

Corvette Club of South Australia Inc.

JULY NEWSLETTER 2014

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All

At the Committee meeting this week I asked "Is there anything happening on the October long weekend?"

Because everyone has been that busy with the convention nothing has been organised. We have 150 members in OUR club and 50 are fairly regular at meetings and events (and that is great because it means that the rest of the members are subsidising those that attend particular events) but of the 150 there are about 15 that are very involved with the running of the club either on the committee or running club events such as dinners and runs, which is OK because that is normally how it works in any club. So if there is someone else out there that would like to organise something for the October long weekend please let me know and I will give you every assistance to make it happen.



Every meeting Dave asks for volunteers for dinners and runs and gives a run down of future events and gaps in our calendar and there are a few between now and Christmas. If you would like to do a run or a dinner and are not sure how to go about it get in touch with myself or Dave.

Speaking of Conventions WA is back in for 2018 and that means we can do it all again in 2020.

Happy Vetting

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Daryl Drummond	Ø 0415 257 878	organisation which has been established to create awareness and assist organisations that are dealing
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Membership Fees:	New	Renewal
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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 Memberships Officer Daryl, 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

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Note: Contributions may be edited for reasons of space. The editor has the right of refusal to publish.

Convette Club of SA. Conerel Meeting hold (th June 2014	Future Events		
Corvette Club of SA - General Meeting held 4 th June 2014	As outlined by the Events Coordinator.		
Meeting Opened 8.04 pm	As outlined by the Events Coordinator. Please note the Mid Year Dinner will be held at the Hilton Hotel on		
Present: As per attendance book.	5 th July. Music theme. Members \$25 per head. Non members \$50.		
Special Guests – Representing Foundation Shine – Sharon, Bob, Liam and Margaret.	Web Master		
Apologies – Garry McPhee, Ruth and Stuart vanDoorn, Kathy Stanojevic, Daryl Drummond, Bob Butler, Fay Beer Smith, Barry Koski, Les and Judy Beyer and Kerin Schubert.	• A new "Join Now" tab and advertiser filler has been added to the Home Page of our website to encourage new members. Mem- bers were encouraged to promote this to anyone in the community who expresses interest.		
Visiting for the first time – None	2014 Convention photos are on our website.		
Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct: -	Convention photos taken by Lindley and Charles Photography from		
Moved :- Peter McBride Seconded :- Rudy Rygucki	Mt Gambier are gradually being uploaded to their website at <u>http://linleyandcharles.smugmug.com/</u> . Members can purchase these online with money raised going to charity.		
Treasurer's Report:			
Balance start of 1stMay 2014\$10,106.35Cash & Observes in0.450.00	'Vettes in the Vines' Corvette Convention. Wrap up.		
Cash & Cheques in \$ 2,152.02 Cash & Cheques out \$ 2,133.37 Closing balance 31st May 2014 \$10,125.00	• Rob gave an overview of the financial results from the 'Vettes in the Vines' Convention.		
Term deposit - \$19,069.48	Special mentions and presentations by Rob.		
Moved :- Barb Goldsmith Seconded :- Greg Woods	• A cheque for \$10,000 was presented to Foundation Shine. These funds were those raised by the Corvette Club both from the Convention and throughout the last financial year.		
Secretary's Report:	Trophy presentations to Sharon, Bob and Liam for their over-		
Mail received	whelming support during the Convention.		
 Camp Quality esCarpade outback adventure promotional material. Broken Hill to Albury 18th – 25th October. 	• Trophy presentations to the Convention committee members for their great work and a successful event.		
• SMASA membership renewal form and last meeting minutes. Special Notice . As mentioned last month there are Convention items available tonight for sale and some set aside for Silent Auc- tion on the front tables. The successful bidders will be advised dur- ing supper.	• Reminder that the Canberra Corvette Club will host the 2015 event over the 3 rd to 5 th April and their promotional booklets are now available.		
Newsletters received :- from other clubs have been distributed for	General Business:		
reviewany over 3 months old will be forwarded to Club Historian (Gerry Brine).	• People's Choice Credit Union Community Lottery tickets are available for sale with all money from tickets sales coming back to our club.		
Historic Code of Practice:- Nothing to report.	 Debbie Johns advised she has Entertainment Books for sale at \$65 each. 		
Membership : As the Membership Officer was an apology. The following membership figures are from the last Committee Meeting.			
Full members 142. Associates 39. Total 181.	Membership Draw: \$60 this month.		
	As the Membership Officer was an apology there is no draw tonight. Money will jackpot to \$70 next month.		
 Merchandise: - Laurie has offered to be the caretaker Merchandise Officer until 	Raffle draw: Prizes – People's Choice Credit Union books to be won.		
a permanent person can be appointed. Any orders previously re- quested see Catherine.	Winners were – 1. Larry Stanojevic 2. Jeff Wilson 3. Karen McConnell 4. Danny and Jenny Robinson		
Newsletter:-	The special President's raffle draw prize was won by Sharon Mid- dleton which was a bottle of Convention Port.		
• "Car of the Month" will be reintroduced to the newsletter. Forms	Supper: Organised by Lynda and Peter McBride.		
available from Breck.	The silent auction winners were announced.		
• Members were asked to pass on any newsworthy items to Breck.	Meeting Closed 8.45 pm.		
• Breck thanked Neil for his contributions to the last newsletter.	Reminder: Club Credit Card Facility		
Past Events:	Please remember that you can pay for		
11 th May – Old Tailem Town. Catherine & Jim. Was cancelled.	merchandise and events at each		
23 rd May – Ginling Restaurant. Kevin Jarrett.	MasterCard General Meeting using your Visa or MasterCard.		

Donation to help others Shine

Those who attended the June General Meeting would already know that the Corvette Club was very pleased to be able to present Foundation Shine with a donation of \$10,000. On hand to collect the cheque were Bob and Sharon Middleton, Liam Connole and Margie Lenzi. After the cheque was gratefully accepted Sharon briefly explained that an assessment process would take place to ensure that the money was spent in the most effective way possible. The club is very proud to have been able to assist with such a worthy charity and looks forward to continuing to support Foundation Shine in the future. Bob, Sharon and Liam were also presented with trophies in recognition of their tremendous support during the National Corvette Convention. We can't wrap up the 26th National Corvette Convention without acknowledging the fantastic job that the members of the organising committee did. Thanks

very much to you all, we really appreciate all of the time and energy that you put into delivering such a successful event. For their efforts they also received some well deserved trophies to keep as a momento.



Thanks to John, Rob, Laurie, Catherine, Neil and Bob (absent) for all your hard work!!!



Bob, Sharon and Liam receive their awards.



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Big Dog's June Run

Sunday of the long weekend saw 13 Corvettes and one Mazette assemble at the Caltex Bolivar in sunshine and Struth brought the kids that they have adopted from over the ditch (did you know that if you adopt from over there they don't have to go into Quarantine). At 10am we were ready to go when John and Cathy turned up, lucky for them I hadn't finished my run brief, actually I was about to start it. We headed off amongst light holiday traffic up Port Wakefield Road and onto the Northern Expressway where the going was easy and we settled into a convoy up to the top of the Gawler Bypass and left to Tarlee where the lead Vette was slowed by a Ford and we ended up having to follow it to Tarlee. This is where we turned right to Kapunda then onto Eudunda where the run captain checked who was staying for lunch, actually it was an excuse for a quick stretch of my legs and as I passed down the row of idling Vettes there were a few red faces, it was as though they were hanging onto something! A quick comfort stop at Truro solved a few issues but of course there was one that couldn't wait for lunch so while he attended to more pressing matters he sent the short one through the traffic to the bakery. This pit stop would have to be the shortest in Corvette Club history, less than 15 minutes, we headed to the Barossa Valley, into Stockwell then Angaston, Eden Valley, Springton, Mount Pleasant and finally our lunch stop at the Williamstown Hotel. For those of us that stayed out of the bakery at Truro (which was everyone except Graham and Debbie) a cool drink was very welcome. Struth could not stay for lunch as they had to take the kids home. something about a big day but I think that they were far too young to be exposed to the Corvette Club in a feeding frenzy. Lunch was a civilised affair with everyone enjoying the meal and after Corvettes were lined up in front of the pub for a photo shoot. Because we had a whole 9km to get home we said our goodbyes and when we parked the Vette in the shed I noticed that we had covered a lazy 280km, not bad because everyone else had covered a whole lot more! It was a pleasant run through great countryside with minimum traffic and the beat of a 350, it doesn't get any better. Article by Rob McConnell



Dinner Down South

15 Corvetters had a great night at the Southern Districts Workingmen's Club. Nice food, you could order from the Restaurant or indulge in the pleasure of stone grill - cooked to your liking. "Slip of the Tongue" (Live Band) played a good mix of music & plenty of people got up to dance. Many thanks go to Peter and Lynda McBride for organising yet another successful dinner.







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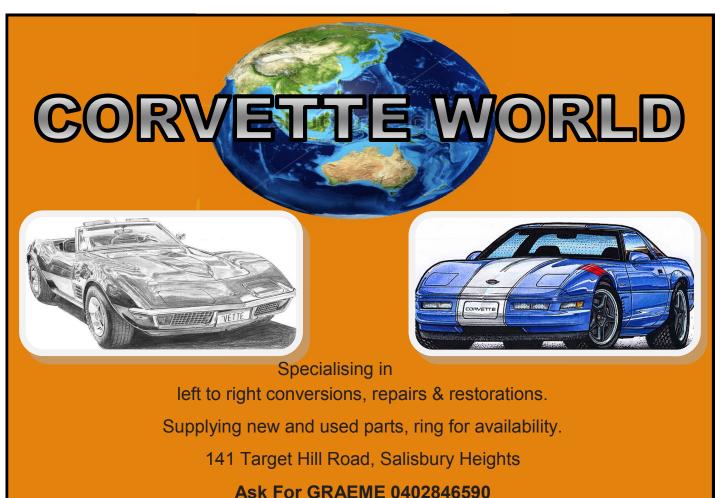
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Car of the Month

Rudy & Kay (Members 125 & 139) purchased this 1998 C5 Convertible last year. It's powered by a 5.7 litre LS1 engine coupled to an automatic transmission. This Corvette's exterior colour is Arctic White and it has black and red interior trim.

Options include a factory white convertible soft top and chrome wheels.

They describe this car as a shed find as it sat unregistered for approximately 2 years before they bought it. The previous owner purchased it in the States and drove it around the U.S.A. before bringing it back to Australia in 2006 at which time it was converted to right-hand drive.

Since owning the vehicle a number of improvements have been made including fitting drilled and slotted brake rotors with pads to match and

adding a new performance air cleaner. The engine, transmission and diff have all had a full service as well. The seats have been re-trimmed and a lot of cleaning has taken place both inside and out of car. *"To bring the car up to this standard took a lot of hard work"*.

Rudy & Kay's favourite outings are Club runs, and driving with the convertible roof either up or down.

They also have another Corvette in their stable, it's a 1978 C3 Pace car which can be regularly seen on club runs.





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Various hood scoops	
Various electrical switches1968	8-82
Various emblems	8-82
Various front grilles1968	8-82
Various tail light lenses	
Various front park light lenses	
Various mouldings	
Wiper door parts1968	8-72
Wiper motors	8-82

EVENTS CALENDAR FOR JULY 2014					
<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	LOCATION	DETAILS	<u>ORGANISER</u>
Wed 2 nd	General Meeting	7:30pm	Seaton Ramblers FC West Lakes	Meeting starts at 8:00pm	
Sat 5 th	Mid Year Dinner	6:30pm	Fedora's Restaurant Hilton Hotel, Mile End	'Music' is the theme at this year's dinner. So come along dressed as your favourite per- former or simply wear a music related T-Shirt.	Peter & Lynda McBride 0417 857 153
Wed 16 th	Committee	7:35pm	Hilton Hotel, Mile End		
Fri 18 th	Club Dinner			Sorry, no Club Dinner this month. We'll all be too full from the Mid Year Dinner anyway!!	



Ever thought about organising a club event?

It's not that hard at all. Arranging a club dinner could be as simple as making a single phone call. It's an easy way that you can help support and contribute to the club. There are currently organisers required for the following events:

Sat 4 th – Mon 6 th October	Labour Weekend Cruise
Friday 17 th October	Monthly Club Dinner
Friday 21 st November	Monthly Club Dinner
Sunday 7 th December	Monthly Club Run

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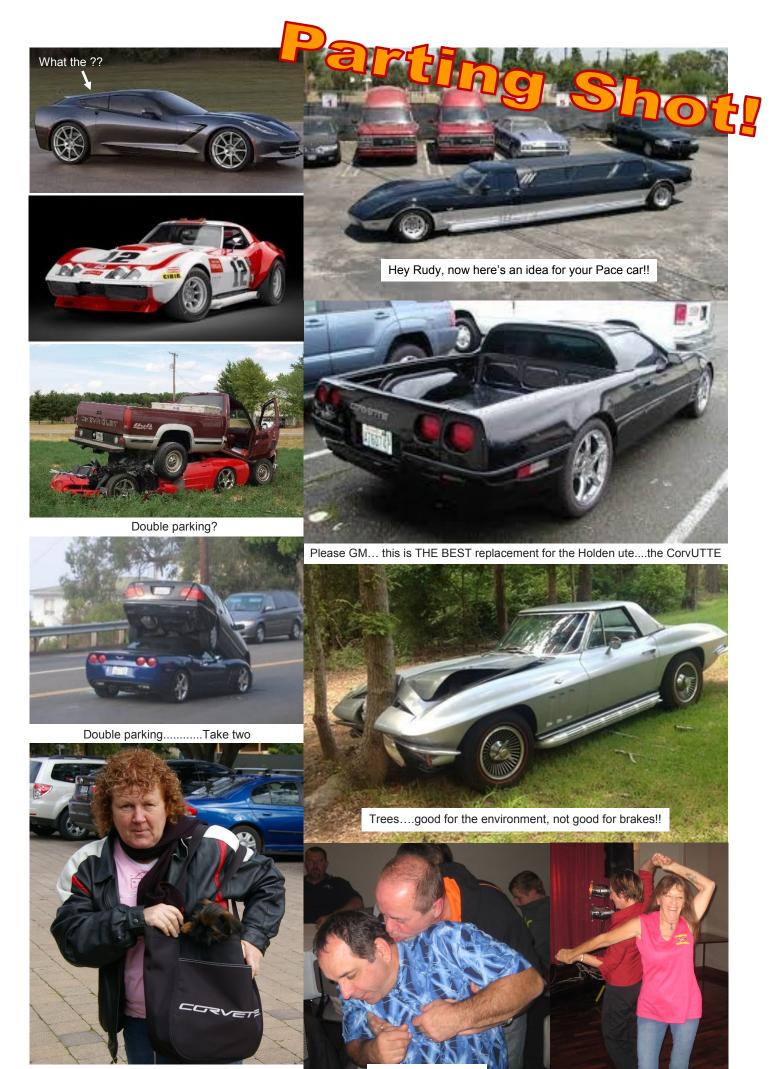
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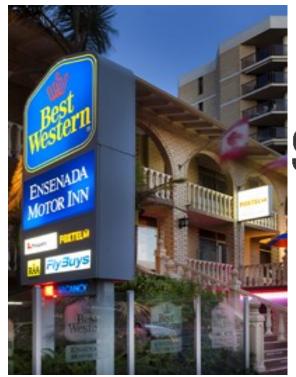


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