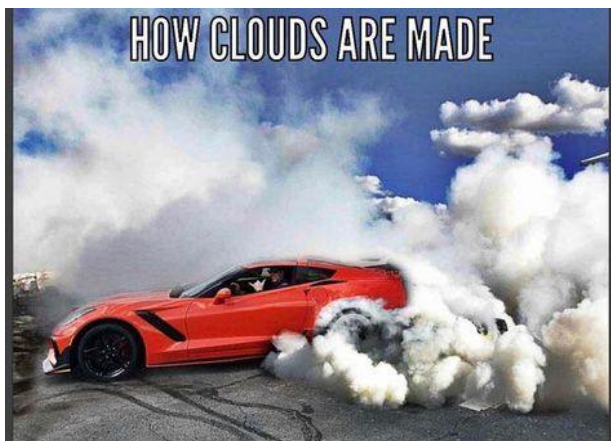
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FIVE THINGS I LIKE

ALMOST AS MUCH AS DRIVING MY CORVETTE

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Available in Black, Charcoal & Navy. Sizes S - 5XL



Mens Woolmix Vest - \$80

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V-Neck Knit Ladies Pullover - \$80

Modern fit - not oversized, designed to look smart. Ribbed "V" neckline, arm-hole/cuffs and hem. Machine washable. 73% Viscose, 27% Nylon - 12 Gauge. Available in Black, Charcoal or Navy. **Sizes S – 4XL**

V-Neck Knit Ladies Vest (not shown) - \$75

Modern fit : available in Black, Charcoal or Navy. **Sizes S – 4XL**



Ladies 2-Way Zip Cardigan - \$90

Full open 2-way zipper. Modern fashion styling. **Modern Fit.** 73% Viscose, 27% Nylon - 12 Gauge

Available in Black, Charcoal or Navy.

Sizes 8 – 24



Club Merchandise



Cooler Weather Wear



Rugby Long Sleeve Adults Shirt - \$60

Mens: 65% Polyester for durability, and 35% Cotton for comfort.

Classic fit with ribbed sleeve cuffs and an internal contrast woven back neck dome. 350gsm rugby knit fabric, Straight hem with side splits. Concealed 3-button placket. Available in Sizes S - 5XL

Rugby Long Sleeve Adults Shirt - \$60

Ladies: 95% Cotton for comfort, and 5% Elastane for stretch.

Slim fit features an open, button-less placket

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Micro-fleece low pill fabric. Medium weight fabric- not too hot, not too cold, great all year round. Zippered pockets to keep items secure.

Mens: [available in Black or Navy. Sizes XS – 5XL](#)

Ladies: [available in Black, Navy, Royal or Red. Sizes 8 – 24](#)

Plain Micro Fleece Jacket Mens & Ladies - \$60 ea.

2 front zippered side pockets. **Modern Fit.**

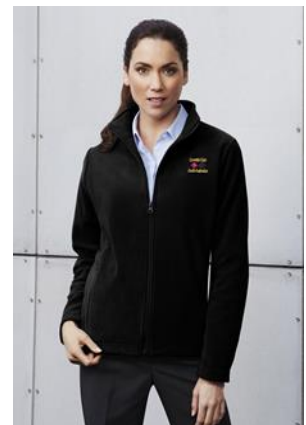
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Mens: available in Black or Navy. Sizes XS – 5XL

Ladies: Concealed front pockets with invisible zip.

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1	2020 Nationals Womens Shirt Black/Red S14x1	\$55.00			
2	Lonestar Club Dark Denim Shirts Ms 2xXL	\$55.00			
1	Lonestar Club Polo Shirt Ms Aqua XL x1	\$40.00			
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3	2020 Nationals Men's T-Shirts XLx3	\$25.00			
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1	Corvette Central Blue L88 poster	\$25.00			
13	Corvette Posters - Double sized A2	\$10.00			
2	Lonestar Club C5 sunblock weatherstrip	\$25.00			
2	Lonestar Club Leather Bags	\$50.00			
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20	40th Medallions	\$10.00			
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2021 Club Runs

October Long Weekend Corvettes @ Victor – Contact Sean Hayter 0412 446 084

Please let the Committee know if you have a suggestion for a Dinner or Run. It would be great to have new Cruise Captains & Dinner organisers. This way you can help us keep the club social calendar alive & you get to share your favourite places with friends"




Sean

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