

Corvette

GAZETTE

2024



September

Save the Date

Upcoming Events

Thursday 12 th September 2024	Club Meeting (Annual General 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.chevcarclubvic.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 Home 2024 Event – Point Nepean Heritage Motor Show (pointnepeanmotorshow.com.au). Details to follow closer to the event.
Thursday 14 th November 2024	Club Meeting – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East. Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm. Meeting commences at 8 pm
Sunday 1 st December 2024	Corvette Of Melbourne Xmas Function. Venue details to be confirmed.
Thursday 12 December 2024	Club Meeting - Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East. Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7pm. Meeting commences at 8pm

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CONTACTS AND CLUB INFORMATION

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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. 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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National Vietnam Veterans Museum

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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 September and the end of winter!

We had a great turn out to our last drive to Phillip Island where we went to the National Vietnam Veterans Museum.

We saw a hologram presentation as we all sat under an army tent similar to the tents used by the troops. We heard many stories of what it was like for the troops

It was a very emotional presentation. We then had a tour of the museum where we learned about the different helicopters, planes and guns etc.

We then made our way to The Wooli Tavern for lunch which everyone enjoyed. We were all watching the weather as storms and heavy rains were predicted. As the rains hit, we were only around three minutes from home. It was another great Corvette event.

I am sure our next drive to Castlemaine will be a great day, so make sure you put your name down to attend. Further details will be in the magazine.

As you know, our next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting. It is a great opportunity to get involved in our great club, so I encourage you to put your name down for a role on the committee.

To let you in on a secret, we are looking for an events person to help the events team, so if you are interested, please step forward.

If you have anything you would like to contribute to the magazine, please contact our magazine editors, Joe Younane and Paula Porter.

For all apparel enquires, please contact Kathy Bergin.

Hoping to see you all at the AGM, I will be bringing a great raffle prize that you could win, so don't forget to bring your gold coins.

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 September 12th AGM
and October 10th**

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

September

ZOE



Heidi Di Santo	Scott Barr
June Gloder	Ronald Cefai
Hayley Johnston-Coutts	Glenn Chesser
Carmen La Bruna	Alex Kosutic
Merrilyn Pagram	Leigh Morley
Angry Anderson	Wayne Radford
George Arhontogeorge	Murray Riggall
	Colin Theodore
	Paul 'Wiggo' Wiggins

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 8th of August 2024.

Tower Hill Hotel, Hawthorn.

Meeting Commenced 8.04 pm with 27 in Attendance.

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

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

New Members:

None this month

Apologies:

19 Members.

Michael & Mandy Brand, Grahame George, Tania Cassidy, George Arthontogorge, Carmen & Sab La Bruna, Darrell Verdon, Mark & Janice Witchard, Nicholas Bolis, Adrian & Lisa Villanti, Greg Webster, Vicki O'Donohue, Teemu Carr (Getting Married!!) Tony Pool, Wayne Jackson & Helen Cumming.

Moved apologies be accepted: Proposer; Katherine Younane. Seconded, Andrew Anderson

Minutes of the last Meeting (July) were tabled and as formally published in the August magazine.

Moved that the minutes be accepted: Proposer; Garth Bradbury. Seconded; Dean Cooper

Reports:

Treasurers report

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

A copy of this month's report was provided to the secretary and is available to members by request. Key (net) expenditure for the month mostly related to the Christmas in July function and Merchandise supplies.

(Also note that annual membership fee notices have now been distributed falling due as at August 31st.)

Moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted: Proposer; Michelle Weir. Seconded, Darren Pelacchi

Secretaries Report - Correspondence:

Received Corvettes of South Australia and Queensland Corvette Club August '24 newsletters that Tony has attached to this month's email distribution.

"The stand in Secretary would like to thank Adrian Villanti for his efforts in preparing the July minutes standing in for the stand in secretary (Craig) who is standing in for the standing secretary... Michael Brand"

Moved that the Secretaries report be accepted:

Proposer; Kathy Bergin. **Proposer; Kathy Bergin. Seconded, Andrew Leonard**

Merchandise – NEW stock has arrived!!

\$372 of merchandise was sold in July.

Kathy advised the correct club branded black vests have arrived at GG's and will be available shortly. There now is only a limited quantity of the discounted 'blue' vests remaining. Remember to place your merchandise orders directly with Kathy (Refer club 'contacts')

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

Past Events:

14th July – B-24 Liberator Run - Werribee. As reported by Joe, an enjoyable day out visiting this interesting restoration project and especially the live demonstration of the 1200hp Pratt & Whitney radial engine. Thanks to Surf Coast for organising to include both COM & Vic Vettes with some 4-5 of our members attending. It is worthwhile considering a follow up visit next year.

21st July - Christmas in July at Pig & Whistle Olinda. A wonderful day out despite the weather being a little 'wintery' with 41 members attending even though a number of members away travelling at the moment. Members who attended specifically expressed they're thanks to the club for supporting the lunch and this key mid-year function.

Upcoming Events: Note: October & November are busy months with many scheduled events...

Start planning!! August 25th – Club Run. National Vietnam Vets Museum followed by lunch at

Wooli Tavern - Philip Island.

September 22nd – Club Run. Castlemaine Railway Hotel & Mill Markets.

October 4th to 7th - 46th National Chevrolet Festival. Lakes Entrance. Limited Accommodation spots still available.

October 25th - 27th. - Annual Stingray Run - Rusty Springs Avenel Victoria. Possibly fully subscribed, please check!!

November 3rd – Club Run. Point Nepean Heritage Motor Show.

November 15th to 18th - Meet the Vics 2024 - Hahndorf S.A. Friday 15th - Mon. 18th November 2024 (Note: The Bright Rod weekend is Nov. 10th /12th). "This is an excellent interclub event; members should consider this one".

2025 – March 28th to 31st - Corvette National Convention – Parkes Alive in 2025. Do not forget to register!!

General Business: Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for next month!! All committee positions are open, and we welcome any member to 'raise your hands' and register your interest to join the broader committee accordingly. The notice of intention, minutes of the 2023 AGM and Proxy voting forms have been published in the September gazette. We understand, Adrian Villanti is stepping down from his term as joint 'Events Coordinator' due to his work commitments so please consider this most important open committee position.

'Thanks' were passed over to Joe & Paula for their work in getting the magazine out on time to members.

Garth spoke in support of David Langmead and his passing after 30 years of COM membership. **He & Darren attended his recent funeral to realise just how much of a full and competitive life he lived. R.I.P. David!**

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm. Followed by a highly informative presentation by Darren Pelacchi on his 55 Ford 'Cab Over' Truck restoration project and Motor X display (Refer separate article in the September magazine).

Next meeting 12h September 2024 - Will be preceded by the clubs AGM as published in this month's newsletter.

Minutes prepared by 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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National Vietnam Veterans Museum



An excellent run to Phillip Island to visit the National Vietnam Veterans Museum. Despite an ominous forecast there were quite a few vettes on the run. I joined the group at the meeting point in Cranbourne.

After a lovely morning tea with home cooked cakes, we were guided through the museum by one of the volunteers - Brian, who did a very professional job explaining the history of the war and the various exhibits.

The convoy then met for lunch at the Woolli Tavern and enjoyed a meal and company.

Hopefully, everyone beat the weather home! - Joe



National Vietnam Veterans Museum



National Vietnam Veterans Museum



Wooli Tavern - Lunch



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

MEET THE VICS 2024

Fri 15 - Mon 18 November, 2024



HAHNDORF DISCOVERY PARK

145a Mount Barker Rd, Hahndorf. SA.

Ph: (08) 8388 7921

- 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)

2025 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1: Everything You Need to Know

By Michael S. Palmer - July 25, 2024



The 2025 Zr1's new twin-turbo, 5.5L flat-plane-crank LT7 engine makes more power than two LS7 engines. Top speed is over 215 mph.

GM took the covers off the most powerful and fastest Corvette of all time, the 2025 ZR1.

There will be a lot more coverage to come, but instead of writing up a mix of facts and opinions, this post is designed to give you all of the facts and none of the fluff or PR razzle-dazzle, outside of a few fun facts. At this time, we're still waiting to hear about official pricing and whether or not there is going to be a future, top-of-the-line ZORA model.

For now, at least, the King of the Hill is back for 2025 and better than ever along with the

“most powerful V8 ever produced in America from an auto manufacturer.”



Fun Facts

2025 model year

Production starts in 2025

First split-window Corvette since 1963

First Corvette with a boost gauge (or a factory turbocharger)

Carbon fiber aero available on the standard ZR1 chassis, not just ZTK

Largest front rotors in Corvette history

The most powerful V8 ever produced in America from an auto manufacturer

ZTK Performance Package was tested at the Nürburgring, Road Atlanta, and Virginia International Raceway

Clocked a faster peak speed than the production C7 ZR1 at GM's Milford Proving Ground's MRC test track.

Engineers clocked a sub-10-second quarter-mile time on the Corvette ZR1's first launch.

All four test drivers clocked over 200 mph peak speed on their very first laps at the Nürburgring with ease

Most Expensive Corvette Sold at Auction in Monterey in 2024
The ten most expensive Corvettes sold at Monterey Car Week auctions this year totalled more than \$4.2 million.
By Joe Kucinski - August 20, 2024



1967 Chevrolet Corvette L88 Convertible - \$2,310,000

This 1967 Chevrolet Corvette L88 Convertible sold for more than the other nine Corvettes combined. Why the staggering result?

Well, as Mecum describes in the auction listing this is not only a 1967 L88, but also the FIRST production L88. Only 20 of these cars were built in 1967 so any example is going to bring big money. But having the very first one is extra special.

It is also the only Tuxedo Black 1967 L88 Convertible ever built. The car has a competition history and has won multiple preservation awards. This is a historic car with an amazing provenance.

\$2.3 million is a lot of money for a Corvette, but this car is worth every penny.



1963 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 Split Window Coupe - \$522,500



1963 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 Big Tank Split Window Coupe - \$313,000



1963 Chevrolet Corvette Split Window - \$225,500



1958 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible \$181,500



1967 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe \$167,200



2019 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 \$165,000



1966 Chevrolet Corvette 427/450 Coupe - \$134,400



1957 Chevrolet Corvette 283/283 Fuel Injected Roadster - \$128,800



1959 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible - \$112,750

Miss SEPTEMBER





Rusty's '68 Vette

Member's Ride - Rusty



What's your first name?

Rusty

Your Partner?

Suzanne

When did you join CoM?

November 2024

Tell us a little about your car

1968 Coupe. 427 4 speed manual. Side pipes, blue interior. Boyd Coddington rims.

Why did you buy a Corvette?

**Best car ever invented.
Wanted one since I was a kid.**

What do you ENJOY MOST about being a Corvette owner?

**Having one to drive
whenever I like**



Auto Classico - Maling Road

This is an annual show held in Canterbury and attracts around 300 cars. Huge variety... and one Corvette.



AGM September 12, 2024

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Inc No. A0023933M
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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

Previous AGM Minutes

- 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

Direct deposit to BSB: 112- 879 Account: 400189050

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Reference CNC25_Your_Surname

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE – Membership Renewals

Dear Corvettes of Melbourne Members,

You should have received in the mail, 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. Membership payment was due on August 31.

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.

All merchandise is provided as a service to our members and priced just over our cost.



Spy photographs from the time showed what appeared to be a black Holden ute at General Motors' proving grounds in Michigan, but it was no simple story. Instead, the 'Holden ute' was actually a seventh-generation Corvette cabin, with a Holden ute front-end bolt on to fool the spies and the 'tray' out the back made the ideal home for the LT1 V8 engine to be tested.

CLUB MERCHANDISE



1. SCARF \$20

Colour:
Black



2. BEANIE \$12

Colour:
Black



3. HAT \$12

Colour: Black



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Zip up Hoodie
Jumper



6. POLO \$30

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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:
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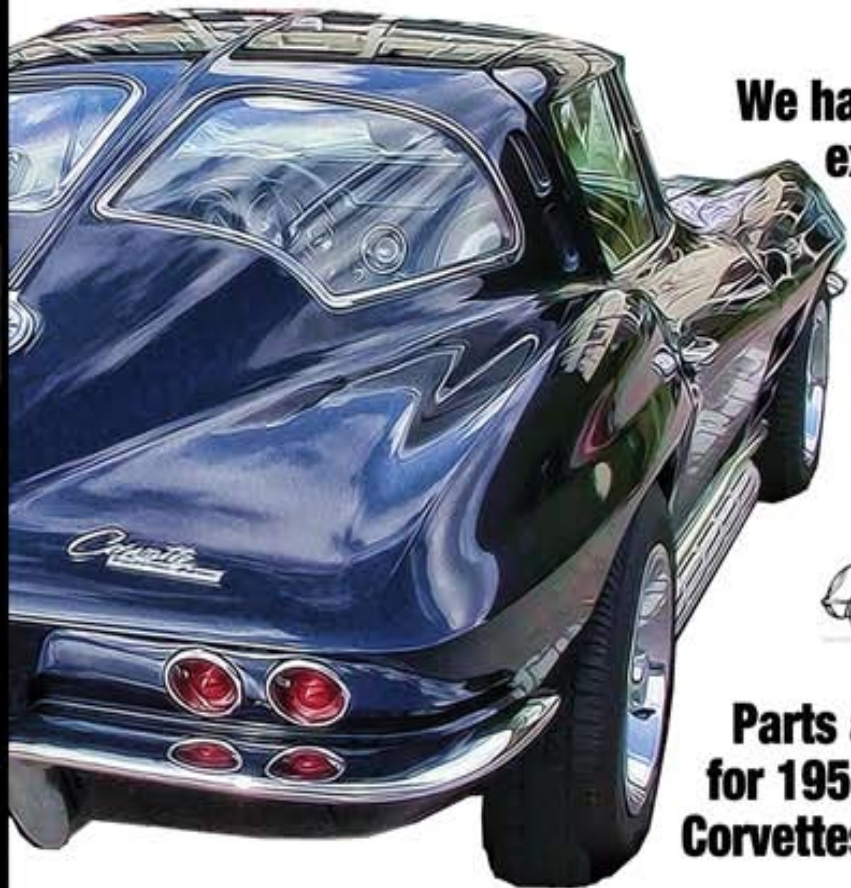
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