

April 2024 Newsletter

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Presidents Report: by Sean



Welcome to my first Presidents report. Kirsty is excited to be 'First Lady'.

I must congratulate the outgoing Committee members who have made a tremendous contribution to the Corvette Club of South Australia.

Outgoing President Rob has devoted a total of 10 years as the head honcho. His natural leadership abilities have been invaluable in making the club the success it is. He has been the Captain that has steadied the ship and kept it going in the right direction as we have grown to over 300 members. Rob will remain as a general committee member to help out when required.

Conditional registrar Mark Dixon has held the important position as Club Registrar for 10 years, overseeing the change from the old "club rego" through Conditional registration and now including ICV registration. It is an important position and has seen the numbers grow to 200 vehicles that are owned by club members, registered on this scheme. Mark will remain on the Conditional Rego team to help out when needed.

Newsletter Adrian stepped in and took on the job when there weren't any other volunteers, a difficult job to learn straight up, but despite working away he has managed to keep the Newsletter going to a high standard, which is an important club role. Adrian can take a break now that Stuart has volunteered to take over that role.

The 2024 committee consists of Sean Hayter, Catherine Neagle, Jemma Kitto, Gary McPhee, Peter and Lynda McBride, Peter and Shirelee Mourdoukoutas, Tim Epton, Maelyn Batchelor, Sergio Giacomelli, Stuart van Doorn, along with Auxiliary Committee members Tony Beer-Smith, Rob McConnell Neil Portlock & Goof Katzorke and Conditional Officers Arthur Hasse, Kevin Jarrett, Spiro Spyropoulos, Mark Dixon, Dave Sargent.

I'm guessing my job will be Chief cat herder as we get on with the job of keeping the club heading in the right direction.

Sean.

Oh, One other thing:

Questions with Answers

There have been some Chinese whispers that circulate and even some wildly inaccurate information.

As a result the Committee has implemented a question and answer strategy. If you have a question that is keeping you up at night, then 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.





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

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeti	•)24	Meeting Opened	8:00 pm
Present: As pe	ent: As per sign in sheet Total Attendees: 52			
Apologies: Peter & Lynda, Mark D, Barry Ki, Kathy and Larry, Karen McConnell, Kevin and Lynda, Neil and Norene Portlock, Alan Litchfield, Andrew and Jane, Denis B, .				
Visitor and Ne	w members: Mark	& Sue Elphick – 98 C	C5 'George', Bruce	– 1985 Blue C4. Roger and Li Hall.
Minutes of Las	st General Meeting	read true and corre	ct.	
Moved: -	lan Gregor	Seconded:- Nei	l Bailey	
Treasurer's Re	eport:			
Balance as at 1	February 2024	\$30,698.25		
	Income	\$3,811.00		
	Expenses	\$4,459.36		
Closing Balanc	e 29 Februa	y 2024 \$30,04	9.89	
Expenses – Ho	lden Heritage Tour	and CRTB Band and	Permits.	
Term Deposit	\$51,887.97 @ 4.759	% to 20/10/2024.		
February Raffle	e Income	\$1,686.00		
	Expenses	\$411.30		
Heart Kids Prof	fit	\$1,274.70	(\$4,368.4	1 since 1 st March)
Membership D	Praw Prize for Marc	h \$40.00		
Moved:	Jemma	Seconded: - Pe	ter Bartlett	
Secretary's Report : Emails sent: All American Day, 2 x CRTB – Lost property and which included details on the Pete Bartlett's Bowls night, Newsletter from Corvette's West, Newsletter from Queensland Corvette Club, CSSA March Newsletter.				
Conditional Roditional Roditional registra		w vehicles since Feb	general meeting.	Gone quiet. Total of 199 vehicles on con-
Membership:				
Full & Life Merr	nbers: 222	Associa	ates: 81	Total: 303
Merchandise:	CCSA Merchandis	e Report		
 CRTB 2024 Merchandise was well supported, \$1095 worth of Merchandise was sold. Thank you kindly to Chris Galloni & Kay Rygucki for all your help & making it an enjoyable experience for all. 				
· Thank you also to Debbie Johns, Ruth Van Doorn & Lynda McBride who set up & packed up the tent.				
Currently looking at introducing some new merchandise items. If you have any items you would like me to source, please let me know.				
Newsletter: Thank you to Adrian who is stepping down, but has done an awesome job working remotely.				
Events:				
Past:				
11/2 Corvette	es Rock the Bay, Wig	ley Reserve Glenelg		
Congratulations to Peter, Lyn and team on an awesome day.				
18/2 All Ame	rican Day. Meet 8:30	am, Ailsa Ave, Glen	eagles Reserve. 1	4 cars attended.
25/2 Full Thro	ottle Show at West C	roydon. Ph Tony Ca	siero 0412 976 796	
3/3 Holden Heritage Tour. 24 corvettes and a few daily drivers. Located in the old cafeteria and very interesting.				

3/3 Holden Heritage Tour. 24 corvettes and a few daily drivers. Located in the old cafeteria and very interesting. Lovely lunch at Lyndoch. If anyone did not attend and would like to, please contact Angelo and he will pass over the contact details.

3/3 Classics on the Park near REZZ Hotel. \$10 entry to raise money for CFS.

15/3 Club Dinner. Need an organiser.

6th Westlakes Lawn Bowls Club – Bartley Terrace, West Lakes shore. Bar will be open and they will also have instructors to help us. 6pm Start – 16th March. Spectators Welcome. BBQ Tea with salads. \$10 per head. Trophies will be awarded. Please contact Peter Bartlett – 0429 546 981.

Future:

29/3 Canberra "Not the Nationals". Let Sean Hayter know if you are going. 5 SA cars attending.

April Club Dinner. Need organiser.

7th April – Palmer Hotel Run. Neil and Goof arranging. Leaving Kmart – Anzac highway, 9.30, leaving 10am.

Saturday - 13 April 2024 – Strathalbyn Neighbourhood Club. Show and Shine with BBQ. Please contact Graeme Walker. Need numbers by 3rd April.

21/4 Club run to Collingrove Hill Climb. Can take your Vette up the hill if you sign indemnity form.

Christmas in July – Possibly 28th July. TBC.

Sean provided list of club events that occurred for 2023-2024.

Club Dinner, Tonsley; Pete and Lyn; Nationals – Ballarat - John Presidents Easter Run/BBQ; Rob & Karen Strathalbyn Run & Lunch; Graeme & Joy Bocce Bowling & Dinner; Serge Cavalcade of Cars - Moonta; Alan L Club Dinner Cruising Yacht Club; Sean & Kirsty Sunnyhill Distillery & Yorkes & Lunch; Pete & Lyn Presidents Run – Sedan & Lunch; RobOLW – Hahndorf & Birdwood; Sean and Kirsty Club Dinner - Sth Adel FC; Jim and Catherine Heartkids Walk & Lunch; Greg Hills Club Run & Lunch & Rezz Hotel; Peter, Graeme and Team Meet the Vics LWE, Mildura; AJ & Julie Auto Expo Club Display – Wayville; Rob and Team Club Christmas Show – Dirty Devils; Maelyn Club Christmas BBQ; AJ & Julie Kegel Bowling & Pizza; Goof & Mel Old Tailem Town & Lunch; Pete & Lyn Australia Day Cruise & Lunch; Graeme & Joy CRTB – Annual Show and Shine; Pete, Lyn and team CRTB Sat Night dinner – Watermark; Pete & Lyn GMH Tour & Lunch; Angelo.

Thank you and to all that attend. This is what makes our club successful.

Web Master: Apology. March Newsletter and events calendar is up. CRTB photos are nearly there. IT Peter missed part of the write up, but he is fixing it. Once sorted, Peter McB will then send up write up and photos of Heart Kids show and shine.

Public Officer: Lodged the application to the change to the Constitution. Waiting on CBS. Completed audit of the books. Everything balanced.

General Business:

Rob read out an email from Peter and Lyn on CRTB regarding questions that have been raised. Catherine advised that Pete and Lyn start dealing with the Council from August. Huge job. Thank you once again to Pete and Lyn.

Graeme Walker – Club Trophies – What are we going to do with our club trophies? Any suggestions, please let us know.

Bob – Suggested the Club purchase a Defibrillator. Will leave with the committee to discuss.

Gary – Dreamride – Providing a drive in your car for kids - next Sunday – Wigley Reserve. Still not too late to register.

John – NCRS – nothing heard from NCRS on the advert.

Rob – Closing remarks – if there is something that you do not know and would like to know, please come to the committee. If they do not know, they will find out and come back to the person with a response.

Graeme Walker – Thank you very much to Rob for his excellent leadership as our President for the total of 10 years. Rob thanked the committee and also the members.

Heartkids Presentation:

Ellen. Read a story about Natalie, a Heart mum, who presented at the Heartkids walk. We will include the write up in our newsletter.

Presented to Heartkids \$5,000 as our donation for the 2023-2024 year of fundraising.

Membership Draw: 41 – Garry Bergen – Congratulations - \$40 is yours!

Garry very kindly donated this back to Heartkids. Thanks so very much Garry.

Raffle prize winners:

Lucky - St Patricks 4 Leaf Clover - Graham Hay -

Lucky Envelope – BBQ set or Massage Gun – Winner – Tim Epton – 100.

D58 – Breck Falconer- bottle of Wine; D30 – Tim Epton – Model Car; B30 – Graham Hay – Chocolates; D11 – Goof - Stuffed (toy)Rabbit.

Meeting Closed: 9.03pm

Recorded By Catherine Neagle Date: 6/3/24

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

AGM MINUTES

Annual General Meeting held: 6 March 2024

Welcome: Rob McConnell welcomed all present and thanked the Committee for the past 12 months of support. Also thanked the Raffle ladies, Merchandise team & Corvettes Rock the Bay Team.

Meeting Opened: 9:15 pm

Chairperson: - Rob McConnell

Acting Secretary: - Catherine Neagle

Confirm a Quorum: Rob McConnell confirmed we had a Quorum (more than 10% of financial members were present as stated in the Constitution.) 52 members were present. Hence the AGM can proceed & Committee positions can be voted on.

Present: As per sign in sheets.

Apologies: As per the General Meeting Minutes.

Nominations forms. Members were reminded of their availability and can be completed and given to Catherine. No one stepped forward.

Minutes of Last Annual General Meeting. Held 3 March 2023.

Accepted as Read, True and Correct.

Moved:	lan Gregor	Seconded:	John Randell

Treasurers Report:

Main Bank Account

Opening Bank Balance as at 1st January 2023	\$34,487.08
Cash & Deposits In	\$37,569.40
Cash & Deposits Out	\$43,128.25
Closing Bank balance as at 31st December 2023	\$28,928.23

Term Deposit

\$1,572.31 interest earned this FY to date.

Corvettes Australia Cheque Account

Opening Bank Balance as at 1st January 2023	\$500.00
Cash & Deposits In	\$169.85
Cash & Deposits Out	\$169.85
Closing Bank balance as at 31st December 2023	\$500.00

Treasurer has full report for the whole year if anyone would like to review the detail. The club received \$19,730 for MEMBERSHIP during the 2023 calendar year

The club spent \$12,391 on MEMBER BENEFITS (Club room hire, monthly suppers at GM, mid & end of year dinners, June & Oct long weekends, VIC Nationals, Kegel night etc)

February - sold \$1,610 in Merch at CRTB, received \$530 in Gate takings and \$529 in Raffles

March - Donated \$5k to Heart Kids.

August - upgraded our EFTPOS fee structure to save bank fees (and I got a \$165 refund!)

November - Transferred \$10k into our Term Deposit for 2027 Nationals & 50th Anniversary

Jemma has all records if anyone would like to review in more detail.

Moved: Jemma Kitto

Seconded: Gary McPhee

All in Favour.

Nominations received for committee positions.

As no further interest was received the following nominations have been received and seconded -.

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Nominated:	Sean Hayter
Nominated:	Catherine Neagle
Nominated:	Lynda McBride
Nominated:	Jemma Kitto
Nominated:	Peter Mourdoukoutas
Nominated:	Gary McPhee
Nominated:	Tim Epton
Nominated:	Arthur Hasse, Kevin Jarrett,
	Spiro Spyropoulos, Mark Dixon, Dave Sargent
Nominated:	Gerry Brine
Nominated:	Serge Giacomelli
Nominated:	Stuart van Doorn
Nominated:	Shirelee Mourdoukoutas
Nominated:	Maelyn Batchelor
Nominated:	Peter McBride
Nominated:	Tony BeerSmith, Rob McConnell, Neil
	Portlock, Goof Katzorke
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 All nominated members accepted their positions.

 The Chairperson asked if there are any objections to these nominations. No objections.

 Moved: - Dale Goldsmith
 Seconded: - Kevin Nagel.

 Rob declared those nominated, appointed and congratulated them.

 Welcome to the new committee: Rob welcomed the new Committee.

 Meeting Closed:
 9.30 pm

 Recorded By: Catherine Neagle
 Date: 6/3/24

YOUR NEW 2024 COMMITTEE



EDITOR NEEDS YOUR HELP ③

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 Thanks everyone.



PICK HOLDENS APPRENTICE OF THE CENTURY. HE'S THE HAPPY ONE ☺ ACE PAINTER GOOF. THOUGHT HE COULD FLY. HE COULDN'T. HERES TO A QUICK RECOVERY MATE. MELS OVER IT!!

VILLE APPRENTICE INTAKI





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

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

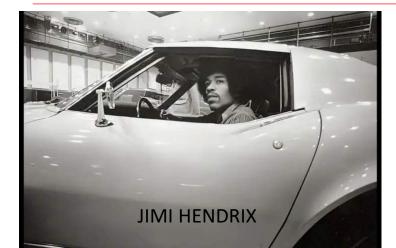


Contact: Graeme on 0431 172 218 or Maelyn on 0498 187 148 to Book your Spot/s. B-B-Q & salads supplied for the \$15.00 pp

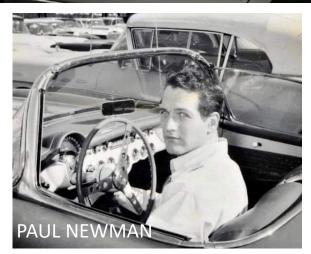
Numbers required by end of meeting 3rd April 2024

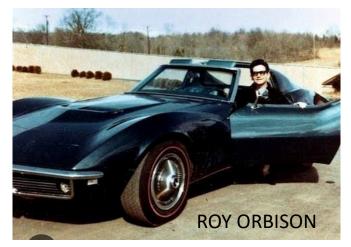
Meet Foodland Frewville 8:00 a.m. Cruise @ 8:30. Show & Shine with local Classic cars.

SOME OF HISTORY'S COOLEST CELEBRITIES WITH THEIR VETTES

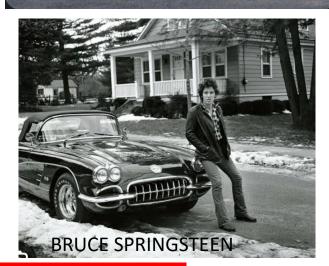
















Clubs visit to the Holden Manufacturing Heritage Museum



March 3rd 2024

On March 3rd, members gathered at two meeting points, Harbortown and Gepps Cross, to cruise to the Holden Manufacturing Heritage Museum.

Departing at 9:45 am, our convoy made its way to the front parking area of the Holden Office building before venturing into the old Holden Plant.

Nestled within the Elizabeth Holden Site Canteen, the museum serves as a memory for automotive enthusiasts.

Run by volunteers, many of whom are ex-Holden employees, they meet weekly to meticulously curate the manufacturing legacy, offering insights into Holden's evolution. From its humble beginnings to the production of iconic models like the Commodore, the exhibits showcase Holden's contributions, including its wartime efforts in producing ammunition and vehicles.

The displays included the last clay & fibreglass full size models, export cars, various engines, items from the factory floor, machinery and the original Holden sign which was on Philip Highway.

After our visit, we cruised to the Lyndoch Hotel, where approximately 45 members gathered for a leisurely lunch and casual conversations.

Thank you to all who attended; I hope you all enjoyed the day.

Angelo DeMasi







OUR SUPPORT OF HEART KIDS



Rob presenting Ellen Mitchell from Heartkids with a \$5000 cheque at the February Meeting

NATALIE SCUTELLA HEARTKIDS SPEECH Read by Ellen Mitchell at the AGM 6.3.2023

Our heart journey began at our 20 week antenatal scan when the sonographer told my husband and I that our baby's heart didn't look normal. Our obstetrician was made aware and he wanted to see us straight away. This was news we were not expecting to hear, nor had we prepared for because all previous tests and scans had indicated that everything was fine. We anxiously rushed to see our obstetrician who gave us the devastating news – Our son appeared to have a serious heart condition called hypoplastic left heart syndrome which was later confirmed by echocardiogram. On top of this, we were told that we would be unable to deliver our baby here in Adelaide and that we would have to birth in Melbourne as our son would require his first open heart surgery shortly after birth to survive. There are no words to describe how we felt in this moment, and it is a day that I will never forget. I remember thinking to myself – what have we done wrong? why is this happening to us and our child? It was extremely overwhelming to say the least and the picture-perfect pregnancy I had imagined for so long was suddenly taken away from us.

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With the incredible support of our families and friends, hospital staff both here and in Melbourne and the ongoing support we received from Heart kids we were able to successfully plan our move to Melbourne when I was 36 weeks pregnant. Heartkids helped us secure accommodation at Max's place – a private unit directly opposite the Royal Children's Hospital. This was our safe place and we are so grateful to have stayed here during our time in Melbourne. It was incredi-

bly hard to leave our family and our beloved dog Hugo behind, but we had so much hope that we would be returning home with an incredibly strong, determined and resilient little boy who would steal everybody's hearts forever and boy, were we right.

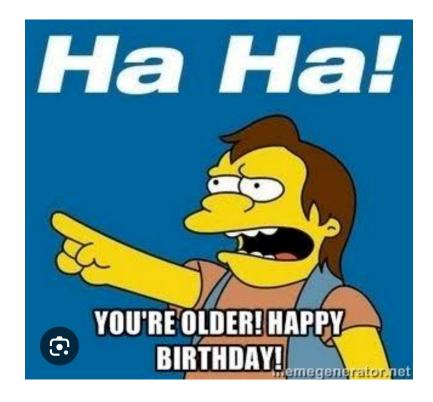
Our first born, our heart warrior Santino entered the world on the 16th of March 2023. In that moment all the anxiety and worry I had previously felt had turned into happiness, joy and gratitude as I now had our little boy safely in my arms. Shortly after Santino was born, he was taken away by medical staff to be stabilised and transferred to the Royal Children's Hospital where he would receive ongoing care and monitoring.

At just 6 days old, Santino underwent his first open heart surgery – a time that was so scary and unpredictable but one where we had so much support. The care that Santino received from the doctors and nurses at the Royal Children's Hospital was second to none and the emotional support we received from Heartkids was invaluable. They were our biggest advocates and our shoulder to cry on during some very difficult days. During Santino's first phase of recovery, we celebrated his first Easter and my first Mother's Day – Heartkids were so kind as to provide us with gifts to celebrate these special occasions and it is acts of kindness like these that we will remember during such challenging times. At 3 months old, Santino underwent his second open heart surgery – a time that brought upon different challenges and emotions for us as we had developed a bond with Santino now. Santino's recovery was very up and down however his strength and determination to push through gave us the strength to do the same and on the 27th of June we finally returned home. We stand here today knowing how blessed we are to have Santino with us and we acknowledge the families who have not been as fortunate as we have. Our thoughts are with you as we walk today to remember your beautiful heart angels.

Despite all he has been through in his short 7 months of life, Santino embraces every single day with a smile. He is the most happy, determined and resilient little boy, just as we imagined he would be, and we are so honoured that he chose us to be his parents. Santino is meeting all of his milestones and continues to amaze health professionals with his progress and although we know he will have many more obstacles and challenges to face, we are so hopeful that his future will be bright. For us, today is not only about honouring our heart kids and heart angels but it is about giving back to heart kids after all that they have done for us and other families just like ours who will be walking with us today.

Birthdays in **APRIL** for the following members...

John Harry Stuart van Doorn Joy Walker Alan Orchard Deb Bament David Zeitz Julie Sallis Kim Monu Rebecca Quartuccio Breck Falconer Marg Guthrie **Richard Harris** Raymond Mayger Jenny Grinter Phillip Billing David Dawe Faye Beer Smith



Apologies if you have been missed. Club records may not have your birthday.

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Model Corner by Neil Bailey



The first corvette to pace Indianapolis was in 1978, which was Black over Silver, it was supposed to be a limited edition ! But that didn't happen and numbers produced blew out. Since then there have been 13 Corvettes that have had the honour (2 different cars in 1 year 2008) of leading the pack at Indy. So where is this article headed, if you are a collector you need to determin what scale you are going to deal with. The lower the scale the more available that modles are so 1/16th means that there are a lot of models out there (match box, Hot Wheels) and they don't take up a lot of space. 1/24th scale increases the the detail to some degree and also in-

creases the number of modes available. It also means that you can purchase build your own plastic kits. I decided that I would just collect 1/18th corvettes, because it gives the best detail, but reduces the number of vehicles represented, they also take up a lot more space. Then there is the option of 1/10th & 1/12th but there are not too many Corvettes represented at this level.

Indy pace cars have become my passion with in the collection of vettes, I currently have 15 of the 18 Corvette pace cars in 1/18th scale. Not all of the pace cars are available for general sale and a couple I have had produced for me. I even had a



crack at making one myself which involved purchasing the model and getting the decals made. Maisto



were the most prolific of manufacturers doing 1/18th Pace Cars their total being 7, all in metal with opening parts and good detail. UT produced the 1978 pace car and a few others, this particular model has become sort after and has jumped way out in price, where as some of the others can be bought for under \$100. There are a couple that have been based on Autoart models most recently those turning up for the C8 representations have been based on GT Spirit cars with no opening parts at all. There are also a series of five Dayton and Le Mans series pace cars based on the C5 model.

Nodel Corner Continued

So where does this leave us !. The market for older better produced models has seen prices driven up, some that were \$200 new are now selling for \$700 or more. The rarer models are now selling for over \$1000, in particular anything made by Autoart, BBR and Exoto. Whilst other manufacturers have dropped in

price because the market realizes that they are nothing but toys. Where to shop, don't count on Ebay or Amazon being the chepaest source, it pays to spend time researching around the internet and actual dedicated retailers, I recently saved \$150 by going to a dedicated retailer rather than on line shopping. There are a number of sites on Facebook which deal in the sale and



collection of Corvette models. Through some of these sites and networking, I have been able to purchase a number of very rare models at reasonable prices, I have also been able to get some models built to my own spesifications as one off cars, mostly Indy pace cars which I have a passion for. Corvette have record for the number of representations at 19 for this even. I love 1/18th models due to the detail thay have, but if you want quantity as in the number of corvette models available then 1/24th & 1/16th is the way to go. These will give you every vette made in all colours but they don't have the detail of the larger scales.



CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted to buy : Set of chrome extractors and side pipes with all fittings to fit 1974 C3 Auto 383 Chev Stingray. Thankyou, Denis Mob: 0409 480 494





Upcoming Events

APRIL:

- 3rd Club Meeting
- 7th Club run to Palmer.

Meet at Kmart, Anzac Hwy 9.30am for 10.00am departure. Message Neil Bailey on 0407 726546 or Goof on 0417 869368 with names.

- 13th Strathalbyn Car Show—TBA Corvette attendance being organised by Maelyn
- 17th Committee Meeting
- 19th Club Dinner TBA
- 21st Club run to Collingrove Hillclimb Sunday. See Round 1 of the Wintercup Series. Drive your Vette up the track during lunch break. Meeting point will be OTR Bolivar for 9.30am departure.

MAY:

- 1st Club Meeting
- 12th Club run TBA
- 17th Club dinner TBA
- 15th Committee meeting



FYI: Consumer and Business Services have approved the Clubs latest changes to our Constitution regarding ICVs and Payment methods.

Consumer and Business Services

Application Notification

Chesser House 91 Grenfell Street ADELAIDE SA 5000

Date Issued: 18 March 2024 Organisation Number: A8909 Reference Number: MAN19040782



Dear ALAN ORCHARD,

RE: Application: MAN19040782 - Application for Registration of Alteration to Rules

Thank you for your Change of Rules application submitted on 26 February 2024 for A8909 CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED.

I confirm that the Commission is satisfied that the Constitution conforms with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA). The Constitution has been registered with Consumer and Business Services on 18 March 2024.

Your Sincerely

Holly Probert for the Corporate Affairs Commission

CORVETTE CLUB LAWN BOWLS CHALLENGE

The inaugural "Corvette Club Lawn Bowls Challenge" was conducted at the West Lakes Lawn Bowls Club on Saturday 16th March. We could not have had a better night with the temperature in the high twenties and virtually no wind or rain. Club members started arriving at about 5.30pm some very eager to get on the greens to have a go! The club shouted everyone a pre-bowling BBQ with salads and the bowls club bar was open to provide the appropriate lubrication that is required to learn how to bowl. Once everyone was fed, we were ready to learn how to bowl. We had 5 volunteers from the West Lakes Club to show everyone what to do. What could possibly go wrong!!!!

Everyone had a practice for about 15 minutes and then the group was divided into 8 rinks and teams of two people playing against each other in the first round.

There is a little bit more to learn in lawn bowls as opposed to Bocce or Kegel bowling.

After an initial period of confusion over scoring and who's turn it was and how to fill out the score card, we were off!

Lawn bowls do not go straight, so the little dot has to be on the inside otherwise they end up on someone else's rink, this happened quite a bit in the beginning. After the first game the teams were then divided into 2 sections. To be fair the winners of the first game were matched against other winners (cause they were quite good) and the losers against other losers (cause they weren't quite as good). This gave everyone a chance to win. After the second game a raffle was drawn and the winners and runners up trophies were awarded.

I hope everyone had a great night. It was our first time organising this event and we will make some changes for next year. Thankyou to the volunteers who helped from West Lakes Bowls Club and also to Dale (trophy bases) and Chris (the food shopping).



The inaugural bowls challenge winners were :

RUNNERS UP – SILVER BOWL AWARD

Alan Litchfield and Dale Goldsmith



FIRST PLACE – GOLD BOWL AWARD Max Wilkin and Graham Johns



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