

# December 2025 Newsletter



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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 Deposit

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# **Presidents Report:** by Sean



Hello Fellow Corvetters,

As December arrives, the year is quickly drawing to a close. I wanted to update you all on the important matters and upcoming events for our club as we wrap up 2025.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 4 December, at the Riverdome. This will be your final opportunity this year to have your Log Book signed or renewed. Remember, it's essential to have this completed by the end of December to ensure your vehicle remains legally registered. For those wishing to enjoy dinner before the meeting, Peter M has kindly set up an Eventbrite link for bookings.

Shirelee has organised a special gift for the first 150 members who pay their 2026 membership fees: a Corvette Club-embossed sunglass holder. If you're among these early birds, be sure to collect yours. Additionally, club membership stickers are now available for members who have been with us for over 10 years.

We are seeking a new Secretary to join the Committee at our upcoming Annual General Meeting in March. If you think this important role could be a good fit for you, please reach out to Lynda or any Committee member for a chat. Serving as Secretary gives you a voice in the club's direction and activities and also earns you bonus credit towards Life Membership.

Our club Christmas Party organised by Maelyn will be held on Saturday, 6 December, at the Rex Hotel. To secure your spot, deposit \$20 per member into the club account. This event is subsidised by the club, so don't miss out on a fantastic evening with fellow members.

Kegel Bowling Night: On 8 November, we enjoyed a lively Kegel Bowling night at Tanunda in the Barossa Valley. There were plenty of laughs and good times. A big thank you to Goof and Mel for organising this fun event.

Auto Expo Show: The Auto Expo was held on 15 November at Wayville Showgrounds, organised by our very own club member, Geof Tartoosie. This annual event is Adelaide's major hot rod show. Peter M arranged a fantastic Corvette Club display, showcasing models from C1 to C8 as well as custom cars from our members. Special congratulations to Arthur Hasse (C36), Ross Spurling (Prodigy), and AJ Martin (1954 C1) for winning awards at the show. Well done to everyone involved for making the display a resounding success.

I look forward to seeing you all at the December General Meeting.



# CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

# **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**



General Meeting: 6/11/2025 Meeting Opened: 7.31

Present: As per sign in sheet Total Attendees:

Sean advised at the start of the meeting he is happy to announce new membership stickers for years of membership. 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and Life membership. Congratulations to everyone who is eligible. Big thanks to Shirelee for organising and Gary for collating the numbers.

**Apologies:** Graeme T, Peter & Lynda McB, Breck & Helen F, Chris L, Jim D, Larry and Kathy S, Chris W, Alan L, Karen Mc, Kevin J, Wayne B, Cathy McP, Steve E.

Visitor and New members: Nil

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: - Neil P Seconded: - Rob McC

**Treasurer's Report:** 

BankSA **Term Deposit**: **\$40,000** @ 3.90% interest to 20/07/2026.

BankSA National's Account: No Movement @ \$18,700.

BankSA Main Account:

1st October 2025	\$ 15,473.30
Income	\$ 7,145.00
Expenditure	\$ 3,768.51
31st Oct 2025	\$ 18,849.79

Expenditure included: Annual insurance - \$1,200, Pizza Oct LW \$450, \$1,000 Extreme Expo, Stickers, Log Books, room hire.

This includes \$1,733.00 from a Government Grant for CRTB 2026 and \$2,632.79 raised for HeartKids since 1st March 2025 (including 4 Life Member's membership's kindly donated to HeartKids). Thank you to our Life Members.

Membership Door prize - \$100 for tonight.

As per the Constitution:

#### 9. FINANCES

g) Any current financial Member with voting rights is entitled to inspect the financial books of the Corvette Club of South Australia Inc, upon written request and giving due notice of Fourteen (14) days. Jemma's contact details are on the website.

Moved: - Jemma K Seconded: - Neil P

Secretary's Report: Catherine filling in for Lynda tonight. Emails sent to members:- 16/10 Membership Renewals, 23/10 CRTB Registrations open, 27/10 Our club's November Newsletter, 28/10 General Meeting reminder, 31/10 Entertainment book offer, 3/11 GM Reminder & Newsletter from Corvettes West in USA. If you are not receiving these emails, please let the Secretary know.

#### **Conditional Registration:**

Nothing to report. Busy night. Will update next meeting.

# CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

## **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

#### Membership:

Thank you to Catherine and Jemma for helping out tonight and a big thank you to club members who prepaid into the bank account. Makes it easier on the night.

Membership for 2025:

Full & Life members 245 Associates 97 **Total** 342

Membership for 2026: (Prior to tonight)

Full & Life members 88 Associates 33 Total 121

Tonight 32 more paid. Thank you.

#### Merchandise:

Spring/Summer Season 2025 catalogue in November newsletter. Page 27.

Tonight Shirelee is wearing the new season Aero Tee – 100% Cotton feel micro polyester UHF Rating 15+.

Corvettes Rock the Bay Merchandise available to order October - December 2025 meetings. P26.

Seasonal stock at the Merchandise table tonight.

2025 Table stock items sale: Long sleeve tees, shirts, vests, notebooks and shopping bags.

New items on the table – Pens - black and Red, State Map Stickers in several sizes, button magnets for the fridge.

Merchandise table is open before dinner, after dinner and after the meeting.

#### Newsletter:

Nothing to report. Everything under control.

#### **Events:**

8 November - Kegel in Tanunda. See Goof who will need dietary requirements for Pizza.

14-15 November – Extreme Auto Expo. Peter M has arranged display.

6 December - Christmas Dinner at the Rex Hotel. Partially subsidised by the club. See Maelyn.

#### Web Master:

Have a look at the new website.

Corvette's Rock the Bay registrations are now open.

Everything up to date.

If you would like your car featured, let Neil P know.

Any suggestions, Neil is happy to hear them, so please let him know.

### **Public Officer:**

**CRTB** – Registrations are open on the website. 30 entrants registered already. Packs went out on Tuesday. Housekeeping – Vehicles need to arrive between 8.30 – 9.45. Gate will be closed at 9.45am due to council regulations. General public open at 10.00. Raffle tickets up for sale now. Generous prizes with all donations. Front Desk, Norene Portlock and merchandise table have tickets.

Corvette Boat Z06 – Corvette Malibu will be displayed. Other businesses putting up display. Hamilton Holden coming along with GMSV Melbourne. Bringing C8 Z06 and Eray. Driving over from Victoria. Special thanks to Angelo Demasi in securing GMSV.

Seeking volunteers to help with set up and pack up. Will be on the oval at 7am. Thank you to members whom have sponsored trophies. Only two left @ \$60 each. Please contact Peter M if you wish to sponsor a trophy.

Generational display. Peter Bartlett setting up. Two cars from each model. If you would like your cars in the display, please see Peter M.

**Adelaide Auto Expo**. 10 vehicles in line up. One brand-new marquee going up with brochures on display. Saturday is Zippel cruise. 3.30 onwards. Zippel entrants \$10 per person (instead of \$30 each). CCSA have huge following for show. Always big turnout. Graeme Walker will be cruise captain. 3pm meet at the RAA building – Cnr South Road and Richmond Road. Leave 3.45pm sharp to enter show at the same time.

# CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

# **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Fundraising -** Christmas show - \$20 per head at the Rex Hotel. Please pay into the club account with reference: Xmas and your surname.

\$290.00 raised tonight.

Any spare change – feel free to drop in the HeartKids bucket.

#### **General Business:**

Neil B – Over the last month, he has received spam emails from the Secretary of the club. Please do not open the email or hit the link. Just delete.

Jemma received an email from Sean asking for money to be paid urgently as he was in meetings all day... yeah, no...! Delete.

Jemma – Received one payment into the club bank account \$40 for the Christmas show with no reference. Can you please contact Maelyn and advise you paid and didn't note any reference.

Rob – Kuchel Transport show. Number of Corvettes attended was 1. Sean and Kirsty attended with rellies after. Raised \$56k towards the foundation. This will give them 4 more days of free skin checks. Well attended by other cars.

**Membership Draw**: \$100.00 tonight. Debbie Johns hit the big red button. Member No – 40. Winner - Ryan Grigg. Ryan kindly donated \$50 back to HeartKids. Thank you, Ryan. \$20 next month.

#### Raffle prize winners:

Chunky – drew first ticket.
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Red B93 - Goof - Bottle of Wine

Red B29 - Pam - Mothers polish

Green B100 - John C - Corvette Book

Red B49 - Paul G - Car Model

Blue C37 — Colin B – Car Model

Purple D50 – Ricky M – Gift Basket

Meeting Closed: 8.13pm.

Recorded By:	Date:

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

# **CCSAs NEW CLUB ROOMS**

# Brand new facility, Brand new night, Brand new time.

The Corvette Club of South Australia has new club rooms for our General Meetings.

The brand new Torrensville Bowling Club facility (aka Riverdome).

All General Meetings will now be held at the Riverdome, 2 Dennis Mutton Drive, Thebarton.

Now held on the **first THURSDAY** of each month, commencing at **7.30 PM**.

**The Riverdome** will have meals available for us before the meeting, (at your own cost), with orders taken between 5 pm and 7 pm.

You must register on Eventbrite if you plan on purchasing meals pre-meeting.

# Maelyn needs your help

Maelyn, The Club and HeartKids would appreciate any donations of items that can be used as fund raising prizes.

All items can be left with Maelyn at any general meeting.

Thanks in advance.

Editors quote of the month:
Whatever life throws at you,
Duck and let it hit someone else!!!

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# Our General Meeting Menu for this month "Come along and enjoy a great meal with great friends"

# CHOPPING BOARD

CORVETTE CLUB MEETING NIGHT MENU



# **SMALL PLATE**

Garlic Bread | \$10

Pumpkin & Sage Arancini with parmesan & aioli | \$14 Fries with tomato sauce | \$10

### MAINS

Chicken or Beef Schnitzel (280g) served with chips and salad | \$22 (gravy or mushroom) (add parmy + \$4)

Beer battered flat head with tartare, lemon, chips & salad | \$22

Traditional Lasagne served with chips & salad | \$22

Crumbed mushroom burger, tomato, pickle, lettuce, cheese, aioli and chips | \$20

Chargrilled Beef burger, tomato, lettuce, bacon, cheese, BBQ or Tomato sauce served with chips | \$24



Please register on EVENTBRITE if you plan to have a meal for catering purposes. Thankyou

# Come along and enjoy a great meal with great friends"

# Please read. IMPORTANT INFO.

# Hi All,

Please read the information below relating to **General Meetings** at **RiverDome**.

# CCSA General Meeting Dinner -THURSDAY 4th December 2025 FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE REGISTER IF YOU INTEND ON JOINING US FOR DINNER.

- · Club opens from **5:30pm** for drinks and food service orders.
- · Dinner Service **6pm-7pm** See Attached Menu
- Meeting starts at 7:30 pm

Please note that if you are intending to have a **MEAL AT RIVERDOME**, before the meeting, we ask that you **REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE USING THE LINK BELOW. RSVP – Wednesday 3rd December 2025** 

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ccsa-general-meeting-dinner-thursday-4th-december-2025-tickets-1975257867454?aff=oddtdtcreator

# Location

# **Torrensville Bowling Club - RIVERDOME**

- 2 Dennis Mutton Drive Thebarton, SA 5031
  - \*\*\* Dinner is available for purchase by members at all Corvette Club of SA General Monthly Meetings \*\*\*
- · Registration Only Required if you are joining us for Dinner
- For Catering Purposes Please Register if you intend on joining us for dinner. Club will be open from 5:30pm for drinks Dinner Service will be between 6pm-7pm. Menu will change throughout the year.
- · Please contact Peter on 0402 447 688 for all queries Not the RiverDome

# **RSVP – WEDNESDAY 3rd December 2025**

The viability of having Dinner provided by a catering company is dependent on member support. Please support your club so we can ensure this service is available to us and continues.

# See you all on the Night!



# **Upcoming Events 2025**

### **DECEMBER**

Thursday 4th @ 7.30pm CCSA General Meeting at Riverdome. Torrensville Bowling Club

Saturday 6th @ 6.00pm The CCSA Christmas Show The Rex Hotel. Please contact Maelyn - the organiser

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE **DECEMBER** MEETINGS AND THE LOG BOOK SIGNING.

Doors open and meals are available from 5.30pm

Processing of log books will be done between 6.00pm & 7.00pm

Meeting will commence at 7.30pm

Please allow plenty of time.

### **JANUARY 2026**

Thursday 8th @ 7.30pm CCSA General Meeting

at Riverdome. Torrensville Bowling Club

PLEASE NOTE: THIS **JANUARY** MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR THE 2ND

THURSDAY— THE 8TH

THE DATE AND DESTINATION OF THE CLUBS FIRST RUN OF THE YEAR TO BE CONFIRMED

Hey everyone, just a reminder - when on any of our Club runs, please - NO HOON DRIVING.

In fact, we have zero tolerance to it as you are representing the club when we are out in a group. Thanks.

# **KEGEL NATIONALS 2025**

Kegel night at Tanunda was again a very competitive and fun affair. With the pizza being delivered prior to competition all was quiet on the Western front.

34 members turned up with their ambitions well below their capabilities. (along with a flat approach from Mr. Bailey)

With many high individual scores during the later rounds made for calls of impropriety and cheating. Nevertheless the games continued. Many gutter balls (pudels... don't ask) being sent down made some competitors cough up a dollar or two going towards the Kegel Club. So in all confusion married with merriment made for a great night. Congratulations to the winners - Kay and defending male champion, Craig.







WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

# **Corvettes, Vanilla Slices, and Trophies:**

# The Corvette Club of South Australia at the Adelaide Auto Expo 2025

My day started at the ungodly hour of 5:30am (I only get up at this time for car shows, not work) and proceeded to check that I had everything packed that we would need for our display.

For reference, you can fit 24 bollards, ropes, plastic tubs, signs, lights, extension cords, 8 generational display signs, camper chairs, banners, stands, tables and a 4.5m x 3m club marquee in a XR6 Falcon sedan.

Shirelee piloted the Falcon to the showgrounds and we arrived just before 9am. It was already buzzing with cars and displays being set up. We checked in and were shown to our display area. Wombat and Tim Epton soon joined us and the unpacking of the Falcon began. We set up the marquee in record time (not bad for our first effort) and as much as we could before the other entrants arrived. Next came Ross with PRODIGY and Arthur with his C36.

Not far behind was AJ with the C1, being transported into the show grounds like Cleopatra on a palanquin (tray top truck).

This stopped many attendees in their tracks and they came over to have a look, even though they had not finished their set up.

One by one, our members arrived and were parked in their generational spot. We soon had ten gleaming Corvettes lined up, showcasing the full generational journey from C1 through to C8, — a living timeline of America's favourite sports car.

Among the stars of the line-up were Ross Spurling's PRODIGY and Arthur Hasse's C36, which drew attendees on Friday morning as the club unveiled its generational display. It was less "setting up a display" and more "assembling a shrine," with each Corvette polished to within an inch of its life.



# **Lunch, Laughs, and Legendary Cars**

By midday Friday, our entrants swapped chrome for cutlery, heading to the Goodwood Hotel for a well-earned lunch. We were also joined by a few ring-ins (glad you could join us Bob, Rosalyn and Trevor).

Between bites and banter, members shared stories of their cars, their journeys, and their questionable navigation skills. The camaraderie was as strong as the alcohol, and the laughter carried almost as loudly as the V8s. Shirelee and I headed home after lunch to attend to work stuff (boring).

The Auto Expo opened at 5pm for the public and we were back there soon after. We caught up with our crew and had a good look around the show. The quality of the cars and bikes is incredible and a testament to the excellent show that club member Geof Tartoosie puts on each year (next year will be the 20th anniversary of the Adelaide Auto Expo). Our display was well received and we had many attendees admiring our Vettes, taking pictures and asking questions.

After checking out the expo and catching up with many friends, and meeting new ones, it was time to call it a night.

It was nearing 9pm, closing time, so we said our goodbyes and on the way out AJ was complaining of feeling faint, exhausted and something about sugar levels and vanilla slices for breakfast (I think it was from all the chemicals he used polishing the C1).







# **Breakfast of Champions (Sort Of)**

Saturday morning, and I headed back to the show grounds, but first, a different kind of fuel stop. A quick detour at OTR and their cabinets were emptied of vanilla slices and Krispy Kreme donuts. The attendant assured me that this was an acceptable breakfast on a Saturday morning!

As I arrived AJ, Wombat and Ross informed me that Krispy Kreme doughnuts and vanilla slices were the perfect breakfast for serious car enthusiasts.

The vanilla slices disappeared quicker than Trevor Waters E-Ray down Goodwood Road! AJ, now full of sugar and newfound vigour began polishing the C1 again (fifth time so far). Once completed, he was still full of energy and proceeded to polish PRODIGY, as apparently "it was not done right".

While nutritionists may disagree, the sugar rush seemed to power them all through the day — proof that sometimes, the best pit stop is a bakery.





# The Zippel Cruise Arrival

Saturday afternoon saw more club members arrive as part of the Zippel Cruise, adding

even more colour and horsepower to the showgrounds and our Vettes were once again parked together in Corvette Alley. Cruise Captain, Graeme Walker, led our contingent from the RAA carpark to the showgrounds, thank you Graeme! Our members visited our display and we even had a special guest appearance from the President and Vice President (sorry, we had no donuts for you).

As the Corvette contingent grew, so did the crowd, with spectators eager to see the cars roll in. It was less a cruise and more a parade. Not all members could start from the RAA and arrived at intervals throughout the afternoon. In the end, I counted about 30 Corvettes in our line-up. Saturday saw many of the public visit our display, take pictures ask questions and engage with our members. Quite a few professional photographers commented on our display and line up and many photos are now posted on their social media pages.

### The Grand Finale

As the expo started to wrap up, and the sugar hit was now wearing off, it was Saturday evening and time for the trophy presentations.

Ross, Arthur, and AJ each took home trophies (5 in total). A fitting recognition of their cars and their commitment.

The applause was loud, the smiles even louder and they represented the Corvette Club of South Australia with pride.

# **Ross Spurling – PRODIGY**

Top Innovation & Engineering

### **Arthur Hasse – C36**

Hi-Tech Classification: Top Body & Paint – Best Interior – Best Engineered
 AJ Martin – 1954 C1

# Best Original Restoration

I would like to thank the Committee for supporting our clubs entry for this event, the entrants who donated their Vettes and time for our display – Ross Spurling, Arthur Hasse, AJ Martin, Spiro Spyropoulos, Neil Portlock, Tim Epton, Stewart Dury, (Stuart Van Doorn, with us in spirit and lunch), Michelle Monserrat.

Graeme Walker, James Koutlakis, Geof Tartoosie and all his crew, everyone that helped us set up and pack up and finally yet importantly, Shirelee Mourdoukoutas for all her help setting up/packing up, preparation and support of this event, could not have done it without you!

The Corvette Club left the expo not just with awards, but also with memories of a weekend filled with horsepower, humour, mateship, representation and a few too many vanilla slices.

### **Peter Mourdoukoutas**

























# EVERYTHING YOU EVER NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Okay folks, Christmas is just around the corner. That means the Corvette Club of South Australia's world famous Christmas Dinner is also just around the corner.

Be sure to secure your spots with a \$20.00 payment per member into the clubs bank account.

Please put your Surnames and the word XMAS when paying.

Cost is \$30.00 Per NON-Member and numbers are capped so be quick.

Deposits must be paid into the clubs bank account by Sunday the 30th of November.

Any questions, please call Maelyn.

# **GMSV DAY OUT AT THE BEND**

On Tuesday the 25th, GMSV Australia held a "Come out and Drive" day at The Bend Racetrack for current C8 owners and prospective buyers (and the odd ring in).

A number of our members were lucky enough to be invited to attend and what a great day, it was.

GMSV had driven over from Melbourne four C8s. A Stingray 2LT, A Stingray 3LT, A ZO6 and an E-Ray.

Guests were invited to drive each of the Corvettes around the track with a GMSV staffer showing them how to get the most from these cars. There is so much amazing technology built into the C8, it is an absolute credit to GMs engineers.

Afterwards, each guest had the opportunity to sit in the passenger seat and have a trained driver do his thing on the track. That really showed what these cars are capable of.

The interesting thing was, there was plenty of debate on what car was the most impressive out of the Z06 or the E-Ray. At the end of the day, I think most guests thought the E-Ray won out. Saying that, each car was nothing short of awesome.



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# CORVETTES **ROCK THE BAY**



**Sunday 8 February 2026** 10am-2pm

Wigley Reserve, Glenelg



# **GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRY FROM 10AM GOLD COIN DONATION APPRECIATED**

 Live Rock & Roll Band
 Hot Food Cold Drinks
 Ice Cream Coffee • Donuts • Merchandise • Raffle Tickets Available\*

ALL CORVETTES WELCOME Pre-registration by 31st January 2026 \$5 or \$10 CASH on the day CARS DISPLAYED 10AM-2PM

Register: www.corvetteclubofsouth australia.com.au

Children Under 12 receive a free Hot Wheels Car (While stocks last). \*Total prize value \$3790.00























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# CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY



Sunday 8 February 2026 10am-2pm

Wigley Reserve, Glenelg



# **Corvettes Rock the Bay 2026 Raffle**

# Total Prize Value \$3790

1st Prize: Direct Alarm Supplies-HILOOK-HIKVISON CCTV

Hard drive 4 Camera Kit \$899

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Repco Marion-Nextbase Smart Dash Cam valued at \$799

3rd Prize: Leader-LeaderTab 10W5PRO 2in1 Tablet Notebook valued at \$535

4th Prize: Pro Paint N Panel \$500 Gift Card
5th Prize: Foodland Pasadena-\$300 Gift Card
6th Prize: Axle Co Mechanical 3 x \$200 Vouchers\*
7th Prize: Mothers Car Wash Bucket valued at \$60

8th Prize: Repco Marion 10 Piece Care Cleaning Bucket valued at \$49

9th Prize: Corvette Club of South Australia Merchandise Mystery Bag value approximately \$48

# 1000 Tickets \$5.00 each or Books of 10 \$50 each

Raffle drawn at the CRTB event held at Wigley Reserve Glenelg at 1:30pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Winners will be randomly selected. Winners must be 18 years or older. Winners not present at the draw, will be notified within 7 days, including details on prize collection or delivery. \*6th Prize Axle Co Mechanical 3 x \$200 Vouchers is three individual draws, one voucher each.

\*\*All proceeds raised will be donated to HeartKids SA.\*\* Full terms and conditions – www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au Raffle Organiser: Corvette Club of South Australia PO Box 230 Findon SA 5023 www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au

As part of our fundraising for Heart Kids, we are running a raffle with \$3790.00 of prizes in conjunction with CRTB. Tickets are \$5 each. Books of ten tickets are available to sell or purchase(\$50 a book). With only 1000 tickets on sale your chances of winning are excellent.

Individual tickets may be purchased at General Meetings from Joy or Maelyn. Books of tickets can be obtained from Norene. Please grab a book and start selling. If you need to contact Norene to arrange ticket book collection call 0422 070 987. Please return fully sold books and the funds at general meetings, events or to the Ticketmaster (Norene) as soon as possible but no later than the February General Meeting.



# **Membership Renewal Information**



Dear Member,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family fit and well. It is that time of year when our fees are due for renewal and it would be greatly appreciated if you could find the time to pay your fees online. This will make things a lot easier at our meetings in November and December.

### 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 2025 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 2025.

If your membership has not been renewed and the log book signed before the 31st December 2025, 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 2026 as to any members that have not renewed. DPTI may then **cancel Conditional Registration** for your vehicle within 7 days and **your car will not be covered. Fines and or more can apply along with your loss of conditional registration.** 

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.

Your support in the form of membership and participation in the club is vital in ensuring our ongoing success as a club. Our club exists for its members and there are a number of benefits or activities available that members can enjoy. They include the following;

- · A full colour newsletter each month by email.
- Monthly General meeting.
- Club car runs on the first Sunday after each monthly general meeting (organised by any member that wishes to arrange a run. Feel free to ask for advice).
- Club dinners every third Friday of the month (arranged by club members and held at various locations around Adelaide).
- Access to Technical knowledge and expertise (some members have over 35 years' experience).
- Access to exclusive Club Merchandise.
- Lucky members draw for those present at the Monthly meeting.
- Organised regular events such as Club car runs both locally and interstate.
- Hosting of the Corvette Nationals when it occurs in Adelaide (generally every six years).
- A dedicated committee of volunteers.

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. Payment can be made to BSB: 105-900 ACCOUNT: 9543 73840 and please ensure that your surname and membership number are included. Membership update forms can be found on the club website (www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au) and emailed to myself at the email address below.

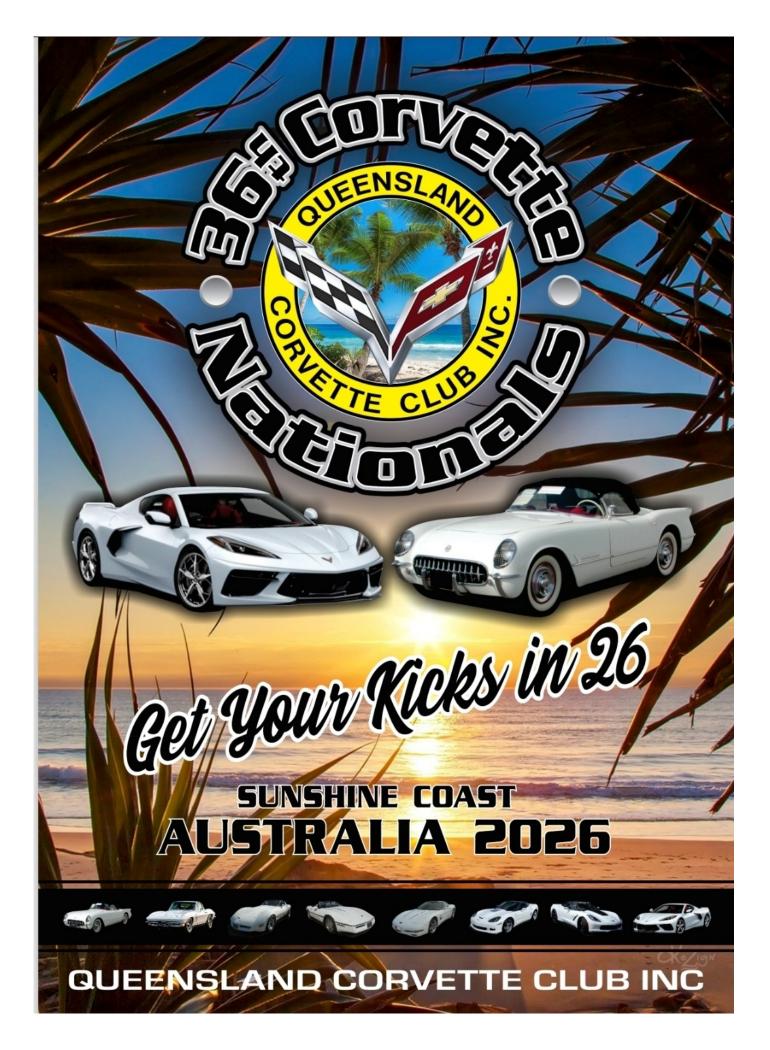
We would love to see you at our club general meetings and events. The General meetings are held on the **first** Thursday of each month from 7.00 p.m. at the Riverdome, 2 Dennis Mutton Drive, Thebarton.

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
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Mobile Number 0412 804811
Personal Email. eagles112021@outlook.com

Tim Epton Conditional Registrar Corvette Club of South Australia Mobile Number 0421 103230



# 2026 Corvette Nationals - Noosa Heads

# Event dates Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

# \*\* One room left at Noosa Heads Motel \*\*

For those of you who are giving consideration to attend this special annual event the following is being considered and with **your advanced input, to me by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 for the overnight travel arrangements** will ensure appropriate advanced bookings can be made.

For the full National program put together by the Queensland Corvette Club refer to their document included in this newsletter and on our club web site.

Three overnight stops are proposed driving to the event with the option to either leave —

• On the Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to arrive Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>. This gives a brief break before the busy weekend.

From previous experience this is the preferred time manageable way.

• Or on the Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to arrive Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and on that day also pick up your entry bag and Corvette preparation.

To travel as a group, particularly on a long trip as this, does not only give support to each other but is a great social event to share stories along the way.

The overnight stops will be - Hay 655kms, 7hrs. Coonabarabran 676kms, 7hrs. Warick to Noosa 298kms, 4hrs.

These distances take into consideration comfortable travelling times as well as for the older Corvettes which do not have the same creature comfort as those younger.

Once I have your expressions of interest's I will make the appropriate motel bookings for the type of accommodation required and you pay the establishment on check out.

As a guide an overnight stop is approximately \$180 but this will vary dependent on the establishment and how many rooms are booked.

In reviewing the accommodation prices at the Nationals I have booked seven rooms at the Noosa Heads Motel which is 1.5kms away from where the Nationals are being held.

Currently I have one room available at \$242 per night over the period of the Nationals so get in quickly if interested as any future room bookings at this establishment will be much more expensive.

For your return trip home, it will be up to you to make your own arrangements. Contact me either by phone 0428394710 or dellter@adam.com.au. John Randell





# **IMPORTANT:** Membership Information Update

Our membership officer Gary McPhee is after your help.

There are many of you, who since joining the club, have either sold your car, brought a replacement car or a second car.

Some of you have provided updates on the car or cars that you now have in your possession. We would like to update the club records of members cars.

If you have not provided an update on your car or any part of your personal details that may have changed (i.e. address, contact details or email address), it would be greatly appreciated if you could please fill out the membership form that is available on the club website with any new details and returning that form to Gary via email.

His email address is - eagles112021@outlook.com

# **CLUB EVENTS: IF YOU HAVE AN AMAZING 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 Goof PH: 0417 869 368

# **SOMETHING TO KEEP IN MIND**

We kindly ask that if you plan on attending a club run or dinner, it is important that the organiser is informed beforehand on who is coming.

When members turn up on the day without doing this, it often causes an issue with seating and potentially catering.

Be sure to always notify us of your planned attendance.

# \*\*\* CLUBS NEW WEBSITE \*\*\*

Be sure to check out the clubs new website. A lot of work has gone into this behind the scenes and it's an asset the club can be proud of.

# JANUARYS GENERAL MEETING DATE CHANGED

Please note: The date of the January 2026 General Meeting has been changed to the 8th (Instead of the 1st)

Overlook this and you'll be in for a quiet night.

Once again Debbie is taking care of the Entertainment Book Club Fundraiser opportunity.

Come and see Debbie for your book now ©

https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/ fundraiser/1601c71





# 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



# Club Merchandise



# Spring - Summer Season 2025



Aero Tee T800MS - T800LS \$40.00 Sizes Mens S - 3XL.5XL Womens 6 - 24

100% Cotton-feel micro Polyester, 160 GSM; UPF Rating 15+; Nofuss anti-shrink, anti-fade fabric has a cotton-like feel that keeps you cool and dry. Heathered marle effect fabric for a modern athletic look. Modern Fit. Round neck for Men. V-neck for Ladies Colours: Solid Black.Black. Navy. White. Charcoal, Silver. Red. Teal.ElecBlue. Cyan, Lime. Magneta.

CURRUMBIN Polo Adults \$55.00 & Kids \$50.00 Mens 1320 Womens 2320 Available in Kids 3320 Sizes Mens 5-3XL.5XL Womens 6-26 Kids 4-16 Contrast piping at front & back yoke

Fabric: 160gm 100% Polyester. Mini waffle knit. Self fabric collar with contrast under collar piping effect. Mens:Loose pocket avail.

Available in 16 colours.







Podium Long Sleeve Piping Polo 7PIPL 7LPI \$70.00 Sizes Mens S - 3XL.5XL Womens 6 - 26 Kids 4-16

60gm 100% Polyester Mini waffle knit. Pocket available in Mens.

Dri-wear antibacterial finish Easy care fabric.

Colours: Black/Aqua, Black/Grey, Black/Orange, Navy/LghtBlu Royal/White, White/Navy

### Tempest Jacket 3TIPJ \$200.00 +Back Logo \$230.00

Classic Fit 100% Polyester Pongee textured finish, water proof to 6000mm. Three external zip-up pockets and three internal pockets.

Mens only Stres 3XS - 5XL Colours; Army.Black.Navy.Royal

### Sheffield Jacket \$150.00 +Back Logo \$180.00 Mens AP1516 & Womens AP2516

Sizes Mens 5 - 3XL.5XL Womens 8 - 22

Outer 100% polyester twill with waterproof breathable membrane. Curved back hem.

Inner 220gm 100% polyester brushed fleece. Seam sealed. Detachable hood with peak.

Water sealed chest zip pocket 2 side zip pockets





# CORVETTES ROCK THE BRA

# 2026 MERCHANDISE

# Orders at Oct-Nov-Dec 2025 Meetings

Orders by 4th December 2025 meeting Collection - 5th February 2026 Meeting.

#### SH3603 Mens Oasis Short Sleeve Shirt

Black, Red Mid Blue, Navy, White

100% yarn-wicked breathable polyester. Jet chest and pen pocket Sizes S-5XL \$80 or \$90 with Back Logo



Ladies Oasis Short Sleeve Shirt Black, White, Navy, Electric Blue 100% yarn-wicked breathable polyester

Sizes 6 - S26

\$80 or \$90 with Back Logo



PS53 Mens Legend Polo

Black/Red White/Navy Red/White Navy/Red

TrueDry Cotton 60/40

Sizes S-5XL \$50 or \$60 with Back Logo



Ladies Luxe % Sleeve Shirt

White, Pale Blue 100% yarn-wicked breathable polyester

> Sizes 6 - S26 \$95

TS53 Mens Legend Round Neck Tee

Black, White, Royal, Navy, Red

100% Cotton

Sizes XS-5XL

\$35 or \$45 with Back Logo



Ladies Contrast Polo 160gms TruDry Cotton 60/40 Black/Red White/Red Red/White Navy/Red Sizes 8 - S24

\$50 or \$60 with Back Logo



H1026 Slouch Hat with Breakaway Chin Strap



Black, White, Red PolyCottonTwill Slouch Hat. BreakAway Clip Strap Sizes S55.M57.L59.XL61 \$45



Mens & Ladies Legend Tee TrueDry Cotton 60/40 Black/Red White/Navy Red/White Navy/Red Sizes 8 - S24

\$50 or \$60 with Back Logo





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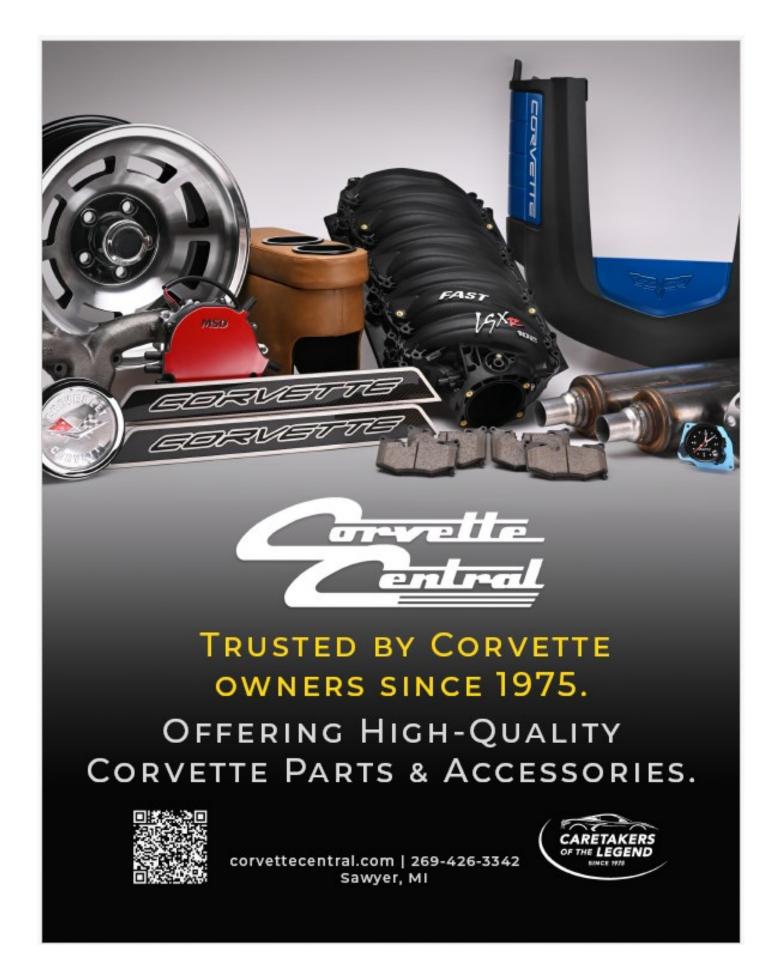




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