

Corvette Club



South Australia



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Newsletter

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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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Vice Presidents Report: by Catherine



Hi everyone, VP here since the President is swanning around Europe. I hear its hot and old... and very hot and old! (Half their luck!!! Enjoy and Stay safe.)

It feels like months since Jim and I have been out, so it was super nice to attend the dinner that Ian G arranged at 722 club. Meals were amazing and the company was even better. Thanks Ian for organising and thanks to all who attended.

It has been pretty quiet, since we are in the middle of winter, but the calendar is starting to fill.

Peter and Lynda have put their hands up to host Spring Dinner by the Sea and October is our club charity's annual Two Feet and a Heartbeat Walk followed by lunch.

Kegal is back on – yay – so lock it in your diary for the Annual Kegal showdown in Tanunda.

We are looking forward to Meet the Vic's in November and not to mention nicer weather so we can release "Jack" from the garage where he has been locked up for months.

Can you believe its coming to that time of the year again. Memberships are due by 31 December 2024 and we will be doing the annual 'signing of the log books' at November and December meetings. Feel free to pay your membership into the club account. (Page 2 of the newsletter for the bank details). This makes it easier on the nights if membership is pre-paid. Don't forget to put your surname and membership as a reference.

That's about it from me. Any questions, feel free to reach out to myself or Sean and see you soon.

Catherine.



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 7/8/2024

Meeting Opened:

Present: As per sign in sheet

Total Attendees: 54

Apologies: Graham T, Bruce, Gerry, Mark, Ian, Ed, Dave Sch, Neil & Norene, Alan L, Brenton P & Jan-Maree, Kevin J, Karen McC.

Visitor and New members:

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: - Peter McB

Seconded: - Jemma K

Treasurer's Report:

Term Deposit \$51,887.97 to 20th October 2024

Main Account: Opening Balance as at 1 st July	\$25,481.07
Income	\$2,082.65
Expenditure	\$3,098.57
Closing Balance as at 31st July	\$24,465.57

July Raffle Income	\$333.65
Raffle Expenses	(\$243.94)

Heart Kids Profit / Loss \$89.71 **Since March 2024 \$723.01**

Membership Draw August \$100

Moved: - Jemma

Seconded: - Jim D

Secretary's Report: In coming Emails: - QCC Newsletter. Emails sent to members, **5/7:** - Meet the Vics, Kegel night put on hold, **14/7:** - Xmas in July reminder, Bocce Bowling info. **25/7:** - FHMC Motor Fest, Entertainment Book offer. **31/7:** - August N/L, Bring Gold Coins to August GM. **7/8:** - QCC Newsletter, Bring your Gold Coins

Conditional Registration: Per Tim; 3 new cars added. '71 Torana, '87 C4, '79 C3. Also, a C3 & C5 changed hands.

Membership:

Full & Life members: 232 Associates: 87 **Total: 319**

Merchandise:

Club Merchandise August 2024 General Meeting Report per Shirelee M

- All Merchandise Orders are in and available for collection tonight
- Corvettes Rock the Bay

2025 Range is currently being sourced & costed, available to order by October meeting.

Shirelee asked if there were any requests or suggestions for Merchandise. Ruth mentioned that some people prefer light colours for Summer. (Eg White or light Grey).

- Corvette Calendar 2025 Draw.

Vehicle photos have started to be received. All photos need to be in by 31 August 2024, thank you.

Newsletter: Stuart asked for "Car of the Month" photos & write ups to keep flowing in. He thanked Peter B for sending him a technical write up. These items are always welcomed.

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - CONT.

Events:

Past: 7/7 Run to Booyoolee Hotel, Gladstone. Graham said it was a good turnout of 25 people. Enjoyable day with too much food at lunch time. Thanks to hosts Shawn & Teresa A.

20/7 Bocce Bowling. 26 people turned up for fun & good food. Tie for 1st place. Peter, Peter & Graeme donated their prize of Jim Beam back to be used as a coin toss fund raiser for Heart Kids.

26/7 Xmas in July at Windsor Hotel. 40 people came for a great night. Venue was well presented.

Future: 17/8 Saturday night club dinner. Hot August Night at 722 club. 6:30 pm. Contact Ian G before Wednesday 14th to make your bookings.

12/10 Saturday night Kegel Bowling. Contact Goof by Friday 4/10 to book. Needs numbers, names & dietary requirements. Goof & Mel are also organising a brunch for Sunday morning. **Ph Goof 0417 869 368** to book.

14/11 Meet the Vics @ Hahndorf. See Newsletter for more details. Book direct with Caravan Park & let Rob 0408 820 819 & Neil 0407 726 546 know when you book. Thurs night dinner at Hahndorf Hotel. Friday lunch at Cube McLaren Vale. Sat travel by bus to Barossa. Sunday cruise to Birdwood & maybe lunch at Mannum. You can join in on day trips without staying at Hahndorf. **But; you must still book for catering purposes.**

14/12 Club Xmas Dinner @ Dirty Devils Greenfields. More details to follow.

Web Master: August Newsletter, Bocce Night photos updated. Car of the Month & Gladstone Run to Booyoolee Hotel will be added soon.

Public Officer: Nothing to add tonight per Peter M.

General Business:

Peter M said James K from Horsepower Crew reached out to see if our two clubs would be interested in collaborating, supporting each other's events. I advised we would discuss with the committee and then let him know. I will get a list of events that James puts on for us to discuss and also advise him of where CCSA would like to support.

He also announced the 2026 incoming Corvettes Rock the Bay Committee will be Peter M, Shirelee M, Peter B, Chris G, Angelo D, Neil P & Norene P. They had a Sub Committee meeting last week & are happy to receive ideas from the members.

Graeme W has 4 hatpins from Hans P. They are available to take.

Catherine N has registration forms for Parkes Nationals in 2025.

Kevin N was very pleased to announce that his car will be on the road in 1 month.

Membership Draw: #48 Angelo D

Raffle prize winners: Cathy Mc Car; Stuart V Corvette Box; Serge G Enzed Cap; Dale G Flask. Raised \$283.10 tonight incl \$8.10 from the loose change donation box.

Coin Toss: Won By Serge. Raised \$42 for Heart Kids.

Meeting Closed: 8:30 pm

Recorded By: Lynda M

Date: 7/8/2024

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

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Set of PO2 Wheel trims fitted as an option on late 60s and 70s Vettes. \$150.00 for the set.
Also, a set of C3 hubcaps — not perfect. \$120.00 for the set.

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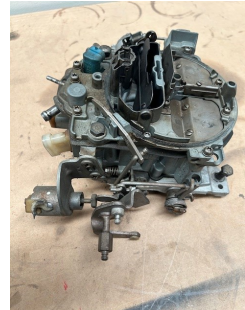
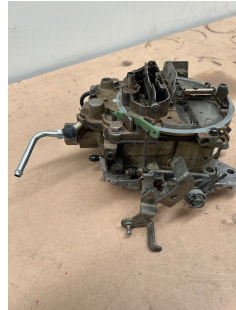
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Email : stewart.jury@outlook.com



FOR SALE:

I have two sets of C3 brakeshoes for sale as I no longer have a C3.
No fixed price just open to offers.
Alan Orchard Ph: 0407 129 959





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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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 as they are holding a block of cabins for the club.

If you try to book online you will possibly find they are sold out, due to the block booking. They are also offering 10% discount to our group.

Any questions contact Neil Bailey 0407 726 546 or Rob McConnell 0408 820 819.



Upcoming Events 2024

SEPTEMBER

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

Friday 20th @ 6.30pm **Dinner at The Strand, Glenelg**
Hosted by Peter and Lynda McBride
Please call Lynda to book a seat Ph: 0408 085566

No cruise booked at this stage

OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd @ 8.00pm **CCSA General Meeting** at Glenelg Baseball Club
Anderson Ave. Glenelg North

Saturday 12th @ 6.00pm **Kegel Night, Tanunda**
Tanunda Kegel Club (Historical Building, Park St Cash only venue.
Host: Goof Ph: 0417 869 368
Please call Goof to book your spot and also advise of any dietary requirements

Sunday 13th **Heart Kids 2 feet and a heart beat Walk**
1 hour walk from West Beach Surf Life Saving Club to Henley and return.
Contact Greg Wood 0412390877
For those interested, there is a table booked at The Henley Beach Hotel for
lunch afterwards. Please let Greg know if you're going as he needs numbers.

No cruise booked at this stage



Upcoming Events 2024

NOVEMBER

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

Thursday 14th – Monday 18th **“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 Hillbillys

Something here for everyone over the 4 days

No cruises booked at this stage

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

No cruises booked at this stage

REMEMBER GUYS, IF YOU HAVE AN AMAZING IDEA FOR A CLUB RUN, DINNER OR ACTIVITY, BE SURE TO RUN IT BY SERGE TO LOCK IT IN. DON'T BE SHY.

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 😊

CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY IS COMING. SUNDAY 9th of FEBRUARY 2025 SAVE THE DATE GUYS

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**



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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 from 7.00 p.m. 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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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.

WHEN IT IS NOT WHAT YOU THINK

(or what could possibly go wrong)

ARTICLE BY PETER BARTLETT

We decided to go on the Graham and Debbie Johns club run from Bolivar to Gladstone on 7th July. This run was to be a 400km round trip so a full tank of juice in the C3 was required.

As we all know, the limiting factor on long runs for C3's, is that they like to visit petrol stations. Apart from some early light rain and wet roads (starting out with a clean car - bugger!) we had a good trip to Gladstone.

We were met at our lunch stop, The Booyoolee Brew, by other club members and a couple of Vettes from Port Pirie. After the obligatory photo shoot in front of the Brew House it was time for lunch. Lunch over and a look around, soon it was time to head back to Adelaide.

The trip back was mostly at 110kph. All was going well until we got to the Port River expressway about 8 kms from home. Suddenly, the temperature gauge went into the red! Oh crap! With Rudy and Kay behind, we slowed down to about 40kph, and the gauge began to slowly come back down. As soon as we got over 40kph up the temperature would go. Decided to drive slowly home and keep one eye on the gauge.



What could it be?

Radiator leak, Thermostat bugged, Bottom radiator hose collapsing under suction (no spring inside) – yes it happens, Blown head gasket, something else?

We got home ok and parked up. The next morning, I began the fault-finding process. Still had coolant in the radiator not full, when pressurised it was not holding constant pressure, it had developed a leak from the core.

Being probably an original 53-year-old radiator, the decision was made to replace with a new one. That must be the problem. So, a call to Dave (Firebird Trading), saw a new radiator and bottom hose on order.

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WHEN IT IS NOT WHAT YOU THINK ... Cont.

(or what could possibly go wrong)

A week later it arrived. I fitted a new radiator and bottom hose along with a new thermostat, ah that should fix the overheating. Started the car and ran up to temperature at idle perfect, but as soon as I increased the revs the temperature gauge would climb quickly towards the red. Ok what else could it be?

Temperature gauge was checked for correct operation by earthing the connector and that was all good. The temperature sender was also checked and found to be ok.

I then noticed that as soon as I revved the engine with the door open the interior lights would flicker and the temp gauge would climb even though the engine was not too hot.

On further investigation the problem was found. The alternator was stuffed (has internal voltage regulator) affecting voltage output and thus the temp gauge. Another trip to Dave and problem solved a new alternator. Hope this helps other C3 owners.

SO, IT IS NOT ALWAYS WHAT IT SEEMS – ALL GOOD NOW



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!! ☹️

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



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CAR OF THE MONTH



John Cottons Silver 76

Let's start at the beginning of what I think is my not so unfamiliar story. Well recently Jim and I decided to have lunch at our favourite haunt the Glenelg Barbecue Inn. Little did I know that it was going to be a very expensive lunch for me and no there was no alcohol involved. After lunch Jim suggested that we go to Port Adelaide and see if David had any Corvettes for sale. I walked into David's building and there was my 1976 C3 Corvette that David had just acquired. Now you ladies will relate to this when buying jewellery or shoes. I had to have this car right or wrong, first thing I said to Jim was this car is pushing my buttons. It was the model and colour I was looking for and as a bonus it was already registered in SA, no Regency required. The deal was done and I rang Gina and told her that we owned a Corvette, model etc made no difference to her, and we had joined the CCSA. Having known several friends in the CCSA she was thrilled and she did not even ask how much the car cost. I had been looking at Corvettes for several years and had been under some intimidation to buy one from those who will remain nameless. I was particularly drawn to the C3 primarily by the nostalgic design and the fact that I would be able to hopefully work on it myself, no computers involved. The car is fundamentally in good condition just needs some minor mechanical repairs and a few interior and body paint touch ups. Having said that I have found that when you fix one problem in a Corvette it subsequently leads to several others. To date the biggest frustration has been the non original previous repairs, what is it with PK screws. Like so many others before me we have commenced our Corvette journey and have already had plenty of helpful advice starting with make sure you maintain a good bank balance. Never the less although my C3 will never be totally original or a trophy car we will still be living the dream.

John & Gina



Welcome to our
new members

Trevor and Rosalyn Waters

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Christmas in July dinner Pics





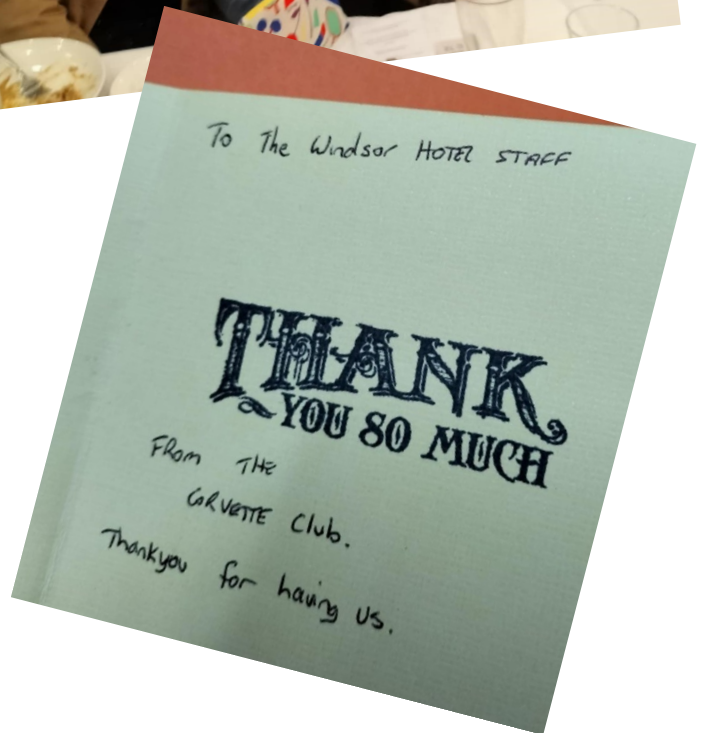
Christmas in July dinner





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Club Merchandise

Celebrate this Spring Season

Express your style & show your ride on your Club Shirt or Jacket



Now Available: C5 – C8



C6



C7



C8

Come and see Shirelee at our meetings to place your Spring order 😊





SAVE THE DATE- SUNDAY OCTOBER 13

2 Feet and a Heartbeat Walk 2024

Yes it's on again, our charity, HeartKids, are holding their annual charity walk. Starting from West Beach Surf Life Saving Club to Henley Beach and return. Its an easy 4km walk along paved footpaths next to the beach.

Arrive early and have some breakfast.

The walk kicks off at 10.00am and takes about an hour. I will be booking a table for lunch afterwards at the Henley Bch Hotel.

This is a great event so please support by participating.

To register for the event go to <https://www.heartkids.org.au/event/two-feet-a-heartbeat/>

Entry fee is \$30 per person which is your donation to HeartKids

If you plan to participate please contact me either by text or email, with your name and how many.

Regards

Greg Woods

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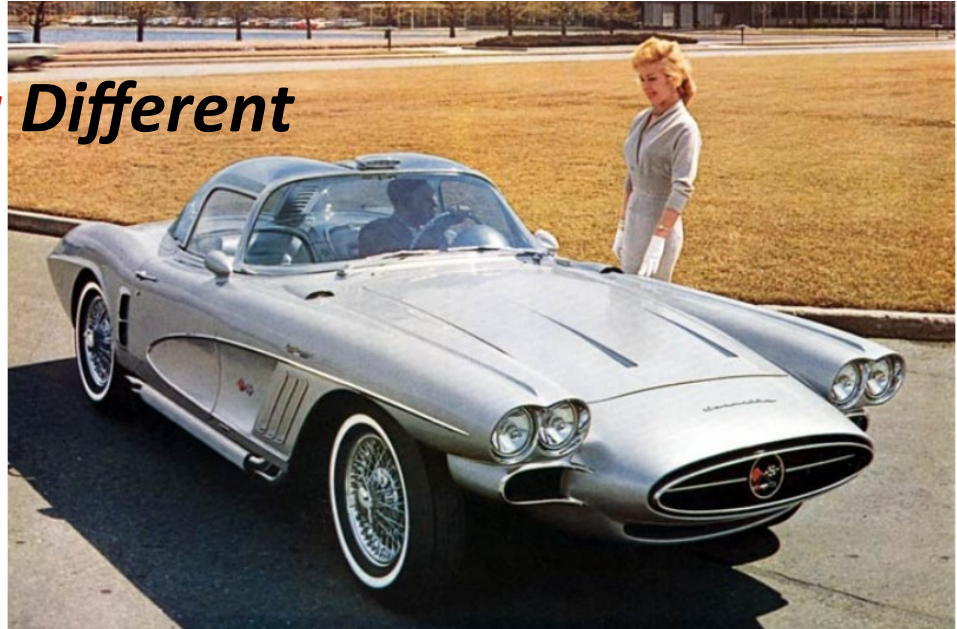
Maelyns Meeting Auction

**Next meeting, bring ya cash
and have a go at scoring
this framed
725 x 525cm C8 print.**

Something Different

XP-700

Concept



The 1958 concept Corvette **XP-700** (above) was developed as a personal car for head of GM Styling, Bill Mitchell. Starting with a 1958 Corvette, the red fiberglass body was redesigned with a low proboscis up front, air scoops, and Grand Prix-inspired wire wheels. Power came from a 283/230 four-speed manual.

After 1958, the XP-700 was modified with a longer and smaller grille, an redesigned tail (which would influence the rear for the 1961 Corvette), Atomic-Age double-bubble plastic canopy, Lucas "Flame Thrower" headlamps, Dayton wire wheels, integrated front brake cooling ducts below the headlights, forward-slanting vertical louvers, sidepipes, rear-brake cooling ducts, and several other mods. Repainted metallic silver, the XP-700 then became part of General Motors' show car entourage.

A promotional graphic for the 'Parkes Alive 2025' event. At the top, a logo features a checkered flag and the text 'PARKES ALIVE IN 2025'. Below the logo are illustrations of a classic Corvette (C1) and a modern Corvette (C8). The text 'C1 to C8' is written below the cars. Further down, it says 'Hosted by NSW Corvette Car Club' and '28th March 2025 - 31st March'. The central image is an aerial view of the Parkes Radio Telescope in a rural landscape. At the bottom, the text 'Corvette National Convention' is displayed in a blue, reflective font.

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.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Committee has implemented a question and answer strategy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLUB SPONSORSHIP



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

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

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

For further information contact

Public Officer: Peter Mourdoukoutas on 0402 447 688

Ian & Jennys Hot August Night Dinner At the Seven 22 Club



Thanks Ian & Jenny for organising another great club dinner



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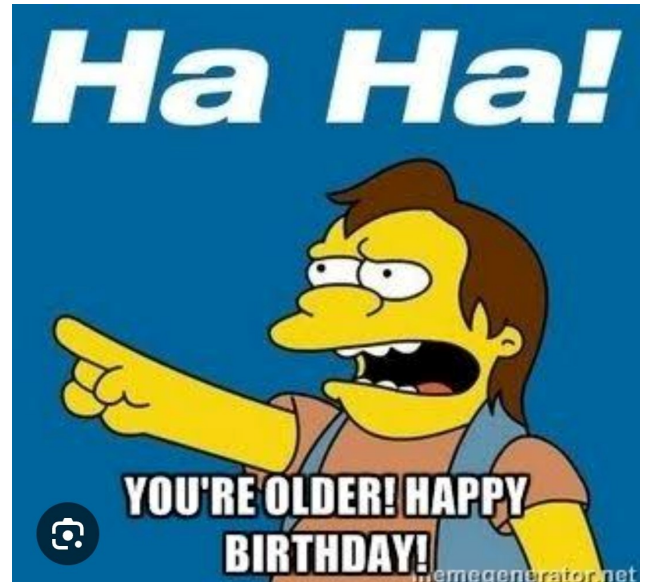


Birthdays in SEPTEMBER for the following members...

John Randell
Anthony Beer Smith
David Rowland
Robert Digance
Karina Billett
Adrian Worsley
Peter Jellesma
Scott Marston
Eddie Rossi
Garry Bergen
Don McLean
Kit Chambers
Larry Stanojevic
Christopher McAlister

Neville Kurzman
David Rees
Clive Fiebig
Rick Kovarik
Kay Rygucki
Peter Fitzgerald
Russell Smith
Peter Wilson
Anja Townsend
Deb Waye
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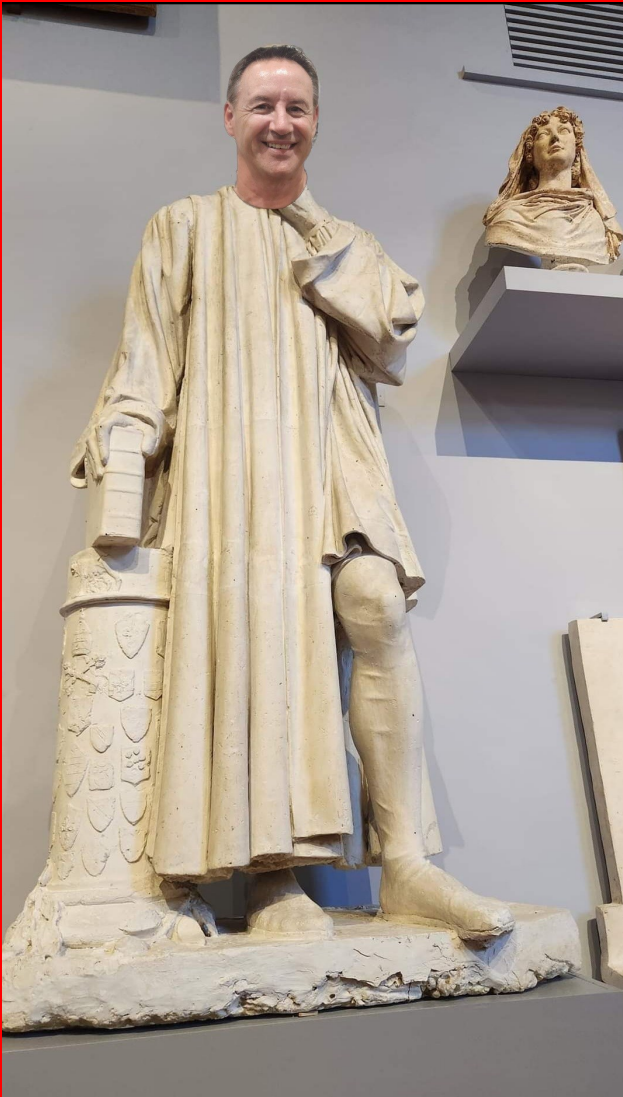


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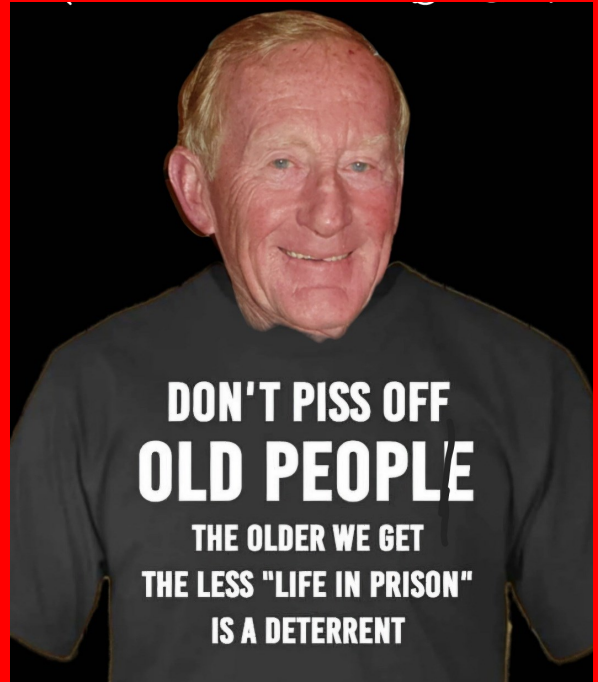
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