

# Corvette

## GAZETTE

2024



June



# Save the Date

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Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm  
Meeting commences at 8 pm

Sunday 23 June 2024 Club Run  
Fat Bob's Bar and Grill, 80A Cochranes Road, Moorabbin  
Lunch from 12 pm. <http://fatbobs.com.au>  
Meeting points will be confirmed on COM Chat

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Pig & Whistle Tavern, 1429 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road Olinda  
Lunch from 12pm. Xmas in July menu is being prepared.  
Meeting points will be confirmed on COM Chat

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Meeting commences at 8 pm

4th- 7th October 2024 2024 National Chevrolet Festival  
<https://www.chevcarclubvic.org.au/>  
Lakes Entrance. Refer Gazette for details.

25th-27th October 2024 Annual Stingray Run  
Details to follow closer to the event.

Sunday 3rd November 2024 Point Nepean Heritage Motor Show  
Point Nepean Quarantine Station  
Details to follow closer to the event.

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## Correspondence

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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

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:

**"Corvettes of Melbourne"**  
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Camberwell North 3124

Pay directly into our C.O.M Account  
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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'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Welcome to June and to winter. It was a beautiful day on our last run to the Helen's Hill Estate Winery on Sunday 26 May 2024.

We had 17 Corvettes and 34 people. I am sure everyone had a great day. Check out the photos in the magazine. For those interested, this is a puppy friendly venue.

Talking about the magazine, we currently have 28 members receiving a hard copy magazine.

Due to the rising cost of printing and postage of the magazine, we will need to raise the cost for the hard copy magazine. More information is available in the magazine.

I am sure you will agree with me that the printed version is great to have and to keep. The magazine will still be provided by a link to all club members.

As mentioned in the April and May magazines, you need to book your accommodation for the **2025 Corvette Nationals**, being held from 28 to 31 March 2025.

I have been informed that the main entrant fee will be \$325.00 and the additional entrant /partner fee will be \$275.00.

Electronic funds transfer will be required for payment, as no card payments will be accepted. There will be further information in the magazine.

Don't forget to think about attending the next drive day to **Bob's Bar and Grill in Moorabbin on Sunday 23 June 2024.**

Further details in the magazine.

We also have our **Christmas in July lunch on Sunday 21 July 2024.**

Further details in the magazine.

Our next meeting will be Thursday 13 June 2024 at the Tower Hotel. Hoping to see you all there.

Cheers Tony (alias Mr President)

Photo: Enjoying a day out with our daughter Katie



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 June 13th  
and July 11th**

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

## June

**ZOE**



Fern Beavis  
Sarah Booker  
Maree Breekveldt  
Jean Hill  
Shweta Leonard  
Sandy Lyon  
Racheal Pegg  
Stewart Allison  
David D'Aprano

Tony Asquith  
Alan Davidson  
Angelo De Maio  
Darren Hill  
Rafal Kielbasa  
Barry Marshall  
Lloyd Perrin  
Peter Rosenthal  
Robert Spiden

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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### 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  
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Glenn Pellegrino 0418 398 365



**Minutes of General Meeting Thursday 9th of May 2024,**  
Tower Hill Hotel, Hawthorn.

Meeting Commenced 8.08 pm with 21 in Attendance.

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

Welcome: The president welcomed all to the May 2024 meeting.

**New Members:**

Chris Tucker – A previous COM member from the 1990's/2000's has now rejoined the club. He has a 71 LT1 & New C8. Welcome back Chris!

**Apologies:**

24 Members.

Andrew & Shweta Leonard, Ashley Sutherland, Barry & Paula Marshall,  
Carmen & Sebastian La Bruna, Ian Hacon, Mark & Janice Witchard, Michael & Mandy Brand,  
Neil White, Dan & Christine Butters, Adrian & Lisa Villanti, George A, GG & Tania,  
Michelle & John Weise, Kevin & Pauline O'Rourke  
Moved apologies be accepted: Proposer; Kathy Bergin  
Seconded, Dean Cooper

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

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

**Reports:**

**Treasurers report**

Joe Younane presented the Treasurers report. The report covered the month of April 2024 and was followed by questions from the floor.

A copy of the report is available to members upon request.

Moved that the Treasurers report be accepted: Proposer; Cheryl Asquith  
Seconded, Greg Webster

## **Secretary's report**

### **Correspondence:**

South Australia April Magazine (Attached to May monthly meeting invitation.)

New South Wales April Magazine received via mail

ATO (Tax Office) Notice. This notice relates to a self-review requirement for 'Not for Profit' organisations due for submission by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

46<sup>th</sup> National Chevrolet Festival Invitation received via email. (Refer to magazine).

Moved that the Secretaries report be accepted: Proposer; Daniel Zadnik

Seconded, Glenn Pelligrino

### **Merchandise**

Nothing to report this month.

### **Events**

Werribee Cars & Coffee (WDCCC) Past Event April 28<sup>th</sup>. COM 19 Vettes, WDCCC 2 Vettes, Corvettes of Geelong 8 Vettes = 29 Corvettes, 37 People & 29.5 for lunch. Successful day and WDCCC want to redo next year again. Will invite Vic Vettes and Surf Coast if it goes ahead.

Helen Hill Winery – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Maximum numbers = 35, 32 already booked!!

Fat Bobs, Moorabbin – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

Christmas in July - 21<sup>st</sup> July Venue TBA

National Chevrolet Festival – October 4<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> Lakes Entrance. A number of COM members are attending.

Corvette National Convention – Parkes Alive in 2025 March 28<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> 2025. 2 hotels already booked out. Most COM members in North Parkes Motel. Greg Webster advised 103 rooms already booked that means high attendance so get in quick with accommodation. Event entry forms just released last Tuesday. Fee = \$325 /\$275

Stingray Run - Rusty Springs October 26<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>. Will now be in club magazine.

### **General Business:**

Dean Cooper has now taken possession of his C7 Z06 and provided an update.

Very happy with his car after a 1-year project from purchase through to final completion. Purchased and converted through Kane Whiston after winning at Auction in USA. Vehicle arrived in Australia 26/09/2023 and had to wait on parts for repair, conversion, and new import documentation processes. Grand screening will be at Helen Hill Winery.

James Pierce's Midnight Black C8 remains up for sale for anyone who is interested.

**Meeting closed** 8.43 pm.

**Next meeting** 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Minutes prepared by Craig O'Donohue on behalf of Michael Brand; Secretary.



The Annual 46<sup>th</sup> National Chevrolet Festival (2024) is to be held in Lakes Entrance, Victoria. Festival entries are available to all vehicles with a Chevrolet compliance plate. These National Chevrolet Festivals started in 1977.

For more information or entry forms, visit ... Chevrolet Car Club of Vic. Inc.

<https://www.chevclubvic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Chev-Nats-Registration-form-2024-v6d-fillable.pdf>



## 46<sup>th</sup> National Chevrolet Festival

### Program of Events

(preliminary & subject to final adjustments)

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**9:00am – 10:00am** Registration – event headquarters BIG4 Whalers Holiday Village.  
55 Roadknight Street, Lakes Entrance.

**11:00am – 3:00pm** Boat Cruise – Lunch at Wyanga Park Winery

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**8:00am – 2:00pm** Show & Shine / Concours judging – Esplanade Reserve, on the foreshore, The Esplanade, Lakes Entrance  
Many lunch options are available all along the Esplanade directly opposite the car assembly area.

**6:00pm – 9:00pm** 2x Dinner options:  
Lakes Entrance RSL Club (Traditional pub fare)  
Albert & Co (a more intimate setting overlooking the foreshore)  
-both meal options are located on The Esplanade, Lakes Entrance.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Choice of two runs:

- 20 km run to Metung – lunch at Metung Hotel on the waterfront or
- 56 km run to Buchan Caves – lunch options available from local bakeries.

**6:00pm – 11:00pm** Presentation dinner & awards night – Mechanics Hall  
18 Mechanics Street, Lakes Entrance

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**9:00 am** Farewell breakfast at event headquarters, 55 Roadknight Street, Lakes Entrance  
After having said our goodbyes, meander back home at your own pace, either towards Melbourne, perhaps stopping at Metung or Painesville etc. Or for those travelling back up the east coast, options are stopping off at Mallacoota, Eden, Merimbula etc. – either way there is a multitude of scenic attractions that East Gippsland has to offer.

## Organizer

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## Details

**Start:**

4 October 2024 @ 12:00 am

**End:**

7 October 2024 @ 12:00 am



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# Upcoming Event - 23 June

## FAT Bob's - June 23rd CoM



This month's CoM event is going to be at Fat Bob's in Moorabbin. I has been said that it is "a hidden gem" and is "arguably one of the best Burger Bars in Melbourne" featuring a collection of eclectic signs and memorabilia. As well as their burgers, they have an extensive selection of craft beers and local wine. You can check their online menu here. <http://fatbobs.com.au/menu-burgers.html>

Lunch will be at 12:00pm.

Fat Bob's is located at 80A Cochrane Road Moorabbin. We will announce meeting points closer to the date.

Please let Daniel or myself know if you would like to attend by responding to this email, or message us on CoM Chat, or by phone. Hope to see you all there.

Daniel Zadnik 0430 519 073  
Adrian Villanti 0419 528 112



# Pig & Whistle Tavern Olinda – Xmas in July – Sunday 21 July 2024

Please join us at the annual Xmas in July event which will be held at the Pig & Whistle Olinda Tavern located 1429 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Olinda.  
<https://pigandwhistle tavern.com/>

This is a COM sponsored event, and the cost of meals will be significantly subsidised by the club.

A bespoke Xmas in July menu is being prepared. Drinks will be at bar prices.

There is also on-site parking available.



Can you please contact either Adrian or myself by the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to confirm your attendance. We need to provide the venue advance notice of the number of attendees.

Meeting points for the run will be advertised on COM Chat or via email once numbers are confirmed.

With Thanks -The Events Team

Adrian Villanti 0419 528 112

Daniel Zadnik 0430 519 073



# Helen's Hill Estate - May



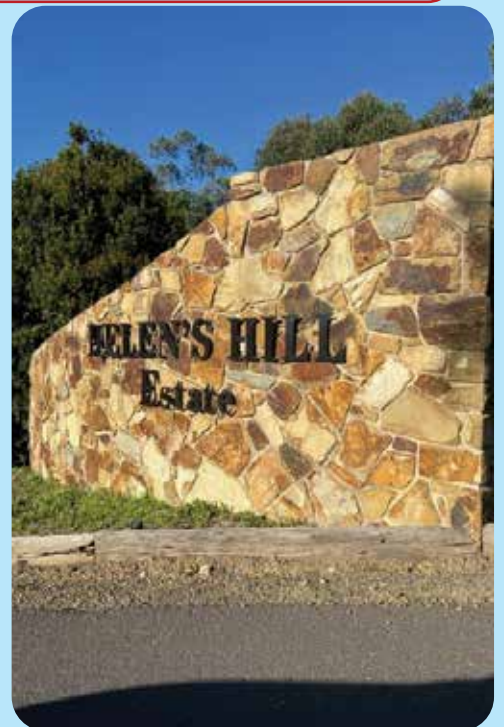
It was a perfect day in terms of weather - blue skies and warm in the sun! Some 17 corvettes met at various meeting points and all converged at Maccas in Ringwood for the usual car park meet and greet and chat.

After a leisurely cruise we arrived at Helen's Hill Estate where their staff were waiting at the entrance to show us to our parking amongst the vines.

Lunch consisted of shared platters and gourmet pizzas and included a complimentary wine. After lunch, many of us took advantage of our "special" discount at the cellar door and purchased some nice wines to enjoy at home!



# Helen's Hill Estate - May





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# Dean's 60th Birthday Present



Hi members,

I attended the Corvette Nationals on the Saturday show and shine event at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat last year, and saw a red C7 Z06 that really caught my eye!

That night, I came up with a plan to sell my C3 Corvette and my 2017 Mustang and get a C7 for my 60th Birthday in May 2024. The next week, I called Kane Whiston at Corvette Clinic and I said what I wanted and what my budget was. Within a few hours, Kane found a red C7 Z06 2lt on an auction site in USA.

On auction day, Kane's mate who lives in the states, bid on our behalf and was successful in securing the car! Kane texted me at 5.30 am saying "Congratulations, you are now a Z06 owner"! The car was put on the ship 'Marius' and I tracked it on it's way over to Australia. Once it was delivered to Melbourne, it had to go through customs and then it was trucked over to Corvette clinic to start the conversion process. Kane had a couple of other cars that he had to finish 1st, so after he got those out of his workshop, he started on mine.

We decided to change the rear tail lights from clear ones to red ones from another model corvette. Even though the car had only done 18,000 k's, we also decided to change over the tyres. The car needed catalytic converters installed to get the roadworthy, as there were none on the car.





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Deans Z 06



# Dean's 60th Birthday Present

The car has headers and aftermarket red valve covers that the previous owner installed.

I ended up getting the car 1 week prior to my 60th birthday, which was great and on my actual birthday I took my father for a lovely drive through the Yarra Valley and stopped off at a pub for lunch.

The car is so easy to drive. It is very smooth and sits beautifully on the road. Being a musician, I love the 10 speaker Bose sound system! The interior is immaculate and I love the 2 tone interior colour. There are front and rear cameras to help with parking. Overall, I am very happy with the car.

I am looking forward to attending more events in the future.  
Cheers, Dean





Hosted by NSW Corvette Car Club

28th March 2025 – 31st March



# Corvette National Convention





## **NSW Corvette Car Club** will host the Corvette National Convention in 2025



By taking the 2025 CNC into the heart of the regional NSW towns of Parkes and Forbes, in some small way we can assist families of the floods that occurred in the region in November 2022. The Lachlan River rose to nearly 10.8 metres at its peak. Many homes were destroyed, families experienced loss of belongings, loss of livestock and much more. Homes were taken from their footings and were washed down the river.

The town of Parkes was part of the colonial expansion of the early 19th century, the town was founded in 1862 as a reef and alluvial gold centre, originally called Bushmans after a prominent local mine owner. It was renamed for Sir Henry Parkes, a state premier, in 1873, was proclaimed a municipality in 1883.

Parkes is a commercial centre for the sheep, grain, fruit, pig and poultry farming area of the Western Slopes region. It is also a rail junction on the Newell Highway, with air connections to Sydney 298 km, southeast.

Gold mining in the area ceased in 1947.

Industries in the region include steel fabrication works, sawmills, joineries and agricultural machinery plants. One of the world's largest 64 metres bowl-shaped radio telescopes, operated by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, is at Alectown 25 km north. The annual Parkes Elvis Festival, celebrating the life and music of Elvis Presley, has been held in January every year since its inception 8 years ago.



With the presence of the nearby Parkes Observatory, Parkes has had an important role in the scientific community. In addition to local research conducted at the radio telescope, Parkes scientists have assisted NASA for several missions as a Southern Hemisphere relay and communications station. The movie *The Dish* was based somewhat loosely on the role the telescope played during the 1969 Apollo 11 Moon landing. *The Dish*, although set in Parkes, was largely filmed in Forbes' historic precinct. This is due to very few historic buildings remaining in Parkes.



# Itinerary

## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Day One – Welcome

Registration - 11.00am – 5.00pm

Bushmans Conference room within Bushmans Motor Inn  
9-13 Peak Hill Road  
Parkes.

Welcome, Meet and Greet – 6.30pm – 10.30pm – **Canapes & Cash Bar**

Bushmans Conference room within Bushmans Motor Inn  
9-13 Peak Hill Road  
Parkes.

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

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Day Two

**Breakfast –** Parkes Rotary to provide BBQ at the Bushmans Motor Inn

**Show 'n' Shine – Parkes Showground 8:30 am–3:30 pm**

Parkes Showground  
Cars parked by 9.00am.  
Food trucks at the venue for Lunch at your own expense

**Saturday alternative to the show & shine.**

An interesting and entertaining tour with local guide Roel, who sounds like a bit of a character. This tour is by bus and takes approximately 1.5 hours. The tour will take in local attractions with commentary.  
Tour time : 9.30 am - 11 am.

Following this, there is time to check out the local shops in Parkes and get your lunch at any of the cafes, clubs, restaurants, pubs etc in town.

On returning to the bus, a visit to the Elvis museum, Henry Parkes museum and the gardens will follow. Entry fee of \$20(covers both Museums). Returning to hotels by approximately 3.30 pm.

**Saturday Night—Dinner**

Country Style Roast Buffet @ Parkes Showground.

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025—Day Three

**Breakfast –** Parkes Rotary to provide BBQ at the Bushmans Motor Inn

Today we'll take a leisurely 'Observation' cruise to Forbes.

Once at Forbes we'll be visiting a local Car Museum. A short drive back into Forbes and enjoy 'Pizza in the Park' for our lunch break. Locals will be given the opportunity to inspect our beautiful Corvettes.

Leaving Forbes, we'll drive directly north, through Parkes and then onto 'The Dish'.

Upon arrival back to Motels, there will be time to relax and enjoy a drink with old and new friends.

**Gala dinner—6.30pm**

The 'Gala Dinner' will be held downtown at the Parkes Services Club. Drinks will be available to purchase from the bar.

The Show'n' Shine awards will be presented along with the auctions and raffle winners.

Parkes Services & Citizens Club Co-Op Ltd  
9-17 Short Street, Parkes NSW 2870  
Bus transfer from Accommodation to Venue

## Monday 31 March 2025

Breakfast at one of the local Cafes

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

Rooms have been secured at 4 northern Parkes Motels. Bushmans, Northern Parkes, Parkes International and Station.

Buffet breakfasts are available only at the Parkes International and Station Motels (Additional cost).

You may choose to have a buffet breakfast at these Motels whether you're staying there or not. But, you will need to book well in advance.

The Parkes Rotary Club will be cooking up breakfast at the Bushmans Motel, Saturday and Sunday morning.

**Breakfast –** Bacon/Egg Roll  
Bacon/Sausage Roll  
Juice

Tim's coffee van will be on site to provide your morning kick start (coffee).

**Off street parking for car trailers is available at:** Bushmans (6), Northern Parkes (4) and Parkes International (3). For confirmation on availability of trailer parking, please contact: **Peter Eldred: 0407 709 854**

## Accommodation— Please contact the site directly to book

Bushmans Motor Inn (Fully Booked)  
9-13 Peak Hill Road  
Parkes  
PH: 02 6862 2199 or 0426 364 606 (Maeve)

North Parkes Motel  
54-56 Peak Hill Rd  
Parkes  
Ph: 02 6863 4333 (Leanne or Andrew) or 0422 408 269

Parkes International (Fully Booked)  
18-30 Peak Hill Road  
Parkes  
Ph: 026862 5222 (Bree or Tom) or 0456 308 837  
**\*Phone bookings Preferred, call between 4.30pm - 7.00pm EST\***

Station Motel  
82 Peak Hill Rd  
Parkes  
Ph: 02 6862 8444 (Samara or Jason) or 0437 970 193  
**\*Phone bookings Preferred, call between 4.30pm - 7.00pm EST\***

### Budget Hotels

Moonraker Motor Inn  
444 Clarinda Street  
Parkes  
PH: 02 6862 2355 - Muhammed

Apollo Motel  
62 Peak Hill Road  
Parkes  
PH: 02 6862 3388 - Andrew

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Vic President	Peter Eldred	0407 709 854
Club Secretary	Belinda Ford	0409 419 360



# **PARKES ALIVE 2025 - Accommodation**

## **Bushmans – Maeve & McKenzie 02 6862 2199**

Queen \$170 p/n      Family 4 \$220 p/n      **BOOKED OUT**  
Twin \$195 p/n      Family 5 \$250 p/n  
King \$180 p/n      2 bed apart \$260 p/n  
Kin spa \$195 p/n

## **North Parkes – Leanne & Andrew**

54-56 Peak Hill Road. Parkes  
Ph: 02 6863 4333 or 0422 408 269

Queen \$153 p/n      Single \$150 p/n  
Twin (two people) \$165 p/n  
Extra person  
18 rooms left

## **International – Tom & Bree 02 6862 5222** **BOOKED OUT**

King \$230 p/n      16 rooms  
Family \$270 p/n

## **Station Motel – Samara & Jason**

82 Peak Hill Rd, Parkes  
Ph: 02 6862 8444 or 0437 970 193

King \$230 p/n  
Family \$270 p/n  
18 Rooms Left

## **Moonraker Motor Inn– Muhommed/ Kat/ Vas (boss) 02 6862 2355**

444 Clarinda St, Parkes

4 Queens left \$120 p/n      1 Family \$165 p/n  
8 Queen budget \$105 p/n  
9 Twin \$130 p/n 6 left  
22 rooms available

## **Apollo Motel – Andrew Owner / Rachel Manager 02 6862 3388**

62 Peak Hill Rd, Parkes

Queen \$115 p/n  
Triple \$135 p/n  
Family \$150/\$165  
15 Rooms Available

# REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: .....

Surname: .....

Postal address: .....

Phone (home).....Phone (Mobile).....

BRINGING YOUR CORVETTE/S (please circle) YES/ NO

How many vehicles to be included in this registration? .....

Club Membership origin: .....

## CORVETTE DETAILS

(If multiple, please copy this form and submit additional specifications)

Model.....Year.....Colour..... Rego..... Is your Vette to be judged? (circle) YES/ NO

Category (please nominate your category)..... Original (0-3 mods includes NCRS)

Personal (4 -6 mods)

Modified (7 + modifications)

## ADDITIONAL ENTRANT (Partner)

First name: .....

Surname: .....

Any dietary requirements? .....

ENTRANT ONLY: Convention shirt (please circle size)

Sizes: S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

One shirt per entrant is included in the convention bag ADDITIONAL convention shirt (please circle)

Sizes: S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

Payment Details			
	Payment	Quantity	Total
Entrant	\$ 325.00		\$
Additional Person	\$ 275.00		\$
Additional Shirt	\$ 50.00		\$
Additional Port	\$ 20.00		\$
Total payment Due:			\$

*Direct deposit made to: NSW Corvette Car Club*

*Direct deposit to BSB: 112- 879 Account: 400189050*

*Account Name 2025 CNC*

*Reference CNC25\_Your\_Surname*

*Completed form, return to sec@nswcorvettes.com.au*





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Production and mailing costs for our hard-copy Gazette have been steadily increasing over the years. It now costs our club almost \$12.00 to print and post a 32 page edition and we produce 11 issues each year.

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CoM Committee

# CLUB MERCHANDISE



## 1. SCARF \$20

Colour:  
Black



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Colour:  
Black



## 3. HAT \$12

Colour: Black



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Colour:  
Black  
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Jumper



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Colour: Black

## Stubby Holder \$5



**6.Polo  
\$30**

Colour:  
Black



**7.  
Hoodie  
\$45**

Colour: Red  
Zip up Hoodie  
Jumper

**8.Moto  
Shirt  
\$45**

Colour:  
Red/Black



**9.Short  
Sleeved  
Shirt  
\$50**

Colour: Black



**10. V Neck  
Tshirt  
\$25**

Colour:  
Black

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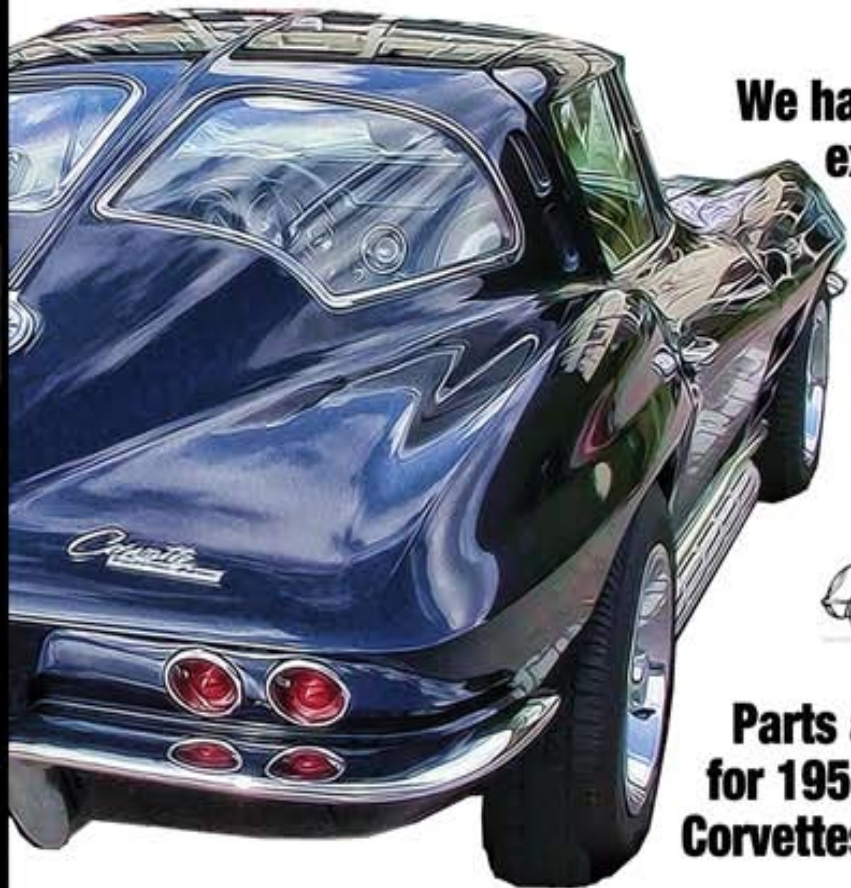
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