

Jeannie's 85th Birthday!



CONTACTS AND CLUB INFORMATION

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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

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:

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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/

www.consumer.vic.gov.au/library/forms/clubs-and-not-for-profits/ incorporated-associations/model-rules-for-an-incorporated-association. doc

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to July 2023. Hope everyone is doing okay and keeping warm.

At the last club meeting in June, I organised a pizza night with an array of pizzas that everyone enjoyed.

The club paid for the pizzas, everyone who attended appreciated the gesture with a show of applause. So, if you didn't come to the meeting, you missed a really good night.

If you were at our Nationals in Ballarat in March you probably would have seen some camera people around at the show and shine. They were from JUST CARS MAGAZINE.

They ran an article on the Nationals. Hopefully, Joe was able to put the article into this month's magazine for everyone to see.

Our AGM will be held in September as it normally is, so start thinking about possible positions on the committee that you may like to do to help our club.

Remember the committee are all volunteers to help the club to survive and to provide benefits for all of our members.

Our next drive and lunch will be on Sunday 16 July 2023 that Daniel from our events team has organised. This will be at Pier 35 Bar and Grill, 263-329 Lorimer Street Port Melbourne from 12 pm. Meeting points will be sent out via COM Chat and an email sent closer to the event and also at our club meeting which is before the event. Corvettes of Melbourne will sponsor the event and will cover the cost of the fully financial members meals.

Drinks will be at your own expense!

Remember, we are still seeking nominations for a charity to give a donation that everyone would be happy with one that is not eaten up by fees. Please submit all suggestions by the end of August 2023.

Also, if anyone wants to advertise their business or products in our magazine, please reach out so you can feature in the magazine.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday July 13 July 2023, at the Tower Hotel Hawthorn, with drinks and dinner from 7pm, meeting to commence at 8 pm.

Hoping to see everyone 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 July 13 and August 10

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



Jenny Bolis
Pauline O'Rourke
Jenene Perrin
Julie Sarros
Gayle Whiston
Kerstin Vogel
Shelly Weir
Colin Anderson
Geoff Biggs

Michael Bracken Ken Broadway Andrew Farkas John Luppino Colin Somerton Mark Sykes Kane Whiston

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 Dan Butters 0407 726 773

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

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Corvettes of Melbourne Inc No A0023933M

Minutes of General Meeting 8th June 2023, Tower Hill Hotel, Hawthorn.

Meeting Commenced 8.07pm

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

Welcome

The president welcomed all to the June 2023 meeting

New Members: Nil

Apologies: Carl & Mike Schokman, Kevin O'Rourke, George Arhontogeorge, Darren Pelacchi, Barry Marshall, David Sita, Andrew & Shweta Leonard, Colin Somerton, Neil & Thaess White, Darrell Verdon, Norman Clark, Mark Witchard, Lawrence Coutts, Wayne Jackson & Helen Cummings, Greg Webster, Stuart Pitcher

Moved apologies be accepted: Proposer; Kathy Bergin

Seconded; Tania Cassidy

Minutes of the last Meeting were tabled.

Moved that the minutes be accepted, Proposer; Mark Collins

Seconded; Craig O'Donohue

Reports:

Treasurers report

Joe Younane presented the Treasurers report. The report covers from the month of May 2023 and is summarised as follows;

Opening balance: \$32439.04

Major expenses; Newsletter printing \$248.60, New Logo production \$250.00

Major revenue; Raffles \$105.00

Closing Balance: \$32015.45

Moved that the Treasurers report be accepted: Proposer; Gerard Van Grinsven

Seconded; Graham George

Secretary's report

Correspondence: Email from Queensland Corvettes came late, will be emailed to members shortly

Moved that the Secretaries report be accepted: Proposer; Graham George

Seconded; Glenn Pellegrino

Merchandise

New design logo has been produced. Kathy to order samples. Discussion about scarfs and beanies.

Events

Christmas in July, Sunday 16th venue Pier 35 Bar and Grill.

Possible pop-up event for June.

Garfield Run, Garth gave a brief on the event, good food and a good time had by everyone. Craig ODonohue mentioned Tony turned up at the incorrect meeting point.

Nick Bolis suggested a run to Mt Dandenong.

Canberra – A Vette Together Easter 2024 will be promoted in the magazine.

General Business:

General discussion amongst members about charity donations and charity criteria. An Invitation via email will be sent out to members to submit their charity preference.

All non-members will be removed from COM Chat.

A new editor for the magazine was discussed, editor position will be advertised in the magazine.

Current issue of Just Cars magazine has a feature on Tania Cassidy's C1 Corvette and Nationals coverage.

Tony mentioned Nationals sponsor Maguires would like to come to a meeting to discuss and demonstrate their products.

Meeting closed 9pm

Next meeting 13th July 2023

Minutes by Michael Brand; Secretary

AGM September 14, 2023

CORVETTED.

Dear Member.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD CORVETTES OF MELBOURNE INC.ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) FOR FINANCIAL YEAR AND ELECTION OF COMMITTEE FOR 2023-2024

Please be advised that Corvettes of Melbourne Inc. is to hold its AGM on **Thursday 14th September 2023** 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 14, 2023



Corvettes of Melbourne

Inc. No. A0023933M

PROXY VOTING FORM

| Name and Address of Member: | |
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| 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 14 2023 or any adjournment of that meeting. | |
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| Signature | NOTES: 1. A separate Proxy Form is required for each voting member. |
| Name | Please ensure this form is received by Corvettes of Melbourne before 14 September. |
| Date | |

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Corvettes of Melbourne

Inc. No. A0023933M

2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

8 September 2018

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

Welcome:

The President welcomed all members to the Corvettes Of Melbourne 2022 Annual General Meeting, and remarked that it was good to have an AGM free of Covid restrictions.

Attendance:

All present completed the attached attendance sheet.

Formal apologies were received from Neil White, Mark Collins, Tania Cassidy, Richard and Robert Jordan.

Minutes of 2021 Annual General Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were tabled and are attached to this document:-

Discussion: Nil

Proposer: Graham George Seconded: Michael Brand Unanimously accepted.

Presentation of Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented his report as attached to these minutes which included a commencing balance of \$21,210 and a closing balance of \$26,410.

The Treasurer advised:

- there was no need to increase the fees at present as revenue continues to exceeds expenditure.
- major expenditure items were Insurance, Printing, Magazine expenses, Postage,
 Member functions including Christmas expenses were itemised in response to a question from Graham George.
- merchandise will need to be re-supplied, the cost of which is offset by members purchases.

Proposer: Cheryl Asquith Seconded; Craig O'Donohue

Summary of the Year by the President

The President again remarked on our ability to meet free of Covid restrictions and spoke of the success of the year, referring specifically to the Xmas party at Glenn and Kathy's, the Living Legends cruise, Corvette SA's Rock the Bay, the Blampied Run, the Reefton Cruise and the disappointment of the Canberra nationals being cancelled.

New members included; Katrina Valentine, Paul Gunovich, David Sita, Barry Marshall, Joseph and Heidi Di Santo, Tye Oxley and Briony Rowley, Tony Poole, Russell Fogarty.

Tony spoke about **all** of the Committee members and thanked them for their participation in what has been a challenging and successful year. Specific thanks went to the Event Coordinators George Atontogeorgio, Dean Cooper, Adrian Villante. Treasurer, Joe Younane was particularly mentioned and thanked for also taking over and running the Merchandise and

Previous AGM Minutes



Gazette. Cheryl Asquith and Michael Newman were especially thanked for their contributions to club administration and record keeping.

Garth thanked Tony for his great work as President through particularly difficult times.

AT THIS POINT THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS OF THE CLUB WERE STOOD DOWN FROM THEIR POSITIONS AND HANDED THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING TO DAN BUTTERS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION OF COMMITTEE AND OFFICE BEARERS TO GUIDE THE CLUB THROUGH THE 2023 MEMBERSHIP YEAR.

Election of new Executive and Officers

The following were the election results in the order that they were held. All were proposed and nominated and were unopposed:-

President Tony Asquith
Vice President Garth Bradbury
Secretary Michael Brand
Treasurer Joe Younane
Membership Officer Brendan Greene

• Event Coordinators Adrian Villante, George Atontogeorgio, Dan Zadnik/

Archivist Mark Collins

Magazine Editor Joe Younane, until a replacement can be found

Merchandise Kathy

General Committee Greg Webster (Life Member) and Lloyd Perrin (previous Secretary)

Tony Asquith told the meeting he appreciated his election as President and looked forward to the challenges of the roll.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.52PM

Minutes by; Garth Bradbury Vice President Corvettes of Melbourne Inc 0411 131 294

This Is Not a Nationals!

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Hi Corvette Club Presidents,

We have started putting the arrangements in place for the proposed "Vettes Get Together" in Canberra, at Easter next year.

We have arranged a special accommodation deal at the Pavilion on Northbourne.

The hotel has already set up the rate code, "VETTE", for the event and it is ready, both for phone reservations or through their website, www.pavilioncanberra.com.au.

Please note that the rate given to us for an Atrium Hotel Room (image attached) is \$174 per night, which is below their Prepaid Advance Saver rate on their website.

The hotel will be offering the Vette guests who book, a flexible cancellation policy which gives them the flexibility to amend their reservation up to 24 hours before their arrival date.

All discounted rates will be available to the Vette guests up until the 29th of February, subject to availability, and the preferred form of booking would be over the hotel website.

Can I ask you to pass this information on to your members and for those members who plan to attend, can we have their confirmations by 29 February as well (email to lyndonandmichelle@hotmail.com) so we can arrange appropriate venues.

We in Canberra are very much looking forward to hosting the members from the other Clubs at this Vette Get Together.

Regards

Terry Ruse

Club President

Corvettes of Canberra Inc

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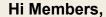
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Cooly Rocks





Anna and I came up to Queensland for the Cooly Rocks show.

They had a lot of awesome cars on show ,rock and roll bands and there were stalls with lots of merchandise and food.

The place was packed, it was an awesome weekend and well worth the visit.

I highly recommend to visit here and I've taken some pictures of the day.

Cheers, George





Cooly Rocks









Mascle on the Mountain



I went up to Queensland on the first weekend of July for a cousin's birthday party. It was at Maleny a nice town in the Sunshine Coast hinterland and close to the Glasshouse Mountains. It was good timing as I discovered on the Friday that a car show was scheduled at the Maleny Showgrounds on Sunday.

It was the first car show for a couple of years there and I didn't know how big it would be in a town with a population of about 6000 people. It was called Muscle on the Mountain but was open to all car makes and models.

There were about 500 cars all up ranging from 1950's models up to today's current models and a good variety of cars. I saw about 15 corvette's including a group from Corvettes Down Under and even someone wearing a gold rush convention shirt.

The weather was good for the first car show I had been to in Queensland and when I am up there next time I will be looking out for another one.

Mark





Muscle on the Mountain











Christinas in July-Sunday 1 Filh July 2023

Pier 35 Bar and Grill, 263-329 Lorimer Street, Port Melbourne



Our next club event is the Xmas in July. The event will be held at Pier 35 Bar and Grill, Port Melbourne on Sunday 16^{th} July 2023 from 12pm.

Corvettes of Melbourne will sponsor the event and cover the cost of the attendees' meals. Drinks will be at the individual's own expense.

The venue details can be viewed at https://www.pier35barandgrill.com.au/

There is also ample free parking on site.

We will provide meeting points and times for the cruise to the venue via COM chat closer to the date, however, we believe this is a central location that should accommodate all members.

We need to confirm numbers by no later than 7th July 2023.

RSVP's are essential! The Events Team

George Arhontogeorge - 0407 527 477

Daniel Zadnik - 0430 519 073

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7. Hoodie \$45

Colour: Red Zip up Hoodie Jumper

8.Moto Shirt \$45

Colour: Red/Black







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Colour: Black

10.Long Sleeved Shirt \$35







11.V Neck Tshirt \$25

Colour: Gunmetal

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C4 Fibreglass front nose with spoiler/ air dam (two fronts), rear fibreglass wing (no mounts) side skirt kit.

Photo is of one of the fronts, and photos of what it all looks like when fitted to car. I brought these in from USA and was going to put them on my black C4 and thought it was a good idea to have a spare nose in case I broke one on the track.

Any reasonable offer considered.

David Langmead 0418 389 212





Hi Com Members,

I'm selling black and white plates to suit C 8 Corvette new still in the packaging from Vic Roads

\$5000 Ono

George - 0407 527 477



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