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MEETINGS - Held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Glenelg Baseball Club, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North at 8pm

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All





We are now at the halfway point and the days will now be getting longer and the summer cruising getting closer.

Our club is entering a new phase in our history with a shift to new meeting premises at the Glenelg Baseball Club, fitting really both baseball and Corvettes are from the USA but nothing to do with Glenelg – until now – not guite true – Corvettes Rock the Bay. We may also be getting a few new members with the Government announcement that a rolling 25 years for conditional registration will now be eligible from 1st July 2022, so that means if you have a car that was built in 1997 or before you are now eligible to put it on conditional registration providing you are a member of a club that is sanctioned by the Government to issue log books and complete the required paperwork, and our club is one of those. In these times of high fuel costs and everything else that you need to keep your car on the road it is a help that the registration is around \$210 for 3 years instead of \$800 for 1 year and you still get to drive it for 90 days per year, it also follows that if your car can only travel on the road for 90 days instead of the 365 days then your insurance premium should also drop because the chance of an accident is reduced. With all the country open it is pleasing that our club has trips away on every long weekend and also a Meet the Vics that is also fully booked out.

Next March we have the Nationals in Ballarat and this will be the first one since the Gold Coast in 2019 so there will be a lot of expectation for this one.

If you haven't been to a Nationals you should do at least one and this will be the closest one until we do ours in 2027, google Corvettes of Melbourne for all the information and the online entry form. See you at the next meeting at **GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB**

Happy Vetting

Pres

Specialising in Conversions, Restorations and Spare Parts



Specialising in C3 (1968-1982) Corvettes, we can do anything from routine maintenance to ground up restorations. This includes conversions to Right Hand Drive and reconversions on cars that do not meet current standards. We have a large inventory of new and used parts and panels in stock. Any parts that you require that are not in stock are normally 10-14 days away, as we place orders to America on a weekly basis.

Corvette Conversion Centre is pleased to announce that we have developed brackets to mount the RRS Rack and Pinion steering system to C3 Corvettes. This will be the perfect solution for poorly converted Corvettes or if you just want a more modern feeling steering system.





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, Gleneig North - car park entrance to Anderson Reserve 200 m on the right.

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC –

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting	g: 1.6.22		Meeting Opene	d:	7:57 pm			
Present: As per	Present: As per registration sheet through Eventbrite							
Apologies: Adria Karen McConnel		uth & Stuart, Dav	e Schrapel, Les & Jud	ly, Peter & We	endy, Larry & Kathy, Portlocks, Craig,			
Visitors and New	v members: Roy							
Minutes of Last	General Meeting read	true and correct.						
Moved: - Peter	МсВ		Seconded:-	Peter B				
Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report for General Meeting: 1st June 2022								
Balance at:1st M	ay 2022	\$24,922.75						
Income		\$ 905.00						
Expenditure		\$ 1,040.28						
Closing Balance:	31st May 2022 \$24	,787.47						
Jemma advised \$250 was generated from Raffles, subtract \$113 in costs for prizes, leaves \$137 for Heart Kids. Total raised for Heart Kids since 1/1/22 is \$663.33								
Moved: - Jemma Seconded: - Catherine								
Secretary's Report: Received a thank you email from Lake Breeze Winery via John Randell.								
Conditional Registration: No new cars added. Mark was asked if there has been any update on Conditional Registration changing to 25 years. He said nothing official has come through yet.								
Membership:								
Full members	207	Associates	77	Total 284				
Merchandise :								
CCSA Merchandise Report June 2022 Merchandise Offer: Mugs, Beanies & Long Sleeve Tee as advertised in the June News- letter. The current 2022 catalogue is available to view on the website or at the Merchandise table. In addition to the catalogue select-								
ed items are promoted in the Newsletter monthly.								

We are currently transitioning between Merchandise Suppliers and the delivery of the orders placed at the May meeting should be available next month.

Compiled by: Shirelee Mourdoukoutas Date: 01/06/2022

Shirelee advised that Catherine will be setting up Eventbrite registrations from now on. Jemma has offered to be a back up for Catherine if need be.

Newsletter: Adrian absent as he is working in Roxby Downs

Events: Sean commented that tonight's meeting is an historic occasion as it is the last time our meetings will be at Seaton Ramblers. We have been meeting here since at least 1999.

He also thanked Tony for the videos he has been presenting each month.

Past: 15/5 Lake Breeze run & Winery. Great day with excellent food.

Future:

June: LWE Glampfest which is fully booked

17/6 Friday night Dinner Flagstaff Hotel. Book with McBrides by 10th June by text to 0408 085 566

July: Mid-Year Dinner at Tower Hotel, either 9/7 or 16/7. Gary is working through details.

Aug: 21/8_Hill Climb Collingrove. McBrides to be cruise captains. Starting point OTR Bolivar. Time to be advised. Once at Collingrove, if you sign in before midday & complete an exclusion form, you may be able to do a couple of laps. Sean to provide more details.

Meet the Vics: 26/8 – 29/8 Mt Gambier. 12 rooms have been allocated for SA participants. Refer Website & Newsletter for more details. Contact AJ with any questions 0422 355 973

Sept:_Rob will orgnise a run. Further details to follow.

No Dinner arranged at this stage

Oct: Naracoorte LWE. Fully booked but let us know if you wish to go on the wait list. 0408 085 566

Web Master: June Newsletter has been added.

Public Officer: Nothing to Report

General Business:

Rob highlighted this is the last meeting at Seaton Ramblers. Next meeting will be at Glenelg Baseball Club. Sami was presented with a Corvette Club badge, a Corvette T Shirt & flowers to say thank you.

It is important when you are attending a run to be on time, have a full tank of fuel, allow enough time to sign in the club run manifest page for insurance details. Accurate numbers are important for catering, so you must let the Cruise Captain know of any changes.

Brian advised Newsletter Birthdays still shows "April"

Membership Draw: 110, Sandra Howard, not present, jackpots to \$60

Raffle prize winners: Phil, Alan, Eddie, Andrew, Peter, Maelyn, Kevin

Supper:

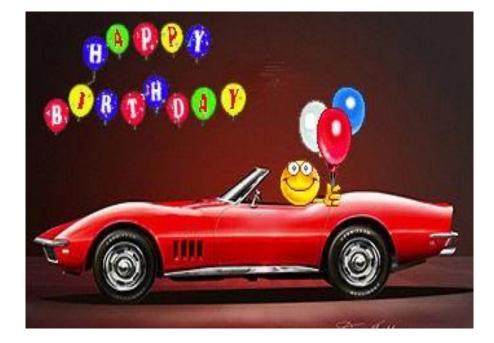
Meeting Closed:

8:28 pm



Birthdays In July

Colin Dennis Andrew Broadbent Michael Gibbons Sean Hayter Dimitri Aretzis Grantley Weinert Tony Walcroft Robert Butler Craig Hauser Robert McGregor Christopher Maylin Tok Basuki Jemma Kitto Brent Waye Steve Witwicki



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

Two Feet and a Heart Beat Walk 2022 Our nominated charity, Heart Kids, will be running their annual fundraiser, Two Feet and a Heart Beat Walk on Sunday October 16 2022. Its easy. Turn up, have some breakfast, then go for a leisurely walk from West Bch to Henley Bch and back. Its flat and on footpaths. The entrance fee is your donation. More details to come.



GLAMPFEST '22 (10/6/22 – 13/6/22) Tanunda

It was a big call to book out the entire Deluxe Safari tent compound at the Tanunda Discovery park for the June long weekend. We had to take all 12 'glamping cabins' at nearly \$200 a night to secure exclusive use of the area with entertainment area, fire pit and heated pool and spa plus private carpark in an adults only setting.

The forecast for the weekend was naturally rain, but it was clear on the drive up until we passed the big "Welcome to the Barossa" sign where it promptly poured with rain. Some of the early starters met up with Pete and Lynda at OTR Bolivar to hit the park at 2 pm.

Friday night saw 24 happy campers, 2 caravaners from the Nuri park (don't ask) and the local Goofs arrive for the deluxe BBQ, luckily I had invited Craig and Leanne to this weekend and his chef skills came in handy as a feast was prepared on 2 undersized cooking plates. The fire pit, entertainment area and spa all received a workout in the cold conditions. The reality of a motel room with canvas walls and roof having little resistance to cold and noise became obvious. The cranked up room heaters were still no barrier to Pete's outside voice.

Saturday morning was cold and the chamois were out in force to remove the overnight rain. After drivers briefing and the first poker card draw, we were off on a short drive to the Angaston market to sample the local goods. Midday saw the group cruise back to Tanunda for a platter lunch at the picturesque Peter Lehmann winery made from locally sourced products, again joined by the local Goofs and Neil. Saturday arvo was a free time and most people exploring the main street or went to collect some favourite wine. Me and Kirsty and a couple more ended up at the gin bar, then the adjoining wine bar and were lucky to get back to the park in time to head off for dinner. Dinner time was at the historic Tanunda Hotel, where the overhead heating was akin to standing in the 40 degree sun. Kirsty's reaction was amusing to some of the group. Then it was back to the park for some drinking and jive talking around the fire as some of the more adventurous took to the spa and pool.

Sunday morning was the usual drivers briefing and poker card handout before the Corvette caravan headed out to Menglers Hill lookout for a quick photo shoot and soak up the Barossa chill. Then it was off to Angaston via the back way then to Saltrams winery where we split into 2 groups for a tour of the historic winery and homestead. We visited the underground vats where people have died over the years and are allegedly haunted. Apparently this is where they make the 'spirits'. Then we all tucked into a pizza, chips and salad lunch in the old barrel storage room that was pretty yummy.

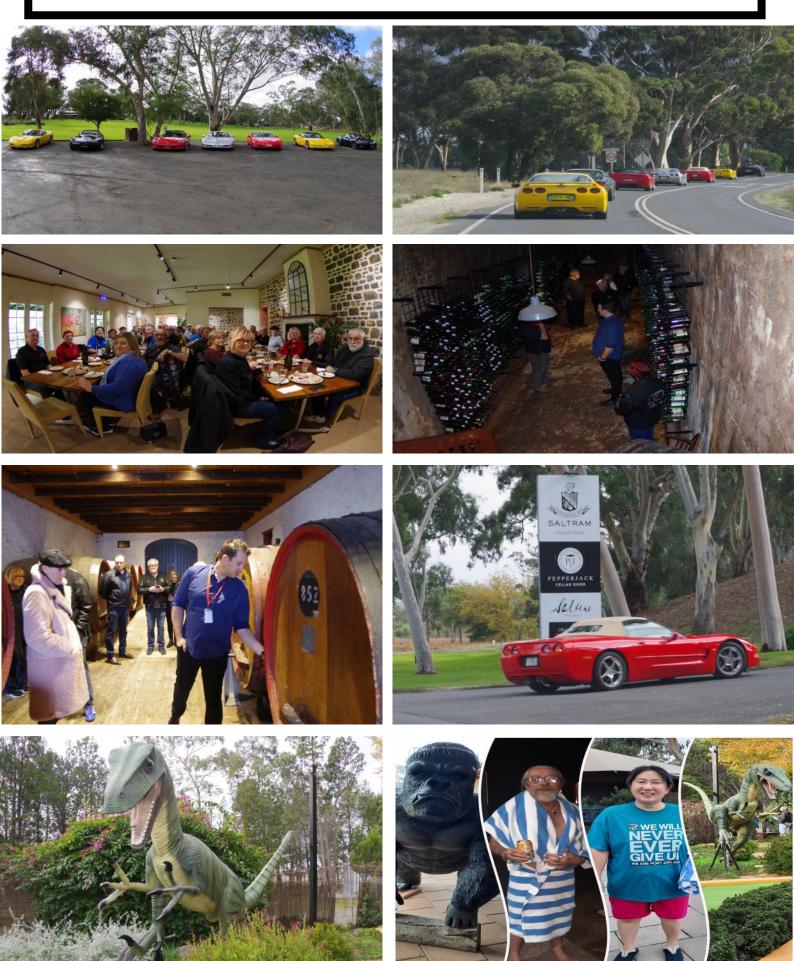
After lunch the group headed back to Tanunda for the Glampfest Masters mini golf tournament. A classy field took to the tricky course in what was a hotly contested 18 rounds. Back at the park the results came in, and it was a little bit awkward as yours truly had won. Eddie immediately protested until I reminded him that he had scored me, the protest was just as quickly withdrawn. Being a good sport I relinquished the crown and AJ and Goof were announced as joint winners, with Barossa wine and trophy handed out. After the 5th card handout of the poker run was issued it was Alan and Janice who won the Supercheap voucher with 3 fives. Funnily enough that was the same hand that won the last poker run at Victor. It was then off to the The Clubhouse Tanunda, where everyone was joined by those locals again in the Presidents room for dinner. Back to the Glamping for our last night, most people were winding down but Cyndy who had been foxing and laying low the previous 2 nights was partying with a vengeance, and her relationship with the music box having to be strictly managed after midnight.

Monday morning was checkout, Ray the yellow wiggle decided to cheat and drive his car up to the room to load up but practical joke Pete soon put a stop to a quick getaway with the re fit of the steel bollards across the bridge. The group were then off to the Barossa Valley Chocolate company for a breakfast of bacon and eggs before hitting the highway to return home.

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Dinner at the Flaggy Friday 17/6/22

20 club members joined us at the Flaggy for our monthly dinner. Food & service was good, company was excellent. Again, some in our group were the last to leave. Seems to be a common thread when our group has a good time. Thanks to all who came. Peter & Lyn.



Classifieds

The following items for sale fit C3

Rocker panel upper moulding, aluminium w/black set left & right (good conditions)

Rocker panel lower moulding, PM fiberglass, dark gray as original.

Heater box & motor

Parking brake console, w/power windows. (Good condition)

Oil dipstick guide tube & Oil dipstick chrome

contact Graham 0417413136 to look and make an offers,

If you want to Advertise anything in this section send an email to the Newletter Editor or Secretary and they will be put into the Newletter and the Club Website. Any adds will run for one month only. If you require the add to stay up please ensure that you request each month

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Special Offer: Mugs - \$15 ea or 2 for \$24 330ml Boston Ceramic Mug Matte Black Ceramic Coated, Red Interior



Acrylic Beanie - \$15 Acrylic Yarn. 70gm weight. 21.5cm H x 20cm W. 8cm Roll-Up Available in Black



Long sleeve Tee \$40 JB Wear – 1LS (Unisex)

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Contact the Merchandise Officer for a full range of stock available: Shirelee Mourdoukoutas M: 0402 443 420 E: <u>sokolata@internode.on.net</u>



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2023 Gold Rush Nationals



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

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

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

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

23 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals Friday 24 arch until Monday 27 March

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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.

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JULY

6/7 Club meeting

9/7 Club mid year dinner Tower Hotel MAGILL – Gary McPhee

AUGUST

- 3/8 Club meeting
- 21/8 Club run to Collingrove hillclimb, cruise the track at lunch, see Sean, Kirsty, Bob racing, Peter & Lynda will cruise captain. meeting point OTR Bolivar 9.30
- 26/8 Meet the Vics weekend at Mt Gambier, organised by AJ. Lynda to email all club re details. Staying at the Comfort Inn – The Lakes.- FULLY BOOKED

SEPTEMBER

- 7/9 Club Meeting11/9 Club run to Mt Mary (Morgan) with President Rob, 0408820819 to book in.
- 16/9 Club dinner TBA

OCTOBER

- 5/10 Club Meeting
- 21/10 Club dinner TBA
- 30/9 Club run 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> great to have new Cruise Captains & Dinner organisers. This way you can help us keep the <u>club social calendar alive & you get to share your favourite places with friends</u>"

Sean

Robs Funnies

Subject: Digging up history

After having dug to a depth of 10 feet last year, Melbourne scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 100 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 100 years ago.

Not to be outdone by the Victorians, in the weeks that followed, a Sydney archaeologist dug to a depth of 20 feet, and shortly after, a story published in the Sydney Morning Herald read:

"New South Wales archaeologists, finding traces of 130-year-old copper wire, have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network 30 years earlier than the Victorians".

One week later, The Advertiser in Adelaide, South Australia, reported the following:

"After digging as deep as 30 feet in his pasture near Gawler, South Australia, John Brown, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely fuck all. John has therefore concluded that 150 years ago, South Australia had already gone wireless."









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