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SUNDAY 12th February 2023 WIGLEY RESERVE, GLENELG

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Rock'n Roll Band

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Pre-registration by 31st January 2023 **\$5** or **\$10 on the day**



January General Meeting is on 11/1/23, NOT 4/1/23

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

due by 1st January each year	NEW	RENEWAL
Financial Member	\$85.00	\$80.00
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Country Member	\$40.00	\$40.00

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CLUB REGO Inspections are no longer required. However, if you need a new Log Book, they are \$10 each.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All

Another year bites the dust and 2022 has been a year of change and we have settled into our new clubrooms quite well and we are looking forward to a great 2023.

The year ahead will see minor changes to our constitution to enable the club to keep functioning so it is important that you put March 1st in your diary so we don't need to have 2 AGMs. You will be advised in the February edition of the Newsletter what these proposed changes are.

For those that haven't renewed your club membership and had log books signed you need to organise with Mark to get it done, he doesn't do house calls, the onus is on you, the club is required to submit the names of unfinancial members with **Conditional registration** to the Registrar and then your car will be unregistered.

Registration for **Corvettes Rock the Bay** is open and registration can be done through the website, only registered cars are eligible for judging and pay \$5 on the day unregistered pay \$10 on the day, by registering you allow the organisers to plan the day. The event will finish at 2pm, not the usual 3pm. Still time to register for the 2023 Nationals in Ballarat, come join us in what is shaping up to be a great event.

In case you don't know Gary has finally taken delivery of his C8 and it has already been in for its 3rd service and second set of tyres, apparently, they are very comfortable to sleep in – that's what happens when you wait a long time for delivery and then you get it and don't want to get out of it.

Weather is good, get the Vette out.

Happy Vetting
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Corvette Conversion Centre is pleased to announce that we have developed brackets to mount the RRS Rack and Pinion steering system to C3 Corvettes. This will be the perfect solution for poorly converted Corvettes or if you just want a more modern feeling steering system.



Membership Renewal Information



Dear Member,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family fit and well. After a recent audit of our membership records, it has been found that your membership has not been renewed for the coming year. We understand that you may have forgotten to renew, so please read the important information below. If you have recently sold your car, we understand that you are not renewing but if you could let us know so that we can update our records.

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 2022 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 2022.

If your membership has not been renewed and the log book signed before the 31st December 2022, the Club is required to notify the DPTI of your Non-Financial Status. We will be notifying DPTI as of the 31st of January 2023 as to any members that have not renewed. DPTI may then **cancel Conditional Registration** for your vehicle within 7 days and **your car will not be covered. Fines and or more can apply along with your loss of conditional registration.** 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.

Your support in the form of membership and participation in the club is vital in ensuring our ongoing success as a club. Our club exists for its members and there are a number of benefits or activities available that members can enjoy. They include the following:

- A full colour newsletter each month by email.
- Monthly General meeting with supper provided.
- Club car runs on the first Sunday after each monthly general meeting (organised by any member that wishes to arrange a run. Feel free to ask for advice).
- Club dinners every third Friday of the month (arranged by club members and held at various locations around Adelaide).
- Access to Technical knowledge and expertise (some members have over 35 years' experience).
- Access to exclusive Club Merchandise.
- Lucky members draw for those present at the Monthly meeting.
- Organised regular events such as Club car runs both locally and interstate.
- Hosting of the **Corvette Nationals** when it occurs in Adelaide (generally every six years).
- A dedicated committee of volunteers.

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 myself or someone from the committee.

Yours Sincerely,

Gary McPhee
The Membership Officer
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Corvette Club of South Australia
Mobile Number 0412 834012

If you have recently renewed your membership, please ignore this letter.

12/2: Corvettes Rock the Bay. Go to Club website to register before 31/1/23 to be eligible for judging. Entry fee \$5. If not pre-registered, entry fee is \$10.

17/2: Dinner TBA

19/2: All American Day Glen Eagles Reserve

1/3: AGM. Must have a quorum

17/3: Dinner TBA

24/3: Nationals. Some leaving Wed with John Randell. Some on Thurs, meeting OTR Taillem Bend.

Web Master:

Kegel photos & December Newsletter have been added to website

Public Officer: What can I say?

General Business:

Kevin N: has brand new C4 Manual & '74 workshop manual.

Rob: ICV's. Respond to the survey if this applies to you, either individually or via the club. Some Constitution changes are tabled for the AGM. Need to be present to vote on the changes.

Kegel Night in Tanunda, 12/11, was a very wet night. Male winner Dutch. Trophy presented by Rob.

Shiny Red C8 Corvette (2LT version) belongs to Gary who waited since July 2019. Picked up Saturday.

Membership Draw: 48 Andrew Dimasi. Not present, jackpots to \$80

Raffle prize winners: Kirsty, Dave Sch, Barman, Chris, Peter, Bob B, Steve B

Lucky Door prize: Blue Xmas Tree ticket = Xmas Ham. Won by Mauro

Rob wished everyone a Happy & Safe Christmas

Meeting Closed: 8:45 pm

Recorded By: Lynda McBride

Date: 7/12/22

Corvettes Rock the Bay Helpers Needed

Our Show n Shine is fast approaching & final arrangements are being sorted.

We would love to hear from anyone who is available to help set up from 7 am or pull down on the day, or help with the Merchandise Tent. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

If you can help, please phone either

Peter on 0417 857 153 or Lynda on 0408 085 566

Christmas Dinner at Sailmaster Tavern 3/12/22

Our Christmas Dinner was held at the Sailmaster Tavern, where we had our own private room & bar upstairs in the Nautica Room.

51 people attended for what turned out to be a sumptuous 3 course meal.

Lucky tickets were handed out with Cathy McPhee winning the ladies prize & Tim Epton winning the mens.

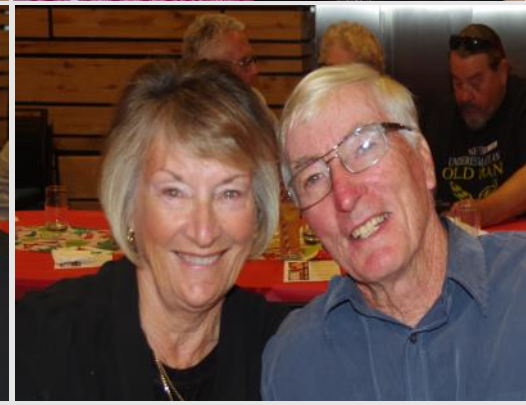
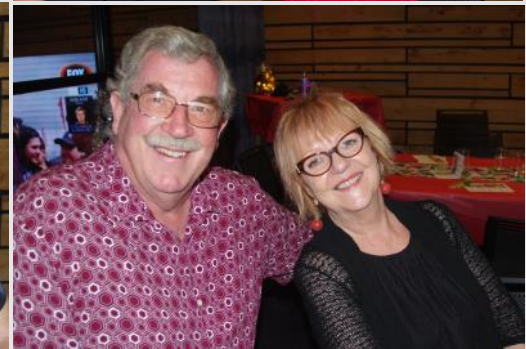
Plenty of eating, drinking & laughter was had, which was a great way to wind down for 2022. This has been another interesting year to say the least.

Thanks to Maelyn & Dave who helped with supplying & setting up table decorations.

Thanks from Peter & Lynda to all who came & enjoyed the night.

Write up & photos by Peter







DAD JOKES

Q -Yesterday I spotted an albino dalmatian. A -It was the least I could do for him.

Q - How much does a chimney cost? A - Nothing. They're on the house.

Q - What do you call a cow with three legs? A - Lean beef

Q - Why did the can crusher quit her job? A - Because it was soda pressing.

Q - Why do ducks have tail feathers? A - To cover their buttquacks

Q - A cheese factory in France exploded A - Da Brie everywhere.

My wife told me to stop singing "I'm A Believer" by The Monkees, because she found it annoying. At first I thought she was joking. Then I saw her face...

Q - What do you call a Spanish goat with no legs? A - Gracias

Q - What did the cheese say when it looked in the mirror? A - Well halloooo meeee!

Somebody stole all my lamps. You'd think I'd be upset but actually I'm delighted.

My friend keeps saying "cheer up man it could be worse, you could be stuck underground in a hole full of water." I know he means well.

Q - What prize do you give someone that hasn't moved a muscle all year? A - A trophy

I needed to improve my password security at work.
I tried to use beefst3w, but apparently it wasn't stroganoff

I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes.
It's all about raisin awareness.

I accidentally gave my wife a glue stick instead of her lip gloss.
She still isn't talking to me.

Apparently you can reuse those disposable masks for making espresso.
That's because they are coughy filters.

Sweet dreams are made of cheese. Who am I to dis a brie?

Q - Why can't drummers come back from retirement?

A - Because there would be repercussions.

Q - Kid: Hey mum, can I have a puppy for Christmas?

A - Mum: No, you can have ham like everyone else.

Q -How much does Santa pay to park his sleigh?

A - Nothing. It's on the house.

When one door closes, another one opens.
Other than that, it's a pretty good car.

I met a microbiologist today.
He was much bigger than I expected.

I was horrified when my wife told me that my six-year-old son wasn't actually mine.
Apparently, I need to pay more attention during school pick-up.

I broke one of my fingers at work today
On the other hand, everything is OK

I told my wife she needs to start embracing her mistakes.
And then she hugged me.

Hey Dad, can I eat a piece of that cake in the fridge?

Sure, but the dining room would probably be more comfortable

DAD JOKES Cont.

My friend was bragging that his 3D printer can print guns.
I wasn't impressed.
I've had a Canon printer for years.

Q - What did the sushi say to the bee?

A - Wasabi.

Q - What happens when you eat aluminium foil?

A - You sheet metal.

I lost three fingers on my right hand.
I asked my doctor if I'd still be able to write with it.
He said 'maybe, but I wouldn't count on it.'

A mummy covered in nuts and chocolate has been discovered in Egypt. Archaeologists believe it might be the Pharaoh Roche.

Q - My friend said, "My kid refuses to eat fish. What do you think would be a good replacement?" A - I said "Cats. Cats love fish."

Q - Which celebrity is always ready for cereal?

A - Reese. With her spoon.

Birthdays In January

Guy Standen
Liam O'Regan
Peter Szymczak
Ken Blackwell
Greg Woods
Peter Meleng
Mick Turner
Bill Simons
Mauro Cerro
Barry Koski
Dennis Browning
Steve Chellew
Luke Schiller
Anne Hill
Shawn Clarke
Wayne Machell
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Apologies if you have been missed. Club records may not have your Birthday

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Gary and Cathy McPhee's C8

So, the journey for this car started back on the 18th of July 2019. This was when GM first announced that they would be producing a RHD C8 Corvette. I remember watching the announcement after Cathy found the link online and having several calls with AJ on the day.

There were many who said that it would never happen, and I think a few bets were won and lost within the club. At the time Cathy and I discussed the car, and she said that if you want to buy one then do it. I didn't ask her again. From that conversation I placed my name with a couple of Adelaide dealers and set about waiting for more information. As some of you would know this would be information that was very slow in happening. GM would then go onto change the structure of how they sold in GM products within Australia and only complicate the C8 even further.

There were several times when I thought that this car would never happen and to say the least, I found this very frustrating. In May 2021, I and a few others had the chance to see the C8 when it was shown at the Bend even if was in an LHD format. It was at this event that we had the chance to talk to the team from GMSV about the C8. Little did I know where that conversation would eventually take Cathy and myself.

A number of cars were delivered through Adelaide dealers in early 2022 and again I was not on that list. In February 2022 GMSV were good enough to bring the first RHD C8 to Corvettes Rock the Bay and it was also for the first Corvette Club event anywhere in Australia. It was the night before when the Club hosted three of the team from GMSV for dinner and we had a chance to meet and talk with the team again.

During these conversations I was explaining the club's charity to Jo, Jodie and Rob from GMSV and how Noah was our grandson was also a HeartKid. Sadly, the conversation also included Sean and how we had lost him to cancer just over a year before that. Unbeknown to myself Jo and Jodie were in tears on hearing our story and the left the dinner with some thoughts on their minds.

It was from this meeting that I was to later find myself on a list to get a C8, but I was asked to keep it quiet. To those of you that regularly asked me when I was getting a C8 I apologise for saying to you that it wasn't going to happen because I knew otherwise. I also didn't want to say anything until I had a signed contract in my hands and even did not tell our own daughters of what was happening for some time. Even at the club dinner in December I did not say anything after picking up the car that day.

On the 3rd of December Cathy and I went down to take delivery of our new car. We were more that blown away with what we saw in front of us even though it may not have been Cathy's original colour choice. She is even excepting of the fact that it is a coupe and not a convertible. To this day we are still learning new things about the car and waiting to get the car to the run-in stage for a bit of extra fun.

Our only wish is that our son in law Sean could be here to see what we have as we feel that he sadly is part of the reason as to why we have this car.

Remember everyone that if there is something in life that you want to do, "Then go out and do it as You do not know what in around the corner".

Gary and Cathy McPhee



HeartKids Show n Shine 2023

Join us for the HeartKids Show 'n' Shine event for 2023. Show your car, motorbike, bicycle, truck or other vehicle - or simply come along and enjoy the event.

5 February, 2023 9:00 AM

Fawk Reserve, Adele Street, Athol Park, SA, Australia

Register via the link at the bottom of this flyer.

Corvette Club of South Australia

Let's show our support for this charity next year as it is only six weeks away.

You don't have to bring a Corvette along on the today but it would be good if you can or it could be one of your other toys.

It would also be great if we could be the club there with the most attendees.

Any questions please call Gary McPhee on 0412 804811



<https://www.heartkids.org.au/events/tickets/282/show-n-shine-2023>

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Rock'n Roll Band

ALL CORVETTES WELCOME — DISPLAYED 10AM—2PM

Pre-registration by 31st January 2023 \$5 or \$10 on the day



The Corvette Club of South Australia is again proud to host Corvettes Rock the Bay 2023 to be held at Wigley Reserve, Anzac Hwy, Glenelg on the 12th February 2023.

As this is a Corvette Display, only Corvettes are eligible to enter. All Corvettes are welcome to participate. Reduced price \$5 (pay on the day) if you pre-register. www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au. This also entitles your vehicle to be judged by other entrants & the public. Pre-registered vehicles must display their sticker prior to entry as there will be a priority queue. There will be a separate queue for vehicles not pre-registered, fee \$10 & details will need to be collected to comply with Council requirements. Correct money would be greatly appreciated to minimise cash handling. Vehicles need to arrive between 8:30 am – 9:45am. Due to Council Regulations, no car shall enter after 9.45 am or leave before 2:00 pm for the safety of the viewing public. Spectators free. Live Band playing music. It is to be a fun event and people are encouraged to bring fold up chairs & picnic gear if they wish and they will have the opportunity to socialise with other Corvette owners.

At the time of our event, we will be subject to any government covid requirements, however if you are feeling unwell on the day, please do not attend for the health and safety of all other attendees. Please maintain Social Distancing.

Only pre-registered vehicles will be eligible for judging.

Closing date for registrations is 31st January 2023

Any questions please call Peter McBride on 0417 857 153

I have read & accept the above terms & conditions.

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Club Merchandise

January 2023 Merchandise: Tee Shirts & Shorts



Mens Bell Polo 7BEL \$45

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Colours: Black/Charcoal, Black/Aqua, Black/Royal, Black/Red, Black/White, Aqua/White, Maroon/White, Navy/Gold, Navy/Lt.Blue, Navy/White, Royal/White

Sizes: Adult S to 3XL Kids 4 - 14

Womens Bell Polo 7BEL1 \$45

Podium Cool moisture wicking fabric designed to help keep you cool & dry. Easy care fabric. Quick drying. 3 Button placket for Adults & 2 Button for Kids. 100% Polyester

Colours: Black/Aqua, Black/Royal, Black/Red, Black/White, Aqua/White, Navy/Lt.Blue, Navy/White, Royal/White

Sizes: 8 – 24

Dri Gear XTF Shorts DGXS – Mens & WDGXS – Womens

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Womens 100% polyester dobby. Moisture wicking.

Fully elasticated waist. Side Panels. Zip back pocket.

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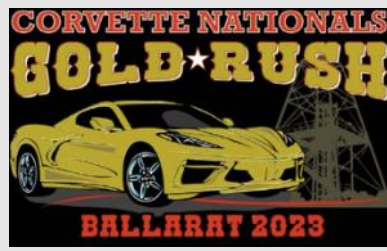
Colours: - Black or Navy Womens: Curved hem. Price

\$50

Mens Size 5 – 3XL. 5XL Womens Size 8 - 18



**CORVETTE NATIONALS 24TH TO 27TH MARCH 2023.
ADELAIDE TO BALLARAT AND RETURN ROAD TRIP.**



It is that time again for those of you who are considering making the road trip to the Corvette Nationals in Ballarat Victoria next year and plan setting time aside to travel as a group with your fellow club members to this very exciting event which has not been held for three years. Still only limited entry places available.

[See our web site.](#)

This is the first time this event has been scheduled away from Easter in order to avoid this extremely busy holiday period and access the necessary large venues to cater for this overdue popular and large gathering.

Please consider the following schedule which takes into account those who prefer not to drive large distances for various reasons as well as have a bit more social time to share with your travelling companions. As we have experienced in previous years the weekend goes a little less hectic to arrive the day before the main event, on the Thursday afternoon, to give more time to socialize and prepare your Corvette for the full-on weekend of activities. This means you will have to book an extra night at the Mercure Ballarat Hotel.

Total distance Adelaide to Ballarat via the Dukes Highway. 614kms. 6hrs 45mins.

Proposed "going to" travel plans.

Wednesday 22nd - Adelaide to Horsham. 426kms. 4hrs 45mins.

Thursday 23rd - Horsham to Ballarat. 188kms. 2hrs 15mins.

Proposed "return travel" plans via the Ocean Road.

Monday 27th - Ballarat to Apollo Bay via Geelong and Torquay. 190kms. 3hrs 30mins.

Tuesday 28th - Apollo Bay to Portland via Pt Campbell and Warrnambool. 255kms. 3hrs 30mins.

Wednesday 29th - Portland to Robe via Nelson and Mt Gambier. 232kms. 2hrs 45mins.

Thursday 30th - Arrive home via the Coorong and Tailem Bend. 335kms. 3hrs 45mins.

As for previous years Jenny and I are happy to make all the necessary advanced accommodation bookings for the group and you pay on check out the following morning of the booking.

Also, as we will require to do group bookings, it is important to have your expression of interest in to us **by December 31st 2022** in order appropriate arrangements can be put in place with the aim for all to be in the same establishment. We will also need to know if you will be trailering your Corvette to make space at Motels.

Please contact us either at 0428 394 710 or dellter@adam.com.au.

Road trips to the Nationals are a great way to share time with other Corvette owners in your club with many great memories to share for years to come.

This is a proposal only at this stage so may change depending on accommodation availability and social circumstances closer to the event.

We look forward to receiving your expressions of interest and the opportunity to travel together.

John and Jenny.

CORVETTE NATIONALS
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BALLARAT 2023

March 24th - 27th 2023

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2023 Gold Rush Nationals



Source: City of Ballarat

Corvettes of Melbourne, Vic Vettes and Surfcoast Corvettes will host the first Corvette Nationals since Queensland in 2019, due to the enduring Covid 19 pandemic. It is important that we recognise and thank the South Australian and Canberra Clubs for their ongoing efforts attempting to hold the Nationals in the face of insurmountable odds.

Taking place in historic Ballarat, the **2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals** will run from **24-27 March**. This event has been moved away from Easter to avoid congestion and make our event more affordable for attendees.

All rooms have been secured at **Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre**, which will transform into the Corvette HQ during the event. The campus-style facility means your cherished Corvettes can be parked immediately adjacent to, or in close proximity to your room, with additional security provided. The good news is we've been able to negotiate a fantastic rate for these Nationals so we advise you to get your bookings in early – otherwise, overflow accommodation will be available at a nearby hotel.

Polish up your Corvettes, pack your favourite convention- and nationals- themed shirts, dig out your club regalia, pack your gold dancing shoes for the Gala dinner, and make your way to Ballarat for fun with the Corvette family. We look forward to seeing many familiar faces and to meeting the growing number of new enthusiasts.

**2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals Friday 24
March until Monday 27 March**

Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre





Source: Hotels.com

Mercure Ballarat - Hotel & Convention Centre

**613 Main Road, Golden Point
VIC 3350**

(03) 5327 1200

What will the 2023 Nationals offer?

The Nationals will be held in and around Ballarat, Victoria's third largest city. During the 1800s, Ballarat was the epicentre of Australia's first gold rush, spawning the Eureka stockade as well as a rich history, culture, and well-preserved colonial-era heritage. That's why we're calling this event the **2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals** – we'll also take the opportunity to profile and feature the new **Corvette C8**.

The Program

Friday 24 March 2023

On Friday, book into the event, receive your gift bag, and mingle at the traditional **Meet and Greet** to follow that night.

The National Presidents' meeting will take place at 4pm.

Saturday 25 March 2023

A **Show 'n' Shine** will be held at scenic Lake Wendouree.

On Saturday night, we'll venture over to **Sovereign Hill** for a unique gold rush experience and to take a closer look into history of the era. Substantial finger food will be provided and drinks will be available to purchase from the bar.

Sunday 26 March 2023

On Sunday, we'll take a **picturesque cruise** through the local gold country and surrounding country towns, enjoying lunch together and some **Show 'n' Shine awards** presentations before returning to the Mercure Hotel.

Upon arrival back at the hotel, there will be time to relax and have a drink with old and new friends.

The **gold-themed gala dinner** will be held on Sunday night at the Mercure Hotel. There will be plenty of music, so glam up in your finest attire, dress to impress, and wear your best gold dancing shoes. Here, there will be additional presentations as well as auctions and raffles.

Monday 27 March 2023

Time to pack your Corvettes, say **farewell**, and make the safe journey home.

March 24 -27, 2023

For Online Registration and Payment Option
www.corvettesofmelbourne.com/nationals (Mastercard and Visa)

ENTRANT

First Name		Surname		M/F	
Postal Address					
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Email					
Special Dietary Requirements					

ADDITIONAL PERSON

First Name		Surname		M/F	
Special Dietary Requirements					

CORVETTE DETAILS

Vette1 Year		Colour		Coupe or Convertible?	
Is your vehicle to be judged, Yes / No?		Category: Specify O,P or M			
Vette2 Year		Colour		Coupe or Convertible?	
Is your vehicle to be judged, Yes / No?		Category: Specify O,P or M			
Registration No. Vette1		Registration No. Vette2			

O = Original 0-3 modifications; P = Personal 4-8 modifications; M = Modified 9+ modifications

CONVENTION SHIRTS

*Note: One Convention Shirt and Port included with main entrant \$325 ENTRANT fee
For men's shirts, specify size S, M, L, XL, XXL For ladies' shirts specify size 8 - 20*

Entrant Shirt	Male / Female Specify		Size	
Additional Shirt \$55	Male / Female Specify		Size	

ENTRY FEES and CHARGES (please note only one entry bag per ENTRANT)

Please return your entry by **31 December 2022**. Entry bag and shirt cannot be guaranteed after this date. Also, if you have any special requests not covered by this form, please attach additional information or contact the Registrations Secretary for assistance.

Enter and Pay Online:		Payment	Quantity	Total
Visit: www.corvettesofmelbourne.com/nationals Payment by Direct Deposit: BSB: 083-004 A/C: 243008859 Please use your Surname and Vette Rego Number as reference Payment by Cheque:	Entrant	\$325.00		
	Add'l Person	\$250.00		
	Extra Shirt	\$55.00		
	Extra Port	\$20.00		
	Total Payment			

Make payable to: **Corvettes of Melbourne Inc.**

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fore 1/11/22 to go
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2023 CCSA Calendar

JANUARY

- 11/1 Club meeting – *note change of date*
20/1 Club Dinner – Paradise Hotel 7 pm, 700 Lower North East Rd, msg Ray 0402882845
26/1 Club run – Australia day cruise, Adelaide Hills-Wellington lunch, msg Graeme & Joy 0431172218

FEBRUARY

- 1/2 Club meeting
5/2 Heartkids Car show – Athol Park
12/2 Club event – Corvettes Rock the Bay – info & book on club website
17/2 Club Dinner – Great Eastern Hotel Littlehampton 6.30 pm, msg Serge 0418409560
19/2 All America Day – Gleneagles reserve Seaton.

MARCH

- 1/3 Club Meeting-**AGM** – bring your quorum !
17/3 Club Dinner - TBA
24/3 Corvette Nationals – Ballarat Victoria 24/3-27/3 – Book on Corvettes of Melbourne website. There will be a Wednesday leaving group with John 0428 394 710 or dellter@adam.com.au info on club newsletter. Or several cars will be leaving on Thursday to drive straight thru with Catherine/Jim, Sean/Kirsty and Peter/Lynda et al.

APRIL

- 8/4 Easter – possible club run (The Pres is planning something for Saturday !)

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