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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

Regards

Adriax Worsley

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ry month at the Seaton

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South Pa-

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due by 1st January each year	NEW	RENEWAL
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All



A big thankyou to all the members that attended the April AGM, we were able to hold it with 82 members attending so we reached the required quorum with a few to spare.

I would like to thank all the committee for their work and support during the last twelve months, everyone has been re elected except AJ who I would personally thank for his time as Vice President, Catherine takes his place and Dave goes to the Committee and Jemma Kitto is our new treasurer, thankyou to all on the committee for 2022.

As you all know we are looking for a new venue to hold our meetings and I would like to thank all who put forward suggestions and at this point we have identified a preferred venue and once confirmed we will advise the membership. Thankyou to Peter and Lynda McBride who headed the committee in the search.

We are aiming to have our July meeting at the new venue, stay tuned.

Easter saw Lynda and Peter McBride host a weekend at Pt Pirie and from what I have heard another excellent event.

The May club run is to Lake Breeze Winery check with John Randall for bookings.

We will be holding a mid year dinner with date and venue to be confirmed.

All done happy vetting

Pres.



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CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 6/4/22

Meeting Opened: 8:00 pm

Present: As per registration sheet through EventBrite for Covid Tracing

Apologies: Terry Rayner, Pete & Wendy Jellesma, Bill & Sandie Simons, Adrian & Mel, Rob Butler, Mitchell Cain, Geof Tar-toosie, Scott Marston, Greg Woods, Julie Martin, John & Joy, Dean Roper, Shirelee & Peter

Visitor and New members: Kevin & Denese, Angelo

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: - AJ

Seconded:- Brian

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report for 6th April 2022 General Meeting

Balance start at 1st March 2022	\$24,770.37
Cash & Cheques in	\$1,051.00
Cash & Cheques out	\$901.07
Closing Balance at 31st March 2022	\$24,920.30

Membership Draw Prize for 6th April 2022 General Meeting	\$40.00
Paid \$280 to Cancer Council from Cancer Cruise	

Dave

Seconded: - Sean

Secretary's Report: Newsletters received from Surfcoast Corvettes March Vetteletter. Corvettes of Melbourne Gazette March. QLD Corvette Club Vetteletter April. These have been emailed to members. Also received Newsletters from Mustang Club & NSW Corvettes & Invite to Vintage & Classic Car Muster 7/8/22 Price Y.P.

Conditional Registration: Added 2 cars. '90 Ford & '73 Corvette

Membership:

Full members 205 Associates 78 **Total 283**

Merchandise: Shirelee not present

Newsletter: Adrian absent. Needs Car of the Month articles

Events:

Past: **6/3 Cancer Cruise** led by Tony. Great day out, good turn up. Enjoyed roads not travelled before. Raised money for Cancer Council. Raised \$140, matched by club to total \$280

20/3 Serge's run. Great day, great meal, good show of classic Jaguars.

Future: **Easter run to Pt Pirie** is full. Will send out Itinerary

15/5 **Lake Breeze per John Randell.** 2 meeting points: Mile End & Little Hampton. Shared platter \$45 / head.

June LWE fully booked. Itinerary sorted

Web Master: April Newsletter & Cancer Cruise run are up. Carl Lindner Jaguars will be up soon

Public Officer: Audit for last 2 years is now complete & no discrepancies found

General Business:

Lynda:-Thank you to all those who have contact us with ideas for an alternate venue for our meetings. We are drawing up a short list to enable the Committee to make a decision.

Catherine:-Xmas Survey has been created. Please complete & return.

Gary & Peter:- Trophy presented to Kevin & Denese for travelling the furthest distance (Newcastle)

Sean read out a list of Dinners & Runs organised over past 12 months

	DINNERS	RUNS
<i>April</i>	Ray & Kate:-Club Marion	Catherine & Jim:- Malalla Tony:- The Bend
<i>May</i>	Tony & Faye:- Marion Hotel	Alan:- Moonta Cavalcade Rob:- The Bend to see rain & a C8
<i>June</i>	Pete & Lynda various Berri over 3 days	McBrides:- Berri LWE
<i>July</i>	AJ & Julie:- McCracken	AJ & Julie: Victor Harbor
<i>Aug</i>	Sean & Kirsty:- Spice & Ice	
<i>Sept</i>	McBrides:- Hilton Hotel	Graeme & Joy:- Saddleworth
<i>Oct</i>	Sean & Kirsty:-Victor Meals over 3 days	Sean & Kirsty:- Victor LWE Greg Woods:- Heart Kids Walk
<i>Nov</i>	Mel & Goof:- Barossa over 2 days Ray & Kate:- Paradise Hotel	Mel & Goof:- Barossa Kegel Serge:- Mypolonga Run
<i>Dec</i>	Maelyn:- Xmas Seaton	
<i>Dec</i>	AJ & Julie:- Xmas BBQ	
<i>Jan</i>	Tim:- House of Tien, Chinese	Banjo:- Camper Agent
<i>Feb</i>	McBrides:- Watermark with Vics & our club	Sub Committee:- CRTB Sean:- All American Day
<i>March</i>	Tony & Faye:- Pt Wakefield Hotel	Tony & Faye:- Cancer Cruise
<i>March</i>	Serge:- Tanunda Club House	Serge:- Run to Classic Jaguars

Membership Draw: \$40 to member 201, Brent Waye

Raffle prize winners: Kevin T x 3, Danny R, Ryan, Angelo, Jenny K, Colin D, Banjo, Tim E, Dutch

Supper: Pizzas

Meeting Closed: 8:35 pm

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC –

AGM MINUTES Annual General Meeting held: 6th April 2022.

Meeting Opened: 8:45pm

Welcome: Rob opened the AGM & advised Sean Hayter has kindly offered to chair the 2022 AGM

Chairperson – Sean Hayter

Secretary - Lynda McBride

All positions have been declared vacant.

Quorum: more than 25% of financial members were present as stated in the Constitution. 87 financial members are present.

Present: As per Eventbrite Registrations

Apologies: As per the General Meeting Minutes.

Nominations forms. Members were reminded of their availability and forms can be completed and placed in the appropriate box on the sign in table. It was announced that we need a new Treasurer.

Minutes of Last Annual General Meeting held. Held 3rd March 2021

Accepted as Read, True and Correct.

Moved: Ian

Seconded: Gary

Treasurers Report: Normal Society Operating Account

Opening Balance as at 1 Jan 2021	\$23,958.57
Cash & Cheques In	\$43,178.05
Cash & Cheques Out	\$40,092.36
Closing Bank balance as at 31 Dec 2021	\$27,044.26

Treasurers Report: Term Deposit

Opening Balance as at 1 Jan 2021	\$34,285.50
Interest on 20 July 2021 (0.9%)	\$308.45
Money added 29 July 2021	\$5,406.05
Closing balance as at 31 Dec 2021	\$40,000.00

Matures 20 July 2022. Indicative interest at 0.33% is \$132.00

Treasurer has a full report for the whole year if anyone would like to review the details.

Moved: Dave

Seconded: AJ

The Chairperson thanked those on the committee over the last year and the effort they put in. He thanked David Daw for his 8 years of service as the Treasurer.

He declared all positions vacant and asked if there were any further nominations to be received before he announced those received so far.

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Birthdays In April

Ian Gregor
Gerry Brine
John Sturm
AJ Martin
Andrew Catford
Christopher Wild
Les Beyer
Phillip Lange
Simon Wilson
Tim Cogan
Chris Desmond
Kerin Schubert
Neil Portlock
Martin Jefferies
Tim Epton
Brandon Townsend



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

Two Feet and a Heart Beat Walk 2022

Our nominated charity, Heart Kids, will be running their annual fundraiser,

Two Feet and a Heart Beat Walk on Sunday October 16 2022.

Its easy. Turn up, have some breakfast, then go for a leisurely walk from West Bch to Henley Bch and back. Its flat and on footpaths.

The entrance fee is your donation.

More details to come.



Port Pirie Easter LWE 14/4/22 – 19/4/22

Thursday: we met at Maccas Munno Para for lunch before leaving on our 5 day trip to Pt Pirie. We travelled to Hamley Bridge where Goof & Mel joined us, then Owen with a photo stop to view the Silo art. We then continued through Balaklava, Blyth, Crystal Brook to Pt Pirie arriving at the John Pirie Motel about 4:00 pm. We had 3 C3s, 2 C4s, 2 Commodores & 1 Prado. After coming back with some supplies, a couple drove into the car park as they had spotted the Corvettes turning up. It turned out they owned a C3 convertible & after some talking, we arranged for them to join us next day. They also brought along a friend with a silver collectors' C3. Tea was at "Sporties Tavern" that night. This was a short walk/stagger there and back.

Friday: we cruised down the main street led by Mick, the local we met the day before. He led us to "Liz's Transport Museum" where we had a good look at the huge collection of vehicles & other memorabilia. After lunch we did the Mural Trail around town. The locals hadn't realised how many murals there were. Then we took a quick trip over the 1-way causeway to get a view of the Port from the other side. Colin & Cyndy joined us here in their C3. Then the locals took us out to "Broughton Plains Heritage Society" which has recently opened. The museum is run by volunteers who still have their own occupations. They put on coffee & cake for us. Very nice too! The locals Mick & Terry then took us back to the Motel via a scenic route showing the newer developments & the original cottage homes. Tea was then at Angas & Co at the Motel, so it was a very short walk!

Saturday: When our new local friends turned up, we went to the RSL Hall, where they have on display the last Huey Helicopter to fly out of Vietnam. This is the best RSL display we have seen anywhere. They start off giving you a full run down on the museum & different aspects. Then you can wander at your leisure & ask any questions you have. For anyone heading up that way it is a must see. After the RSL. Terry took the lead & we toured out through Napperby, Nelshaby through the back blocks, stopping at "Harry's" for lunch. After a cruise to Weeroona Island, driving along the Esplanade, boat ramp & stopping at the Fairy Tree, we continued to Port Germein for a look at the wooden jetty, then some had icecreams & some had a frothy at the local pub. After arriving back at the motel there was a challenge for the travellers. The idea was to find out who were the best female & male tossers amongst us. This was determined by throwing different size, weight & shaped horseshoes at a steel peg. Scoring was very sophisticated & the rules... pretty much anything went.

Female tossers

1 ^s	Mel
2nd	Kay
3rd	Cyndy

Male tossers

1st	Goof
2nd	Colin
3rd	Andrew

Each placegetter was awarded a "Tossers of Pt Pirie" trophy depicting a horseshoe on a Redgum from the outback. Tea was at "The Church of Fish & Chips", which was a renovated church with stained glass windows. We opted for a taxi each way, which made for a great night. Then we had the usual carpark night caps.

Port Pirie Easter LWE 14/4/22 – 19/4/22

Sunday: We took off to Quorn for lunch via Germein Gorge Rd, which is a stunning drive. We stopped at the old ruins of “Bangor Historic Site”. This was a major stopping point on the old stock route. Next, we stopped at Melrose because Mel & Goof being swingers wanted to go swinging. Actually a few got in on the act. When you travel in a group, you tend to do these strange things, like the “Swinging Bridge” at Melrose. Lunch was at the “Transcontinental Hotel”. Then we checked out the Steam engine & carriages that had pulled into the Quorn siding. After cruising back via Stirling North, we visited the Pt Pirie Railway Museum, which told you the history of Pt Pirie, the Smelters & the surrounding districts. There was also a good view from the lookout out at the top. We had pizzas delivered to the motel & sat at the pool site for another late night.

Monday: we cruised to Gladstone where we stopped to look at the RSL site. 2 caretakers were cleaning the glass & after some chit-chat they opened the display & allowed us in so we could take photos of the canon without getting reflections from the glass. You just have to love the local people who are so proud of their area. From here we cruised to Jamestown, Appila, Booleroo Centre, stopping at Wirrabarra for more Silo art. We continued to Stone Hut Bakery for lunch. From here we headed back to Pt Pirie, this time travelling **down** the Germein Gorge Rd taking in views of the gulf through some cloud & rain. Another Taxi trip to tea at the Central Hotel. Saves having to count your drinks. Shorter pool party gathering tonight as we had to head for home in the morning.

Tuesday: Time for home, decided to stay off the main Hwy where possible. So we cut through Pt Broughton, Bute. Then down over the new overpass at Pt Wakefield, stopping for lunch at Kiplings Bakery. Here we said our goodbyes & said how we had a great, enjoyable weekend with great enjoyable company.

Thank you to all who came & brought your sense of humour & adventure. Pete & Lyn



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Denis & Kate Bergamasco C3

Specifications :

1975 C3 Corvette Stingray

Power windows

Air conditioner

Turbo Automatic Transmission

383 Chev motor (not standard)

Matching numbers all throughout.

Reconditioned Independent rear suspension (leaf spring)

Reconditioned front end and body bushings

Purchased vehicle in 2019 from colleague at work. He had vehicle for 10 + years and imported from states.

I kept pestering owner if he'd sell, eventually he said yes, that was it, I then became a C3 owner, goal achieved !! Purchased with never having driven the vehicle, as it was red, sounded great and it was a stingray, it ticked all my boxes.

Transferring registration was an interesting task, there was no left hand drive exemption certificate ?? After a few calls and advice from Mark Dixon (thanks Mark), the C3 had to be checked by Regency before registered.

This is where the fun started. As a mechanic by trade, I inspected the vehicle in preparation for Regency inspection, to my surprise, entire front and rear end was in need of refurbishment, every rubber bushing was either damaged or missing, ball joints were worn and the birdcage body bushes were non existent. This explains why the previous owner mentioned "as it's a 45 year old car, it's quite floaty and boat'ish". Umm, I think it's time for some mechanical intervention !!

After all repairs carried out, first inspection over Regency and tick, vehicle is registered ready for cruising. All numbers match on this vehicle which is another reason why I purchased it, the original engine is preserved and stored, intent here is to recondition back to original specs, no rush on this though.

The current engine is a 383 Chev with a few internal/external "mods" I've added, just for that little bit of extra fuel consumption and V8 sound (don't expect economy with ~ 450hp) ☹️

The vehicle was recently used in a photo shoot for a portfolio including models, all to do with a "Prince - Little Red Corvette" theme.

Love this car, it drives extremely well, it's very quick, it's loud and with all those Marilyn Monroe curves, it



Denis & Kate Bergamasco C3



Corvette Club run Sunday 15th May 2022

Lake Breeze Winery - Langhorne Creek



Meet 10.00 for 10.30 departure.

Location - Craft Coffee Café. In the centre of Mile End Home Makers Centre.
Home Shopping Centre. Shop 1C, 140 -150 Railway Terrace Mile End

Alternative Meeting and catch up 11.30 for 11.45 departure.

Location – Littlehampton. Artisan Oak Café / Bakery. 85 Princes Hwy.

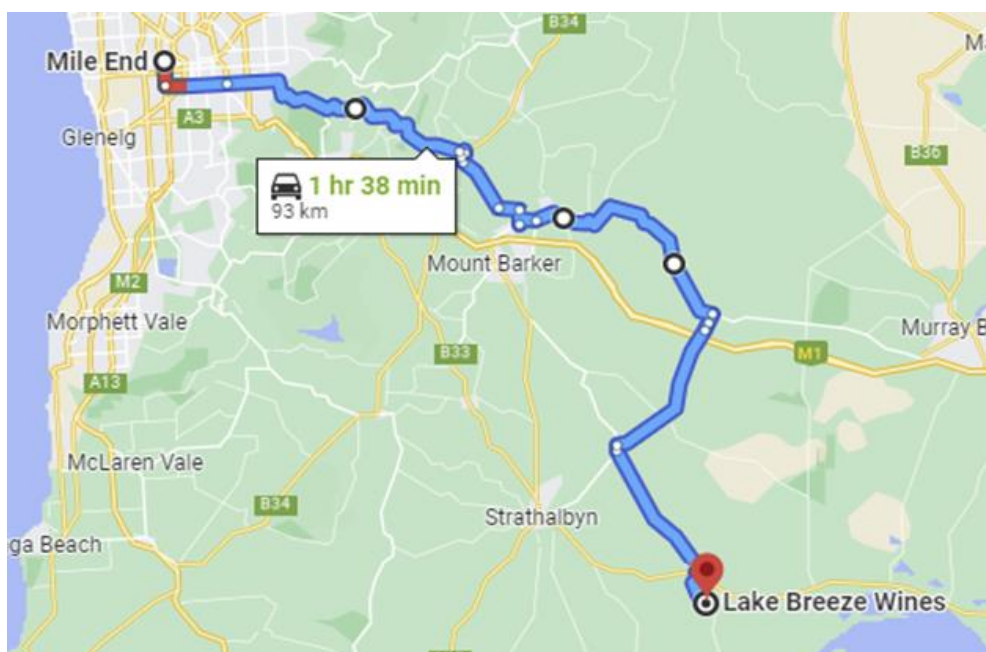
Leisurely cruise through the Adelaide Hills with lunch at the winery
booked 12.30 for 1.00pm

\$45pp. Includes - Shared Platter and choice of Main course.

<https://www.lakebreeze.com.au/>

Please contact John Randell 0428 394 710. dellter@adam.com.au

Have booked for 30 people so get in early to avoid disappointment.



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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Sizes 8 – 24



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2022 CCSA Calendar

MAY

- 4/5 Club Meeting
- 15/5 Club run, LAKEBREEZE WINERY, LANGHORNE CREEK. John Randell 0428394710
- 20/5 Club Dinner - TBA

JUNE

- 1/6 Club meeting
- 10/6 Glampfest '22 – June long weekend Barossa, fully booked – Sean & Kirsty organising. FULL
- 17/5 Club Dinner – TBA

JULY

- 6/7 Club meeting
 - 10/7 Club run - TBA
 - 15/7 Club dinner – TBA
- 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

Corvette Owner



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What my family thinks I do.



What society thinks I do.



What Insurance Companies think I do



What I think I do.



What I actually do.

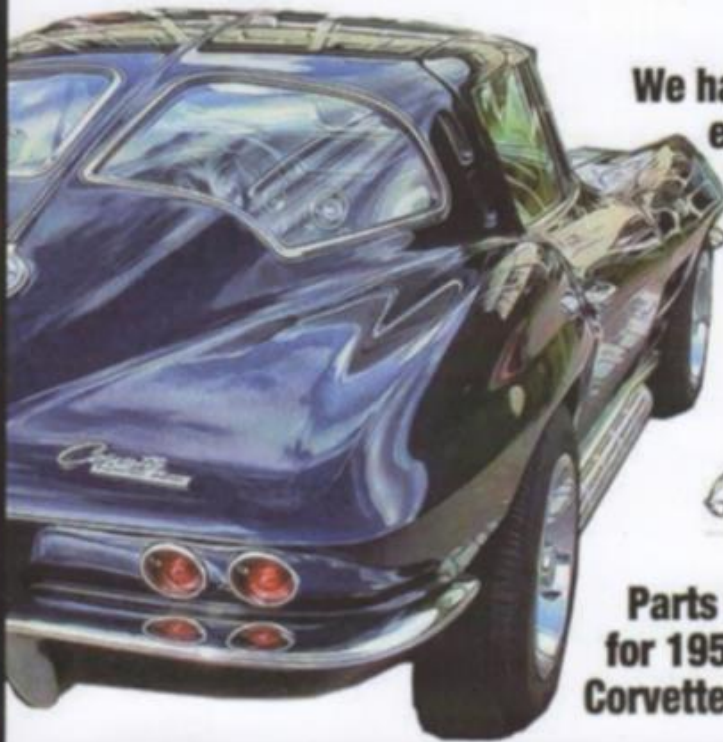
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