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Corvette Club of South Australia Inc
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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

Adrian Worsley

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CORVETTES WEST
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Texas USA

MEETINGS - Held on the first Wednesday of eve-



ry month at the Seaton

Ramblers Football Club
Parade, Seaton at 8pm

South Pa-

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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

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All



Hope you are all keeping warm, although we have had the odd sunny day and last weekend would have been great for a quiet cruise.

Our August meeting was cancelled due to COVID but at this stage the September meeting will go ahead with restrictions.

Masks must be worn in the club rooms but may be removed when you are seated, there will be no standing at the bar once you have been served.
There will be no supper at this meeting.

You must register for the meeting on Eventbrite, it speeds up the entry process and helps with our COVID requirements.

The doors will open at 7.30pm and if you are some of the first to get there we need help to set up the tables and chairs.

We have a club dinner in September but no Club run and October long weekend is the Victor Harbor run but it is booked out, if anyone would like to do a local run let Sean know.

We are looking for a new Kegel Champion in November so if anyone fancies themselves as a Kegel bowler of note come along, we cant let Goof win three in a row, it is always a good night and some are staying in the Valley that night. Check the newsletter for details.

Did you know that we have over 200 full members.

Trivia question – When was the big block introduced in the Corvette, what was the capacity and what was the horsepower?

Light the fire, keep warm and if you get a dry sunny day
Happy Vetting
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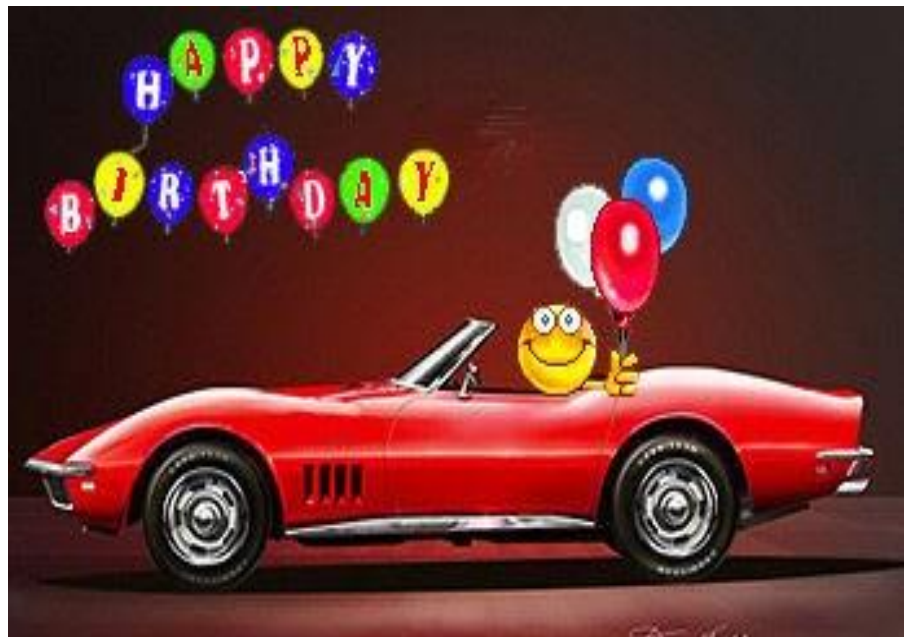
Corvette Conversion Centre is pleased to announce that we have developed brackets to mount the RRS Rack and Pinion steering system to C3 Corvettes. This will be the perfect solution for poorly converted Corvettes or if you just want a more modern feeling steering system.

Classifieds

If you want to Advertise anything in this section send an email to the Newsletter Editor or Secretary and they will be put into the Newsletter and the Club Website. Any adds will run for one month only. If you require the add to stay up please ensure that you request each month

Birthdays in September

Kit Chambers
Neville Kurzman
Garry Bergen
Grant McCauley
Larry Stanojevic
David Rees
David Rowland
Clive Fiebig
Eddie Rossi
Robert Digance
Martin Waddingham
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Russell Smith
Jordan Bridge
Brian Tait
Scott Marston
Peter Wilson



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

Members Car of the Month

Jack is the name of our new 2007 C6 Z06, as in Blackjack.

The search for a C6 Z06 began last year but was unfortunately interrupted by Covid, making it impossible to actually travel interstate to inspect any cars for sale. At that time there was a reasonable number of cars for sale at a reasonable price.

Post Covid lockdown the number of Corvettes for sale decreased suddenly at about the same rate the price increased. The whole world was about to experience a phenomenon as the price of all sorts of commodities including sports and collectible cars started to skyrocket as international (and in some cases interstate) travel wasn't an option. If anyone needed a lesson on the impact of how international travel impacts the world economies, Covid gave it to us.

So I put on a facemask for 5 hours (as much as I hate wearing them) and jumped on a plane to Perth to check out one of last remaining C6's for sale in Australia. Jack's owner has been in possession of him after he came to Australia as a 1 year old car and was converted by Performax. The story of this guy, Tony, is a story in itself. He is quite a character and car enthusiast and a man who built a large successful business from the ground up. His black Z06 with just 16,000 kms on the clock had to make way for a new Dodge Hellcat, and there was limited space in the custom made garage in amongst his collection of cars.

After spending the day with Tony, test driving the car and getting to inspect it on the workshop hoist and then getting a guided tour of Perth, a deal was done with a handshake. The mask went back on for another 5 hours of coming home (did I mention how much I hate wearing them).

A week later Jack arrived in Adelaide on the train thanks to Ceva Logistics. For a little while we had a C4, C5 and C6 in our garage until George went to his new home with Jim and Catherine.

Jack's first official outing was the 4 day club trip to the Riverland, where he performed flawlessly. On the trip back to Adelaide he averaged 7.8L/100k fuel economy, pretty impressive for a 7.0 litre V8.

The obvious question will be why the C6 Z06 ? I consider these cars to be one of the best looking Corvettes ever made, the last of the classic Corvette silhouette. The C6 Z06 has a Dana aluminium chassis, magnesium front and rear subframes, magnesium roof, carbon fibre floor and guards. The 7.0 litre 427 LS7 engine is a work of art in itself, an evolution of the C5r Corvette racing engine used in the factory team in events such as the LeMans 24 hour race. It has 12 degree heads utilizing titanium valves and factory CNC porting, Mahle flat top pistons, titanium conrods and forged crank. The engine rating is 505 horsepower, but that is an SAE net rating, meaning it is driving all accessories and through a complete exhaust. All Z06's run through a rear mounted Tremec 6 speed manual gearbox. The engine had to pass all emissions and obtain a fuel economy rating that would avoid the gas guzzler tax, which it did. The LS7 has a redline of 7000 rpm and the Z06 will do 198 mph (318 kph) in stock trim.




I'm not sure GM will ever build a Corvette like the C6 Z06 again.

Sean & Kirsty.



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Friday Night Dinner 20/8/2021 Spice & Ice Port Adelaide

20 Members turned up on a cold winters night for a warm curry!

A Good time was had by all judging by the 120dB talking level.

The bill had to be split 10 ways and somehow it worked out exactly—such an honest bunch. \As we left the staff were spied receiving a pizza for after work, hopefully that was only because they had rtun out of food by the end of the night

Sean.



Friday Night Dinner 20/8/2021 Spice & Ice Port Adelaide



Kegel Bowling at Tanunda is on again this year!

Hosted by Goof & Mel

Saturday November 13th, 7 pm, at Tanunda Oval.

Pizzas will be ordered.

BYO drinks or support the Kegel Club by purchasing their drinks at very reasonable prics. For anyone who hasn't done this before, it is a great fun night out with many old pro's playing for sheep stations (and our perpetual trophy) and many members stay in the Barossa Valley for the weekend .

Numbers are capped at 35, so you need to **book with Goof 0417 869 368 or Mel 0400 969 700**

Secondly if you plan to stay in the Valley please let us know if you would be interested in doing something on the Sunday -I have a couple of ideas in mind but this will depend entirely on if people are interested. Thanks everyone - polish your balls and we'll see you in November



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Knit Wear



Mens Woolmix Pullover - \$85

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



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](#)

Plain Micro Fleece Jacket Mens & Ladies - \$60 ea.

2 front zippered side pockets. **Modern Fit.**

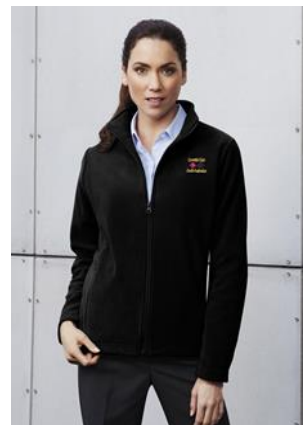
Matching full length front zipper. 100% Polyester Low Pill Micro Fleece 285 GSM

Mens: available in Black or Navy. Sizes XS – 5XL

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Shaped for women with panel details at sides.

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2020 Nationals Merchandise Order Form

Please complete the form below and email your order to Shirelee; the Merchandise Officer at sokolata@internode.on.net

Alternatively, please call on M: 0402 443 420 if you wish to place your order by phone or discuss any items

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QTY Available	Item	Unit Price	Qty	Size if Appl.	Sales \$\$
1	Carlisle C3 Hat	\$20.00			
8	Carlisle C8 Hat - 1 sold	\$20.00			
2	Stingray Hat	\$20.00			
8	Carlisle Judges Spray Jacket XL only	\$40.00			
4	Corvettes West Club Denim LS Shirt Ms 1xS, 1xL	\$55.00			
2	Corvettes West Club Denim LS Shirt Ws 1xXL, 1xXXL	\$55.00			
4	2020 Nationals Womens T-Shirt Black S16x2, S18x2	\$20.00			
1	2020 Nationals Womens Shirt Black/Red S14x1	\$55.00			
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3	2020 Nationals Men's T-Shirts XLx3	\$25.00			
4	Nationals Womens T-Shirts: S16x2, S18x2	\$25.00			
1	Corvette Central Blue L88 poster	\$25.00			
13	Corvette Posters - Double sized A2	\$10.00			
2	Lonestar Club C5 sunblock weatherstrip	\$25.00			
2	Lonestar Club Leather Bags	\$50.00			
5	Goodie Bags - Bag only	\$10.00			
4	Corvette DVD	\$5.00			
4	Nationals Anniversary Booklets & 40TH MEDALLION	\$20.00			
20	40th Medallions	\$10.00			
5	Corvette C8 Books	\$50.00			
19	National Pen & Torch Sets	\$7.00			
24	C8 Corvette New Roads Booklets	\$10.00			
			Total Sales		\$

CCSA CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 1ST Club General Meeting 8 pm
- 5th Club run *no run yet*
- 17th Club dinner – Hilton Hotel South Rd – Peter 0417857153

OCTOBER 2021

- 1ST Corvettes @ Victor 21 – Sean Hayter *full*
- 6th Club General Meeting 8 pm
- 10th Club run *may not be a run due to Victor unless organized*
- 22nd Club dinner - *to be organized

NOVEMBER 2021

- 3RD Club General Meeting 8 pm
- 7th Club run - *not yet organized, may be Kegel Sunday*
- 13th Kegel night Tanunda – Goof 0417869368
Also likely to be a sleep over with Sunday activity – Mel
- 19th Club Dinner - *to be organized*
- 28th Cancer Cruise *yet to be organized*

DECEMBER 2021

- 1ST Club General Meeting 8 pm
- 4th Christmas Show – Seaton club – Mayline.
- 5th Club run - *will be Christmas Dinner 4th*
- 18th Christmas BBQ @ AJ's *stay tuned re requirements*

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