

**NOVEMBER
2024 Newsletter**

Corvette Club



South Australia



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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



The October sunshine has shaken off the winter blues and club activities are back on track.

We had the Presidents run on October 6 to the Barossa with 17 Vettes emerging from their winter slumber. Mr and Mrs Goof held the annual Kegel and Pizza night at Tanunda and a number of club members also participated in the Bay to Birdwood.

Next month the Meet the Vics is on at Hahndorf (14 to 17 Nov), being run by Rob and Neil. There are a number of activities over 4 days, so if you are free for a drive, lunch or dinner give the guys a shout and join in.

The General Meeting next month on Wednesday 6/11 is the first of the club rego nights for members who have any type of Conditional Registration. Tim and his helpers will be ready to take the renewals from 7 pm before the meeting starts at 8 pm. Please make sure you renew your club membership for next year, and your vehicle registration, and bring your log book with you for stamping or renewal. Stuart will have a notice in this newsletter with exact details.

See you at the next meeting,

President Sean.



Membership Renewal Information

It is that time of year again when membership renewal fees are due. Membership fees for 2025 can now be paid using the BSB and Account number listed in the club newsletter

The November (6th) and December (4th) meetings will be our annual membership and log book signing. To help these two meetings run more smoothly, it would be appreciated if members could do the following.

- 1) Pay your membership (eft preferably), or attend a meeting to make payment. If you have paid by EFT, please collect your receipt from the membership table.
- 2) If you are a Conditional member and have log books to be signed, please proceed to the log book signing tables with your CCSA membership receipt.
- 3) Please bring with you the following:
CCSA Membership payment receipt.
Current Log book.
Current Registration Papers.

Please attend either the November or December meeting with the above so the team can sign your log book for the next 12 months, deeming your car registered.

Important information for those on the Conditional Registration Scheme.

Membership of a Club must be paid and Log books must be signed before 31st December 2024 for vehicles to be able to continue to be legally driven on the road. If your log book isn't signed by this date then you will be driving an unregistered vehicle. This will also mean that if you are involved in an accident that your car will be uninsured for third party bodily injury insurance. None of us want to see that costly event happen to anyone.

Issuing of new log books are required every 3 years.

If your log book is not signed, please notify the club registrar with the reason why (e.g. car off road for repairs or other reasons) before the 31st December 2024.

If your membership has not been renewed and the log book signed before the 31st December 2024, the Club is required to notify the DPTI of your Non-Financial Status. We will be notifying DPTI as of the 31st of January 2025 as to any members that have not renewed. DPTI may then **cancel Conditional Registration** for your vehicle within 7 days. It is a requirement under the new code that the club notifies the department as a condition of maintaining our recognition status for the purposes of the scheme.

Full Membership fees are only \$80 per year for Metro members and \$40 for Country members. Associate membership fees are only \$20. Log Books are \$10 so please check that yours is in date before paying your fees and include that in your payment. Membership update forms can be found on the club website (www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au) and emailed direct to myself at the email address below.

We would love to see you at our club general meetings and events. The General meetings are held on the **first Wednesday of each month. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Meeting starts at 8.00pm at the Glenelg Baseball Club, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North.**

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact Tim, myself or someone from the committee.

Yours Sincerely,

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CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 2/10/24

Meeting Opened: 8:04 pm

Present: As per sign in sheet

Total Attendees: 54

Apologies: Graham Townsin, Bruce Dodson, Ian Gregor, Karen McConnell, Ed Pascal-Murray, Steve Bryers, Dave Schrapel, Neil Bailey, Cathy McPhee.

Visitor and New members: Greg Allan, '88 red C4

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: - Tim Epton

Seconded:- Kevin Nagel

Treasurer's Report:

Balance at:	1st Sep 2024	\$ 24,171.87
	Income	\$ 2,134.20
	Expenditure	\$ 667.75
Closing Balance:	30th Sep 2024	\$ 25,638.32

Grant Funds \$3,995.00

Term Deposit (to 20th October 2024)

\$51,887.97

SEPTEMBER	
Raffle funds IN	\$339.20
Raffle funds OUT	(\$31.90)
Heart Kids	\$307.30

Heart Kids from 1st March 2024

\$1,548.31

Membership draw prize October

\$40.00

Moved: - Jim Dornan

Seconded: - Neil Portlock

Secretary's Report: Emails sent to members:- 3/9:- Trophy sponsors sought; 7/9:- Proposed club run 6/10; 10/9:-2 club dinners coming up; 21/9:- Kegel Bowling; 26/9:- Oct N/L; 27/9:- Trophy Sponsors

Conditional Registration: No new cars. 2 cars pending Regency inspections (C3 & C4)

Membership: We have had another new member join on the weekend.

Daryl Chaproniere member number 243 with a Red 1968 Convertible.

Full & Life members: 237

Associates: 89

Total: 326

Merchandise:

Club Merchandise October 2024 General Meeting

Spring Promotion: Express your style and show your ride on your club shirt or jacket.

Corvette Rock the Bay 2025 CRTB Demonstration Range.

Available to order from tonight's meeting until the December meeting.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Cont.

Delivery at the February meeting.

Compiled by: Shirelee Mourdoukoutas on 0210/2024

Newsletter: Always in need of "Car of the Month"

Events:

Past: **20/9** Strand Club Dinner. Good food & company was great. McBrides thanked Gary for stepping in.

Future: **Sunday 6/10**, President Sean's run to Barossa. 32 booked so far. Tonight is last chance to put your name down. Daylight Savings starts Saturday night. Put clocks forward 1 hour.

Sat 12/10, Kegel bowling Tanunda. 30 booked so far. Goof needs final numbers by this Saturday 5/10. Need cash for drinks form the bar.

Sun 13/10, Heart Kids walk. 2 Feet & a Heart Beat. Contact Greg Woods if you want lunch at Henley Hotel.

Sun 27/10, Tony Kuchel Memorial Show n Shine. 52 Siegersdorf Rd, Tanunda. \$10 Early bird vehicle entry fee or \$15 at the gate. Live Entertainment. Entry from 10 am. Proceeds to Skin Cancer. Can get your skin checked on the day.

Nov 14-17 Meet the Vics, Hahndorf. Thurs evening catch up at CP; Friday drive to Cube McLaren Vale, lunch at Lake Breeze; Saturday bus tour into Barossa Valley, tea Hahndorf Old Mill; Sunday run to Birdwood Motor Museum. Free entry for Corvettes. Pretoria Hotel Mannum for lunch. Can join in day activities but **must let Rob McConnell or Neil Bailey know for catering numbers.**

Wed 27/11 Golf Day at Kenton Valley, 10 am

Sat 14/12 Club Xmas dinner Dirty Devils, Greenfields. Music organised by Goof. Good bar prices.

Sat 21/12 AJ & Julies Xmas BBQ. 20th Anniversary & final one. BYO chairs & salad **OR** desert.

Web Master: All up to date

Public Officer: Nothing to report

General Business:

Sean Hayter advised the Glenelg Baseball Club will be open at 7:00 pm for November & December general meetings to allow extra time for registrations & renewals. The meeting will still start at 8pm.

Peter McBride advised the Corvettes Rock the Bay Flyer is now on the club website. The registration link will be active very soon.

Happy Birthday was sung to Peter Mourdoukoutas.

Greg Woods advised (by text) of the "Northern Muscle Car Club" event on 27/10/24 at Virginia Oval.

Lynda McBride thanked everyone who had offered to sponsor a trophy for Corvettes Rock the Bay. Then there was a random draw to allocate the sponsors to the trophies. **Results** :-Public 3rd Prime Auto Care; Public 2nd Adelaide Security Services; Public 1st Ian Gregor; Entrants 3rd McPhees re Sean Baker; Entrants 2nd DeeBees Garden & Home Maintenance; Entrants 1st Golden Gem Birds; Heart Kids Choice Quantative Occupational Risk

Membership Draw: #102 Dale Goldsmith. Not present so prize money Jackpots to \$60

Raffle prize winners: Angelo Dimasi-Spark Plug Cleaner; Barry-Spices; Gary McPhee-C1 model; Jan-Maree Johns-Flask; Graeme Walker-Spanners.

Meeting Closed: 8:50 pm

Recorded By: Lynda McBride

Date: 2/10/24

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



Upcoming Events 2024

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 6th @ 8.00pm **CCSA General Meeting** at Glenelg Baseball Club
Anderson Ave. Glenelg North

Saturday 9th **Adelaide Auto Expo Zippel Cruise**

For all Zippel Cruise members (or eligible car owners) planning on attending the next Zippel cruise (9th November), I suggest we meet at the RAA on Richmond road at 3:30pm. We can then leave at 4:00pm and enter the Adelaide Auto Expo as a group. The cruise will leave around 7:00pm from there. “

Thursday 14th – Monday 17th **“Meet the Vics”**

Staying: Discovery Holiday Park, Hahndorf

PH: 08 83887921

Cabins on hold until the end of August – please book direct to holiday park
Daily events to be set by Neil and Rob including a visit to The Cube, McLaren Vale and Lake Breeze Winery, Langhorne Creek for the Southerners to attend.

Neil Bailey: 0407726546

Rob McConnell: 0408820819

Barossa Valley bus tour for the Northerners, Birdwood Museum and Mannum Hotel for the Hillbillies

Something here for everyone over the 4 days **REFER TO EXTRA INFO PAGES**

Wednesday 27th **CCSA Golf Day @ Lunch**

Dust off the old clubs and come and join us for a fun day out up at the Kenton Golf Course, Adelaide Hills followed up with lunch.

Kenton Valley Golf Club

Contact Serge if you're interested Ph: 0418 409 560



Upcoming Events 2024

DECEMBER

Wednesday 4th @ 8.00pm **CCSA General Meeting** at Glenelg Baseball Club
Anderson Ave. Glenelg North

Saturday 14th **CCSA Christmas Dinner at Dirty Devils** Greenfields
Same location as last year - great venue, plenty of parking, good bar prices,
excellent food to be celebrated by all members
Maelyn: 0498187148

Saturday 21st **20th Anniversary Christmas BBQ at AJs & Julies**
25 Woodland Way, Teringie
BYO: Chairs, drinks and a salad or desert
No need to phone with numbers. Just turn up and have a great time 😊

NO CRUISES BOOKED AT THIS STAGE. CALL SERGE IF YOU WANT TO ARRANGE ONE

A vibrant poster for the 'Rock the Bay' event. The background is a colorful, abstract painting of a blue Corvette. The text is bold and yellow and white. Logos for sponsors are arranged around the central image.

CORVETTES

Rock the Bay
SUNDAY 9th February 2025
Supported by the Government of South Australia

Corvette Club of South Australia Inc.
To Register: www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au
ALL CORVETTES WELCOME — DISPLAYED 10AM—2PM
Pre-registration by 31st January 2025 **\$5** or **\$10 CASH on the day**

Major Sponsors: SOUTH AUSTRALIA, SHANNONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MOTOR RACING ASSOCIATION, HeartKids, Corvette Club South Australia

Sean & Kirstys Big Barossa Club Run

On Sunday 6th October the winter slumber was officially broken. Whilst we have had some dinners and other minor things happening, there were no club runs during winter. There were some dark clouds coming over the Gulf when I got up but there was no rain, so that was a good sign.

We met at OTR Bolivar, the wind was cold, so everyone was inside drinking coffee. We had 16 Corvettes and Zero daily drivers, so it looked like everyone was confident. With 98 Premium for the cars and double shot coffees for the people, everyone was ready to go.

16 Vettes took off, with a line up of everything from C3 to C8. There were three C7's, a Stingray, Grand Sport and Z06.

As we rolled into the back of the Barossa, the ex Pres and Karen joined in to make it 17 cars.

We completed a cruise through the main streets of Tanunda and Nuriootpa, before heading up to the Mengler Hill Lookout for a photo session.

Then it was out the back way and a cruise through the main street of Angaston before arriving at Saltrams Winery.

The lovely people at Saltrams had roped off the lower carpark for our exclusive use. After a couple more pics we were inside Salters Kitchen in our own area of the historic building for a nice lunch and a few wines.

Thanks to everyone who came out and made it a great day.

Sean & Kirsty.



AJ AND JULIES 20TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS BBQ

SAVE THE DATE GUYS

SATURDAY THE 21ST OF DECEMBER

THIS WILL BE AJ AND JULIES 20TH, BUT FINAL, CHRISTMAS SHOW
THEY'VE HOSTED FOR THE CLUB AT THEIR HOME.

LETS SHOW THEM OUR APPRECIATION AND MAKE IT A NIGHT TO
REMEMBER

BYO: CHAIRS DRINKS AND A SALAD OR DESERT

ADDRESS: 25 WOODLAND WAY, TERINGIE

NO NEED TO PHONE WITH NUMBERS. JUST TURN UP 😊



CORVETTE CLUB OF SA GOLF COMPETITION IS COMING

DUST OFF THE OLD CLUBS AND COME
AND JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY AT THE
KENTON VALLEY GOLF COURSE.

WEDNESDAY 27TH OF NOVEMBER.

9.15 / 9.30AM MEET AT THE
LOBETHAL BAKERY TO FUEL UP.

THEN OFF TO THE GOLF COURSE FOR SOME CHEAP
ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWED BY LUNCH BACK AT THE LOBETHAL PUB.

**SERGE WILL NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS SO PLEASE CALL HIM
TO BOOK YOUR SPOT. PH: 0418 409 560**



TWO FEET
& A
heartbeat



Thanks to the members who came along and participated in this years HeartKids -Two Feet & a Heartbeat walk. Perfect weather and great company. Thanks to Greg Woods for organising..... even if Stuart & Ruth had to basically walk from Christies Beach. ;)

EDITOR NEEDS YOUR HELP 😊

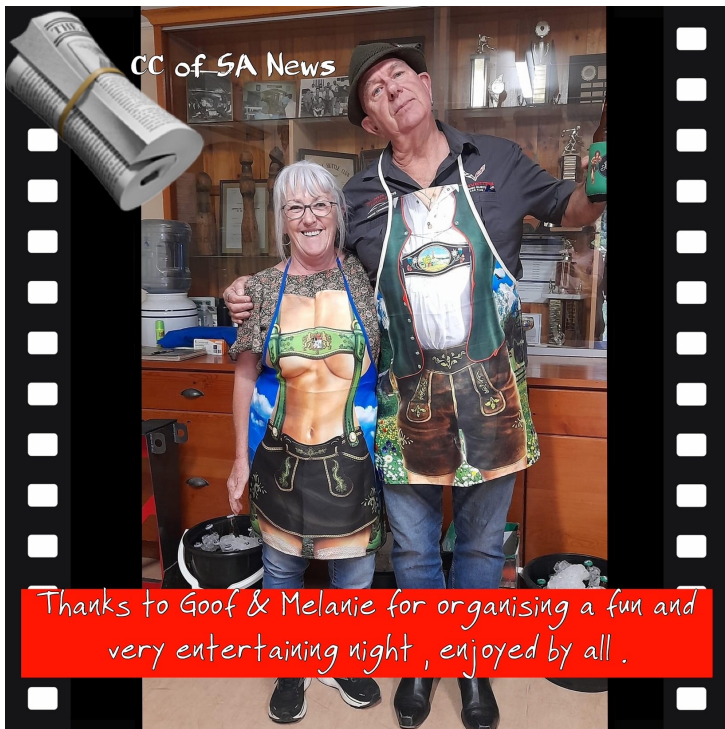
Hey, I'm always looking for members old and new to send me write ups and photos of their Vettes for a "Car of the Month" feature.

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





Meet the Vics 2024

It's South Australia's turn to host the annual meet the Vics weekend for 2024.

This years destination will be Hahndorf in the Adelaide Hills

**Thursday 14th to Sunday
17th November 2024
inclusive**

**We will be staying at the
Discovery Holiday Parks - Hahndorf
145A Mount Barker Road Hahndorf SA
5245**

P: (08) 8388 7921

All bookings must be made by phoning the park as we have placed cabins on hold

Make sure you mention the Corvette Club when booking !

There are a number of cabin configurations available which can be seen at their web site <https://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/caravan-parks/south-australia/adelaide-hills-hahndorf-resort?>

So if you want to share a cabin with friends or more it's possible.

For further information contact

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Neil Bailey 0407726546

chevhed@bigpond.com

ncbailey1@dodo.com.au

Victoria

Mark Andre mark.andre3@gmail.com

Once you have made your booking please advise one of the organisers.

A full itinerary will follow.



**Please note guys, these catch ups are very popular & tend to book out early.
So, if you are interested in going, you need to phone the Hahndorf Discovery Park direct
on
08 8388 7921. Let them know you are part of the Corvette Club group to get your 10%
discount.
Any questions contact Neil Bailey 0407 726 546 or Rob McConnell 0408 820 819.**

Meet the Vics 2024 extra info...

Meet the Vics is an annual event that is held in various locations, one year in Victoria the next in South Australia, this year it is South Australia. The Victorians come from various Clubs in Victoria and is an opportunity to meet, socialise and make or renew friendships.

Thursday 14th November to Sunday 17th November our home base will be the Hahndorf Discovery Pk with check-in on the Thursday with a BBQ on the Thursday night.

Friday will see us leave the park at around 9am and head to McLaren Vale to the **D'Arenberg - Cube** for a wander through and a tasting for those that want to, we will then head to the **Lake Breeze Winery Langhorne Ck** for lunch. We haven't at this time decided on a dinner venue.

Saturday we are looking to organise a bus for a tour to the Barossa with lunch at the **Tanunda Hotel** returning to Hahndorf for dinner at the **Old Mill Hotel**

Sunday we will be going to the **Birdwood Motor Museum** where we will be parking our Corvettes in the grounds with the drivers and passengers granted free access to the Museum if you come in your daily driver you will need to park in the front carpark and pay the admission fee to the museum. We are booked into the **Pretoria Hotel** at Mannum for lunch where they will be reserving a part of their carpark for us, on leaving Mannum we will tour back to Hahndorf but those that need to head back home interstate they can leave from Mannum.

re catering etc. Don't just turn up and expect to be catered for. We have booked these events but have the flexibility to increase numbers in most venues, but not on the day.

Latest Update: Meet the Vics

Our annual event has now all the venues locked in and the numbers are climbing so if you want to participate even attend a dinner or a day run and dinner. There are seats available on the Saturday bus run into the Barossa.

Check out the itinerary below and if any of it interests you, email me on chevhed@bigpond.com

Thursday 14th November

Dinner Caravan Pk BBQ

Friday 15th November
 Hahndorf 9.30am 45 min - 50 km
 The Cube 10.30am 1 hr - 65 km
 Lunch Lake Breeze 1:00 PM 45 min - 50 km
 Dinner Hahndorf Chinese 6.30pm

Saturday 16th November BUS TRIP

Depart Hahndorf 8.30am 1hr 5 min - 70 km
 Bethany Pioneer Cemetry & Church 9.30am 9.50am
 Bethany Wines - drive past
 Menglers Hill 10.00am 10.20am
 Kuchel – Restored Trucks & Hot Rods 10.30am 11.00am
 Seppelts Mausoleum 11.10am 11.25am
 Seppeltsfield Winery 11.30am 12.00noon
 Langmeil Winery 12.15pm 12.35pm
 Tanunda Hotel 12.45pm 1.45pm
 Barossa Museum 1.45pm 2.15pm
 Langmeil Lutheran Church 2.20pm 2.40pm
 Goats Square
 Luhrs Cottage Museum 2.55pm 3.20pm
 Menglers Hill 3.30pm 3.50pm
 Yalumba 4.00pm 4.20pm
 Collingrove Homestead - drive by Collingrove Homestead - drive by
 Herbig Tree Springton 4.40pm 4.55pm
 Hahndorf 5.40pm
 Dinner Hahndorf Old Mill 6.30pm Hahndorf Old Mill 6.30pm



Sunday 17th November

Hahndorf 9.15am Birdwood Motor Museum 10am - 12 noon Birdwood Motor Museum 10am - 12 noon 35 min - 35 km
 Lunch Pretoria Hotel - Mannum 1 pm Pretoria Hotel - Mannum 1 pm 35 min - 38 km
 Dinner TBA

EXTREME AUTO EXPO 9th Nov— ADELAIDE

With just over a month to go, now is the time to get your entry in for the 2024 Adelaide Auto Expo or you will miss out....

Here's what's happening at the show so far.....

We are once again in the Jubilee Pavilion and all the attractions we had in 2023 are back for 2024.

Last year we had over 5000 people through the door and all the indications so far is that we'll have at least that many through the gates again.

This includes:

The Extreme Auto Expo

Adelaide Hot Rod Show

Adelaide Import Salon

Dream Car Garage

Aussie Classics and Muscle Car Cruise
(Friday night)

Show N Shine (Saturday in the Jubilee
plaza)

Zippel American Car Cruise (Saturday
night)

Car Club Displays

Hot Wheels Cars giveaways

And of course Trade Stands...

New for 2024 are:

The 1000 Horsepower Club – a display of
cars with over 1000 Horsepower

In The Build – a display of cars that are
not quite ready for the street/road/track

Junior Time Attack – a racetrack set up
for little kids and the winners receive the
Go Karts they are racing on. (1 for a boy
& 1 for a girl)

JDM V Euro – Friday night only, 25 JDM
Cars & 25 Euro cars face off in the Dun-
can Gallery to see who is King of the
Streets.

I'm working on a few other things too so
stay tuned for those announcements.

If you are planning on joining us this year please let me know ASAP so I can save you a decent spot in the show. (entry form on our website)

If you have any questions or need anything please let me know.

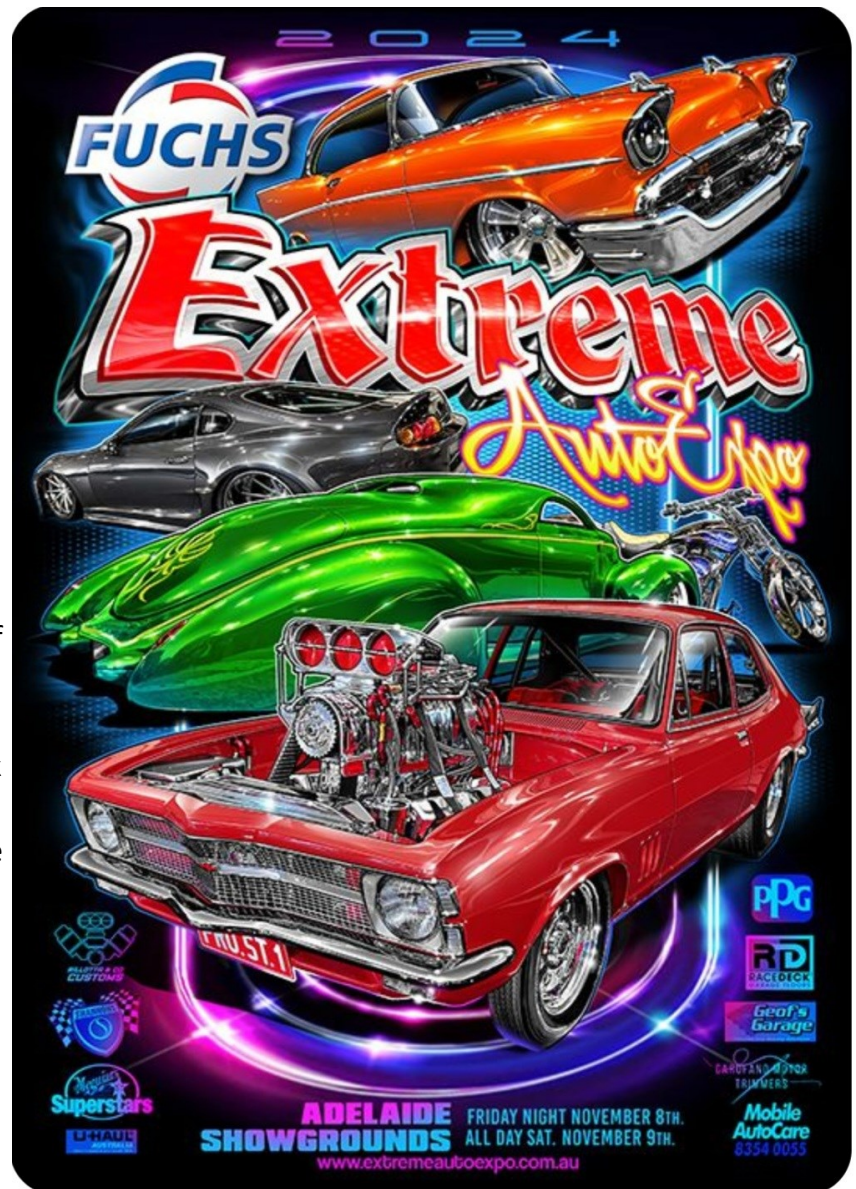
Regards

Geof Tartoosie

Owner

Adelaide Auto Expo

0410 356 356



Dirty Devils

CAR CLUB

CCSA Christmas Dinner at Dirty Devils

Saturday 14th December

Same location as last year - great venue, plenty of parking, good bar prices, excellent food to be celebrated by all members

1 Belfree Dr, Mawson Lakes / Green Fields

Maelyn: 0498187148

MENU

ENTREE

OYSTERS, PRAWNS, VEGETARIAN

MAIN

CHICKEN, or BEEF, VEGETABLES, ROAST POTATOES

DESERT

Pavlova, Panna Cotta, With seasonal fruits, Cream

Alternate Drop

Please provide Maelyn with feedback on the menu so we can cater for everyone.

COST

Full Members and Associates Members price is \$25.00

TBA for non members.

There will be Lucky Door Prize and Raffle Tickets sold on the night for some great prizes



Club Events: If you have an awesome idea

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 amazing 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 😊

PARKES ALIVE 2025

IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE 2025 CORVETTE NATIONALS IN PARKES NSW, GO TO OURS OR THE NSW CORVETTE CAR CLUBS WEBSITE FOR THE FULL REGISTRATION FORM AND INFORMATION BROCHURE



The First Lady and Vice President have put together some information on their trip to Parkes for the Nationals next year.

Due to work commitments, they will be staying in Hay on the way over and Swan Hill on the way back. Here are the details.

Towns	Distance	Hours of Driving	Notes
Adelaide to Parkes			
Adelaide to Hay	700kms	7 Hours	
Meet Taillem Bend			
Taillem Bend to Hay	560kms	6 Hours	
The Saltbush Inn, Hay	27/03/2025 – 28/03/2025	193 Lachlan Street, Hay	02 6993 4555
Hay to Parkes	400kms	4 Hours	
Parkes to Adelaide			
Parkes to Swan Hill	600kms	6 Hours, 20 mins	
Quality Inn, Swan Hill	31/03/2025 – 01/04/2025	396 Campbell Street, Swan Hill	03 5032 4427
Swan Hill to Adelaide	500kms	5 Hours, 30 Mins	

Hours of Driving doesn't take into consideration Jimmy stops, Fuel stops, Eating Stops. 😊

If you would like to join them, please book your accommodation **direct** with the motels and let Catherine know. SMS/Phone: 0418 828 354. Email: catherine.neagle@marsh.com.

Model Corner

So my last article was on Autoarts return to the Corvette line up with their C7 ZR1 which was a pretty impressive return. Since then they have been hard



at work designing and building a C8 Z51. I had a blue C8 by Maisto which I wasn't overly impressed with the colour was a bit off and to be honest it wasn't much more than a toy. I have a couple of True Scale and Top Speed C8's all of which are sealed models with no opening parts, made from resin. I have always been impressed by Autoart, yes they are expensive but they usually deliver on detail and quality, the majority of my collection is Autoart. So after some research, I bit the bullet and ordered a rapid blue 1/18th, the purchase didn't go very

well and I will never buy another model from this company. I placed my order on 4th July and have only received the model in October, needless to say I wasn't very happy. Their communication was non existent and they kept blaming me or my credit card.

So back to the model, I am super impressed Autoart have out done them selves with this car. I was impressed by the C7 ZR1 but this surpasses that in so many ways. The body colour is super crisp and the level of detail on



the model is at their best. Everything opens and closes with precision, the detail on the motor down to the leads on the engine is flawless. The rear hatch has working struts and the removable roof stows away perfectly, the interior is very detailed and almost close to Exoto in carpet quality. The windows are not crapy



plastic as seen on some models even by Autoart. This model wasn't cheap but you pay for quality. So here's the rub I ended up with two of these, so I have one I want to sell, mint in box for \$375. It is exactly as pictured in this article but has not been out of the box.





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.



Welcome to our
new members

Daryl Chaproniere
Andrea Woolger

Her : I bet he's thinking about
another woman ...



HIM: It has spark.
It has fuel.
Why won't it start???



TIM NEEDS A FAVOUR



If you're an owner of a Conditional Registered Vehicle with our club, our Conditional Registration Coordinator Officer - Tim would appreciate, if or when you sell your car, to please call him or one of the other C.R.V. officers and tell them that you no longer own the car.

If you don't, Tim will get angry!! ☹️

**ALSO, IF ANY NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLUB WOULD LIKE
CCSA NAME TAGS, CONTACT TIM PH: 0421 103 230
AND HE WILL ARRANGE THEM**

CAR OF THE MONTH BY STRUTHIE



Ruth and I had long dreamed of one day adding a C6 Grand Sports to our Corvette stable. Back in 2013, we visited the States where we planned to attend Corvettes of Carlisle. A member of the York County Corvette Club, a gentleman named Mo, emailed us beforehand and offered to borrow us his brand new C6 Grand Sports convertible for each day of Carlisle. We took up Mo's offer and this left us with lasting amazing memories of that trip. Fast forward to March 2023 and I was having a conversation with another club member, as we were considering buying his Z06, but I had said we really would have preferred a Grand Sports. Anyway, as luck would have it, he notified me that one had just come on the market. After some quick phone calls with Kane from Corvette Clinic, we were on a road trip to Ballarat to pick up one 2013 Grand Sports. Its Cyber Grey with black interior and an extra bonus of a Magnuson supercharger. With under 3000ks on the clock, the car still smelled new inside. We both love driving it and I think we will own it for many years to come.



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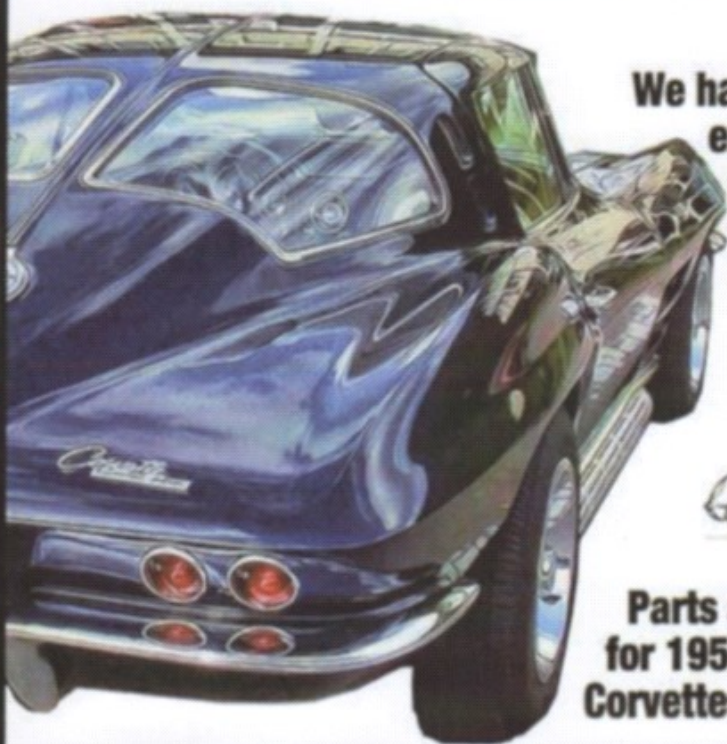
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Do you know of an organisation, business or an individual that would like to be involved with and join our Corvette community?

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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IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE **2025 CORVETTE NATIONALS IN PARKES NSW**, GO TO OURS OR THE **NSW CORVETTE CAR CLUBS WEBSITE** FOR THE FULL REGISTRATION FORM AND INFORMATION BROCHURE.

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.

Prez Sean.

Ask the Committee – Membership rule question.

A question was put to the Committee recently in regard to membership of the club if you do not own a Corvette.

Rule 3 of the Club Constitution covers this.

Rule 3.1.a - gives the elected Committee power over approval of any type of membership.

Rule 3.1.d – states that Full Membership of the Club can be granted to persons who do not own a Corvette, as long as 80% of the Members are Corvette owners. This section specifically refers to Full Members and not Associate Members.

As the club has 237 Full Members this means we can have 47 Full Members not being Corvette owners. It would be incumbent on the Membership officer and the elected Committee to monitor this number.

The Committee will use this power to grant continuing membership to long serving members who sell their Corvette but wish to remain members.

If you find yourself being a non-Corvette owner, you can apply to the Committee to continue being a full member. The Committee will assess that application based on your years of membership and service given to the club over that time (eg Committee, Nationals committee, other commitments).

President Sean.

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John Cotton	Gary McPhee	Lesley Cogan
Michael Hallett	Andy Hardy	
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