

Corvette

GAZETTE

2024



October

Save the Date

Upcoming Events

4th- 7th October 2024 National Chevrolet Festival, Lakes Entrance

<https://www.chevclubvic.org.au/>

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

25th- 27th 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 3rd 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 14th November 2024 Club Meeting – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East.

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

Sunday 1st December 2024 Corvette of Melbourne Xmas Function

Thursday 12 December 2024 Club Meeting – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East.

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Corvettes of Melbourne Inc
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Victoria

Club Meeting

Every 2nd Thursday of the month at 8pm (except January)
Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East
Pre Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7:00pm
Members are requested to wear their nametags for the benefit of visitors.

Membership Fees

Joining fee \$20 (1 time fee)

Annual Single membership Including access to an electronic copy of the monthly club magazine, 'The Gazette'. \$85.00 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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**Front Cover
Corvette Convoy on route to
Castlemaine**

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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 October and to Spring!

I must apologise to **Darren Pelacchi** for not thanking him in the September magazine for coming to our August meeting and sharing with us his Ford truck journey which he had entered into the Meguris Motorex. He did really well and received a second place, you would have seen some photos on COM chat this week.

Darren is asking for a vote on COM chat so he can possibly win a HOT WHEELS model truck of his truck that he entered into Motorex. I wish him all the best, so put a vote in please.

So thank you Darren, everyone who attended was inspired by what you have achieved.

We had our AGM following the September meeting, you will see the Minutes of the meeting and the outcome of our new Committee selection in the magazine. I would also like to thank **Dan Butters** for being interim Chair and calling for nominations to fill the Committee. Thank you Dan.

Our last event was a run to the Railway Hotel Castlemaine on Sunday 22 September 2024. I believe everyone had a great day, then a few went back to Glenn and Kathy's for a cup of tea and some freshly baked scones. I am sure there will be plenty of photos in the magazine. Unfortunately Cheryl and I could not make this event.

Cheryl and myself, together with Craig and Vicky, Michael and Mandy, Glenn and Kathy and Brendan and Shirley will be making the trip to the 46th National Chevrolet Festival in Sale, from 3 to 7 October 2024. We will pop some photos into the November magazine.

Don't forget if you have anything you would like to contribute to the magazine, please contact our magazine editors Paula Porter & Joe Younane.

For all apparel enquiries, please contact Kathy Bergin.

Hoping to see you all at the next club meeting Thursday 10 October

Cheers Tony (alias Mr President)

At Laser Tag with Lucas & William



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 October 10th
and Thursday 14th November

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

October

ZOE



Julia Anderson
Christine Bradbury
Eliza Britten
Helen Cumming
Lisa Garcia
George Barry
Mark Collins
Dean Giakoumakis

Rod Glanville
Ian Hacon
Craig O'Donohue
Kevin O'Rourke
Tony Pool
Greg Webster
Daniel Zadnik

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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Corvettes of Melbourne Inc No A0023933M

**Minutes of General Meeting 12th September 2024,
Tower Hill Hotel, Hawthorn.**

Meeting Commenced 8.07pm

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

Welcome

The president welcomed all to the September 2024 meeting

Attendance: 31 members.

New Members: Russell Jessop – 1961 Red C1 Corvette
Ray & Livinia Natoli – 1973 C3 Corvette

Apologies: Carmen & Sebastian La Bruna, Colin Theodore, Darryl Verdon, Darren Pelacchi, Dean Cooper, Hugh Lawrence, Mark & Janice Witchard, Neil White, Mark Collins, Andrew & Rebecca Brown, George Arhontogeorge, Chris Pegg, Andrew & Shweta Leonard, Greg Webster, Christine Butters, Wayne Jackson & Helen Cummings

Moved apologies be accepted: Proposer: Tania Cassidy. Seconded: Garth Bradbury

Minutes of the last Meeting were tabled.

Moved that the minutes be accepted, Proposer: John Weir. Seconded: Paula Porter.

Reports:

Treasurers report:

Joe Younane presented the Treasurers report. The report covers from the month of August 2024. A copy of this month's report is available to members by request.

Moved that the Treasurers report be accepted: Proposer: Daniel Zadnick

Seconded: Glenn Pelligrino\

Secretary's report:

Correspondence: QLD Corvette Club September Magazine, SA Corvette Club September Magazine (both on line).

Michael thanked Craig O'Donohue for taking on the role of secretary from May to August. He also thanked Adrian Villanti for filling in for Craig in July.

Moved that the Secretaries report be accepted: Proposer: Kathy Bergin. Seconded: Graham George.

Merchandise

Kathy advised that the New black club puffer jackets are available for purchase now.

Events:

Shelly reviewed the run to Phillip Island in August saying that the Vietnam Museum was very interesting, informative and well worth the visit. Lunch venue also good, there were comments about getting home before the weather changed.

Daniel Zadnick reminded members of the upcoming Club Run to Castlemaine on Sunday 22nd September.

Graham George spoke about the Sting Ray Run confirming it's a Halloween Theme on the Saturday night. The event is fully booked and payment in full is required now.

General Business:

Tony spoke about the Club Banner missing, if any member knows its whereabouts please contact Tony. Tony also discussed accommodation on the way to Parkes for the National Convention. It was decided that Gundagai would be the location and Tony will book 12 rooms.

Dan Butters discussed Club Permit Scheme issues.

Meeting closed: 8.33pm
Next meeting: 10th October 2024
Minutes by Michael Brand, Secretary



Welsome New Members
Ray and Livinia Natoli



AGM - Election of Committee

Following our monthly meeting, the current President, Tony Asquith, handed the meeting over to Dan Butters to officiate the election of office bearers to the Committee for the next twelve months.

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, Mark Catania
- Archivist Mark Collins
- Magazine Editor Paula Porter & Joe Younane
- Merchandise Kathy Bergin
- Webmaster Darren Pelacchi & Michelle Weir
- General Committee Greg Webster (Life member) and Garth Bradbury



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Castlemaine - Club Run



With a 10am meeting point at the Calder Servos we headed off to Castlemaine up the Calder Highway, with everyone very well behaved.

The weather was very kind to us, and we arrived at The Mill about an hour and a bit after meeting up at Calder.

The Mill, an 1870's woollen mill is home to about 40 artisan makers, Viennese coffehouse, Winemakers, Bakery, Smallgoods maker, Cheese and dairy producer, Chocolatier and Icecream maker.

There was something to interest everyone.

As we returned to our cars to head off to the Railway Hotel for lunch, several of the group were eating icereams, carrying bags of goodies and were ready for lunch.

The Railway Hotel was literally just around the corner, and plenty of parking allowed us to park in great order to show off the Corvettes.



Castlemaine - Club Run



The Railway Hotel dates back to the 1800's, and is one of the few surviving hotels from the bustling gold boom era.

The hotel is located adjacent to the working railway serving Melbourne to Bendigo, as well as steam trains from Maldon to Melbourne. Joe was seen running to get photos of the steam train as it was leaving.

The hotel has a real vintage feel, with craft beers and an extensive menu. We had a great lunch, many laughs and as always with the Corvette group, fantastic catch ups and conversations.

Kathy and Glen invited everyone back to their home where, Kathy whipped up amazing scones, cream and jam for all.

What better way to end a fantastic day than with a Devonshire Tea.



Castlemaine -Club Run



Castlemaine -Club Run



Kathy's Scone

Recipe

2 Cups SR flour.

1/4 cup SR Caster Sugar.

1/2 cup cream.

1/2 cup lemonade.

Pinch of salt.

**Place Flour, sugar & salt in bowl, & look lovingly at the mix.

**Mix in cream & lemonade with love.

**Mix to form a soft dough.

**Turn out onto a lightly floured surface.

**Knead lovingly until just combined.

**Press with loving hands to a thickness of about 2cm.

**Cut to size with a cutter.

**Brush tops with milk.

**Bake 10 minutes until lightly browned.

**Serve with strawberry jam and whipped cream.

**Share lovingly with friends



Miss September





Chris' C8



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Point Nepean Heritage
MOTOR
SHOW



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Fri 15 - Mon 18 November, 2024



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

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CONTACT:

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

for further details

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Corvette National Convention

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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)

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ADDITIONAL ENTRANT (Partner)

First name:

Surname:

Any dietary requirements?

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE – Membership Renewals and Merchandise

Dear Corvettes of Melbourne Members,

There are still a few members yet to complete their renewal for the 2024 / 2025 membership year which commenced on September 1, 2024.

Membership fees remained unchanged. To help cover the cost, the price for the hard-copy Gazette was increased from \$50 to \$85 per annum. Please note that membership payment was due on August 31.

We look forward to seeing you all at the October meeting.

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Colour:
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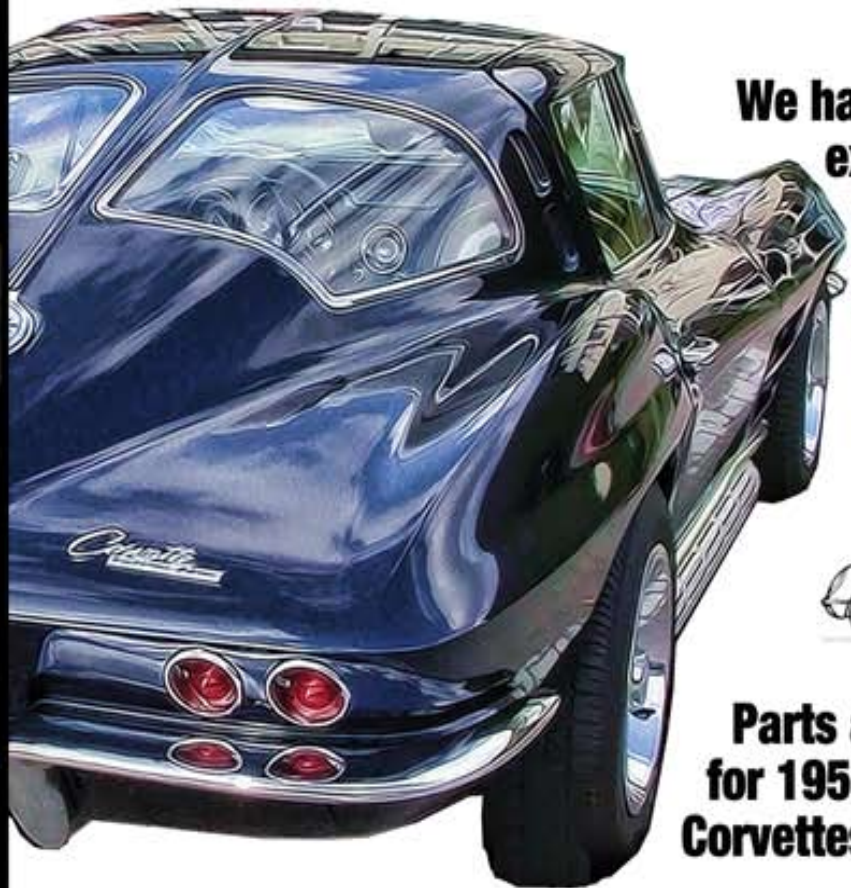
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