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2024 Newsletter

Corvette Club



South Australia



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## CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.

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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

**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



Well, its December already, who saw that coming ?

What that does mean, is we have 2 Christmas shows coming up, We have the Club Christmas show on Saturday 14th December at the Dirty Devils clubrooms, Whiteline Transport, Greenfields. The club is heavily subsidising this event. Members only pay \$25 per head, and the food these guys put on is top class. There is also good news and bad news. The good news is the overly loud band is gone – the bad news is Goof is in charge of music selection. This could go either way, but we will have to wait and see! Pay into the club account (as per advertised instructions) to secure your spot.

Saturday 21st December is the 20th and last Christmas BBQ with AJ and Julie. They have faced some challenges lately and aren't getting any younger, so all good things must come to an end. Get along to the last event and if you have any ideas to replace this event let Serge know.

The December Club rego night is upon us and the last opportunity to get your Conditional Registration squared away. Be at the general meeting on Wednesday between 7 and 8 pm to see Tim and his merry band of helpers.

The December meeting will also see some longtime loyal club members recognised.

President Sean.



# 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 7.00 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,

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# CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 6/11/24

Meeting Opened: 8:06 pm

**Present:** As per sign in sheet

**Total Attendees: 88**

**Apologies:** Gary & Cathy McPhee, Peter Bartlett, Phil Turbill, Colin & Cyndy Dennis, Ruth & Stuart Van Doorn, Rod Prime & Jenny Kelsh, Wayne Bennetts, Norene Portlock, AJ & Julie Martin, Helen Falconer, Kevin Jarrett, Karen McConnell.

**Visitor and New members:** Mick is hopefully getting a red C4

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

Moved: - Neil Portlock

Seconded:- Banjo Evans

### Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> October:	\$25,638.32
Income:	\$4,657.25
Expenditure:	\$3,168.78
<b>Closing Balance at 31<sup>st</sup> October:</b>	<b>\$27,126.79</b>

**Term Deposit \$56,000 @ 4.70% to 20/07/2025**

<b>OCTOBER RAFFLE</b> funds in:	\$267.25
Funds out:	(\$19.00)
Heart Kids :	\$248.25

**Heart Kids from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024** **\$1,889.66**

**Membership Draw Prize November \$60**

Moved: - Jemma Kitto

Seconded: - Ian Gregor

**Secretary's Report:** Aust Post Mail: Bank SA Statements, 2 x Memberships. Emails sent to members:- 28/10 Nov N/L; 1/11 Barossa Bus Tour; 6/11 Membership Renewal Reminder

**Conditional Registration:** Tim had nothing to report

<b>Membership:</b> 2024: Full & Life Members: 238	Associates: 89	<b>Total: 327</b>
2025: Full & Life members: 56	Associates: 24	<b>Total: 80</b>

**Merchandise:** Club Merchandise November 2024

Spring Promotion: Express your style and show your ride on your club shirt or jacket.

Corvettes Rock the Bay 2025 CRTB Demonstration Range.

Available to order from tonight's meeting until the December meeting.

Delivery at the February meeting.

Compiled by: Shirelee Mourdoukoutas on 06/11/2024

**Newsletter:** Stuart apology but always looking for Cars of the Month.



# CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES .... Cont.

### Events:

#### Past:

Sunday 6/10, Presidents run to Saltrams Winery. Well organised, 17 cars, no daily drivers & no breakdowns!

Saturday 12/10, Kegel bowling & Pizza. Always a good night.

Sunday 13/10, Heart Kids Walk. 6 members attended the walk & lunch at Henley Beach Hotel.

Sunday 27/10, Tony Kuchel Memorial Show n Shine. 6 club cars. Wombat advised they raised \$42,000 towards Melanoma Research.

#### Future:

14 – 17/11, Meet the Vics. Rob reported on the Itinerary. 25 Victorians coming. OK for members to attend day runs but must let Rob know for catering.

Wednesday 27/11, Golf Day at Kenton Valley re Serge, ph 0418 409 560. Meet at Lobethal Bakery 9:15 am. Kenton Valley Golf Course 10:30 am. Lobethal Hotel for lunch 1:30 pm. 10 booked so far.

Saturday 14/12, Xmas Dinner @ Dirty Devils, Greenfields. 10 booked. Menus available soon. Pay \$25 / head for members & associates into club account. Must let Maelyn know. Plenty of parking.

Saturday 21/12, AJ & Julie's 20th Anniversary BBQ

**Web Master:** November Newsletter & Car of the Month updated. Events photos will be loaded soon.

New website is under construction & will be operational soon. CRTB Link still has some technical issues. If you register, please text Lynda McBride on 0408 085 566 to make sure we receive your details.

**Public Officer:** Peter Mourdoukoutas had nothing to report.

### General Business:

Wombat will be helping with the Zippell Cruise this Saturday. Meet 3:30 RAA Richmond Rd, Dep 4:00 to drive to Jubilee Pavilion. \$10 per head entry plus donation of food or toys. The Auto Expo is run by Geof Tartoosie.

Goof presented the ladies & gents Kegel Bowling champions trophies. Pam Applebee (2 years in a row) & Craig Hauser. Congratulations Pam & Craig.

Graeme Walker advised he & Joy will not be organising a run on Australia Day in 2025. Happy to provide guidance to anyone taking this on.

Sean thanked Tim Epton & his dedicated workers who registered & renewed heaps of cars tonight!

Catherine thanked everyone for their patience when paying their membership.

**Membership Draw:** 161 Barry Grivec. \$60 cash given to Barry on the night.

Raffle prize winners: Lynda McBride C1 model car, Tim Epton clippers, Peter Mourdoukoutas chocolates, Andrw Harris pudding. \$395 raised from ticket sales.

Meeting Closed: 8:45 pm

Recorded By: Lynda McBride..... Date: 6/11/24

Signed by: President: .....Secretary:.....







## Upcoming Events 2024

### DECEMBER

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

Saturday 14th **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

Saturday 21st **20th Anniversary Christmas BBQ at AJs & Julies**  
25 Woodland Way, Teringie  
BYO: Chairs, drinks and a salad or desert  
No need to phone with numbers. Just turn up and have a great time J

### JANUARY

**Wednesday 8th** @ 8.00pm **CCSA General Meeting**  
at Glenelg Baseball Club  
Anderson Ave. Glenelg North **(NOT THE 1ST)**

Sunday 12th **Graham & Debbies Bridge Hotel, Langhorne Creek Club Run**  
Join us for a top day out to the pub at Langhorne Creek via a ripper run down  
South  
*The drinks are on Graham..... Says The Editor ☺*

**REMEMBER GUYS, IF YOU HAVE AN AMAZING IDEA FOR A CLUB RUN, DINNER  
OR ACTIVITY, BE SURE TO RUN IT BY SERGE TO LOCK IT IN. DON'T BE SHY.**

# CORVETTES



## 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**

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## Special Reminder

As smart as you all are, please make note that the January General Meeting will be held on the **8th**. (Not the 1st) Too many sore heads then.

## **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)*



# CCSA Christmas Dinner at Dirty Devils

Saturday 14th December  
Christmas is coming. Time to get a little dirty



Corvette Club Christmas Show is on Saturday 14th December !  
6.30 pm.

Dirty Devils clubroom, 1 Belfree Drive Greenfields.

It will be a feast, just like last year. Seafood & non seafood platters, Beef brisket and Chicken ballontine with roast vegetables mains, Pavlova and Pannacotta desert.  
Music will be a toned down DJ selection.

\$25 per person for Club members - heavily subsidised cost by the club.

Payment via Club account - BSB 105900 Account 954373840  
use \*Surname Xmas\* as reference.



Notify Maelyn on Ph: 0498187148 of your attendance and any dietary requirements. **THE CUT OFF DATE IS FRIDAY THE 6TH.**

**Be there and be a Dirty Devil !**

1 Belfree Dr, Mawson Lakes / Green  
Fields

Maelyn: 0498 187 148



**Corvette Club of South Australia**  
**Christmas Dinner Menu**

**Seafood Platter Starter**

Oysters Natural, Dill & Shallot Vinaigrette, Bloody Mary Dressing.

Whole Cooked Prawns with Homemade Cocktail Sauce and  
Fresh Lemon.

No Seafood Alternative.

Antipasto Plate of Cured Meats, Cheese, Roasted Capsicum, Charred  
Zucchini, Olives & Crackers.

**Main Course Jail Plate — Alternate Drop**

The Devil's Smoked Beef Brisket with Gravy.

Or

Cranberry and Sage Stuffed Chicken Ballontine with Gravy.

Seasoned, Crunchy Roasted Potatoes.

Honey and Thyme Glazed Carrots.

Buttered Baby Peas and Green Beans.

Freshly Baked Bread Roll and Butter Sprinkled with Pink Salt.

**Dessert — Alternate Drop**

Pavlova with Vanilla Cream, Strawberry Coulis and Summer  
Berries.

Or

Christmas Spiced Panna Cotta, Candied Orange and  
Gingerbread crumbs.



# 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 😊



## ***THIS MONTHS FUN FACT***

**Yes**, General Motors (GM) will continue to produce small block combustion engines, including a sixth-generation V8:

### ***Investment***

GM announced an \$854 million investment in the new engine, which will be used to upgrade factories in Michigan, Ohio, and New York.

### ***Purpose***

GM says the new engine will focus on practicality over performance, and will be used in full-size trucks and SUVs.

### ***Commitment***

GM says it's committed to providing customers with a strong portfolio of internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles while also accelerating its transition to an all-electric future.

### ***Timing***

The sixth-generation V8 will power the **ninth generation (C9) Corvette**, which is due in 2028.

GM's investment in the new engine shows its commitment to ICE vehicles, even though the company has committed to being all-electric by 2035.



# TONY KUCHEL MEMORIAL ROUND UP TANUNDA



A great cause.  
Great weather  
and great  
Company.  
A top day.





## 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 😊

## PARKES ALIVE 2025

IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE **2025 CORVETTE NATIONALS IN PARKES NSW**, GO TO OURS OR THE **NSW CORVETTE CAR CLUBS** WEBSITE FOR THE FULL REGISTRATION FORM AND INFORMATION BROCHURE



### The First Lady and Vice President have put together some information on their trip to Parkes for the Nationals next year.

Due to work commitments, they will be staying in Hay on the way over and Swan Hill on the way back. Here are the details.

Towns	Distance	Hours of Driving	Notes
<b>Adelaide to Parkes</b>			
Adelaide to Hay	700kms	7 Hours	
<b>Meet Taillem Bend</b>			
Taillem Bend to Hay	560kms	6 Hours	
The Saltbush Inn, Hay	27/03/2025 – 28/03/2025	193 Lachlan Street, Hay	02 6993 4555
Hay to Parkes	400kms	4 Hours	
<b>Parkes to Adelaide</b>			
Parkes to Swan Hill	600kms	6 Hours, 20 mins	
Quality Inn, Swan Hill	31/03/2025 – 01/04/2025	396 Campbell Street, Swan Hill	03 5032 4427
Swan Hill to Adelaide	500kms	5 Hours, 30 Mins	

Hours of Driving doesn't take into consideration Jimmy stops, Fuel stops, Eating Stops. 😊

If you would like to join them, please book your accommodation **direct** with the motels and let Catherine know. **SMS/Phone: 0418 828 354. Email: catherine.neagle@marsh.com.**

# MEET THE VIC'S WEEKEND

*Organised by Neil & Rob*



This year was our turn to host the annual **'Meet the Vics'** weekend, which ran from the 14<sup>th</sup> till the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Our base this time was at the Discovery Parks site at Hahndorf. This gave us a central location for the activities. Interestingly the most common Vette for the weekend was the C6 with 5 ZO6s in the pack. The oldest car to make the trip across the border was a C2 convertible.

Things kicked off Thursday afternoon with the usual car park banter and a couple of drinks. A BBQ dinner at the park kicked us off for food. The chefs, Serge, Rob and Tim did a great job. Unfortunately the weather didn't play it's part with a rather chilly breeze forcing most in doors early. As usual we rearranged the furniture and Jim kindly checked the tables with this spirit level before dinner. We were split into two groups at the park one on the east side of the lake and one on the western side.

Friday saw some new arrivals from across the border. We set sail in convoy to the Southern Vale regions. As usual with car runs, things didn't go to plan and we lost 5 Vettes at the first corner. Cat herder Rob rounded them up at Mt Barker and they rejoined us at Echunga. We then proceeded through Meadows, McLaren Flat and onto McLaren Vale. Our first stop for the day was at D'Arenberg Cube. A strange place but well worth the visit with millions of dollars worth of Salvador Dahli art on sale. Ross and Arthur were convinced to bring out their respective C36 C6's, to meet us there. Coffees and wine tasting were conducted by most.





# MEET THE VIC'S WEEKEND



From the Cube we travelled through Kangarilla, Meadows (again) and Strathalbyn down to the Lake Breeze Winery at Langhorn Creek for lunch. We managed to lose another couple of the pack along the way. A wayward cyclist was blamed for this event. I made a mandatory club U-turn as my GPS decided I had arrived when I hadn't. The food was well worth the journey, everyone made their own way back via various points of interest on their own.

Dinner was at the local Chinese in Hahndorf, the majority decided to catch the local bus in and out of town. Apparently we set a new record for the pickup at the stop with 27 getting on board. The food was great and plentiful, I know Christeen brought home enough for lunches at work this week!!

Saturday was forecast to be HOT and windy so not a good day to be driving the C3 around so a modern airconditioned bus was a very attractive alternative. The bus arrived ready for the 8.30 departure but not before Catherine and Jims esky was secured in the locker under the bus. This would come in handy later in the day when Neville (our bus driver) stocked it with ice and bottles of water.





# MEET THE VIC'S WEEKEND



We left the park with 28 passengers and on the way to the Barossa Valley, the captured audience was given a history of the Barossa Valley, its founders, settlements and churches. We drove past the new Lyndoch oval to show where next years Gather Round will host 2 games and what \$42 million dollars will look like.

The bus then headed to Bethany and on the way a history lesson was communicated to the captured audience. One of the scheduled stops was the church and cemetery at Bethany but it was a case of stop and look from the bus.

We had a stop at the Menglers Hill lookout where everyone stretched their legs and took in the view, some even strolled through the sculptures below the lookout. By now the wind had picked up and it was getting warmer.

We paid a visit to Kuchels where we looked at trucks and vehicles being restored – a departure from our historic tour.





# MEET THE VIC'S WEEKEND

It was an easy drive to Seppeltsfield where some of the “Ladies” took a great interest in the Seppelt family mausoleum with some trying to workout whether to intern their husbands under the floor or in the structure itself.

We spent time wandering through Seppeltsfield winery which everyone enjoyed. The lunch stop was at the Tanunda Hotel and thankfully we had opted to eat inside rather than outside, the meals were good and most wandered next door to the museum which we had organised to open just for us.

We boarded the bus and proceeded to take in more historic churches and graves with Mark the only one deciding to exit the bus at some of these attractions (it was definitely cooler on the bus).

Some of the attractions were closed due to the heat including the Yalumba Winery who had a private function happening, we then moved on to the Herbig Tree at Springton which was on our way back to Hahndorf.

Everyone exited the bus at the Herbig Tree and discussed where the stove may have been in the confined space in the tree, especially with 2 adults and 2 children living within. Once the family started to expand (16 children at last count) they decided to build a two roomed hut nearby.

The commentary was provided by Mark but delivered by Rob, as there were a few people hard of hearing and even though we had a microphone Mark is softly spoken and everyone wanted to know what we were seeing.



# MEET THE VIC'S WEEKEND

Everyone enjoyed the tour and the commentary but were pleased to get back and have a rest before dinner.

Neville did a great job of driving and his skills were tested when we dropped some passengers at the top of the park where the roads were not meant for a large coach and someone parked their Ford Ranger with the rear restricting the roadway so a bit of forward and reversing saw the bus get around and exit this area. Thanks to Mark for organising the trip and the fact sheets on our stops.

Buses seemed to be the order of the day as many of us made use of the bus system again for dinner at the Old Mill at Hahndorf, I have to say that the local bus drivers were great going out of there way to give us a door-to-door service and were very friendly. Again the meals were very good and the service excellent.

Sunday saw us make the huge journey from Hahndorf to Birdwood via Mt Torrens. No one got lost on this trip! As usual we displayed the cars on the rear lawns of the National Motor Museum and were given free entry for the day. One of the volunteers was super excited to see us and have pictures taken with the cars. Many made the stop a coffee opportunity.

A few of the Vics departed from Birdwood electing to make the journey homeward from there. The rest of us headed into Mannum for lunch at the Pretoria Hotel. Unfortunately we couldn't get group parking and found spots where we could. We took up two large tables inside the dining room. Late in the afternoon we all started to drift off, having re-established old friendships and made some new ones.

Many of our club members made the opportunity to attend selected events rather than the complete weekend.

A full round up of pictures is available on the club website







## **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.

# THE CORVETTE CLUB OF SA GOLFING "ALL STARS" DAY OUT



Wednesday morning rolled around. Golf Day.

Down in the city, the weather was wet and miserable. Our plan was to play up at Kenton Valley in the Hills to get a little closer to the sun.

We all met up at the Lobethal Bakery to fuel up on donuts, cream buns and caffeine.

Once we were half confident the weather was going to clear, we headed off to the golf course. Surprise, surprise, we were the only desperados paying for a round.

Splitting into two teams was Serge, Loud Graham and Normal Graham in Team 1, and Gary, myself, Wayne and a "Girl named Sue" in Team 2.

Playing by Ambrose rules, we headed on out.

We all had an absolute blast with the peace and quiet of the Adelaide Hills only being shattered from time to time by Loud Grahams "Yahooing".

Serge managed 'Shot of the Day' getting one of his balls stuck in a tree. Feel free to get your own visual of that because I don't have a photo.

Normally, I don't like to brag, but in this instance..... I will. We (Team 2) kicked butt. Sure, this may have a lot to do with Wayne and Sue carrying the team, but hey. Winners are Grinners.

We finished off the day with lunch and a beer at the Lobethal Pub topping off a great day.

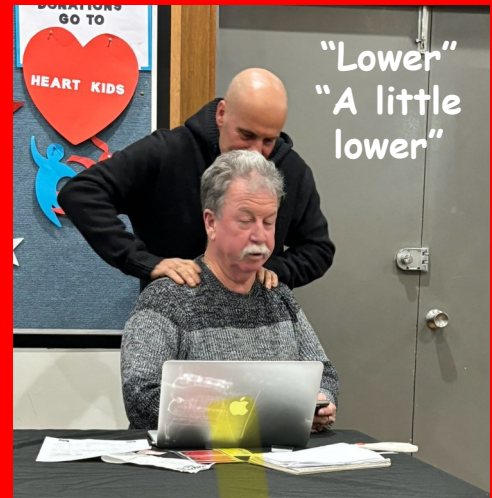
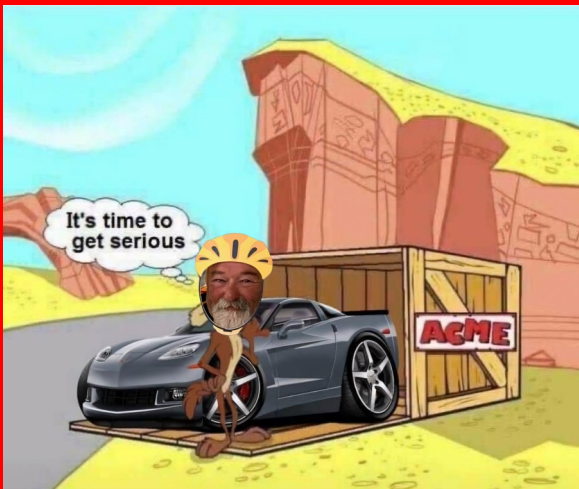
Thanks to Serge for organising.





Welcome to our  
new members

Peter Shepherdson  
Darryl John Smith and  
Evangeline Smith



## 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**

# CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR SALE

1998 C5 Corvette, 350 LS1, 400 HP, 53,000Km recently had Walkinshaw spec cam, heavy duty valve springs, new push rods, roller rockers, new crankshaft oil seal and sensor, hi performance oil pump, idler pulleys, summit racing harmonic balancer, new belts, new plugs and dy-noed. Am/fm/cd with bluetooth. aircon regassed, all oils and coolant changed, hi flow cats fitted and corsa extreme exhaust, staggered wheel set 18" front, 19" rear.cb radio fitted, \$65,000 comes with VETT98 plates, on club rego.

**Call Ray on 0402882945**





# CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR SALE

### 84 Corvette C4

350 5.7ltr. Right hand converted. Detailed history.

Black and silver wrap. Good tyres and rims

All electrics work (dash, windows, seats)

Interior ok, seats need repair

Drives great

Would love to see this go to an enthusiast, so not going to put it online yet.

Not a showroom car but plenty of potential.

**\$25,000.**

**Chris PH: 0478779214**



# CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR SALE:

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## 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  
Public Officer: Peter Mourdoukoutas  
on 0402 447 688**





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Slouch Hat.

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White, Pale Blue

100% yarn-wicked

breathable polyester

Sizes 6 - 526

\$95

### Ladies Contrast Polo

160gms TruDry Cotton 60/40

Black/Red White/Red

Red/White Navy/Red

Sizes 8 - 524

\$50 or \$60 with Back Logo



### Mens & Ladies Legend Tee

TrueDry Cotton 60/40

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Red/White Navy/Red

Sizes 8 - 524

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# 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.

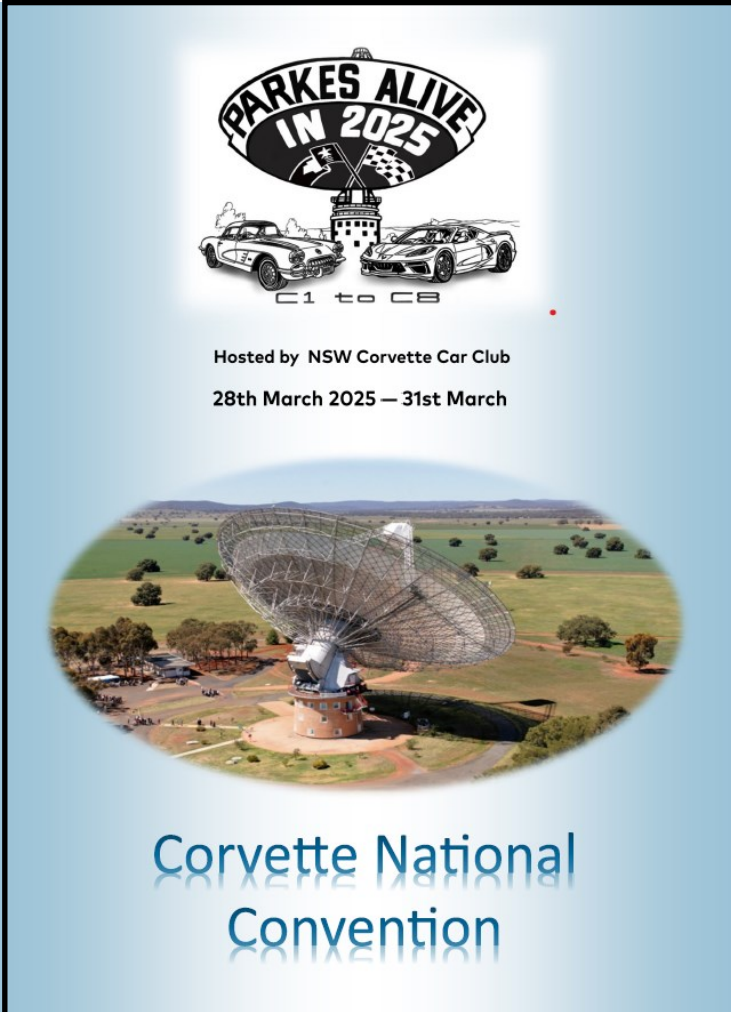
The only stipulation is that you put your name to the question. We will only answer bona fide questions, from bona fide members.

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

***Prez Sean.***

## **PARKES ALIVE 2025**

IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON  
ATTENDING THE **2025 CORVETTE  
NATIONALS IN PARKES NSW,**  
GO TO OURS OR THE  
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IN 2025**

C1 to C8

Hosted by NSW Corvette Car Club  
28th March 2025 – 31st March

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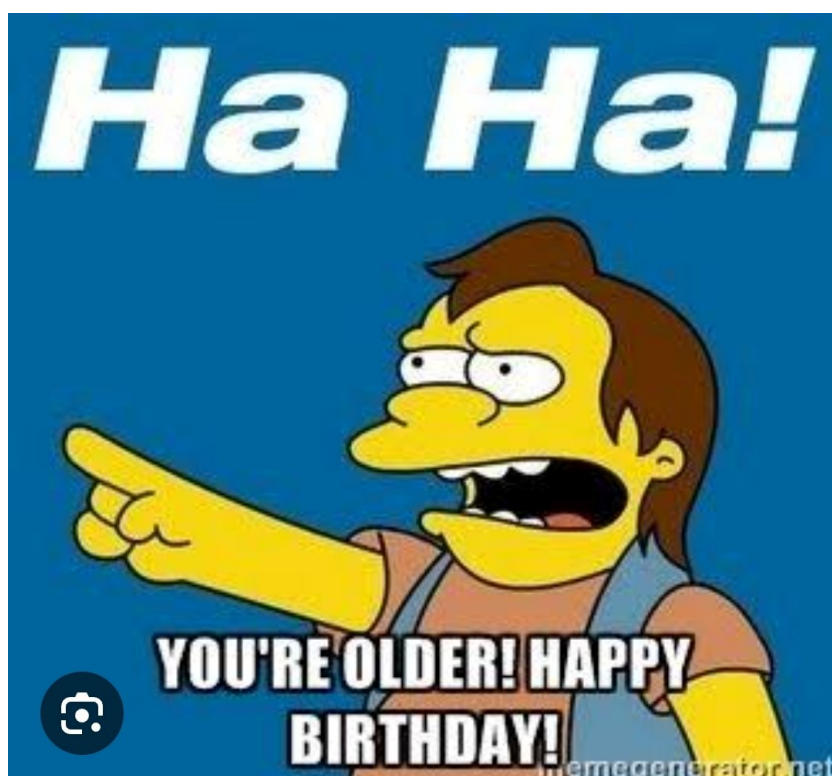


**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY to the following members...**

Ian Johnson	Matt Williams	Jermaine Dodd
Raymond Preston	Robert Doolan	Helen Falconer
Andrew Gregory	Andrew Weber	Kerrie White
Peter Bartlett	Bill Bowles	Suzanne Dixon
Graham Johns	Paul Chaney	Nicole Dunn
Tony Vallelonga	Denis Bergamasco	Barbara Kowal
Angelo Dimasi	Deb Waye	Rachel Gilbert
Peter McBride	Wayne Girke	Melanie Broadbent
Melanie Broadbent	Neil Bailey	Jean Evans
Spiro Spyropoulos	Andrew Young	Irene Mylonopoulos
Gina Pedoulas	Lisa Conroy	Debbie Pinnington
Catherine Kovarik		

*Apologies if you have been missed.  
Club records may not have your birthday.*

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AND EXPERIENCE???**  
**WELL, THAT COMES FROM POOR JUDGEMENT**

# PARTING PICS



Who's the "Chop Stick Challenged" member that leaves half their dinner smeared all over the table??

No name to protect the guilty.





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