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**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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**MEETINGS** - Held on the first Wednesday of eve-



ry month at the Seaton

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Seaton at 8pm

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All



It was great to have Jodie and Rob from GMSV (General Motors Specialty Vehicles) attend our general meeting and for them to take questions about the new C8. I was a week earlier that Jodie rang and said that they were coming to South Australia and that they would be arriving on the Wednesday so I said "Have I got a deal for you" and she said "No I've got a deal for you" then I said "me first" I invited them to our meeting which they attended and Jodie's deal was tickets to the Bend for the Super cars where there would be a "special event" on the Saturday.

So that's how six members of our Club were at the Bend for the first Official viewing of the C8 as it was driven around the track by Joanne GM of GMSV and we were then able to see the car up close after, I have to say it looks better in real life. In other news the Corvettes Australia website will go live on July 1<sup>st</sup> and you can access it at [corvettesaustralia.com](http://corvettesaustralia.com) there is a page there now but the full site will appear in July there will be articles and videos on all things Corvette from Australia and Overseas and all clubs are encouraged to submit articles on runs and events and this can be done at [admin@corvettesaustralia.com](mailto:admin@corvettesaustralia.com) and if anyone in our club wants to help Mark Andre (Corvettes Australia web administrator) by coordinating our clubs contributions please let me know.



We have our normal runs and dinners and our June long weekend away with around 54 attending (see we do like each other) should be another great weekend away for our club.

If you can't or won't drive the Vette during winter at least take the cover off and dream of sunny days and wind in the hair (for some not others) and that magic rumble of a V8.

Happy Vetting

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# CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC –

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 5/5/21

Meeting Opened: 8.05

**Present:** As per Registration sheet through Eventbrite for Covid Tracing

**Apologies** – Shirelee & Peter, Neil & Noreen, AJ, Goof, Rod Prime, Adrian & Mel, Gary & Cathy, Kevin, Ruth & Stuart, Ian Gregor, Catherine & Jim, John & Joy, Kathy & Larry, John & Jenny, Helen

**Visitors and New members** – Wayne, Phil, Greg

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

Moved: - Peter McBride

Seconded: Peter Bartlett

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer's Report for 5th May 2021 General Meeting

Balance start at 1st April 2021                      \$22,887.55

Cash &

Cheques in \$3,196.00

Cash & Cheques out \$1,571.03

Closing Balance at 30th April 2021              \$24,512.52

Moved: - David Daw

Seconded: - Graham Walker

**Secretary's Report:** Chevolution Newsletter, Historic Federation Motor Sport Newsletter, other items available on the table

**Club Registration:** 1 new vehicle, Dark Blue C4, Brent & Deb Waye.

### **Membership:-**

Full members : 195

Associates: 80

Total : 275

### **Merchandise:**

Apologies for my non-attendance, I have had to attend a Work Function. Merchandise now offers new winter items; Knitwear and Cooler Weather Wear. Knitwear range includes Pullover, Vest in Men's and Ladies wear with a 2-way Zip cardigan for Ladies. Cooler Weather Wear includes a Rugby Long Sleeve Shirt in Men's and Ladies. Poly fleece vest and matching jackets are also available.

The 2020 Merchandise stock available for sale. See the CCSA May Newsletter for details.

Page 12 and 13 for the Knitwear and Cooler Weather Wear. The 2020 National Merchandise stock available for sale is on page 14. The Merchandise table will be back for the June meeting. Looking forward to seeing you then.

**Newsletter:** Nothing to report as Adrian is an apology

### **Events:**

Past: Friday night Dinner at Club Marion was a great success with 30 people participating.

Future: 21/5 Dinner at Marion Hotel. Contact Tony Beer Smith 0417 851 774

23/5 Cavalcade of Cars to Moonta. Contact Alan Litchfield for details 0412 697 797

June LWE now fully booked

July 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> AJ possibly doing a run to Victor Harbor

Oct LWE only 1 room available. Contact Sean Hayter 0412 446 084

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Xmas show at Seaton Ramblers. Contact Maelyn 0498 187 148

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> AJ & Julie's Xmas show at their place

**Web Master:** Items added to website 3/5/21 Dimitri's Car of the month, May Newsletter, Easter Run, McLaren Vale Run, NCRS Cruise to Sydney, updated Events Calendar. Items forwarded to IT Peter for uploading:- Mallala Run, Meet the Vics in Mildura

**Public Officer:** Nothing to add

**General Business:** -

**Debbie** is selling the Entertainment books again. Buy before Mother's Day get \$20 e gift card. Can buy now & defer activating for 90 days. Club gets \$14 per book to donate to Heart Kids.

**GMSV Visitors from Victoria:-** Jodie Lennon, General Manager of Marketing & Communications & Robert Manager of Sales for WA, SA, NT, and Vic came to meet the club members & announce that the new C8 will be on sale at dealers last quarter this year most likely December with 64 dealers across Australia & NZ selling Silverados & Corvettes. GMSV are teaming up with the Holden legacy parade and Gen 3 are introducing the new racing Camaro. There will be 150 vehicles taking part in a Holden parade from Birdwood to The Bend. GMSV said that some significant vehicles will be on the Bend track and while they didnt say the new C8 would be there, they did suggest that there would be significant technology on display. GMSV are looking to sponsor some events. On Saturday at The Bend there will be big display put on by Holden & GMSV.

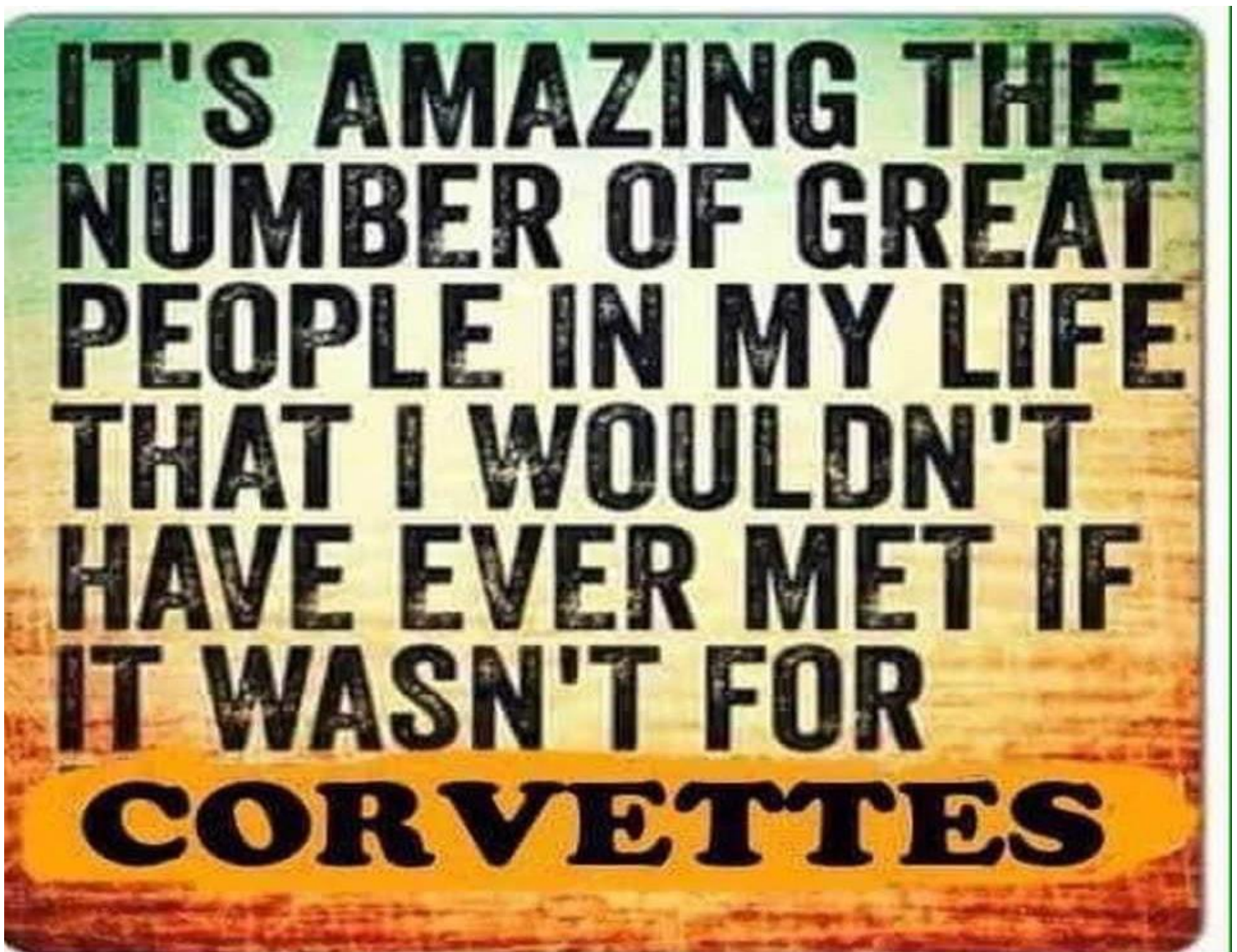
**Rob** advised:- Corvettes Australia website should be launched in June. Will have forums & pages of information from the likes of GMSV.

**Membership Draw:** Guy Standen, not present. Will jackpot for next meeting.

**Raffle prize winners:** Danny-model car, Sammy-Tulips, Fire Extinguisher, Brent-chocolates, Sean-Tulips, Port, Graham Hay-Perfume, Dave S-Chocolates, Alan Orchard-Rug

**Supper:**

**Meeting Closed: 8.35**



## GMSV at the Bend

### ***General Motors Specialized Vehicle C8 Corvette viewing***

To be a Corvette enthusiast in South Australia means we are on the end of the queue when it comes to actually seeing new models and even then it is usually at a National event interstate.

For the C8 it has even been a further up hill battle and delays due to the demise of motoring manufacture in Australia, the U.S. G.M. plant disputes early in production as well as covid worldwide.

Twelve months on from the commencement of production of the C8 General Motors Specialty Vehicles, GMSV, were due to launch their new range of SUV's and Corvettes announced in national motoring magazines which only increased the appetite of local perspective buyers to see their products.

There is a Father Christmas! The chance came at round 4 of the Supercars Championship held at The Bend Motorsport Park in South Australia on May 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> when GMSV advised the Corvette Club of South Australia Inc. they would have their promotion of these vehicles track side.

It just so happened that the club's monthly General Meeting was the Wednesday prior to that weekend and the GMSV representatives of, Jodie (Manager of Marketing and Communications) and Rob (Sales Manager Vic, WA, SA, and NTGMSV) were invited to attend to advise members of the track promotion.

Several members took advantage of this on the Saturday and were treated to not only view the GMSV display, have a tour of the Red Bull pit workshop but also see the C8 Corvette in the flesh.

The C8, driven by Joanne (GM of GMSV), led a procession of some 50 Holdens from the Holden Club of South Australia around the track to the lead up of the Supercars race which was in the rain and resulted in an action packed race.

Following the track display the C8, still left hand drive with the release of the factory right later this year, drove around to the GMSV display and parked to allow the public to view this amazing new mid-engine Corvette.

Additional to this Craig Lowndes drove the C8 around The Bend for three laps during the course of the weekend and the video of his experience can be viewed by typing in "C8 Corvette at The Bend" in your search engine.

A big thank you to the GMSV team for including the Corvette Club of South Australia Inc. to be part of this event and on behalf of all Corvette clubs nationally we look forward to their ongoing participation to promote the intense interest in the C8 and Corvettes throughout Australia.

To all Corvette enthusiasts it is hoped you get to experience the C8 soon.

Story and photos by J Randell.

Member. Corvette Club of South Australia Inc.





# GMSV at the Bend





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### Richard's C3

When I was growing up I loved cars. I assume it was because my dad loved cars, and when he spoke about them, he did so with enthusiasm and excitement.

I had pictures of 2 corvettes up on my walls before Stevie Nicks joined them. A late 50's in red trim and a classic coke bottle shape in yellow.

After spending my summers in the Riverland picking fruit, I saved enough money to buy a 1600cc Celi-ca in bright yellow. It wasn't the Corvette I dreamed of, but at my price point I needed a little imagination, and the girl I drove around in it made up for everything it could have lacked.

I loved that car, but as time passes priorities change. So, one day it was gone, and replaced with a car you could get that pram in and out of. I keep the girl. I don't regret it, you move on, but the door of my youth was closed.

Many years passed, I still collected pictures of Corvettes, but the pictures of Stevie had been long replaced by a smarter, prettier, stronger woman. And one day, I'm not really sure how, a consensus of genius or madness (hard to tell apart) led to that couple buying an unseen and un-driven car from thousands of miles away with money they didn't have. I said she was a keeper.

As I write this, I can hear the car being unloaded from the truck at the bottom of the hill, as the truck couldn't deliver the car to the house. The guy who drove it up to the house asked if we wanted him to drive it around some more just to make sure it was 'all good'. We politely thanked him and said, no.

And there it was - a time capsule of our youth, unspoilt by the years, with all the yet unseen changes that come with age.

It took my dad 6 months of daily work to ultimately get the car passed through regency. I hope that it took him as far back as it did me.





# Friday Dinner at Club Marion 30/4/21

It was our first Friday dinner in quite a while. Hence 29 people turned up to have fun with their favorite club members.

The venue was very busy but they managed to serve up great meals in a timely manner.

All had a great time. So much so that some of us were there until closing.

We even had a guest appearance by Roxy & her carer, Catherine.







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Easy Fit. Contemporary V-neck style features ribbed side panel detail.

Available in Black, Charcoal & Navy. Sizes S - 5XL



### Mens Woolmix Vest - \$80

50% Wool, 50% Acrylic - 12 Gauge. Machine washable on wool setting. **Easy Fit.** Contemporary V-neck style features ribbed side panel detail.

Available in Black, Charcoal & Navy. **Sizes S - 5XL**



### V-Neck Knit Ladies Pullover - \$80

**Modern fit** - not oversized, designed to look smart. Ribbed "V" neckline, arm-hole/cuffs and hem. Machine washable. 73% Viscose, 27% Nylon - 12 Gauge. Available in Black, Charcoal or Navy. **Sizes S – 4XL**

### V-Neck Knit Ladies Vest (not shown) - \$75

**Modern fit** : available in Black, Charcoal or Navy. **Sizes S – 4XL**



### Ladies 2-Way Zip Cardigan - \$90

Full open 2-way zipper. Modern fashion styling. **Modern Fit.** 73% Viscose, 27% Nylon - 12 Gauge

Available in Black, Charcoal or Navy.

**Sizes 8 – 24**





# Club Merchandise



## Cooler Weather Wear



### Rugby Long Sleeve Adults Shirt - \$60

**Mens:** 65% Polyester for durability, and 35% Cotton for comfort.

**Classic fit** with ribbed sleeve cuffs and an internal contrast woven back neck dome. 350gsm rugby knit fabric, Straight hem with side splits. Concealed 3-button placket. Available in Sizes S - 5XL

### Rugby Long Sleeve Adults Shirt - \$60

**Ladies:** 95% Cotton for comfort, and 5% Elastane for stretch.

**Slim fit** features an open, button-less placket

Tailored waist. Side splits. Slim Fit. Available in Sizes 8 - 18



### Classic Poly Fleece Vest - \$60

**New Modern fit** - not oversized, designed to look smart.

Micro-fleece low pill fabric. Medium weight fabric- not too hot, not too cold, great all year round. Zippered pockets to keep items secure.

**Mens:** [available in Black or Navy. Sizes XS – 5XL](#)

**Ladies:** [available in Black, Navy, Royal or Red. Sizes 8 – 24](#)

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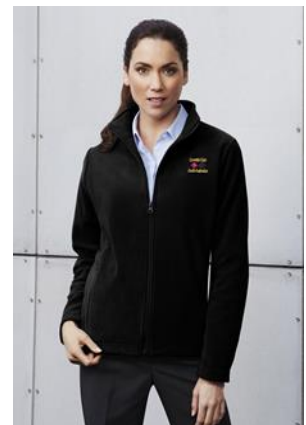
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5	Corvette C8 Books	\$50.00			
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Sean

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