

# Corvette

## GAZETTE

2024



**March**

# Save the Date

Thursday 14th March 2024	<b>Club Meeting</b> - Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road. Hawthorn East Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7pm. Meeting starts 8pm
Sunday 17th March 2024	<b>Holgate Brewhouse Woodend – Club Run / Lunch</b> 79 High Street Woodend <a href="http://www.holgatebrewhouse.com">www.holgatebrewhouse.com</a> (refer Gazette for details/ meeting points)
Sunday 31st March 2024	<b>Flinders Motoring Heritage – Flinders car show.</b>
29th March- 1st April 2024	<b>Not The Nationals – Canberra ACT (refer Gazette for details).</b>
Thursday 11th April 2024	Club Meeting – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East. Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm Meeting commences at 8 pm
Sunday 28th April 2024	Werribee District Collectable Car Club (Cars, Coffee and Lunch) Cnr Cherry & Kelly Street Werribee 9.30am -12 noon. Lunch 12 noon onwards:- Bridge Hotel, 197 Watton Street, Werribee. (refer Gazette for details/ meeting points)
Thursday 9th May 2024	Club Meeting – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East. Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm Meeting commences at 8 pm

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# CONTACTS AND CLUB INFORMATION

## Correspondence

Corvettes of Melbourne Inc  
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Victoria

## Club Meeting

Every 2nd Thursday of the month at 8pm (except January)  
Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn 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](mailto: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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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Welcome to March and farewell to summer.

I have organised a guest speaker for our April meeting (Thursday 11 April 2024). Michael from Maguire's will be giving us some tips on car maintenance. Michael sponsored our Corvette Nationals last year and donated some products for raffle prizes. This was very much appreciated. Michael will be giving us a bucket full of goodies for us to add to our raffle prizes for this meeting. Please bring along any questions that you may have for Michael.

I have organised the larger room upstairs for this meeting, so I am hoping that we have a great turnout to make a statement to Michael and Maguire's that we appreciate his time and their support for the Corvette Nationals.

Cheryl and I were unable to attend the Warrnambool run which was organised by Greg Webster. I believe everyone that attended had a great time. Thanks for organising Webby and well done.

Some of the upcoming events that have been put on Com Chat and emailed to everyone which will also be in this magazine, include:

The first run is on Sunday 17 March 2024 to the Holgate Brewhouse in Woodend.

Everyone needs to let either Daniel or Adrian know by 9 March 2024 if you will be attending, so that numbers can be confirmed.

I ask everyone to try to attend these runs as a lot of work goes into organising these events. More details of events to follow in the magazine.

Hoping to see everyone at the Tower Hotel on 14 March 2024.

Cheers, Tony Asquith (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](mailto:gringo350@icloud.com)**



## Next Meetings

**Thursday March 14  
and April 11**

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

## March

ZOE



Barbie Roberts  
Cheryl Asquith  
Kathy Bergin  
Linda Bryant  
Jasmine Dent  
Susan Morley  
Debbie O'Leary  
Cinzia Pitcher  
Briony Rowley  
Sue Somerton  
Katherine Younane  
Chris Bevan  
Larry Black  
Nick Bolis  
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Francesco D'Amore  
John Dunne  
Matt Dutneall  
Michael Giakoumakis  
Anthony Hacon  
Scott Morden  
Robert Morley  
Shane Nicholls  
Chris Pegg  
Ryan Weir  
Joe Younane

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.

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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.

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Permit

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Joe Younane 0418 478 814  
Dan Butters 0407 726 773  
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**Minutes of General Meeting 8th February 2024**, Tower Hill Hotel, Hawthorn.

Meeting Commenced 8 .03pm

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

### **Welcome**

The president welcomed all to the February 2024 meeting

New Members: Mark Catania joined on the 14 December 2023- Mark gave us a run down on his 63 C2 Corvette convertible Sebring Silver.

**Apologies:** Daniel Zadnik, Greg Webster, Paula Porter, Andrew & Shweta Leonard, Bob Nordlinger, Carmen & Sebastian La Bruna, Colin Somerton, Dan Butters, Darryl Verdon, Dean Cooper, George Arhontogee, Graham George & Tania Cassidy, Hugh Lawrence, Mike & Carl Schokman, Nick Bolis, Tom Sarros, Tony Pool.

Moved apologies be accepted: Proposer; Garth Bradbury

Seconded; Kathy Bergin

**Minutes of the last Meeting** were tabled.

Moved that the minutes be accepted, Proposer; Craig O'Donohue

Seconded; Glenn Pellegrino

### **Reports:**

#### **Treasurers report**

Joe Younane presented the Treasurers report. The report covers from the month of December 2023 to 31 January 2024 and is summarised as follows;

Opening balance: \$36,930.86

Major expenses: Christmas Party \$2736.96, ANSMA Insurance \$2000.00, Postage & Envelopes \$302.56, Newsletter Printing

Major revenue: Membership/CPS \$160.00, Merchandise \$131.00, Deposits \$126.00

Closing Balance: \$31,852.93

Moved that the Treasurers report be accepted: Proposer; Dianne Farkas

Seconded; Vicki O'Donohue

## **Secretary's report**

Correspondence: QLD Corvette Club February Magazine (On line). NSW Corvettes Dec/Jan Magazine

Moved that the Secretaries report be accepted: Proposer; Vicki O'Donohue

Seconded; Glenn Pellegrino

## **Merchandise**

Nothing to report

## **Events**

10th-11th February Warnambool Run

Torquay Car Show

10th February Akoonah Park Car Show cancelled

9th-12th February Corvettes Rock the Bay SA

18th February All American Car Show Gembrook

2nd March Colac Show & Shine

8th-10th March Phillip Island Classic Festival

29th-1st April (Easter) Not the Nationals Canberra

28th April Werribee District Collectible Car Club Meet up, cars and coffee followed by a lunch at a separate venue (Club Event)

## **General Business:**

Craig spoke about the Club Event to Werribee.

Dean Cooper has tickets for Phillip Island Classic Festival, contact him if interested.

Tony mentioned there is a C2 Corvette Coupe for sale \$285,000.

11th of April COM Meeting guest speaker from Meguiar's they will be providing raffle prizes.

Andrew & Shweta Leonard are heading up on Thursday 28th March to the Canberra Vette together over the Easter weekend, if you are interested in staying in Gundagai that night please contact Andrew.

Craig O'Donohue has arranged Corvette Calenders from Corvette Central refer to magazine for details.

Meeting closed, 8.37 pm

Next meeting 14th March 2024

Minutes by Michael Brand, Secretary

# 2024 Calendars For Sale



ONLY 15 LEFT !!

The Club has secured a limited number of 2024 calendars thanks to Corvette Central.

These are available to Members for only **\$5.00** each. They will be available to purchase at the February meeting.

For Members who wish to purchase on line, please EFT **\$9.00** (includes postage) to the Club's bank account using your surname as a reference.

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# Upcoming Events



## Werribee District Collectable Car Club

### Inter Club Run -Sunday April 28th, 2024



We have received a special invitation to join the Werribee District Collectable Car Club April Cars & Coffee event. They have a couple of members Corvettes and offered to provide us dedicated Corvette parking to promote our attendance to attract a 'bumper' number of cars of all marques to this month's meet up.



Food & Coffee will be available on site, but the main street of the Werribee shopping precinct is also close at hand.

We will meet at the Todd Road service centre at 8.30 am for a 9.00 sharp departure for a simple 20-minute drive to Werribee. The cars & coffee event will run through to 12.00.

After the morning interclub meet up, our club will move to the nearby Werribee - Bridge Hotel for lunch from 12.00.

We encourage as many members as possible to join us in not only supporting the Werribee District Collectable Car Club but also our own club members who have been asking for a run on the West side of Melbourne.

Coffee & Cars - Cnr. Cherry & Kelly St., Werribee ~ 9.30 - 12.00

Bridge Hotel - 197 Watton St., Werribee. 12.00 onwards

Please Contact Adrian, Daniel, or Craig for more information.



# Upcoming Events

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 24

Our next club run is scheduled for **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024** to the **Holgate Brewhouse** located at 79 High Street, Woodend.

We will meet at 10.45am at the BP Calder Park Service Station for an 11.00am departure and a scenic drive through the Mt Macedon area enroute to Woodend thanks to our local expert Glen Pellegrino.



We have booked for a group of approximately 30 people, however, we need to confirm numbers as soon as possible.

Meals and drinks at standard prices.

The menu can be viewed at  
[Bar & Restaurant — Holgate Brewhouse](#)

Can you please contact either Adrian or myself by the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to confirm your attendance.

With Thanks -The Events Team

Adrian Villanti 0419 528 112  
Daniel Zadnik - 0430 519 073

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The members of Corvettes of Melbourne extend our most sincere thanks to Corvette Central for their unremitting support and friendship over many years. The generosity extended to our members in helping us secure access to this year's 2024 Corvette Calendar is greatly appreciated with thanks to all Management & staff who have been so kind to our club.

## DESCRIPTION

- 8.5" x 11"
- 8 Generations
- Full Color
- January 2024 - January 2025

***If you have not received your 2024 calendar, please contact Craig ~  
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Barry's C4

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## Corvette National Convention



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28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> - March 2025

Any enquiries please contact:

Harry Turner

on mobile 0409409599.

Committee Member for the 2025 CNC.

### Back to Basic

The next Australian  
Corvette National  
Convention  
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and the annual Elvis  
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attractions.

The host Club:  
NSW Corvettes Unlimited  
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Further details about the  
event will be revealed later.



# Classifieds

## For Sale - 1995 C4 Corvette ZR1

**\$124,500 (ONO)**



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Colour:  
Red/Black



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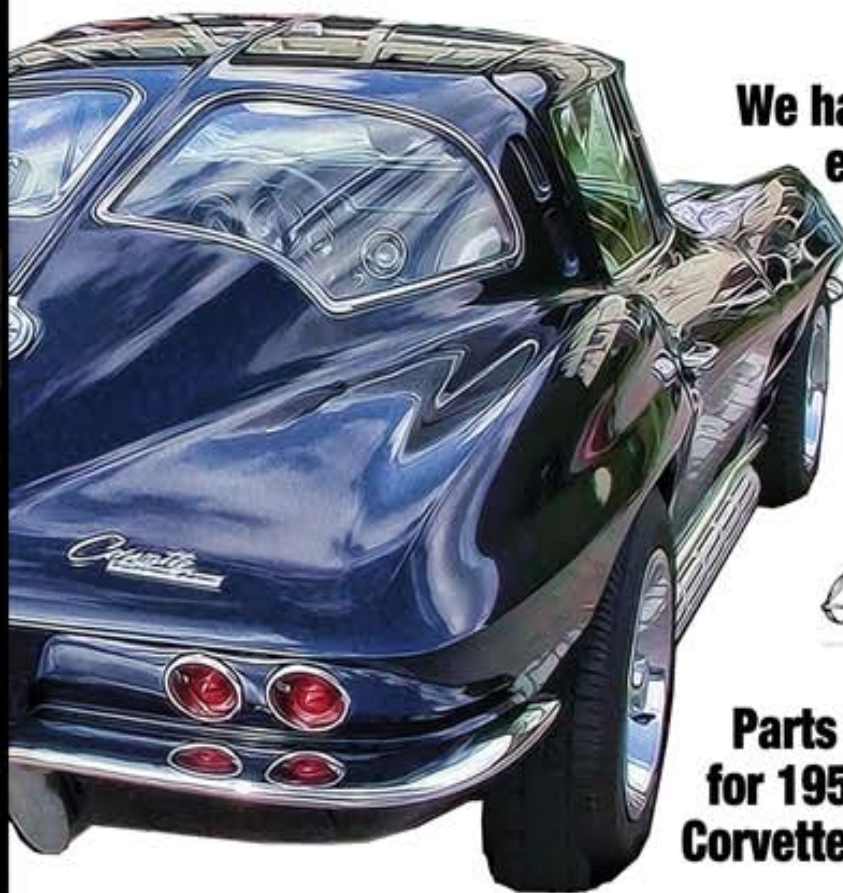
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