



# Corvette Club of South Australia Inc.

MAY NEWSLETTER 2015

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been very busy for me this last month, what with taking my first club meeting for a few years. Then straight after the meeting heading to Neil's at Nuriootpa. Then the four of us headed off at 5.30am the next morning to Wagga Wagga. Then on to Canberra for the Corvette Convention. We had over 100 Corvettes to look at over the Easter break with the highlight being the dinner at the War Memorial. I must give a great thank you to Barb and Dale for the effort they put into getting there. We drove around 2,600km's in the Corvette and had a great time. Also this convention promoted all the entrants and gave them a trophy because in their words "they are Winners."

Back to something dear to all of us we need a merchandise officer/person. This is a position that needs a person that can provide a couple of hours a month and get to the city to pick up the ordered clothing. We on the committee will help or get help for you if you wish to take on this role.

Cheers Laurie

## National Corvette Convention



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**CFS APPRECIATION CRUISE DAY**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Cruise from Tea Tree Gully to the National Motor Museum at Birdwood for morning tea at 10:00am, passengers then change cars before a 12:00pm departure to Whiteline Transport at Greenfields for lunch with a live band. After lunch we will be departing at approximately 4:00pm to return our guests back to Tea Tree Gully. **PUT A SMILE ON THE DIAL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS AND GIVE THEM A FUN & UNIQUE DAY OUT!!**

The format is to take a passenger in your Corvette and join us in this awesome day with special people. It will cost nothing but your time, some fuel and \$5 per car to enjoy the museum with coffee, tea & bickies. Note that you must be prepared to drive in inclement weather if it occurs. Meet at Tea Tree Plaza Shopping Centre car park at 8:00am, driver's briefing at 8:15am. A special thank you to Foundation Shine, Whiteline Transport and the National Motor Museum for their kind assistance in making this event possible.

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will reduce costs to the Corvette Club. For those members who are happy to receive their newsletter via email, which means you will get it quicker too, please send an email to [dellter@adam.com.au](mailto:dellter@adam.com.au)

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Note: Contributions may be edited for reasons of space. The editor has the right of refusal to publish.

## Corvette Club of SA - General Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

Meeting Opened 8.05pm

Laurie thanked the previous Committee for their hard work over the last year

**Present:** As per attendance book.

**Apologies** – Ruth & Stu Van Doorn, Dale & Barb Goldsmith, Gary & Cathy McPhee, John & Jenny, Alan Litchfield, Tina Bryers, Helen Falconer, Doug & Jan Parker, Kathy & Larry, Dave & Karen Nitschke, Tony Roe, Darryl

**Visiting for the first time** – Peter Bartlett who has white '71 C3

**Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct:** -

Moved :- Peter McBride                      Seconded :- Catherine Neagle

### Treasurer's Report:

Balance start of 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	\$16,772.53
Cash & Cheques in	\$ 1,335.00
Cash & Cheques out	\$ 3,288.20
Closing balance 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	\$14,819.33

Moved :- Greg Woods                      Seconded :- Rob McConnell

### Secretary's Report:

#### Mail received

- Motorshow Port Augusta 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015 Wharflands Esplanade. Organised by Northern Drag & Motorsport Assoc.

**Newsletters received** :- from other clubs have been distributed for review, any over 3 months old will be forwarded to Club Historian (Gerry Brine).

#### Historic Code of Practice:-

- Following a review of those members on historic registration it has been established that 12 have not renewed. Under the Historic scheme rules this information will be passed on to the Registrar.
- Added Peter Bartlett new member

#### Membership:

Full members 142 Associates 30 approx. Total 172 approx.

**Merchandise:** - This position is vacant and must be filled for club to operate to it's full member expectation.

#### Newsletter:-

- John has taken on the duty to email out newsletter so if not received please advise him of any email address changes. He and Jenny also post out the hard copies so again please advise change of address.
- Breck is looking for write ups for "Car of the Month"

#### Past Events:

- 8<sup>th</sup> March - Mannum Hot Rod Show (Graham & Debbie Johns) approx 10 cars attended.
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Kevin Jarrett dinner at Gin Ling Restaurant . Another hit

**Future events** As outlined in the events calendar.

- 4<sup>th</sup> April – Cruise to Monarto Zoo. Meet 9am HJ Everard Park. BYO Drinks & Chairs
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April - Boat racing at Goolwa. Organised by the person who supplied his boats to be shown at Corvettes @ the Port
- 12<sup>th</sup> April - Rock & Roll Rendezvous, Birdwood
- 12<sup>th</sup> April - Barossa Airshow. Meet Bunnings Kilburn on Churchill Rd 8.30, depart 8.45
- 17<sup>th</sup> April - Dinner Citi Zen Restaurant, Brecknock Hotel (Neil Bailey)
- 19<sup>th</sup> April - Centennial Year of GM, Military Vehicle Museum. Edinburgh Park. Also looking for volunteers to help out
- 19<sup>th</sup> April - McLaren Vale Vintage & Classic. Dinner at Hardy's Winery. \$20 Entry. See Dave Schrapel
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – Burra Run, Rob McConnell. Meet Caltex Bolivar 9 to depart 9.30. Lunch at Black Sheep Pizzas

- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Dinner Hackney Hotel 7:00 for 7:30pm. McBrides
- 31<sup>st</sup> May – Appreciation Cruise for CFS & SES involved in Sampson Flat fires. 100 to 150 looking to take up the offer. Co-joining with Mustang Club, Chev Performance Club, Caddy Club. Start TTP Shopping Ctr. Drivers meet 8am – 8.15 for briefing. Cruise will run in groups of 10 cars. Cruise to Birdwood Motor Museum & park inside grounds. \$5 per car. MT here. Depart Birdwood approx 12:00pm & cruise to Whiteline Transport at Greenfields for BBQ lunch. Depart 3:30 – 4:00pm & return to TTP. Need confirmed commitment even if weather is not fine.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June – Putt Putt @ West Beach & then lunch per Laurie
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – movie Dinner deal possibly at Norwood per Jim & Catherine
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Mid Year Dinner Hilton Hotel 6 for 6.30. Theme Red White & Blue
- 27<sup>th</sup> September Bay to Birdwood
- October Long Weekend, Apollon Motel @ Victor Harbor per Sean Hayter. Bookings essential

### Canberra National Convention 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

- 7 Corvettes making the trip. Our club are meeting up with the Victorians at the 'Dog on the Tucker Box' in Gundagai on Easter Friday morning to travel into Canberra together.
- The meeting at Yass with the NCRS group has been cancelled as they could not raise sufficient interest.

#### Web Master

- Front page currently has Shine Mothers Day event. Then it will revert to "Car of the Month"

#### General Business:

- Presentation to Rob, Catherine and Kathy for their hard work to guide the club over recent years and the 2014 Convention. Further acknowledgement is being considered when all the new committee are together.
- We are looking for member ideas for the future direction of the club in order you have a say in future decisions.
- September 2017 is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our club so give the committee ideas on the celebrations.
- Revision of the Club Constitution is being undertaken this year by the committee so member's thoughts would be appreciated. This will be worked on during May, aiming to finalise by July.
- 11<sup>th</sup> April – Christeen Bailey doing parachute jump at Langhorne Ck. Meet Foodland Frewille 8:45am to depart 9:00am
- Debbie Johns is ordering Entertainment books. She needs numbers.
- Bob Butler suggested we should wear name badges
- Al Pupello suggested 'Corvettes at the Port' should consider a different venue for the future. Maybe Wigley Reserve, Semaphore, Henley Beach to keep it fresh

**Membership Draw:** \$50 this month.

Member number 173 for Brian Skipworth who was present. Next month reverts to \$10.

#### Raffle prize winners.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** George, **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Clive Fiebig, **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Jenny, **4<sup>th</sup> Prize:** Clive Fiebig

**Jelly Beans in the jar:** Jenny Wilson 203 JB's

**Supper:** Maelyn is arranging.

**Meeting Closed** 8.45pm.



**Reminder:** Club Credit Card Facility

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# Monarto Zoo - Easter Saturday

This year for the Easter run I thought we would try something a bit different, and that was a family day outing. We met at Hungry Jacks for the trip up the freeway to the Monarto Open Range Zoo.

In all we had 31 people join us for the Corvette family day outing. After Larry finding & claiming the best shady possie for the club, we then headed for the bus & the tour around the zoo. Now we did see some amazing sights & animals, but Goof was truly amazed with the length & what the giraffe could do with it's tongue. There were plenty of animals to see & a good commentary. After the tour it was time for the picnic lunch (gourmet that is) with chocolate Easter Bunnies for the kids (as if they weren't hypo enough already) & plenty of chocolate eggs for the big kids. It was very easy to spend the day wandering around the zoo with some entertainment provided by various animals on display. Article by Peter McBride



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# CORVETTE CAPERS IN THE CAPITAL - EASTER 2015

This year's Australian Corvette Convention was hosted by Corvettes of Canberra. Seven South Oz Vettes made the trip over for an Easter of Corvette fun and socialising. The first group left Adelaide to take three easy days driving to get there. Led by John & Jenny were Ruthie & I, Gary & Cathy, Dale & Barb and Alan with Tina hitching a ride. The next day Neil & Christeen with Margaret and the Little Leaf Eater - Laurie took off with the plan to catch up with us and a number of other Vettes travelling from Melbourne. We all met up at Gundagai and it is great when a plan comes together. All cars made it there safely and within a half hour of each other. After a quick pit stop, we were off for the last leg into Canberra and meet up with Doug & Jan who flew in.

This year, the Convention was based at the Pavilion on Northbound which made for an easily accessible and easy to find base. After the usual registrations, finding our rooms etc., it was a quick car wash and settle in at the bar for a sherbet or two. That evening was the 'Gutter Party'. Atmosphere was 'as normal', friendly, relaxed and people from different clubs mixed well. This feel was carried on through the whole convention, which was a credit to the Canberra organiser's.

Saturday morning and it was off early for a quick photo shoot in front of the Old Parliament House and then park the cars up for the Show & Shine. The weather was threatening but other than some brief drizzle, luck held out and the rain stayed away. Saturday was really the only opportunity for a good look around the Australian War Memorial, so a group of us headed off looking for a bus to take us there. Oh, this was all too hard so some taxied it there and Ruth, Christeen, Neil & I legged it. Seemed like a good idea at the time! A visit here is a must for all Australians, and it was great way to spend the day.



That evening, the Canberra club had pulled off a good one. We were all bussed back to the War Memorial some elected for a private guided tour before our dinner, which was under the wings of G for George, the famous Lancaster Bomber. A special once in a life time experience.

Sunday came and we were off again, this time in the Vettes heading for the town of Temora. Temora has a great Aviation Museum with two flying Spitfires and a host of other rare aircraft. While we were there, Alan was asked if he could supply his Vette for a photo shoot in front of a rare Vietnam war era army aircraft owned by the head of Australia's armed forces. This doesn't happen every day. Later in the day during lunch, the local newspaper's photographer showed up and asked Ruth & I to pose with our car and a C1 for their write up on the Corvettes coming to town. Could this because one of us is a 'Hottie'!

At Sunday's presentation dinner, the Canberra guys surprised us all with the trophies. Their thinking was

"Everyone's a Winner" when you have a Corvette. How true. So on this, they presented everyone there with a trophy. A really cool gesture.

Hats off to the Canberra Club. They are a relatively small club members wise but put on a really good, friendly and relaxed convention. Well done guys.

Monday was departure day. Laurie, Neil and the girls took off for home. Gary & Cathy then left to visit friends on the way back. The rest of us had a slight delay while Alan found ways to improve his fuel economy. Fix the two leaks in your fuel tank, works every time! A special mention must be made here. Two guys from the Canberra club came to the aid of Alan. Terry was one of the convention organisers and made his workshop available to repair the C3. Then there was Craig who Alan had already met over a Corvette forum but not in person until this weekend. Craig supplied Alan the required O ring and tools to do the job. Terrific guys. "Thanks".

All made it back to Adelaide safely and were happy we made the effort to go. A great trip and a really great convention.

Article by Stuart Van Doorn



*More photos next page...*

*Visit our website for more Convention photos!*



### **The new committee wants your help....**

This year the committee will be undertaking a review of our club's constitution and would like to ask any members who have suggestions or ideas about any changes to how the club functions to provide us with your feedback. The committee always welcomes feedback from it's members about the way the club is run including constructive criticism. We only ask that those providing feedback also supply their name so that we are able to respond to you directly if required (Unfortunately we will be unable to respond to any feedback received anonymously).

So put your thinking cap on and put some ideas forward! This is your chance to have your say on the direction the club is going. All submissions regarding changes to the club's constitution must be received by the committee [no later than the May General Meeting.](#)

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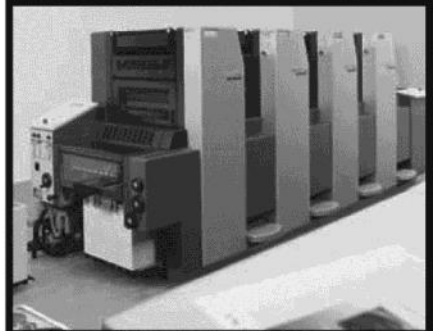


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# Barossa Airshow

15 Corvettes converged on Lyndoch around 9:30am for the short run out to the Rowland Flat airfield. After positioning our cars as part of the static displays it was time to wander around and check out what else was on show. Before the official start of the airshow there were various flying displays of model aircraft and a group of parachutists jumping together and testing their skills at precision landing. A wide variety of aircraft were on display both on the ground and in the air with a highlight being an aerobatic air race between two Pitts Specials. By 3pm we were about ready to head off to the local boutique brewery and after a few revisions to our departure plan we were ready to take-off..... I think Neil was just trying to abide by the club rules of having a compulsory u-turn each time we go out. This time he just decided to use virtual u-turns rather than actual u-turns. After a short drive we were in Tanunda and enjoying a refreshing ale. Goof decided he wanted to maximise his beer tasting experience by eating some of the dried hops pellets on display at the bar!.....he must have thought they were some sort of new superfood! A great day out was had by all who attended.



# 'Year of the General' Family Fun Day

It was back in January 2014, at the Aviation Museum engine run day, our club was first invited to attend the Military Vehicle Museum at Edinburgh Park with their special event "The Year of the General" to recognise the many items produced by General Motors worldwide to support war action by Australians and our allies.

The family fun day was also a fundraiser in their quest to raise urgently needed money to purchase the property they currently occupy in order they have a permanent home to house and maintain their many unique historic display items under cover into the future.

For the Corvette members who attended it was an early Sunday morning start in order that we could be onsite and set up before the public attended. Jenny and I extend our thanks to Ray Preston and Mike Konatar who took the trouble to support us. We all greatly enjoyed the day and kept ourselves entertained perusing and reading up on the host of detail and history collected.

The Military Museum volunteers went to a great deal of trouble to set up a great event including an area where their restored military vehicles could demonstrate what they were capable of and sounded like back when they were in action. The naval band pumped out great music throughout the day which added to the atmosphere along with the displays from the Early Holden and HSV clubs.

We encourage our members to review the website for this organisation and take the opportunity to visit one of their open days when they are available.

Article by John Randell



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# McLaren Vale Vintage & Classic

A large grassed area at Serafino Winery was the meeting point for this year's McLaren Vale Vintage & Classic. Over 530 cars comprising of a wide variety of different makes and models squeezed onto the site in anticipation of the day ahead (including a total of 12 Corvettes). After those who preregistered collected their 'goody bags' (yes Alan you could preregister) it was time to wander around the paddock and check out the massive number of vehicles on display. It was great to see such a large array of vehicles on show from the earliest a 1904 Cadillac right up to some modern day "classics" the newest being a 2014 Jaguar F-Type Coupe. The weather was a bit fickle with some light drizzle passing through as we waited for the parade to begin. Soon a steady stream of cars began to meander out of the winery grounds and towards the Main Street of McLaren Vale.

The Main Street was absolutely packed with spectators as all of the cars passed by and made their way to their allotted winery to go on public display for the rest of the day. Our club had a great spot at Hardy's Tintara Winery just off the Main Street, with live music nearby and a great display of hand-made guitars on show in the building next to us (those who were really observant may have noticed a picture of our fellow members' Judy and Les Beyer's copper coloured C3 and their own custom made Stingray inspired guitar).

The weather improved as the day went on and the remainder of our time was taken up relaxing around the cars and soaking up the atmosphere. A great day out was had by all who attended, thanks to Dave Schrapel for organising our club's participation in this event.



# Upcoming Events

## EVENTS CALENDAR FOR MAY 2015

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS	ORGANISER
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Day Lunch	12:00pm	Banquet Room, Adelaide Festival Centre	Treat your Mum to a special lunch. Tickets are \$85, RSVP by 29 <sup>th</sup> April.	Foundation Shine
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	7:30pm	Seaton Ramblers FC West Lakes	General Meeting starts at 8:00pm, followed by supper.	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Club Run	9:30am	Munno Para Shopping Centre	Cruise out to Burra for some great wood oven pizza.	Rob McConnell 0427 093 556
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Committee	7:30pm	Hilton Hotel, Mile End		
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Dinner	7:30pm	Hackney Hotel, Hackney	Meet around 7:00pm for dinner from 7:30pm.	Peter McBride 0417 857 153
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Copper Coast Classic Cavalcade	10:00am	Walleroo / Kadina	Open to cars up to 1985. Visit <a href="http://www.kernewek.org">www.kernewek.org</a> for further details	Copper Coast Cornish Festival
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	CFS Appreciation Cruise Day	8:00am	Tea Tree Gully	Help give our local emergency services heroes a day to remember.	Rob Butler 0409 857 722

## EVENTS CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2015

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS	ORGANISER
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	General Meeting	7:30pm	Seaton Ramblers FC West Lakes	General Meeting starts at 8:00pm, followed by supper.	
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Club Run	TBA	West Beach	Putt Putt golf followed by lunch.	Laurie Witts 0400 454 427
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Committee	7:30pm	Hilton Hotel, Mile End		
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Club Dinner	TBA	TBA	Movie & Dinner Deal	Jim & Catherine 0418 828 354

## Burra Run



Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

My run to Burra will start at Munno Para Shopping Centre near Dan Murphy's 9:30am for a 9:45am departure and it will go through One Tree Hill, Kersbrook, Williamstown and to Lyndoch Bakery for a coffee at 10:30am. We will depart at 11:15am and drive through the Barossa Valley to the Sturt Highway and to Belvedere Road to Kapunda (but not into Kapunda) to Eudunda, Robertstown and lunch (authentic wood oven pizzas) at 'The Black Sheep' in Burra at 12:30pm. Total distance from Munno Para to Burra is 175km (one way).

Any queries contact Rob 0427 093 556.



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Those wanting to travel up in a group please meet at the Caltex Service Station, Bolivar at 7:15am ready for a 7:30am departure.

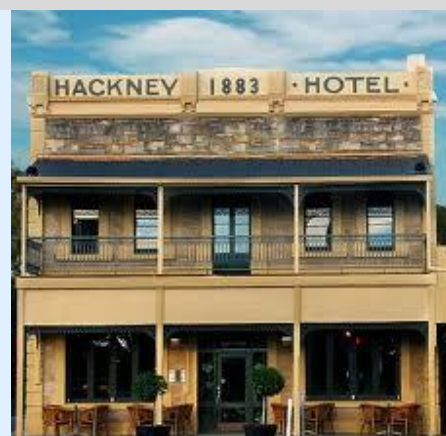


The new **Entertainment Books** will be available shortly. Please let Debbie Johns know if you are interested in getting one. Phone: 0434 148 446 or Email: [debbiejohns@instar.com.au](mailto:debbiejohns@instar.com.au)

## Club Dinner

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Hackney Hotel**  
95 Hackney Road,  
Hackney



# October Long Weekend at Victor Harbor

This year we will travel to the sunny seaside city of Victor Harbor! **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

I have secured 15 rooms at the Apollon Motor Inn in the heart of Victor. They have offered the rate of \$130/couple per night and \$120/single per night (based on 3 night stay). We have over-filled the interest in the 15 rooms available, first 15 to pay deposits into club account from that list will secure rooms for the long weekend. Anyone who can secure other accommodation for the weekend are welcome to attend. Keep in mind that the Harley owners group are having a convention that weekend at Victor and have been busy booking up accommodation. Anyone who is going to be a day-tripper on Saturday or Sunday, let me know and I will add you to the list. Anyone who is interested in attending dinner on Friday, Saturday or Sunday nights who isn't on the 15 list let me know.



Email me at [seanhayterpng@yahoo.com.au](mailto:seanhayterpng@yahoo.com.au)

**Pay your deposit now or you might miss out!!**



Good news for Corvette Club of SA members!

Thanks to the efforts of Graham Townsin, CCSA members can now register to join the Repco VIP Club.



The Repco VIP Club is invitation only and is exclusive to registered Car Clubs. Repco VIP Club members benefits include 10% everyday discounts (some items excluded) plus regular exclusive offers of up to 30% off full retail at various times throughout the year.

Members can simply go to the unique link (below) for the Corvette Club of SA Inc., enter their details and receive a temporary VIP card, followed by a permanent barcoded card and key tag within 14 days. They will also receive email advice of special discounts in advance and on-line catalogues. Just follow this link to register <http://vip.repco.com.au/registration/register/1332> A big thank you must go to Graham for organising this!

## MID YEAR DINNER

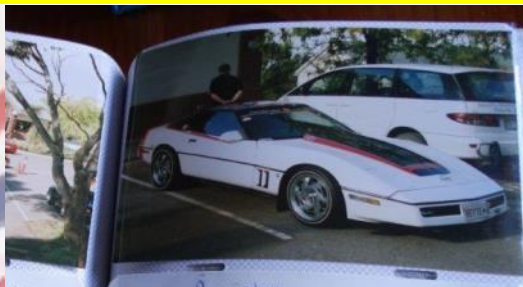
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

**Fedora's Restaurant  
Hilton Hotel**

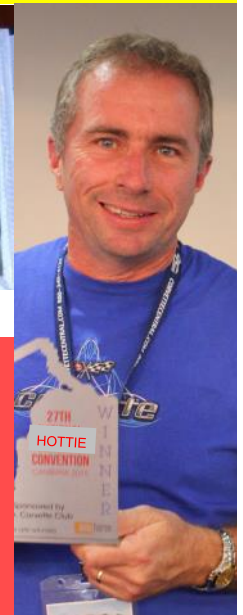
**Sir Donald Bradman Drive**

**This years theme is red, white  
and blue.**

**Watch this space for further details.**



A familiar looking C4 spotted in a NZ photo album



Prize winner for  
"Hottie of the Month"

**MERCHANDISE  
OFFICER  
URGENTLY REQUIRED**

**Please speak to any committee  
member if you are interested**



Nice shirt Jim, Nice shirt Dave.....was it a buy one get one free offer?

### The Final Word

The photo of the matching shirts reminds me of a story I heard about our beloved President. Apparently Laurie must be preparing for Antarctic conditions this winter by buying a few extra layers of clothing. While shopping online recently for some Corvette branded clothing he nearly placed an order for the grand total of 1972 identical items, seems 'QTY' doesn't stand for year of manufacture!!

Fortunately the mistake was spotted in time or he might have had to take out a second mortgage to pay for it all!!



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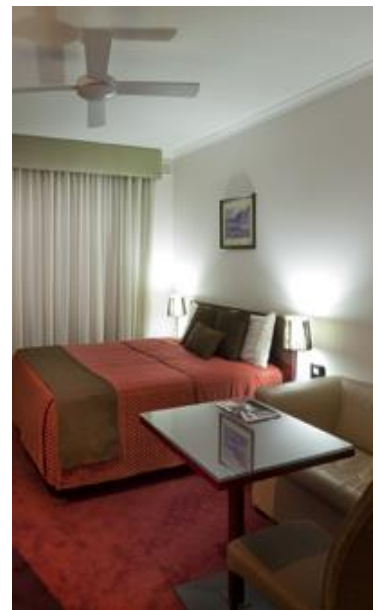
**1 Bedroom Suite (Kitchenette)** All suites contain remote control TV, VCR, reverse cycle air-conditioning, mini-bars, direct dial cordless phones, data/modems ports. Kitchenette contains 120lt fridge, tea & coffee making facilities, microwave, hot plate, ducted range-hood, crockery, cutlery, pots, microwave dishes, toaster, dining table and chairs. Queen sized bed, built in robes, iron and ironing boards, en-suite bathroom, hairdryers. All suites are strictly non-smoking. Absolute ground floor access.

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