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# CLUB INFORMATION

**CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.**  
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**MEETINGS** - Held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Glenelg Baseball Club, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North at 8pm

**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION** Newsletter will now only be distributed via email. If you have a change of address please advise the Membership Officer.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

due by 1st January each year	NEW	RENEWAL
Financial Member	\$85.00	\$80.00
Associate Member	\$20.00	\$20.00
Country Member	\$40.00	\$40.00

**BANK DETAILS** for Direct Debit  
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**CLUB REGO** Inspections are no longer required. However, if you need a new Log Book, they are \$10 each.

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All



Our first log book signing in our new clubrooms went well and was made easier by members paying their membership before the meeting allowing for a quicker throughput of members.

It was also helped by the pointy hat brigade – no one dare question their authority on the night. The December meeting will be the last one for getting your logbook signed and once again this will be from 7pm, if you cant make the meeting you will need to make arrangements with the club registrars **before** Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, they cannot come to you.

Kegel night was another success despite the heavens opening up and flooding the Barossa Valley and the surrounds of the Kegel Hall another great night despite the numbers being down slightly and Goofs better half Mel, was unable to attend due to injury. We have new club champions Norene (Ladies) and Dutch (Mens), congratulations to you both. It seems that the weather is finally turning and we can look forward to some cruising weather.



Corvettes Rock the Bay registrations are open on our website and to allow for planning please register, the event will run from 10am until 2pm with the cars onto the reserve by 9.30 am check the Events Calendar.

The big one is the first Nationals since the Gold Coast in 2019 to be held in Ballarat at the end of March there is still time to register, check the website for details.

Happy Vetting  
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## NEW GENERAL MEETING VENUE

Due to renovations at the Seaton Ramblers, we have moved.  
The Committee is proud to announce the new General Meeting venue is .....

## GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB

Andersdon Avenue, GLENELG NORTH

*from*  
**6th July 2022**

*Meetings start at 8:00 p.m. - Doors open from 7:30 p.m.*



To view the Glenelg Baseball Club Room this is the link: <http://www.glenelgbaseballclub.com.au/venue-hire/>



**Heading South** along Tapley's Hill Rd, past the Airport, cross the Sturt River take the first street on the right over the bridge;-

**Heading North** along Tapley's Hill Road, take the last street on the left before the Sturt River Bridge;-

**To Anderson Avenue, Glenelg North** - car park entrance to Anderson Reserve 200 m on the right.

# CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC –

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**General Meeting:** 2/11/22 **Meeting Opened:** 8:00 pm

**Present:** As per registration sheet through EventBrite

**Apologies:** Kathy & Larry, Ruth & Stuart, Noreen, Cathy McPhee, Adrian

**Visitor and New members:**

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

Moved: - Jim Seconded:- Tim

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

Balance as at 1/10/22 \$22,763.97

Income \$6,375.00

Expenditure \$3,244.25

**Closing Balance 31/10/22 \$25,894.72**

*Term Deposit* \$40,315.66 Reinvested for 12 m @ 3.9%. Matures 20/10/23

**October** Raffle Income \$290.00

Raffle Expenses -\$10.00

Heart Kids profit \$280.00 (this year total \$2,879.44)

*Membership Draw Prize* \$40.00

Moved: - Jemma Seconded: - Kevin N

**Secretary's Report:** QCC Vetteletter emailed to members. Shannons Auctions, Bank SA statement. Letter from SA Govt re ICV. Rob rec'd phone call to confirm this is part of their policy. Survey will be sent to Car Clubs & new policy will be enacted after Xmas. Lynda to send PDF Survey to members.

**Conditional Registration:** Busy night. Signed up 86 cars. Thanks to Spiro & Kevin for their help.

### **Membership:**

Life Members 15: Full members 206: Associates 81: **Total 302**

Gary confirmed 91 members have renewed for 2023.

### **Merchandise:**

#### **November General Meeting Merchandise Report:**

Most Items ordered in October are available for collection tonight.

Hats and Caps are currently on back order.

Corvette Rock the Bay 2023 Merchandise is advertised in this month's & December's Newsletter. The Chambrais shirt can't have logo embroidered on the back due to action pleat.

Please place your orders from tonight and up to the December Meeting.

Orders need to be placed by the 7th December 2022 meeting.

Collection: 1st February 2023 meeting.

Currently there is no guarantee the Fedora style hat will be available, TBA.

Compiled by: Shirelee Mourdoukoutas 02/11/2022. PS only 53 sleeps until Christmas!

**Newsletter:** Adrian absent. Always looking for new material & "Car of the Month"

## Events:

Past: Heart Kids Walk, Adelaide Clipper Tour, Meadows Hotel & Melbas, House of Tien, Naracoorte LWE were all enjoyed & well supported

### Future:

12/11: Kegel night 6:30 – 7:00 pm. No cap on numbers. Free Pizza. Buy drinks there. Goof will order pizzas the night before. New entry is off Elizabeth St

18/11: Club Dinner, Ottoman Grill. Text Carol to book.

19/11: Extreme Auto Expo

3/12: Club Xmas Dinner at Sailmaster

17/12: AJ & Julie's BBQ. They will supply meat. Bring a salad or desert.

**11/1/2023:** Club General Meeting. NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!

20/1: Club Dinner TBA

26/1: Australia Day Run per Graeme & Joy Walker. Meet Macca's Glen Osmond 9:30 to depart 10:00 am. Lunch at Wellington Hotel. Ph Graeme 0431 172 218 to book.

12/2: Corvettes Rock the Bay. Registrations now open on the website. Gary has a contact with a C8.

19/2: All American Day. Gleneagles Reserve

24/3: Corvette Nationals. John Randell has organised pre Nat's run. Returning via Great Ocean Rd. If you are planning on leaving Thursday, maybe travel with John & Jenny.

**Web Master:** Website updates sent to IT Peter. Should appear soon, including photos from Naracoorte LWE. Some great drone shots will be included.

**Public Officer:** NTR. But looking to regain the Kegel trophy again this year.

### **General Business:**

**Ian Gregor** has a 68 – 70 ashtray to sell

Witches Coldrum (aka **Jemma**) presents:- On 17/8 Rob was an apology from the Committee Meeting as he had a serious case of Man Flu. Catherine drafted some fake minutes containing approvals for significant financial expenses. Slogan of BedKnobs & Broom Sticks somehow filtered into the equation. So, Jemma presented Rob (Head Knob of CCSA) with his own BedKnob (suitably engraved).

**Membership Draw:** Number 94. Karen Davies. Not present so jackpots to \$60 for next month.

**Raffle prize winners:** Ryan, Kirsty, Kirsty, Danny, Mark, Banjo.

**Lucky Squares:** Danny with number 17

**Meeting Closed:**

**8:50 pm**

Recorded By: Lynda McBride

Date: 2/11/22

# Kegel Bowling Tanunda 12/11/22

The Kegel Club doesn't normally have a moat, but on this particular evening it made for an interesting commute from the car park to the club entrance. BYO kayak should have been on the invitation list. As usual there was a fair turnout. Mention free pizza and cheap drinks, members seem to come out of the woodwork.

Of the original 35 nominees, only 26 made it out to Tanunda. And of these not everyone "had a go". Sore backs, cracks and sacks were the order of the night with 4 women and 16 men who managed to make not an entire fool of themselves, but it did come close for some. Yours truly included when my first attempt didn't make it to the pins. There was the occasional pudle (gutter ball) of which a princely sum of \$1 fine was handed out to 3 players. And a backwards delivery into the spectator's gallery. Who was that again?..can't remember..Neil..

Peter McBride again made sure all the good and not so good moments of the night did not go unnoticed without being recorded on his camera.

Not sure if Wombat's close "dacking" was captured.

Some of those not competing went to the end of the lane to score and reset the pins after every attempt. To those I thank you.

Food was delivered and an intermission was required to feast on the plethora of garlic bread and pizza. Sorry for forgetting to bring plates or napkins. Maybe next year..

There were some individual high scores resulting in a close finish for the ladies and not so much for the men as the winner won by a larger margin.

Winner of the Ladies was Norene and the men's Dutch. After doing 4 rounds, the night finished reasonably early allowing some to wander off the local watering hole to check out the recently added tattoos on some ladies, in areas that don't normally show. Not sure if Peter's camera managed to record these. You have to ask him yourself.

So until next year..keep on kegel..ing..



# Kegel Bowling Tanunda 12/11/22

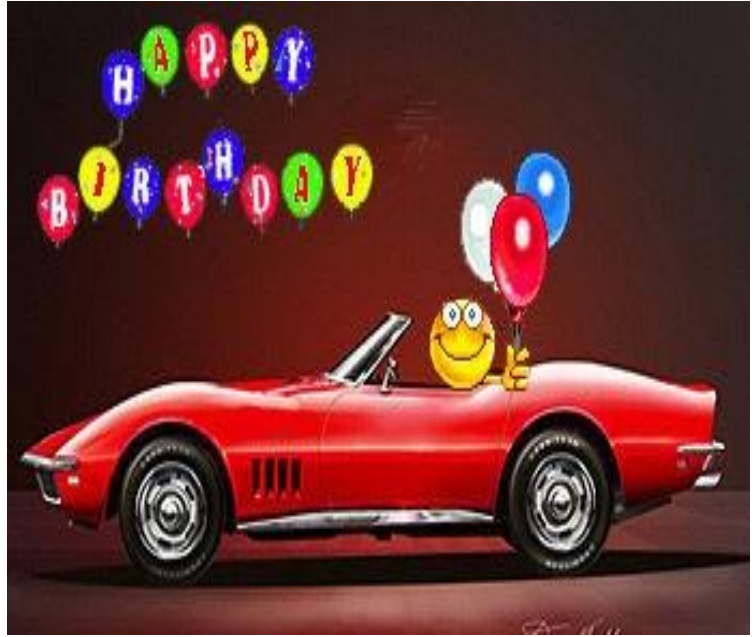




# Birthdays In December




Ian Johnson  
Raymond Preston  
Andrew Gregory  
Peter Bartlett  
Graham Johns  
Tony Vallelonga  
Peter McBride  
Melanie Broadbent  
Spiro Spyropoulos  
Robert Doolan  
Andrew Webber  
Kevin Soper  
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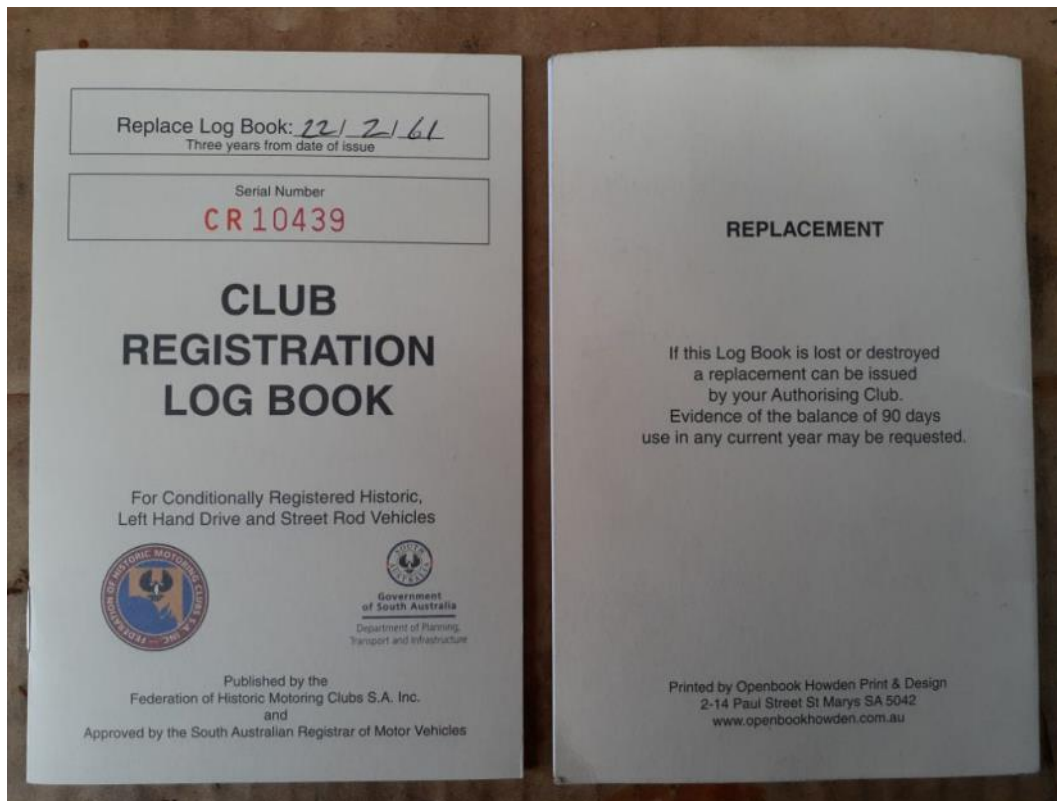


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# Club Registration Renewals 2023



**Dear Club Members, do you want something for FREE? Then this is for you.  
It's FREE advice.**

It's time to starting planning for your membership renewal and logbook signing for 2023. You need to pay your membership fees before we can sign your logbook and all logbooks need to be signed by 31<sup>st</sup> December or you will be driving an unregistered vehicle and we don't want that.

Membership renewals can be paid online or at the November or December Corvette Club meeting at our new premises at **Glenelg Baseball Club**. Logbook signings are held on the same night.

So, lock in a one of those meetings to get this done so you can relax and enjoy the Xmas/New Year's break.

If you can, please pre-pay your membership into the club bank account, making sure you put your 'surname and membership' as a reference. **Pre-paying online will save you time in the line-up.**

Bank details as follows:

Corvette Club of South Australia  
BSB: 105 900  
Account: 900 0954 373 840

Renewal fees are \$80 for the full member and \$20 for associate member. Associate membership for partners allows the same rights and privileges as a full member including subsidies and voting.

If you require a new logbook, it will be \$10 for the new logbook.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next two meetings and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

# MEN ARE JUST HAPPIER PEOPLE

## NICKNAMES

If Laura, Karen and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Karen and Sarah.

If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Godzilla and Four-eyes.

## EATING OUT

When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and Dan will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.

When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

## MONEY

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.

A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

## BATHROOMS

A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel .

The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

## ARGUMENTS

A woman has the last word in any argument.

Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

## FUTURE

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

## SUCCESS

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.

A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

## MARRIAGE

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

## DRESSING UP

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.

A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

## NATURAL

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.

Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

## OFFSPRING

Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments, romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!

# Friday Night Dinner 18/11/22 Ottoman Grill

Fridays night dinner at the Ottoman Gill, Jetty Road Glenelg. A full turn out with 30 club members made this a successful night.

The homemade Turkish cuisine started with freshly made dips and warm Turkish bread and Zucchini balls just for starters. Main meal consisted of Delicious bbq marinated meats, salad, rice and vegetables. To finish off we had delicious homemade baklava. Everyone left full and planning a return visit.

Remember to smile, Cheers Steve & Carol



# CORVETTES

## Rock the Bay



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**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023 WIGLEY RESERVE, GLENELG**

To Register: [www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au](http://www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au)



**Corvette Club of South Australia Inc.**

**Rock'n Roll Band**

**ALL CORVETTES WELCOME — DISPLAYED 10AM—2PM**

**Pre-registration by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 \$5 or \$10 on the day**

The Corvette Club of South Australia is again proud to host Corvettes Rock the Bay 2023 to be held at Wigley Reserve, Anzac Hwy, Glenelg on the 12th February 2023.

As this is a Corvette Display, only Corvettes are eligible to enter. All Corvettes are welcome to participate. Reduced price \$5 (pay on the day) if you pre-register. [www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au](http://www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au). This also entitles your vehicle to be judged by other entrants & the public. Pre-registered vehicles must display their sticker prior to entry as there will be a priority queue. There will be a separate queue for vehicles not pre-registered, fee \$10 & details will need to be collected to comply with Council requirements. Correct money would be greatly appreciated to minimise cash handling. Vehicles need to arrive between 8:30 am – 9:45am. Due to Council Regulations, no car shall enter after 9.45 am or leave before 2:00 pm for the safety of the viewing public. Spectators free. Live Band playing music. It is to be a fun event and people are encouraged to bring fold up chairs & picnic gear if they wish and they will have the opportunity to socialise with other Corvette owners.

At the time of our event, we will be subject to any government covid requirements, however if you are feeling unwell on the day, please do not attend for the health and safety of all other attendees. Please maintain Social Distancing.

Only pre-registered vehicles will be eligible for judging.

Closing date for registrations is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Any questions please call Peter McBride on 0417 857 153

I have read & accept the above terms & conditions.

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# Club Merchandise



**September 2022 Merchandise: New Style Tee Shirts now available**



**Mens Bell Polo 7BEL \$45**

Podium Cool moisture wicking fabric designed to help keep you cool & dry. Easy care fabric. Quick drying. 3 Button placket for Adults & 2 Button for Kids. 100% Polyester

**Colours:** Black/Charcoal, Black/Aqua, Black/Royal, Black/Red, Black/White, Aqua/White, Maroon/White, Navy/Gold, Navy/Lt.Blue, Navy/White, Royal/White

**Sizes:** Adult S to 3XL Kids 4 - 14

**Womens Bell Polo 7BEL1 \$45**

Podium Cool moisture wicking fabric designed to help keep you cool & dry. Easy care fabric. Quick drying. 3 Button placket for Adults & 2 Button for Kids. 100% Polyester

**Colours:** Black/Aqua, Black/Royal, Black/Red, Black/White, Aqua/White, Navy/Lt.Blue, Navy/White, Royal/White

**Sizes:** 8 - 24

Still Available in Assorted colours & sizes

**Ladies V Neck Tee \$25 & Moto Polo Tee \$40**



**Contact the Merchandise Officer for a full range of stock available:**

Shirelee Mourdoukoutas M: 0402 443 420 E: [sokolata@internode.on.net](mailto:sokolata@internode.on.net)

**CORVETTES** ROCK THE BAY



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# **CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY MERCHANDISE 2023**

## **Mens Wrinkle free Chambray S/S shirt**

Button Down Collar. 2 Pocket & 1 Pen Pocket  
Traditional fit. Centre back box pleat.

**Colour: Chambray Sizes: S-3XL, 5XL**

**\$65 Front Logo only. Back Logo N/A**



## **Ladies Wrinkle free Chambray S/S shirt**

Button Down Collar. 1 Pocket  
Relaxed fit. Centre back box pleat.

**Colour: Chambray Sizes: 8 -24**

**\$65 Front Logo only. Back Logo N/A**



## **Mens Camden Short Sleeve Shirt**

Modern button-down collar  
Classic Fit. No Pocket

**Colour: Black or White Sizes: XS-5XL**

**\$65 Front Logo. With Back Logo \$80**



## **Ladies Mosman Ladies Shirt 3/4 SL**

70% Polyester 27% Cotton 3% Elastane

3/4 sleeve, curved cuff

Colours: Black, Red, White

3/4 sleeve, curved cuff. **Sizes: 6-26**

**\$65 Front Logo. With Back Logo \$80**





**CORVETTES** ROCK THE BAY



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY MERCHANDISE 2023

## Mens Eureka Round Neck Tee

Mini-waffle knit.100% Dry Wear Poly  
Contrast colour highlights.

**Black/red. Red/white. Sizes S-3XL,5XL**  
**\$35 Front Logo. With Back Logo \$50**



## Fedora Style String Straw Hat

With Fitted Hat Band Black with CRTB Logo

Size S/M 58cm & L/XL 60cm

**\$50 Front Logo only**



**Caps - One Size Fits All - \$15 Front Logo**



## Paterson Polo in Mens & Ladies

80% polyester, 20% cotton

Contrast panels & piping, 3 button placket

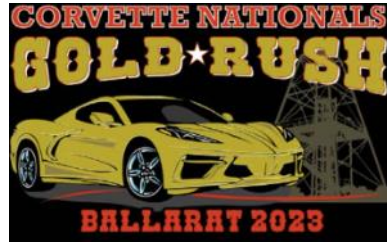
**Colours: Men: Black/Red. Red/White.**

**Ladies: Black/Red. Red/White. Navy/White**

**\$45 Front Logo. With Back Logo \$60**



**CORVETTE NATIONALS 24<sup>TH</sup> TO 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023.  
ADELAIDE TO BALLARAT AND RETURN ROAD TRIP.**



It is that time again for those of you who are considering making the road trip to the Corvette Nationals in Ballarat Victoria next year and plan setting time aside to travel as a group with your fellow club members to this very exciting event which has not been held for three years. Still only limited entry places available.

[See our web site.](#)

This is the first time this event has been scheduled away from Easter in order to avoid this extremely busy holiday period and access the necessary large venues to cater for this overdue popular and large gathering.

Please consider the following schedule which takes into account those who prefer not to drive large distances for various reasons as well as have a bit more social time to share with your travelling companions. As we have experienced in previous years the weekend goes a little less hectic to arrive the day before the main event, on the Thursday afternoon, to give more time to socialize and prepare your Corvette for the full-on weekend of activities. This means you will have to book an extra night at the Mercure Ballarat Hotel.

Total distance Adelaide to Ballarat via the Dukes Highway. 614kms. 6hrs 45mins.

*Proposed "going to" travel plans.*

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Adelaide to Horsham. 426kms. 4hrs 45mins.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Horsham to Ballarat. 188kms. 2hrs 15mins.

*Proposed "return travel" plans via the Ocean Road.*

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Ballarat to Apollo Bay via Geelong and Torquay. 190kms. 3hrs 30mins.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Apollo Bay to Portland via Pt Campbell and Warrnambool. 255kms. 3hrs 30mins.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> - Portland to Robe via Nelson and Mt Gambier. 232kms. 2hrs 45mins.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> - Arrive home via the Coorong and Tailem Bend. 335kms. 3hrs 45mins.

As for previous years Jenny and I are happy to make all the necessary advanced accommodation bookings for the group and you pay on check out the following morning of the booking.

Also, as we will require to do group bookings, it is important to have your expression of interest in to us **by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022** in order appropriate arrangements can be put in place with the aim for all [to](#) be in the same establishment. We will also need to know if you will be trailering your Corvette to make space at Motels.

Please contact us either at 0428 394 710 or dellter@adam.com.au.

Road trips to the Nationals are a great way to share time with other Corvette owners in your club with many great memories to share for years to come.

This is a proposal only at this stage so may change depending on accommodation availability and social circumstances closer to the event.

We look forward to receiving your expressions of interest and the opportunity to travel together.

John and Jenny.

**CORVETTE NATIONALS**  
**GOLD★RUSH**



**BALLARAT 2023**

**March 24th - 27th 2023**

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# 2023 Gold Rush Nationals



Source: City of Ballarat

**Corvettes of Melbourne, Vic Vettes and Surfcoast Corvettes** will host the first Corvette Nationals since Queensland in 2019, due to the enduring Covid 19 pandemic. It is important that we recognise and thank the South Australian and Canberra Clubs for their ongoing efforts attempting to hold the Nationals in the face of insurmountable odds.

Taking place in historic Ballarat, the **2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals** will run from **24-27 March**. This event has been moved away from Easter to avoid congestion and make our event more affordable for attendees.

All rooms have been secured at **Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre**, which will transform into the Corvette HQ during the event. The campus-style facility means your cherished Corvettes can be parked immediately adjacent to, or in close proximity to your room, with additional security provided. The good news is we've been able to negotiate a fantastic rate for these Nationals so we advise you to get your bookings in early – otherwise, overflow accommodation will be available at a nearby hotel.

Polish up your Corvettes, pack your favourite convention- and nationals- themed shirts, dig out your club regalia, pack your gold dancing shoes for the Gala dinner, and make your way to Ballarat for fun with the Corvette family. We look forward to seeing many familiar faces and to meeting the growing number of new enthusiasts.

**2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals Friday 24  
March until Monday 27 March**

**Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre**





Source: Hotels.com

## **Mercure Ballarat - Hotel & Convention Centre**

**613 Main Road, Golden Point  
VIC 3350**

**(03) 5327 1200**

### ***What will the 2023 Nationals offer?***

The Nationals will be held in and around Ballarat, Victoria's third largest city. During the 1800s, Ballarat was the epicentre of Australia's first gold rush, spawning the Eureka stockade as well as a rich history, culture, and well-preserved colonial-era heritage. That's why we're calling this event the **2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals** – we'll also take the opportunity to profile and feature the new **Corvette C8**.

#### ***The Program***

##### ***Friday 24 March 2023***

On Friday, book into the event, receive your gift bag, and mingle at the traditional **Meet and Greet** to follow that night.

**The National Presidents' meeting will take place at 4pm.**

##### ***Saturday 25 March 2023***

A **Show 'n' Shine** will be held at scenic Lake Wendouree.

On Saturday night, we'll venture over to **Sovereign Hill** for a unique gold rush experience and to take a closer look into history of the era. Substantial finger food will be provided and drinks will be available to purchase from the bar.

##### ***Sunday 26 March 2023***

On Sunday, we'll take a **picturesque cruise** through the local gold country and surrounding country towns, enjoying lunch together and some **Show 'n' Shine awards** presentations before returning to the Mercure Hotel.

Upon arrival back at the hotel, there will be time to relax and have a drink with old and new friends.

The **gold-themed gala dinner** will be held on Sunday night at the Mercure Hotel. There will be plenty of music, so glam up in your finest attire, dress to impress, and wear your best gold dancing shoes. Here, there will be additional presentations as well as auctions and raffles.

##### ***Monday 27 March 2023***

Time to pack your Corvettes, say **farewell**, and make the safe journey home.

March 24 -27, 2023

For Online Registration and Payment Option  
[www.corvettesofmelbourne.com/nationals](http://www.corvettesofmelbourne.com/nationals) (Mastercard and Visa)

### ENTRANT

First Name		Surname		M/F	
Postal Address					
Suburb		State		PostCode	
Mobile		Club			
Email					
Special Dietary Requirements					

### ADDITIONAL PERSON

First Name		Surname		M/F	
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### CORVETTE DETAILS

Vette1 Year		Colour		Coupe or Convertible?	
Is your vehicle to be judged, Yes / No?		Category: Specify O,P or M			
Vette2 Year		Colour		Coupe or Convertible?	
Is your vehicle to be judged, Yes / No?		Category: Specify O,P or M			
Registration No. Vette1		Registration No. Vette2			

O = Original 0-3 modifications; P = Personal 4-8 modifications; M = Modified 9+ modifications

### CONVENTION SHIRTS

*Note: One Convention Shirt and Port included with main entrant \$325 ENTRANT fee  
For men's shirts, specify size S, M, L, XL, XXL For ladies' shirts specify size 8 - 20*

Entrant Shirt	Male / Female Specify		Size	
Additional Shirt \$55	Male / Female Specify		Size	

### ENTRY FEES and CHARGES (please note only one entry bag per ENTRANT)

Please return your entry by **31 December 2022**. Entry bag and shirt cannot be guaranteed after this date. Also, if you have any special requests not covered by this form, please attach additional information or contact the Registrations Secretary for assistance.

<b>Enter and Pay Online:</b>		Payment	Quantity	Total
Visit: <a href="http://www.corvettesofmelbourne.com/nationals">www.corvettesofmelbourne.com/nationals</a>  <b>Payment by Direct Deposit:</b> BSB: 083-004 A/C: 243008859 Please use your Surname and Vette Rego Number as reference <b>Payment by Cheque:</b> Make payable to: <b>Corvettes of Melbourne Inc.</b>	Entrant	\$325.00		
	Add'l Person	\$250.00		
	Extra Shirt	\$55.00		
	Extra Port	\$20.00		
	<b>Total Payment</b>			

### CONTACT AND ENQUIRIES

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into the draw to win  
your cost of registration  
and accommodation !!**

## 2022 CCSA Calendar

### DECEMBER

- 3/12 Club Christmas dinner – Sailmaster North Haven (Nautica Room) – book with Pete and Lynda. Full
- 7/12 Club meeting – last chance for club rego (or conditional registration for the purists)
- 17/12 AJ's Christmas BBQ - TBA

### JANUARY

- 11/1 Club meeting – \*note change of date\*
- 20/1 Club Dinner
- 26/1 Club run – Australia day cruise, Adelaide Hills-Wellington lunch, msg Graeme & Joy 0431172218

### FEBRUARY

- 1/2 Club meeting
- 5/2 Heartkids Car show – Athol Park
- 12/2 Club event – Corvettes Rock the Bay – info & book on club website
- 17/2 Club Dinner - TBA
- 19/2 All America Day – Gleneagles reserve Seaton.

### MARCH

- 1/3 Club Meeting-AGM – bring your quorum !
- 17/3 Club Dinner - TBA
- 24/3 Corvette Nationals – Ballarat Victoria 24/3-27/3 – Book on Corvettes of Melbourne website. There will be a Wednesday leaving group with John 0428 394 710 or [dellter@adam.com.au](mailto:dellter@adam.com.au) info on club newsletter. Or several cars will be leaving on Thursday to drive straight thru with Catherine/Jim and Sean/Kirsty et al.

### APRIL

- 9/4 Easter – possible club run.

**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

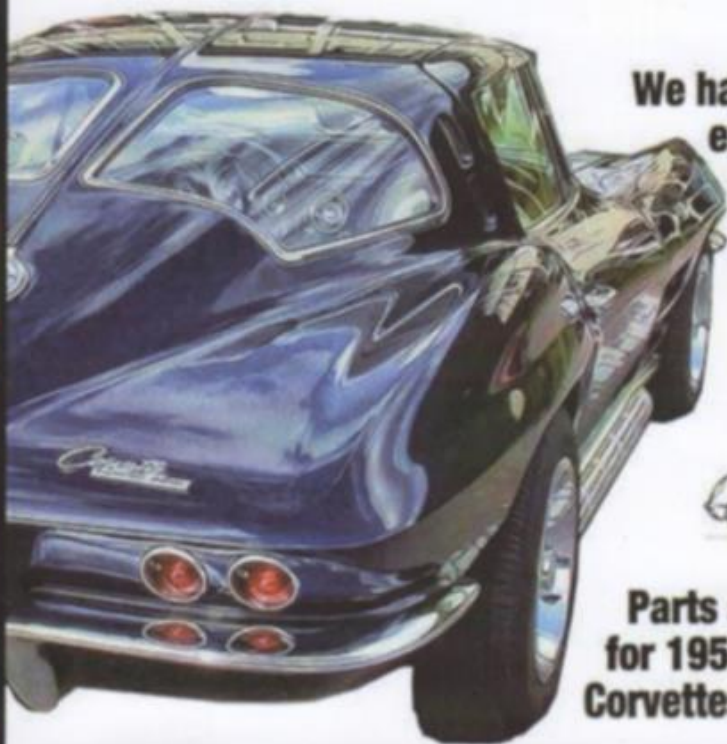
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