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## CONTACTS AND CLUB INFORMATION

## Correspondence

Corvettes of Melbourne Inc P.O Box 8052 Camberwell North 3124 Victoria

## Club Meeting

Every 2nd Thursday of the month at 8pm (except January)

Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthore East

Pre Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7:00pm

Members are requested to wear their nametags for the benefit

### Membership Fees

Joining fee \$20 (1 time fee)

Annual Single membership Including access to an electronic copy of the monthly club magazine, 'The Gazette'. \$80.00 per year

Annual Family membership Including access to an electronic copy of the monthly club magazine, 'The Gazette'. \$100.00 per year

All Membership supscripstions are due for renewal in September each year

#### **MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS**

#### Annual Subscription 'The Gazette' hardcopy:

Opt-In subscription to receive a printed copy of the monthly club magazine mailed to your address, \$50.00

#### Additional Member Name Tag(s)

Your initial Joining Fee includes personalised name tags to each single member and two family members. Additional name tags are available for  $$10.00 ext{ per}$ tag.$ 

#### Annual Club Permit Scheme Fee:

Opt-in administration fee applicable only to members who participate in the CPS scheme through the CoM.

NB: the existing 'CPS Year In Advance' fee payment policy will be retained unchanged.

Club Permit Scheme is available through Corvettes of Melbourne to authorised vehicles. Enquiries can be made directly to the club at CPS@corvettesofmelbourne.com . Members applying for the Corvettes of Melbourne Club Plate Scheme must request a copy of the Club Plate Scheme Policy and abide by all conditions as listed. Note fees are applicable for all club plate scheme vehicles, as set out in the club permit scheme policy.

Make cheques out to:

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The purpose of Corvettes of Melbourne Incorporated is to provide a family friendly and inclusive environment that is dedicated to the enjoyment and appreciation of the Chevrolet Corvette sports car.

A copy of the Model Rules that have been adopted by Corvettes of Melbourne as our club's standing rules can be found at: https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/library/forms/clubs-and-not-for-profits/incorporated-associations/model-rules-for-an-incorporated-association.



## PRESIDENT REPORT

Hi evervone

As you can see from the picture beside this article, Cheryl and I went to the Stingray run on 5/6 October which was organised by the Central Victorian Corvette Owners Club. We went to Shepparton and then onto Euroa for the car show on the Sunday. The 70's theme was for the weekend but particularly for the Saturday night dinner. At the dinner, there was an auction with a variety of items, where we raised \$2,600 for a charity group in Shepparton. This would not have been possible without our very own auctioneer, GG, who was in really good form. There were heaps of people and Corvettes to make this a very enjoyable weekend. I am sure there will be further photos of the weekend in the magazine.

We had the Toy Box on 19 October, hosted by GG and Tania, another great event. We had may people turn up to make this a great night with the Veterans band plus karaoke was also a great hit also. We have many talented Corvette members and well may be, some not so talented!

The 26 October was the Historics at Sandown raceway, I believe there were a few people from the club that went, I cannot comment further as I was unable to attend.

On 27 October, we had the Berwick Men's Shed Akoona Park Car Show and Shine, we had 8 corvettes on the day. The weather was a bit undecided so probably kept a lot of people away from the event, any way a good day was had by all.

So as you can see we had a full on October with many different types of events, hopefully something for everyone.

We have a few events coming up in November so try to make it to an event.

Our annual Christmas party is on Sunday 1 December, make sure you let the events team know you would like to attend by 17 November, as numbers are essential for catering.

I am pleased to announce that the Vetterans will be playing a couple of half hour sets on the day, this will be greatly appreciated, not to mention a lot of fun.

Well that's all from me, Cheers Tony Asquith (alias Mr President).



Hi everyone again, this would have to be a first, two months in the one magazine,

November and December

I would like to let you all know that we had the Dyno day on the Saturday 16 November, there was only three cars, mine, Gringo and Michael's cars that went onto the Dyno.

We all had a great fun morning, photos will be in the magazine.

Our Christmas party was held on Sunday 1 December at the Hetel's homestead

We had a great time enjoyed by all, even though we had all the four seasons in one day.

You all needed to be there to enjoy the lunch and prizes, Santa even arrived to the delight of all the children. Also the Vetterans Band were there giving their best.

I am sure you will see photos to follow in the magazine

Cheers from me now, see you at the last meeting of the year 12 December 2019.

Have a great Christmas to you, your family and your friends and catch you all in 2020

Cheers Tony Asquith, ailias Mr President





If you need to replace a missing nametag or would like a spare one, text or email gringo via 0419 88 1500 or gringo350@icloud.com



## Corvettes of Melbourne

## Thursday 13th February

TOWER HOTEL HAWTHORN

Starts at 8pm or get there at

7pm for some dinner, drinks and a chat



All the best to our members who are having a special month

## November

Rebecca Brown
Carmen Cefai
Christine Grinsburg
Beth Luppino
Tina Milburn
Vicki Hewitt
Kylie Whiston
Rizael Zervos
Pamien Binding
Frank Breekveldt
Dan Butters

Sab La Bruna
Pavid Morcombe
Stuart Mylne
Joel Newman
Michael Newman
Glenn Pelegrino
Ben Perelberg
Rudy Salems
Adrian Villanti

Meredith Young
Lisa Villanti
Trent Delahunty
Bruno Golder

December

Peter Greenhorn Brendan Milburn Branko Miletic Craig O'Toole Varren Pelacchi

Steve Rump Ashley Sutherland

Have we missed someone's Birthday ?! Or are you having a Special one (a big 'O')? Let Brendan (gringo) know and we'll update the list.



## CLUB PERMIT NUMBER PLATE SCHEME AVAILABLE VICTORIA

## **Notice about membership:**

It is important that your membership is current during the time of you participate in the CPS.

There is an overlap between when club membership subscriptions fall due and when your CPS will expire. To overcome this the Committee has decided that members on the CPS will pay a once off extra annual membership payment to ensure they are members of the club during the time they are on the CPS. Should you leave the club or no longer partake in the CPS a refund will be made to you.

Officers who can sign off on Permit applications and renewals: Dan Butters 0407 726 773 Peter Whiston 0418 677 371

Joe Younane 0418 478 814

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#### **Minutes of Meeting**

#### Corvettes of Melbourne Inc. No. A0023933M

Regular Monthly Meeting

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Tower Hotel, Hawthorn Meeting Commenced: 8.05pm

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

Welcome

Apologies: Glen & Cathy Pellegrino, Nick Bolis, Betty & Mark Andrea, Dean & Jill Witmore,

Proposer: Garth Bradbury Seconded: Michael
Minutes of meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019
Moved that minutes of last meeting be accepted:
Proposer: Lloyd Perrin Seconded: Tania Cassidy

New Member: Michael Brand.

Michael gave a short speech introducing himself and his Corvette which was built on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 1970. It runs number matching LT1

motor, gearbox and diff.

Reports:

#### **Treasurers Report**

Treasurers Report presented by Joe Younane. Summary of the report is as follows:

- There have been 95 renewals (120 originally)
- Expecting another 10 to 15 more renewals
- Four members have left the club
- 40 members want the hard copy newsletter

The treasurer also gave an update of the current financial position.

Moved that the Treasurers report as presented be accepted:

**Proposer:** Dan Butters **Seconded:** Ron Greenshields

#### **Secretaries Report**

Regular magazines have been received including:

- Surf Coast
- NSW Corvettes (last magazine December 2019)
- Chev Car Club of Victoria

Also received an email from Darren detailing the "Classic Car & Bike show" to be on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Drysdale. Free admission.

#### **Events Update**

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Toolangi Tavern

Llyod reported that approximately 14 cars participated, including C2, 3, 4, 6 & 7, good mix of cars. Great venue, good food and parking. The raffle raised \$167.

#### 5/6<sup>th</sup> October – Shepperton Euroa Stingray run

Tony reported there was approximately 60 people at dinner on the Saturday night at Shepperton. A great time was had by all. There was approximately 39 Corvettes at the Euroa Car show on the Sunday. The raffle raised \$2600 for a Shepperton charity.

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Surf Coast run on the 8/9 February 2020.

Mark reported that there will be a cruise on the Saturday including a BBQ lunch and dinner. On the Sunday the Torquay car show will take place.

#### 19<sup>™</sup> October Toy Box

Event to be held at the Toy Box East Keilor (GG and Tania)

Bring a plate and own drink.

#### 27<sup>TH</sup> October Akoonah Park Berwick

Event is run for Men's Health

#### 10<sup>th</sup> November

George Arhontogeorgi reported that there will be a cruise to Carls American Garage, Langwarrin. A BBQ will be supplied by the owner. (See the October magazine for details). RSVP is needed ASAP.

#### 1st December

The Christmas party will be held at Eddie and Carol Hetels house, Cranbourne South. RSVP by end of October by email or COM Chat.

#### Merchandise Update

Summer apparel is now available including T-Shirts, Cups etc. See Tania.

#### **General Business**

Easter South Australia National Corvette Convention, for those thinking of going, need to book accommodation.

Fees Must be paid by 31st October.

Meeting closed at 8.43pm.

Next meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> November2019 at the Tower Hotel, Hawthorn. Dinner from 7.00pm, meeting commences at 8.00pm.

Minutes by Robert Jordan, Secretary

#### Minutes of Meeting

#### Corvettes of Melbourne Inc. No. A0023933M

Regular Monthly Meeting

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Tower Hotel, Hawthorn Meeting Commenced: 8.10pm

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

#### Welcome

Apologies: Glen & Cathy Pellegrino, Neil White, Betty & Mark Andrea, Dean Whitmore,

No new members

Minutes of meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Moved that minutes of last meeting be accepted: **Proposer:** Tania Cassidy **Seconded:** Lloyd Perrin

Reports:

#### Treasurers Report

Treasurers Report presented by Joe Younane. Summary of the report is as follows:

- There are four outstanding memberships
- Two should renew
- Major expenses for the month were mail and envelopes
- Printing costs of the Gazette have reduced
- Club is approximately \$5,000 better off compared to the same time last year
- Plans to spend some of the funds on subsidizing various events such as the Christmas party

Moved that the Treasurers report as presented be accepted:

**Proposer:** Richard Jordan Seconded: Garth Bradbury

#### Secretaries Report

Regular magazines have been received including:

- NSW Corvettes
- Chev Car Club of Victoria

Also raised was that the club needs to complete the COM email addresses

Moved that the Secretaries report as presented be accepted:

**Proposer:** Christine Grinberg Seconded: Carol Hetel

#### **Events Update**

#### 19<sup>™</sup> October Toy Box

Adrian reported that the event was held at the Toy Box East Keilor (GG and Tania). A great night was had by all that attended. Awesome setup and great musicians.

#### 26<sup>th</sup> October – Sandown Raceway

Dean reported that there were approximately five COM members cars at Sandown to watch the racing. This year, COM were able to park their cars in front of the grandstand. There were a couple of C2 and a few more C3 racing.

#### 27th October – Akoonah Park Berwick

George reported that there were eight COM cars. A good day was had by all. There were approximately 150 cars at the show (well down on the previous year). One of the highlights was the Tucker car.

Nick advised that \$3,500 was going towards Prostate cancer.

#### 10th November – Carls American Garage Langwarrin

George reported approximately 14 people attended, 5 cars. There was a tour of the workshop followed by a BBQ lunch. Of interest was a 2 door Buick in the workshop. Workshop carries out serving and restorations.

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### DYNO Day – 16<sup>th</sup> November

To be held at Lakeside Automotive from 9.00am till finish.

#### Christmas at the Hetels – 1st December 2019

The party will commence at 11.30am at the Hetels. Party will be catered for. Email/Facebook details to follow.

### Cruising the Surf Coast run on the 8/9 February 2020. There will be a cruise on the Saturday including a BBQ lunch and dinner. On the Sunday the Torquay car show will take place. Further details to follow.

Mornington Car Show – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Held by Chrome bumpers. At the conclusion we are all invited back to Dan's place for a BBQ.

#### Lang Lang – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

The Lang Lang event has been confirmed. Please put the date in your diaries.

#### Merchandise Update

Tania reminded everybody to please pay online to settle merchandise purchases. **General Business** 

#### General Busines

Graham thanked everyone who had sent "well wishes" for Teagan who has been sick.

#### Nationals 2022

The committee will look at forming a Working party next February to commence work on the Victorian 2022 Nationals. The Nationals will not be held at Easter, (maybe held during the last weekend in March).

#### <u>Lead Foot challenge</u>

Nick Bolas raised the point as to whether the Lead Foot challenge could be resurrected.

Graham is happy to try and coordinate, members can have a chat with Graham or Garth.

#### Movember

COM has a page for making donations to Movember.com.au/corvettesofmelbourne and auction.

COM raised \$500 for Movember form the raffle

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at the Tower Hotel, Hawthorn. Dinner from 7.00pm, meeting commences at 8.00pm.

Minutes by Robert Jordan, Secretary





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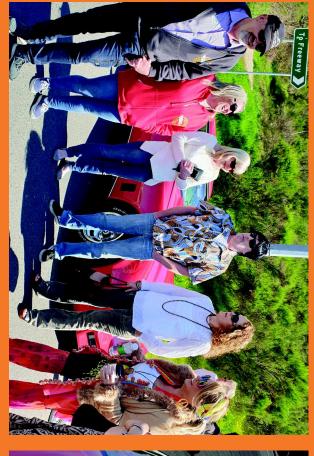
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ALERT

We all lead busy lives and, as a Committee, we understand that the 32nd Nationals in South Australia is over six months away but accommodation is going fast. If you would like accommodation at McCracken Country Club, we are firmly encouraging entrants to lock in their accommodation as soon as possible in order not to be disappointed.

McCracken Country Club contact is 08 85510200.

# 28th Historic Sandown















Despite the ordinary weather, we had five C3 Corvettes on display at Sandown Park for the 28th Historic race meeting. We were fortunate enough to be able to display the cars in front of the main grandstand along with a mix of Mustangs, Torana's and even a DeTomaso Pantera.

The event was run over three days with over 40 events and over 500 historic race and display cars. The cold weather meant it was a good excuse to walk around the pits and see the vast array of cars and the impressive trailers and mechanical workshops required to support these race cars. It certainly takes owning a classic car to a whole new level. At the affordable end of the spectrum one of the members from the Holden HQ racing Vic team spent some time with us promoting their club. You can buy a HQ Holden Racing Car (1971-1974) for between \$9,000 - \$12000.00 and they provided a detailed brochure on all the on costs required to race the vehicle covering off tyres, brakes, fuel, spare parts and race entry fees. The beauty of these vehicles is that they are not modified and run on a standard 6 cylinder engine and a three speed manual to ensure all competitors compete on equal terms.

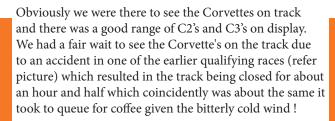












Once the racing got going again the Corvettes looked fantastic on the track and certainly looked to be more than holding their own against the other Mustangs, Porches and Alpha Romeo's in this category. The Red C2 (Number 44) was one of the quickest on the track and certainly had the best sound flying down the straight.

Thanks to the organising committee for arranging this event and it is one to keep on the calendar for next year.

Daniel Zadnik

































































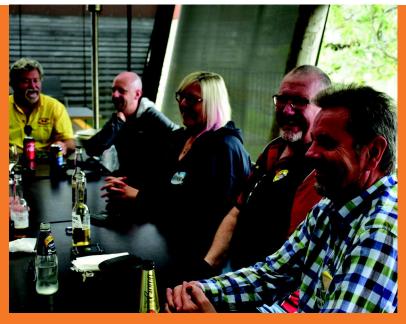




























We had a fun at the 'America Breed' event at the Manhattan Hotel in Ringwood on the 17 th Nov.

Adrian Villanti and new member Michael Brand was also there with their cars.

There were probably 150 amazing cars in total, and quite a few awesome C2 and C3 Corvettes.

The weather was a bit cold, but not too bad. It was great to see so many beautiful cars.

The event was organised well and we had a great time.

Dean













# Garl's American Garay:









Sunday 10th November we had a great day at Carl's American garage in Langwarrin, which is now run by Carl's racing partner Dale who took over the business. A very genuine bloke who is good at cooking burgers and snags! He provided lunch for us at no charge.

The day was cool but dry and we turned up at lunch time to have a look at many works in progress. We have a new member Wayne Jackson and his wife who had their 69 big block convertible sitting there, a beautiful looking car.

Dale has quite a variety of cars in different stages of progress - a 1960 Edsel, 1948 Packard, 1955 Buick, and a few C3 Vettes and a nice black '85. He has some C3 parts cars that he's brought in from the States himself.

If you need spare parts or advice for your Corvette or anything American, give Dale call on 03 9769 6000.

"Thank you' to George Arhontogeorge for organising this run, great job!











## Dyno Day #2

Was held at Lakeside Automotive, Reservoir 16th November. Geat fun was had with Shane and his son Wade as our cars were backed onto the Dyno, High Speed Air Fuel Ratio meter hooked up and a couple of warmup runs.

A graph of Horsepower versus road speed was printed off for each car, and some suggestion by Shane as to improve the performance.

Give Lakeside a call on 9460 5630 to ask what can be done for you. A very educational (and loud) experience!

Thanks to all, we'll do it again next year.



















My name is Michael Brand, I am a new member of COM.

I first met some of the COM crew on the Stingray Run in 2018 and really enjoyed there company, so here I am 12mths later a member. My Corvette is a 1970 c3 roadster, it is one of eleven laguna grey LT1 roadsters made with 43,000 miles on the clock when I purchased it in 2016 from a dealer in queensland.

It is a matching numbers car with a build date 12th january 1970,LT1 370 hp engine option. 11.0:1 compression ratio

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I carried out a large amont of work on it when first purchased including a gearbox rebuild and replacing all components

under vehicle, I really enjoy working on it and over time I am making more improvements. It is a pleasure to drive and performs really

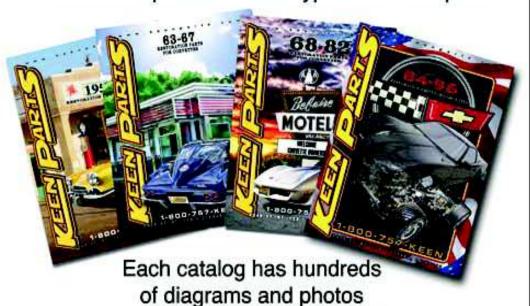
My wife Mandy and I really enjoy having the corvette and the many runs, weekends away and meeting new people corvette ownership

Michael Brand

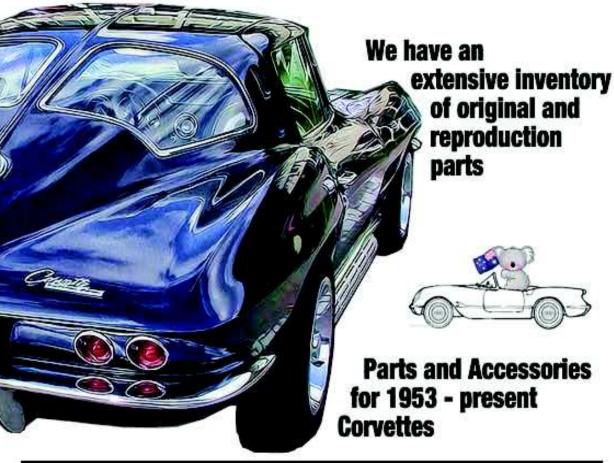


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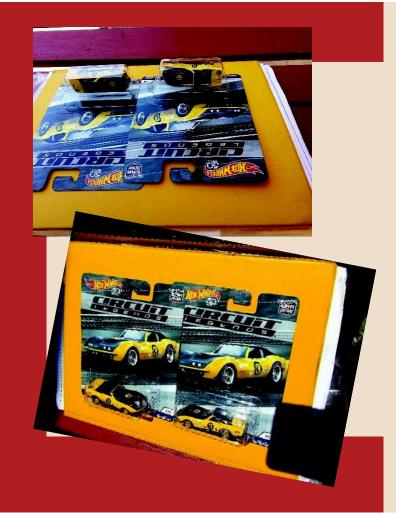
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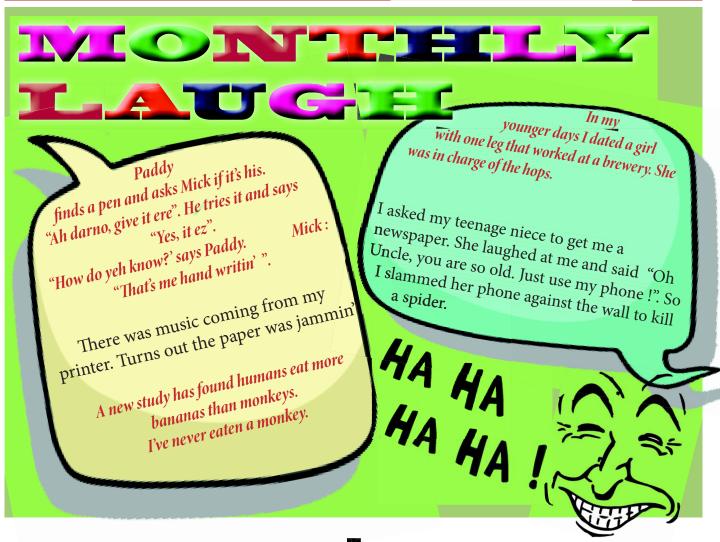
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## TOY CARS

Yellow is a day colour, drivers are energetic. These 1969 all metal Copo C3 racers are 2018 50th anniv. Hot Wheels, made in Thailand. Notice cars in opposite direction. One is a 'variation' worth about \$30.

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Colour: Red/Black





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David Langmead 04118 389 212" Chev Corvette BBQ. Gas powered. Never been fired up. \$800. Call Peter 0418677371.



#### For Sale

Bill's much loved 86' 4+3 Manual is looking for a new home. It has been modified and enhanced to improve performance and reliability. Some of you may know the car, and you might just also know of some one that is looking for a Vett. The personalised plate is not included as I will keep it for my grandson.

Offers over \$19000 may be considered.

Call me for details if interested Bill 03 9807 9734





#### FOR SALE

CAMS registered and he's asking \$2000 or offer for a cage that cost him over \$6k. It is a bolt-in full cage that requires some welding of brackets to frame.

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