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**Corvette Club of South Australia Inc**  
**N E W S L E T T E R**



**HELLO FROM THE EDITOR**

Hi All

A reminder that if any of your personal details change, please let the membership officer Gary McPhee know ASAP. If you want your car in the newsletter or have anything to share please send me an email. [Newsletter.ccsa@gmail.com](mailto:Newsletter.ccsa@gmail.com)

*Regards*

*Adrian Worsley*

# CLUB INFORMATION

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All

We have just had the best Corvettes Rock the Bay ever, it was one that contained a lot of firsts.

First time that we have had a large contingent from Victoria plus Kev from NSW.

First time a C8 has been at our car show and we had two, one with the steering wheel on the right and one with the steering wheel on the left.

First time GMSV have attended.

First Time we have had not one but four "custom corvettes" and by custom I mean totally radical, Ross with Prodigy and his C36, R4 with his C36 and Graeme with his C14, if you haven't worked out what the strange numbers mean, C36 is a highly modified body of a C3 on a C6 ZO6 chassis, Prodigy is a highly modified C2 on a C5 ZO6 chassis, C14 is a highly modified C1 on a C4, none of the panels on any of these cars will fit the standard version.

Not sure if we can top it next year but I guarantee that Pete will give it his all to make CRTB 2023 one to remember as well.

To all the Corvettes Rock the Bay team thanks for making 2022 the best one ever.

Had my car attend its first CRTB and was thrilled to get a trophy and as it turned out it was one that I donated!!!!!!!

As usual February has more car shows than cars so many of our members have attended many of the other offerings as well and the weather has been great for cruising and shows.

March we will have a few Club cruises so those that are planning to go don't forget to fill up BEFORE you get to the meeting point as some are long and the fuel stops will be few and far between and if you need to stop we will see you at the next planned stop.

March is also the month for our AGM where you can stand for the committee and there are a few vacancies so if you are interested see us at the general meeting before the AGM for a nomination form.

Once again I would like to thank all the Corvette Club members that came from interstate to join us and GMSV for bringing the RHD C8.

As the sun was going down you would have thought that there were two suns (no I am not going mad – no discussion) because the smile on Dales face when he got out of the C8 after winning the raffle for a ride in the C8 put the sun to shame, couldn't have happened to a nicer club member.

Happy Vetting

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# CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 2/2/22

Meeting Opened: 8:00 pm

**Present:** As per registration sheet through EventBrite for Covid Tracing

**Apologies:** Adrian & Mel, AJ, Goof, Jim & Catherine, Mark, Shirelee & Peter, Eddie, Greg Woods, John & Jenny, Dave Schrapel, Craig Howser, Karen McConnell, Cathy McPhee, Alan Litchfield, Noreen, Graham Hay,

**Visitor and New members:** Keith, Yellow C6 convertible; Wayne Bennetts, '08 Blue C6

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

Moved: - Gary

Seconded:- Peter McB

## Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report for 2nd February

Balance start at 1st January 2022	\$27,044.26
Cash & Cheques in	\$1,777.50
Cash & Cheques out	\$1,592.20
Closing Balance at 31st January 2022	\$27,229.56

Membership Draw Prize for 2nd February 2022 General Meeting	\$40.00
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We are currently holding \$2,129.37 for Heart Kids

Moved: - Dave

Seconded: - Peter Bartlett

**Secretary's Report:** FHMC Minutes

& Directory of car clubs. Labour's plan for Motorsport & car clubs. Queensland Corvette club Feb Newsletter, which has been emailed to members

**Conditional Registration:** Mark absent, so R4 advised there are 8 members on Conditional registration who have not renewed. They will get a letter from DIPT.

## Membership:

Full members 188 Associates 72 **Total** 260

Apart from the 8 conditionally reg'd members, there are also 14 members who have not renewed.

## Merchandise:

### Corvette Rock the Bay 2022 Merchandise

Collection available at the February Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022. Please collect these items from Lynda McBride tonight. Items not collected at tonight's meeting will be available for collection from the Merchandise tent at the event  
Compiled by: Shirelee Mourdoukoutas Date: 31/01/2022

**Newsletter:** Adrian absent due to working night shifts at present

## Events:

**Past:** 16/1 Powertech run. Good turn up of 25 cars. Well done to Banjo on his first run..John Munro is happy to have us back again.

**21/1** Dinner at House of Tien. Great night with 19 people. Thanks to Tim for organising his 1<sup>st</sup> Dinner. **Future:** 6/2 Heart Kids Show n Shine 9 - 12. Arrive from 8:30 am. \$10 to register, goes to Heart Kids.

**12/2** Dinner at Watermark Hotel. Now fully booked.

**13/2** CRTB. 88 cars pre-registered. Best ever. Could helpers please turn up soon after 7:00 am. Cars will be arriving from 8:30 am. Shirelee is not able to attend, so we would appreciate any help in the

Merchandise Tent. There will be a C8 from GMSV present. May also have a track race C8. Will also have special interest cars:- Ross's C36, Prodigy, Graham Hay's '59, Arthur's C36. Graham Walker would prefer to wait for another year before inviting people to sit in cars due to COVID.

**20/2** All American Day, Glen Eagles Reserve. Entry on the day

**2/3** AGM. All Committee positions to be voted on. We will need a new Treasurer.

**6/3** Cancer Cruise. Have been invited by Box Rallies Australia. Meet OTR Bolivar 9:00 am, dep 9:30 am. Hamley Bridge for coffee. Lunch, Rising Sun Hotel Pt Wakefield. \$5 per car. Can do direct deposit into club account BSB: 105900 account: 954373840. Include name, then Cancer Cruise. Please start with a full tank of fuel. Register by 18/2 with Tony BeerSmith 0417 851 774 / tony454@outlook.com

**20/3** Serge's run to Carl Lindner collection of Classic Jaguars. \$10 entry for tour of the collection. Dep 9:30 am from Bunnings Churchill Rd. Lunch at Tanunda Club House.

**15/4** Canberra Nationals Cancelled. Next Nationals will be in Victoria, possibly in March to avoid Easter. Maybe at Ballarat.

**14/4** 5 night run to Pt Pire at Easter in lieu of Canberra Nationals. Dep Thurs & return on Tues to avoid Easter traffic. Itinerary to be finalised, but may include Huey Helicopter Museum at RSL which has large display of various wars, Railway Museum & several drives. Staying at John Pirie Motel. Rooms \$135 to \$155. If interested, need to book by Fri 4/2 re Easter. Book McBrides 0408 085 566.

**June LWE** Sean & Kirsty looking at 3 night stay in Barossa (Maybe Tanunda CP, glamping. 12 in a circle). Deluxe cabins \$199 / night. If interested contact Sean 0412 446 084

**Web Master:** Feb Newsletter added, Classified adds, Events Calendar, Membership form, Car of the month updated, CampAgent run photos have been added, CRTB registration link has been removed but you can still turn up on the day

**Public Officer:** Nothing to Report

#### **General Business:**

**Rob** had a call from Jodie, Joanne & Rob at GMSV to confirm they will bring a C8 to CRTB & stay to do revel at Hamilton Holdens on Monday. Ross is bringing his C3 on C6 ZO6 chassis, which is wider than original C3. Graham Hay bringing his '59 on '91 chassis, which looks really good. Graham has made all the moulds.

He also announced that David Daw will be retiring from Treasurer, so we will need a replacement. He also mentioned that Labour govt is proposing to make Conditional Reg'n 25 years, if they get in. **Peter** Kevin Tresidder is coming all the way from NSW to attend CRTB

**Gary** CRTB will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Car Show that will have the C8

**Membership Draw:** 138, Roydn Bailey. Country member so money will be sent to him

**Raffle prize winners:** Dutch-BBQ set, Wombat-Choc, Rob-Choc, Kirsty-wine, Phil-cars, R4-car, Dutch-car, Maelyn-Bath Salts, Tim-wine, Graham-necklace, Helen-bracelet

**Lucky Squares:** Corvette Encounter Banner. Won by Dave Sargent.

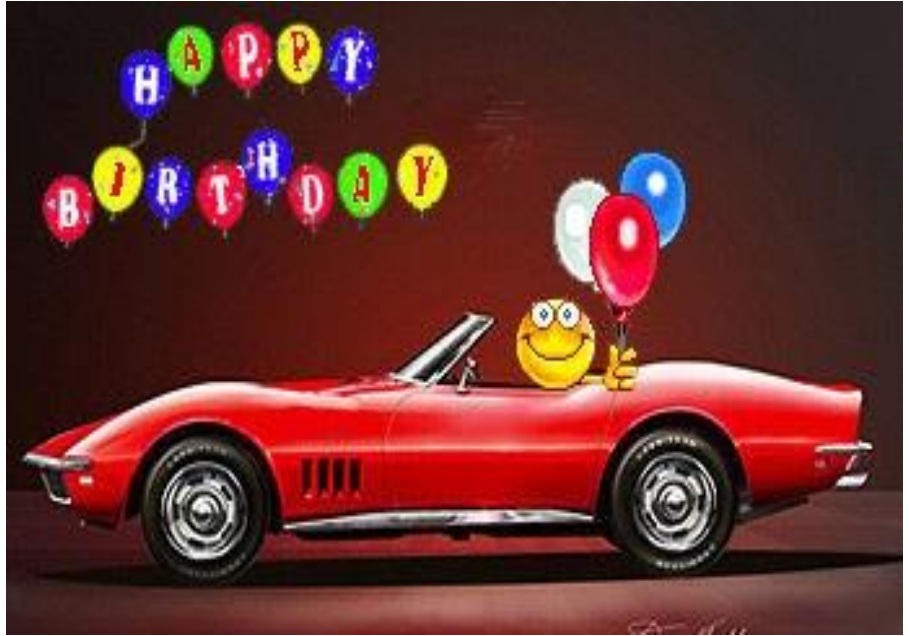
**No Supper:** due to COVID

**Meeting Closed:**

**9:00 pm**

# Birthdays In March

Arthur Hasse  
David Schrapel  
Rob McConnell  
Geof Tartosie  
Catherine Neagle  
Phillip Tonkin  
Lynda McBride  
Greg Long  
Richard Hilton  
Antonio Casiero  
Christos Raptis  
Larry Finis  
Sandra Howard  
Maelyn Batchelor  
Greg Hean  
Anthony Catinari  
John Harding  
Peter Monu  
Karen McConnell  
Kevin Virgin  
David Askins  
Joffrey Hochstrass  
Tony Rocca



*Apologies If you have been missed, Club records may not have your Birthday*



## ***John and Jenny's C5 Corvette history 2014 to 2022***

Our 1997 Carmen Red Metallic C5 coupe was purchased by us from the original owner "Harry" in Sydney in 2014.



Harry ordered the C5 with every option available including manual transmission from the Bowling Green Corvette factory and went to America to see it come off of the production line.

He first registered it in 1999 after conversion by Corvette Clinic in Melbourne. Harry, an NCRS member, took it to all the Nationals by trailer including Perth up until our purchase.

The C5 Corvette precedes two others we have owned. A red 1984 Cross Fire coupe, on which so much was learnt by pulling it apart and putting it back together, then a Ruby Red 1993 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coupe, again purchased in 2002 from the original owner, all of which were purchased to drive which is reinforced by the fact we have driven to most Corvette Nationals through our C4 and C5 period.



Club runs and trips to the Nationals have enabled us to meet so many great likeminded owners as well as talk to others who are interested in Corvettes, or are interested to find out more about them and even ownership in order they can be part of such a great club.

In going through photographs to show our Corvette to others it became obvious it was those which included other club members sharing our experiences that meant the most and showed the true meaning for us to own and share good times and Corvettes.

Thank you to all those members who have been along for the Corvette ownership ride with us and we look forward to sharing many more.



## 2022 CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY

With Covid still with us, we decided to bite the bullet & go ahead with Corvettes Rock the Bay. Unfortunately the Corvette Nationals in Canberra were cancelled. This encouraged a group of Victorians from SurfCoast Corvettes, Corvettes of Melbourne & Vic Vettes to come to SA & participate. We also had 1 couple come from NSW. 11 cars drove from interstate.

It is with great thanks to Mark Andre, Rob McConnell & AJ who tirelessly spoke with GMSV to bring the new C8 to be part of our display.

We arranged a club dinner at the Watermark Hotel on the Saturday night, hosting the Victorian members along with Rob, Jodie & Joanne from GMSV, making up 50 people for the evening.

Next day the show was on! We had the GMSV C8 on display as well as a LHD racing C8 along with the concept cars of Graham Hay's C1/4, Ross's Prodigy, Ross & R4's C36. We also had the generation line up showcasing coupes & convertibles from C1 through to C7.

We had 98 magnificent Corvettes on display. Rave On, the band, kept the music flowing throughout the day.

After the day wound up & everything was packed away, some of the helpers & a few of the Victorians came back to our house for a casual catch up with drinks & pizza as a thanks & farewell to our over-border friends, until we see them next time.

Lyn & I would like to thank our Sub Committee of Ruth, Stuart, Catherine who helped throughout the year & on the day. We also thank all of the helpers who turned up early to help set up & stayed back to pack up. We also had helpers in the tents to assist with Merchandise & Raffle sales. Without your help, the day would not happen! You all contributed to the success of the event.

We also would like to thank our major sponsors:- Federation of Historic Motoring Cars & Shannons. Our stall holders "Pictures & More", "CarChem" provided us with merchandise to use as raffle prizes. Stir Express turn up each year to help kick start the day with nice coffees.

Huge thank you to everyone who turned up on the day or contributed in some way,  
Pete & Lyn





# 2022 CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY

Trophy winners were:-

Entrants Choice:-

1<sup>st</sup> John Ciccarello '68



Public Choice:-

1<sup>st</sup> Graham Hay C1/4



2<sup>nd</sup> AJ Martin '54



2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff Grant '74



3<sup>rd</sup> Rob McConnell '71



3<sup>rd</sup> Carrie Jacobs '68



Sponsors Choice chosen by Shannons went to Serge Giacomelli '61





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# 2022 CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY DINNER WITH THE VICS





# Classifieds

The following items for sale fit C3

Rocker panel upper moulding, aluminium w/black set left & right (good conditions)

Rocker panel lower moulding, PM fiberglass, dark gray as original.

Heater box & motor

Parking brake console, w/power windows. (Good condition)

Oil dipstick guide tube & Oil dipstick chrome

contact Graham 0417413136 to look and make an offers,

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## HeartKids Show n Shine 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

A Big Thank You to all of the members who attended today's HeartKids Show and Shine. I would have to say that again the Club was very well represented at another car show with 11 or 12 Corvettes and a Fargo and a Topolino. The support that is given by this club is not just for Noah and Emma as a Heartkid family but all of the other families that face daily issues with their children. For those families it means a lot as they sometimes do not get a chance to say thank you for the support that they receive. Thanks also to the members that asked how Noah and Emma are doing as well. As an update, Noah has just started school in the last few weeks, which is another major step in his journey given that he was not expected to make it this far. If you have Facebook type in this link [2022 Show N Shine](#).

and have a look at the photos of our members cars there on the day along with a number of other cars and motorbikes. On behalf of all Heartkids and their families a Big Thanks from Gary and Cathy McPhee.





# HeartKids Show n Shine 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022







# Club Merchandise



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Size	8	10	12	14	16	18
½ Chest cm	38	40	42	44	46.5	49

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**20th March 2022**

**Serge's cruise to Carl Lindner Jaguar Museum at 55 Basedow Road Tanunda.**

**Direct run into Barossa Valley via Northern Expressway**

**Booked in for 10.30 am for a 2 hour tour with entry fee \$10.00 per person,  
[includes tea and coffee on arrival].**

Meet Bunnings [cnr Churchill & Regency Roads], Prospect at 9.00 am and for a 9.30am departure.

Head onto Northern Expressway, go to Tanunda, for our two hour tour.

On completion of tour, lunch is booked at 1.00pm at The Clubhouse in Tanunda with plenty of parking available around the venue.

Finally, if people wish to attend a favourite winery in the Barossa Valley on the way home, why not share the destination for all to taste and see.

Contact Serge at the March meeting or before 13 March 2022 on Mob: 0418 409 560 to reserve a spot.

## CCSA CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

- 2/2 Club meeting
- 13/2 Corvettes rock the Bay – enter via club website. Be aware that we will be taking the Vics out to dinner on the Saturday night, all members welcome, Pete McB to organise at Glenelg.
- 20/2 All America Day – Gleneagles Reserve Seaton. (enter on day only). A meeting point TBA.
- 25/2 Club dinner – \*\*to be organised\*\*

### MARCH

- 2/3 Corvette Club AGM
- 6/3 Cancer Cruise – Details yet to be finalised, contact Tony BEER-SMITH 0417851774 by 18/2 to book in @ \$5 a car.
- 20/3 Club run to the Carl Lindner Collection of Classic Jaguars at Tanunda. Lunch to follow. Contact Serge 0418409560 to register your interest. Details yet to be finalised.

### APRIL

6/4 Club meeting

PT PIRIE RUN 14/4-19/4 see Peter McBride early bookings required

### May

### June

10/6 Glampfest 22 – June long weekend Barossa, fully booked – Sean & Kirsty organising.

30/9 October long weekend Naracoorte – Pete & Lynda (fully booked)

**Please let the Committee know if you have a suggestion for a Dinner or Run. It would be great to have new Cruise Captains & Dinner organisers. This way you can help us keep the club social calendar alive & you get to share your favourite places with friends"**

Sean



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