

Corvette Club



South Australia



JULY 2024 Newsletter

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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

BSB 105 900 Account 9543 73840

CONDITIONAL REGO Inspections are no longer required. However, if you need a new Log Book, they are \$10 each.

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Presidents Report: by Sean

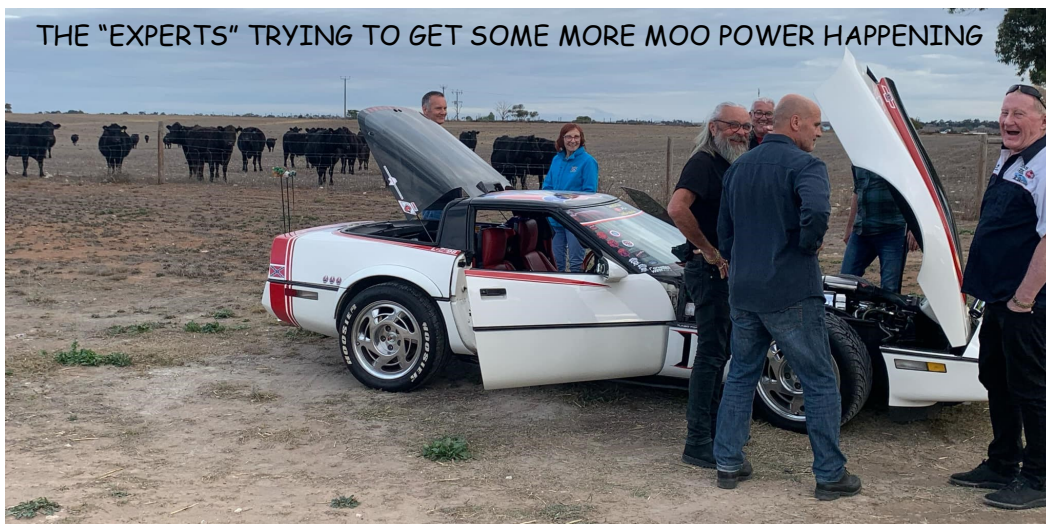


There is some great news from the club's financial department. We have been successful in our application for the State Government's Car Club grants.

We applied for the money to pay for 6 items, we were rewarded with \$4000 for 3 items. Why not 6 items, well apparently it is quite competitive now for the car club grant initiative. The club will be able to pay for an upgrade to the club website. This is particularly important due to hacking and spamming, and the need to protect all the users of that website. Second item paid for is our annual Corvettes Rock The Bay. The cost of that is now covered and no need to spend money from the club account. And thirdly, a new PA system for our club meetings. We have noticed that there are some older members in the club now who's hearing isn't as sharp as it used to be. After hearing what's actually being said they may choose to turn their hearing aids back down again!

I have to say a big THANK YOU to Committee members Jemma, Catherine, Gary and Lynda who took it upon themselves to find out the requirements, prepare quotes and the application to the Government, and be successful in obtaining \$4000 for important club expenditure. A job well done. I hear they are already typing up next year's application! Don't forget we have the club run to Gladstone on 7/7, Bocce bowling on 20/7 and the club mid-year Christmas show on Friday 26/7 at Windsor Gardens.

Sean.



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC .

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 5/6/24 **Meeting Opened:** 8:00 pm

Present: As per sign in sheet **Total Attendees:** 51

Apologies: Stuart & Ruth Van Doorn, Gerry Brine, Helen Askins, Graham Townsin, Angelo Demasi, Kevin Jarrett, Karen McConnell, Alan Orchard

Visitor and New members: Roger Hall & Lee, Red '70. Matt Williams Red '69

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: - Wombat **Seconded:-** Peter McBride

Treasurer's Report:

Term Deposit to 20th Oct: **\$51,887.97**

Main Account: Opening Balance at 1 st May	\$22,002.06
Income	\$639.50
Expenditure	\$2,325.75
Closing Balance 31 st May	\$20,315.81

May Raffles Income	\$297.50
Expenses	(\$11.00)

Heart Kids profit/loss **\$286.50 May.** **Since 1st March = \$341.40**

Membership Draw Prize: June \$60.00

Moved: - Jemma **Seconded: -** Rob McConnell

Secretary's Report:

Aust Post Mail: Mustang Club N/L. Emails to members: **29/5:-** CCSA June N/L. **31/5:-** Reminder for club run on 9/6, link to QCC June Vetteletter. **3/6:-** CCSA June N/L now on website

Conditional Registration: 2 new vehicles; a Buick & a Corvette. 2 new Corvettes added tonight.

Membership:

Full & Life members: 226 **Associates:** 82 **Total: 308**

Merchandise:

Winter Wear is now in stock:

- Letterman Style Jacket – Fleece
- Beanies & Scarves
- Caps
- Tasman Back Pack

Women's Wear:

- Cowl Neck Top
- Pippa Top in Short and ¾ Sleeve
- Smart Knit Top
- Eva Short Sleeve Top
- Caps and Tasman Back Pack

Newsletter: Stuart is absent but apologised for anyone who didn't get the June N/L by email, due to the file size. Always need a "Car of the Month". Need July items by 24/6 (preferably by 20/6).

Events:

Past: 4/5 CYC Dinner. 30 participants. Good night with great food & chance to see the Jellesmas.

Future: 9/6 Club run to Wellington Hotel. Dep McDonalds Darlington 10:00 am. Goof leading a Northern group departing Hungry Jacks Tea Tree Plaza 10:00 am.

22/6 (Saturday) Club Dinner Underground Dining Littlehampton. Fully Booked:- Serge Giacomelli.

7/7 Club run to Gladstone, Booyoolee Brew. Dep OTR Bolivar 10:00 am sharp. Bookings essential ph Debbie Johns 0434 148 446. Refer Newsletter & website for more details.

20/7 Saturday 4pm, Bocce at Campania Club, followed by Pizza & Pasta. Book with Serge Giacomelli 0418 409 560.

26/7 Xmas in July, Windsor Hotel. Book with Maelyn 0498 187 148. So far 27 booked.

Suggestion:-Neil Bailey is thinking about organising a midweek lunch.

Web Master: June Newsletter & Cooler weather Merchandise promo on website. Website remake coming soon.

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC .

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES *CONTINUE.*

Public Officer: Peter Mourdoukoutas advised that logbook Return Sheet Declaration Letter will be sent to the Federation of Historic Motoring Clubs SA INC by end of June 2024 (due by 31 July each year).

General Business:

Peter McBride advised that after 9 years, 2025 will be the last year that Peter, Lynda, Catherine, Ruth, Stuart will run the CRTB Sub Committee. Peter & Shirelee Mourdoukoutas have offered to take on the role along with some other members. Current Sub Committee will be there for support.

Rob McConnell advised "Meet the Vics '24" will be 14th -18th Nov. Maybe in Barossa or Hahndorf.

Also advised Mark Andre & himself decided to shut down "Corvettes Australia" website due to no participation or support from other clubs. Only Mark Andre & our club were contributing.

Kirtsy advised that anyone looking to host a LWE event needs to start planning a year in advance.

Neville thanked the people who brought him some calendars to the meeting and said that he didn't know it was happening. Gary advised Rita had contacted him to see if he knew of anyone with some spare ones for a project that Neville was working on.

Membership Draw: #171 Christopher Maylin. Not present, so Jackpots to \$80 for July

Raffle prize winners: Peter Mourdoukoutas (small car), Bruce Dodson (Drink Bottle), Neil Portlock (Mothers Polish), Serge Giacomelli (Mothers Car Wash), Ian Gregor (Tin sign).

LUCKY SQUARES: Joy Walker (Smokeless Grill)

Meeting Closed: **8:55 pm**

Recorded By: Lynda McBride Date: 5/6/24

Signed by: **President:**.....**Secretary:**.....

Club Events Guidelines

As Events Coordinator. I know everyone is busy from month to month with friends and family commitments etc, but we are always looking for ideas from club members involving runs, dinners, weekends away or any other events as a social outing.

The clubs aims at holding two events per month (usually 1 run & 1 dinner); so please contact me to assist planning your ideas.

The structured events will then be published in our monthly newsletter and club website for all to be made aware of dates and details .

Regards Serge



Upcoming Events 2024

JULY

Wednesday 3rd @ 8PM - CCSA general meeting at Glenelg Baseball Club
Anderson Ave.,
Glenelg North

Sunday 7th Monthly club run - Gladstone in Mid North
Booyolee Brew Hotel—Buffet lunch and High Tea \$25.00 per head.
Meeting at Bolivar OTR 9.30am. Leaving 10.00am sharp.
Let Graham and Debbie Johns know. Ph; 0434 148 446
See Newsletter advert for more detail. (Next page)

Saturday 20th @ 4PM - Inaugural Bocce Challenge and Dinner
Being held at the Campania sports & Social Club
Famechon Cres., Modbury North
Contact Serge Giacomelli - Ph. 0418 409 560

Friday 26th @ 6.30PM - Christmas in July
Being held at The Windsor Hotel
Albert Room
North East Rd.,
Klemzig
Contact Maelyn Bachelor - Ph.0498187148

AUGUST

Wednesday 7th @ 8PM - CCSA general meeting at Glenelg Baseball Club
Anderson Ave.,
Glenelg North

NO OTHER AUGUST EVENTS BOOKED AS YET

Upcoming Events 2024 Cont.

ADVANCED NOTICES

NOVEMBER Saturday 9th Kegal Night in Tanunda
Cash only on the night for drinks at the bar.
More details to follow.

NOVEMBER Saturday 16th Meet the Vics
HAHNDORF and surrounding areas.
More details to follow.



HEADS UP – CLUB TALK ETIQUETTE FOR CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDING EVENTS

DINNERS

We would like to highlight some housekeeping rules for club members conduct when booking and attending events.

Please have consideration of the vendors and organisers of club events.

If you have booked a place at a seated event and are no longer able to attend, please ensure that you inform the organiser with reasonable notice or by due date allowing other members to attend.

Do not attend an event expecting a place if you have not made a prior booking.

We must respect the vendors capacity to hold the numbers allocated as this impacts their level of seating availability and staffing for meals and serving.

Not providing notice that you can't attend, could become a cost to the club if we have prepaid deposits for attendees.

RUNS

When attending a club run that has two (or more) meeting points (eg. a North and South meeting point), the organiser may designate a mid point rendezvous location. It is important to adhere to that location and timing for the following reasons.

This ensures we all arrive at the final destination as a group at the same time without creating disorganisation / misunderstandings.

If there are incidents along the way, club members will be aware to provide support to those affected.

No changes to be made to the route of the event unless approved by organiser of the event.

It is our intention to create an ethos that demonstrates professionalism and unity which in turn gives us credibility in the public arena.

CORVETTE RUN TO BOOYOOLEE BREW – GLADSTONE JULY 7TH 2024

Owned by Corvette members Teresa & Shawn Adams

Main Meal Buffet normally \$40.00 per head.

For the Members on the day \$25.00 per head.

Normally used for Weddings, Engagements, Birthdays ETC.

Gourmet Sandwiches including a range of Gluten Free

Booyoollee Brew Sausage Rolls, Booyoollee Brew Mini Quiche

Booyoollee Brew Curry Balls Booyoollee Brew smoked Salmon

on a bed of Avocado on Turkish Bread Bites Booyoollee Brew

Pizza

cut into small squares. Pies and Pasties.

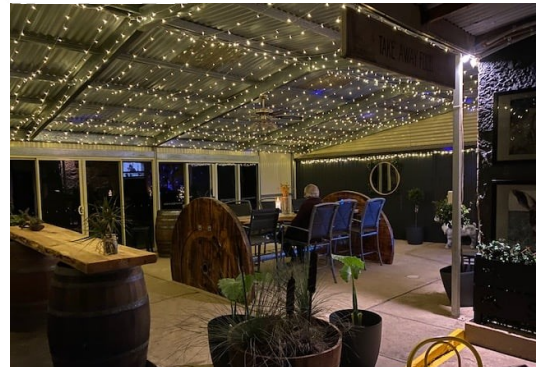
Followed by High Tea Cakes

Tea and Barista coffee available for \$5.00 per Mug.

Beer, Wine Spirits available @ Bar Prices

Leaving OTR Bolivar 10am sharp

Let Graham & Debbie know if you are
coming on 0434148446



CORVETTE CLUB OF SA

“CHRISTMAS IN JULY” DINNER 26th of July



Come and join the clubs “Christmas in July” Celebrations at **THE WINDSOR**
The Windsor Hotel, 410 North East Rd, Windsor Gardens 26th of July

Set menu.

Entrees: Chilli Prawn skewers served on Jasmine Rice or Pumpkin, feta and thyme arancini balls.

Mains: Rump Steak (cooked medium) served on mash or Oven baked Cajun Chicken Breast served on roasted potatoes or Atlantic Salmon served on mash topped with balsamic glaze.

Desserts: Mini Pavlova topped with passionfruit pulp or Chocolate brownie ice cream sandwich

Cost: Club members \$25.00 per head Non-Club members \$50.00 per head

Payment needs to be made into the clubs bank account by 15-7-24.

(Please note: This is also the Cut Off date for booking).

You must include your NAME and XMAS as a reference when paying

Book your spot now by calling Maelyn on ph: 0498 187148

CAR OF THE MONTH

NEVILLE "SWISHO" KURZMANS 1970 STINGRAY

Neville purchased his pride and joy, a 1970 Corvette Stingray, in approx year 2000.

As a child, it was a childhood dream to own a Corvette of his own, he had always wanted one. He finally found one and totally fell in love with it.

The Corvette was bought as a restoration project. Neville knew a local gentleman, Mr Ashley Ward, who did a lot of the restoration work on it for him. He does a lot of high class builds for Australia wide clients. Neville had it painted in Cyan Blue with metal flake. The colour is a personal favourite.

Neville was awarded the "45th Show 'n' Shine" award for the top 5 cool rides in late 2023. The event was held by South East Street Machines - Mount Gambier and proudly sponsored by Shannon's Insurance.

He felt honoured to win this award. We were all equally proud. I believe Neville is preparing to attend your next scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 5th June, 2024 to be held in Glenelg.



EDITOR NEEDS YOUR HELP 😊

Hey, I'm always looking for members old and new to send me write ups and photos of their Vettes for a "Car of the Month" feature.

I'm also needing members to provide write ups and photo's from any club runs and dinners. Your help here is always appreciated.

Lastly, I'm always on the lookout for any "entertaining" fun photo's of members that we can publish without being sued.

Articles and photos can be emailed to me at:

sturuthvandoorn@gmail.com



TYPICAL PRADO OWNER!!

Maelyns "Lucky Envelope Prizes"



"Be in it to win it"

Tickets available at
our
upcoming meetings

2 x Tickets for
\$10.00



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Committee has implemented a question and answer strategy.

If you have any questions that are keeping you up at night about the running of the club, please approach any of the Committee members with that question.

You can send it on an email to the Secretary, or even just write it on a piece of paper.

The Committee will formulate a correct answer and that answer will be promulgated to the club members, via newsletter and general meeting.

This way a correct answer is given, and the entire club including the committee, can learn something new along the way.

The only stipulation is that you put your name to the question. We will only answer bona fide questions, from bona fide members.

The published answer will not have your name attached, unless you specifically want it to be.

CLUB SPONSORSHIP



Do you know of an organisation, business or an individual that would like to be involved with and join our Corvette community?

Our club is always looking to build mutually beneficial relationships with the wider community of motoring enthusiasts and has a range of sponsorship options available.

We have some exciting opportunities coming up over the next few years with our club's 50th anniversary and the 2027 Corvette Nationals.

For further information contact

Public Officer: Peter Mourdoukoutas on 0402 447 688

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SERGE'S CELLAR DWELLERS DINNER - LITTLEHAMPTON

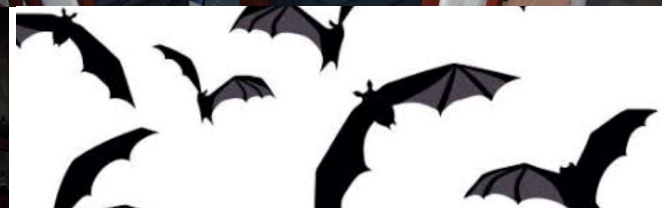
Well, well, well, here we were once again with CCSA members on a cold winters night. All making their way underground to experience another of Bruno's best Great Eastern Hotel offerings.

The lucky 23 who got the seats, 50% were first time visitors to this venue and all commented on the ambience and unique cellar settings.

The vast collection of Penfolds red's caused drooling from both Gary and Jim being the wine connoisseurs amongst us.

The only complaint was an unusual draft near Catherine and Jim, quickly sorted by Serge closing an open window?

It was evident that everyone enjoyed their selection of meals and I think we'll be back again.





Club Merchandise



2024 Winter Range



Adults Fleece Varsity Jacket FL11 - Mens XS – 3XL \$70

Poly/Cotton Fleece, 340gsm--85% Polyester, 35% Cotton Fleece. Heavy ribbed collar, cuffs & waist band with contrast strips. Two front welt pockets. Press stud front closure. Winning spirit. Mens/Unisex.

Sizes: S-3XL.

Colours: Black/White, Royal/White, Red/White, Navy/White, Reg/Gold, Bottle/Gold, Bottle/White, Navy/Sky

Art Leather Baseball Jacket - Mens \$180 / \$220 w Back Logo

400gsm Wool/Polyester/Acrylic/Nylon/Viscose. Lining: quilted polyester taffeta. Sleeves: PU Leather. Full front interlined for reduced creasing. Two hand pockets with snap closure and one internal pocket.

Sizes: S-5XL.

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



Olympus Soft Shell Vest- \$95

Outer 95% polyester 5% elastane. Inner 100% polyester bonded fleece. Light water repellent and wind resistant finish

Mens 1515 XS - 5XL. Ladies 2515 Sizes 8 – 24

Colours: Black, Navy, Slate, Royal

Roll Up Beanies - Unisex - \$22

Acrylic Knitted. 70gm weight 21.5cm H x 20cm W. 8cm Roll-Up

Sizes: One Size

Colours: assorted colours available

Cable Knit Scarf SCF02 - Unisex: \$27

100% Acrylic 166gsm knit with cable row feature. 110cm x 18cm at 166gm..

Sizes: One Size

Colours: available in Black, Charcoal, Navy, Stone

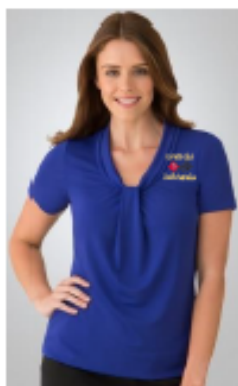




Club Merchandise



2024 Ladies Wear & Accessories



Pippa Knit CITY-2222 \$90 Short Sleeve

The unique and versatile draped neckline with gathered front detail creates a feminine look for the corporate environment., soft and cool to wear. The stretch Matte Jersey is easy care and flatters all body shapes and sizes. 100% Polyester Matte Jersey.

Sizes: S-3XL

Colours: Aqua, Black, Charcoal, Cobalt, Dark Lilia, Grape, Jade, Kelly Green, Navy, Red, White

CITY-2221 \$95 ¾ Sleeve

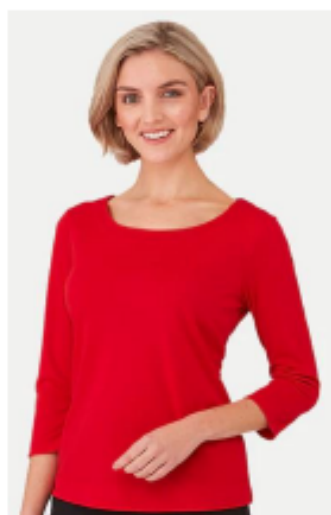
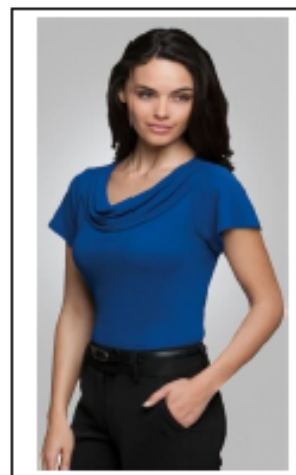
Eva Knit CITY-2227 \$90 Short Sleeve

Short Flutter Sleeve. Fitted. 100% Polyester Matte Jersey. Cowl neck that eliminates gaping when you lean forward. This soft yet durable knit is specifically designed to shape and flatter your figure.

Sizes: XXS-4XL (6-22)

Colours: Black, Charcoal, Chilli, Royal, Silver

EVA Knit CITY-2226 \$95 ¾ Sleeve



Smart Knit CITY-2290 \$95 ¾ Sleeve

A scooped neckline, a flattering silhouette and is trans-seasonal. 100% Polyester Matte Jersey

Sizes: XXS-4XL (6-22)

Colours: Black, Chilli, Navy, Royal, Silver

AP Tasman Backpack - AP-4000 \$60

Double zipped main compartment. No10. Heavy duty Zips. Elasticised mesh pockets on one side

Sizes: One Size

Colours: Black/Black, Black/Red, Black/White, Black/Gold, Black/Cyan, Navy/White, Navy/Sky, Royal/White

Assorted Caps - \$20

Black, Cyan, Royal, White, Charcoal, Navy, Red



2025 Corvette Club of South Australia Calendar

Come to the July General Meeting for your chance to go into the draw to have **your** car featured in the Calendar.

To make this a fair and equitable selection, this will be a random draw of vehicles. The process to select cars to feature in the Calendar will occur at the July Meeting.

- once members are seated, at the beginning of the meeting, a ticket will be given to each member in attendance
- ticket numbers will be randomly drawn
- members who are drawn out, can choose whether or not to have their car in the calendar
- if a member declines to have their car entered in the calendar, the ticket will be redrawn
- details of how to submit images of vehicles selected will be on the reverse side of the ticket
- images will need to be submitted via email in JPEG or PNG format



Corvettes Rock the Bay

The current Sub Committee of Peter & Lynda McBride, Catherine Neagle and Ruth & Stuart van Doorn established **Corvettes Rock the Bay** in 2017.

This has been a very rewarding project but the 5 of us will be stepping down after 2025. We felt it is a good time for other members to put their ideas (imagination / creativity?) into future events.

We are extremely pleased to advise that Peter & Shirelee Mourdoukoutas along with Peter Bartlett, Chris Galloni, Neil Portlock & Angelo Demasi have nominated their time and effort to form the new sub committee to ensure our prestigious event continues for future years.

The current Sub Committee have all expressed they will be there for support & sharing of information.

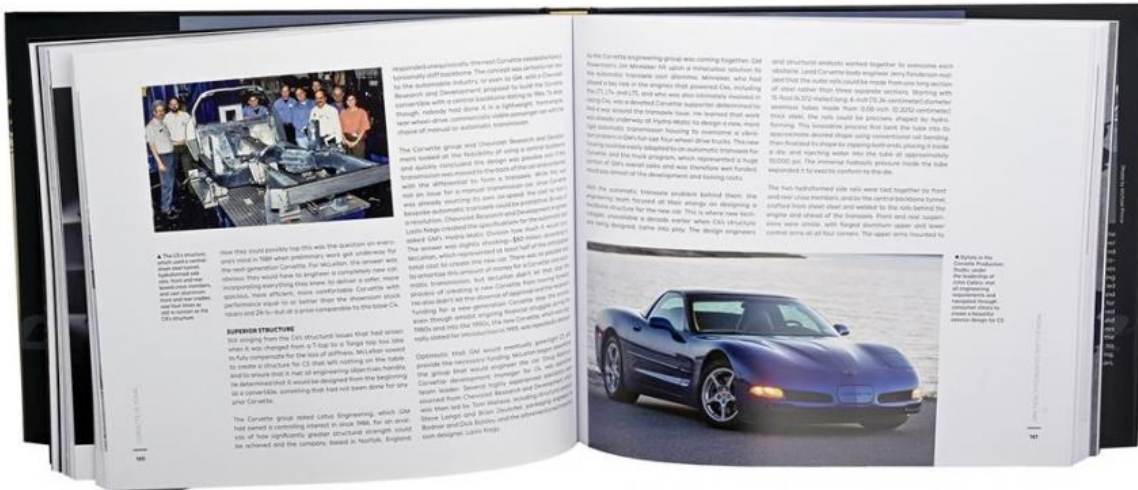
2025 will be a combined effort to assist in a smooth handover.

NEIL'S BOOK REVIEW



Finally finished reading this book over the last few days. "Corvette 70 Years, The One and Only", written by Richard Prince and again published by Motorbooks. It is not a definitive history of Corvette but more a glossary or a recap for those familiar with the Corvette story. It is an easy read at 250 pages split into 30 chapters covering everything from the development of the C1 through until the C8, 70th Anniversary cars. There are quite a few cheat pages to pad the book out with a full page photo on one side and a small opening paragraph on the facing page leading into most chapters. There are some stunning images and some photos, I haven't seen published before. It is how ever another coffee table

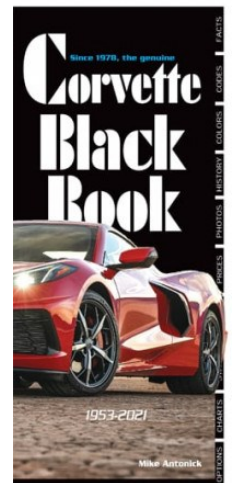
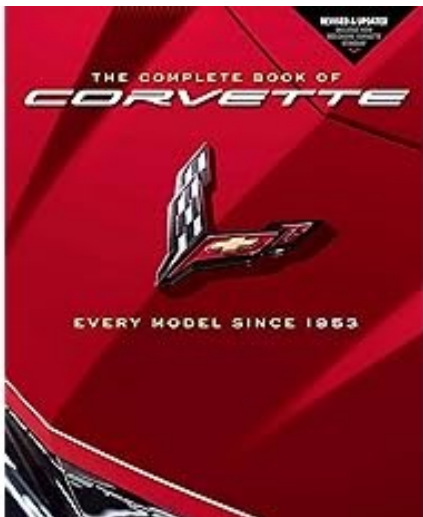
book at 24cms by 35 cms before you even open it, in the hard back version. Prince does cover some of the experimental cars in particular the mid engine layouts, one of show cars and delves into the



racing program of various eras. He also delves into the special production cars briefly like the Callaway, Chaparall and private racing. I do like the flowing style of his writing and it has an easy flow and feel to the book. If you are looking for a deep dive into Corvette history this is not where you will find the detail.

It will cost you about \$80 on line from various Australian book stores.

I was recently asked about Corvette books and what were my recommendations on recourses and history. Easily the best easy read is the "Complete Book of Corvette" in it's latest version, it will set you back about \$80. This book covers every year, change by change and everything in between. if your after sheer facts "Corvette Black Book" which is updated annually is the go and available for about \$60. This covers production numbers, VIN codes and options it is a research book.





Hosted by NSW Corvette Car Club

28th March 2025 – 31st March



Corvette National Convention

REGISTRATION FORM

First Name:

Surname:

Postal address:

Phone (home).....Phone (Mobile).....

BRINGING YOUR CORVETTE/S (please circle) YES/ NO

How many vehicles to be included in this registration?

Club Membership origin:

CORVETTE DETAILS

(If multiple, please copy this form and submit additional specifications)

Model.....Year.....Colour..... Rego..... Is your Vette to be judged? (circle) YES/ NO

Category (please nominate your category)..... Original (0-3 mods includes NCRS)

Personal (4 -6 mods)

Modified (7 + modifications)

ADDITIONAL ENTRANT (Partner)

First name:

Surname:

Any dietary requirements?

ENTRANT ONLY: Convention shirt (please circle size)

Sizes: S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

One shirt per entrant is included in the convention bag ADDITIONAL convention shirt (please circle)

Sizes: S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

Payment Details			
	Payment	Quantity	Total
Entrant	\$ 325.00		\$
Additional Person	\$ 275.00		\$
Additional Shirt	\$ 50.00		\$
Additional Port	\$ 20.00		\$
Total payment Due:			\$

Direct deposit made to: NSW Corvette Car Club

Direct deposit to BSB: 112- 879 Account: 400189050

Account Name 2025 CNC

Reference CNC25_Your_Surname

Completed form, return to sec@nswcorvettes.com.au



NSW Corvette Car Club will host the Corvette National Convention in 2025



By taking the 2025 CNC into the heart of the regional NSW towns of Parkes and Forbes, in some small way we can assist families of the floods that occurred in the region in November 2022. The Lachlan River rose to nearly 10.8 metres at its peak. Many homes were destroyed, families experienced loss of belongings, loss of livestock and much more. Homes were taken from their footings and were washed down the river.

The town of Parkes was part of the colonial expansion of the early 19th century, the town was founded in 1862 as a reef and alluvial gold centre, originally called Bushmans after a prominent local mine owner. It was renamed for Sir Henry Parkes, a state premier, in 1873, was proclaimed a municipality in 1883.



Parkes is a commercial centre for the sheep, grain, fruit, pig and poultry farming area of the Western Slopes region. It is also a rail junction on the Newell Highway, with air connections to Sydney 298 km, southeast.

Gold mining in the area ceased in 1947.

Industries in the region include steel fabrication works, sawmills, joineries and agricultural machinery plants. One of the world's largest 64 metres bowl-shaped radio telescopes, operated by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, is at Alectown 25 km north. The annual Parkes Elvis Festival, celebrating the life and music of Elvis Presley, has been held in January every year since its inception 8 years ago.

With the presence of the nearby Parkes Observatory, Parkes has had an important role in the scientific community. In addition to local research conducted at the radio telescope, Parkes scientists have assisted NASA for several missions as a Southern Hemisphere relay and communications station. The movie *The Dish* was based somewhat loosely on the role the telescope played during the 1969 Apollo 11 Moon landing. *The Dish*, although set in Parkes, was largely filmed in Forbes' historic precinct. This is due to very few historic buildings remaining in Parkes.

Itinerary

Friday 28th March 2025 – Day One – Welcome

Registration - 11.00am – 5.00pm
Bushmans Conference room within Bushmans Motor Inn
9-13 Peak Hill Road
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Welcome, Meet and Greet – 6.30pm – 10.30pm – **Canapes & Cash Bar**
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The National Presidents' meeting will take place at 4pm.

Saturday 29th March – Day Two

Breakfast – Parkes Rotary to provide BBQ at the Bushmans Motor Inn

Show 'n' Shine – Parkes Showground 8:30 am–3:30 pm

Parkes Showground
Cars parked by 9.00am.
Food trucks at the venue for Lunch at your own expense

Saturday alternative to the show & shine.

An interesting and entertaining tour with local guide Roel, who sounds like a bit of a character. This tour is by bus and takes approximately 1.5 hours. The tour will take in local attractions with commentary.

Tour time : 9.30 am - 11 am.

Following this, there is time to check out the local shops in Parkes and get your lunch at any of the cafes, clubs, restaurants, pubs etc in town.

On returning to the bus, a visit to the Elvis museum, Henry Parkes museum and the gardens will follow. Entry fee of \$20(covers both Museums). Returning to hotels by approximately 3.30 pm.

Saturday Night–Dinner

Country Style Roast Buffet @ Parkes Showground.

Sunday 30th March 2025–Day Three

Breakfast – Parkes Rotary to provide BBQ at the Bushmans Motor Inn

Today we'll take a leisurely 'Observation' cruise to Forbes.

Once at Forbes we'll be visiting a local Car Museum. A short drive back into Forbes and enjoy 'Pizza in the Park' for our lunch break. Locals will be given the opportunity to inspect our beautiful Corvettes.

Leaving Forbes, we'll drive directly north, through Parkes and then onto 'The Dish'.

Upon arrival back to Motels, there will be time to relax and enjoy a drink with old and new friends.

Gala dinner–6.30pm

The 'Gala Dinner' will be held downtown at the Parkes Services Club. Drinks will be available to purchase from the bar.

The Show'n' Shine awards will be presented along with the auctions and raffle winners.

Parkes Services & Citizens Club Co-Op Ltd
9-17 Short Street, Parkes NSW 2870
Bus transfer from Accommodation to Venue

Monday 31 March 2025

Breakfast at one of the local Cafes

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

Rooms have been secured at 4 northern Parkes Motels. Bushmans, Northern Parkes, Parkes International and Station.

Buffet breakfasts are available only at the Parkes International and Station Motels (Additional cost).

You may choose to have a buffet breakfast at these Motels whether you're staying there or not. But, you will need to book well in advance.

The Parkes Rotary Club will be cooking up breakfast at the Bushmans Motel, Saturday and Sunday morning.

Breakfast – Bacon/Egg Roll
Bacon/Sausage Roll
Juice

Tim's coffee van will be on site to provide your morning kick start (coffee).

Off street parking for car trailers is available at: Bushmans (6), Northern Parkes (4) and Parkes International (3). For confirmation on availability of trailer parking, please contact: **Peter Eldred: 0407 709 854**

Accommodation— Please contact the site directly to book

Bushmans Motor Inn (Fully Booked)
9-13 Peak Hill Road
Parkes
PH: 02 6862 2199 or 0426 364 606 (Maeve)

North Parkes Motel
54-56 Peak Hill Rd
Parkes
Ph: 02 6863 4333 (Leanne or Andrew) or 0422 408 269

Parkes International (Fully Booked)
18-30 Peak Hill Road
Parkes
Ph: 026862 5222 (Bree or Tom) or 0456 308 837
Phone bookings Preferred, call between 4.30pm - 7.00pm EST

Station Motel
82 Peak Hill Rd
Parkes
Ph: 02 6862 8444 (Samara or Jason) or 0437 970 193
Phone bookings Preferred, call between 4.30pm - 7.00pm EST

Budget Hotels

Moonraker Motor Inn
444 Clarinda Street
Parkes
PH: 02 6862 2355 - Muhammed

Apollo Motel
62 Peak Hill Road
Parkes
PH: 02 6862 3388 - Andrew

2025 CNC Co-Ordinator	Harry Turner	0409 409 599
Club President	Jeff Wilson	0478 228 899
Vic President	Peter Eldred	0407 709 854
Club Secretary	Belinda Ford	0409 419 360

PARKES ALIVE IN 2025

CORVETTE NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE

At the last 2025 CNC committee meeting it had been decided that the main entrant fee would be **\$325.00** and the additional entrant/partner fee would be **\$275.00**

Registration forms should be on the NSW Corvettes site in a matter of days.
Hopefully the latest brochure will be on the site as well.

Electronic Funds Transfer will be required for payment, as no card payments will be accepted.

Latest Motel information:

Bushmans Motor Inn Booked out.
North Parkes Motel 6 x Queen rooms available @ \$153 p/n.
International Motel Booked out.
Station Motel 3 x King rooms available @ \$230 p/n.
Moonraker Motor Inn 22 x Queen rooms available @ \$120 p/n. (3 Star rating)
02 6862 2355
Apollo Motel 15 x Queen rooms available @ \$115 p/n. (3 Star rating)
02 6862 3388 Parkes Country
Cabins 25 x Queen cabins available @ \$110 p/n.
02 6862 3400

Any Motel enquiries please contact Cathy Tullock on Mob: 0400 426 917

Presently, we have access to 172 rooms in the North Parkes region.

103 rooms have been booked already.

All of these properties are within walking distance to the Bushmans Motor Inn.

All of these properties mentioned will have security over the 3 nights of the CNC weekend.

The Saturday and Sunday bus shuttle service will only be available at the North Parkes Motel region.

Should members decide to stay elsewhere in Parkes the arranged security will not be available. In addition the arranged bus shuttle service will not be available.

Roll on March 2025!

Cheers,

Harry Turner

2025 CNC Co-ordinator

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Private Merchandise For Sale

Black Fleece Jacket Size 14 C5 Logo. \$50.00

Pink Hoodie (Large) \$50.00

Pink Cap \$15.00

Contact Karen Nitschke on PH: 0412 446543



For Sale 1998 C5 Corvette Coupe 6 speed manual

Colour – Exterior. Light carmine red metallic. Interior. Pewter leather.

Vin number – 1G1YY22G5W5108524.

Purchased from the original owner in 2014. Currently has 87,434 kilometers.



Regularly and meticulously serviced with full service history and receipts. Comes with optional GM sun roof, original set of wheels with tyre pressure sensors, car bra, exterior mirror stone covers, mudguard stone guards, rear compartment interior cover, tinted windows, three volume work shop

manual and various spares collected over the ownership period.

Eligible to be judged in the “Original” category with many trophies won during its life with the latest “Best C5 Original” in Ballarat at the last Corvette Nationals.

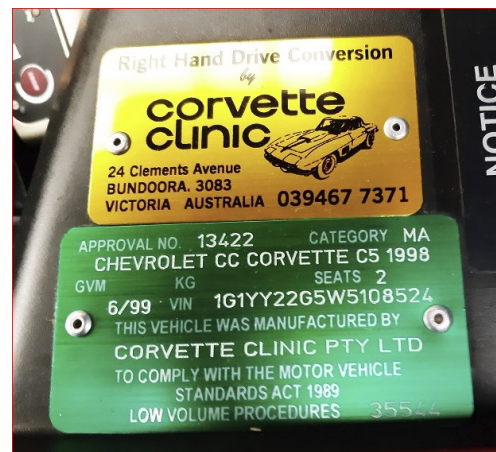
Converted to right hand drive by Corvette Clinic in Melbourne in 1999 and first registered in the same year.

Currently registered on the Conditional

Registration scheme through the Corvette Club of South Australia Inc. Would need to be re-applied for by a new owner.

\$69,500. Further information and photos available upon request.

Expressions of interest to John Randell on 0428 394 710 or dellter@adam.com.au.





LWE run to Wellington 9th June

A call out was made to members for an event over the LWE, so Lyn & I thought about a run to Wellington Pub. We arranged to meet at Macca's Darlington & then cruise through the Adelaide Hills via Mt Bold Reservoir, where we stopped for a look & a photo shoot. (This only shows half of the cars as the Northerners did their own run due to the distance). The others met us for lunch

We then continued through Strathalbyn, Langhorne Creek to Wellington. Here the others met us for lunch. 44 people attended & were served great meals in a very prompt time. For those who travelled with us, thanks for making the run a great day with great weather. When we left the Hotel, some of us decided to drive back through Jervois, over the ferry & then home via the Old Princes Hwy. This did not eventuate due to the fact the lead car emptied the contents of the radiator on the ferry. After refilling with various bottles of different types of water, we managed to get the Corvette home. Problem? Broken wire to the Thermo Fan from the alternator.

All fixed now; ready for the next problem.

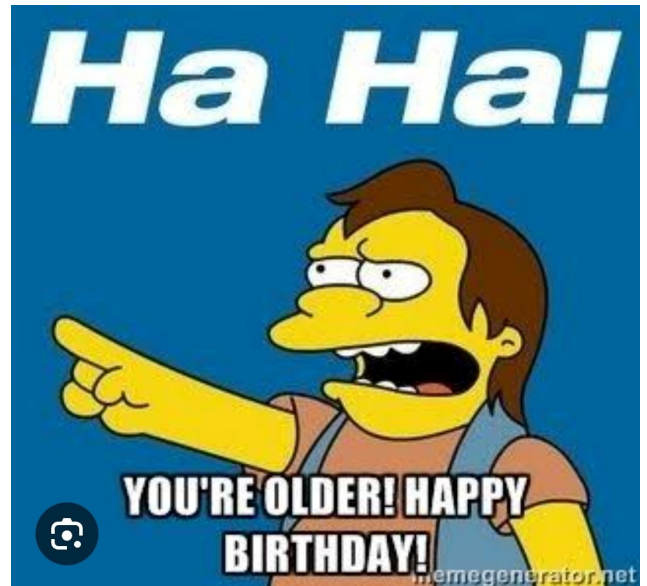
Thanks again, especially to those who stopped to help, Cheers Bling.



Birthdays in JULY for the following members...

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

Digby Rendall
Caroline Fleming
Melanie Katzorke
Julie Holberton
Debbie Johns
Ricky Monserrat
Christine Hickman
Kirsty Smith
Sandra Campbell
Susan Bennett
Jenny Elleray
Wendy Jellesma
Kerry Marston



Apologies if you have been missed. Club records may not have your birthday.

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