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# CLUB INFORMATION

**CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.**  
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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hi All

Winter is nearly here so lets get another run or two in before it hits, check Seans Event Calendar, two notable events, Sean and Kirstys October long weekend at Hahndorf and our Christmas Dinner on December 9<sup>th</sup>, save the dates

Now I know that wheels on cars are made to go round and cars can be moved from one place to another but there are a few cars in our club that aren't in one place long enough to call that place home before they are swapped, passed down or moved on, good thing they are not C8s because the driveway memory on the computer would be full.

I would like to thank the 45 people that attended my Presidents run and wore Wally out, he slept for two days and missed Easter bunny totally.

The Nationals carnage report reads – my C3 fixed and running well – Rudy and Kay s C5 sensor replaced – Dales C3 back home (work in progress) – another C5 with gearbox issues but made it home – Mr Goldfingers C3 got a bigger screw so he doesn't have to say "Dash it" – not sure if the Wombat is still missing or has found his hole.

Did you know that we were invited to attend the Mustang Nationals show and shine that was held Easter Sunday and we attended with six cars with a mixed reaction from the Mustang owners, you can ask your own questions as to "why" but at the end of the day we all like cars.

Did you know that four wheels are safer than two, Alan is finding out that you really need to have the use of both "wings", you only fly around in circles flapping one wing, it is also difficult to cut a slice of fritz using a foot to steady it and the knife in the good "wing" – hope it's a speedy recovery.

Happy Vetting

Pres

# CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC –

## GENERAL MEETING

**General Meeting:** 5/4/23

**Meeting Opened:** 8:00 pm **Present:** As per registration sheet through EventBrite

**Apologies:** Ruth & Stuart Van Doorn, Gary & Cathy McPhee, Shawn & Teresa Adams, Tony & Faye BeerSmith, Rod Prime, Karen McConnell, Kevin Jarrett, Arthur Hasse, Steve Gencheff.

**Visitor and New members:** Andrew & Jane Red '77 C3, Grant red C3

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

Moved: - Ian Gregor

Seconded:- Catherine Neagle

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance 1<sup>st</sup> March

\$37,956.81

Income

\$1,793.00

Expenditure

\$6,576.30 (\$5,000 was donated to Heart Kids)

**Closing Balance 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**\$33,173.51**

**Term Deposit \$40,315.66 @3.9% to 20/10/2023**

MARCH Raffle Inc:-\$644.00; Raffle Exp:- \$70.00; Heart Kids Profit:-\$574.00.(Heart Kids \$154.56)

**Membership Draw Prize April \$140.00**

Moved: - Jemma Kitto

Seconded: - Neil Portlock

**Secretary's Report:** Heart Kids N/L, Letter to Rob McConnell from Peter Malinauskas, Email from Tania Potts, SA/NT State Manager Heart Kids advising they were acknowledging generous & long term support of the Corvette Club of South Australia. There will also be a thank you in their April Newsletter (funds didn't make it in time for our March one). "You guys are wonderful, and we are so grateful for the partnership with have with the club." Emails to club members: - 6/3 Dinner Tonsley Hotel, QCC March N/L, 16/3 Eventbrite link, N/L from Corvettes West & Corvettes of Canberra. 31/3 April Newsletter. Nationals write up & photos. 4/4 Friday night Dinner Sailmaster, QCC April Vetteletter. Let me know if you are not getting the emails.

**Conditional Registration:** Added 1 car. '71 gold C3

**Membership:** Full & Life members:- 226. Associates:- 81. **Total:-307.** 2 new members paid tonight.

**Merchandise:** Indie range of shirts this month in the Newsletter. Order deliveries has been delayed, available at the May meeting. Next month - Jumpers, Scarves & Beanies.

**Newsletter:** Adrian Worsley said, keep sending items in for the N/L. Word format preferred, please. Where possible send items early in the month. Rob commented on the great job Adrian is doing.

**Events:**

**Past: AGM.** Met our quorum. Changes were passed after some discussion.

**Dinner at Tonsley Hotel** went well.

**Corvette Nationals** went well. Great to see several trophies were awarded to our club members. C1 original to AJ & Julie Martin, C5 original to John Randell & Jenny Grinter, C8 original to Gary & Cathy McPhee, "Entrants choice" to AJ. We now have new contestants for the "Bling" title. Peter Bartlett & Chris Galloni won best couple for the Gold Fever Gala night. 15 SA cars entered.

**Future:**

Sat 8/4:-**Presidents' Easter run**, 38 so far. Meet Ingle Farm 9:00 depart 9:30. BYO chairs/drinks.

Sun 9/4:- Easter Sunday, Mustang Nationals.6 Corvettes will be on display. Some Camaros as well.

Sun 16/4:- Mental Health Cruise, 9.30 am – Netball Stadium, Keswick Terminal, SA. More details on their link <https://www.horizoncarsociety.com/public-events/mental-health-cruise-sa>. Information provided by Peter Mourdoukoutas.

Fri 21/4:-**Club Dinner Sailmaster**. Book with Sean ph 0412 446 084.

7/5:- Graeme/Joy Walker **club run**, lunch Commercial Hotel Strathalbyn. Ph to book 0431 172 218.

Sun 21/5:-**Moonta Cavalcade of cars**. Liase with Alan Litchfield 0412 697 797.

Sat 27/5:- Club Dinner **Bocci bowls & Dinner**. 4 pm at Campania Club Famachion Cr Modbury North. ph or text Serge 0418 409 560

June:- No Run or Dinner organised yet.

**Web Master:** Shawn & Teresa Adams “Car of the Month” added. April Newsletter, Nationals write up & photos added. Events Calendar updated.

**Public Officer:** Alan Orchard advised that following the AGM, amendments to the Constitution have been submitted to Business Affairs for acceptance.

#### General Business:

**Rob McConnell** mentioned about the State Government grant offer to car clubs to submit an application requesting funding towards a club expense. \$500,000 per year over next 4 years is available.

**Ian Gregor** advised that on 28/5 Police Historical Society is having an open day at the Police Barracks from 10 - 3 pm. Display of historical vehicles & the museum will be open. Also displays of police horses, dogs & the band. Adults \$10, children free. Sausage sizzle, coffee & cakes available. **Graeme Walker** thanked Joy Walker & Maelyn Batchelor for decorating the room tonight. He mentioned birthdays for April are Barry Grivec, David Daw, Alan Orchard, Danny Robinson & Joy Walker who is 65 today. Shirelee made a wonderful birthday cake.

**Stephen Bryers** thanked all those who supplied Corvettes for his stepdaughter’s wedding.

**Rob McConnell** advised the 2027 Nationals will be in SA for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**John Randell** 15 cars went over. 10 went on the main tour & 5 cars went on a separate tour. They had no breakdowns. Main tour had some casualties on the way back. It was a comedy of errors. We returned via Great Ocean Rd. Wombat’s car wasn’t starting due to him washing the engine bay. Then his keys were locked in the car. Rob McConnell only had 7 cylinders. The group left Ballarat, then had to turn around for Ray to pick up his booze they had left in the room! Some members from Vic Vettes & Surfcoast club were meeting the group for lunch at Geelong. Alan took some great drone photos. Dale’s car had the fan belt pack up. Rudy & Kay’s car went into limp mode. John & Jenny went down to 5 gears, but that was no real problem. Drove through the Ottway Ranges. Andrew’s car had alternator problems. No places to pull off the road, so Kate & Ray diverted traffic. Regrouped at Lavers Bay. It was a great trip & everyone supported their fellow members. Alan & Ray were the only cars that had no problems.

**Sean Hayter** Thanks to Dale’s brother for hosting us at his place for pizzas on Thursday night. He has an amazing display of cars & does all the work himself. Has a GT 40, Clubman, Lola. Rob’s car didn’t get to start the return trip on Monday. Serge got partway home & then turned around to collect Rob & drive him back home.

GMSV held a raffle to give 3 people a chance to take delivery of an LT3 package Black on Black C8. Sean & Kirsty came 2<sup>nd</sup>. So, if the 1<sup>st</sup> person declines the offer, then Kirsty & Sean get priority. Thanks to John & Jenny for a well organised & enjoyable run both ways. Thanks to Wombat for taking photos along the way.

**Peter McBride** Thanks to Kate for a fantastic report. There were 142 cars registered for the Nationals & they had an extra 85 cars for the Show n Shine Bonanza on Saturday.

**Membership Draw:** 224 Ruth Van Doorn. Not present so Jackpots to \$160.

**Raffle prize winners:** Peter M, Shirelee, Andrew, Angelo, Peter M, Greg L, David, Ian G, Tim, Graeme W, Dutch, Graham H, Rudy, Jane, Stephen B

**How many eggs in the jar?** Won by Graeme Walker

**Meeting Closed:**

**9:15 pm**



## Club Run

Easter Saturday saw 18 Corvettes and various other modes of transport assemble at the Ingle Farm shopping centre for the Presidents Run.

The weather was overcast with the threat of rain and those of us that came down from the north got wet on the way down.

Now we have in our club a means of keeping the rain away and that is Steve, now I don't know if the roof works on his C4 but I don't remember it ever being up.

Steve traded Zoe for a different wingman on this run, even though his wingman only had one functional wing.

We had a variety of Corvettes with the only series missing were C1, C2, and C7.

We left Ingle Farm and headed up through Tea Tree Gully and into the hills with the intent to get the windy roads out of the way early, once we left Birdwood the roads allowed for some faster travel and we picked up Serge, Jo, Wayne and Sue at Mt Torrens then onto Mt Pleasant via Tungkillo for our coffee stop at Lovells Bakery where we filled the car park with Corvettes.

At the briefing for the second half of the run the participants were told that once our final destination was reached they would be greeted by "Wally" an extremely friendly and enthusiastic brown lab and Karen still friendly but not as enthusiastic.

We made our way from Mt Pleasant around the back of the Barossa valley to Menglers Hill look-out where we had a photo shoot, from there we made our way into the Valley and onto Lyndoch our final destination, our leader for this last part was a slow Victorian camper van, at least it gave everyone time to take in the scenery.

At Lyndoch we had Corvettes up behind the house, at the side of the house, and in front of the house, good thing we had the room, Goof and Mel decided not to chance the parking or their Corvette so they did the run on foot, good thing they live close.

We managed to accommodate everyone under the rear veranda and proceeded to get the BBQs going while everyone grazed on platters.

Once the BBQ was cooked (thanks to Serge) we managed to feed the 45 with Chicken, Steaks, Sausages and various salads, followed by hot cross buns and Easter eggs.

I had no complaints re the food or run (mainly because the complaints dept was closed) so I declare the Presidents Easter Saturday Run a success!

















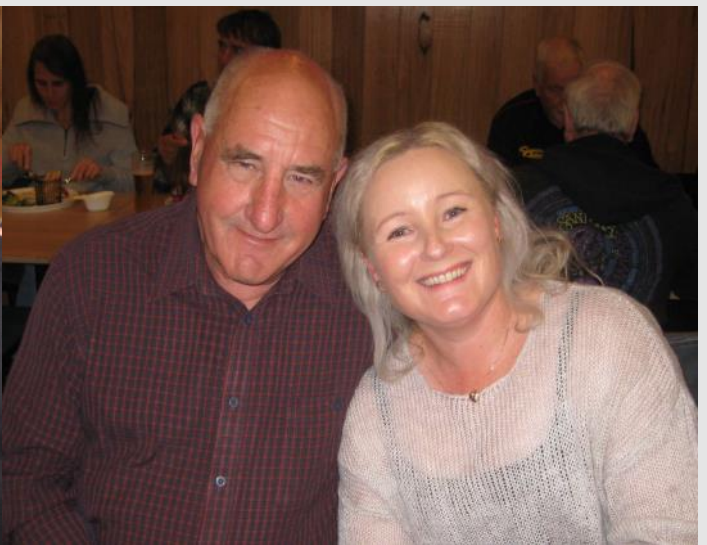
## Club Dinner Friday night 21/4

April's Friday night club dinner was held at the Sailmaster Tavern, North Haven, hosted by Sean & Kirsty. We were able to book the side room, so it was an intimate location away from the riff raff and usual Port supporters that frequent the Sailmaster.

We had about 29 booked in, after a couple of withdraws we had 26 in for the meal, including an interstate guest. (Lynda's Cousin Les)

There were several new couples to the club, which was great to see and hopefully they weren't scared off by the Corvette crowd and will continue to attend club events in the future. They were Steve & Jo, Craig & Jenny, Willem & Joan. Catherine was busy doing the rounds making everyone feel welcome.

The Sailmaster has a pretty solid reputation for meals, and everyone seemed happy with their meal. The Golden Couple were obviously very keen to get stuck into the Sailmaster food as their meals hit the table before they had even sat down. We suspect they rang their orders through as they were driving down. Sean.







# Bocce Bowling & Dinner at Campania Club

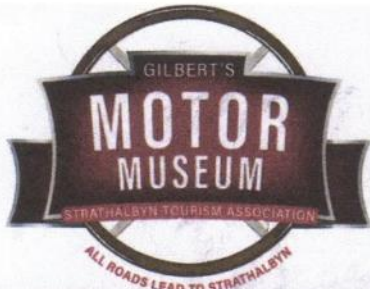
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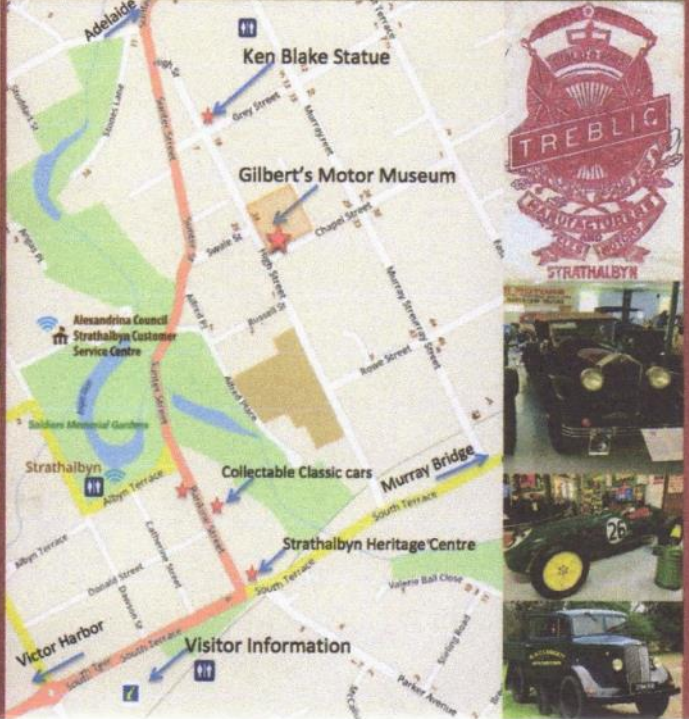
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## Graeme & Joy Walker's run to Strathalbyn, Sunday 7/5/23.

Meet at Hungry Jacks Glynburn Rd Firle for **9:15 am departure**.

Look at Gilbert's Motor Museum, then lunch at Commercial Hotel.

Book with Graeme on 0431 172 218

KERNEWEK LOWENDER also know as the "Copper Coast Cornish Festival"

Every 2yrs they hold "Classic Cavalcade of Cars" and this year it's to be held on Sunday, May 21st.

It's open for vehicles built in 1993 or earlier.

After departing the start at the Wallaroo Marshalling Yard, the Cavalcade will travel from Wallaroo to Moonta and Port Hughes, then to onto the Kadina Oval for display.

It's like driving thru a Xmas pageant, the streets are lined with thousands of people.

Food/drinks are available on the oval at the finish.

They usually get 500+ cars, so if we don't want to be at the end of the line, we need to get there early ish.

I will be meeting at OTR at Boliver at 6:30AM for a 6:45AM departure, depending on road works, it's about 1.5hr drive to the start, (with a quick Jimmy stop at Pt Wakefield if required.)

Cavalcade entry's can be filled in from here

<https://visitcoppercoast.rezdy.com/408543/raa-enfield-s-copper-coast-classic-cavalcade-of-cars-motorcycles>

More info about the festival can be found here; <https://www.kernewek.org/>

Official entries close on the 12th May, but late entries will be accepted on the day depending on availability.



# Birthdays In May

Ian Gregor  
Gerry Brine  
John Sturm  
AJ Martin  
Andrew Catford  
Christopher Wild  
Les Beyer  
Phillip Lange  
Simon Wilson  
Tim Cogan  
Chris Desmond  
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Colours: available in Black or Navy.

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73% viscose, 27% nylon, 12 Gauge. Ribbed v neckline, cuffs & hem. Modern fit

Sizes: S – 4XL

Colours: available in Black or Navy

Also available in Vest.





## 2023 CCSA Calendar

### MAY

- 3/5 Club meeting  
7/5 Club run – Strathalbyn for Museum and lunch at Commercial Hotel, meet HJ's Glynburn rd Firlie for 0915 departure, book in with Graeme W. 0431172218.  
19/5 Club dinner – will be Bocce Campagna 27/5  
21/5 Cavalcade of Cars Moonta – Liaise with Allan Litchfield 0412 697 797(not a club event)  
27/5 Club event – Bocce bowl and dinner at Campagna Club, Famechon Cr Modbury Nth – Serge 0418409560 to book in – Saturday show meeting at 4 pm. Secure parking for vettes.

### JUNE

- 7/6 Club Meeting  
11/6 Club run  
16/6 Club dinner

### JULY

- 5/7 Club Meeting  
9/7 Club run

### AUGUST

### SEPTEMBER

### OCTOBER

- 1/10 October long weekend at Discovery Cabins Hahndorf, Sean & Kirsty 0412446084 - Friday 29/9 to Monday 2/10, 16 cabins available (13 gone)

### DECEMBER

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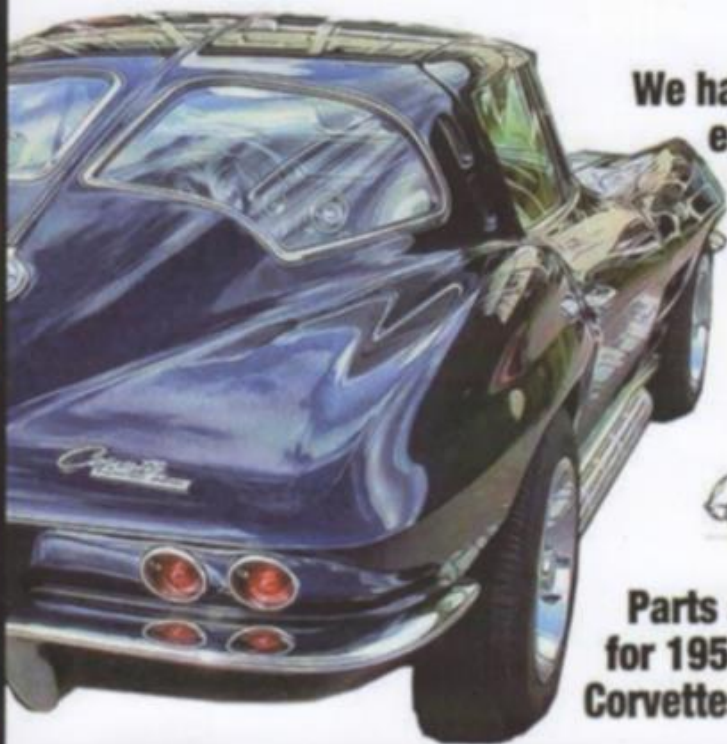
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