

OCTOBER  
2024 Newsletter

Corvette Club



South Australia



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## CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.

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### SISTER CLUBS

CORVETTES WEST  
California USA



LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB  
Southern Texas USA



**MEETINGS** - Held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Glenelg Baseball Club, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North at 8pm

**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION** Newsletter will now only be distributed via email. If you have a change of address please advise the Membership Officer.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

due by 1st January each year	NEW	RENEWAL
Financial Member	\$85.00	\$80.00
Associate Member	\$20.00	\$20.00
Country Member	\$40.00	\$40.00

**BANK DETAILS** for Direct Debit

**BSB 105 900 Account 9543 73840**

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

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# Presidents Report: by Sean



Hello everyone, we are back from our trip and its been straight back into club meetings, 3 in 3 weeks!

Under the leadership of Rob McConnell, the planning for the 2027 Corvette Nationals is well under way. 2027 will also be the clubs 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The club will need to spend significant money on the organization of these events in the next 2 years before the income and sponsorship for them arrives. This is the reason why we have that significant amount in our long-term account. If any club members know of any potential sponsorship sources for the events, please let Rob know. Spring is here, and our first club run of the cruising season is on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Check out the club calendar for events as we head into summer. If you are thinking of putting on a dinner or club run, give Serge a call and have a chat.

President Sean.

## **EDITOR NEEDS YOUR HELP 😊**

***Hey, I'm always looking for members old and new to send me write ups and photos of their Vettes for a "Car of the Month" feature.***

***I'm also needing members to provide write ups and photo's from any club runs and dinners. Your help here is always appreciated.***

***Lastly, I'm always on the lookout for any "entertaining" fun photo's of members that we can publish without being sued.***

***Articles and photos can be emailed to me at:***

***[sturuthvandoorn@gmail.com](mailto:sturuthvandoorn@gmail.com)***

***Thanks everyone.***

# Membership Renewal Information

It is that time of year again when membership renewal fees are due. Membership fees for 2025 can now be paid using the BSB and Account number listed in the club newsletter

The November (6<sup>th</sup>) and December (4<sup>th</sup>) meetings will be our annual membership and log book signing. To help these two meetings run more smoothly, it would be appreciated if members could do the following.

- 1) Pay your membership (eft preferably), or attend a meeting to make payment. If you have paid by EFT, please collect your receipt from the membership table.
- 2) If you are a Conditional member and have log books to be signed, please proceed to the log book signing tables with your CCSA membership receipt.
- 3) Please bring with you the following:  
CCSA Membership payment receipt.  
Current Log book.  
Current Registration Papers.

Please attend either the November or December meeting with the above so the team can sign your log book for the next 12 months, deeming your car registered.

## 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 2024 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 2024.

If your membership has not been renewed and the log book signed before the 31st December 2024, the Club is required to notify the DPTI of your Non-Financial Status. We will be notifying DPTI as of the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2025 as to any members that have not renewed. DPTI may then **cancel Conditional Registration** for your vehicle within 7 days. 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.

**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](http://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. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Meeting starts at 8.00pm at the Glenelg Baseball Club, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North.**

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact Tim, myself or someone from the committee.

Yours Sincerely,

Gary McPhee  
The Membership Officer  
Corvette Club of South Australia  
P.O. Box 230 Findon SA. 5023  
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Conditional Registrar  
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# CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES** Date: **4/09/2024** Meeting Opened: 8:00pm

**Present:** As per sign in sheet **Total Attendees: 55**

**Apologies:** Bruce D, Stuart & Ruth V, Lynda McB, Catherine N & Jim D, Dave Sa, Mark D, Jane & Andrew H, Craig H, Barry & Julie K, Phil T, Ed P-M, Faye B, Alan L, Helen F, Karen McC, Ian G

**Visitor and New members:** (NEW) Trevor W (C8 ERay red)

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

Moved: - Dale G Seconded:- Kev N

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Term Deposit (to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024) \$51,887.97**

Balance at:	1st August	\$ 24,465.57
	Income	\$ 877.10
	Expenditure	\$ 1,170.80
Closing Balance:	31st August	<b>\$ 24,171.87</b>

**Including Grant Funds: \$3,995.00**

<b>AUGUST</b>		
Raffle income		\$317.00
Raffle expense		(\$6.00)
Heart kids profit/(loss)		\$311.00

**Heart Kids from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 \$986.01**

Membership Draw Prize:	<b>September</b>	\$ 20.00
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Moved: - Jemma K Seconded: - Neil P

**Secretary's Report:** No Aust Post Mail. Emails sent to club members:-11/8: 2 dinners coming up, 21/8 Meet the Vics, 3/9 Trophy sponsors sought

**Conditional Registration:** 2 cars: Gino C 1989 Black C4 (Tim's old car) and Steven (rejoined) & Joanne U 1998 Black C5

**Membership:** Full & Life members: **234** Associates: **88** **Total: 322**

**Merchandise:**

**Club Merchandise September 2024 General Meeting**

Spring Promotion: *"Express your style and show your ride"* on your own club shirt or jacket, available to be ordered (not going to be displayed in the range)

**Corvettes Rock the Bay**

Awaiting the arrival of the demonstration range of the 2025 CRTB Range.

Available to order from the October to December meetings.

**Corvette Calendar 2025 Draw:** With appreciation, I thank all who shared their Vehicle photos.

Compiled by: Shirelee M on 03/09/2024

**Newsletter:** absent, nothing to report

**Events:**

*Past:* **17/8 club dinner “Hot August Night” at 722 Club, Port Road Beverley, organised by Ian G.** 28 people attended, noisy because of the concrete floors but everyone was happy with the food and everyone enjoyed the night (reported by Gary Mc due to Ian being an apology)

*Future:*

**20/09 Club Dinner 6:30pm @ The Strand, Glenelg.** Contact Lynda McB by 11<sup>th</sup> Sep to book.

**12/10 Saturday night Kegel Bowling.** Cash only venue. Contact Goof & Mel to advise names & any dietary requirements for pizzas. Brunch has been cancelled due to Heart Kids walk the next day.

**13/10 Heart Kids 2 Feet & a Heartbeat.** 1 hour ‘slow’ walk, contact Greg W 0412 390 877 by 4<sup>th</sup> Oct for numbers and lunch at Henley Beach Hotel afterwards

**NOV – no club run booked yet**

**14/11 – 17/11 Meet the Vics @ Hahndorf** (same weekend of supercars). Cabins are booked but there was still 9 cabins available @ 10% discount - book direct with Caravan Park. Let Rob McC 0408 820 819 & Neil B 0407 726 546 know when you book. Thurs night dinner at a Hahndorf Hotel. Friday the Cube with lunch at Lake Breeze Winery Langhorne Creek. Sat travel by bus to Barossa. Sunday cruise to Birdwood Mill & lunch at Pretoria Hotel Manum. You can join in on **day trips** without staying at Hahndorf but please email Rob McConnell **to book for catering purposes.**

**14/12 Club Xmas Dinner @ Dirty Devils Greenfields.** Same caterer as last year. Maelyn will provide more details

**Web Master:** September Newsletter added, John’s Car of the Month added, Calendar, Classifieds & Merchandise updated, Honour Rolls updated

**Public Officer:** nothing to report

**General Business:**

**Peter McB** – emailed members re sponsorship for CRTB trophies, 3 have been taken out of 7

**Peter McB** – Oct Long Weekend 2025 motel booked 16 rooms, first in first served, one night accommodation fee to lock in booking, more information to come

**Banjo E** – anyone thinking about taking their CORVETTE (not Fiat) on the Bay to Birdwood (cars 30+ years old) on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024, contact Banjo 0419 176 847 to organise a meeting spot if you want to travel as group

**Membership Draw:** Melanie W #186 (absent so jackpot to \$40 for Oct GM)

Tony implemented the “Wheel of Membership Numbers” onto the big screen via a laptop. Apart from being a slow spin (we can adjust this) it seemed to work well! Members were impressed.

**Father’s Day draw:** Dave A (chose the yellow baseball cap)

**Lucky envelope:** #17 Sean H (Kirsty chose the Jacket)

**Auction:** an A2 framed Blue C8. Bidding started at \$5 and won by Banjo E \$50 (to Heart Kids)

**Raffle prize winners:** Stewart (hat), Arthur (Mothers product), Wayne B (box of Lindt chocolates), Dave L (sign) & Deb J (Hot Wheels car)

**Meeting Closed:** @ 8:42pm

Recorded By: Jemma K

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024



# CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY IS COMING. SUNDAY 9th of FEBRUARY 2025

SAVE THE DATE GUYS

## CORVETTES



Major Sponsors



### Rock the Bay SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Supported by the Government of South Australia

Corvette Club of South Australia Inc.

To Register: [www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au](http://www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au)

**ALL CORVETTES WELCOME — DISPLAYED 10AM—2PM**

Pre-registration by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 **\$5** or **\$10 CASH on the day**



IGNORE THAT  
BLUE MUSTANG  
IN THE  
BACKGROUND



## Upcoming Events 2024

### OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd @ 8.00pm **CCSA General Meeting** at Glenelg Baseball Club  
Anderson Ave. Glenelg North

Sunday 6th **Corvette Club of SA Presidents Cruise and Lunch**

Saltrams in Tanunda

Meet at OTR Bolivar for a 10.00am departure

Contact Sean for booking Ph: 0412 446084

Saturday 12th @ 6.00pm **Kegel and Pizza Night, Tanunda**

Tanunda Kegel Club (Historical Building), Park St, Tanunda Cash only venue.

Host: Goof Ph: 0417 869 368

**Please call Goof to book your spot** and also advise of any dietary requirements

Sunday 13th **Heart Kids 2 feet and a heart beat Walk**

1 hour walk from West Beach Surf Life Saving Club to Henley and return.

Contact Greg Wood 0412390877

For those interested, there is a table booked at The Henley Beach Hotel for lunch afterwards. Please let Greg know if you're going as he needs numbers.

Sunday 27th **Tony Kuchel Memorial Round Up — Show n Shine @ Tanunda**

52 Siegersdorf Rd, Tanunda

Live Entertainment

Vehicle Entry Fee — Early Bird Special \$10.00 or \$15.00 at the gate

Entry from 10.00am





## Upcoming Events 2024

### NOVEMBER

Wednesday 6th @ 8.00pm **CCSA General Meeting** at Glenelg Baseball Club  
Anderson Ave. Glenelg North

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday 17th **“Meet the Vics”**

Staying: Discovery Holiday Park, Hahndorf

PH: 08 83887921

Cabins on hold until the end of August – please book direct to holiday park  
Daily events to be set by Neil and Rob including a visit to The Cube, McLaren  
Vale and Lake Breeze Winery, Langhorne Creek for the Southerners to attend.

Neil Bailey: 0407726546

Rob McConnell: 0408820819

Barossa Valley bus tour for the Northerners, Birdwood Museum and Mannum  
Hotel for the Hillbillys

Something here for everyone over the 4 days **REFER TO EXTRA INFO PAGES**

Wednesday 27th **CCSA Golf Day @ Lunch**

Dust off the old clubs and come and join us for a fun day out up at the Kenton  
Golf Course, Adelaide Hills followed up with lunch.

Kenton Valley Golf Club

Contact Serge if you're interested Ph: 0418 409 560

### DECEMBER

Wednesday 4th @ 8.00pm **CCSA General Meeting** at Glenelg Baseball Club  
Anderson Ave. Glenelg North

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> **CCSA Christmas Dinner at Dirty Devils** Greenfields

Same location as last year - great venue, plenty of parking, good bar prices,  
excellent food to be celebrated by all members

Maelyn: 0498187148

**CCSA KEGEL 2024 COMPETITION**  
**THE CLUBS KEGEL NIGHT AT TANUNDA IS COMING!!**  
**SATURDAY 12TH OF OCTOBER**

**GOOF NEEDS TO KNOW NUMBERS OF WHO IS PLANNING TO COME  
AND PLAY WITH HIS WOODEN BALLS!!**

**PLEASE LET GOOF KNOW ASAP PH: 0417 869 368**



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**AJ AND JULIES 20TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS BBQ**  
**SAVE THE DATE GUYS**

**SATURDAY THE 21ST OF DECEMBER**

**THIS WILL BE AJ AND JULIES 20TH, BUT FINAL, CHRISTMAS SHOW  
THEY'VE HOSTED FOR THE CLUB AT THEIR HOME.**

**LETS SHOW THEM OUR APPRECIATION AND MAKE IT A NIGHT TO  
REMEMBER**

**BYO: CHAIRS DRINKS AND A SALAD OR DESERT**

**ADDRESS: 25 WOODLAND WAY, TERINGIE**

**NO NEED TO PHONE WITH NUMBERS. JUST TURN UP 😊**





**SAVE THE DATE- SUNDAY OCTOBER 13**

## **2 Feet and a Heartbeat Walk 2024**

Yes it's on again, our charity, HeartKids, are holding their annual charity walk. Starting from West Beach Surf Life Saving Club to Henley Beach and return. Its an easy 4km walk along paved footpaths next to the beach.

Arrive early and have some breakfast.

The walk kicks off at 10.00am and takes about an hour. I will be booking a table for lunch afterwards at the Henley Bch Hotel.

This is a great event so please support by participating.

To register for the event go to <https://www.heartkids.org.au/event/two-feet-a-heartbeat/>

Entry fee is \$30 per person which is your donation to HeartKids

If you plan to participate please contact me either by text or email, with your name and how many.

Regards

Greg Woods

0412390877

vetwood86@gmail.com



## **Maelyns Meeting Auction**

**Next meeting, bring ya cash  
and have a go at scoring  
this framed  
725 x 525cm C7 print.**



# Meet the Vics 2024

It's South Australia's turn to host the annual meet the Vics weekend for 2024.

This years destination will be Hahndorf in the Adelaide Hills

**Thursday 14th to Sunday**

**17th November 2024**

**inclusive**

**We will be staying at the  
Discovery Holiday Parks - Hahndorf  
145A Mount Barker Road Hahndorf SA  
5245**

**P: (08) 8388 7921**

All bookings must be made by phoning the park as we have placed cabins on hold

Make sure you mention the Corvette Club when booking !

There are a number of cabin configurations available which can be seen at their web site <https://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/caravan-parks/south-australia/adelaide-hills-hahndorf-resort?>

So if you want to share a cabin with friends or more it's possible.

For further information contact

Rob McConnell 0408 820 819

Neil Bailey 0407726546

chevhed@bigpond.com

ncbailey1@dodo.com.au

Victoria

Mark Andre mark.andre3@gmail.com

Once you have made your booking please advise one of the organisers.

A full itinerary will follow.



**Please note guys, these catch ups are very popular & tend to book out early.  
So, if you are interested in going, you need to phone the Hahndorf Discovery Park direct  
on  
08 8388 7921. Let them know you are part of the Corvette Club group to get your 10%  
discount.  
Any questions contact Neil Bailey 0407 726 546 or Rob McConnell 0408 820 819.**



## Meet the Vics 2024 extra info...

Meet the Vics is an annual event that is held in various locations, one year in Victoria the next in South Australia, this year it is South Australia. The Victorians come from various Clubs in Victoria and is an opportunity to meet, socialise and make or renew friendships.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** our home base will be the Hahndorf Discovery Pk with check-in on the Thursday with a BBQ on the Thursday night.

**Friday** will see us leave the park at around 9am and head to McLaren Vale to the **D'Arenberg-Cube** for a wander through and a tasting for those that want to, we will then head to the **Lake Breeze Winery Langhorne Ck** for lunch. We haven't at this time decided on a dinner venue.

**Saturday** we are looking to organise a bus for a tour to the Barossa with lunch at the **Tanunda Hotel** returning to Hahndorf for dinner at the **Old Mill Hotel**

**Sunday** we will be going to the **Birdwood Motor Museum** where we will be parking our Corvettes in the grounds with the drivers and passengers granted free access to the Museum if you come in your daily driver you will need to park in the front carpark and pay the admission fee to the museum. We are booked into the **Pretoria Hotel** at Mannum for lunch where they will be reserving a part of their carpark for us, on leaving Mannum we will tour back to Hahndorf but those that need to head back home interstate they can leave from Mannum.

**Any club members wishing to attend on any of the days, we look forward to seeing you, but please email Rob McConnell at [chevhed@bigpond.com](mailto:chevhed@bigpond.com) so we can allow for you, re catering etc. Don't just turn up and expect to be catered for. We have booked these events but have the flexibility to increase numbers in most venues, but not on the day.**

**SO GUYS, TIME TO DUST OFF THE VETTES AND LET LOOSE**



# EXTREME AUTO EXPO 9th Nov— ADELAIDE

With just over a month to go, now is the time to get your entry in for the 2024 Adelaide Auto Expo or you will miss out....

Here's what's happening at the show so far.....

We are once again in the Jubilee Pavilion and all the attractions we had in 2023 are back for 2024.

Last year we had over 5000 people through the door and all the indications so far is that we'll have at least that many through the gates again.

This includes:

The Extreme Auto Expo

Adelaide Hot Rod Show

Adelaide Import Salon

Dream Car Garage

Aussie Classics and Muscle Car Cruise

(Friday night)

Show N Shine (Saturday in the Jubilee plaza)

Zippel American Car Cruise (Saturday night)

Car Club Displays

Hot Wheels Cars giveaways

And of course Trade Stands...

New for 2024 are:

The 1000 Horsepower Club – a display of cars with over 1000 Horsepower

In The Build – a display of cars that are

not quite ready for the street/road/track

Junior Time Attack – a racetrack set up for little kids and the winners receive the

Go Karts they are racing on. (1 for a boy & 1 for a girl)

JDM V Euro – Friday night only, 25 JDM

Cars & 25 Euro cars face off in the Duncan Gallery to see who is King of the Streets.

I'm working on a few other things too so

stay tuned for those announcements.

If you are planning on joining us this year please let me know ASAP so I can save you a decent spot in the show. (entry form on our website)

If you have any questions or need anything please let me know.

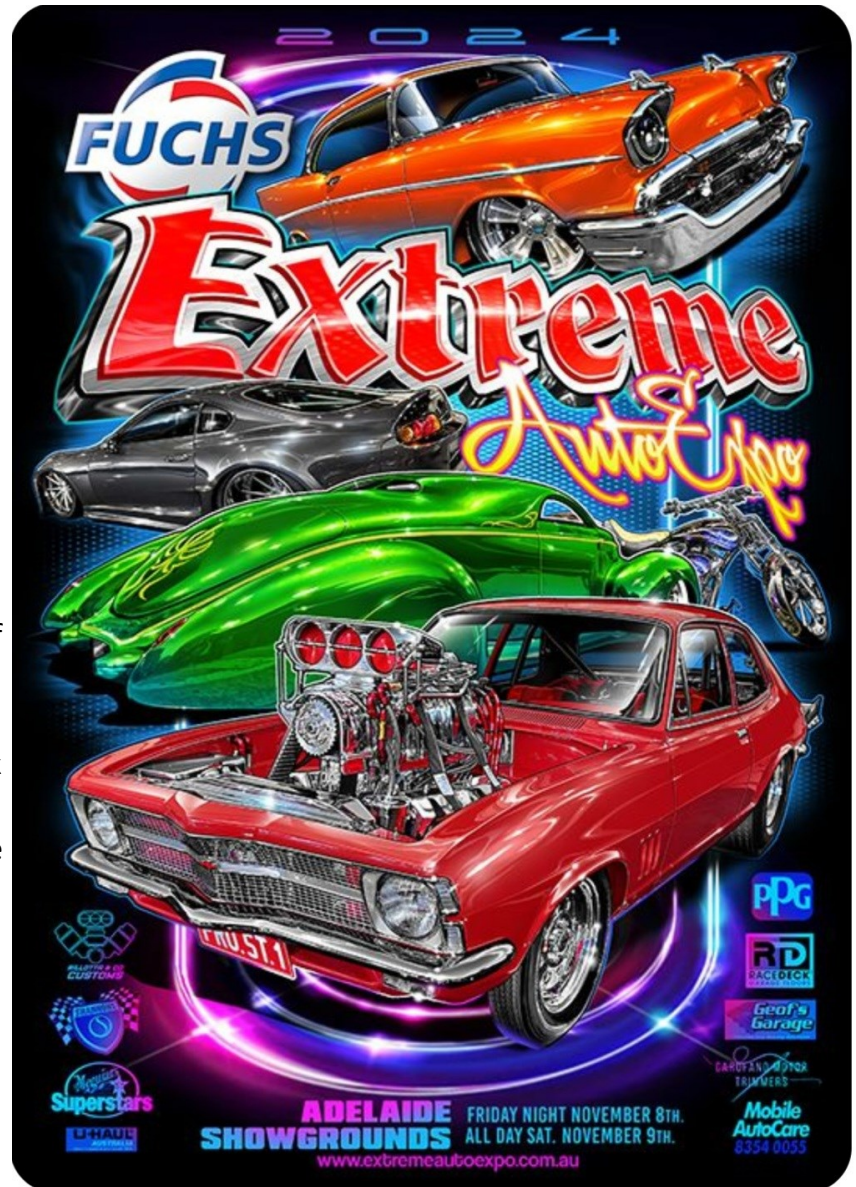
Regards

**Geof Tartoosie**

**Owner**

**Adelaide Auto Expo**

**0410 356 356**







## **HEADS UP – CLUB TALK**

### **ETIQUETTE FOR CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDING EVENTS**

#### **DINNERS**

We would like to highlight some housekeeping rules for club members conduct when booking and attending events.

Please have consideration of the vendors and organisers of club events.

If you have booked a place at a seated event and are no longer able to attend, please ensure that you inform the organiser with reasonable notice or by due date allowing other members to attend.

Do not attend an event expecting a place if you have not made a prior booking.

We must respect the vendors capacity to hold the numbers allocated as this impacts their level of seating availability and staffing for meals and serving.

Not providing notice that you can't attend, could become a cost to the club if we have prepaid deposits for attendees.

#### **RUNS**

When attending a club run that has two (or more) meeting points (eg. a North and South meeting point), the organiser may designate a mid point rendezvous location. It is important to adhere to that location and timing for the following reasons.

This ensures we all arrive at the final destination as a group at the same time without creating disorganisation / misunderstandings.

If there are incidents along the way, club members will be aware to provide support to those affected.

No changes to be made to the route of the event unless approved by organiser of the event.

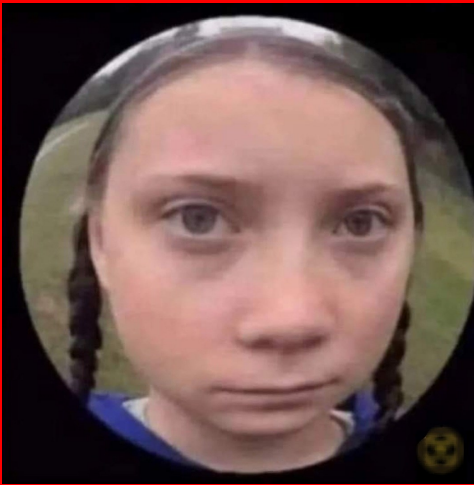
It is our intention to create an ethos that demonstrates professionalism and unity which in turn gives us credibility in the public arena.





## Welcome to our new members

Gino Cavuoto  
Greg Allan  
Derek and Lisa Michalaney



**WHEN YOU LEFT YOUR  
CORVETTE IDLING IN  
THE DRIVEWAY & HEAR  
THE DOORBELL RING**

## **TIM NEEDS A FAVOUR**



If you're an owner of a Conditional Registered Vehicle with our club, our Conditional Registration Coordinator Officer - Tim would appreciate, if or when you sell your car, to please call him or one of the other C.R.V. officers and tell them that you no longer own the car.

If you don't, Tim will get angry!! ☹️

**ALSO, IF ANY NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLUB WOULD LIKE  
CCSA NAME TAGS, CONTACT TIM PH: 0421 103 230  
AND HE WILL ARRANGE THEM**

# **CAR OF THE MONTH** by Mauro

I've been in love with Corvettes since I saw the movie Corvette Summer in 1978 at the tender age of 16. Then in 1984 when the new C4s were released I thought these were the best Vettes ever with improved suspension, Australian Girlock brakes, fuel injection etc. Finally Corvettes were becoming a sports car again. However at the time I was at Uni and after that our finances were directed to our house and travel.

In mid-2000, Betina and I had an opportunity to work in the Middle East with a 3 year contract. Due to the immigration laws in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) we decided to get married and shipped ourselves to Dubai. Whilst in the UAE we would go to the Dubai export park car market. This is basically an area where vehicle importers have all their cars on display and car traders from all over Africa and the Middle East come to purchase cars to ship back to their countries. At one particular dealership they had two white C4's sitting side by side, one an '86 convertible and the other an '85 hardtop, both LHD. It took a few months of negotiations but eventually I purchased both cars in mid-2003 before returning to Adelaide.

The '85 Hardtop remained in my shed until 2015 when it turned 30 y.o. and I was able to register it as a LHD. I drove it for a few years and then started the restoration. The car has all new interior trims and carpets. I rebuilt the engine and finally a few years ago I stripped the car completely to get a full respray as I always wanted a red corvette (as these are surely the fastest!!). It's taken me 3 years to get it back on the road and I'm still sorting out some minor issues, like air conditioning, heater controls, side mirrors and the list goes on.... but I love driving it. Once this car is complete, I will be starting on the '86 convertible, which is now RHD and I will eventually convert to a supercharged LS3 motor. This next car will be a tyre shredder for a future club article..... wish me luck.

**MAURO**





# FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE STRAND - GLENELG

So what started out as a dinner organised by the McBride's and was then meant to be written up by the Portlock's ended up being done by the McPhee's.

Pete and Lynda weren't able to attend as they were caring for Pete's Dad.

Neil decided that he would be playing croquet (yes read correctly) and then follow it up with a dodgy steak at a pub in the city.

We hope everyone is doing okay and recovering.

Well this was probably one of the smallest club dinners in a long time with eleven members in attendance. Maybe some of our members were staying home to watch the Power play in Sydney. Dare I say it but you missed some really good food.

Those in attendance were the President and the First Lady, Rudy & Kaye Rygucki, Dave & Helen Askins, Craig Stafford and Julie Hoberton, Tim Epton and ourselves Gary and Cathy McPhee.

The night started at 6.30 pm with the eleven of us initially seated outside at two tables. Cathy then arranged for us to be moved inside at one table. Sean and Kirsty being the first there, Kirsty was hoping to get a good seat in front of the TV to watch the game. Imagine her dismay when she arrived and there was not a TV to be found. She made the comment at the end of the night that it was probably just as well.

The food was amazing with very large serves and a few serves that couldn't be finished, going home. One meal was delivered late due to a hearing problem from the waitress. Kirsty talked about her recent holiday and said that the food was far better than anything that they had in Italy.

Thanks to everyone that attended and to those that didn't you missed a good night with great food and more importantly some great company.

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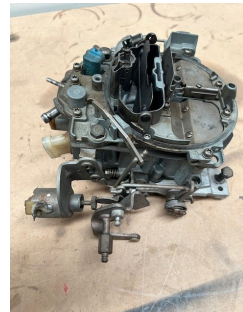
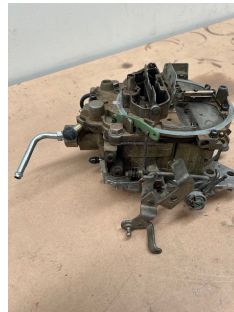


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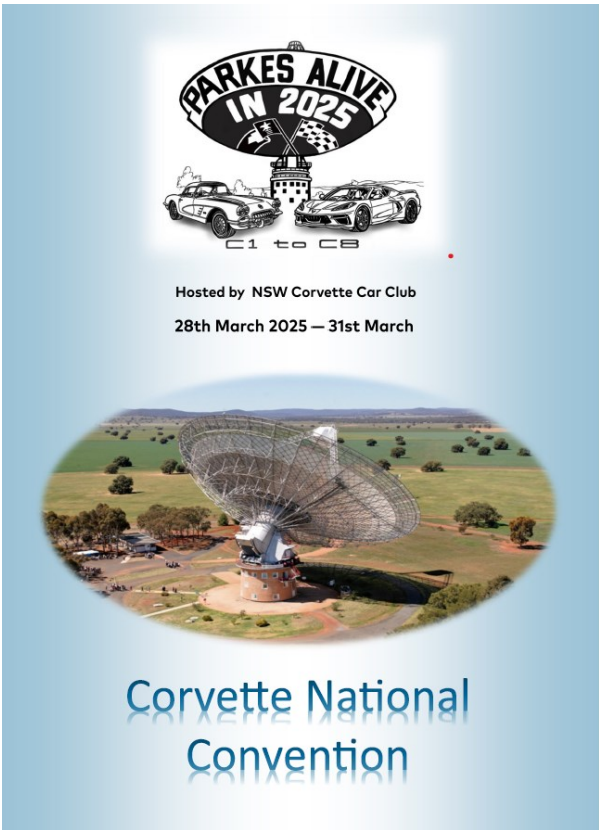
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## **Club Events: If you have an awesome idea**

As Events Coordinator, I know everyone is busy from month to month with friends and family commitments etc, but we are always looking for ideas from club members involving runs, dinners, weekends away or any other events as a social outing.

The clubs aims at holding two events per month (usually 1 run & 1 dinner). So please contact me to assist planning your amazing ideas.

The structured events will then be published in our monthly newsletter and club website for all to be made aware of dates and details .

Regards Serge 😊



## **CORVETTE FUN FACT**

Originally, the Corvette logo was designed to include a checkered racing flag on one side and an American flag on the other. However, due to restrictions on usage of the American flag on commercial products Chevy scrapped the design. They then looked to the founder of Chevy, Louis Chevrolet and his family French roots. This is why the French fleur-de-lis (flower of the lily) emblem is featured on the Chevy bowtie emblem. This French symbol indicates peace and purity and has accompanied the Chevy bowtie opposite of the checkered race flag. The Corvette symbol meaning embraces the race-track inspired specs of the Corvette and the family history of the founder, which is known the world over.

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Committee has implemented a question and answer strategy.

If you have any questions that are keeping you up at night about the running of the club, please approach any of the Committee members with that question.

You can send it on an email to the Secretary, or even just write it on a piece of paper.

The Committee will formulate a correct answer and that answer will be promulgated to the club members, via newsletter and general meeting.

This way a correct answer is given, and the entire club including the committee, can learn something new along the way.

The only stipulation is that you put your name to the question. We will only answer bona fide questions, from bona fide members.

The published answer will not have your name attached, unless you specifically want it to be.

## CLUB SPONSORSHIP



Do you know of an organisation, business or an individual that would like to be involved with and join our Corvette community?

Our club is always looking to build mutually beneficial relationships with the wider community of motoring enthusiasts and has a range of sponsorship options available.

We have some exciting opportunities coming up over the next few years with our club's 50th anniversary and the 2027 Corvette Nationals.

For further information contact

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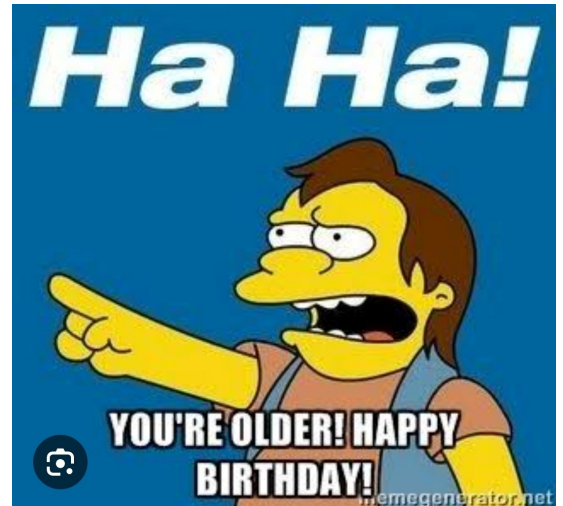


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Peter Mourdoukoutas  
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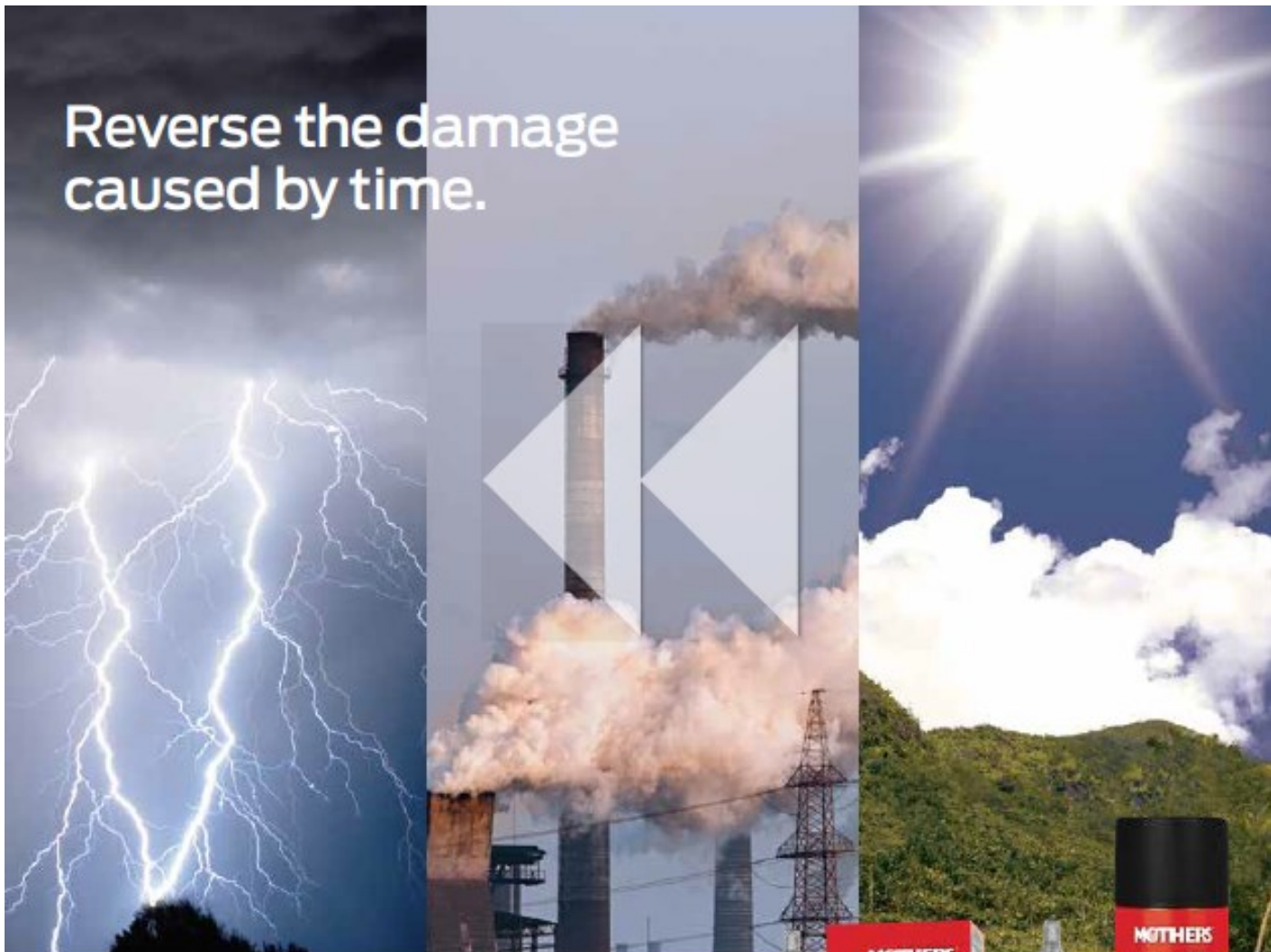


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