

**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](mailto:Newsletter.ccsa@gmail.com)

*Regards*

*Adriax Worsley*

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hi All

March is nearly done and with the change of Government we may have Concessional registration changes from the rolling 30 years to rolling 25 years which would mean that a 1997 manufactured vehicle would be eligible, but before you get excited and trade your 1971 for a later model lets see what other conditions are put in place or if nothing changes to what we have now, watch this space.

Our AGM in March didn't reach the required numbers to make a quorum, we had 62 and needed 69, so those that didn't attend we have rescheduled the AGM for the April meeting and your attendance would be greatly appreciated. We had two runs in March and both were well attended, the first the Cancer Cruise to Pt Wakefield for lunch was a pleasant drive into the Clare Valley then to our lunch stop and for those that think we don't contribute to the local economy with our morning tea and lunch stops it should be noted that the Hamley Bridge Café that was the morning coffee stop shut the doors after we left and closed for good, true story.

While I didn't attend Serges run to Tanunda due to another commitment it was hard not to turn around as I saw a long line of Corvettes heading toward the Barossa Valley and by all accounts it was a good day. June will be our last meeting at Seaton Ramblers and the hunt is on for a new meeting venue, all suggestions are welcome, contact the committee. I look forward to seeing you all at the April meeting and the AGM. Apparently Ross is going to the slow lane and getting a FJ, it may not be as we remember them though, with the price of fuel it may have to be used once a year or be electric!

Happy Vetting

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# CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC –

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**General Meeting:** 2/3/22

**Meeting Opened:** 8:05 pm

**Present:** As per registration sheet through EventBrite for Covid Tracing

**Apologies:** Ian Gregor, Graham Townsin, Phil Turbill, Les & Judy, Dale, Alan Litchfield, Chris Wild, Jim, Julie Martin, Cyndy, Noreen, Karen McConnell, Gerry & Lyndal, Shirelee & Peter.

**Visitor and New members:** 2 New Members, Tania Potts from Heart Kids

**Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.**

Moved: - Alan Seconded:- AJ

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer's Report for 2nd March 2022 General Meeting

Balance start at 1st February 2022	27,229.56
Cash & Cheques in	\$4,149.30
Cash & Cheques out	\$6,608.49
Closing Balance at 28th February 2022	\$24,770.37

Membership Draw Prize for 2nd March 2022 General Meeting \$20.00

Moved: - Dave Seconded: - Wombat

**Secretary's Report:** Correspondence received:- Newsletters from NSW Corvettes Feb 2022, Chevolution Jan & Feb 2022. Shannons Auctions, Shannons "Win a Corvette & Indian Motor Cycle if you get an Insurance quote from them by 30/6/22

**Conditional Registration:** New vehicles:- Dave's '81 & Steve's '88

### **Membership:**

Full members	199	Associates	74	<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>
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**Merchandise:** Shirelee not present

**Newsletter:** Always looking for new "Car of the Month"

### **Events:**

**Past:** 6/2 Heart Kids Show n Shine. Our club was represented by approx 11 Corvettes, 1 Fiat & 1 Fargo. Great to see the support for Heart Kids families.

12/2 Club Dinner at Watermark, joined by 18 Vics, Tresidders from NSW & 3 from GMSV. Rob received email from Tresidders saying they really appreciated the dinner.

13/2 CRTB 98 cars turned up on the day.

20/2 12 All American Day attended by 12 Corvettes from our club.

**Future:** 6/3 21 cars (41 people) registered for Cancer Cruise. Meet OTR Bolivar 9:00 am, Dep 9:30 am. Make sure you start with a full tank. Approx 10:15 M/T at Hamley Bridge. Greg Woods will join us. Lunch at Rising Sun Hotel Pt Wakefield. AJ has Grab & Go Bag ready for Cancer Cruise Run.

20/3\_Serge's run to Carl Lindner Collection of Classic Jaguars. 9 booked so far. Meet Bunnings cnr Churchill Rd & Regency Rd, Prospect, 9:00 am for 9:30 departure. They are opening museum just for our group for a 2-hour tour of Jaguars. Lunch Tannunda Club House.

Easter run Pt Pirie fully booked.

8/5 John is organising a run to Langhorne Creek, lunch at Lake Breeze Winery.

June LWE Glampfest. Now fully booked.

**Web Master:** March N/L & Heart Kids photos are on the website. CRTB photos will be up soon.

**Public Officer:** Audit of club's financial records is progressing.

**General Business:**

**Rob:** At the February General meeting, Roydn Bailey won \$40 m'ship prize. He is country member, so Dave contacted him re payment. Roydn said he would like to donate the money to Heart Kids instead of collecting the funds.

**John Randell:** has numerous Corvette items to give away, including calendars, CD's, Books, Magazines, Melbourne 2011 Nationals brochure & other memorabilia.

**Gary:** If anyone has not collected their membership card, come & see Gary.

**Rob:** After 6 years of CRTB at Wigley Reserve, this year was exceptional. Thanks to Sub Committee & helpers.  
1<sup>st</sup> time for C8's (GMSV & Malcolm).  
1<sup>st</sup> time to have GMSV attend.

1<sup>st</sup> time for Vics & NSW to attend

Specialty cars; R4 with C36, Ross with Prodigy & C36, Graham Hays C1/4 build which won 1<sup>st</sup> prize. Great to see the quality of cars on the Reserve. Dale won the prize for a ride in the C8. He was beaming from ear to ear on return. Rob thanked GMSV for suggesting this raffle which raised \$380 for Heart Kids.

**Rob** presented **Heart Kids** with a cheque for \$3,700 for the past year. **Tania** explained they are a small charity but have 12,000 families affected by Congenital Heart issues. They support the whole family. 4 lives are lost each week.

**Membership Draw:** 102 Dale Goldsmith – not present so it jackpots to \$40 next meeting.

**Raffle prize winners:** Greg W, Graham H, Tim, Dutch, Serge, David D, Larry, Ray

**Lucky Squares C8 model:** Won by Gerry Brine

**Meeting Closed:** **8:40 pm**

Unable to hold AGM as we did not have a quorum of 25% of financial members with voting rights (full + associate).

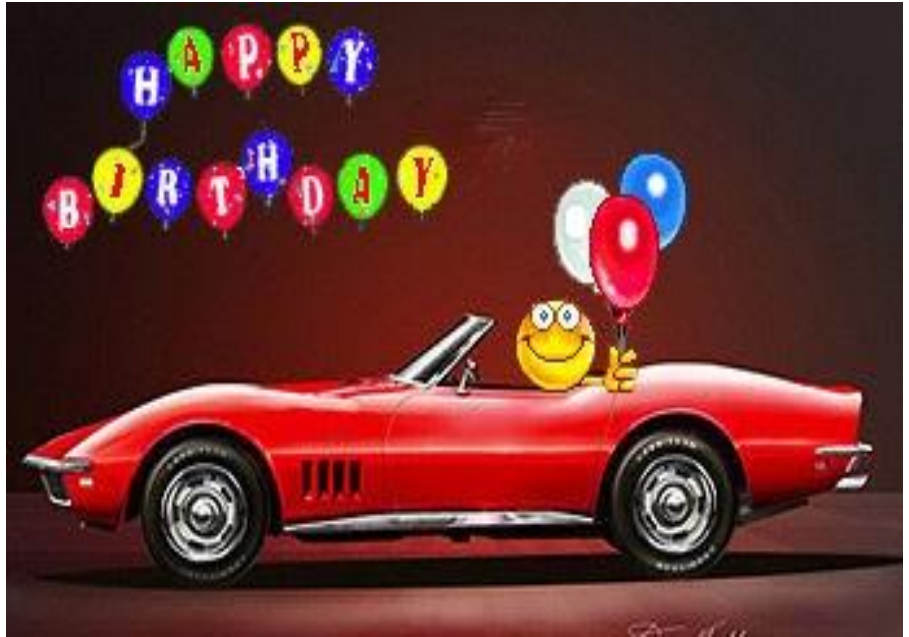
Recorded By: Lynda McBride Date: 2/3/22

**The McBrides receiving Life Membership**



# Birthdays In April

John Harry  
Julie Sallis  
Kevin Jarret  
Breck Falconer  
Alan Orchard  
Richard Harris  
Stuart Van Doorn  
Rodney Fleming  
Ross Spurling  
Alan Norsworthy  
Marg Guthrie  
David Daws  
Danny Robinson  
Barry Grivec  
David Zeitz  
Grant Randell



*Apologies If you have been missed. Club records may not have your Birthday*

# Boxrallies National Cruise for Cancer - 6th March 2022

We left home shortly after the earthquake at 7:25 a.m., the road was wet and slippery, great start for a run!?? Earthquake? different start to the day!!

We arrived a little before 8:45 a.m. to find two couples already inside OTR, Bolivar. The idea I had stated at the meeting was to meet at 9:00 for a 9:30 departure, by 9:15 there were 15 Corvettes and one daily driver ready to go, and we'd pick up 3 more Corvettes at Kanagaroo Flat.

We headed up the Pt Wakefield Road in convoy, a Red C3 [it seems the colour for the day] followed by fourteen Corvettes, and a SUV as our 'rear guard'. Leaving the Pt Wakefield Road we headed towards Two Wells, then on thru Mallala to Kangaroo Flat, where we picked up the other 3 Corvettes [including the Prez in his 71].

Morning tea was at the Gallery Café in Hamley Bridge, where we finally arrived after a misread, by the Captain, of the directions, which extended the drive, but avoided a "U" turn.

After a half hour morning tea, (including some complimentary cakes, topped with cream, to go with coffees), Rob McConnell led us on to the next section through Tarlee (the bakery there was closed from before Xmas, due to covid 19, but looked to be open again as we passed through). Back on track we cruised up through Rhynie to Auburn and hung a left at Port Road, regrouped, and headed for Balaklava and eventually Port Wakefield.

At Port Wakefield we came in behind Coles, Shell Express where roadworks are still progressing and had to perform a left turn [easy] to put us on the path for a right turn at Edward Street [not so easy, but it worked] and the final leg to the Rising Sun Hotel. The group filled the dining area as we did our covid tracing, drink and meal ordering before moving to the beer garden out back.

The feedback from those on the run was that they enjoyed; some good roads not seen before, not a lot of other traffic, the scenery, the food (ample serves at the Pub) and the great company.

The run raised \$135.00 from members, and with the Committee matching that, provides \$270.00 towards Cancer Research, from the Corvette Club of South Australia Inc. Thanks also to those who donated, but did not attend the run.

Thanks to all who turned up making a great run, from Faye & Tony.

Also thanks to Peter McBride & Greg Woods for other photography.

Photos Faye & Tony



# Box rallies National Cruise for Cancer





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## Carl Lindner's Classic Jaguar Museum

### Sunday Run to Carl Lindner's Classic Jaguar Museum 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

After numerous reminders of a classic Jaguar Museum being worth the trip from Jaguar friends and with further discussions at coffee and chrome gatherings, I thought it was time to see what all the chatter was about and see the stray cats in Tanunda.

So on a perfect day, it was the customary meeting at a Bunnings carpark to gather in all 18 club cars plus a few add ons head for the Barossa Valley and Carl Lindner's Classic Jaguar collection. It was a pleasant drive down the Northern Expressway, clearing all the spider webs from the exhaust of the growling vet convoy.

'Oh what a gorgeous sight", said Rob McConnell, our Club President as he was driving (unfortunately) in the opposite direction!

We were greeted by an impressive statue of a Jaguar cat constructed of old jag parts and met by Jake, who heads up the impeccable museum operation. He is head mechanic, museum director and caretaker of all these cats.

He must be kept very busy as all the cars are roadworthy and get regular runs on fundraising events and other special outings.

There was a vast collection of chrome and curves with Jaguars from many eras, displaying the designs from 1930 to late 1970.

Carl figured highly in the Barossa district in many different businesses including the wine industry also including the Clubhouse hotel, which he was responsible for restoring at a time of need, hence he has his own special place in this establishment, known as Carl's Corner.

The hotel was very nicely presented with a panoramic photo of the valley as a backdrop to the dining room, with service and meals being second to none.

Jake gave us an insight into the man, Carl Linder, his achievements, and the history that brought this classic Jaguar Museum to South Australia.

There were lots of questions, and I'm sure Jake was able to answer all of them.

Unfortunately, Carl is no longer with us, passing away in 2017, but as part of his legacy, the museum has a strong connection with the Surf Lifesaving community with proceeds from the museum being donated to the Westpac Rescue helicopter service, which runs during the summer months.

Carl was obviously a passionate motoring enthusiast, a highly dedicated, community minded local. He was truly a remarkable individual to have achieved all of this in his lifetime and we at CCSA enjoyed the venue and hospitality shown by all involved.

Thank you to all who attended the run. Hope you all had a great day.

All in all a near Purrrrr-fect day!

Serge.

# Carl Lindner's Classic Jaguar Museum



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# Classifieds

The following items for sale fit C3

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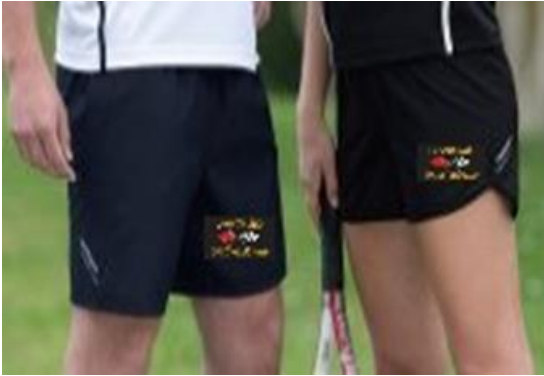
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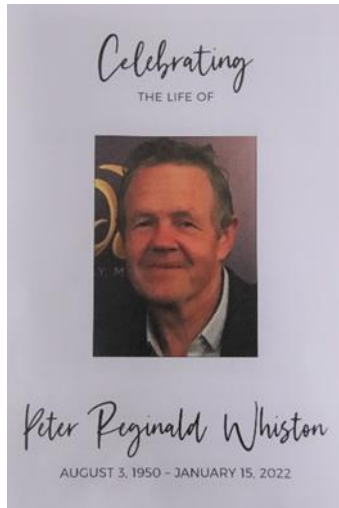


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Peter Whiston August 3. 1950 – January 15. 2022 Celebrating Life.



*You would have seen the notice of the passing of Peter in our February News Letter and accordingly his family along with Corvettes of Melbourne arranged a Memorial picnic style gathering on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March at the Birrarrung Park in Bulleen Melbourne.*

*As acquaintances of Peter and Gail at Corvette Nationals over many years, Jenny and I decided to attend by driving our C5 across and pay our respects, along with those of the Corvette Club of South Australia Inc. members to his family and the many associates he made around the Corvette fraternity.*

*It was a very impressive gathering as you will see from the attached photos with a very large number of people and Corvettes to acknowledge the impact Peter and his family made to the Corvette marque along with those who love to own and drive them.*



*Corvettes of Melbourne dedicated their March News Letter to Peter and if you would like to read more about his life take the time to read the copy which was circulated to all.*

John and Jenny.



## CCSA CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 6/4 Club meeting **\*\*NEW AGM\*\***  
14/4 PT PIRIE RUN 14/4-19/4 see Peter McB early bookings required **\*FULLY BOOKED\*** EASTER

### MAY

- 4/5 Club Meeting  
15/5 Club run, LAKEBREEZE WINERY, LANGHORNE CREEK. John Randell 0428394710  
20/5 Club Dinner - TBA

### JUNE

- 1/6 Club meeting  
10/6 Glampfest '22 – June long weekend Barossa, fully booked – Sean & Kirsty organising. FULL  
17/5 Club Dinner – TBA  
  
30/9 October long weekend Naracoorte – Pete & Lynda (fully booked)

**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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