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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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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

I hope that you are all enjoying the wet weather that we are having at the moment, it makes me regret not buying the Corvette speed boat at the Ballarat Nationals, it would have come in handy. There are a few Club runs coming up that would be worth attending, even if you leave the Vette in the shed and come in the everyday driver, it wont be long until you can clean the cobwebs off the shed door and give the Vette a run.

I would like to take the time to thank John Randell for his time as National Coordinator, John took all the minutes at the Presidents meetings and sent information to the Presidents and collated the agenda prior to the Presidents meeting at the Nationals, John is now taking a well earned rest from these duties and he will be missed. Thankyou John.

John was a big part of the 2014 and 2020 Nationals committees as well as our Club committee for a number of years, he is also a member of NCRS (National Corvette Restorers Society) and most importantly a Life Member of our Club.

Now if you think that John has taken a trip or something, he hasn't, he just feels its time to enjoy the club as a member and give someone else a chance to be the National Coordinator. If there is anyone that would like to have a go at doing this let me know, there are a lot of interesting people in Corvette land.

There are a lot of our members that exit our State this time of the year, especially our members who are also members of the "Corvette Caravan Club of South Australia" a loose organisation who recon that their bones need heat in them, safe travels to you all.

Check out our events calendar there are events that may interest you or if you want to run an event of your own see Sean and he can run you through it.

That's it.

Happy Vetting

Pres

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC –

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 7/6/23

Meeting Opened: 8:00 pm

Present: As per registration sheet through EventBrite

Apologies: Neil & Noreen Portlock, Kay & Rudy Rygucki, Steve Gencheff, Ruth & Stuart Vandoorn, Tony & Faye BeerSmith, Judy & Les Beyer, Steve Bryers & Zoe Hancock, Graham & Debbie Johns, Barry Koski, Kevin Jarrett, Mark Holland, Jim Dornan, Karen McConnell, Andrew Harvey & Jane Harris, Cathy McPhee, Ricky & Michelle Monserrat, Helen Falconer, Kevin Nagel, Graham Rudloff.

Visitor and New members:

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: - Peter McBride

Seconded:- Ian McGregor

Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance as at 1 st May 2023	\$31,977.96
Income	\$1,222.00
Expenses	\$1,878.33
Closing Balance as at 31st May	\$31,321.63

Term Deposit \$40,315.66, invested at 3.9% to 20/10/2023

Raffle Income May	\$250.00
Raffle Expenses	\$459.71
Heart Kids profit -	\$209.71

Heart Kids total from 1/3/23 \$519.49

Membership draw prize June \$180.00

Moved: - Jemma Kitto

Seconded: - Ian McGregor

Secretary's Report: Emails to members:- Eventbrite registration link, 1/6 CCSA N/L, 5/6 Club Dinner for Sat 1/7/23, 6/6 Entertainment Book Sale, QCC June Vetteletter, Corvettes West June N/L. PO:- Membership application x 2, Shannons Auctions.

Conditional Registration: 1 car added, Red '72 Corvette

Membership:

Full & Life members: 228 Associates: 84 **Total: 312**

This includes another C8

Merchandise:

June General Meeting Merchandise Report:

Cooler Weather Wear in stock now. Now have the Black & White warm jacket & ¾ sleeve shirts in various colours for ladies.

All orders from May meeting are now available for collection.

Newsletter: Adrian Worsley absent. Rob McConnell suggested asking new members to provide a photo of themselves & their car with a write up to features as "Car of the Month".

Events:

Past: 7/5 Walkers' run to **Strathalbyn** was a cool sunny day, but a good turn out with 5 guests from NZ. Rides were organised for them, with Tim Epton, Rob McConnell, Jim Dornan, Catherine Neagle & Gary McPhee. Catherine thanked the volunteer drivers & presented them with gifts. The following day, Rob took the NZ people for a winery tour in the Barossa.

21/5 Copper Triangle Cavalcade of Cars. Early start, 6:30 am. Corvettes lined up for the long drive to the Copper Triangle, led by Alan Litchfield, Thanks Alan. Cruised through Wallaroo, Pt Hughes, Moonta & finished at Kadina Oval for display of cars. Food & drink stalls were there.

27/5 Bocce bowling & dinner at Campania Club. Good turnout, lots of fun. Thanks Serge (& Jo) Giacomelli. Peter Bartlett & Chris Galloni won 1 prize & are now banned from competing in any future ball games. We were also treated to a demonstration by the 2nd place club champion on how to play by throwing the balls.

Future: Entries are now open for Bay to Birdwood. No Run or Dinner has been booked for June yet.

1/7 Sat Club Dinner Cruising Yacht Club 6:30 pm. 24 booked so far. Bookings Txt Sean 412446084.

Oct LWE Hahndorf. Bookings now closed.

9/12 Xmas Dinner. Dirty Devils Club Rooms at Whiteline Transport. Meal, Band, Bars. No BYO. More details to follow. **Members pay \$20 each into Club Acct. BSB 105900, acct 954373840.** Bookings essential for catering. Contact Catherine Neagle **0418 828 354.**

Web Master: Peter McBride advised the following items have been added to website: June N/L, Photos & write ups from Strath Run & Bocce Bowling. C4 Corvette for sale.

Public Officer: Alan Orchard advised that the resolution that was passed at our AGM to change the Constitution has been presented to Consumer & Business Services. They wanted clarification on 1 item. Once that was completed CBS approved the changes.

General Business:

Angelo Dimasi advised that the Holden Factory at Elizabeth is holding a Holden Cruise exhibition next year. There will be vehicles ranging back to the 40's. Entry would be \$15. Angelo will correspond with Sean Hayter to make a booking for March or Feb. Need a minimum of 38 people for a tour.

Rob McConnell told members that Canberra Corvette Club is organising an event for Easter 2024.

Catherine Neagle thanked Maelyn & Joy for their wonderful efforts with decorating the club rooms.

Membership Draw: Dale Goldsmith, member no 102

Raffle prize winners: Ray Preston x 2, Maelyn Batchelor, Lynda McBride, Aaron Skinner

Meeting Closed: 8:40 pm

Recorded By: Lynda McBride

Date: 7/6/23

Club Cruising

In this gripping episode, we will look at the following points of club cruises.

- The club has seen an increase in club members, and not surprisingly an increase in how many people attend a club cruise. Our club is very active and club outings form a big part of what we do.
- The meeting point access in, parking spaces available and access out needs to be able to support 25 - 30 cars.
- Maintain the speed limit throughout the run - slower cars regroup at catch up spot.
- Include a planned catch up stop in a quiet, low speed limit if required.

Keep moving - In the event of a car breakdown - one car to stop with them to assist, not the whole group. When I first joined the club, about 10 to 15 cars was a typical roll up. Now it's not unusual to have 25 or 30 cars on a run.

As an active club that takes pride in our outings, we need to pay attention to a couple of things as numbers increase.

For anyone organizing a club run, first things first – the meeting point. When we had 10 or so cars arriving we could meet up just about anywhere. Now we need to take into account access in, parking spaces available, and access out. A lot of take away joints have reduced parking spaces to allow 2 or 3 lanes of coffee drinkers, soccer mums and screaming kids to get their Sunday fix. Always scope out a prospective meeting area (by visiting it at the meeting time prior to the run) to allow for those things.

Next consideration is hitting the road, and this applies to everyone on the run. Getting 10 cars moving is fairly easy, getting 30 cars moving not so easy, it can be like herding cats. When the Corvette Caravan gets moving, then it needs to get moving. Try and be up to the speed limit (or close to) to stop the Corvette Caravan becoming a Corvette Chicane. Another change in the modern world is Maps and GPS, everyone's mobile phone will tell you how to get to the destination. Sunday mornings aren't as quiet as they used to be so we don't need 20 cars travelling well below the speed limit waiting for the last 5 or so cars to catch up – catch up they eventually will.

A catch up stop in a quiet, low speed limit, plenty of room area can work if its already been planned, 20 or 30 Corvettes suddenly stopping or slowing in a 100/110 kph zone is a recipe for disaster. If a car breaks down then 1 other car stopping with them is appropriate, not the whole group – keep moving. Tail end Charlies (usually in their Daily Driver) are normally tasked with this duty, particularly if the Corvette occupants end up needing to be DD occupants.

Recent attendees at the Ballarat Nationals cruise with 120 cars (including a planned catch up stop) showed that a well-planned and thought out cruise can go flawlessly taking into account the above points.

Sean
Events Coordinator.

The Premier
The Hon Peter Malinauskas MP

Dear Premier

I am writing in response to the consultation paper 'Introducing Individually Constructed Vehicles to the Club Registration Scheme' that was sent to our club dated 25/10/22. We encouraged our members to complete the survey and return it as requested. The South Australian Government has stated it is committed to work with car clubs to extend the Conditional Registration Scheme to include ICVs. As yet we have had no response from the government.

The Corvette Club of South Australia has club members that have Individually Constructed Vehicles that would be eligible for the conditional registration. I have seen the benefits of this scheme for owners and the government. It has brought vehicles out of sheds and onto the roads because it is affordable. Vehicles on the road create jobs and interest, and South Australia has a very strong motor enthusiast culture. All of the current Conditional Registration administration is handled by the authorised clubs and the Corvette Club of South Australia is one and it is a privilege that we take very seriously.

As I have indicated we have club members that would be eligible for this scheme, their number is small and their vehicles are unique and interesting and as such they would not be used as daily drivers and this is where the scheme would be ideal for these vehicles.

I appreciate what you and the government have done for the car enthusiast in this state and the changes already made to the Conditional Registration scheme, I await your reply

Yours sincerely

Rob McConnell
President
Corvette Club of South Australia
Ph: **0418 820 819**



Let's Party!

Annual Christmas Dinner.

Saturday, 9th December, 2023, 6.30pm.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

RSVP— 15th November 2023—Catherine—0418 828 354 or
email. Please advise any dietary requirements



Club Run 9/7/23 to Sunny Hill Distillery Arthurton & Coopers Ale House Wallaroo

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY COB THURSDAY 6/7/23 BY TEXTING
PETER ON 0417 857 153 OR LYNDA 0408 08 55 66**

It is a longer run so.....Make sure your tank is full before 9:15! Approx 220 km to Wallaroo.

9:00 Meet Bolivar OTR. This is you morning tea stop. (Short toilet stop only at Pt Wakefield).

9:15 Sharp, depart Bolivar OTR

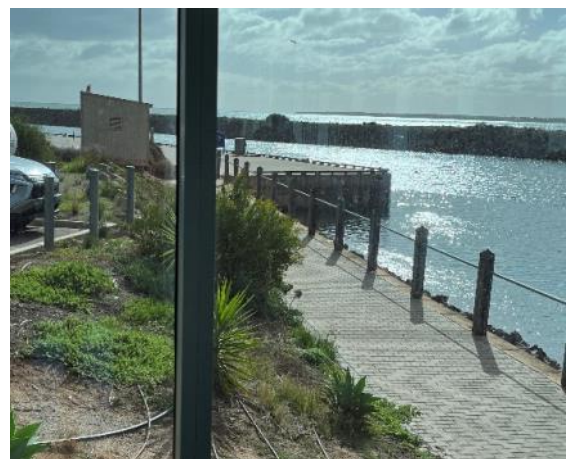
We'll drive to **Sunny Hill Distillery** (near Arthurton), where they make their own Gins, Liqueurs, Vodka, Whisky, Rum.

You can do a Tour + Tasting or a Tour only & choose what you want to taste. Or you can skip the Tour & just taste or admire the view.

Half hour tour only is \$30 per head. 45 min tour + tasting is \$45 per head, includes tasting of 3 drinks. We will need confirmed numbers for those wanting to do the tour by Thursday 6/7/23. They also offer cheese platters where you pay for what you would like on the platter.



Then we will drive to **Coopers Ale House at Wallaroo** for lunch at 1:30



Our Club Bocce night at the Campania Club made it into their Newspaper. Even though there's probably not many that can read Italian it's nice to see that we hit the headlines.



Apologies to John Randell for the following article about Corvettes at the Mustang Nationals being missed previously in the newsletter. Here it is below. Better late than never. Thanks John for the article



CORVETTES AT THE MUSTANG NATIONALS !!



This may sound a bit different however this circumstance came about while at the All-American Day in February this year when Dave Daw and I, who used to be in the Mustang Club of South Australia in a previous life, were approached by a representative of that club to see if we were interested and cordially invited to have a limited number of Corvettes on display at their Nationals.

We accepted and as we were only able to display six cars went about the task of selecting as many different series of Corvettes as we could based also on the fact it would be held on Easter Sunday when people prefer family time and followed Rob McConnell's club run the day before which kept the choices restricted.

With ongoing collaboration we achieved the task and had the commitment of Serge with his 61 C1, Peter's 71 C3 chrome bumper, Dave's 77 C3 plastic bumper, Tim's 89 C4, our 98 C5 and Wayne's 08 C6. Thank you for taking the time. We meet on Anzac Highway at 9am ready to move to the Birkalla Sports ground shortly after.

Our cars were lined up in series order to make it easier to explain to the many onlookers the progression through the years with interest coming for both the cars and our club from both members of the public who paid to enter and of course those who were entrants in the Nationals.



Although there are those who are strictly dedicated to the marque either way, it is obvious we are all dedicated car people with common interests from a very wide spectrum of places. It was great to chat and compare how different clubs go about things which gave us an opportunity to pass on how our Nationals were organized in Ballarat this year and the advantages of being away from Easter.


Of-course the day gave us Corvette attendees the opportunity to check out all the great Mustangs on display as well as see the Concours judged cars, which were displayed separately and judged the day before as well as those lined up to be judged on the day.



As for our club the Mustang Club of South Australia were due to hold their scheduled rotation in 2020 however with covid it all got postponed until this year unlike us who passed the baton on to other clubs.

It was an interesting and informative day which gives both clubs further insight and appreciation into how we go about things including the sharing of information through our monthly newsletter exchanges.

For those who have been on the Corvette National Committee in the past and into the future can appreciate the dedication and hard work which goes into these events and for those who arranged this event certainly did their club and the national Mustang community proud. For them the next event in 2024 is in Queensland.

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

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Ladies sizes: 8 – 26* Colours: Black. Bottle. Cyan. Green. Maroon, Navy. Royal

Varsity Jacket - Mens & Ladies \$100

65% cotton 35% polyester fleece. 2x2 thick stripe hem. Button through. Soft & comfortable.

Sizes: S-5XL. Ladies sizes: 4 – 16

Colours: Black/White. Grey/Marle. Red/White. Maroon/White, Navy/White. Royal/White.



Ladies Roll-up Shirt ¾ Sleeve- \$110

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Ladies: Sizes 8 – 24

Colours: Black, Charcoal, Cobalt, Grape, Red, Navy, Silver.

Woolmix Jumper - Mens - \$125

50% Wool, 50% Acrylic - 12 Gauge Machine washable on Wool setting. V-Neck Ribbed trims on neckline, sleeves and side panel.

Sizes: XS – 5XL

Colours: available in Black or Navy.

V-Neck Pullover - Ladies: \$110

73% viscose, 27% nylon, 12 Gauge. Ribbed v neckline, cuffs & hem. Modern fit.

Sizes: S – 4XL

Colours: available in Black or Navy

Also available in Vest.



2023 CCSA Calendar

JULY

- 1/7 Saturday night Club Dinner @ Cruising Yacht Club Nth Haven, msg Sean 0412446084.
5/7 Club Meeting
9/7 Club run – Run to Sunnyhill distillery Arthurton, then to Coopers Alehouse Wallaroo for lunch, leaving Bolivar OTR at 0915, msg Peter 0417857153 Lynda 0408085566 with names.

AUGUST

- 2/8 Club Meeting
6/8 Club run – Presidents run to Sedan, further details TBA.

SEPTEMBER

- 6/9 Club Meeting
10/9 Club run

OCTOBER

- 1/10 October long weekend at Discovery Cabins Hahndorf, Sean & Kirsty 0412446084 - Friday 29/9 to Monday 2/10, BOOKINGS CLOSED.
4/10 Club meeting
29/10 Club run – tentative Peter B run, TBA.

NOVEMBER

- 1/11 Club meeting
12/11 Club run

DECEMBER

- 6/12 Club meeting
9/12 Club Christmas dinner Whiteline, Belfree Drive Greenfields @ 7 pm. \$20 pp members – Live Band, 2 Course meal, book with Catherine 0418828354.

Classifieds

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