

Corvette

GAZETTE

2024



April

Save the Date

Upcoming Events

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Thursday 11 th April 2024	Club Meeting – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East. Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm Meeting commences at 8 pm
Thursday 25 th April 2024	Killer Cars Melbourne 2024 Show & Shine Waterview Recreation Reserve, Mernda Car Entry from 10.00 am. Official Start 12 pm. (refer Gazette for details).
Sunday 28 th 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 to be advised on COM Chat.
Thursday 9 th May 2024	Club Meeting – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East. Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm Meeting commences at 8 pm
Sunday 26 th May 2024	Save the Date – Club Run Helen's Hill Estate - https://www.helenshill.com.au/ 16 Ingrams Road, Lilydale Lunch from 12pm. Meeting points will be confirmed in the May Gazette and on COM Chat.
Thursday 11 th June 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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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

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All Membership subscriptions are due for renewal by September each year

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Annual Subscription 'The Gazette' hardcopy:

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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.

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Cars travelling to Canberra - Not The Nationals

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Welcome to April, hoping everyone had a great Easter break.

Before Easter, we had the drive to the Holgate Brewhouse which was well attended.

I ended up being very late to the meeting point with a few other people also running late due to the closing of the tunnel for the Run For The Kids. Anyway, it was a good day and well organised.

We had a group of our members going to the Not The Nationals in Canberra over the Easter weekend, hoping they all had a great time. I am hoping to see some photos and a report of what the Easter Trip was about from the people who attended.

We also had the 2024 Flinders Motoring Heritage car show on Easter Sunday and there was a group of our members that attended this event. Unfortunately, Cheryl and I were unable to attend.

Hoping again to see a report and photos of this event for everyone to see.

Now do not forget our next meeting on Thursday 11 April 2024. We will have a guest speaker Michael from Meguires to inform us on Tips For Car Maintenance, suppling us with a bucket full of products for our major raffle prize. I have arranged for the larger room upstairs for this meeting SO BE THERE.

We also have a number of Corvette 2024 calendars available for sale. These are only \$5.00 each for anyone at the meeting and are great value.

Do not forget to check out the upcoming events in the magazine.

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



Next Meetings
and Thursday April 11
and Thursday May 9th

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

April

ZOE



Ava Collins (First Birthday !)

Joy Greenshields

Kersten Vogel

Angelique Zadnik

Thaess White

Dave Bolt

Garth Bradbury

John Chesser

Bernie Davis

Paul Desmond

Paul Dunienville

Brendan 'gringo' Greene

Stephen Grove

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Leonard Kingston

Andrew Leonard

Mark Witchard

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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Corvettes of Melbourne Inc No A0023933M

Minutes of General Meeting 14th March 2024, Tower Hill Hotel, Hawthorn.

Meeting Commenced 8.02pm

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

Welcome

The president welcomed all to the March 2024 meeting

New Members: Nil

Apologies: Carmen & Sebastian La Bruna, Colin Somerton, Craig & Vicki O'Donohue, Darryl Verdon, Graham George & Tania Cassidy, Glenn Pellegrino & Kathy Bergin, Hugh Lawrence, Mark & Janice Witchard, Mike & Karl Schokman, Neil White, Nick Bolis, Scott Morden, Paula Porter, Shelly Weir, Daniel Zadnick, Chris Brabury.

Moved apologies be accepted: Proposer; Dan Butters

Seconded; Katherine Younane

Minutes of the last Meeting were tabled.

Moved that the minutes be accepted, Proposer; John Weir

Seconded; Joe Younane

Reports:

Treasurers report

Joe Younane presented the Treasurers report. The report covers from the month of February 2024 and is summarised as follows;

Opening balance: \$31852.93

Major expenses: Calendars \$252.40, Newsletter printing \$ 234.05

Major revenue: Calendars \$ 189.00, Advertising \$ 150.00, Raffles \$110

Closing Balance: \$31,835.49

Moved that the Treasurers report be accepted: Proposer; Greg Webster

Seconded; Dean Cooper

Secretary's report

Correspondence: QLD Corvette Club March Magazine, SA Corvette Club March Magazine (both on line) NSW Corvettes March Magazine.

Moved that the Secretaries report be accepted: Proposer; Andrew Leonard

Seconded; Joe Younane

Merchandise

No report

Events

Warrnambool Run, Greg Webster gave a summary of the weekend event that he organised. Everyone had a great weekend away.

Upcoming events: Sunday 17th March Lunch run to Holgate Brewhouse Woodend.

Sunday 24th March American Breed Car Show Manhattan Hotel

Sunday 31st March Flinders Car Show

29th March -1st April Not the Nationals Canberra

Sunday 28th April Werribee District Collectable Car Club (Cars Coffee and Lunch)

General Business:

Greg Webster mentioned past COM President Bert has passed away in New Zealand recently.

Dan Butters spoke about his continued involvement with a family who he met at a Starlight foundation function attended by COM. He and Christine are providing transport to their son to a special event in Christines Mustang.

Dan Butters enquired about what Banners the Club has for events.

Joe Yuonane mentioned that he greatly appreciated Paula Porters assistance with the March Magazine.

Tony announced at the April Meeting that there will be a guest speaker, Michael from Meguires.

Garth has mentioned the 2025 Corvette National Convention in Parkes NSW, 28th – 30th March 2025.

Meeting closed 8.49 pm

Next meeting 11th April 2024

Minutes by Michael Brand, Secretary

2024 Calendars For Sale



ONLY 6 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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Note that these calendars will be available on a first come, first serve basis until they are all sold.



JANUARY						Corvette Central	2024
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	New Year's Day		Corvette Production Starts 1953				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day		Corvette Prototypes Debut 1953				
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Seth's Year 12 Formal



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A lot of members may remember when the club held an event for the Starlight charity in Ferntree Gully.

It was a great day. We met Simon Sleep that day with his son Seth. Everyone enjoyed rides in the Vettes and the various other entertainment.

A group of us also went to Seth's last chemo day at his home.

Dan and I have stayed in touch.
Mainly through Facebook.

On Saturday the 23rd March it was Seth's year 12 formal and of course a Vette doesn't have enough room. Dan took Seth and his friends in my Mustang.

Hope they all had a great night !! Cheers, Christine.



Flinders Run- Daniel

Flinders Motoring Heritage Car Show 31st March 2024

A great turn out at the Flinders Heritage Car Show on Easter Sunday. The weather was great, and we had 8 Corvettes on display. Other club members brought along a VW Kombi, Triumph TR4 and a Ford Escort to round out the numbers.

There was a good mix of other cars at the show with plenty of Jaguars, Porsches, and Mustangs to name a few.



Flinders Run - Daniel

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Of course, no club run is without incident. Lloyd's 68 C3 backfired back through the carburettor sending up a plume of smoke. Fortunately, Joe Younane was on hand for a quick idle adjustment and a fire extinguisher if it all went wrong.

Lloyd also rolled the dice on the drive home with a faulty fuel gauge making it to the Dromana service station on fumes.



Flinders Run - Daniel

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Flinders Run - Daniel

- 4 -



Flinders Run - Daniel

- 5 -



Thanks to all members for coming along and participating in a worthy cause for the Flinders District Lions Club supporting the Southern Peninsula Community Support INC (SPCS).



**MISS
APRIL**



Tanya's C7

Holgate Brewery



Holgate Brewery



Canberra - GG and Andrew

"not the nationals" - GG

Thurs - 3 cars ... Tania and I, Glenn and Kathy , Andrew and Shweta met up at the BP Wallan , made our way to Gundagai via Glenrowan, stopping for a break aprox every hour.

Friday- we went for breakfast and a walk around The town of Gundagai , before meeting Russell and Michael from central Vic corvettes at The Dog on the Tucker box .

From there we headed straight for Canberra The Friday night was a meet and greet at The Pavilion

Was good to meet up with a few interstate corvette friends ,and wander around the car park looking at shining beauty's

Sat- 9:30 meetup , perfect weather 28'c for a run to the town of Braidwood for a look around, then onto lunch at the Araluen pub , spit roast lunch and a drink .

Home to relax before meeting up with the group for dinner at the local footy club.

Sunday- 9:30 meetup for a spirited run to the Cotter Dam (the long way) our Canberra hosts put on a great bbq lunch , where NSW Corvettes did a presentation of their upcoming nationals next year all in all a nice relaxed atmosphere with enough corvettes to satisfy me for a few weeks, cheers GG



Canberra - Gg and Andrew

***Edit** ~ Friday morning a group of 3 kids , nanna , I think they were the motel cleaners kids all eagerly looking /hovering around our vettes so I started up Tania's C7 Z06 , the smaller of the kids held his ears and bolted , the older one just had a big smile on his face , he and family couldn't believe it when I told the young fella to jump in , I'm sure we have a new future corvette owner , I took a few photos and got their details and said if his pic make the mag well send him a copy (his nan sent me a message about an hour later to say that seeing and sitting in the car had made his day) "Thank you . Denzel is still on cloud 9"



"not the nationals" - Andrew

We left Melbourne Thursday morning and all met up at BP Wallan.

We decided to make a few stops along the way and make a day of it before our checking to The Gabriel Motor inn at Gundagai. First stop was Glenrowan for a few happy snaps and a bit to eat. There was a bit going on in Glenrowan and could have stayed a little longer but we must move on.

Next stop was Ettamogah Pub. The pub itself was closed and only available to large groups. We peeked in through the windows and took advantage of the empty carpark for a couple of quick photos. There is a diner next door though that was serving cold beers and food. After a well deserved beer we were on our way to check in to our motel.

Shweta had read reviews on the best place to eat and it was decided the criterion hotel was the way to go. 4 crumbed lamb cutlets were waiting for us. After diner walking back to the motel there was a pen meseum open for a look. A lot of interesting stuff in there and Kathy and I got a history lesson on ink bottles.

The next morning was breakfast at the Coffee Pedler followed by a stroll around town before meeting up with the Shepparton guys at Dog on the tuckerbox.

The town of Gundagai surprised us all with lots of history and old building still in operation today.

Canberra - GG and Andrew



Canberra - GG and Andrew

The Friday was arrival day into Canberra. It was a gutter party meet and greet from 5pm. It was held in the bar area of the Pavillion on Northbourne hotel where we were staying. At around 7pm we stayed in the hotel for dinner to celebrate Kathy's birthday. The next day was a run to Araluen hotel for lunch. The roads were nice and windy with some good spots to put the boot in. After lunch we stopped off in Braidwood for a look around and an ice cream. In all was a good day out.



NSW Nationals

Corvette National Convention



Parkes
Alive in 2025



28th - 30th - 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
will be held in Parkes NSW.

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and the annual Elvis
festival, and many other
attractions.

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



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.

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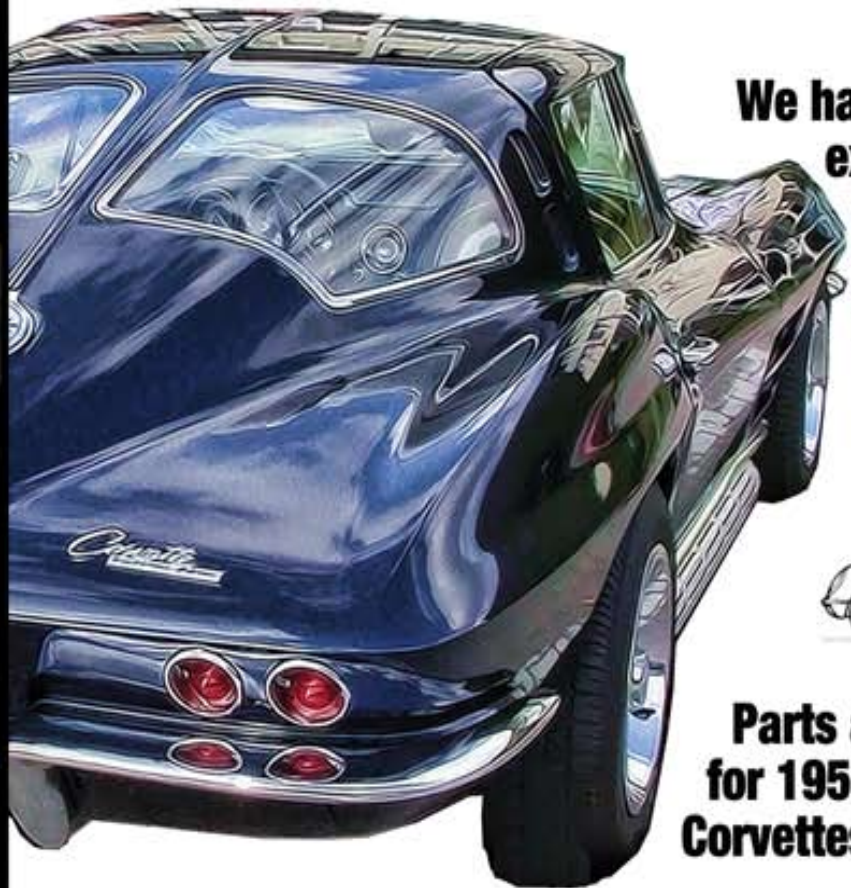
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