



Corvettes Rock the Bay 2024

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due by 1st January each year	NEW	RENEWAL
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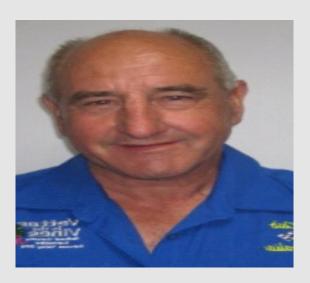
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hi All

This will be my last Presidents Report as I am not standing for President at our AGM in March, I have a total of 10 years as President and it is time for someone else to have a go.

We have a strong club with members that care about what we do and a Committee that listens to the membership and makes decisions accordingly, while we cant please everyone all the time I think that we get it right most of the time.

I have been fortunate to have had strong Committees and it has made my position easier as the quality of the people around me has not let me make decisions on my own, it has been a team effort and I thank every single person that has committee to our club and spent time on the committee

I am confident that the next President, who ever they are will have the same support that I have enjoyed.

I will still be on the organising committee for our 2027 Nationals and 2027 is our 50th year as a club so we will have a double celebration, if you only go to one Nationals make it 2027 here in your home State it will be special.

I met a young lady the other day while on club business for our Nationals and during our meeting mentioned that Heartkids was the charity that we supported she then said that she knew about Heartkids as she was a heart kid and that her family had to take her to Melbourne for several operations, made us feel good to think that our little bit of a donation can help these kids to be able to get the help they need to grow up and flourish.

Corvettes Rock the Bay is done for another year, 102 corvettes in one place and we had a contingent from Victoria join us and it made for a special day. The big winner on the day was R4 with both his cars there, his C3 and his ICV - C36 that took out the Entrants Choice and Public Choice first place trophies, he confessed that it was the first time he had ever won a first place trophy, then he got the second one as well, couldn't get the smile of his face, a small reward for over 8,000 hours of work.

Congratulations to the McBrides and their dedicated team who make this happen every year, would have to be one of the best, if not the best annual Corvette show in the country, thankyou to all who showed their cars.

There is a rumour going around that the committee gets meals paid for by the club at our committee meetings, we wish, there are a few of us that have a meal at the venue before the meeting, that we pay for ourselves, to support the venue that allows us to meet there free of charge.

One thing that I must say is that if any member is unsure of anything that is happening at the club ask the President or a committee member and if they don't know they will get back to you, nothing worse than the ill-informed preaching incorrect information.

Thanks for putting up with me see you at the AGM.

Happy Vetting

Pres

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 7/2/2024 Meeting Opened: 8:00 pm

Present: As per sign in sheet Total Attendees: 54

Apologies: Gerry & Lyndall Brine, Alan Orchard, Rob & Karen McConnell, Tony & Faye BeerSmith, Kathy & Larry Stanojevic,

Kevin & Lynda Jarrett, Neil & Noreen Portlock, Cathy McPhee, Steve Bryers.

Visitor and New members: Rolf Sellentin; White '80 C3
Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: - Banjo Evans Seconded:- Ian Gregor

Treasurer's Report:

Balance at 1st January 2024 \$28,928.23

Income \$3,302.00 Expenses \$1,784.63

Closing Balance 31st January 2024 \$30,445.60

Term Deposit \$51,887.97 @ 4.75% interest to 20/10/2024

January Raffle Income \$335.00
Raffle Expenses \$11.95

Heart Kids profit \$323.05 Total from 1st March 2023\$3,073.71

Membership draw prize: February \$20.

Correction from last mtg. Gus rec'd \$20, not \$80. Waiting on bank acc't from Townsend to credit \$60

Moved: - Jemma Seconded: - Graeme Walker

Secretary's Report: FB Post from James, Horsepowercrew. Aus Post Letter from FHMC with their directory of clubs. Email from Heart Kids, thanking members for attending Show n Shine. Email re McLaren Vale Vintage & Classic Dinner. Emails sent out: **15/1:**- Australia Day run bookings closed, Bookings for club Dinner at Watermark. **3/2:**- Our Newsletter **5/2:**- Corvettes West N/L, Watermark reminder, CRTB, Peter B's Bowling night.

Conditional Registration: Mark added 5 cars. '85, '78, '88, '69, '82. Have sent letter to DPTI advising members who have not renewed.

Membership:

Full & Life members: 217 Associates: 79 Total: 296

!2 members still to renew. 9 have advised they will not be renewing.

Merchandise: Shirellee advised she has new Note Books \$15 & Shopping Bags \$18

Newsletter: Adrian asked for members to send through their "Car of the Month".

Events:

Past: Aust Day Run: Graeme thanked people for coming & enjoying the great food.

Heart Kids Show n Shine: 13 Corvettes, Fargo, Topolino, Dodge. Won 3 trophies for "Best car Club Display", Best Sports Car (Graeme & Joy Walker), Best Corvette (Gary McPhee). Peter said thanks to those who turned up. Next year's event will be on 2/2/25.

Future: 10/2 Club Dinner Watermark Hotel. Now full. Some Vics coming to dinner & Rock the Bay.

11/2 Corvettes Rock the Bay. Reg'n now closed, 87 cars; but you can still come & pay \$10 to enter. Please have correct money. Arrive 8:30 – 9:45, Council will be watching to make sure we follow the rules. Entry line for pre-registered & one for the non-registered. Could helpers please arrive around 7am or stay to help at the end.

18/2 All American Day. Meet 8:30 am on Pape Rd so we can enter together.

3/3 Holden Heritage Tour. Meet Harbour Town 8:00 for 8:30 Dep. 2nd meeting spot Jaycar Electronics Gepps X, departing 9:15 travel to Holdens for tour. Lunch now at Lyndoch Hotel.

10/3 Dream Ride Australia (re Angelo Demasi). US team is coming to Australia. Take a disabled person for a drive. Angelo to find out if Police Checks are required.

16/3 Lawn Bowls at West Lakes Community Club. 6pm BBQ & salads, subsidised by club. Bar will be open. Flat shoes or bare feet essential. Instructions provided by Bowls Club. Cost is \$15 / head. Prizes on offer. Bookings essential to Peter Bartlettph 0429 546 981 by 11/3/24.

29/3 Not the Nationals in Canberra

13/4 Strath Neighbourhood Centre Fund Raiser. Display your car with many others. Cost \$15 / head. Contact Graeme Walker if interested ph 0431 172 218. More details to follow.

21/4 Club run to Colingrove Hill Climb. Can take your car onto the track if you sign a disclaimer.

Web Master: All up to date.

Public Officer: Alan is an apology for tonight but is auditing the Financial Records.

General Business:

AGM is after March General Meeting.

Graeme Walker advised the club 2-way radios were not very clear, so not very useful.

John Randell spoke about NCRS. Aust chapter developed in USA. Covers cars '54 – C5's. Annual subs \$50. John is the only SA member & is keen to promote NCRS in next few Newsletters. There are 100 members in Australia. NCRS provides a wealth of reference info, technology data etc. Also does judging for Corvettes & modified vehicles. Aust chapter is very involved each year in the Australian Nationals in promoting in the US and arranging invited guests to attend.

Membership Draw: \$20: Peter Szymczak, #30. Jackpots to \$40

Raffle prize winners: Steve Evans-Baileys; John Sturm-Choc's; David Daw-Matchbox Car; Wayne Bennetts-Matchbox Car; Andrew Catford-Radar Detection Device. \$351 raised tonight.

Meeting Closed: 8:55 pm

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC -

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Special General Meeting held: 7/2/2024

Welcome: Catherine Neagle welcomed the members to the meeting & advised that the purpose of this meeting is to vote on 2 proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Meeting Opened: 9:00 pm

Chairperson – Catherine Neagle

Confirmed a Quorum: There were enough members in attendance to have a quorum so the special meeting

proceeded.

Present: As per sign in sheets for General Meeting

Apologies: As per General Meeting apologies

Amendments Proposed:

RESOLUTION 1: The addition and insertion of the following amendment to Section 3.4 of the Constitution of

the Corvette Club of South Australia Inc 3.4 a) iii), will allow Individually Constructed Vehicles (ICVs) to be included in

Conditional Registration under the Corvette Club of South Australia Inc.

<u>3</u>.4 Conditional Registration – Including ICVs

The following is required to obtain Conditional Registration:

- A) The owner of the vehicle being put forward for Conditional Registration must:
- i) Be a financial member of the Corvette Club of South Australia; and
- Ii) Own a Corvette.
- lii) Own an approved Individually Constructed Vehicle (ICV) for which the Corvette Club of South Australia would recognise the individual contribution and the historic value of.

Resolution passed. For Motion 52 Against Motion 2

Moved:- Dale Goldsmith Seconded:- Mauro Cerro

RESOLUTION 2: An amendment to alter clause 9: Finances e) with the wording below, (to remove reference to cheques which are being phased out by banks).

9. FINANCES

e) All cheques for payment from the Account of the Association invoiced up to \$2000.00 shall be signed by any Two (2) persons from the Executive Committee: President, Vice President, Secretary and the Treasurer.

Proposed change to wording:-

e) All payments from the Account of the Association invoiced up to \$2000.00 shall be authorised by any Two (2) persons from the Executive Committee: President, Vice President, Secretary and the Treasurer.

Resolution passed. For Motion 54 Against Motion 0

Moved:- Peter McBride Seconded:- Neil Bailey

The Chairperson confirmed that both motions were passed by majority of club members.

Meeting Closed: 9:05 pm

Recorded By: Lynda McBride Date: 7/2/2024

AGM 6/3/24 (Follows the General Meeting)

Please attend this meeting if you can.

All Committee positions become vacant & this is your chance to make a difference.

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.

Hot Heart Kids Show n Shine Sunday 4th February

As usual, the Corvette Members were some of the first cars on the oval. We had 16 cars, 13 Corvettes, 1 Dodge Hellcat, 1 Dodge Fargo & 1 Fiat Topolino.

Although it was warm (36 C) there was a good turn out of cars with our club being awarded 3 trophies.

Best Corvette: Gary & Cathy McPhee's C8 Best Sports Car: Graeme & Joy Walker's C3

Best Club Display:

Again, we were thanked for being the longest Car Club supporters of Heart Kids. Thanks to those who came & supported the cause.









ALL AMERICAN DAY SUNDAY 18/2/2024

All American Day is an annual event organised by the American Drivers Club of Australia.

This year it was on Sunday 18th February at the Gleneagles Reserve, Seaton.

The Corvette Club had its big annual show the weekend before, the All American Day car show is not a club event, but is usually supported by Corvette members.

13 Corvettes and a dodgy Dodge assembled on that back road behind the reserve and then went in as a group, parking together. We had a Mustang on our row, but he is a Corvette Club member so we had to accept him under our Diversity policy. A few other Vettes showed up at different times. By lunch time most of the oval was full.

This show is a pretty casual affair, and we all just parked our butts under the trees as it was quite warm, and sat around talking car shit and philosophising about life in general.

There are quite a few photos uploaded onto the All American Day Car Show Adelaide Facebook site if anyone wants to see the Vettes and other cars in attendance.





The Corvette Club of South Australia Inc. Invites Members To A Show 'N Shine

Saturday 13th April 2024
Commencing 9:30 a.m.
Fundraising B-B-Q \$15.00 per person
Strath Neighbourhood Centre
6 Parker Ave, Strathalbyn SA 5255



Contact: Graeme on 0431 172 218 or Maelyn on 0498 187 148 to Book your Spot/s. B-B-Q & salads supplied for the \$15.00 pp

Numbers required by end of meeting 3rd April 2024

Meet Foodland Frewville 8:00 a.m. Cruise @ 8:30. Show & Shine with local Classic cars.

Corvettes Rock the Bay Sunday 11/2/2024 Wigley Reserve Glenelg

This year's Corvettes Rock the Bay had a Mexican flavour to it with Mark Andre bringing a group of Victorians over for the weekend. 11 Vics arrived either Friday or Saturday so they were able to attend the club dinner I arranged at Watermark Hotel as a meet & greet night. We had 35 people turn up for the dinner.

Next morning it was an early start for some of us as we arrived to drop off various items ready for the eager group of helpers who turned up to set up marquees & mark out the car parking grid ready for the cars to arrive.

This year we had Shannons, Heart Kids, Classic Motor Studios (who brought down 3 classic Corvettes), Don's Woodcarving, Ian's" Sunglasses & More" & our Corvette Merchandise.

In total we had 102 Corvettes turned up for a great day with the Band "Rave On" entertaining us throughout the day. We had some very enthusiastic volunteers walking around selling Raffle Tickets for our club charity, Heart Kids. They raised \$700.

We had 7 trophies. 3 voted by the public, 3 voted by entrants & 1 chosen by our sponsors Shannons. Thank you to our trophy sponsors who were:-

Golden Gem Birds, McConnell Services, Classic Motor Studios x 2, Gary & Cathy McPhee, Quantative Occupational Risk Management Services, Ian Gregor.

Public Choice1st place
Arthur Hasse C36

Public Choice 2nd place Ray Preston '98 Coupe Public Choice 3rd place Paul Murdoch '68 Conv.







Entrants Choice 1st place Arthur Hasse C36



Entrants Choice 2nd place Sam Zullo '60 Conv.



Entrants Choice 3rd place Garry Bergen '72 Conv.



Shannons Choice:

Robert Dabonde '62 Convertible



After the raffles were drawn & trophies presented there was a quick pack up as the temperature was rising. Then some of the volunteers & the Vics came back to our place for a few drinks & chit chat before they headed back to Victoria next morning. Mark, Betty, Jenny, Stuart & Jade stayed here on Monday, so we had dinner together at the Grand.

In summing up, Lyn & I would like to thank the guys who drove over from Victoria to support our club event. It is always great to catch up you. And MOST IMPORTANTLY we wish to thank the helpers who turn up at 7 am & those who stay back for the pack up, as without you guys it just wouldn't happen. So, a BIG THANK YOU!

We hope to see you all on the 2nd Sunday in February next year. Maybe we can increase the number of Corvettes beyond 102. Well done to everyone who participated.

Checkout Horsepower Crew on their Facebook page for coverage of our show.

Thank you from Peter, Lynda, Catherine, Ruth & Stuart.

Write up by Peter. Photos by Greg.

(More photos will be on the website in a few days.)















Classifieds

Wanted to buy. - Set of chrome extractors and side pipes with all fittings to fit 1974 C3 Auto 383 chev Stingray.

Thankyou Denis 0409480494

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Corvette Club Calendar 2024

MARCH	
3/3	GMH tour – Angelo organising, Meet Harbortown depart 0845, Meet Jaycar Gepps Cross, depart 0915. Lunch at Lyndoch hotel 1230. Event is Full.
6/3	Club Meeting – AGM – Come and vote on Committee.
15/3	Club dinner – TBA
16/3	Bowls with Peter B. Saturday 6 pm at West Lakes Bowling club, Edwin Street, \$15 ea, BBQ dinner. Book with Peter 0429546981
20/3	Committee Meeting
29/3	Canberra not the Nationals – group being organised to leave Thursday, stop overnight Balranald. Booking details in newsletter. Speak to Sean if interested.
APRIL	
3/4	Club Meeting
7/4	Club run to Palmer, Neil and Goof organising, stay tuned for info.
13/4	Strathalbyn car show – TBA Corvette attendance being organised by Maelyn
17/4	Committee Meeting
19/4	Club Dinner
21/4	Club run to Collingrove Hillclimb Sunday, see Round 1 of the Wintercup series, drive your Vette up the track during lunch break. Details TBA
MAY	
JUNE	
JULY	
24/7	Christmas in July – save the date. Maelyn organising.

THIS IS NOT A NATIONALS—Easter 2024

The Corvettes of Canberra Club have started putting the arrangements in place for the proposed "Vettes Get Together" in Canberra, at Easter next year (Friday 29th March to Monday 1st April 2024).

They have arranged a special accommodation deal at the Pavilion on Northbourne. The hotel has already set up the rate code, "<u>VETTE</u>", for the event and it is ready, both for phone reservations or through their website, <u>www.pavilioncanberra.com.au</u>.

Please note that the rate given to us for an **Atrium Hotel Room** (image attached) is \$174 per night, which is below their Prepaid Advance Saver rate on their website.

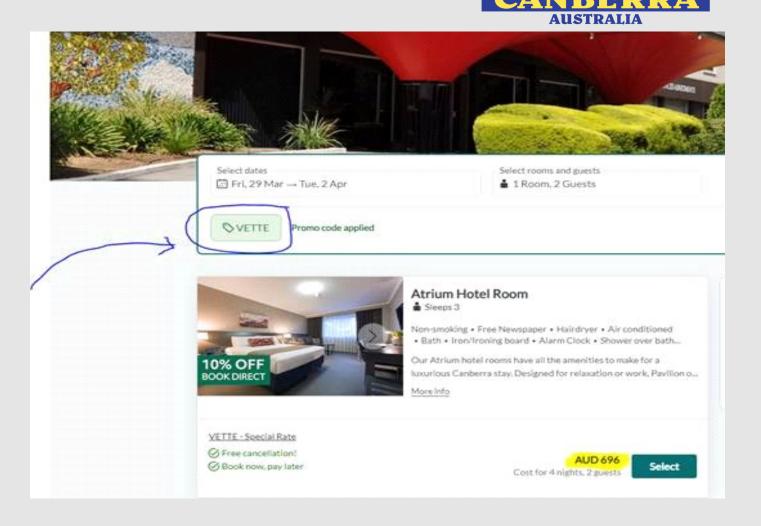
The hotel will be offering the Vette guests who book, a flexible cancellation policy which gives them the flexibility to amend their reservation up to 24 hours before their arrival date.

All discounted rates will be available to the Vette guests up until the 29th of February, subject to availability, and the preferred form of booking would be over the hotel website. For those members who plan to attend, **confirmation by 29 February, as well (email**

to <u>lyndonandmichelle@hotmail.com</u>) so we can arrange appropriate venues.

We in Canberra are very much looking forward to hosting the members from the other Clubs at this **Vette Get Together**.

Terry Ruse Club President Corvettes of Canberra Inc



Birthdays In March for the following members...

Neville Thatcher
Anthony Catinari
Arthur Hasse (R4)
Peter Monu
David Schrapel
Rob McConnell
Rob McConnell
Geof Tartoosie
Cathoring Neagle

Catherine Neagle Joffrey Hochstrasser
Andrew Lochhead Tony Rocca

Lynda McBride Dianne Pascoe
Greg Long Kelly Filipsons

Richard Hilton Margaret Crawford

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Larry Finis Joanne Umney
Sandra Howard Chris Galloni
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Apologies If you have been missed. Club records may not have your Birthday

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Maelyn has been busy organising some big prizes for our "Lucky Envelope" at the next few monthly General Meetings.

As usual, all proceeds go to Heart Kids.

Once all the squares have been filled, a winner will be announced on the night and the next prize will be up for grabs.

Good luck to everyone and thanks to those who have already supported us.

See you at the next meeting!

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