



#### **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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www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au

#### SISTER CLUBS

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**Ramblers Football Club** 

rade, Seaton at 8pm



ry month at the Seaton 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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Country Member	\$40.00	\$40.00

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# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



#### Hi All

It is with sadness that I report to you that Peter Whiston a founding member of Corvettes of Melbourne and Owner of Corvette Clinic has passed and I would take this opportunity to pass on to the family our clubs condolences as he touched the lives of many of our members, myself included.

Corvettes Rock The Bay is all go so if you want to go there is still time register online or turn up on the day, there will be a contingent from over the border coming across and maybe GMSV (C8?) should be a great day with some special cars as well.

Today I was informed that the Canberra Nationals has been cancelled for the second time and our thoughts go out to Terry and his committee because we know how much work goes into putting on a Nationals and two years of your life, three years for the Canberra committee now, so we look toward 2023 Nationals in Victoria and hopefully they can go ahead.

proudly supporting HeartKids

Its not very often that we go on a club run and get treated the way we were, Thanks to Brian (Banjo) for organising it and to John for showing us his cars and feeding us. John owns CamperAgent and PowerTech tuning but he has a problem, he likes cars, fast cars, actually, very fast cars and he drives them, check out the photos of the run and for those that didn't come, don't miss it next time.

March is AGM and if anyone would like to be on the committee see us at the next meeting for a nomination form.

We are looking for car of the month candidates (see Adrian) and run and dinner organisers (see Sean)

What a start to 2022!

Happy Vetting

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# **CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC –**

#### **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

General Meeting:	12/1/22	Meeting Open	<b>ed:</b> 8:05 pm	
Present: As per regist	ration sheet through Eve	entBrite for Covid Tra	cing	
& Stuart, Phil Turbill,	& Mel, Shirelee & Peter Kevin, Goof, Mark Hollan Ibers: Ben & Charmaine	d, Kathy Stanojevic	e & Jenny, Chris Lynch, Peter Wilson C3	n, Catherine & Jim, Ruth
Minutes of Last Gene	ral Meeting read true ar	nd correct.		
Moved: - Wombat		Seconded:-	Graham Townsin	
Treasurer's Report:				
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Membership Draw Pr	ze for 12th January 2022	General Meeting \$20	0.00	
Moved: - Dave	Se	econded: - Sean		
Secretary's Report:				
Correspondence rece	ved:-NSW Corvettes Nev	vsletter, Bank SA stat	ements.	
If you are not receivin	g your Newsletters by er	nail, please let me kn	ow so I can update your email addre	ess.
Conditional Registrat	ion:			
Mark signed up 12 ve	hicles tonight & 1 new ve	hicle. Also signed up	Ben's C3	
Membership:				
Full members 178	Associates	58	Total 236	
40 members have not	renewed for 2022 yet.			
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Corvette Rock the Bay				
Collection availab Items no Compiled by: Shirelee		ng on 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 20 ng will be available for ate: 12/01/2022	)22	
Future Events:				
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21/1 Friday Dinner Ho	ouse of Tien Chinese. 11 l	booked so far. Contac	t Tim Epton	
2/2 General meeting.	Doors open 7:30 pm. Me	eting starts 8:00 pm		
12/2 Saturday Dinn Lynda 0408 085 566		k, Glenelg. Bookings	essential, no walk ins as per Hotel re	egulations. Book with
13/2 CRTB. 12 Victo	rian cars coming at this	stage.		
20/2 All American D	ay, Glen Eagles Reserve	enter on the day		
25/2 Dinner? To be	organised			

2/3 AGM. Doors open 7:30 pm. Meeting starts 8:00 pm

6/3 Cancer Cruise per Tony Beer Smith. Depart OTR Bolivar 9:30 am. Drive through Hamley Bridge, lunch at Pt Wakefield Rising Sun Hotel. Register with Tony 0417 851 774 / tony54@outlook.com & pay \$5 per vehicle into club account. **BSB 105900, account 954373840**. Use **surname & Cancer Cruise** as reference. Club will match the donations. Capped at 30 people, booking s close 18/2.

20/3 Serge's run to Carl Lindner collection of Classic cars@ Tanunda. Lunch in Barossa.

15/4 April Nationals in Canberra. So far 14 people, 8 cars have registered to travel with John Randell. Still planning to go ahead, Covid permitting. Dep 12/4/22, return via Jindabine. Nationals numbers are limited to 100 cars.

Oct LWE fully booked but wait list started. Contact Lynda 0408 085 566 or Peter 0417 857 153.

Web Master:

Website has been updated with January Newsletter, Car of the Month, Merchandise Catalogue, Events Calendar, photos from Aussie Apricots & Xmas Dinner, Classified adds

Public Officer: Nothing to report

**General Business:** 

**CRTB:-** Could helpers please arrive from 7:00 am? Thanks, Peter.

Ross will have his C36 along with Graham

Rob's trivia questions. Winners presented with Corvette Port.

Membership Draw: 137 Rob Butler, not present. Jackpots to \$40

Raffle prizes: Chocolates, Beers, Port & model car.

Lucky square prizes are the 2020 Nationals Banner & Model Car. More tickets to be sold yet.

Supper: No Supper tonight due to Covid.

Meeting Closed: 8:45 pm

# Club Dinner with Victorian Friends, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February

We have arranged a dinner at Watermark Glenelg on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February for 6 pm – 6:30 pm.

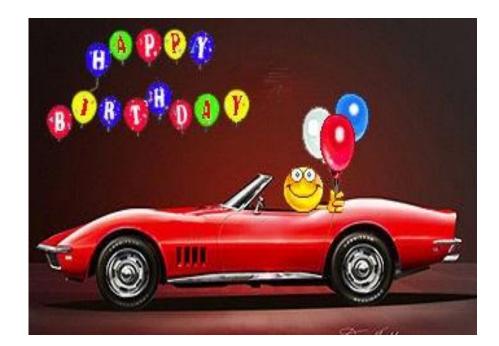
Quite a few Victorians are coming to Corvettes Rock the Bay & they will join us for Dinner on Saturday evening. It will be a great opportunity to catch up with them again. We will use the A La Carte menu where you'll pay as you order for food & drinks.

<u>Bookings are essential</u> to meet Hotel requirements. Please book by texting Lynda McBride 0408 085 566 or email us at <u>robinhill67@gmail.com</u> by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February. No walk ins on the night can be accepted as per Hotel request.



# **Birthdays In January**

Daryl Drummond Harry Voukelatos Wayne O'Grady **David Forrest** Kevin De Young Joe Sommariva Chris Van Londen **Randall Carter** Randall Edson **Brian Tilbrook** Phil Monaghan Stephen Henderson **Brian Guthrie** Paul Watson Curtis Sharp **Rudy Rygucki** Phil Turbill David McMutrie Geoff Grant **Aaron Skinner** 



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

#### Vale Peter Whiston.

Corvettes of Melbourne have advised the passing of Peter Whiston who was one of their founding members and over many years a huge supporter of their club.

Peter has been part of the Corvette family scene since the very beginning of the Corvette Nationals which is over forty years ago and along with his business, Corvette Clinic which commenced in 1981, was a major sponsor of many of these for Victorian clubs as well as some of those interstate.

Many South Australian members would be familiar with this company name which is now run by his son Kane undertaking major Corvette rebuilds and conversions through this period.

Peter will be greatly missed at every Corvettes of Melbourne club meeting, club events and for his friends around Australia at the Nationals.

The Corvette Club of South Australia Inc extend our condolences to his family and associated club members.



# CCSA DINNER-THE HOUSE OF TIEN

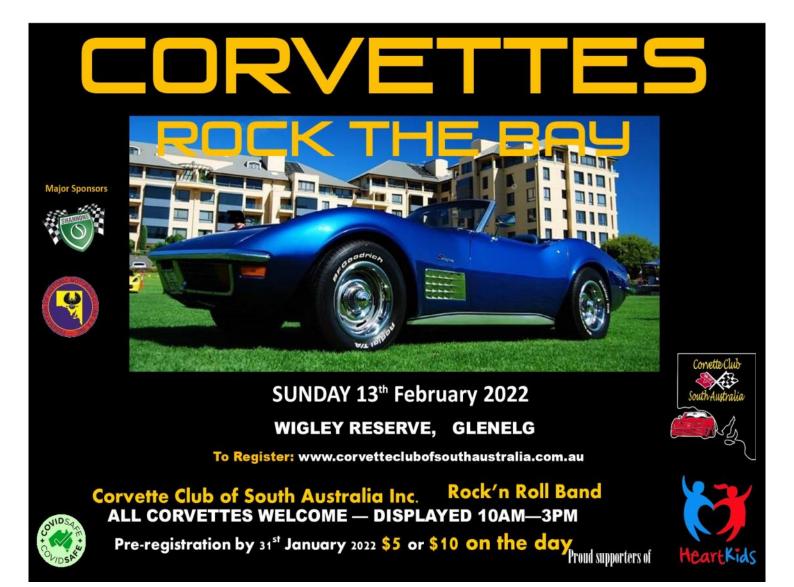
Friday Night Dinner at the House of Tien. 19 Members turned out to enjoy a great meal and plenty of laughs. It was fantastic to see members coming to support my first hosting of a club dinner. I would like to thank everyone for coming and would say to others to put your hand up and host a dinner. Look forward to many more good evenings in the future





# CCSA DINNER-THE HOUSE OF TIEN





The Corvette Club of South Australia, is again proud to host Corvettes Rock the Bay 2022 to be held at Wigley Reserve, Anzac Hwy, Glenelg on the 13th February 2022.

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. <u>www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au</u>. 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 COVID requirements. Correct money would be greatly appreciated to minimise cash handling. Vehicles need to arrive between 9am – 9.45am. Due to Council Regulations, no car can enter after 9.45 am or leave before 3.00 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.

As per current COVID 19 requirements, if you have experienced a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or travelled overseas in the past month, please do not attend this event. Please maintain Social Distancing. You may need to "sign in" (to comply with SA Health requirements at the time) using the QR Codes displayed for your convenience or "sign in" on the Covid Tracing forms at the Club Blue Marquee. Thank you for your cooperation.

Only pre-registered vehicles will be eligible for judging.

Closing date for registrations is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Any questions please call Peter McBride on 0417 857 153

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# **Classifieds**



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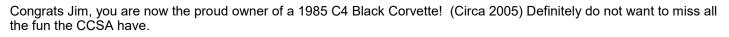
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# BBII & George

There once was a Ford guy, who had lots of friends who were Chev guys. One day, he was invited by his Chevy guys to attend a long weekend to Hamilton, Victoria with the Corvette Club of

South Australia. He regrets this decision to this day. No, just joking - it was his best decision ever (wasn't it!!)

You may have heard of Hans Peverelli from Southern Radiators in Lonsdale. He was importing Corvette's back in the day and happened to have a Black C4 Corvette (LHD) which he was going to convert and sell.



Wow, so many stories... such little time. Am sure you hear some of them floating around at times.



Anyway, Hans and Jim then spent the next couple of years converting the car to RHD – one thing that Jim will never do, ever again... Sure was an eye opener. As the conversion progressed, conversation started on what 'modifications' we could do whilst we have the car pulled to bits. Hmmmmm... lets make it go faster...!

Hence, BBII was born..... (BBI is owned by Sean!) Now, Why BB.... Well, there are Black Corvette's in the club and they have a tendency to break down at times. Hence the nickname BB.

Unfortunately BBII had her fair share of rides on the back of a tow truck, but always comes back stronger than ever.. until the next time.

When BBII is on song, boy, does she sing a lovely tune. If you have ever heard that super charger go past, whistling merrily away sounds awesome! And to have that power under your right foot... it is something special, however.....

One day, Catherine said to Jim., 'I really like George'. Jim replied with, 'Yeah, nice car'. Catherine responded with, 'No, you're not listening - I REALLY like George'. After some hard and fierce negotiations (not really) and waiting on a C6, Z06 (yep, that is true) to arrive for Sean and Kirsty, George was purchased and is now sitting in the carport alongside BBII and the Imperial.

A shout out to Jim. He has always managed to get us home, one way or the other, especially from Western Australia Nationals when the alternator failed and because it was a special one, we couldn't get a replacement over there. It was a juggling act, charging batteries each night, but we still had a great time (yes, even with Stuart) and managed to get home. No one needs to mention the lack of fuel situation.....

Oh, and before you ask, No, Jim won't be modifying George... he is staying just like he is.....!



Catherine & Jim.



Not sure why I am smiling - the tank was bone dry.....



It was a warm sunny morning and the carpark on the beach was full, which was rather inconvenient as that was our meeting spot for the cruise. Luckily Pete and Lynda turn up early everywhere and he had all the cars parked up the nearest side street as everyone gathered for a coffee at Noonies.

Banjo Brian had an offer of a club event at the business of Powertech/Camperagent on Pt Wakefield Rd, with a free lunch thrown in as part of the deal from the owner John Munro. Traditionally club events that include free stuff are well attended and 25 Corvettes rolled up. John Munro arrived for the cruise in his modified C7 Z06 with a family member in his C6 ZR1.

The Corvette caravan headed off up the Esplanade to the smiles and waves of the adoring public but without a U turn it was soon replaced by the obligatory C3 fuel stop instead. It's always C3's (except for Jim's famous Nullarbor incident of course), they must have extra small fuel tanks in them.

After fuel and photo's we were off down the Port expressway and the Northern expressway, for a quick blast before finding the opportunity for a club U turn to head back to Pt Wakefield Rd.

As we headed back along Pt Wakefield Rd the caravan was being led by C6 Z06 Jack until some shenanigans with some fast accelerating from the supercharged C7Z06 and C6ZR1 cars. Of course Jim didn't want to miss out and was like a little brother trying to keep up in C5 George.

Upon arrival at Camperagent everyone was lined up for the photo shoot and President Rob was officially issued with his new custom plates by Pete. I'm guessing long term project cars don't need a huge fuel tank do they? Everyone had a good wander around looking at the caravans, campers and a seriously impressive range of performance cars, with every-thing from SLR Torana's to Mclarens and 1000 hp Monaro's.

At the rear of the yard is an old house that has been converted into an entertainment area where the Munro family put on a great lunch with Yiros and BBQ. The hospitality was well received.

After an enjoyable day people headed off home later in the afternoon. John has offered up this day again to the club with a longer cruise next time and I'm sure this will be popular. Write up by Sean. Photos by Peter & Kay



























































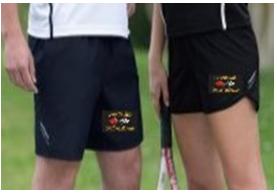








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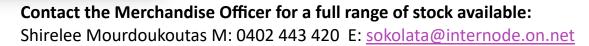
Size	S	м	L	XL	2XL	3XL
½ Chest cm	49.5	52	54.5	57	59.5	62

WOMENS COOL DRY SINGLET - 1110F 185g 100% Polyester Yarn. Styled to fit, easy to wear. Curved hem. Action back design Contrast trim on sides, arms and neckline

Sizes 8 – 18 Price \$40

Colours: Light Blue/Navy. White/Navy. Navy/Red. Black/White.

Size	8	10	12	14	16	18
½ Chest cm	38	40	42	44	46.5	49







# **Show 'n' Shine** Sunday 6th February 2022

Enter your vehicle in support of the 8 babies born each day with a congenital heart defect.

2022 HeartKids Show n Shine trophies to be awarded in various categories.

# Activities from 9am to 12noon

Fawk Reserve (West Croydon Hawks Football Club), Adele Street, Athol Park

> Join us for a fun filled morning, with cars, food stalls, market stalls and games for the kids.

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\$10 - Vehicles \$50 - Market stalls FREE - General attendance



# Join an Australia-wide cruise funding national research programs.



Cancer has touched many of the members of our Club, friends and family have all been affected in one way or another. Box Rallies has organised a Nation Wide day for a 'Cancer Cruise' to raise funds for finding cures. The Committee of our Club, have offered to meet equal funding, to what we as members raise in support of research programs.

If you would like to be part of a Cruise on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022, for a donation of \$5.00 per car, would you please <u>register with</u> <u>organiser Tony Beer Smith [M: 0417 851 774/ to-</u>

<u>nyb454@outlook.com</u>], by the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022, & pay as detailed below\*\*.

The cruise may be to the Mannum Hot Rod Show, [if it goes ahead], or a leisurely cruise through the hills for morning tea, then on to a Hotel for lunch.

If you would like to donate to the cause, but are not attending the cruise, you may make a donation to the Club Account [capped at \$5.00], using the same information as those registering for the 'Cruise':-

\*\* Direct Debit – BSB: 105 900 Account: 954373840, Ref: Cancer Cruise

 (Alternatively you can pay cash at January meeting to Tony Beer Smith)

Thank you in advance for your support for a worthy cause.

(Have contacted the organiser of the Mannum Show, that we have dealt with in past attendances, and was advised to keep an eye on the events listings in the new year. If Covid cancels the show, I will organise the alternative option.)



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## 5 night stay over Easter Weekend 2022

## **Replacement for the Canberra Corvette Nationals**

As you would know by now the Canberra Nationals was unfortunately cancelled.

We are providing an alternative for the Easter weekend for those who are interested.

It is a preliminary plan, but we did a recky run a few months ago.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April drive to Pt Pirie & stay 5 nights at the John Pirie Motor Inn, depart Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Most people drive past Pt Pirie without spending time in the town. There are many places to see & drives to do using Pt Pirie as a base.

The Motel has only 10 rooms available at this stage. They can only hold rooms for 1 week, given it is Easter. Room prices range from \$135 to \$155.

If you are interested in coming you need to contact Lynda McBride 0408 085 566 or robinhill67@gmail.com before Friday 4/2/22

#### 2022 Club Runs

# **CCSA CALENDAR**

#### FEBRUARY

- 2/2 Club meeting
- 13/2 Corvettes rock the Bay enter via club website. Be aware that we will be taking the Vics out to dinner on the Saturday night, all members welcome, Pete McB to organise at Glenelg.
- 20/2 All America Day Gleneagles Reserve Seaton. (enter on day only). A meeting point TBA.
- 25/2 Club dinner \*\*to be organised\*\*

#### MARCH

- 2/3 Corvette Club AGM
- 6/3 Cancer Cruise Details yet to be finalised, contact Tony BEER-SMITH 0417851774 by 18/2 to book in @ \$5 a car.
- 20/3 Club run to the Carl Lindner Collection of Classic Jaguars at Tanunda. Lunch to follow. Contact Serge 0418409560 to register your interest. Details yet to be finalised.

#### APRIL

- 15/4 Corvette Nationals Canberra ACT. (John organizing Corvette caravan refer newsletter)
- 30/9 October long weekend Naracoorte Pete & Lynda (fully booked)

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

Sean







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