



# Corvette Club of South Australia Inc.

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2016

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To start with I would like to thank all the committee members for a great year, and to wish all our members a safe and Happy Christmas and New Year. In the New Year if anyone has a favourite cafe/restaurant that may be in the Entertainment book and thinks we could enjoy the food, let us know and we will go there. I hope all of our Historic cars are up to date with their registration as they will suffer in the New Year if they have not got their registration done.

Cheers Laurie



## Car of the Month



Dean Donovan (Member No. 160) aka "Cooter" bought this 1978 C3 Coupe earlier this year. It's powered by a 350ci engine coupled to an automatic transmission. It's painted in the 'Silver Anniversary' colours and has bone coloured interior trim.

This Corvette was previously owned by Ray Preston and has only required regular maintenance by Dean since he has owned it. Dean recently enjoyed participating in the Zippel cruise that ran from the Extreme Horsepower Show at Wayville. Other vehicles which Dean owns include a 1977 XJS V12 Jaguar and a 1987 Nissan 300 ZX Turbo Coupe.

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## Memberships - due by 1st January every year

Membership Fees:	New	Renewal
Financial Member	<b>\$85.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
Associate Member	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
Country Member	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

**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

**Historic 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2015

Meeting Opened 8.11 pm

The President advised of the sad passing of Barbara Goldsmith on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 in the Royal Adelaide Hospital Renal Unit. Our thoughts and support go to Dale.

Barbara will be very much missed.

He also thanked all those members who attended her funeral last Monday as well as those who took their Corvette to show the club's support.

**Present:** As per attendance book.

**Apologies** – Greg Woods, Kathy Stanojevic, Jan & Doug Parker, Karen Nitschke and Rod Prime.

**New members** – Graham and Synthia Bailey.

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

Moved :- Catherine Neagle                      Seconded :- Graham Townsin

### Treasurer's Report:

Balance start of 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2015	\$10,142.74
Cash & Cheques in	\$ 4,523.00
Cash & Cheques out	\$ 3,201.35
Closing balance 30th November 2015	\$11,464.39

Business arising – Majority of incoming was for membership subscriptions and outgoing Dolphin Cruise.

Moved :- Rob McConnell                      Seconded :- Peter McBride

### Secretary's Report: Correspondence

- Mt Gambier Auto Fest 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016 with a variety of events. Show & Shine + Dyno (\$70) Burn out & Driver events (\$140).
- Mt Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Club Inc. 2016 "River to Rivoli" Australia Day Tour. 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January. Day tours to Nelson & Kalangadoo. Total fee for entry and meals for the weekend \$117 + partner costs.
- 2016 Bendigo update received. The Schaller Hotel only has 30 rooms left. 65% of entrants have booked the cruise option. The Bendigo Light Car Club said around 50 cars max. can be catered for at the driver events.
- Historic Motor Vehicles Club of Victor Harbor. Autojumble sale and Swap meet. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February.
- McLaren Vale Festival 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January.

**Newsletters received** :- from other clubs have been distributed for review, any over 3 months old will be forwarded to Club Historian (Gerry Brine).

### Historic Code of Practice:-

- The President thanked everyone who assisted with Historic Registration tonight.
- Busy last two months with inspections and log book activity.

### Membership:

Full members 164    Associates 34    Total 198

- Reminder that all membership fees are to be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> December.
- For this year the first 75 will have the option to have a free hot drinking mug with club logo upon membership renewal before 31<sup>st</sup> December.
- New membership cards have been produced for this year. Full member red, Associate yellow.
- Please fill in a "Member Profile" form to ensure we have the latest member information on file.

### Merchandise: -

- A limited number of stainless steel mugs are available at a cost of \$10.
- Current apparel stock items available. Make an offer to clear these

items.

- Members are to fill in an order form to ensure correct sizes are specified.
- Orders must be paid at time of ordering.
- Cooler bags available with club logo for \$35.

### Newsletter:-

- Thanks to all those who provided articles over this year.
- 'Car of the Month' applications always welcome.

### Past Events:

- 8<sup>th</sup> November – Little Hero's event coordinated by Peter and Lynda.
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Day of the Dead. White Line Transport. This is a fundraiser for the Shine Foundation.
- 15<sup>th</sup> November – Unscheduled club run. Thanks to Peter and Lynda.
- 28<sup>th</sup> November Christmas dinner Dolphin Cruise. Arranged by Laurie and Margaret.
- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November Extreme Horsepower Show incorporating the Zippel Cruise.

**Future events** As outlined in the events calendar.

- 6<sup>th</sup> December is the Uraidla Hot Rod get together.
- 19<sup>th</sup> December BBQ at AJ's.
- Organisers required for the January cruise, dinner and Australia Day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> February – Super Chevy Sunday.
- 14<sup>th</sup> February - Corvette get together at the Aviation Museum.
- 19<sup>th</sup> February – Seacliff Hotel dinner. Arranged by Laurie and Margaret.
- 21<sup>st</sup> February – All American Day.
- Corvette Convention in Bendigo 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### Web Master

- Currently loading recent event details.

### General Business:

- The Constitution review "draft" document has been reviewed by the full committee with changes recommended. Accordingly the member's Special General Meeting will have to be rescheduled. Members will be kept informed.
- Accommodation for those doing the St Arnaud one night stopover for the 2016 Corvette Convention in Bendigo has been booked. Rooms are still available for anyone interested to join in. \$90 per night a double.
- Lucky squares to be drawn at AGM or when full. \$5 each / 100 tickets in total. 12 Corvette posters the prize.

**Membership Draw:** \$20 this month.

Member number - 79 for Robert Wildman was drawn. As he was not in attendance amount jackpots to \$30 next month.

**Raffle prize winners:** 1. Goof 2. Dale Goldsmith 3. Ray Preston 4. Graeme Walker 5. Graeme Walker.

**Supper:** Organised by Maelyn and Ruth.

Merry Christmas and a Happy 2016 to all.

**Meeting Closed** 8.37 pm.



Reminder: Club Credit Card Facility

Please remember that you can pay for merchandise and events at each General Meeting using your Visa or MasterCard.

# Remembrance Barbara Goldsmith

The Corvette Committee sincerely thanks those members who attended Barb's funeral at Elliott Funeral Services on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

It was so touching the support you gave Dale to include taking your Corvette to have on display at the same time.

Her memorial service was beautiful and in keeping with Barb loving Christmas everyone got to take home a gift to hang on their Christmas tree.

Those who were able went on to have an unscheduled lunch at the Alberton Hotel and raised their glass and toasted Barb.

I am sure we all extend our support to Dale and look forward to his participation at future events.

John Randell



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## Vale Ian Wilson

It is always with great sadness we farewell a long standing member of our club and Ian was certainly one.

Although we do not have the exact date we estimate he joined the Corvette Club in the late 90's and held the position of Public Officer for several years. With a passion and involvement in all things mechanical which began as an Aircraft Engineer during WWII stationed on Malluka Island, in Indonesia Territory, he worked on the famous Merlin V12 engines in the P-51 Mustang.

His passion for the Chevrolet continued throughout his life with his son Tim recounting a memorable trip from Adelaide to Perth in a brand new '54 Belair with Mum, Dad, six kids along with Auntie Pat and Uncle Jim. His favourite Chev however was the '59 Corvette convertible which he purchased after looking around for 18 months, from a collector in Queensland, and apart from some starter and steering niggles found it to be a very reliable car which he owned for the rest of his life.

He enjoyed club events and participated in interstate runs. He also travelled to the U.S. in 2003 to celebrate Corvette's 50th anniversary with about 12 other members and drove from Los Angeles to Bowling Green Kentucky along with 100s of Corvettes, sometimes travelling on the old Route 66.

Ian had poor health in his later years and would attend the club to have his '59 and an MGB put on historic registration.

His funeral was held Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at Centennial Park and we thank those members who were able to attend and say goodbye to a member of our Corvette family.

Thank you to Tim Wilson, Tom Stanef and Arthur Hasse for providing this information. John Randell



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# Christmas Dinner & Dolphin Cruise

There were 31 people turn up to the Dolphin Cruise at Port Adelaide for our club's Christmas Dinner, while numbers were down a bit on last year it didn't stop us celebrating the festive season. Congratulations go to Cathy and Gary McPhee who had a double celebration with the arrival of a new grandchild earlier in the day.....just don't call Cathy "Nanny McPhee" she's not keen on that as a nickname at all apparently!

The night was pleasant & calm which made for a relaxing cruise from our starting point at the old lighthouse along the Port River to Outer Harbour. After getting our drinks, some made their way out to the front to see the dolphins and weren't disappointed as a couple made an appearance for us. After the meals were finished, the music was cranked up & the dance floor came alive which made the time just sail by.

All of those that made the effort to come and join the cruise had a great time with even greater company.

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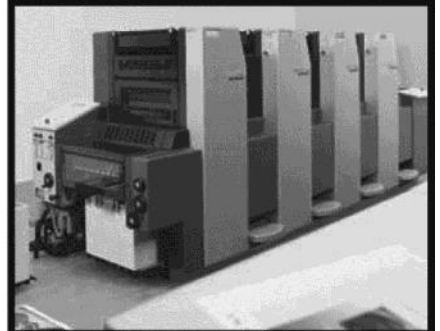


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**Reminder:** All members are reminded that full payment of membership fees are to be received by **31<sup>st</sup> December 2015**

The first 75 members to renew before the 31<sup>st</sup> December receive a free travel mug with the CCSA logo. If you have already renewed but did not receive your mug please let someone on the committee know or collect it at the next meeting.



## 1973 CHEVROLET CORVETTE STINGRAY \$30,000

Left hand drive, 350ci, auto convertible. Imported direct from USA in 2010. This car has matching numbers and a hard top that had a very low production run. The car runs well and is in good condition. It currently holds SA Rego and is ready for someone to drive away and just enjoy. 77,000 miles.

Contact - Prue on 0422 414 686

## 1974 CORVETTE COUPE

\$25,500 o.n.o. **Price reduced!!!**

Left hand drive, 350 ci with automatic transmission. Power steering and power windows, saddle coloured interior.

This is an ex California car and is in excellent condition.

Contact Kevin on 0409 364 461



## 1974 Corvette \$29,500 o.n.o.

Red, left hand drive, 4 speed manual, registered, all original under the hood, all anti-pollution still working, factory air-conditioning, electric windows.

Needs a little TLC as it has been garaged for the last 2 years.

Contact Larry on 0413 378 779



As some of you may now be aware Dave Nitschke is currently in St Andrews Hospital on South Terrace where he will be undergoing a number of operations over the next couple of weeks. We wish Dave all the very best for his treatment and hope to see he and Karen back at the club in the not to distant future. Dave is taking visitors, but we would ask that you please sms or call Karen first to see if he is up to it before you go (Karen's number is 0412 446 543).....let's hope that any flowers that Dave receives while in hospital are purchased from 'Dave's Flowers!' 😊



Look what Santa brought Karen for Christmas.....she must have been REALLY good all year!!!



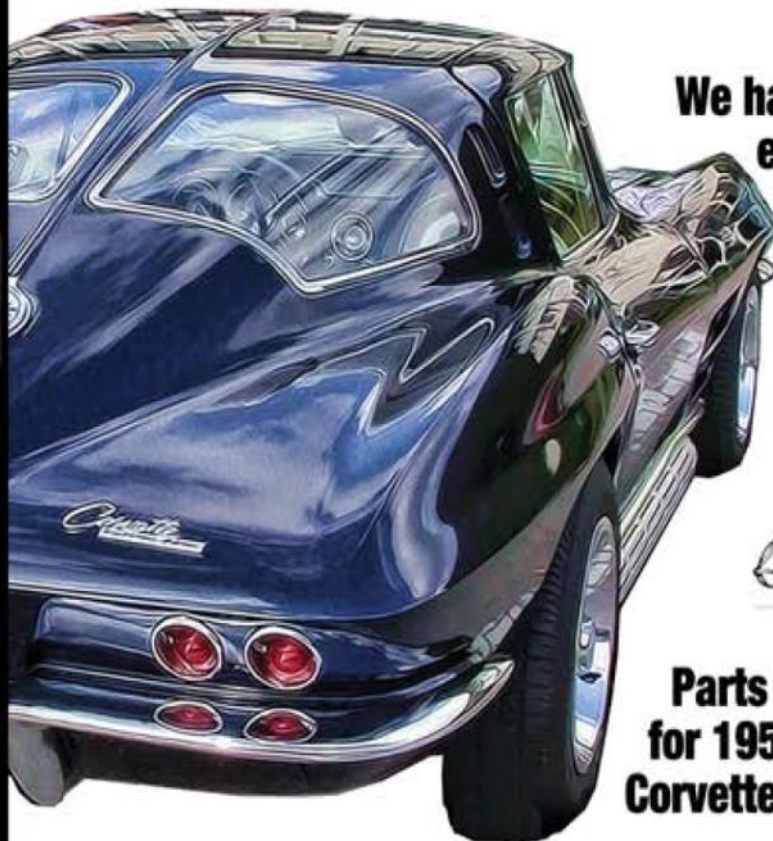
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# Upcoming Events

## EVENTS CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2016

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS	ORGANISER
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	7:30pm	Seaton Ramblers FC West Lakes	General Meeting starts at 8:00pm, Supper will be served at the end of the night.	
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Run			Run organiser required	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Committee	7:30pm	Hilton Hotel, Hilton		
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Dinner			Run organiser required	
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day Run			Run organiser required	

## EVENTS CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2016

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS	ORGANISER
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	General Meeting	7:30pm	Seaton Ramblers FC West Lakes	General Meeting starts at 8:00pm, Supper will be served at the end of the night.	
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Super Chevy Sunday #23	10:00am to 4:00pm	Gleneagles Oval, Ailsa Ave, Seaton	Entrants can access oval from 8am. Visit <a href="http://www.chevperformancesa.com">www.chevperformancesa.com</a> for more information.	Chevrolet Performance Association of SA
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Corvettes at the Port	TBA	SA Aviation Museum, Port Adelaide	Join in the fun at the club's annual and biggest Show 'n' Shine event.	Laurie Witts 0400 454 427
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Committee	7:30pm	Hilton Hotel, Hilton		
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Club Dinner	7:00pm	Seacliff Beach Hotel		Margaret Witts
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	All American Day	10:00am	Tilley Reserve	Entrant cars from 8:00am, public entry from 10:00am	

# CORVETTES AT THE PORT

## SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

This years event will be held in the grounds of the South Australian Aviation Museum. Watch this space for further details.

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# Model Corner

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They released a total of 8 Corvette models of which I have managed to get five. These models are in the same quality as Exoto with attention to detail right down to the wiring and in some instances fuel lines, the exterior finish is excellent, all models have opening doors and hoods and working steering. All of the models are early C3's with five based on actual race vehicles. The other 3 being blue, yellow and an awesome looking black high rise hood. Because they are now out of production and came in fairly limited production runs anyway they are starting to get up there in price. I have however recently seen a bundled group of four in boxes for an opening bid of \$500 plus postage on EBay which in my opinion wasn't bad value. If you are a serious 1/18th collector these are a must have and are great quality.

Article by Neil Bailey



1968	Chevrolet	Corvette 24 Hours of Le Mans #3—7.0L V8	CA4606	11/2008
1969	Chevrolet	#1 Corvette-DeLorenzo-Meadowdale SCCA A Production Winner	CA4604	10/2001
1969	Chevrolet	Corvette L-88 #48 B.F. Goodrich-Greenwood/Smothers-'72 Sebring 12 Hour Enduro	CA4602	9/2000
1969	Chevrolet	Corvette L-88 #57-Dave Heinz/Bob Johnson-'72 Sebring 12 Hour Enduro-1st GT	CA4601	4/2000
1969	Chevrolet	Corvette L-88 Coupe	CA4608	3/2009
1969	Chevrolet	Corvette L-88 Coupe—LE of 600	CA4607	9/2008
1969	Chevrolet	Corvette L-88 Coupe—LE of 600	CA4605	9/2008
1969	Chevrolet	Corvette L-88 Test Car	CA4603	1/2001

## A message from Robert & Julie Freak

After 14 months in hospital/rehab I'm home with my latest wheelchair.

Thank you to many of you who have visited in Flinders/RAH/Hampstead – some all 3

Your care & support, company & conversations have been greatly appreciated and have played a part in helping me get through some very difficult times (this includes cards, flowers, emails, photos, cycling tops, gold medal..).

It was good to pass the overnight home stay test last Tuesday & be at home with the wonderful Julie.

There's nothing quite as special as seeing the 27 fruit & nut trees & veggies in the garden & it's great to be able to drive my wheel-chair around the footpaths of Unley & Malvern.

I've certainly developed an appreciation of the parks & trees that we are blessed with.

There's still a few workmen around finishing off the alterations to the house & that's good to keep an eye on. Currently we have RN's & carers keeping a watch over me too.

You are welcome to visit – generally the afternoon is the best but as your time is valuable maybe give a quick call to Julie 0401 135 648 to make sure we're home.

A special invitation to those of you who I know have found it just too hard/confronting to visit me “bunded up” in hospital – we really hope to see you.

Please come in as you are – cycling gear, tracksuit, work gear ...

Looking forward to catching up

Robert & Julie



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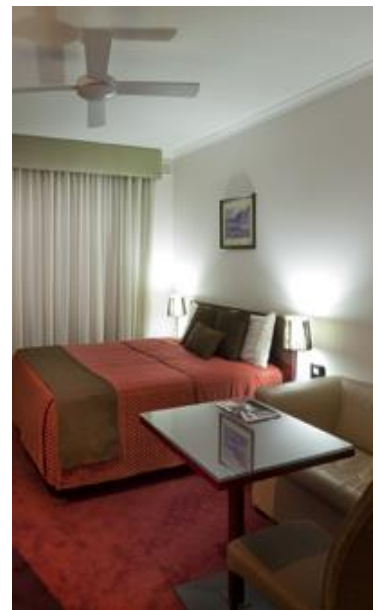
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