



# Corvette Club of South Australia Inc

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2017

## Corvette Club of South Australia Inc Celebrating 40 years

**26th November 2017**



**Display Day  
Public Welcome**

Civic Park, North East Road Modbury opposite TTP 10:00am

26<sup>th</sup> November 2017, entry from North East Rd.

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# Presidents Report



Hi All,

Well here we go, the silly season, where there are more events to attend than days in the month so there should be something for everyone, the fine line to balance car and club activities with family, friends and other activities that are thrust upon us once the sun starts to shine, to you all good luck!

Now back to business, as you read this the annual October weekend will either be in full swing or finished, so there will be a group of us having a good time or recovering from having a good time!

Then there is the 40th dinner on November the 4th, if you wish to attend please book early as numbers are limited and if you can't make that then register for the 40th show and shine, registration is important as numbers for catering would help, if you roll up on the day you are most welcome but there may not be enough food to go round.

The exhibit at the National motor museum was dismantled the other Sunday morning and the staff commented again on the quality of the display and the efficiency with which it was dismantled and the area cleaned up. There was some clean up required AJs 54 left a green puddle on the floor (they say that when you get older the ability to control certain functions becomes less) there was also some red stuff under one car and some slippery stuff under another, a quiet protest at not being driven for a month or two. Well done to John and his team.

Don't forget the Nationals in Fremantle at Easter next year Its coming fast so if you want to attend and haven't done anything about it, time is getting short.

That's it.

Happy Vetting!  
Thanks, Rob

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**We want to keep you informed**, but to do that, if you have had a change of address, please advise the Membership Officer - Gary McPhee, to ensure you continue to receive copies of the newsletter and club events. **If you are making a payment by cheque or direct deposit please include your name and the reason for the payment.** BSB: 105 900 Acct: 9543 73840

**Club Rego** A \$50.00 inspection fee is applicable each year of inspection. This **does not** include a log book if required.

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

## Corvette Club of SA - General Meeting held 6 September 2017

**Meeting Opened:** 20:12

**Present:** As per attendance book.

**Apologies:** AJ & Julie, Les & Judy, Gerry & Lyndall, John & Jenny, Rudi & Kay, Peter & Wendy, Dave Schrapel, Helen Falconer, Deb Jarman

**Visitor:** None tonight

**New Members:** None tonight

**Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.**

Moved: Dave Nitschke                      Seconded: Peter Bartlett

**Treasurer's Report:** As follows:

Balance as 01/08/2017	\$12,067.02
Cash and Cheques In	\$ 1,355.00
Cash and Cheques Out	\$ 1,363.49
Closing Balance 31/8/2017	\$12,058.53

We have received \$20 in the club account with the reference of UBL.... If this is you, can you please contact David Daw and advise what this is for!

The audit for last year's financials has been completed and all is OK. If anyone would like to look at these results, please contact David Daw.

Moved: Jim Dornan                              Seconded: Greg Woods

**Secretary's Report:** Is down with the Lurgy. Wishing you a get well soon, AJ. Nothing else to report.

**Correspondence:** Mail in:

1. Newsletters in from other Clubs.
2. Letter from Ecklers
3. Federation Minutes of Meeting

**Historic Code of Practice:**

Going very well

Have added 3 cars and another 3 tonight which is actually 9 more since the last meeting.

SMASA are struggling to keep up with the numbers. They are borrowing logbooks from other clubs and have a membership up to 900. The best thing to happen is that the onus is now off the clubs and now falls with the owner of the vehicle.

Classic & Muscle club have signed up 200 new members.

**Membership:**

Full members	165	Associates	35	Total:	200
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**Merchandise:**

Anyone that has not read the newsletter will not know that we can now get merchandise with the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo. Option on shirts/fleece tops on the front or back and can also have State Map on the back. 40<sup>th</sup> logo available on all lines.

Still have caps, mugs, stubbie coolers etc available.

Previous orders are now in, so please see Ruth.

In the newsletter was an article on the option for t-shirts with the 40<sup>th</sup> logo. Need a minimum of 30 for the order to proceed. If you are interested, will need a \$20 deposit with names, size, colour and deposits taken at September and October meetings. If we get an order over 30, the price of the t-shirts will reduce.

Availability of personalized handmade cards that can be made with any greeting or cover at \$4 each.

Please see Ruth with any questions.

**Newsletter/Editor:** Nothing to report. Will be approaching a member to get to know them a bit better!

**Events**

Past:

August 2017

Run 5th – Birdwood Museum – Corvettes on Display - Laurie was ill, few braved the weather to visit display. Two corvettes rocked up, so they parked out the front near the foyer which was a draw card for people visiting. Nice lunch at the pub.

Dinner 18th – Windsor Hotel NE Rd, Windsor Gardens. Great meals had by small group in attendance.

Future:

September 2017

Run 10<sup>th</sup> – Meet 9:00 am Blackwood Sound Centre- morning tea Pik A Pie Cafe @ Meadows – lunch @ Beach Hotel, Seaford – Tony Beer Smith 0417 851 774 (+compulsory “U” turn @ Buddhist Temple at Sellicks Hill)

16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Rock "N Roll Festival Victor Harbour - pre 71 vehicles - Lea Kavanagh M: 0408 269 905

18<sup>th</sup> - Birdwood Museum – Corvettes on Display ends. AJ's has marked its territory, so may be a battle to get it to leave.

Dinner 22<sup>nd</sup> – Largs Pier Hotel, Esplanade, Largs Bay – Danny & Jenny

22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> - 41st National Chevrolet Festival, Warwick, host QLD Chevrolet Car Club  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Concours d'Lecons - Edwards Park, West Tce, Adelaide FREE entry – for alternative cars

24<sup>th</sup> - Bay to Birdwood – Vehicles post Dec 1956 to pre 31 Dec 1981 entries open on line – Alan Litchfield 0412 697 797– meet Fulham Gardens SC 6:00 drive to West Bch  
29/9 – 1/10 Long weekend @ Victor Harbour – Fully Booked – Contact Sean to attend day events.

October 2017

1<sup>st</sup> – Palmer Hot Rod Show – Main St of Palmer - Julie Rice jarsbb57@gmail.com

Run 8<sup>th</sup> – ORGANISER REQUIRED

15<sup>th</sup> – 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Strathalbyn Swap Meet – Milne Rd, Strathalbyn

Dinner 20<sup>th</sup> – Settlers Hotel, Montague Rd Ingle Farm – in discount book. David & Rachael

22<sup>nd</sup> – Aussie Era Salisbury Car Show, John St Salisbury – only Aussie made & roadworthy/registered

29<sup>th</sup> – SMASA Show 'N Shine - Regency Park Oval [\$10:00 entry fee]

Keep these dates in your diary!

November 2017

4<sup>th</sup> – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner – Rydges – South Park. \$50 pp members \$80 pp for non-members [Registrations open]\*\*Return registrations to Laurie and Peter Bartlett\*  
10th - 11<sup>th</sup> - Adelaide Auto Expo [Extreme Auto Expo]

26<sup>th</sup> – John Randell - 40<sup>th</sup> Celebrations - Show "N Shine. TTG Civic Park opp. TTP

[Registrations open]\*

NEED ORGANISERS FOR RUNS & DINNERS – IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA HELP IS AVAILABLE.

Sean gave us an update on the October long weekend in Victor. Anyone is welcome to come down on a day trip if they wish. Just let Sean know so he can book for meals.

Itinerary as follows:

Friday night: Dinner at the Motel (some people are on Sean's bad list for not responding to his email!!)

Saturday: Car display at Warland Reserve, Victor Harbour, finishing approx. 12.00 to head to lunch at the Goolwa Aquatic Centre. Dinner Crown Hotel.

Sunday: Run to Cape Jervis with lunch at the McCracken Country Club. Dinner at Hotel Victor.

Monday: Will head somewhere for breakfast before heading home.

**Web Master:**

Everything is up on the website. 40<sup>th</sup> Celebrations link to the entrant form is on the front page. Click on this and fill out the form and return to us. Email link to Corvette's Rock the Bay is also now up for those that wish to get in early.

**General Business:**

40<sup>th</sup> belt buckles are now available. Only 40 made, all numbered and come with an authenticity certificate. Numbers 1 to 9 and number 40 will be a silent auction. If you wish to bid on numbers 1-9 and number 40, please send your bids to our Public Officer, Stuart van Doorn, no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. Silent Auction winners will be announced at the 40<sup>th</sup> dinner. The member with the highest bid will have the first pick of numbers. Second highest bid will have second choice and so on. The rest of the numbers, 10-39 are available for \$40 each from the October meeting. Those wanting one of these needs to give their name to Ruth in Merchandise, they will be put into a draw and drawn out at the October meeting, and are to be paid for that night. If unable to be present at the meeting you will be called and advised. At this time, limited to one per member.

Lynda McBride bumped into Sharon Middleton today. Sharon says 'Hi' to all. Hi back!!!

Rob bumped into Gerry Brine and Gerry advised that for those who knew Dawn Johnson, she sadly passed away. Condolences to the family.

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

Laurie advised the committee had a meal at the Rydges and it was the best meal (apart from Margaret's!!!) they have had in a long time.

19 people booked for the dinner so far. Founding members and past presidents have been invited to attend.

**Membership Draw:**

Number 78 was drawn. Stuart van Doorn was present and accepted the \$80 prize pool. He then offered to buy drinks for us all. No, he didn't really....!

**Raffle prize winners:** Car wash products – Andrew Weber. Corvette book – Max Wilkin and it was Betty Skipworth's night as she took home 2 prizes being a Model car and a tin sign. Yep, her name came out twice! Congrats to all.

**Supper Savories:** Lots of hot goodies. Thanks again Maelyn!

**Meeting Closed:** 20:48

Limited run of **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirts** if sufficient interest.  
**Approx \$35**, but will be less if we have more than 30 orders!



State Map logo on back. You will need to provide a \$20 deposit which will be refunded if insufficient numbers ordered.



Speak to Ruth at the meeting with size and colour requirements.



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- HIGHEST BIDDER WILL HAVE FIRST CHOICE OF PREFERED NUMBER, SECOND HIGHEST BIDDER WILL HAVE SECOND CHOICE OF PREFERED NUMBER AND SO ON.

**THESE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE 40<sup>TH</sup> DINNER 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017.**

- THE REMAINING AVAILABLE BELT BUCKLES WILL BE PLACED IN A DRAW TO BE HELD AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE **OCTOBER** MEETING. THIS ALLOWS ALL MEMBERS INCLUDING COUNTRY MEMBERS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO OWN ONE. AGAIN, EMAIL STUART TO LODGE YOUR INTEREST OR NOTIFY HIM OR RUTH AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.
- THESE REMAINING 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BELT BUCKLES ARE \$40. THEY MUST BE PAID FOR ON THE NIGHT OF THE MEETING. ONLY ONE PER MEMBER AT THIS TIME. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE OCTOBER MEETING, YOU WILL BE CALLED TO ARRANGE PAYMENT.
- INTERESTED IN HAVING A PIECE OF HISTORY, YOU NEED TO NOTIFY STUART OF YOUR INTEREST.

# Club Cruise

10th September 2017 Tony & Faye's - Blackwood to Seaford Cruise.

A cool but clear morning greeted the club members as they arrived at the Blackwood Shopping Centre car park.

Nine Corvettes, a Mustang and a daily driver (Who forgot to register the corvette?) rolled into the car park, where members had coffee and a snack if required at Café Montagna.

After handing out directions and explaining where we were off to, we set a course for Meadows via Upper Sturt and on through Mylor and Echunga.

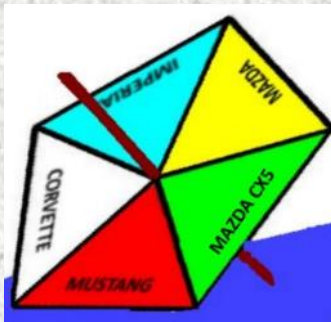
After the rain and the start of spring, the hills are alive and green. The sun came out occasionally through the clouds, so it remained cool but clear. We stopped at Pik a Pie Café at Meadows, and with time to spare a couple of the ladies had a look at the Sunday Market at the local hall.

Off we headed to Seaford and the Beach Hotel for lunch, a short view of the Buddhist statue was included (unfortunately the cruise captain did not hear the request for pictures – might need new batteries?). We arrived at the hotel car park, and as we disembarked from our chariots, Tom and Sophia arrived, (in the vette!! – to the usual question), having had a sleep in they took the short route.

Meals arrived fairly quickly, and all enjoyed the fair, a few drinks and conversation.

All in all, it was a great turn out, a great drive, a lovely day with beautiful scenery.

The Jim Dorman vehicle selector??



Article and photo's by T Beer-Smith

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# Getting To Know You!

As Peter Bartlett is working tirelessly on our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations on the subcommittee, I thought it was time to get to know him a bit better.....!

**Peter – thank you for spending the time so we can get to know you a bit better!**

**The most important question..... What was the reason you wanted a Corvette?**

*I have always loved American cars, but was never in the situation of being able to purchase one. When I eventually could, I started looking at Camaro's and Dodge Challengers and Chargers and Thunderbirds. I never really considered a Corvette until Simon Wilson (who is restoring a 69 Vette) took me along to the Corvette Show at Todd Street in Port Adelaide. I think it was there I decided that a C3 had the goods and the looks, so I had to get one. (Thanks Simon!!!)*



**If you could max out a credit card, which store would you go to and what would you buy?**

*I would go to the C7 store and purchase one right away.*

**What was your favourite toy as a kid?**

*I had 3, a Scalextric race car set and a Tri-ang Electric train set and the very first Lego released in Australia in a wooden box. I still have all 3 of these toys in their boxes. (Wow, that is impressive!)*

**What was your favourite TV show when you were growing up?**

*Wacky Races, Batman (the original one) and the Three Stooges.*

**Can you play any instruments? If not, what would you like to play?**

*No, but I would like to learn the saxophone. (Never too late to try!)*

**Do you have any strange phobias?**

*I can't drive a dirty Corvette, but everyone in the club already knows that! (No, doubt anyone had noticed... much!!!)*

**What is your favourite cereal?**

*I am a Weet Bix kid.*

**Did you have a childhood nickname? If so, what was it?**

*My grandfather gave me the nickname of George when I was little. When I got my second car a 1976 Toyota Celica I purchased the first personalised plates (green and yellow – PB-0000). The Celica club gave me the nickname of Peter-Booo, which was eventually shortened to Boo.*

**What are three things on your bucket list?**

*Route 66 road trip, Visit to Italy and the Fiat museum, Tour of Europe.*

**What three items would you take if you knew you were going to stranded on a tropical island for a year?**

*Food for a year, Jack Daniels and Cola for a year and a Maid (maybe French).*

**If you could spend a day with someone who has passed on, who would it be?**

*My dad, he passed away too early and it would be great to see him again.*

**If you could have a superpower, which one would you choose and why?**

*I would like to be able to predict the future, may come in handy for X-lotto and pools tickets!*

**Thank you for your time, Peter. It has been a pleasure.**







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## Once Upon A Time.....

In a little town called Echunga, there was an electrician (sparky) that lived on a farm called Bron-Yr-Aur.

One day, the sparky was sending emails to the Newsletter editor during the day....

The newsletter asked the sparky, 'aren't you at work'.... ?

The sparky replied with—'I did a small job this morning and then decided it was too cold, so I have come home'.

This sparky will now be known as 'Princess'.....!

I think the words were something along the lines of 'toughen up, Princess'.....!!!!

Here is an early photo of said Princess! Ed.



# Nationals—2018



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## Another option for the Perth Nationals?

### Dave & Karen's Itinerary for the trip West – CORVETTES CONVENE 2018

**Day 1 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Adelaide to Ceduna approx. 775kms**

Overnight East West Motel 1800 781 504

**Day 2 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Ceduna to Cocklebiddy approx. 756kms**

Overnight Wedgetail Inn Motel 08 9039 3462

**Day 3 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Cocklebiddy to Esperance approx. 644kms**

Overnight Bayview Motel 31 Dempster St Esperance 08 9071 1533

**Day 4 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Esperance to Albany approx. 479kms**

Overnight Country Comfort Amity Motel 234 Albany Highway Albany 08 9841 2200

**Day 5 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Albany to Fremantle approx. 414kms**

Own arrangements but we plan to book straight into Tradewinds Hotel East Fremantle ready for the Nationals.

Leaving a day later than AJ's group this is just another option for those that may wish to travel the southern coast into Perth please let us know if you want to join us plan is to drag Mrs N out of bed early for a 6am start on day 1 from say Bolivar OTR or somewhere thereabouts for a meeting point.

We have booked our accommodation as per this itinerary and at this stage (03/09/2017) there are plenty of rooms available.

We have not organised a trip home itinerary as we have planned on doing the post Nationals Road trip to the Margaret River area and then trucking the Vette home.

Dave 0418 845 102



## **Early photo of AJ & Julie in the '54.**

A very kind club member came across this photo in the Advertiser on 28th August 2017.

It was in the 'Boomers' section!  
Good on you, AJ & Julie!

WATCH OUT FOR.....

## **The Next Edition**

- ◆ Dinner—Largs Pier Hotel—rumour has it, some club members were locked in the pub....!???
- ◆ Bay to Birdwood..... All reports to hand have advised it was a fantastic day!
- ◆ October Long weekend—what did we get up to...??

# EVENTS CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2017

DATE	EVENT	EVENT TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS	ORGANISER
1st	Palmer Hot Rod Street Party, SA	10am to 5pm	Main Street of Palmer	Open to Pre 76 hot rods, classic's & kustoms	Julie Rice: jarsbb57@gmail.com
4th	General Meeting	7:30	Seaton Ramblers FC	West Lakes	
8th	<b>RUN</b>	<b>ORGANISER REQUIRED</b>			
15th	34th Annual Strathalbyn Swap Meet	6:30	Milne Road, Strathalbyn	BUYERS ADMISSION \$5, CHILDREN FREE	Inquiries: Dean 85521042, Malcolm 0488 528 331 Deidre
18th	Committee	7:00	Hilton Hotel	Mile End	
20th	<b>DINNER</b>	7:00	Settlers Tavern, Ingle Farm [in discount book]	249 Montague Rd, Ingle Farm Ph: 8263 1077	Dave & Rachel
22nd	Aussie Era Salisbury Car Show, SA	10:00	John St, Salisbury	Vehicles must be Australian made, roadworthy & registered. \$5 on the day for judging	Register online <b>free</b> : <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/</a>
29th	<b>SHOW</b>	10:00	SMASA Show 'n Shine	Regency Park Oval	\$10:00 entry fee

# EVENTS CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2017

DATE	EVENT	EVENT TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS	ORGANISER
1st	General Meeting	7:30	Seaton Ramblers FC	West Lakes	
4th	<b>DINNER</b>	7:00	South Park Motor Inn	40th Anniversary Celebrations	Anniversary Committee Contact Laurie Witts Mob: 0400 454 427
5th	<b>RUN</b>	<b>Or option for following week</b>			
10th - 11th	Adelaide Auto Expo	10am-9pm	Wayville Show Grounds	Extreme Auto Expo [including Zippel Cruise]	Geoff Tartoosie
12th	Gumeracha Show 'n Shine	10:30 - 3:00	Gumeracha sporting oval	Ray: 0413 277 191, Peter: 0403 328 910	Lions Club [Peter Panagaris]
15th	Committee	7:00	Hilton Hotel	Mile End	
18th	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>ORGANISER REQUIRED</b>			
19th	Yankalilla Cruise	10:00	Yankalilla Memorial Park Oval	Meet Castle Plaza	
26th	<b>SHOW</b>	10:00	TTC Civic Park opp. TTP	40th Celebrations - Show 'N Shine	Contact: Laurie Witts Mob: 0400 454 427 Register online
**	The dates above in yellow may be used by any club member wishing to organise an event, or attend any of the other events listed in the calendar. The Club is already committed to the Anniversary Dinner and Show 'N Shine as subsidised events.				

**ADVANCE NOTICE: PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR**

9th	<b>DECEMBER 2017</b>	TBA	Tanunda Recreation Park, Bilyara Road Tanunda	Kegel & Pizza night	Mel & Goof 0417 869 368
11th	<b>FEBRUARY 2018</b>	Corvettes Rock The Bay 2018 - entry <b>online closes</b> 31 January 2018 - pre-entry fee \$5.00 or \$10.00 on the day. Register via link on club web page at <a href="http://www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au">www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au</a> Public Free live Rock 'n Roll Band			



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