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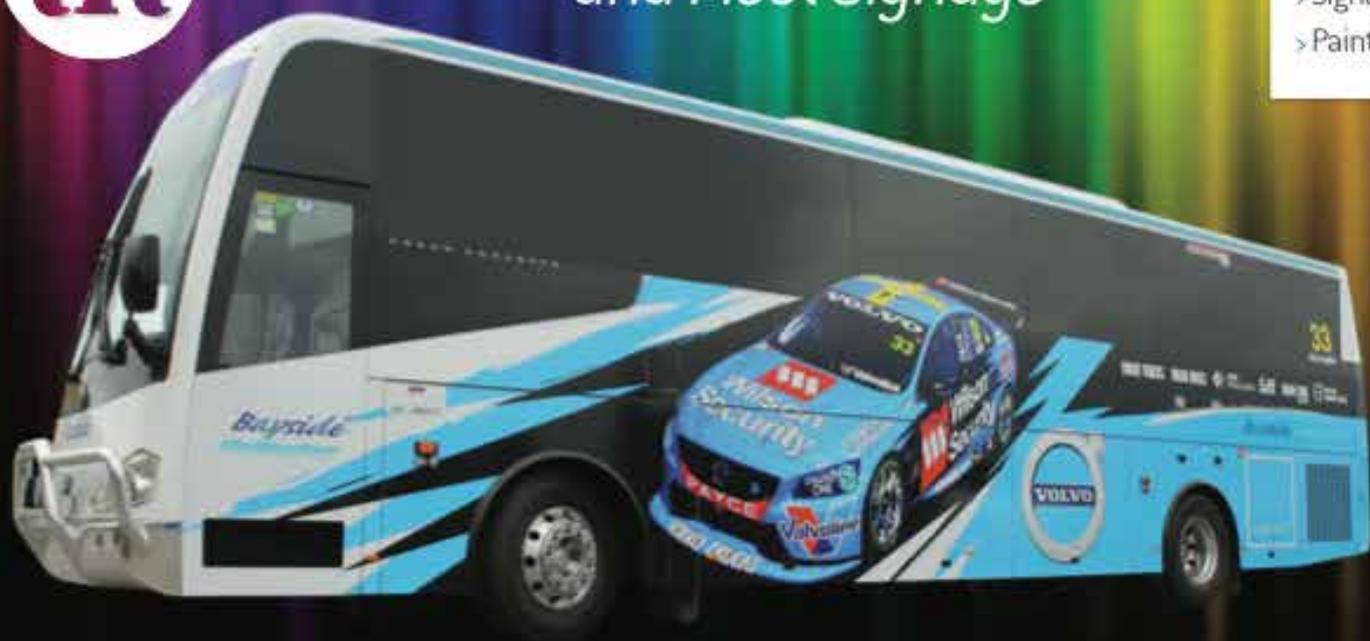


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Club Meeting

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 of visitors.

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 subscriptions are due for renewal by 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 \$15.00 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:

"Corvettes of Melbourne"
P.O Box 8052
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Pay directly into our C.O.M Account
BSB:083 323 Acc: 608852877
Use your name as a reference

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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.doc>



PRESIDENT REPORT

Hi everyone,

Welcome to August already!

As I write this report, there is a club drive on the way to the Reefton Hotel to celebrate Christmas in July. I would like to thank Dean for organising the event, unfortunately Cheryl and myself are both unwell with the flu and not wanting to pass this onto anyone. Even Zoe is unwell.

We have a few events coming up in the next few months, including:

8 September 2022, Annual General Meeting - if you are interested in joining the Committee, now is the time to put your hand up and get involved with the Club as all positions will be open

10 to 11 September 2022, Eildon drive

1 to 2 October 2022, Stingray run Shepparton, then Euroa show and shine

Further details about all events, including the AGM can be found in the magazine.

If you would like to showcase your car in the magazine, send photos and a write up to Joe (gazette@corvettesofmelbourne.com).

Don't forget to register for the upcoming 2023 Goldrush Nationals which our club is organising with South Coast Corvettes and Vic Vettes, a lot of time and effort is going into organising this event. This is an event for all Corvette Club members from around Australia. Note, **the Mercure Hotel is now fully booked out**, alternate accommodation is

available at The Best Western (03 5329 0200), The Sovereign View Apartments (0409 835 165) or the Sovereign Hill Hotel (03 5337 1199).

Booking your accommodation does not secure an event registration, you need to complete the event registration form, pay your entry fee and send your event registration form to Joe. Note, due to the national interest in this event, it is very likely that numbers will be capped. I suggest you get your registration form in asap.

Paperwork and information about the nationals are in the magazine!

Our next meeting will be on 11 August 2022, at the Tower Hotel. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Cheers Tony (alias 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



Next Meetings

**Thursday August 11 and
AGM September 8**

TOWER HOTEL HAWTHORN

Starts at 8pm or get there at

7pm for some dinner, drinks and a chat

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

August

Betty Andre
Mandy Brand
Meaghan Densley
Carolynne Hetel
Kellie Spiden
Lisa Whiston
Michael Brand
Joe Di Santo

Alan Dixon
Ian Hill
Tom McGinley
Bob Nordlinger
Hugo Radford
Darrell Verdon

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
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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:
Garth Bradbury 0411 131 294
Joe Younane 0418 478 814
Robert Jordan 0487 778 354
Dan Butters 0407 726 773

People who can sign Vehicle Eligibility
and Standards Declarations (Scrutineers):

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Joe Younane 0418 478 814
Dan Butters 0407 726 773

Minutes of Meeting

Corvettes of Melbourne Inc. No. A0023933M

Regular Monthly Meeting

Date: 14th July 2022 Tower Hotel, Hawthorn. Meeting Commenced: 8.05 p.m.

Chair: Tony Asquith, President.

Welcome..

The President welcomed all to the July meeting and noted 16 members in attendance.

Apologies:

Apologies received from... Robert & Richard Jordan, Grahame George & Tania Cassidy, Chris & Garth Bradbury, Michael Brand, Mark & Ros Collins, Darren Pelacchi, Geoff Biggs, Daryl Verdon, Neil White, Greg Webster.

Proposed: Kathy Pellegrino, Seconded: Darryl.

New Members

No new members in attendance however, Tony acknowledged a new member of Raffal Kielbasa who is importing a C1 Corvette that Glenn will do some work on to get it on the road.

June Meeting Minutes accepted.

Proposed: Andrew Leonard, Seconded: Darryl.

Treasurers Report

Joe Younane presented the Treasurers report covering 1st June to 30th June 2022 as follows..

Opening Balance \$27,450 / closing Balance \$26,410.

June Payments amounted to \$1,326 Inc..

Raffle Items \$50, Postage & Envelopes \$467, Newsletter \$279, Nationals Sponsorship \$500, Other \$30

March Receipts amounted to \$285

Raffle Proceeds \$75, Membership/CPS \$210,

Additional Discussion.. Joe noted importance of the Nationals sponsorship by all clubs to support cash funding of the event.

Joe also reminded all COM members that annual membership fees will be invoiced at end of July and payable thereafter.

Proposed: Daniel Zadnick, Seconded: George Arhontogeorge

Secretary's Report

Correspondences in ... NSW Corvettes June Newsletter. Chev Club of Victoria June Bow Tie

Proposed: Tony Asquith, Seconded: Brendan Greene

Events Update

Past Events

June 26th...George kindly provided aa report of a very good event at Heritage Hotel Balnarring June 26th.. 22 attended, 6 Corvettes, 1 Camaro & I Alpha Neil White?) which was pleasing given that it was a rainy day. A very

nice afternoon with good meals and special thanks were passed to Neil White for the newsletter write up and George for the photos.

Future Events

July 31st - Next run is Reefton Hotel for Xmas in July on Sunday 31st July. 12 registered so far so please contact Dean and register if possible.

August 26th/29th - Meet the Vics 2022 Mount Gambier. This is an annual get together between the Victorian & South Australia clubs. Due to its popularity, all hotel accommodation is fully booked and the event is now effectively 'sold out'.

October 1st & 2nd. - 7th Annual Stingray Run Nagambie/ Shepparton / Euroa. This event is a great opportunity to not only join the Central Vic Corvettes group for a day in Nagambie and an overnight in Shepparton with this great group but also to easily drive to the Euroa Annual Show & Shine Event on Sunday morning. This show & shine can be attended separately where Corvettes will have a designated group area as a central part of the displays.

March 24th - 27th 2023 Corvette 'Gold Rush' Nationals. Event registration applications have been released and members are strongly encouraged to register as soon as possible to take advantage of November 1st Early Bird offer and to avoid disappointment. Andrew Leonard highlighted the odds are 'very good' for the early bird award!!!

Event details and registration now available in hard copy plus online. These will now be released to all National clubs. Joe advised 32 registrations received to date but hotel bookings are likely to be booked well in advance. Interesting to note we 'Already' have Entries received from USA, W.A., S.A. & Qld.

Merchandise

No update this month.

Again, we need someone to volunteer as Joe & Katherine already have taken on too many of the clubs key roles by default of role changes within the club.

General Business

We need photos and articles for the monthly magazine please!!

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled in September. The club is looking for interest and support in all club positions. This is very important to encourage broader member participation and also to support committee members like Joe who already have undertaken too many roles by default on behalf of our club. Aside from the Club Merchandise role, we also would like to hear from someone who has (or would like to learn!) some reasonable computer and graphics skills to take on the monthly gazette publication in addition to arranging monthly club runs. Your help in rotating and supporting these roles within the club is appreciated!

Brendan Greene noted that Lang Lang is now available again for club motoring events. In the past we have had some 40/50 cars from various joint Corvette clubs attend and the new owners are offering weekend events at \$7,000 and week day at \$5,000. Brendan will check details further and separately assess the interest and viability in the club organising such an event either this year or into 2023.

Meeting Closed 8.48 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday August 11th 2022

Minutes Prepared on Behalf of Robert Jordan (Secretary) by Craig O'Donohue

CORVETTE NATIONALS
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BALLARAT 2023

March 24th - 27th 2023

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2023 Gold Rush Nationals



Source: City of Ballarat

Corvettes of Melbourne, Vic Vettes and Surfcoast Corvettes will host the first Corvette Nationals since Queensland in 2019, due to the enduring Covid 19 pandemic. It is important that we recognise and thank the South Australian and Canberra Clubs for their ongoing efforts attempting to hold the Nationals in the face of insurmountable odds.

Taking place in historic Ballarat, the **2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals** will run from **24-27 March**. This event has been moved away from Easter to avoid congestion and make our event more affordable for attendees.

All rooms have been secured at **Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre**, which will transform into the Corvette HQ during the event. The campus-style facility means your cherished Corvettes can be parked immediately adjacent to, or in close proximity to your room, with additional security provided. The good news is we've been able to negotiate a fantastic rate for these Nationals so we advise you to get your bookings in early – otherwise, overflow accommodation will be available at a nearby hotel.

Spruce up your Corvettes, pack your favourite convention- and nationals- themed shirts, dig out your club regalia, pack your gold dancing shoes for the Gala dinner, and make your way to Ballarat for fun with the Corvette family. We look forward to seeing many familiar faces and to meeting the growing number of new enthusiasts.

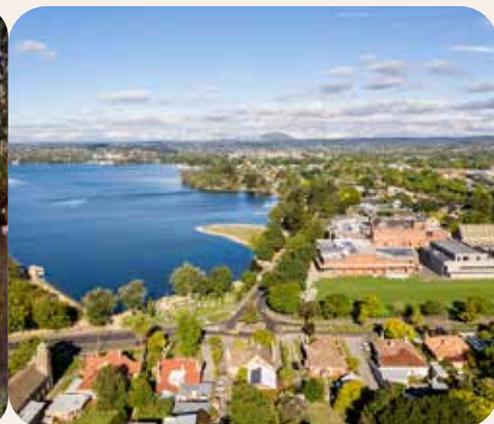
2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals
Friday 24 March until Monday 27 March
Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre



Source: City of Ballarat



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Source: Hotels.com

Mercure Ballarat - Hotel & Convention Centre

**613 Main Road, Golden Point
VIC 3350**

(03) 5327 1200

What will the 2023 Nationals offer?

The Nationals will be held in and around Ballarat, Victoria's third largest city. During the 1800s, Ballarat was the epicentre of Australia's first gold rush, spawning the Eureka stockade as well as a rich history, culture, and well-preserved colonial-era heritage. That's why we're calling this event the **2023 Gold Rush Corvette Nationals** – we'll also take the opportunity to profile and feature the new **Corvette C8**.

The Program

Friday 24 March 2023

On Friday, book into the event, receive your gift bag, and mingle at the traditional **Meet and Greet** to follow that night.

The National Presidents' meeting will take place at 4pm.

Saturday 25 March 2023

A **Show 'n' Shine** will be held at scenic Lake Wendouree.

On Saturday night, we'll venture over to **Sovereign Hill** for a unique gold rush experience and to take a closer look into history of the era. Substantial finger food will be provided and drinks will be available to purchase from the bar.

Sunday 26 March 2023

On Sunday, we'll take a **picturesque cruise** through the local gold country and surrounding country towns, enjoying lunch together and some **Show 'n' Shine awards** presentations before returning to the Mercure Hotel.

Upon arrival back at the hotel, there will be time to relax and have a drink with old and new friends.

The **gold-themed gala dinner** will be held on Sunday night at the Mercure Hotel. There will be plenty of music, so glam up in your finest attire, dress to impress, and wear your best gold dancing shoes. Here, there will be additional presentations as well as auctions and raffles.

Monday 27 March 2023

Time to pack your Corvettes, say **farewell**, and make the safe journey home.



March 24 -27, 2023

For Online Registration and Payment Option
www.corvettesofmelbourne.com/nationals
 (Mastercard and Visa)

ENTRANT

First Name		Surname		M/F	
Postal Address					
Suburb		State		PostCode	
Mobile		Club			
Email					
Special Dietary Requirements					

ADDITIONAL PERSON

First Name		Surname		M/F	
Special Dietary Requirements					

CORVETTE DETAILS

Vette1 Year		Colour		Coupe or Convertible?	
Is your vehicle to be judged, Yes / No?		Category:	Specify O,P or M		
Vette2 Year		Colour		Coupe or Convertible?	
Is your vehicle to be judged, Yes / No?		Category:	Specify O,P or M		
Registration No. Vette1		Registration No. Vette2			

O = Original 0-3 modifications; P = Personal 4-8 modifications; M = Modified 9+ modifications

CONVENTION SHIRTS

*Note: One Convention Shirt and Port included with main entrant \$325 ENTRANT fee
 For men's shirts, specify size S, M, L, XL, XXL For ladies' shirts specify size 8 - 20*

Entrant Shirt	Male / Female Specify		Size	
Additional Shirt \$55	Male / Female Specify		Size	

ENTRY FEES and CHARGES (please note only one entry bag per ENTRANT)

Please return your entry by **31 December 2022**. Entry bag and shirt cannot be guaranteed after this date. Also, if you have any special requests not covered by this form, please attach additional information or contact the Registrations Secretary for assistance.

Enter and Pay Online: Visit: www.corvettesofmelbourne.com/nationals Payment by Direct Deposit: BSB: 083-004 A/C: 243008859 Please use your Surname and Vette Rego Number as reference Payment by Cheque: Make payable to: Corvettes of Melbourne Inc.		Payment	Quantity	Total
	Entrant	\$325.00		
	Add'l Person	\$250.00		
	Extra Shirt	\$55.00		
	Extra Port	\$20.00		
Total Payment				

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 Corvette Nationals - Gold Rush Ballarat 2023
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 Email treasurer@corvettesofmelbourne.com

**Enter and pay before
 1/11/22 to go into
 the draw to win
 your cost of registration
 and accommodation !!**



2023 Gold Rush Nationals - Update

The Nationals Working Party are working hard on behind the scene arrangements for the 2023 Gold Rush Nationals.

Accommodation at the Mercure is booked out, we have interest nationally from Corvette owners.

So that our members do not miss out on the opportunity of attending, I suggest you book your registration entry quickly, to avoid disappointment.

Just because you have booked your accommodation does not mean you are automatically registered to attend the Nationals, you need to complete the registration form and send it to Joe.

Due to the national interest, it is possible that event numbers will need to be limited, do not miss out on this great event.

Other accommodation options for the Nationals now include:

Best Western Plus (next to the Mercure)

We have 25 single Rooms for entrants to book which are reserved for the next 2 weeks

Room rates \$189 per night

Book on (03) 5329 0200 Advise them you are booking for the Corvette National Convention.

Rooms are 4 star.

Sovereign Views Apartment (600 metres from the Mercure)

There are:

4- 1 bedroom Studio apartments at \$105pn these are quite small

6- 2 bedroom apartments at \$210pn

6- 2 bedroom double storey town houses at \$210pn

5- 3 bedroom Apartments at \$260pn.

There are also a couple of 4 Bedroom apartments.

There is undercover parking and full kitchen facilities

These rooms are all available at present. They are not reserved

so entrants need to act quickly to secure accommodation

Book on 0490 835 165

Apartments are 4 star

Sovereign Hill Hotel, Magpie St Ballarat.

(1.3km drive from the Mercure) Separate to but part of the Sovereign Hill precinct

22 single rooms available

These rooms are not reserved but if entrants act quickly they will be able to secure accommodation

Rates start at \$140pn for queen bed (likely subject to price variation before March 2023)

Book on (03) 5337 1199

Open car parking which has security cameras and is patrolled.

Rooms are 4 star

There are other Motels which can be viewed online that are not too far from the Mercure.

Cheers, Tony (alias Mr President)

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Lake Eildon Run

Eildon weekend September 10 & 11

Some rooms still available.

Michael Brand and I would love to see those other rooms booked up!
Please read the details below.

With the wonderful help of Michael Brand, we have put together the Lake Eildon High Country Cruise on Sat 18th Sept with the optional overnight stay at the Rubicon Hotel Thornton and Sunday cruise to Marysville.

Day 1

... starting at Yarra Glen, through to Healesville and through the Black Spur , stopping at the Black Spur Inn for morning tea.

Then onto Alexandra and the high country, stopping for views across Lake Eildon, and onto the Eildon boat club for lunch.

After lunch, we will cruise across the dam wall to the spillway and lookout, for spectacular views of the lake and mountains.

We will then continue on to Thornton for refreshments at the Rubicon Hotel.

Day 2 (Optional)

... those who take up this option will be staying at the Rubicon Hotel Thornton.

We will be cruising across to Marysville and depending on the weather, may visit the Stephenson's falls and then a cafe for a light lunch.

(We have secured 12 rooms at the Rubicon Hotel so be quick to book!)

Call Melissa Creed at the Rubicon Hotel between 10am -3pm Mon to Fri on 03 5773 2251 and let her know you are with the club. You will then be allocated a room with your own contact/payment details which will be charged the Friday before arrival.

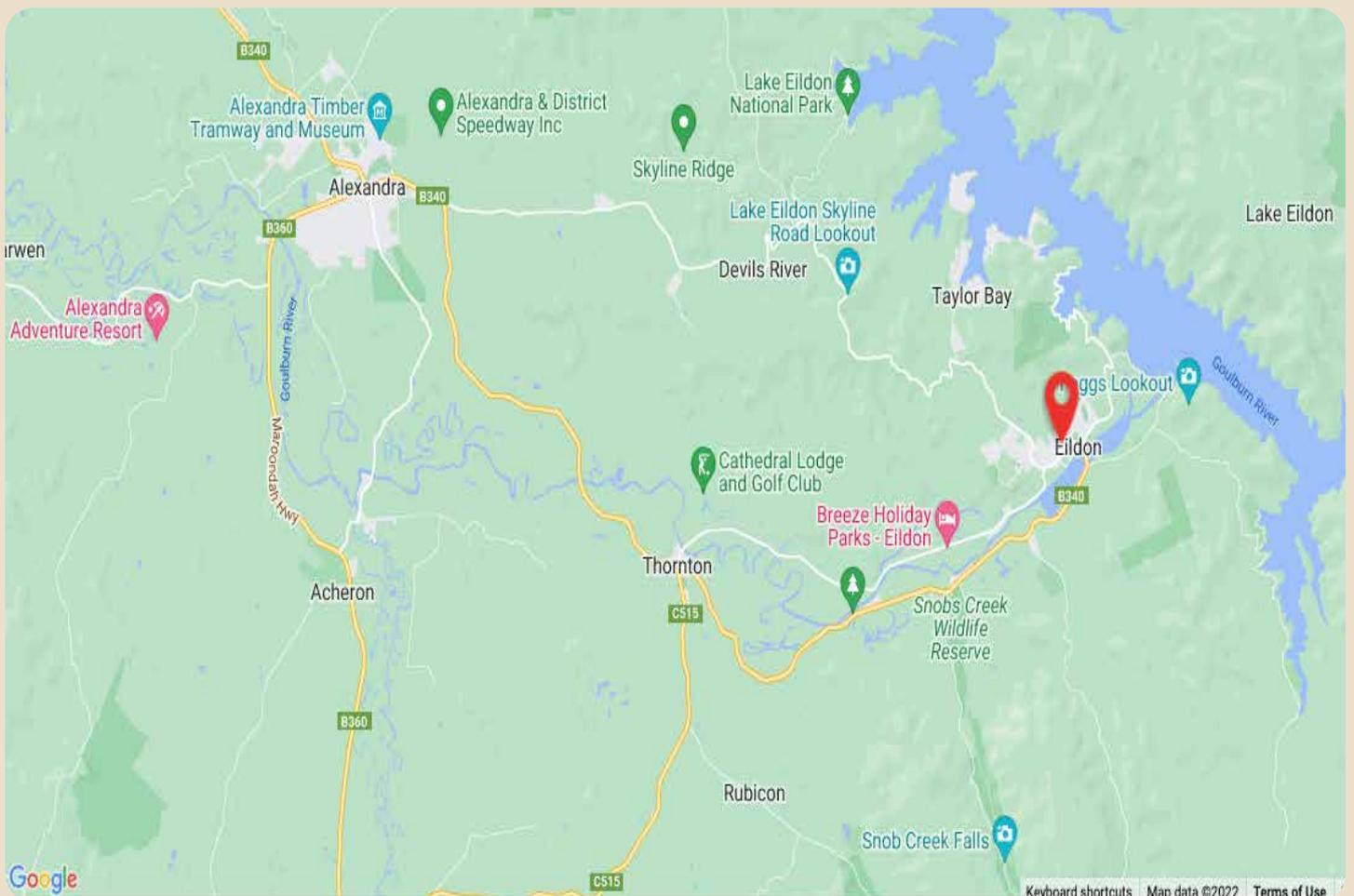
There is a 200 seat bistro for dinner on the Sat night.

Please let me know if you do book (0419 511 276).

We are in for a wonderful weekend!!

Cheers,
Dean

10th and 11th September



Frank's C1

What's your first name ? **Frank**

Your Partner? **Jenni**

When did you join CoM? **Nov 2021**

Tell us a little about your car (Year, Coupe / Convertable, engine) :

1964 Chevrolet Corvette Roadster.
Daytona blue. 327 engine, 2 speed auto.
Original in every way, including paint & carpets
White rag top and white wall tyres. Spinner hub caps.
Matching engine number, chassis and transmission

Why did you buy a Corvette ?

I used to draw C2's when I was a schoolboy. I always admired it's iconic shape. Having had a few exotic cars in my life, it was time to circle back to what I really wanted. I retired last year, so this is my welcome back to home gift.

What do you ENJOY MOST about being a Corvette Owner?

I live in the hills of central Victoria, so those wonderful bendy roads beckon me on any sunny day. I enjoy the roof down and that true raw sound of a nicely tuned V8 with no radio on. I prefer to drive alone, and the ingredients of wind, road noise and the engine make a recipe for an uncontrollable desire to smile at the surrounding countryside as if I had just told myself a silly dad joke. That freedom to drive like no one is watching is not siezed upon enough by many. It can be both therapeutic and gratifying. Yes, I'm afraid its a corny love story!



Frank's CZ





Miss
AUGUST



Gringo's 72

Reefton Hotel Run - Dean

We had a lovely cruise and a 'Christmas in July' function on July the 31st up at the Reefton Hotel in the Yarra Valley. We all met at the York on Lilydale resort and left on time for our journey .

The cloudy sky cleared on our way and there was some sun and the roads were dry. It was a fun drive through Mt Evelyn, Wandin, Seville, Woori Yallock, Launching Place , and up through Warburton to McMahons Creek and the Reefton Hotel. The parking was great as the venue opened their top paddock for us. We had 7 Corvettes, a security car (George's Chrysler) and a support car (Neil's big land cruiser).

The Reefton hotel was established in 1885 and it is one of Victoria's last great country hotels and the only original goldfields building remaining in the region.

We were given the private dining room to use which was lovely and warm from an open fire, and there was a split system air con heating the room as well.

The meals were tasty, however some meals were a bit late coming out which I thought wasn't that great!

Overall, it was a very enjoyable day catching up with everyone and cruising through the Yarra Valley on a dry day was great fun.

It was also fantastic to meet fairly new members Barry and Paula and also Joe and Heidi. Thanks also to Glenn and Kathy for driving all the way from Gisborne Sth.

Great to see Garth and Chris's awesome C5 up close and also great to see Gringo with his yellow C3 that he has been working on over the last 2 years. He has done an amazing job! Well done mate!!

Thank you to all the members who attended and made the day so enjoyable.

It was amazing to get home without one drop of rain getting on my car.

We all had lots of laughs and certainly had some luck with the weather.

Cheers, Dean



Reefton Hotel Run - Dean



Stingray Run!



Central Vic Corvettes present The Stingray Run 2022. October 1 & 2.

Join us for a lazy lunch at The Nagambie Distillery 11.30am, followed by a convoy cruise to Shepparton on Saturday afternoon.

Optional visit to MOVE (Museum of Vehicle Evolution). Early evening pre-drinks at The Parklake Motel before casual dining in the restaurant Saturday night.

It's day light saving so grab that sleep in Sunday morning before joining the convoy 8.30 am to Euroa and be part of The Australian National Show & Shine in a reserved parking area.

Lunch at the Seven Creeks Hotel to round off a top weekend of Corvette fun.

Book your room early at the Parklake Shepparton on (03) 58215822 - Deluxe rooms from \$205.

More info to follow, lock it in Eddy !

October 1 & 2



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SHOW AND SHINE
Seven Creeks Park – Euroa Vic.



SUNDAY 2nd October 2022

AGM September 8

Corvettes of Melbourne
Inc No. A0023933M
PO Box 8052, Camberwell North,
Victoria, 3124



Dear Member,

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD CORVETTES OF MELBOURNE INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) FOR FINANCIAL YEAR AND ELECTION OF COMMITTEE FOR 2022-2023

Please be advised that Corvettes of Melbourne Inc. is to hold its AGM on **Thursday 8th September 2022** commencing at 8.00pm following the normal monthly club meeting (pre-meeting dinner and drinks from 7:00pm as usual). All club members are welcome! Depending on COVID restrictions and any lockdown, this meeting may be held by **zoom**.

Normal venue: The Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East, Victoria
(Members are requested to wear their nametags for the benefit of visitors)

Come along and enjoy a meal with your fellow Corvette enthusiasts, whilst getting your chance to have a say and help determine the future direction of your club. Maybe you would like to consider volunteering for a Committee position and personally participating in shaping our club.

Yours sincerely,
Corvettes of Melbourne Inc. Committee.

Yes it's time again for the club AGM! As usual all positions up for grabs and if you can spare a small amount of time per week to support the club and are interested, please come along and put your hand up, or at least to vote to determine the future direction of our club. Below you will find a brief summary of each role (more detail available from current or past position holders):

President: The President is the leader of the club and is there to ensure the club is run efficiently administratively, financially and socially to support the enjoyment of our vehicles. The club president is responsible for running club meetings and committee meetings, guiding committee members, delegating tasks as necessary, and maintaining regular open communication as the face of the club.

Vice President: The role of the Vice President can be summarized in one word - service. The Vice President serves the President, other club officers, committees and the general membership. He or she is also expected to learn the duties of the President in order to fill in or take over as necessary.

Secretary & Public Officer: A good secretary is essential to the proper functioning of any club. The secretary is responsible for taking minutes, setting agenda, keeping records and maintaining all important files for the club.

Treasurer: The Treasurer controls the club's money, both its collection and disbursement. He or she collects member dues, maintains accurate financial records and reports these at meetings.

Membership Officer: The membership officer should be a welcoming face for all visitors and new members and a point of contact to guide them into the club and to meet fellow members. This involves arranging name tags and informing relevant committee members of guests and new members and is also responsible for driving membership renewals and chasing expired members.

Events Coordinator: This role organises a range of events for members and encouraging attendance. Events can be organised by members and you oversee and guide them, or they can be organised by you, but it is important to ensure a good calendar of events for the year and they are publicised. Additionally, you or a delegate you assign, needs to ensure the days are planned and managed.

Gazette Editor: The Gazette Editor is responsible for keeping the membership informed about important activities, past activities and news within the club. This involves sourcing the articles/content, creating a monthly newsletter and sending it to the club printer for printing.

Webmaster: A role which involves keeping the website up to date with event details for members to be able to check. It is also the key marketing face to the public, so it is important to ensure the website is up to date and contains content to draw in new potential members.

Archivist: Manage the historical stock of assets for the club. Ensure these are advertised to club members and made available when requested. Manage and track borrowed assets and ensure that they are returned in an appropriate manner and the same condition - ie books, etc.

Merchandise Manager: Manage the club's merchandise by promoting and selling it and managing stock quantities and when required, working with the committee and members to purchase more stock or create new merchandise.

AGM September 8



Corvettes of Melbourne
Inc. No. A0023933M

PROXY VOTING FORM

Name and Address of Member:

I, being a Voting Member of the Corvettes of Melbourne Incorporated car club appoint:

EITHER

The Chair of the Meeting, if no person is named below,

OR

Name and Address of Proxy:

to represent my voting rights, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the club to be held on **THURSDAY, September 8 2022 or any adjournment of that meeting.**

Signature	NOTES: 1. A separate Proxy Form is required for each voting member. 2. Please ensure this form is received by Corvettes of Melbourne before 8 September.
Name	
Date	

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

Minutes of Meeting

Corvettes of Melbourne Inc. No. A0023933M

2021 Annual General Meeting

Date: 9th September 2021 Zoom Meeting

Meeting Commenced: 8.05pm

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

Welcome

Tony welcomed everyone to our second AGM by Zoom.

All members were advised that they received the reports and minutes of the last AGM by email.

Apologies

Mark Collins, Richard Jordan

Attendees

Tony & Cheryl Asquith, Joe Younane, Craig O'Donohue, Frank Guerra, Lloyd Perrin, Brendan Green, George Arhontogeorgi, Darren Zadnik, Dean Cooper, Mathew Dutneall, Adrian Villante, Darren Pelacchi, Dan & Christine Butters

Moved that minutes of last AGM (2020) meeting be accepted:

Proposer: Craig O'Donohue **Seconded:** Joe Younane

Reports:

The President (Tony Asquith) reported that the club had the following meetings:

- 10th December 2020.
- 11TH February 2021.
- 11th March 2021.
- 8th April 2021.
- 13th May 2021.
- 8th July.

Events since the last AGM included:

- Maroondah Dam run November 2020.
- Toy Box December 2020.

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- St Andres Brewery January 2021.
- Port Arlington Royal Hotel February 2021.
- Panton Hills Hotel March 2021.
- Australian National Aviation Museum April 2021.
- Elevation Restaurant Emerald May 2021.
- Little River Hotel June 2021. (Final event)

The number of events for the past twelve months have been limited because of Covid-19.

Tony thanked the Event Coordinators, Adrian, George, and Dean for doing an excellent job in trying conditions.

New Members included:

Paul & Lisa Grove, Ant Barker, Anya & Matt Polmear, Jasmine Dent, Matt Dutneall, Paul & Kevin O'Rourke, Frank Guerra.

Tony thanked the committee members for their support and thanked all the members. Tony also thanked Cheryl for supporting him in his role.

Treasurers Report

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

- Started the year with \$14,600 in the bank. (Up by \$5,600)
- The improvement in the bank balance was because of the new membership fee structure.
- Expenses for the year are much lower compared to previous years.
- Donations have also been lower for the year.
- Donations to Movember
- Largest expense for the year was \$1800 for insurance.
- Expenses for club runs were approximately \$2000.
- Membership revenue was approximately \$11,000.
- Merchandise sales were approximately \$850.
- There was no club magazine advertising revenue.
- Finished the year on June 30th with \$21,200, nearly \$7000 up on the previous year.
- The club now as a total of approximately 130 members

Moved that the Treasurers report as presented be accepted:

Proposer: Llyod Perrin **Seconded:** Dan Butters

The President then stood down all Committee Members and Officers of the club and handed the Chair of the meeting to Mr. Dan Butters to conduct the election of Committee and Office Bearers to guide the Club through the 2022 membership year.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Mr. Tony Asquith
Vice President	Mr. Garth Bradbury
Secretary	Mr. Robert Jordan
Treasurer	Mr. Joe Younane

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Membership Officer	Mr. Brendan Green
Events Coordinators	Mr. Dean Cooper
	Mr. George Arhontogeorgi
	Mr. Adrian Villante
	Mr. Tony Asquith

Magazine Editor	Mr. Joe Younane
Webmaster	Mr. Darren Pelacchi
Archivist	Mr. Mark Collins
Merchandise Officer	Ms. Tania Cassidy

Members Reps	Mr. Peter Whiston (Founder & Life Member)
	Mr. Gregory Webster (Founder & Life Member)

The Chair was then handed back to the President re-elect.

The meeting was closed at 8.45pm

Minutes by:

Robert Jordan, Secretary

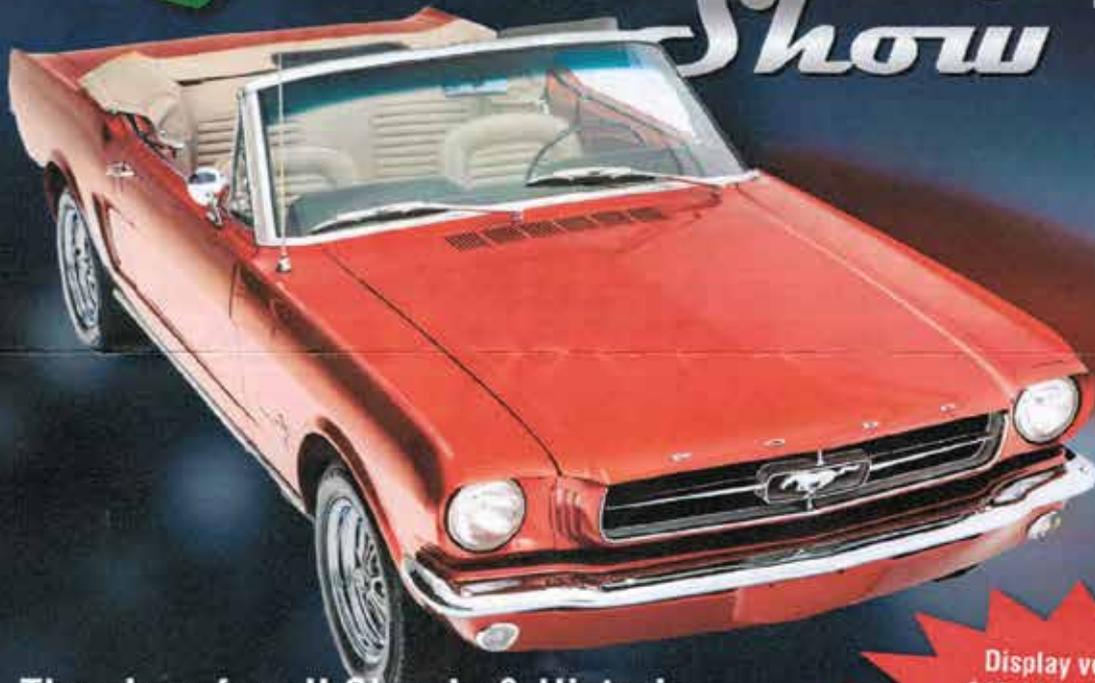
Further Discussion

- (1) Dan mentioned that Vic Roads had put on HOLD the changes to the Club Permit Scheme.
- (2) Dan and Lloyd raised their concerns that they had not been informed that they were no longer signatories for the CPS. This will be brought up at a future meeting.
- (3) Llyod mentioned that the Pt Nepean Car Show is still going ahead at this point, it is to be held on the 31st October 2021. Llyod also suggested we can have lunch at the Blairgowrie Yacht Club.
- (4) Llyod proposed that club members may want to consider collating parts for their Corvettes and ship a small container load from the USA to Melbourne once per year.
- (5) Tony proposed that Kane Whiston attends a future club meeting and gives an update regarding his business.

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Colour: Black



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Jumper



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fabric and to move the
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the wearer fresh and cool.



Colour: Black

Stubby Holder \$5



**7.
Hoodie
\$45**

Colour: Red
Zip up Hoodie
Jumper

**8.Moto
Shirt
\$45**

Colour:
Red/Black



**9.Short
Sleeved
Shirt
\$35**

Colour: Black

**10.Long
Sleeved
Shirt
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Tshirt
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Colour:
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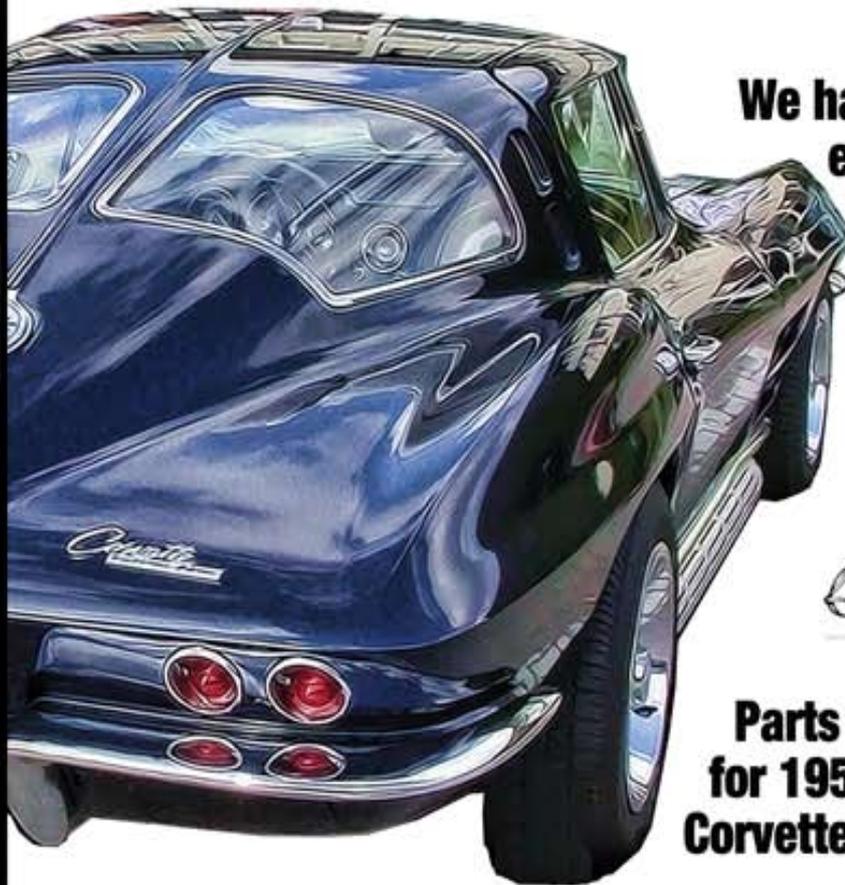
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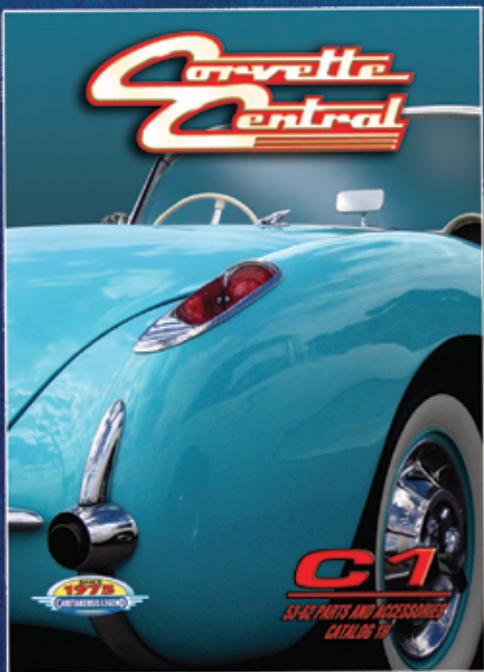
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