

FEBRUARY 2025 Newsletter

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Our New Club Trailer Graham & Debbies Run Information Galore

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.

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

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

BANK DETAILS for Direct Debit

BSB 105 900 Account 9543 73840

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

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Neil (Wombat) Portlock—0413 009 723



Presidents Report: by Sean



Welcome to February everyone !

We can celebrate the arrival of the new Club trailer, courtesy of Peter & Shirelee Mourdoukoutas and Graeme Walker – check out the article and pics in this issue. I have also put out the call for a club member to take on the role of Log Book Officer with the Conditional Rego Team. As the job gets bigger they really need someone to help out and lessen the load. If you think you may be able to help out, check out the article also in this newsletter issue.

While we are on the subject of Committee, remember that the AGM is just around the corner on March 5th. As is the norm, all positions are declared vacant. Most committee members usually will stand again, but this year we are be looking for a new Vice President. But what this means is if someone from the committee nominates for this VP role we could end up with another vacant position. I would strongly encourage anyone who wants to get involved in the Committee to stand for a General Committee member position. This gives you the opportunity to get involved at the ground level and see how things operate and get your chance to have a say and influence the direction of the club. 5 years of Committee service is an essential element that contributes to Life Membership of the Club.

Hopefully we all see each other at the February meeting, Corvettes Rock the Bay at Glenelg on the 9th and the March AGM.

President Sean.



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 8/1/2025 Meeting Opened: 8:00 pm

Present: As per sign in sheetTotal Attendees:55

Apologies: Peter McBride, Catherine Neagle, Jim Dornan, Stuart & Ruth vanDoorn, Karen McConnell, Kevin Jarrett, John Sturm, Craig Stafford, Julie Hobson, Craig Hauser, Angelo Dimasi, Chris Galloni, Cathy McPhee, Kevin Nagel, Jane Harvey

Visitor and New members:

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.						
Moved: -	Rob McConnel	I	Seconded:- Iar	n Gregor		
Treasurer's Re	port:					
Term Deposit:	\$56,00	0 @ 4.7% to 20/	7/2025			
National's Ban	k Account:	1 st Dec 2024	\$500.00			
		Income	\$10,621.00			
		Expenditure	\$2,750.00			
		31 st December	\$8,371.00			
Main Account	at:	1 st Dec	\$32,015.54			
		Income	\$9,963.15			
		Expenditure	\$23,675.38			
Closing	g Balance	31 st December	\$18,303.31	(Includes Grant I	Funds \$2,795.00)	
DECEMBER RA 1 st March 2024		In \$480.15:	Out -\$155.75	Heart Kids	\$324.40	Heart Kids from
Membership D	Draw Prize:	January	\$40.00)		
Moved: - Jerr	nma Kitto		Seconded: -	Goof Katzorke		

Secretary's Report: Shirelee collected from PO Box:- Xmas card from Heart Kids, Log book for signing, Event promotion form L M Nitschke. (Thanks Shirelee).

Emails sent to members:- **7/12**: Jan Club Run, update your members cars, Corvettes West N/L. **28/12**: January Newsletter + Xmas Edition. Renewal reminder. **4/1/25**: Entertainment book offer

Conditional Registration: Nothing to report from Tim Epton

Membership: Gary reported the last few months have been very busy, with

membership renewals.

2025 Full & Life members: 208	Associates: 80	Total: 288
(2024 Full & Life members: 239	Associates: 91	Total: 330)

There are still 37 members from last year that are due to pay their fees. I am aware of a few of these members who are actually selling their cars, so more than likely they will not be rejoining.



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Cont.

Merchandise: Compiled by: Shirelee Mourdoukoutas on 08/01/2025

Corvette Rock the Bay 2025 ordered items were collected today and available for Collection tonight. Anyone not at tonight's meeting can collect their orders at Feb. meeting or on the day at CRTB. Thank you for ordering your requested CRTB items at the November and December meetings.

We were expecting to receive delivery in time for the February meeting, but our merchandise supplier was able to action this by today. Our merchandise supplier, who accommodated our small and bespoke orders throughout the year, were also able to take delivery of the items before they shut down for their end of year break, embroidering them when they reopened this week, for collection today and ready for your collection tonight.

Newsletter: Stuart is an apology. Nothing to report. Always happy to receive items to use.

Events:

Past: Sat 14/12: Xmas show at Dirty Devils. Good turnout. Surprise C2 on stage. Thanks Goof for being the DJ. Thanks Maelyn & Rob for organising.

21/12: AJ & Julie's Xmas BBQ. Last one. Weather & food great. Tower Hotel voucher given to say thanks to AJ & Julie.

Future: 12/1 Sunday: Johns run to Bridge Hotel, Langhorne Ck. 10:30 dep from Repco Mitchell Pk.

2/2 Sunday: Heart Kids Show n Shine at Hart's Mill Pt Adelaide.

9/2 Sunday: Corvettes Rock the Bay. Register before 31/1 to have your car judged.

16/2 Sunday: All American Day Gleneagles Res. Meet on back road 8:15–8:30 to head in as group.

9/3 Sunday: Rob's run to Stockwell Hotel, Barossa. Meet Maccas Smithfield 9:30 dep 10:00.

Web Master: January Newsletter, Car of the month, Events have been updated.

Public Officer: Peter Mourdoukoutas received correspondence from ATO asking for "Not For Profit", Self-Assessment return, due in March 2025. Will prepare documentation and forward to the Executive for clearance before lodgement.

Alan Orchard has agreed to audit the CCSA financial records ready for AGM in March 2025, thank you Alan, greatly appreciated.

General Business:

Neil Bailey advised the feedback from some of the Vics that came to Meet the Vics was they thoroughly enjoyed the weekend. Neil has produced a calendar which contains SA & VIC cars. \$20. Neil also advised Valley Hot Rodders have their cruise on Sat 18th January

Chris Wild has C5 Tan Convertible top to sell for \$800. Ph 0432 230 102.

Sean advised the AGM follows the General Meeting on March 5th. All Committee positions become vacant. Feel free to nominate for a position.

Gary has purchased model cars from Les & Judy Beyer to be used as raffle prizes.



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Cont.

Maelyn advised cost for Suppers is around \$150 per month. Members present get the benefit.

\$274 raised from raffles at Xmas show. \$316 raised tonight. Any items to donate are appreciated.

Peter Mourdoukoutas advised "Classics on the Park, Thorndon Park (across from the Rezz Hotel), will be held on Sunday 16 March 2025. Nice setting, plenty of shade, Food, Drinks, coffee, ice cream, gelato available all day. All cars welcome. Good prizes donated by sponsors plus a goodie bag for every entrant. Event is run by Rotary, proceeds go to the local Country Fire Service. See link to register via QR code https://www.rotarycampbelltown.org.au/stories/classics-on-the-park-march -16th-2025. Let Peter know if you are interested in going. Ph 0402 447 688 and we will meet up beforehand and go in together as a CCSA group.

Lynda advised the Corvettes Rock the Bay Registration link is working. First batch of stickers have been posted. Please let me know if you are available to help with set up or pull down for the day.

Membership Draw: Member 125:- Kay Rygucki. \$40 cash given on the night by Treasurer. Next month will be \$20 Raffle prize winners: Helen Falconer-Hamper; Alan Orchard-Corvette Model; Aaron Skinner-Tin Sign; Jan-Maree Johns-Hotwheels & stubby Holder.

Meeting Closed: 8:48 pm Recorded By: Lynda McBride Date: 8/1/25 Signed by:President:Secretary:.....



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



Upcoming Events 2025

FEBRUARY

<u>Sunday 2nd</u> Heart Kids Show Shine Display being from 10.00am to .90pm \$10.00 per car entry Being held a Hars Mill, Port Adelaide Enrol or register via — shownshine.raiselysite.com

<u>Wednesday 5th</u> @ 8.00pm **CCSA General Meeting** at Glenelg Baseball Club Anderson Ave. Glenelg North

February 9th CCSA Corvettes Rock the Bay

Wigley Reserve, Glenelg Pre-registration closes on the 31st January - \$5 per car Entry on the day fee \$10 per car Display 10am-2pm





Upcoming Events 2025

FEBRUARY

<u>Sunday 16th</u> All American Day Car Show Glen Eagles Reserve Contact Tony Beer Smith Ph: 0417 851 774

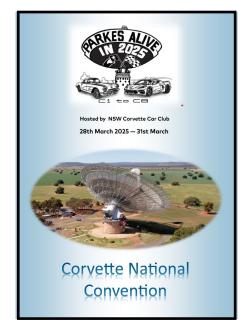
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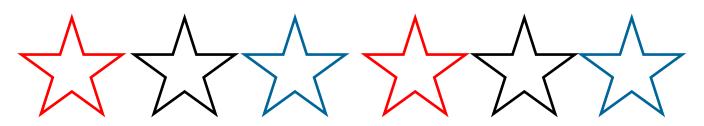
<u>Wednesday 5th</u> @ 8.00pm CCSA General Meeting and AGM at Glenelg Baseball Club Anderson Ave. Glenelg North

Sunday 9th Robs Club Run to Stockwell Hotel - Barossa Valley Save the date. Details on Page 9.

<u>28th-31st</u> Parks Alive 2025. The Australian Corvette Nationals 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.







CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY IS COMING!!!



SAVE THE DATE EVERYONE AND LETS MAKE IT A BIG ONE

and don't forget to register before the 31st of January 😊

ROB'S MARCH RUN

Meet at McDonalds Smithfield (Main North Road) 9.30am for 10.00am departure.

Distance from McDonalds to Stockwell via Saddleworth approx. 150 km. Just under 2 hours drive. Please make sure that there is

fuel in the tank.

Lunch is from the hotel menu.



SERGE AND THE GREENMAN INN

Say goodbye to daylight saving and join us on a 10.00am Bunny run to the Greenman Inn in Ashbourne on Sunday April 6th.

Cruise the Adelaide Hills Via the freeway through Stirling, Mylor, Aldgate, Echunga, and Meadows to a quaint little pub hide-away with rolling hills and great food. Latest menu will be updated soon.

Let Serge know all the important details including numbers, food requirements etc when making your booking. Serges Ph: 0418 409 560





DINNER ON THE GREEN - OAKBANK HOTEL

Come and join us in the beautiful Adelaide Hills for **Dinner on the Green** at the **Oakbank Hotel (Steak House).**

5.30pm Saturday, the 22nd of February.

Cruise on up for a great evening and a round or two of bocce. Let Serge know all the important details including numbers, food requirements etc when making your booking.

We have a reservations for 20.

Serges Ph: 0418 409 560

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



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
Adelaide to Parkes			
Adelaide to Hay	700kms	7 Hours	
Meet Tailem Bend			
Tailem 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	
Parkes to Adelaide			
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. 😳

GRAHAM & DEBBIES BIG DAY OUT

We arrived at Repco at 9.45 to find 3 corvettes already waiting to start the day.

By 10.20 we had 24 cars including 2 non corvettes.

Leaving Repco we headed towards the Southern Expressway, unfortunately not all cars got through the first set of traffic lights but they soon all caught up.

We picked up a couple more cars on our journey. I think in the end we had 26 corvettes

All was going well until we arrived in Strathalbyn where we lost a couple of cars (sorry about that) but they were soon on the right track.

Our lunch destination was the Bridge Hotel, Langhorne Creek.

We had the pergola area to ourselves.

Thank you all for coming

Thank you to Steve & Michele Ward for the great food & service.

Thanks also to Sean and Jane for helping with the radios







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.

<u>RUNS</u>

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.

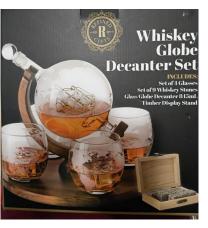
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TIM NEEDS A FAVOUR

If you're an owner of a Conditional Registered Vehicle with our club, our Conditional Registration Coordinator Officier - 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

Check out the clubs new trailer

The Corvette Club is very lucky to have a club trailer donated by some of our special members.

Peter and Shirelee Mourdoukoutas have graciously donated an enclosed trailer to the Club. The trailer is primarily a way to bring the items required for our annual show and shine event, Corvettes Rock the Bay. But it also can be used by any club members for club events, or any other events approved by the club, such as charity events, bbq's or other car related events.

The fit out of the trailer would not have been possible without the fabrication and painting skills of Graeme Walker, who spent considerable time and effort transforming the trailer into the little showpiece it is. If there is a trophy for best trailer at the Glenelg show this would be a winner. The trailer has been modified to contain items such as gazebo's and trestle tables and house them on a permanent basis.

Peter can store the trailer in his carport, but if anybody has a better storage option, let him know.

The Corvette Club is extremely grateful for the generosity and work of Peter and Shiralee Mourdoukoutas and Graeme Walker and their substantial contribution to the Club and its members.

President Sean.







Expression of Interest.

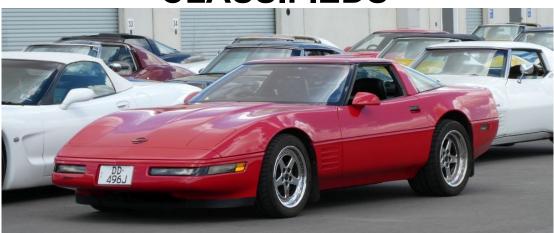
The club committee is seeking someone to join the team to coordinate Log Books. The expansion of Conditional Registration (also referred to as Club Rego) has created some extra work for the hard-working Club Registrar and Club Inspectors team. What was once a simple job of getting a handful of Log Books has evolved into a real job. The Club Registrar team would really appreciate an extra member to take on the role of looking after Log Books, so they can just get on with doing what they do. The position would involve the purchase of Log Books, distribution to the team and recording of where those log books went. Arthur will help get you into the role. Most of the work is only during the November to January period.

Any club members who are good at organising stuff and have a slight OCD bent are strongly encouraged to apply. Also, this role is considered a general Committee member that adds towards Life Membership.



President Sean.

CLASSIFIEDS



FOR SALE

1991 C4 ZR1.

6 speed manual 64ks LT5 quad cam engine \$108,888 ono Neil 0413009723







Once again Debbie is taking care of the Entertainment Book Club Fundraiser opportunity. Come and see Debbie © See attachment for the promo.

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

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 dynoed. 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





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





FEELING HUNGRY???

Do you have a favourite Restaurant, Pub or Eatery? Serge wants to hear from you. We're looking for members to put their hand up and volunteer to organise a club dinner or two. Openings available immediately. Please call Serge to arrange a suitable date and arrangements on Ph; 0418 409 560

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 Serge

DID YOU KNOW.....

The clubs mail is only collected 2 times per month from the Post office box (Prior to both General and Committee meetings). The mail is then passed to the relevant people to process at these meetings. This means if you are posting your conditional registration logbook to be signed, potentially the wait could be at least one month before it is returned to you.

As this is the club mailbox we have limited number of keys that are utilised by committee members for pick ups.

Hopefully this explains why your logbook may take time to be returned to you. If you have any questions on this, please feel free to contact the executive committee being the President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer.



NOTICE OF UPCOMING AGM for the CORVETTE CLUB OF SA

The club will be holding it's 2025 AGM on March the 5th, 2025 (After the General Meeting).

Please note that ALL committee positions will become vacant and any eligible financial member can stand as a candidate for a committee position.

Nomination forms will be available on the committee table from the January meeting onwards.

Give this some thought as a strong committee makes for a strong club.



Corvette Club of South Australia 2025 Calendar

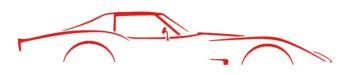
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2025 CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY MERCHANDISE

Please order at the Oct—Nov—Dec Meetings Order by the 4th December 2024 Meeting Collection at the 5th February 2025 Meeting



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Merchandise Officer: Shirelee Mourdoukoutas M: 0402 443 420 E: sokolata@internode.on.net



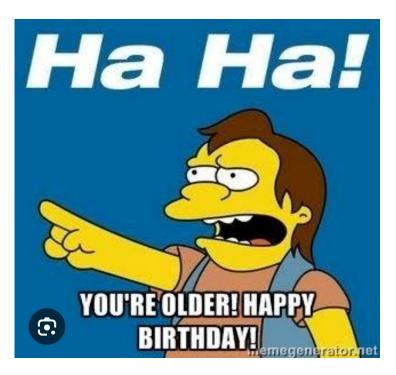
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HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY to the following members...

Mark Elphick	Wayne O'Grady	Jonathan Rillo
Peter Hurley AO	Aaron Skinner	Paul Watson
Maelyn Batchelor	Chris Lynch	Curtis Sharp
Brian Guthrie	Ben Clarke	Andrea Woolger
Daryl Drummond	Randall Edson	Rudy Rygucki
Geoff Grant	Greg Allan	Phil Turnbill
Ed Pascal-Murray	Bruce Dodson	Shirelee Mourdoukoutas
Michelle Monserrat	Harry Voukelatos	Stevan Djurickovic
Trevor Waters	David Forrest	Linda Paikos
David McMutrie	Ray Mauger	Gino Cavuoto
Dianne Grigg	Sophie Stanef	Margareth Digance
Joanne Butler	Lyndsay Billett	Paula Weber
Angela Dawes Desmond	Sue Kaye	Christeen Bailey

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





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