



Corvette Club of South Australia Inc



APRIL NEWSLETTER 2018



ALL AMERICAN DAY

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Congratulations

AND

Welcome!

Your 2018-2019
Committee.

Presidents Report



Hi All,

With the AGM done and dusted and the previous committee re-elected I would like to thank Peter and Linda McBride, who are having a break from the committee, for all their hard work over the years on the committee, and for the current committee we have a busy year ahead.

The Perth Nationals are nearly here and for some of you while you are reading this various groups will be heading west to attend them and hopefully a trouble free run over and back.

Due to the Nationals nearly half of the committee will still be returning from Perth when our next meeting is due so our remaining committee will run that meeting, business as usual.

Our Nationals are only two years away and anyone that would like to join the existing committee to plan and run that event please see or ring me when I return from the west.

June long weekend at Berri will replace our mid-year dinner so those wishing to attend please contact Ruth or Stuart, this will be an interesting weekend.

To you all have a happy and safe Easter and beware of Easter eggs, they leave brown marks around the mouth and then grow your midriff area.

Happy Vetting!

Pres

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On Behalf of the Committee, we wish you all a very Happy Easter. Whether you are travelling or staying home to chill, enjoy the time, have fun and Stay Safe!



Emailing of Newsletters will reduce costs to the Corvette Club. For those members who are happy to receive their newsletter via email, which means you will get it quicker too, please send an email to Catherine.Neagle@jlta.com.au

Memberships - due by 1st January every year

Membership Fees:	New	Renewal
Financial Member	\$85.00	\$80.00
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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 No more Inspections required, however, if you need a new Log Book, they will be \$10ea

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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 - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7 March 2018**

Meeting Opened: 20:59

Chairperson: Sean Hayter **Scribe:** - AJ Martin

Quorum: It was confirmed that a quorum had been achieved (41) as per the list of full members present which was duly filed in the Secretary's records for 7th March 2018 to vote on acceptance of the new Constitution.

Those in Attendance: As per the signing book.

Apologies: As per the General Meeting minutes dated 7th March 2018.

Committee position Nomination forms: Members were reminded that forms were available. Nominations were now closed.

Minutes of last Annual General Meeting: Held 1st March 2017.

Accepted as Read, True and Correct.

Moved: Ruth van Doorn **Seconded:** Chris Desmond

Treasurer's Report: SUMMARY 7th March 2018

Opening Balance as at 1 March 2017 \$47,168.90

Closing Balance as at 28 February 2018 \$42,648.38

The Treasurer also advised the membership that income from membership contributions for 2017 was \$14,895.00. Member benefits for the same period were \$14,722.00.

The Treasurer advised that if any members wished to peruse the full

Treasurer's report, they could do so by contacting him. The Treasurer also advised that the Treasurer's report as detailed above still had to be audited.

Constitution Vote:

The Chairperson advised that a vote would now be carried out on acceptance of the new Constitution that everyone had had ample time to peruse and discuss. He requested a show of hands of all those in favour of acceptance of the new Constitution ... overwhelming yes vote with two no votes. The new Constitution of the Corvette Club of SA was then accepted and will be followed from today's date forward.

Election of New Committee:

The Chairperson declared all positions vacant and thanked all those on the Committee over the last year for all the effort that they have put in for the successful running of the Corvette Club of SA.

SUCCESSFUL NOMINATIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT	Rob McConnell
VICE PRESIDENT	Dave Nitschke
SECRETARY	AJ Martin
TREASURER	David Daw
PUBLIC OFFICER	Stuart van Doorn
MEMBERSHIP	Gary McPhee
HISTORICAL REGISTRAR	Arthur Hasse
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EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR	Tony Beer Smith
NEWSLETTER	Catherine Neagle
MERCHANDISE	Ruth van Doorn
FUNDRAISING	Maelyn Batchelor
WEB MASTER	Stuart van Doorn

All the members present who nominated for the above positions duly accepted.

The Chairperson asked if there were any objections to these nominations. None were received.

He declared those nominated were now appointed and congratulated them as the new Committee for 2017/2018.

The Chairperson closed the AGM meeting at 21:09.

Rob, the re-elected President continued the General Meeting at 21:10 and thanked Sean for Chairing the AGM. Rob welcomed the re-elected Committee members.

Rob also advised the members that Peter and Lynda McBride were having a break from the Committee due to other commitments.

Catherine also wished to add the following to the minutes:

AGM Wrap Up

Thank you to all that had contributed to the newsletter this last twelve months whilst I have been at the Helm. It makes my job easier to publish each month.

As past newsletter editors know, it is not always easy to come up with articles let alone interesting ones, so always appreciate content people send in. This is your newsletter, not mine, and I wish to thank the following on behalf of myself and the membership of the Corvette Club of SA:

Brett Falconer
Alan Litchfield
Peter McBride
Neil Bailey
Dave Nischke
John Randell
Peter Bartlett
Tony Beer Smith
Bob Butler
Alan Norsworthy
Sean Hayter

And of course thanks to the "Don't have a choice category":

The Present, Rob McConnell
Secretary, AJ Martin
Merchandise, Ruth van Doorn

Meeting closed at 21:11.



All American Day—18 Feb 2018

We had 15 cars meet up at TTP for the run to Tilley Reserve for this year's All American Day car show. The day started out fine & the oval was jammed packed with cars, bikes, rods, trucks, but at about 1pm it started to rain & this is where OUR entertainment started. You see Alan had left his roof panels home & he had not thought to look at the weather forecast. I think we will always see his roof panels attached to the rack on the back of his car from now on!



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P.
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A Big contingency of members are heading over to the West at Easter for the 2018 Nationals.

Book your spot quick.....!

We are really looking forward to Corvettes Convene 2018!

Every Club in Australia appreciate the Sponsors who are involved in our Nationals.

We wish to acknowledge the Corvettes Convene 2018 Sponsors.



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Mannum Hot Rod Show

A relatively early start for the Sunday morning of a long weekend saw 10 Corvettes gather at the meeting point in Frewville. Our Cruise Captain for the day Alan Litchfield first tried his lingerie sales skills by trying to on sell an ill-fitting bra! Turns out the offending black bra doesn't fit his '72 Corvette as it's a size 73, so if anyone is looking for a car bra for a 1973 Vette then Alan is the person to talk to!

The time to depart arrived and we started our way up the freeway towards Monarto. It was a really nice drive as you could just sit on the speed limit without having to deal with lots of traffic or any stopping and starting. We soon arrived in Mannum and sat at the top of the hill for a short time to wait for any other Corvettes to arrive before doing the compulsory u-turn and heading into MaryAnn Reserve.

We parked in our usual spot and most people then went for a bit of a wander around all the cars on display. As usual there was a wide variety of cars from a range of different eras and a total of 13 Corvettes on show (C2, C3, C4 & C5). The weather was much better than last year and we were all able to sit around and chat the day away....a popular topic being the upcoming expedition by some members across to Perth for the Nationals.

A great day out was had by all and many thanks to Alan for putting his hand up to lead the group.



Article & Photos By Breck Falconer

BERRI JUNE LONG WEEKEND GETAWAY

Friday 8th to Monday the 11th June



Berri Riverside
Holiday Park
South Australia

Want to join in on the fun and hopefully some winter sunshine? We're trying something a little different this year! The club is planning to getaway in the Riverland at the awesome Berri Riverside Holiday Park - (Instead of the midyear dinner) and it's proving to be popular with already a heap of people coming!

We are planning a stack of fun over the weekend from trips to a newly completed Distillery for lunch, with optional Tour and /or Tasting, Dining in Renmark taking in the beautiful River Murray set in one of the most magnificent settings, heading off on a cruise (via road) with a surprise or two as well, or simply standing around the large fire pit in the evening chewing the fat. Bring your marsh mellows, sense of humour, or make time for yourself to do your own thing. The idea is to simply chill out and have fun.

Also bringing your Corvette is optional. This will be a social weekend away with an emphasis of having fun and relaxing.

For more information, contact either Stuart or Ruth on Mob: 0418 841119 or bron-yr-aur@bigpond.com to let us know if you're coming.



Advanced Notice

Rob's Rod Run

6 May 2018

Meet at McDONALDS Munno Para 9.15 am for 9,30 am departure up through Kapunda towards Marrabel then turn right to Eudunda our first stop. Leave Eudunda to Kapunda left onto Truro Road to Belvedere Road then to Nuriootpa and our second stop. Lunch will be at the Greenock Creek Tavern. We will be viewing hot rods and hot rod trucks at both locations, something that you would not normally see and we will be able to speak to the guys that built them!

Disclaimer - These pictures are not what you will be seeing! Ed.



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Hey, Mel!
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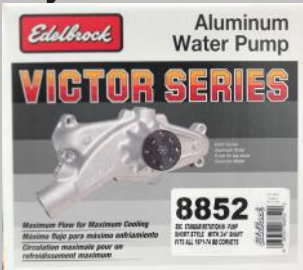
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Stuart's Latest Speed Camera Photo

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EVENTS CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2018

DATE	EVENT	EVENT TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS	ORGANISER
4th	General Meeting	7:30	Seaton Ramblers FC	West Lakes	
8th	RUN	Moved to 15th - to avoid clash with Rock 'N Roll events. Some members still returning from Nationals			
8th	Rock & Roll Rendezvous	10:00 - 5:00	National Motor Museum, Shannon Street, Birdwood	Rock & Roll Rendezvous	Pauline on 08 8568 4022, Email:rockandroll@history.sa.gov.au
8th	Hot Rod and Kustom Showdown	12:00 - 6:00	Hwy Hotel, Anzac Hwy	Entrants \$5 per vehicle, walk ins gold coin.	Info 0419 774 588
15th	RUN	10:00	Meet Macca's TTP - leave 10:30	Stanley Bridge Tavern lunch 1:00	Breck Falconer
18th	Committee	7:00	Hilton Hotel	Mile End	
20th	DINNER	7:00	TBA		Danny & Jenny
22nd	RUN / SHOW	11:00 - 4:00	Serafino's, McLaren Vale	McLaren Vale Vintage and Classic	Register online: http://www.vintageandclassic.com.au/2018-event/

EVENTS CALENDAR FOR MAY 2018

DATE	EVENT	EVENT TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS	ORGANISER
2nd	General Meeting	7:30	Seaton Ramblers FC	West Lakes	
6th	RUN	10:00 - 5:00	Meet - McDONALDS Munno Para 9.15 for 9,30 am departure	to Eudunda - to Nuriootpa - Lunch at Greenock Creek Tavern	Rob McConnell - Robs Rod Run
16th	Committee	10:00 - 5:00	Hilton Hotel	Mile End	
18th	DINNER	ORGANISER REQUIRED			
ADVANCE NOTICE:					
9-11th	JUNE 2018	Berri weekend. Berri Riverside Holiday Park - Group Stay nearly booked out [bunk beds only]. Contact Stuart & Ruth for availability and further info			

The Corvette Club of South Australia were honoured to present a cheque to Tania Potts (State Manager) and Lindsay Pollock (Fundraising) of Heart Kids SA at the Annual General Meeting in March.



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