

Corvette

GAZETTE

2024



August

Save the Date

Thursday 8 th August 2024	Club Meeting – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East. Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm Meeting commences at 8 pm
Sunday 25 th August 2024	Club Run – Philip Island National Vietnam Veterans Museum – 25 Veterans Drive Newhaven, Philip Island (includes morning tea) https://www.visitphillipisland.com.au/products/national-vietnam-veterans-museum The Wooli Tavern – 1 Vista Place, Cape Woolamai (Lunch) https://thewoolitavern.com.au/ Refer Gazette for Details.
Thursday 12 th September 2024	Club Meeting – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East. Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm Meeting commences at 8 pm
Sunday 22 September 2024	Club Run – Castlemaine Railway Hotel Castlemaine – 65 Gingell Street, Castlemaine https://www.railwayhotel.castlemaine.com.au/ The Mill Castlemaine https://millcastlemaine.com.au/ Refer Gazette for Details
4 th - 7 th October 2024	2024 National Chevrolet Festival https://www.chevclubvic.org.au/ Lakes Entrance Refer Gazette for details.
Thursday 10 October 2024	Club Meeting – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East. Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm Meeting commences at 8 pm
25 th - 27 th October 2024	Rusty Springs - Avenel Rusty Springs B&B - 24 Hovell Street, Avenel Vic 3664 https://www.rustysprings.com.au Details to follow closer to the event
Sunday 3 rd November 2024	Point Nepean Heritage Motor Show Point Nepean Quarantine Station Details to follow closer to the event.

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CONTACTS AND CLUB INFORMATION

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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. 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/incorporated-associations/model-rules-for-an-incorporated-association.doc>



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to August. It's been a cold July, looking forward to the warmer months ahead.

We had a great turnout to the Christmas In July lunch at the Pig & Whistle in Olinda, with 41 people attending, also there were a few people away on holidays enjoying some warmer weather. You could not complain about the amount of food at the lunch. See the photos in the magazine. A lot of people including Cheryl and myself took our daily drive due to the weather. A minimal amount of Corvettes were driven on the day. Thank you to the events team.

As I mentioned at our last meeting, I have asked Darren Pelacchi to come to our August meeting to give us some details about the amount of work involved to get his custom Ford truck ready for the Motor X show which took place earlier this year. See the photos in the magazine. I am looking forward to seeing what Darren has to show us, not sure he will give us a true estimate of what it cost!

As you all know, September is the month of our AGM, To be a part of our club, please put your hand up. Don't be shy, we all have good intentions for the club. Further information about the AGM will be available in the magazine.

Do not forget to book your accommodation if you are going to the Parkes nationals next year. All details are in the magazine.

As I mentioned previously, please support our advertisers as they are supporting us.

Feel free to put any articles in the magazine if you feel this will benefit the club, as Michael, Mandy and Harry did in the last magazine.

Please contact Paula and Joe for any additions to the magazine.

For any merchandise, please contact Kathy. She is looking forward to hearing from you.

Hoping to see you at our next meeting on 8 August 2024 at the Tower Hotel.

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 8th
and September 12th AGM

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

ZOE



Betty Andre
Susan Black
Mandy Brand
Meaghan Densley
Kellie Spiden
Lisa Whiston
Michael Brand
Joe Di Santo
Warren Dibble

Alan Dixon
Ian Hill
Tom McGinley
Bob Nordlinger
Hugo Radford
Tamer Soliman
Darrell Verdon
Ben Weir

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
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and Standards Declarations (Scrutineers):

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Corvettes of Melbourne Inc No A0023933M

Minutes of General Meeting Thursday 11th of July 2024.
Tower Hill Hotel, Hawthorn.

Meeting Commenced 8:10 pm with 32 in Attendance.

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

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

New Members:

Teemu Carr.
Chris Tucker
Russ King

Apologies:

Michael & Mandy Brand, Craig & Vicki O'Donohue, Ashley Sutherland, Paula Porter, Carl & Mike Schokman, Carmen and Sab La Bruna, Darryl Verdon, Daniel Zadnik, Dean Cooper, Mark Catania, Rod Glanville, Stewart Allison, Greg Webster
Moved apologies be accepted: Proposer; Chris Bradbury
Seconded; Shweta Leonard

Minutes of the last Meeting were tabled.

Moved that the minutes be accepted:

Proposer; Joe Younane
Seconded; John Wier

Reports:

Treasurers report.

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

A copy of this month's report is available to members by request.

Moved that the Treasurers report be accepted: Proposer; Tania Cassidy
seconded, Kathy Bergin.

Secretaries Report - Correspondence:

Received NSW Corvettes newsletter and Queensland Corvettes newsletter.

Moved that the Secretaries report be accepted: Proposer; Garth Bradbury

Seconded; Dan Butters

Merchandise

New club branded vests arrived and delivered in the wrong colour, blue vests were delivered instead of black. These vests are to be sold at a discounted rate of \$30ea until sold out.

Please order any merchandise with 'Direct Contact' to Kathy Bergin as it is a big effort to keep bringing the large suitcase of apparel to each monthly meeting. Kathy's contact details are in the monthly club magazine under 'contacts and club information'.

Events: (Please visit 'Save the dates' in the monthly magazine)

Past Events:

Fat Bobs Bar & Grill, Moorabbin – Sunday 23rd June.

Wonderful day and the weather was perfect. It was great to see the 21 Corvettes parked outside the restaurant. It made quite a spectacle and attracted the attention of several passing by who took time to stop and take photos. After an enjoyable lunch several members decided to head over to the

Naked Racer in Moorabbin to check out their collection of bikes and coffee.

Upcoming Events:

Christmas in July - 21st Pig & Whistle Olinda.

Vietnam Museum – 25th August Phillip Island

46th National Chevrolet Festival. 4th - 7th October. Lakes Entrance

- (So far... Michael & Mandy, Glenn & Kathy, Tony & Cheryl, Craig & Vicki)

Corvette National Convention – Parkes Alive in 2025 March 28th / 31st 2025.

General Business:

Dan Butters – Vic Roads being late with the delivery of your club permits – they forgot to send the Logbook with the documents. Don't let the rego run out or you will be required to get a new RWC.

Due to increased costs of printing the Gazette the club will subsidise some of the printing cost, but the cost to receive a physical copy will increase to \$85p.a.

The Club received a request to hire a Corvette for a Wedding. Due to insurance concerns and associated risks, members felt that this was inappropriate.

Darren Pelacchi to make a presentation of the project COE truck at the next meeting

Meeting closed 9:55pm.

Next meeting 8th August 2024

Minutes prepared by Adrian Villanti on behalf of Craig O'Donohue on behalf of **Michael Brand,**

Secretary.



The Annual 46th 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>



46th National Chevrolet Festival

Program of Events

(preliminary & subject to final adjustments)

Friday 4th 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 5th 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 6th 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 7th 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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or..

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Details

Start:

4 October 2024 @ 12:00 am

End:

7 October 2024 @ 12:00 am

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Philip Island Sunday 25 August 2024

Please join us for a day trip to Philip Island. Commencing at 10.30 am we will tour the National Vietnam Veterans Museum located at 25 Veterans Drive, Newhaven.



There is an entry fee of \$15.00 per adult and an additional cost of \$10.00 per person for morning tea. Following the tour of the Museum we will head to The Woolli Tavern – 1 Vista Place Cape Woolamai for a relaxing lunch at 1pm.



The menu for The Woolli Tavern can be viewed at <https://thewoolitavern.com.au/>

Can you please contact either Adrian or myself by the 15th August 2024 to confirm your attendance. 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

Castlemaine - Sunday 22 September 2024

Railway Hotel Castlemaine - 65 Gingell Street, Castlemaine



The September club run will be held on Sunday 22nd of September 2024 to the Railway Hotel Castlemaine.

The lunch menu can be viewed at <https://www.railwayhotel.castlemaine.com.au/>

There is also plenty to do in Castlemaine and it is proposed that we also visit the The Mill Castlemaine which is a large community market with a wide range of attractions. <https://millcastlemaine.com.au/>



We will provide meeting points and times for the cruise to the venue via COM chat closer to the date. members.

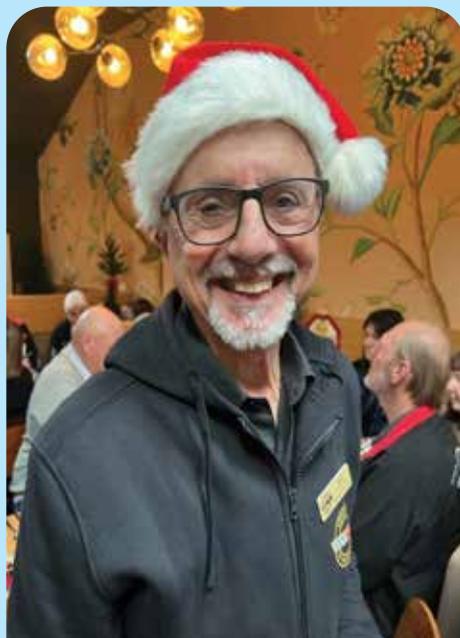
The Events Team

Adrian Villante 0419 528 112
Daniel Zadnik - 0430 519 073

Christmas in July

It was a chilly morning and many of our members brought their daily drivers. However there were a few Corvettes on show - well done! The drive up to Olinda from the Manhattan was easy and scenic. We had over 40 members attending and we thoroughly enjoyed the food and company. The Pig n Whistle staff made us feel welcome and the atmosphere was warm and inviting.

- Joe



Christmas in July



Christmas in July



MEET THE VICS 2024

Fri 15 - Mon 18 November, 2024



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145a Mount Barker Rd, Hahndorf. SA.

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- Cabin accommodation, or take your caravan.
- Fast booking is essential. Cabins are booking out quickly as the SA club members are all keen to attend.
- Mention Corvette Club booking or you can't book - special club price.
- Must book by phone to get cabins.
- Many travelling on Thursday to stay Thursday night.

*** EXPLORE HAHNDORF GERMAN VILLAGE**

*** BAROSSA VALLEY HERITAGE BUS TOUR**

*** VISIT "The Cube", McLaren Vale**

*** SPECIAL SUNDAY LUNCH CRUISE**

(FULL WEEKEND DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

CONTACT:

- Daniel Zadnik 0430 519073
- Adrian Villanti 0419 528112
- Mark Andre 0413 387977

for further details

NOTE: If you intend to go - book your accommodation asap (you can cancel later)

Vale - David Langmead

It is with deep sadness that we advise the passing of David Langmead. David was particularly well known to longer term Corvettes of Melbourne members as he was a member for almost 30 years. He has not been conspicuous at club meetings in recent years as he only attended if motorsport was on the agenda. Unfortunately, our club has not been a big participant in that arena for a number of years.

David's passion was motorsport, where he competed at many levels for over 50 years. He is best remembered to us for punting his early C4 convertible and more recently a C6 very competitively at Winton, Sandown, Wakefield Park and Philip Island. He told those who would listen, to ensure that suspension, brakes and tyres needed to be the best you could afford. An exhaust upgrade and better cams gave a Corvette all the power you needed. The rest was up to the driver. And boy could he drive!

Interestingly, improvements he made to the C4's aerodynamics and efforts to reduce weight resulted in misfitting panels and varying colours of black that needed substantial amounts of racing tape to hold it all together.

David regularly attended events such as the Leadfoot Challenge and nearly always posted the clubs fastest times. He was always recognizable with his broad smile and beanie and very dry sense of humour. He attended the monthly meetings before these events to advise and help novices with safety, licencing, car preparation and dealing with red mist.

David's motorsport journey also included many years as a member of the Sportscar Owners Club of Victoria where he was their longest serving president and good friend and mentor to so many.

David was widely known in legal circles, being a member of the Victorian Bar for over 26 years. He practiced in Industrial Relations and Employment Law, and Public Law, and Administrative Law as a Barrister representing the law firm Svenson Barristers.

David was 73 and died after a short illness. He will be missed by many.

Garth



B-24 Liberator Run

Restoring Australia's
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B-24 Liberator



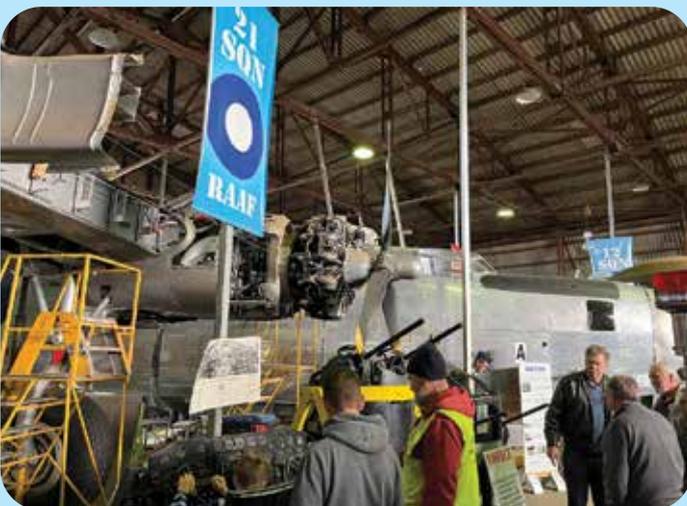
This is the only remaining Liberator in the Southern Hemisphere and is one of only eight still existent in the world.

This intricate restoration work is proceeding in one of the impressive World War II hangars on the old Werribee airfield - just outside Melbourne in Victoria.

We were invited to this Surf Coast Corvette run on the 14th of July. We had a quite a few CoM members join in to experience this wonderful project. This included a live demonstration of the 1200hp Pratt and Whitney Radial engine and the famous and historic Norden Bomb Sight.

The group then proceeded to lunch at The Views Function Bar and Grill - Werribee

- Joe



B-24 Liberator Run



B-24 Liberator Run





**Miss
AUGUST**



Chris's L-71

Member's Ride - Chris



What's your first name?

Chris

Your Partner?

Merrian

When did you join CoM?

1997 and 2024

Tell us a little about your car

**1971 LT-1 Convertible
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Why did you buy a Corvette?

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What do you ENJOY MOST
about being a Corvette owner?

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Visiting Gayle in Noosa - 99

Tania and I had been promising to get up to visit Gayle since we had the house on the Goldie. And since Glen and Kathy were staying with us, we decided to make the 2 1/2 hour drive up to Noosa to Gayle's house.

She took us on a little tour of Noosa and we hopped on a ferry to Hastings Street had some lunch at the surf lifesaving club then headed back for sunset drinks on the beach with Michael and Mandy who were also staying at the local caravan park.

Then back to Gayle's for a nightcap and lots of laughs. Gayle took us to the Eumundi markets before the long trip home



Corvette Classic Bribie Island -99

25th annual Corvette Classic Bribie Island Queensland

Tania and I – 72 Big block convertible ;

Kathy and Glen – C7Z06.

We had to get up early as we had a two hour drive from Gold Coast to Bribie Island. We were one the last cars to arrive I was amazed that they had about 80 Corvettes already there to drool over. I have not seen a lot of these Corvettes before. The event was well organised and they also had a GMSV display showing off their latest C8 Z06 The venue they selected was on the grounds of a huge pub with the sprawling grassy lawns heading to the waters edge. We decided to have some lunch at the oyster shack on the water

Glenn/Kathy - won Runners Up - Best C7 Original



Corvette Classic Bribie Island -GG



Vale David Langmead -GG

I first met Dave at a COM meeting where he explained the rules etc about putting our cars on the track for my first ever leadfoot challenge (I must say he nearly put me to sleep with his monotone rambling)”

My first leadfoot challenge was in conjunction with the MSCAV which I became a member of and started with a “come try it” day. They put an experience driver in your car with you to teach you the lines the brake markers etc. I did it in a V8 Commodore VK and had troubles right away. All leaks, overheating and lots more. I didn't really know many people but I knew Dave.

He introduced me to his trusted sidekick and race mechanic Les Dewey together those guys were fantastic. They helped me immensely supported me and encouraged me to drive better and to make the car reliable. Dave and Les were at most of the races I attended and as soon as my car was unloaded I would go and look for them. I used to often watch Dave's races. One time. I watched him into the front straight at Sandown and as he came on he hit some oil on the track. The car did three 360 spins and was headed straight for the railing. Somehow, he managed to regain control of his black Corvette, pulled out of the spin and kept on going like nothing happened. Personally I would've had to go back to the pits to change my underpants!

Fond memory of Dave was when we went to one of the leadfoot challenges and after a bottle of red Tania had talked Dave into singing well he stood up and belted out a song in a very deep voice, later telling us that he'd been in a choir in his younger years.

Thank you for your support and memories Dave

AGM September 12, 2024

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 2024-2025

Please be advised that Corvettes of Melbourne Inc. is to hold its AGM on **Thursday 12th September 2024** 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 12, 2024



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 12 2024 or any adjournment of that meeting.**

Signature

Name

Date

NOTES:

1. A separate Proxy Form is required for each voting member.
2. Please ensure this form is received by Corvettes of Melbourne before 12 September.

Previous AGM Minutes

Corvettes of Melbourne Inc No A0023933M

Minutes of Annual General Meeting 14th September 2023, Tower Hill Hotel, Hawthorn.

Meeting Commenced 9.10 pm

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

Welcome: The President welcomed all members to the Corvettes of Melbourne 2023 Annual General Meeting.



Attendance:

All present completed the attached attendance sheet.

Formal apologies were received from: Janice & Mark Witchard, Darrell Verdon, Garth & Christine Bradbury, Chris Bevan, Craig & Vicki O'Donohue, Andrew & Shweta Leonard, Mark Collins, John Bligh, Katherine Younane, Lloyd Perrin, John & Shelly Weir.

Minutes of 2023 Annual General Meeting:

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

Discussion: Nil

Proposer: Nick Bolis

Seconded: Tania Cassidy

Unanimously accepted

Presentation of Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer Joe Younane presented The Annual Financial Report July 1st, 2022 – June 30th, 2023, this Report is attached to these minutes and is summarised as follows:

Opening balance: \$26,410.68

Major revenue: Memberships \$14,024.34, Deposits for Runs/ COM Outings \$10,728.51, Raffle/Fundraising \$1355.00, Club Magazine Advertising \$800.00, Merchandise \$602.65

Major expenses: COM Outings/Run Expenses \$13,593.99, Newsletter Printing \$2,954.05 Insurance \$1,840.00, Refunds \$1835.00, Postage /PO Box \$1283.44, Badges \$658.20

Closing Balance: \$30,840.24

Moved that the Treasurers report be accepted: Darren Pelacchi

Seconded; Greg Webster

Summary of the Year by the President:

Welcome to the 2023 Corvettes of Melbourne Annual General Meeting.

Since our 2022 AGM, we have held monthly club meetings at the Tower Hotel.

In relation to events for the year, every event was special in its own way. I would like to thank the events team, Daniel & George, for organising our Club events.

Events held:

- 10 -11 September Lake Eildon high country cruise
- 1 October 2022 7th Annual Stingray run, Nagambie, Shepparton, Euroa
- 30 October 2022 Point Nepean Heritage Motor Show
- 13 November 2022 This was supposed to be the Lang Lang run but due to severe weather, this was cancelled
- 4 December 2022 Annual members' Christmas party at Glenn & Kathy's mansion
- 12 February 2023 Annual Torquay motor show
- 19 February 2023 The rescheduled Lang Lang run
- 23 March 2023 Gold Rush Nationals, Ballarat - what a great event our Nationals Committee organised
- 30 April 2023 Flinders Hotel run
- 21 May 2023 Garfield Hotel run

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- June 2023 No events were held but the Committee provided a pizza night at the Tower Hotel at the Club meeting
- 16 July 2023 Christmas in July (without the Christmas), at Pier 35, Port Melbourne
- 27 August 2023 The Naked Racer Motor Museum, Cheltenham

New members since the last AGM:

George Barry	Andrew Farkas	Chris Bevan	Warren Dibble	Tamer Soliman
Darren Hill	Carl Schokman	Lawrie Coutts	Stuart Pitcher	Brian Croy
John Weir	Mark Witchard	Norman Clark	Larry Black	John Bligh
Hugh Lawrence	Michael Augello			

Welcome all. For those new members that we have not yet met, we look forward to meeting you and checking out your Corvettes in the near future.

I would like to thank all committee members for their support throughout this year.

I would also like to say a special thank you to the Nationals' Committee for putting together an amazing Nationals event at Ballarat. We took up the challenge to move the Nationals away from the Easter period, that was a great success, as was the entire event. For those not involved, you have no idea how many meetings were held and how much time was involved to put together this event. It took a team to work together to make this one of the best national events ever. These comments have been echoed by many members of other clubs nationally and also by the Americans who attended. Again, thank you to the Nationals' Committee.

I would also like to say thank you to all members of our Club, this has been another difficult year for everyone and has affected everyone in different ways. Stay safe, stay well, stay strong, support each other.

I have enjoyed this year acting as your President and thank you for your support and guidance over this time.

Cheers Tony

Special note: Tony thanked Cheryl for all her hard work she does behind the scene.

PRESIDENT TONY ASQUITH 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 2024 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Chair: Dan Butters

Election of new Executive and Officers:

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

- President Tony Asquith
- Vice President Craig O'Donohue
- Secretary Michael Brand
- Treasurer Joe Younane
- Membership Officer Brendan Greene
- Event Coordinators Daniel Zadnik, Adrian Villanti
- Archivist Mark Collins
- Magazine Editor Joe Younane, until a replacement can be found
- Merchandise Kathy Bergin
- Webmaster Darren Pelacchi
- General Committee Greg Webster (Life member) and Garth Bradbury

Meeting closed 9.45 pm

Next Annual General Meeting September 12th 2024

Minutes by Michael Brand; Secretary



Hosted by NSW Corvette Car Club

28th March 2025 — 31st March



Corvette National Convention

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

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BSB: 112- 879 Account: 400189050

Account Name

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE – Membership Renewals

Dear Corvettes of Melbourne Members,

You'll soon receive your membership renewal notice for the 2024 / 2025 membership year which commences on September 1, 2024. Membership fees remain unchanged. To help cover the cost, the price for the hard-copy Gazette has increased from \$50 to \$85 per annum.

We look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting and September AGM.

Remember to let Kathy know if you require merchandise. Kathy will deliver your order to the next meeting or event. If that is not convenient, she can arrange to have the items posted to you.

Payment can be made in person or by EFT.

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Late 69 VIN. 350 4-sp. Headers, mild cam. Removable top, T-Tops. Non-power steering, factory air but not hooked up.
\$45k ono Call Chris (previous CoM member) on 0438 862 155

CLUB MERCHANDISE



1. SCARF \$20

Colour:
Black



2. BEANIE \$12

Colour:
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3. HAT \$12

Colour: Black



4. Jacket \$72

Colour: Black/Red
Be prepared for unpredictable weather with BizTech outerwear.

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5. Hoodie \$50

Colour:
Black
Zip up Hoodie
Jumper



6. Polo \$30

Discontinued

Colour: Red/Black/white
Podium Cool fibre is especially designed to absorb body perspiration into the fabric and to move the moisture to the surface fabric where it is evaporated leaving the wearer fresh and cool.



Colour: Black

Stubby Holder \$5

**6.Polo
\$30**

Colour:
Black



**7.
Puffer
\$60**

Colour: Black
Zip up Puffer
vest

**8.Moto
Shirt
\$45**

Colour:
Red/Black



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

Colour: Black



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

Colour:
Black

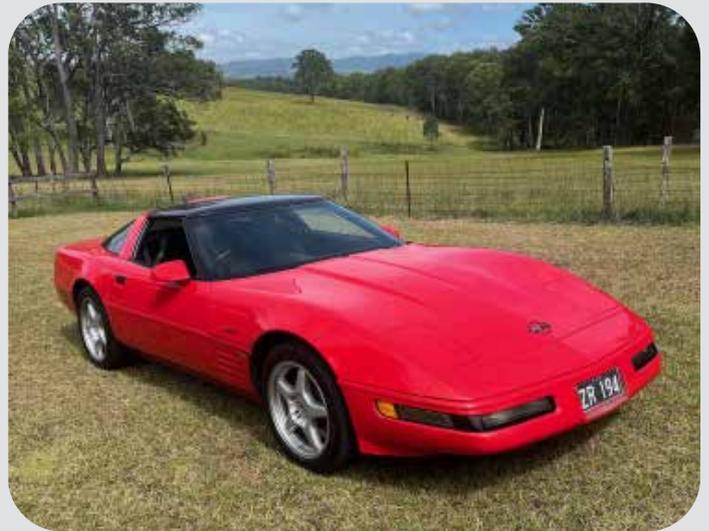


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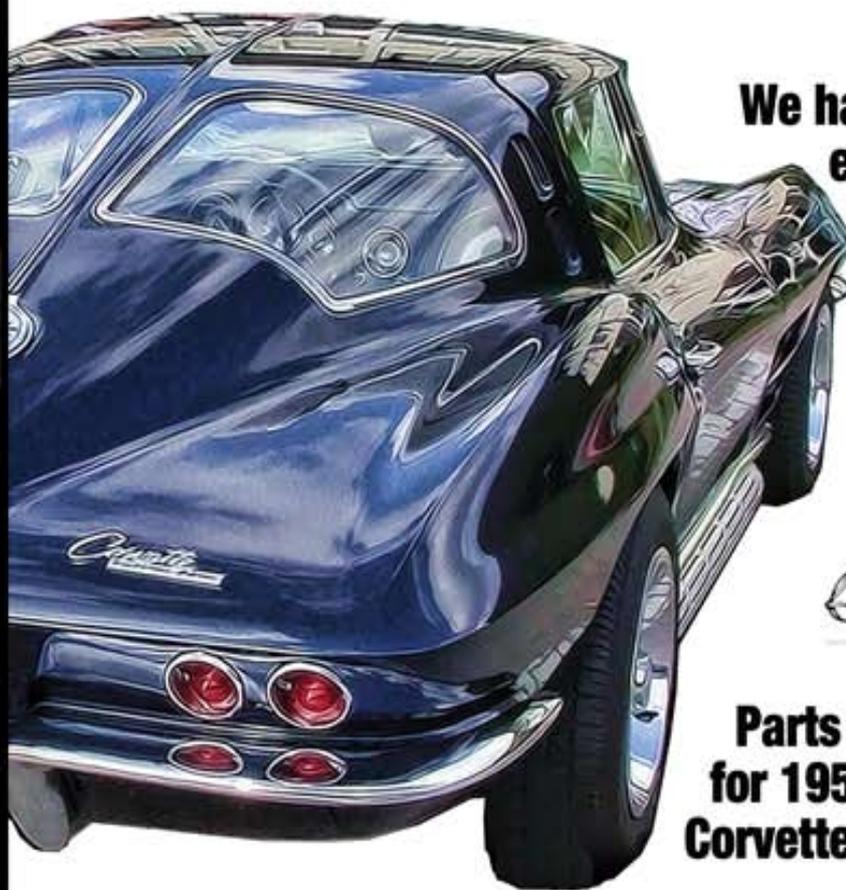
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