

# Corvette

## GAZETTE

2025



**February**



# Save the Date

## Upcoming Events

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Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	<b>Club Meeting</b> – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East. Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm Meeting commences at 8 pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	<b>Club Run – Doncaster Bowling Club (Lawn Bowls and Pizza).</b> <a href="http://www.doncasterbowlingclub.org.au">www.doncasterbowlingclub.org.au</a> 2-50 JJ Tully Drive Doncaster. Refer Gazette and COM Chat for details.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	<b>Club Meeting</b> – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East. Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm Meeting commences at 8 pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 30 March 2025	<b>Parkes Alive In 2025 – National Corvette Convention.</b> Refer Gazette for Details.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	<b>Club Meeting</b> – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East. Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm Meeting commences at 8 pm
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	<b>Club Run – Werribee Cars and Coffee</b> Details to be provided.

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# CONTACTS AND CLUB INFORMATION

## Correspondence

Corvettes of Melbourne Inc  
P.O Box 8052  
Camberwell North 3124  
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:

**"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 2025.

Hopefully everyone had a Great Christmas and New Year.

The first event for the year, before our first meeting, will be the Rotary Club Torquay Car Show on Sunday 9 February 2025. We will be joining the Surfcoast Corvette Club.

An email was sent out on 26 January 2025 with all the details.

More details to follow about meeting points and times etc.

This event will be followed by Lawn Bowls on Sunday 16 February 2025. Drinks at the venue's bar at your cost and the Club will supply Pizzas for lunch. See the details in the magazine.

As you all know, the Nationals will be held in Parkes NSW at the end of March. I have booked 18 rooms for our stay on the way up at Gundagai. If you would like me to book a room for you, please let me know, although they are running out of rooms so I am unsure of the current availability.

Did everyone notice the Christmas Crossword in the December Gazette? I must admit that I didn't get all the answers correct but it was fun. Well done.

I loved all the photos of the Christmas Party, which was a fun day. Well done to Joe and Craig for their articles that they submitted for the magazine.

If anyone else has articles they would like to share, please contact our editors.

I hope to see everyone at our first meeting on 13 February 2025 at the Tower Hotel.

Cheers Tony (alias Mr President) and Zoe!



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 13th February and  
Thursday 13th March**

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

## January and February

**ZOE**



### January

Katrina Augello  
Tania Cassidy  
Shirley Greene  
Anya Polmear  
Suzanne Rouvray  
Mark Andre  
Michael Augello  
John Bligh  
Lawrie Coutts  
Gerry Droog  
Mat Polmear  
Tom Sarros  
David Sita  
Harry Turner

### February

Esther Davis  
Roslyn Chessells  
Kat Blackbourne ( Valentine )  
Jenny Bolis  
Kylie Spiden  
Lisa Wiggins  
Andrew Brown  
Teemu Carr  
Mark Catania  
David Clark  
Russell Fogarty  
Graham George  
Ben Jarred  
William Luke  
Neil White  
Stephen Younane

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  
NUMBER PLATE SCHEME AVAILABLE  
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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  
Michael Brand 0425 864 359

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Dan Butters 0407 726 773  
Glenn Pellegrino 0418 398 365



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

Meeting Commenced:8.03pm

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

**Welcome**

The president welcomed all to the December 2024 meeting.

**New Members:** Jen & Jordy Bridge,1991 C4 Red Corvette.

**Apologies:**

Adrian & Lisa Villanti, Andrew & Shweta Leonard, Carl & Mike Schokman, Chris Tucker, Craig & Vicki O'Donohue, Darrell Verdon, Dean Cooper, Dianne & Andrew Farkas, Suzanne & Rusty Rouvray,

Tom Sarros. Mark & Roslyn Collins, John Weir, Greg Webster.

Moved apologies be accepted: Proposer; Kathy Bergin

Seconded; Nick Bolis

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

Moved that the minutes be accepted, Proposer; Graham George

Seconded; Glenn Pellegrino

**Reports:**

**Treasurers report:**

Joe Younane presented the Treasurers report. The report covers from the month of November 2024.

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

Moved that the Treasurers report be accepted: Proposer; Tania Cassidy

Seconded; Graham George

**Secretary's report:**

Correspondence: Corvette Club SA newsletter, Queensland Corvette Club newsletter

Moved that the Secretaries report be accepted: Proposer; Shelley Weir

Seconded; Wayne Jackson

**Merchandise:**

Extra small puffer jackets in stock.

**Events:**

Daniel Zadnick spoke and thanked Glenn and Kathy for hosting the Christmas Party.

16th February Barefoot Bowls at Doncaster followed by lunch, destination to be advised.

March Convention Parkes, discussion, Garth mentioned 60 people have booked and paid for the convention.

Brendan & GG spoke about going to the U.S.A. in 2025 to attend Corvettes of Carlisle.

Mandy gave a summary of the Meet the VICS trip to Hahndorf.

**General Business:**

Paula commented about the meals at the Tower Hotel being good.

**Meeting closed: 8.29pm**

**Next meeting 13th February 2025**

**Minutes by Michael Brand; Secretary**

### **Happy Australia Day.**

**The Torquay Rotary Motor Show for 2025 will be held on Sunday 9 February 2025.**

The Show is held on the grassy beachfront at Torquay on the Esplanade, along the Elephant Walk, within easy walking distance of the main beach, restaurants and shops. All details are attached as well as the link to the entry form to register your attendance.

We will be joining Surfcoast Corvettes Club.

If you are interested in attending, please let Daniel Zadnik know - [DZadnik@mcdb.com.au](mailto:DZadnik@mcdb.com.au)

Daniel will then arrange meeting points so that we can travel to the show together.

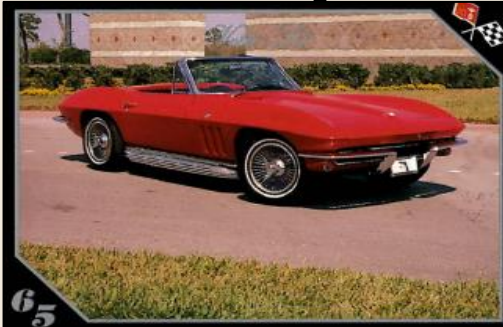
Please reach out if you have any questions.

Tony Asquith (alias Mr President)





# A History of Corvettes – Your Vette by year (Cont.)



**1965 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE** PRODUCTION: 15,376  **17**  
**BASE PRICE:** \$4,106.00 **OPTIONAL STYLE:** SPORT COUPE (8,186)  
**SERIAL NUMBERS (Body & Chassis):** 194675S100001 through 194675S123562  
 (For sport coupes, first 6 digits are: 194675)  
**COLORS:** Tuxedo Black, Ermine White, Nassau Blue, Glen Green, Milano Maroon, Silver Pearl, Rally Red, Goldwood Yellow  
**ENGINE OPTIONS:** 250 HP, 327 CI (base) • 300 HP, 327 CI • 350 HP, 327 CI • 365 HP, 327 CI • 375 HP, 327 CI (Fuel Injection) • 425 HP, 396 CI



**1966 CORVETTE SPORT COUPE** PRODUCTION: 9,958  **18**  
**BASE PRICE:** \$4,295.00 **OPTIONAL STYLE:** CONVERTIBLE (17,762)  
**SERIAL NUMBERS (Body & Chassis):** 194376S100001 through 194376S127720  
 (For convertibles, first 6 digits are: 194376)  
**COLORS:** Tuxedo Black, Ermine White, Nassau Blue, Mosport Green, Milano Maroon, Silver Pearl, Rally Red, Sunfire Yellow, Laguna Blue, Trophy Blue  
**ENGINE OPTIONS:** 300 HP, 327 CI (base) • 350 HP, 327 CI • 390 HP, 427 CI • 425 HP, 427 CI



**1967 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE** PRODUCTION: 14,436  **22**  
**BASE PRICE:** \$4,240.75 **OPTIONAL STYLE:** SPORT COUPE (8,504)  
**SERIAL NUMBERS (Body & Chassis):** 194677S100001 through 194677S122940  
 (For sport coupes, first 6 digits are: 194677)  
**COLORS:** Tuxedo Black, Ermine White, Elkhart Blue, Lyndale Blue, Marisa Blue, Goodwood Green, Rally Red, Silver Pearl, Sunfire Yellow, Marlboro Maroon  
**ENGINE OPTIONS:** 300 HP, 327 CI (base) • 350 HP, 327 CI • 390 HP, 427 CI • 400 HP, 427 CI • 430 HP, 427 CI • 435 HP, 427 CI



3/4 Left Rear

Interior



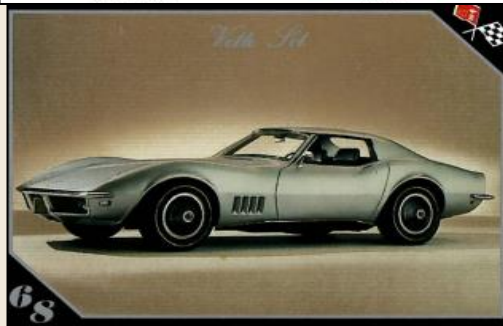
427 Emblem


Engine



Engine

Interior



**1968 CORVETTE SPORT COUPE** PRODUCTION: 9,996  **24**  
**BASE PRICE:** \$4,563.00 **OPTIONAL STYLE:** CONVERTIBLE (18,630)  
**SERIAL NUMBERS (Body & Chassis):** 194378S400001 through 194378S428566  
 (For convertibles, first 6 digits are: 194678)  
**COLORS:** Tuxedo Black, Polar White, Corvette Bronze, LeMans Blue, International Blue, Cordovan Maroon, Rally Red, Silverstone Silver, British Green, Safair Yellow  
**ENGINE OPTIONS:** 300 HP, 327 CI (base) • 350 HP, 327 CI • 390 HP, 427 CI • 400 HP, 427 CI • 430 HP, 427 CI • 435 HP, 427 CI



**1969 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE** PRODUCTION: 16,633  **27**  
**BASE PRICE:** \$4,437.95 **OPTIONAL STYLE:** SPORT COUPE (22,129)  
**SERIAL NUMBERS (Body & Chassis):** 194679S700001 through 194679S738762  
 (For sport coupes, first 6 digits are: 194679)  
**COLORS:** Tuxedo Black, Can-Am White, Monza Red, LeMans Blue, Monaco Orange, Fathom Green, Daytona Yellow, Cortez Silver, Burgundy, Riverside Gold  
**ENGINE OPTIONS:** 300 HP, 306 CI (base) • 350 HP, 350 CI • 390 HP, 427 CI • 400 HP, 427 CI • 430 HP, 427 CI • 435 HP, 427 CI • 560 HP, 427 CI (2 only)



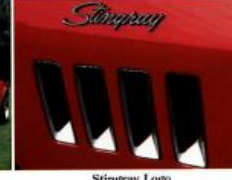
**1970 CORVETTE SPORT COUPE** PRODUCTION: 10,668  **29**  
**BASE PRICE:** \$5,192.00 **OPTIONAL STYLE:** CONVERTIBLE (6,648)  
**SERIAL NUMBERS (Body & Chassis):** 194370S400001 through 194370S417316  
 (For convertibles, first 6 digits are: 194670)  
**COLORS:** Mulhane Blue, Bridgehampton Blue, Donnybrook Green, LaGuna Gray, Marlboro Maroon, Corvette Bronze, Monza Red, Cortez Silver, Classic White, Daytona Yellow  
**ENGINE OPTIONS:** 300 HP, 350 CI (base) • 350 HP, 350 CI • 370 HP, 350 CI • 390 HP, 454 CI • 460 HP, 454 CI



Right Side



3/4 Right Rear



Stingray Logo



Engine



Interior

## Did You Know??

### C7, the Last Front-Engine Corvette



The C7 Corvette, launched in 2014, was designed and engineered with a mission: To fight against the popular image of the Corvette as an “old man’s car.” Aggressive new styling, a more luxurious interior, and high-tech features helped to dispel the Vette’s retiree associations. The base-model C7 made 460 horsepower; the C7 Z06, introduced in 2015, made 650 horsepower from a supercharged 6.2-liter LT4 small-block. In 2019, the ultimate front-engined Corvette debuted: The ZR1, with a 755-hp supercharged LT5 and a huge rear wing that generated actual downforce on the race track.

### Zora Arkus-Duntov



Born in Belgium, raised in Russia, and trained in engineering in Germany, Zora Arkus-Duntov was the cosmopolitan European who defined the Corvette as America’s sports car. Arkus-Duntov had emigrated to the U.S. after WWII, launching a high-performance engine-parts company and racing throughout Europe. In 1953, after seeing the Corvette concept car at Motorama, Arkus-Duntov wrote a letter to Chevy’s chief engineer. His suggestions about the Corvette’s potential got him hired, and in 1955, Arkus-Duntov succeeded in convincing General Motors to install a small-block V8 in the Corvette, earning him the nickname “the father of the Corvette.”



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# Kris Kringle with a Twist



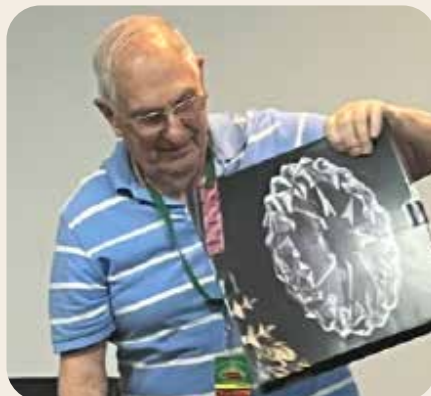
Our final meeting of the year was a festive occasion, with tables laden with beautifully wrapped gifts in readiness for the Kris Kringle with oh so much of a Wicked Twist. Our meeting was held, our meals were excellent and Kris Kringle commenced. It became quickly evident that the **World Class Collection of Beer** was the most popular of gifts.



Nick claims first ownership

**The Most Coveted Gift**

Ownership went to Joe



Stolen again

Another gift for Nick

The final owner - Daniel



# Kris Kringle with a Twist



How could naughty Kathy steal the Animated Reindeer from a new member?



He shook, he rattled & he rolled to feel what it was.



Oh No!! What are the odds of getting the gift your partner bought



Mandy very happy with her gift, but alas not for long



Michelle struck again and Mandy lost her gift



# Kris Kringle with a Twist





# Kris Kringle with a Twist



Michelle struck again

Who wouldn't be happy with a Pop Corn Maker???





**Miss  
February**







**Phil's '68**

## GM dealer Rick Hendrick pays \$3.7M to own Corvette ZR1, the fastest car in US

Rick Hendrick sat in a skybox high above a crowd of thousands at the Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale Auction in Arizona, eager to own the first production version of the fastest production car in America. On the stage below sat what represented the object of his desire, a pre-production model of the 2025 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 in black with blue racing stripes and a massive rear spoiler to help with aerodynamics and stability should a driver hit the car's top speed of 233 mph.

Hendrick, a Chevrolet dealer and [NASCAR Hall of Fame](#) team owner, casually held up one finger to start the bid to own what will one day be a production model with VIN 001, according to a video of the auction.

The board barely registered his \$1 million offer before he was outbid by a person bidding by phone, a Barrett-Jackson spokesperson said.

Within seconds, the bid changed to \$1.5 million, then it grew to \$2 million, \$2.5 million, \$3 million.

The men kept battling for the right to own the car.



Whoever would win the car would be giving the money to charity, a standard of these auctions.

“Cheering them on are NASCAR hall-of-famers Tony Stewart and Jeff Gordon ... who’s going to win it?” the announcer asked the crowd. Gordon drove for Hendrick Motorsports from 1992 to 2015 and is now the

vice chairman of the racing company.

Then, the auction showed a whopping \$3.7 million as the top bid. Seconds later, the auctioneer bellowed: “Sold! To Mr. Hendrick.”

### ‘Death and devastation’ the motivation

With that, Hendrick wrote a check for \$3.7 million to the American Red Cross. The money will go to help people affected by Hurricane Helene and Milton in North Carolina last fall and the recent wildfires in California.

The bid tied the record for the annual auction of collector cars. The only other vehicle to fetch that much was

the 2022 sale of the first retail 2023 Corvette Z06 70th Anniversary Edition. Hendrick bought that car, too, for

\$3.6 million. Another donor threw in \$100,000 to support the charity during that auction, pushing the total donation from sale to \$3.7 million, said Chevrolet spokesman Trevor Thompkins.



Getting inside his unique personal museum to see his massive collection of rare cars, guitars and movie paraphernalia, is invitation only and [the Detroit Free Press toured](#) the Heritage Center in 2023.

It is there that Hendrick keeps his 20 VIN 001 retail Corvettes — all of them in his favorite color, black.

That figure includes the ZR1 bought Saturday, which is yet to be built. Hendrick's spokesman David Harris said they expect it will roll off the assembly line at GM's Bowling Green Assembly plant in Kentucky later this spring or summer. Hendrick will be there to take delivery.



"I visited western North Carolina ... the death and devastation was unreal," Hendrick told the Detroit Free Press on Sunday, referring to the aftermath of Hurricanes Helene and Milton, which struck the area last fall.

"People are cold, sleeping in tents, an orphanage with nowhere to store food. It breaks my heart. God has blessed me."

Hendrick, who grew up on a tobacco farm in Virginia and once sold everything he owned to buy a run-down car dealership, is now worth about \$1 billion, according to published reports. Harris declined to comment on Hendrick's personal net worth, but Hendrick Motorsports is the winningest NASCAR team in the history of the sport.

His car dealership company, Hendrick Automotive, is one of the largest, if not the largest, privately owned car dealership group in the nation. It employs about 10,000 people and generates about \$12.2 billion in annual revenue.

## Corvettes of Melbourne @ Corvettes @ Carlisle Pennsylvania

Corvettes at Carlisle is a huge event involving around 3,000 Corvettes of all years.

It is located about 350 Km from New York City.

Displays of rare and street driven cars, sales of cars, swap meets and merchandise are on for all.

One of the main draw cards is the Saturday evening cruise starting around 6.30pm.

The dates for this event is August 21 - 23 this year. More inf at : <https://www.carlisleevents.com> where you find info about the show and more.

Webby has 12 rooms on hold for us at the Larkspur Landing ( Carlisle ) which is about a 10 minute drive away so get in touch with him to reserve your room ( 0434 051 140 ). This being a popular event accomodation isn't cheap.

The swap meet has plenty of parts and cars so a 20 or 40 foot container to bring those purchased back is being considered. Freight, Customs duty and GST will need to be taken into account. A share of the costs will be applied. If anyone is interested in looking into this ....

This event is the focal point of our trip where Members can meet up, but this isn't an organised tour. What we will launch soon is a Group Chat page in CoM Chat so everyone can share ideas and make their own itinerary to suit. You can plan your trip before or after Carlisle, catch up with friends and family, and meet up with Members at other locations.

There is so much to see in the States. The usual attractions - Disneyland ( Anaheim or Florida ), Las Vegas, San Francisco, Grand Canyon, Mount Rushmore, Yosemite National Park, Chicago, Detroit, New York, Washington with the Lincoln Memorials and the Smithsonian Museums, Texas, ( a Space X launch would be amazing to witness ! ).

Let's Go ! .....





# IMPORTANT NOTICE – New Bank Account and Merchandise

Dear Corvettes of Melbourne Members,

Corvettes of Melbourne Inc has a new NAB bank account which will replace the existing NAB account.

Please update the bank details in your on-line banking applications. New details are ...

## Corvettes of Melbourne Inc.

**BSB: 083-004**

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

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.

## Corvette History & Trivia

### Pre-Production Trivia...

In 1951 a group of Harley Earl's "Special Projects" crew began work on a GM sports car. Bob McLean designed a general layout for the car which was originally code named, "Opel."

William Durant, the founder of GM, said a wallpaper pattern he saw in a Paris hotel in 1908 inspired the bow tie logo. Supposedly, he ripped off a small piece of it and brought it back to Detroit.

Myron Scott, at the time Chevrolet's Chief photographer, is credited with coming up with the Corvette name, drawing from the small, fast warships of the "Corvette" class.

The Jaguar XK120 is believed to have been the inspiration for the first Corvette.

The Corvette was the first and last car with a true "wrap-around" windshield.

Corvette was not the first to be made with a fiberglass body, but it was the first to be built by a company the size of Chevrolet.

Corvettes have been assembled in three different cities. Flint, Michigan, St. Louis, Missouri, and Bowling Green, Kentucky.

While many were involved in its design and production, Belgium-born Zora Arkus-Duntov is generally considered to be the "Father" of the Corvette.



# Club Run - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Lawn Bowls & Pizza



Our first club run will be held on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2025 at 12 noon at the Doncaster Bowling Club. ([www.doncasterbowlingclub.org.au](http://www.doncasterbowlingclub.org.au))

The Doncaster Bowling Club is located at 2-50 JJ Tully Drive, Doncaster. (Behind the Council Offices).

There is ample parking on site.

The cost of the lawn bowls is \$15.00 per person. All bowls equipment is provided by the club and the only requirement is that flat soled shoes are worn on the bowling green.

The Bowling Club will open the bar depending on numbers with drinks at the Doncaster Bowling Clubs prices.



# An Invitation for all Lady Members and Partners of Members.

Would any of our Lady Members be interested in attending a High Tea?

There are several great venues in and around Melbourne, which may be central for us to catch up.

If you are interested, could you please email me if you would like to make the day a Saturday or Sunday in either March or April.

Please email me at [rentals@barrymarshall.com.au](mailto:rentals@barrymarshall.com.au) or call or text me, Paula, on 0484 607 470.



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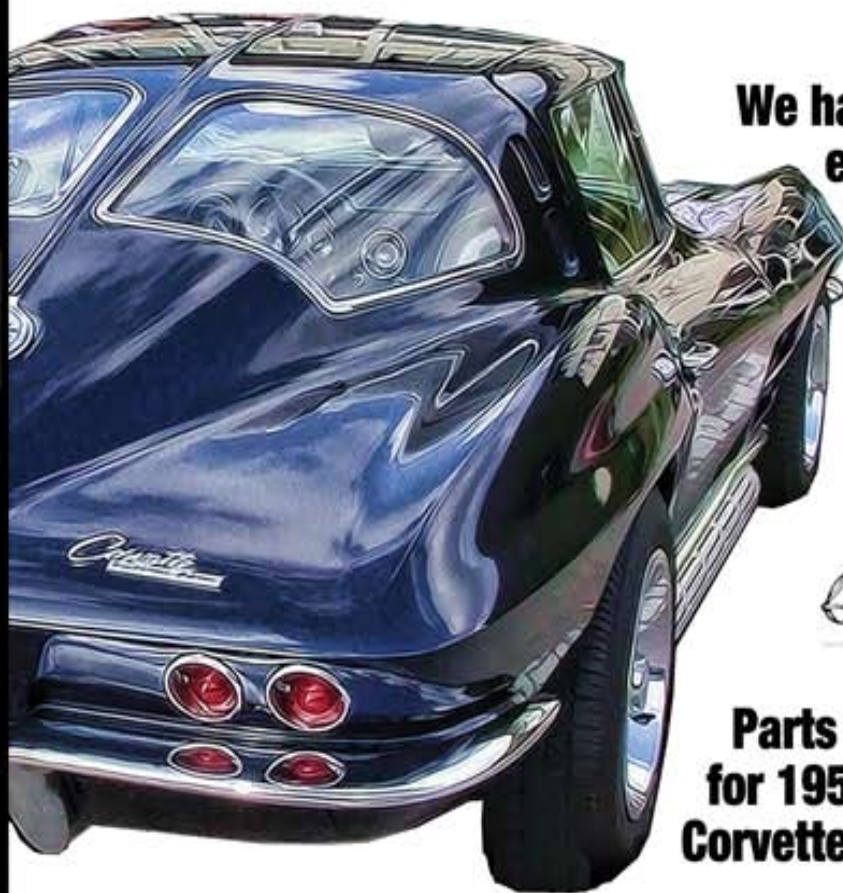
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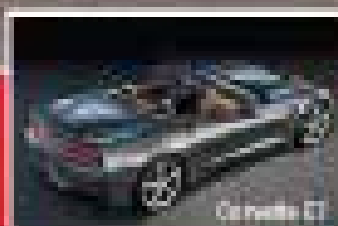
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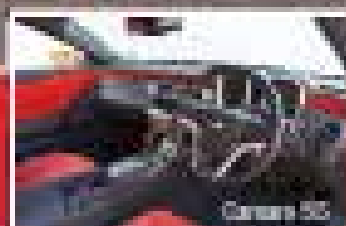
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