

Corvette Club of South Australia Inc.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2015

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

From the Prez (KB)

I think, no I actually know we have some great members in our club, a couple who went on their holidays but could not let themselves go without making sure our mid year dinner went off without a problem so that we could enjoy ourselves. We all know this couple and their help is always there. I hope they are having a great time on their holiday. As to the mid year dinner it was a great night and a lot of that was because our entertainment officer came with clothes on this time, I was asked to keep the Police on speed dial as we thought we might need them. A great night was had by all, as usual thanks to all the organisers.

We are getting ready for the onslaught of the historic registration rush so I hope you are all getting ready and do not leave it to the last



Our website: http://www.corvetteclubofsa.com.au Login: members Password: chev100



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.

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MEETINGS HELD ON THE <u>FIRST WEDNESDAY</u> OF EVERY MONTH AT SEATON RAMBLERS FOOTBALL CLUB, SOUTH PARADE, SEATON AT 8:00PM

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David Daw & Maelyn Batchelor Refer above

Web Master: Peter McBride 0417 857 153

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Committee Members:

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http://www.foundationshine.org.au/



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Memberships - due by 1st January every year

Membership Fees:NewRenewalFinancial Member\$85.00\$80.00Associate Member\$20.00\$20.00Country Member\$40.00\$40.00

We want to keep you informed, but to do that, if you have had a change of address, please advise the Membership Officer - Gary McPhee, to ensure you continue to receive copies of the newsletter and club events. If you are making a payment by cheque or direct deposit please include your name and the reason for the payment. BSB: 105 900 Acct: 9543 73840

Historic Rego A \$50.00 inspection fee is applicable each year of inspection. This does not include a log book if required.

Newsletter The Corvette Club of South Australia Incorporated and its committee, is not responsible for statements (excepting their own) which may appear in any publication of the Corvette Club of SA Inc. newsletter, nor for the integrity of individuals buying or selling goods or services. We welcome the contribution of newsletter articles from members. Contributions should be either neatly hand written or a printed copy, or in a file compatible with MS Word. Photocopies must be good quality in either colour or black and white.

Note: Contributions may be edited for reasons of space. The Newsletter Editor has the right of refusal to publish.

Corvette Club of SA - General Meeting held 1st July 2015

Meeting Opened 8.09 pm

Present: As per attendance book.

Apologies – Martin Waddingham, Jim Dornan, Dave Schrapel, Kevin Jarrett, Al Pupello, Barbara Goldsmith, Neil Bailey and Goof.

Visiting for the first time - Craig Kendall.

New Member - Nil

Committee addition: The President welcomed the return of Ruth van Doorn onto the committee.

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct: -

Moved :- Catherine Neagle. Seconded :- Kiwi.

Treasurer's Report:

 Balance start of 1st June 2015
 \$ 15,996.31

 Cash & Cheques in
 \$ 3,106.00

 Cash & Cheques out
 \$ 3,124.09

 Closing balance 29th June 2015
 \$ 15,978.22

Moved :- Peter McBride Seconded :- Gary McPhee

The Treasurer reported 48 people had paid for the Mid Year dinner. Catherine advised of an additional two which made up the full numbers catered for.

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence

- Red Centre Nats. 3rd to 6th September. Alice Springs
- Rock N Roll Festival 19th to 20th September. Victor Harbor.
- Thank you letters sent to all the other clubs who participated in the CFS recognition run.
- Notification received that the Corvette club in Western Australia will host the 2018 Nationals. Ours is scheduled for 2020.

Newsletters received: - from other clubs have been distributed for review, any over 3 months old will be forwarded to Club Historian (Gerry Brine).

Historic Code of Practice:-

- No more to report on the proposed changes to the Historic Vehicle scheme.
- For those on the Historic scheme start preparing your paper work and contact Mark if he can assist to inspect vehicle early as the November and December meetings are busy enough and this could spread the load.
- It was suggested a newsletter article be produced to advise members to start preparing would assist.

Membership: Full members 158 Associates 33 Total 191

 Member Profile Update forms to be completed and returned to Gary. To date 40 have been returned.

Merchandise: -

 Two club members who recently had jackets on order showed the gathering the final results. A sample of a suitable "bucket hat" was shown and members wishing to have one with a club logo were asked to obtain their suitable size and bring it along to the next meeting and arrangements will be made for logos.

Newsletter:-

- Members were reminded to submit their Corvette for "Car of the Month" to the Newsletter Editor.
- Please advise the Secretary if not receiving your newsletter.

Past Events:

- 7th June Putt Putt @ West Beach & then lunch. Laurie
- 19th June Kublai Khan Restaurant, Parkside Jim & Catherine

Future events As outlined in the events calendar.

- 4th July Mid Year Dinner Hilton Hotel 6 for 6.30. Theme Red White & Blue.
- 14th September Rob McConnell's run. TBA.
- 27th September Grease and Gawk day.
- 27th September Bay to Birdwood for vehicles up to 1978.
- 2nd to 5th October Apollon Motel @ Victor Harbor. All rooms booked. Make own accommodation arrangements from now on or make it a day trip. Please advise Sean if attending as he will need numbers for meals etc.
- Event organisers required for August. See Dave Schrapel if interested.

Bendigo National Convention 25th to 28th March 2016.

Brochures available on the front desk.

Web Master

Recent event photos will be on our website in the next week.

General Business:

- Laurie has had name badges produced so see him to collect yours.
- Lynda McBride acknowledges the great work which Maelyn has put in to organise supper over many meetings and presented a gift to say thank you.

Membership Draw: \$30 this month.

Member number 27 for Dave Nitschke. Dave collected his prize. Membership draw reverts back to \$20 next month.

Raffle prize winners: 1. Gary McPhee. 2. Rudy Rygucki. 3. Barry Gilbert. 4. Jenny Stephens.

Supper: Organised by Maelyn.

Meeting Closed: 8.35 pm.

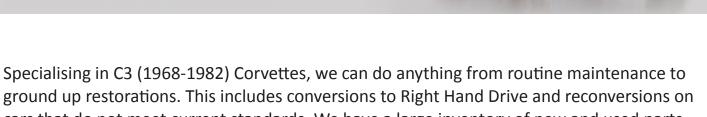


Reminder: Club Credit Card Facility

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cars that do not meet current standards. We have a large inventory of new and used parts and panels in stock. Any parts that you require that are not in stock are normally 10-14 days away, as we place orders to America on a weekly basis.

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MID YEAR DINNER

Adelaide is well known for it's 'Mad March' celebrations but it seems the Corvette Club is about to start a new celebration of madness in July! The club's annual Mid Year Dinner was held on the 4th of July with a fitting theme of Red, White and Blue adopted for the night. Many members dressed up for the occasion with many opting for various outfits featuring the familiar stars and stripes of the US flag. It was great to see so many people going to the effort to get dressed up. We had a couple of "Wally's" turn up, Captain America made an appearance and Mr & Mrs Marvel dressed more formally for the evening with a fetching combo of ties and comic action hero pyjamas. It was also great to see new members Steven & Carol and Betty & Brian coming along to join in the fun.

Dave and Stuart took on the roll of MC's for the night and did a great job of presenting all of the prizes. The first couple of rounds of prizes were for lucky table numbers and were taken out by Sandra, Christeen, Kiwi, Graham, Betty and Cathy (with a C not a K)......amazingly Gary McPhee did not win (fluke) any prizes! It was then time to enjoy the next course of dinner before the winners for best dressed were announced. With all the glamour of a red carpet entrance to the Oscars the contestants made their way up to the front for judging by the hotel waiting staff. After a few minutes of intense deliberations the winners were announced. Best dressed male was won by Goof as Captain America....or was that Captain Amourous, Anybodies or Armenia! (there were a number of other suggestions for words beginning with 'A' but to maintain a respectable level of moral content in the newsletter we won't mention them here!). The prize for best dressed female went to a deserving Ruth with her stars and





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Chevrolet Introduces New Z06 C7.R and Host of Other New Corvette Features

By Marcus Amick (http://chevroletforum.com/)

After weeks of speculation, Chevrolet finally took the wraps off what is likely to become one of the most coveted Corvette C7 models ever produced.

Known as the Z06 C7.R edition, the limited model was developed to pay homage to the Corvette C7.R racecars, and is offered in Corvette Racing's signature yellow livery or black with coordinated exterior and interior accents.

Only 500 models of the car will be built, and all will come equipped with the Z07 Performance Package with Brembo carbon ceramic brakes, adjustable front and rear aero components and Michelin Pilot Super Sport Cup 2 tires.

"Corvette Racing's legacy and technology were significant influences on the development of the Corvette Z06, and the new C7.R Edition honors the direct link between the racecar and the production model," said Harlan Charles, Corvette product and marketing manager, in a press release statement. "It also advances Chevrolet's plan to offer special-edition models that offer unique, personal ownership experiences, which become important parts of Corvette's legacy."

Chevrolet also introduced a number of other new Z06 features for the 2016 model year including a new Carbon Fiber Hood option with a visible weave section and a new Spice Red Design Package.

In addition, the 2016 Z06 will include a new power-cinch feature for coupe hatch and convertible trunk latches, front curb view parking camera offered on 2LZ/3LZ trims, and an enhanced Chevrolet MyLink system.

The highly limited-edition Z06 C7.R edition will also feature a special serialized vehicle identification number, and will be offered on coupe and convertible models. Visit http://chevroletforum.com/ for a complete rundown of the ZO6 C7.R features and more photos.

Thanks to Dave Schrapel for sending this link through.



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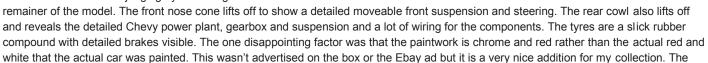


Model Corner

Daytona Prototype Chevrolets and now badged as Corvettes have been around for a while racing in the Grand Am series in

the United States, these beasts are loosely badged as Audis Mazdas and Corvettes. I have been chasing a 1/18th model of the Corvette version for a while now with little success. Persistence has been rewarded when I located 2 models based on the 2004 Grand Am series. Both models are by Action Models in 1/18th and from the Rolex 24 hour event in late January at Daytona. The model I purchased is the number 4 car in 'The Boss Snowplow' team with an LS6 Chevy motor in a red and white livery. The vehicle was driven by D Brule, B Leitzinger, E Forbes-Robinson and J Johnson and due to overheating failed to finish.

Action Models are based in China (where else) and do a lot of Daytona and NASCAR models for the USA market, the model came extremely well boxed and in foam containers with all major parts separated and covered in a small scratch proof bag. The model itself is extremely well detailed with very good graphics and body work. The cabin is sealed and just a little dark to see into but judging by the wiring and what can be seen it is as detailed as the





other model available is the red and blue number 2 'CITIGO' team entry for the same race, there were only a small run of both cars made and they are hard to find a general search of 1/18 Action Daytona gets the best results. Considering the low number of both models made I was amazed at the low price starting at \$80 Australian plus postage.

Article by Neil Bailey



Classifieds

1995 C4 Corvette

Rare "Admiral Blue" 1995 C4 Corvette, LT1 motor, 113039 km on the clock. This C4 has been well maintained and is in original condition throughout. The car won 1st Place 'Original' at the 2014 Australian Corvette Convention. Stereo has been upgraded to Digital CD/Radio, with blue-tooth, USB/I-Pod connectivity and all (x4) new quality speakers. Converted by Corvette Clinic. Pirelli tyres on original rims. The car is an Automatic, Air Conditioned, Cruise Control, with leather seats and great looking dark tinted windows. This is a great example of the last of the C4's with a head turning colour.

Contact: Stuart 0418 841 118



2007 Corvette C6 Hardtop Z06

This vehicle is an original and extremely neat and clean vehicle and a great representation of this model. Feel free to call with any questions (available most hours).

Reason for selling......Moving, house sold must be out by 29th of July. Happy to work out the right price for the right person, price guide \$108,000.

Contact: Frederick 0413 809 642



Left hand drive, 350 ci with automatic transmission. Power steering and power windows, saddle coloured interior.

This is an ex California car and is in excellent condition.

Contact Kevin on 0409 364 461



\$29,500 o.n.o.

Red, left hand drive, 4 speed manual, registered, all original under the hood, all anti-pollution still working, factory air-conditioning, electric windows.

Needs a little TLC as it has been garaged for the last 2 years.

Contact Larry on 0413 378 779



WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE C4 CORVETTES

Any condition considered, prefer convertibles from 1987 onwards, body condition irrelevant Contact Graeme on 0402 846 590

Club Merchandise Discounted to Clear!

Discounted garments will be available at the

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Be in quick to pick up a bargain!



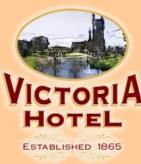


Upcoming Events

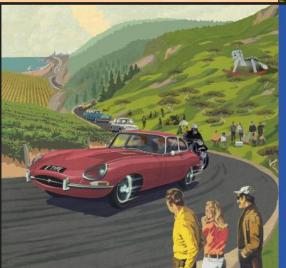
EVENTS CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2015					
<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>ORGANISER</u>
Wed 5 th	General Meeting	7:30pm	Seaton Ramblers FC West Lakes	General Meeting starts at 8:00pm, followed by supper.	
Sun 9 th	Club Run	11:00am	Frewville Shopping Centre	Cruise down to Strathalbyn for lunch.	Breck & Helen 0418 831 473
Sun 16 th	Swap Meet	8:00am	Strout Park, Willunga	Full details on next page	
Wed 19 th	Committee	7:30pm	Hilton Hotel, Hilton		
Fri 21 st	Club Dinner	7:00pm	Birkenhead Hotel, Port Adelaide	Dinner next to the Port Riveryou might even see a whale!	Pam Hobb
EVENTS CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2015					
<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>ORGANISER</u>
Wed 2 nd	General Meeting	7:30pm	Seaton Ramblers FC West Lakes	General Meeting starts at 8:00pm, followed by supper.	
Sun 6 th	Club Run	TBA	TBA	ТВА	Rob McConnell
Fri 11 th & Sat 12 th	River City Rumble	10:00am	Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge	Rockabilly Lifestyle Festival. Visit www.autofest.com.au for details.	Autofest Series Australia
Sun 13 th	Swap Meet	6:30am	Princes Park, Gawler	You never know what you might find!	
Wed 16 th	Committee	7:30pm	Hilton Hotel, Hilton		
Fri 18 th	Club Dinner	TBA	ТВА	Dinner organiser required	
Sun 27 th	Bay to Birdwood Classic	TBA	Adelaide Shores, West Beach	Join 1749 other cars and be part of this this world recognised event.	
Sun 27 th	Grease and Gawk	ТВА	The Engine Bay, 49 Saints Road, Salisbury	A chance to check out those hard to reach places under your Corvette.	Dave Schrapel 0413 621 972

Sunday 9th August Strathalbyn Run

Meet at Frewville Shopping Centre on Glen Osmond Road at around 11:00am ready for a 11:30am departure. We'll then take the scenic route to Strathalbyn for lunch at the Victoria Hotel at 1:00pm.







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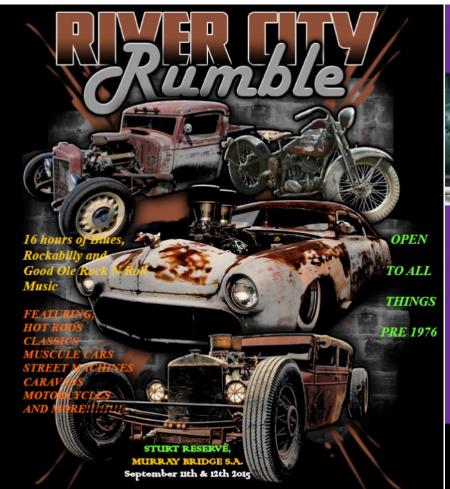
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Tell us the story of your Corvette!

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Either write your own article about your Corvette or simply complete the 'Car of the Month' form.

Forms are available at each General Meeting from the Newsletter Editor or request a form by emailing the address shown below.

Once you've gathered all of the details about your car just email these along with a couple of photo's to <u>breckhelen@adam.com.au</u>

Thanks for your participation!

28th National Corvette Convention Bendigo Easter Festival

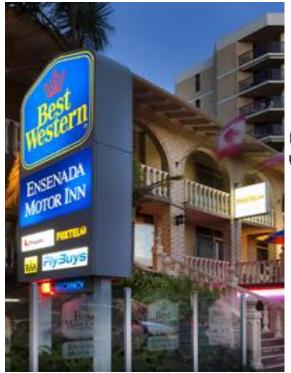


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