

# Corvette

## GAZETTE

2025



September



# Save the Date

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday 11th September 2025 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 21st September 2025 Club Run – The Grove – Hidden Valley

189 Hidden Valley Blvd, Wallen [www.thegrovehiddenvalley.com.au](http://www.thegrovehiddenvalley.com.au)

Lunch from 12 noon. Ample parking on site.

Refer Gazette and COM Chat Events for more details.

### Wednesday 17th September 2025 Chris' Morning Coffee. Venue to be advised on ComChat

### Thursday 9th October 2025 Club Meeting – Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East.

Pre-Meeting Dinner/Drinks at 7 pm

Meeting commences at 8 pm

### Friday 24th -Sunday 26th October 2025 Stingray Run – Rusty Springs Avenel Victoria.



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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'. \$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, \$85.00

#### Additional Member Name Tag(s)

Your initial Joining Fee includes personalised name tags to each single member and two family members. Additional name tags are available for \$15.00 per tag.

#### Annual Club Permit Scheme Fee:

Opt-in administration fee applicable only to members who participate in the CPS scheme through the CoM.

NB: the existing 'CPS Year In Advance' fee payment policy will be retained unchanged.

Club Permit Scheme is available through Corvettes of Melbourne to authorised vehicles. Enquiries can be made directly to the club at [CPS@corvettesofmelbourne.com](mailto:CPS@corvettesofmelbourne.com). Members applying for the Corvettes of Melbourne Club Plate Scheme must request a copy of the Club Plate Scheme Policy and abide by all conditions as listed. Note fees are applicable for all club plate scheme vehicles, as set out in the club permit scheme policy. Make cheques out to:

**"Corvettes of Melbourne"**  
P.O Box 8052  
Camberwell North 3124

Pay directly into our C.O.M Account  
**BSB: 083 - 004 Acc: 767880859**  
Use your name as a reference

## Front Cover

## Fox Classic Car Collection

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### Facebook

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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 September and to Spring!

For our August event, I think we had around 35 people attend the Fox Classic Car Museum at Docklands.

We then made our way to The Clare Castle Hotel in Port Melbourne for lunch, which was great. The weather was good. The drive through the city streets and over the speed humps was not so good. Please see the pictures in the magazine. Thank you Daniel for organising this event.

Our next meeting will be our AGM on 11 September 2025. I hope everyone can attend. If you have any ideas for the club going forward, you are welcome to join us on the club committee.

For our meeting on 9 October 2025, I have organised GMSV to attend. Robert will attend with a C8 Corvette and he will be talking about the Corvette going forward.

Please support the club and attend to show your support for GMSV. It should be a great night.

On Sunday 21 September 2025, our club run will be to The Grove Bar and Bistro In Hidden Valley, Wallan.

See details in the magazine.

Don't forget to get your entries in and book your accommodation for the Queensland Corvette Nationals which is on 20 to 23 March 2026. See details in the magazine.

Also, don't forget to get your annual fees paid when you receive your invoice to save being hounded for payment.

If you know any business that would like to advertise in our magazine, please let us know. Please support our advertisers in the magazine where you can.

Well that's all from me, see you at the AGM.

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](mailto:gringo350@icloud.com).



## Next Meetings

**Thursday 11th September - AGM**

**Thursday 9th October**

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**

Jen Bridge  
Hayley Johnston-Coutts  
Carmen La Bruna  
Merrilyn Pagram  
Angry Anderson  
George Arhontogeorge  
Scott Barr

Ronald Cefai  
Glenn Chesser  
Alex Kosutic  
Leigh Morley  
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  
Michael Brand 0425 864 359

People who can sign Vehicle Eligibility  
and Standards Declarations (Scrutineers):

Garth Bradbury 0411 131 294  
Joe Younane 0418 478 814  
Dan Butters 0407 726 773  
Glenn Pellegrino 0418 398 365



**Corvettes of Melbourne Inc No A0023933M**

**Minutes of General Meeting 14th August 2025, Tower Hotel, Hawthorn.**

Meeting Commenced: 8.00 pm **Chair:** Tony Asquith, President

### **Welcome**

The president welcomed all to the July 2025 meeting.

### **New Members: Nil**

**Apologies:** Carl & Mike Schokman, Craig & Vicky O'Donahue, Darrell Verdon, Gary Fawcus, Carmen & Sebastian La Bruna, Garth & Christine Bradbury, George & Anna Arhontogorge, GG & Tanya, Glenn & Kathy, Michael & Mandy Brand, Neil White, Ray & Lavinia Natoli, Webby, Tom Sarros, Shelley & John Weir, Jen & Jordy Bridge, Andrew & Schweta, Christine Grinberg, Suzanne Roumvray, Joe Younane, Adrian & Lisa Villanti, Ian Hacon.

**Guests:** Sam Cataldo - has recently purchased a 1973 Blue Convertible 454. Looking to join the Club.

Moved apologies be accepted: Proposer; Katherine Younane. Seconded: Helen Cumming

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

Moved that the minutes be accepted, Proposer; Paula Porter. Seconded; Daniel Zadnick

### **Reports:**

#### **Treasurers report**

Joe Younane presented the Treasurers report. The report covers the month of June 2025.

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

Moved that the Treasurers report be accepted: Proposer; Lloyd Perrin

Seconded; Dan Butters

#### **Secretary's report**

Correspondence: Nil

Moved that the Secretaries report be accepted: Proposer; Cheryl Asquith. Seconded: Dianne Farkas

**Merchandise Nil.**

### **Events:**

#### **Recent Event :**

- Lloyd described our Christmas in July at Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron : good weather, lunch and service. We parked on the Jetty for a photo shoot, and the Yacht Club are happy to have us back again.

**Future Events :**

- Daniel Zadnick spoke about our upcoming visit to the Fox Auto Museum ( 23rd of August ). \$16.50 per adult, \$9.50 for Concession - make payment to the CoM Account. Afterwards go for a nearby pub lunch.
- Next Lunch Run to 'The Grove' at Wallan on 21st of September 2025.
- Chris Tucker will post on CoM Chat the next 'Cars and Coffee' mid-week event in September.
- Tony Asquith announced the Club Christmas party will be held at Heritage Golf and Country Club in Chirnside Park 7th of December 2025.

**General Business:**

In regard to next year's Convention at Noosa, Mark Andre said car transport via a friend that uses 782 Motors in Queensland is around \$2,000 to the Gold Coast (Each way).

Members can fly to Gold Coast, collect car and drive to Convention - about 220 Kilometres.

Carrier can hold 6 cars, or 12 if needed and transport is covered. Drop off / pick up at Truganina (?)

Tony reminded Members the Annual General Meeting is next Month ( 11th of September ).

Renewal Invoices are still being prepared, may be delayed.

At the 9th of October Meeting Robert from GMSV will deliver a slideshow for us.

**Meeting closed: 8.34 pm**

Next meeting: 11th September 2025

Minutes by Brendan Greene





# August Meeting Photos





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# Fox Classic Car Collection



Immersed within the historic walls of the Queen's Warehouse in Melbourne's Docklands, is the Fox Classic Car Collection.

Two levels of impressive and rare cars showcasing Lindsay Fox's private collection apparently is only part of his vast stash.

There was a car there for every person to covet, and the collection was well worth viewing, prior to us all going to the Clare Castle, in Port Melbourne for an equally impressive lunch.





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# Corvettes at Carlisle 2025 Showcases America's Sports Car Legacy

By [Nick Adams](#) August 29, 2025

## Thousands Gather for the Nation's Largest Corvette Celebration

For Corvette enthusiasts, Carlisle, Pennsylvania has long stood as one of the meccas of America's sports car culture. From August 21–23, 2025, the Carlisle Fairgrounds once again transformed into a sea of fiberglass, chrome, and horsepower as thousands of Corvettes and their owners came together for the Corvettes at [Carlisle](#) 2025 showcase.



The event spanned the entire 82-acre facility, offering visitors a chance to experience every generation of Corvette, from its 1953 beginnings to today's pre-production performance machines. For many attendees, one of the most unforgettable moments came when the very first Corvette ever built, a weathered yet historically significant 1953 model, shared the stage with Chevrolet's latest innovation: the upcoming ZR1X. Team Chevrolet not only displayed the ZR1X, along with an E-Ray, ZR1, and cutaway chassis, but also interacted directly with fans, answering questions and highlighting the engineering that keeps the Corvette at the top of American performance.





# Corvettes at Carlisle 2025 Showcases America's Sports Car Legacy

## Celebrating Corvette's Past, Present, and Future

Beyond Chevrolet's headline displays, the weekend was filled with special features that highlighted the Corvette's heritage. A dedicated race car reunion tent gathered rare and historically significant Corvettes from decades of motorsports glory. This year's Chip's Choice showcase focused on the legendary ZR1, while the NCRS Gallery, NCCC Judged Concourse, and a 50-year reunion of 1975 models offered something for every type of enthusiast.



Crowds also gathered around the TwelveAir Corvette, a Ridler Award-winning custom creation from Dave Kindig and Kindig-it-Design, brought in courtesy of Max Motive of Pittsburgh. Whether stock restorations, race-bred legends, or custom builds, Corvettes at Carlisle provided an unmatched glimpse into the diversity of America's most iconic sports car.



# Corvettes at Carlisle 2025 Showcases America's Sports Car Legacy

## Community, Commerce, and a Cause

As always, the event wasn't just about the cars on display. Carlisle hosted a bustling automotive flea market filled with Corvette parts, memorabilia, and project cars, as well as a car corral offering drive-ready models for sale.

The weekend concluded with the beloved Corvette Parade, Park, and Party, where over 500 Corvettes cruised into downtown Carlisle for an evening celebration that united enthusiasts and community members alike. The festivities also supported the Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation. Partnering with the Lancaster County Corvette Club, the foundation raffled off a 2025 C8 2LT Corvette, won by Barry Liebert of Warminster, Pennsylvania.

From historic milestones to cutting-edge debuts, Corvettes at Carlisle 2025 once again proved why central Pennsylvania stands alongside Bowling Green as the heart of Corvette culture.





# James - MY 24 HTC



It arrived late September while I still had the black Coupe to sell, When it was finally sold, the new Vette was delivered in November 2024, Red Mist Metallic Tintcoat with Carbon flash roof and trim. Black 5 spoke wheels and black exhaust tips.

2LT interior with GT2 Seats, suede inserts and steering wheel, Blackout interior pack. Full vehicle PPF, Front Radiator guards, side ones to be fitted.

Just under 6000Kms as I write. Cheers, James





Miss September







**James C8**



Get your Kicks in 26



## **REGISTRATION FORM - 36<sup>th</sup> CORVETTE NATIONALS – 20/03/26 to 24/03/26**

**ENTRANT FEE** @ \$375.00 each – Pay before 19/12/25

\$405.00 each – Payable after 19/12/25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTNER FEE** @ \$325.00 each – Pay before 19/12/25

\$355.00 each – Payable after 19/12/25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Non – Australian Corvette Club Entrants** @ \$460.00 each – Pay before 19/12/25

\$490.00 each – Payable after 19/12/25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: ALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSING ON 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

Name: .....

Office use only

**Entrant #** .....

Partner's Name: .....

**Date** .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Mobile: ..... email: .....

Corvette Club: .....

**CORVETTE DETAILS:** (Have more than 1 Vette to enter, please attach details on separate sheet)

**Colour:** ..... **Year:** ..... **Body Style:** Coupe / Convertible **Rego:** .....

(Please read the attached classifications to determine which category you wish to be judged in.)

**Judging:** Yes No **Category:** Standard Personal Modified

**SATURDAY:** Alternate Option / Bus to Eumundi Markets (22 max.) Please advise Numbers. ☐

**Note: Bus only leaves from Peppers Resort.**

**SUNDAY OPTIONS:** Scenic Navigation Run: Please advise Numbers. ☐

Big Kart Track: \$90 approx. for 2 x 15min Sessions. (Extra at Entrants Cost on the Day)

Please advise Numbers. ☐

**CONVENTION SHIRTS** / Entrant shirt included in Goodies Bag – Size Required: .....

Additional Shirts @ \$40.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Size S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

**CONVENTION TOTAL**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



### PAYMENT DETAILS

**Option 1:** Log on to the QCC website and click onto Corvette Nationals 2026 and fill out the online form and process payment. By Credit Card (Surcharge Fees apply) or EFT into QCC Account / As Per details below.

**Option 2:** Fill out, scan & email the Registration Form to bradstumer@gmail.com and EFT into QCC Account / As Per details below.

### EFT Bank Payment

**Bank:** Suncorp / **Account Name:** Queensland Corvette Club Inc.  
**BSB:** 484799 / **Account No:** 167289740 / **Reference:** CN26(Surname)

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Do you have any special dietary needs or requests. Yes No (please attach details)  
Will you be transporting your Vette by Trailer. Yes No

### PEPPERS NOOSA RESORT & VILLAS:

**\*Reserved Accommodation as below / All Apartments handed back to Peppers Resort 19/12/25\***

(Min 3 nights stay, inclusive of breakfast, daily refresh, Wi-Fi and undercover parking.)

60 x 1 Bedroom Apartments - \$429.00 per night

20 x 2 Bed / 2 Bath Apartments - \$609.00 per night

Would you please indicate if you are staying at Peppers? 1 Bed Yes No  
2 Bed Yes No

Do you require a Continental Breakfast Pack for Saturday Morning Y N / How Many:

*(This is for our organization assistance and to supply you the accommodation link.)*

**NOTE:** A special link to Peppers accommodation booking will be provided after payment of Nationals Registration.

\*\*\*\*\* Remember we are only a Club and would appreciate early payment as this helps us significantly to organise a fabulous event for everyone to enjoy and remember. \*\*\*\*\*

**Early bird special pay before 30/09/2025 to be in the draw for a \$500 Fuel Voucher.**

**I have read, accepted and agreed to be bound by the rules and conditions of entry as set out on the attached page by Queensland Corvette Club Inc. for the 36<sup>th</sup> Corvette Nationals.**

*“Get your Kicks in 26”*

Signed: .....

Date: ..... / ..... / .....

**For and on behalf of the Queensland Corvette Club inc.**

Drive Your Dream,

*Brad Stumer*

Brad Stumer - Chairman / Corvette Nationals 2026

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**Queensland Corvette Club Inc.**

Welcomes you to

**Get your Kicks in 26**



**36<sup>th</sup> Corvette Nationals – Sunshine Coast, Queensland / 20<sup>th</sup> – 23rd March 2026**

## **Entrants Notice and Conditions of Entry**

### **DISCLAIMER**

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate in **Queensland Corvette Club Inc.** event **Get Your Kicks in 26**, entrants by execution of the entry form release and discharge the organisers, property owners, all event sponsors and their officers, directors, employees, agents, servants and anyone connected with the management and presentation of all its associated events from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant and / or partner, their persons and / or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies for any liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrant or participant assisting or co-operating with the entrant.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

**All Vettes must be set up and in place between 7am-8.30am and departure no earlier than 1.30pm.**

**No exceptions / The Banana Benders Pub Carpark will be closed for any vehicle access after 8.30am until 1.30pm.**

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR VETTES / SHOW AND SHINE & PEPPERS RESORT**

1. All entrants to conduct themselves in a courteous & safe manner.
2. Entrants will be allocated a parking spot by Officials at entry / registration point.
3. Official's directions are to be always complied with. The Events Safety Officer decision is final.
4. **Entrant Registration / Entry Form to be signed & completed or no entry.**
5. No alcohol to be taken onto grounds / The Banana Benders Pub Carpark.
6. Max speed in the grounds of Peppers Resort & The Banana Benders Pub is max 5 km.
7. **Entrant numbers to be always displayed or vehicle will not be judged or scored.**
8. **Vehicles must be unlocked with bonnet ajar & rear deck lid ajar (If applicable) for judging.**
9. All car alarms to be turned off.
10. Entrants and their Vettes must abide by the Queensland road rules and or Police.
11. Judging categories / trophies will be displayed at the Gala Dinner Sunday Night. **Judges' decision will be final.**
12. Any tents or vehicle covers must be free standing, absolutely no pegs of any description allowed.

### **CLASSIFICATION OF MODIFICATIONS**

**Owners are asked to identify from the following list, the modifications that apply to their Vette.**

**STANDARD:** 3 or LESS modifications.

**PERSONAL:** 4 to 7 modifications.

**MODIFIED:** 8 or MORE modifications.

### **MODIFICATION LIST**

#### **EXTERIOR**

- 1) Decorative Paint Scheme or Colour
- 2) The addition of Murals
- 3) Wheels
- 4) Body Modifications / Update Body Kits

#### **INTERIOR**

- 5) Radio
- 6) Steering Wheel
- 7) Seats / Upholstery / Carpet

#### **ENGINE BAY**

- 8) Superchargers
- 9) Extractors / Exhaust tips / Side Pipes
- 10) Stainless / Braided Hoses & Fittings
- 11) Chrome Plating / Carbon Fibre etc
- 12) Extra Components

Conversion from LHD to RHD, unseen internal motor changes and under body changes are NOT considered modifications. It will be the responsibility of **OWNER** to identify the category of their vehicle !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**If the Judges feel you should be in another category they will notify you of any change.**

**NB: IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR NEED MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT  
BRAD STUMER / M: 0414 730 833 / E: [bradstumer@gmail.com](mailto:bradstumer@gmail.com) / W: [www.qldcorvetteclub.com.au](http://www.qldcorvetteclub.com.au)**



# Club Run - Sunday 21st September, 2025

## The Grove Hidden Valley



Our club run will be held on Sunday the 21nd September 2025 at 12.00 noon at The Grove Hidden Valley located at 189 Hidden Valley Boulevard, Wallan.

The cost is \$45.00 per head for two courses and drinks are at pub prices. The venue can be viewed at The Grove Bar & Bistro | Hidden Valley Resort | Wallan, VIC

Meeting points will be advised on COM Chat / email prior to the event.



# AGM September 11, 2025



Dear Member,

Corvettes of Melbourne  
Inc No. A0023933M  
PO Box 8052, Camberwell North,  
Victoria, 3124

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD CORVETTES OF MELBOURNE INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) FOR FINANCIAL YEAR AND ELECTION OF COMMITTEE FOR 2025-2026

Please be advised that Corvettes of Melbourne Inc. is to hold its AGM on **Thursday 11th September 2025** 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!

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 11, 2025



**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 11 2025 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 11 September.

# Previous AGM Minutes

## **Corvettes of Melbourne Inc No A0023933M**

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

Meeting Commenced: 8.42pm

Chair: Tony Asquith, President

Welcome: The President welcomed all members to the Corvettes of Melbourne 2024 Annual General Meeting.

Attendance:

All present completed the attached attendance sheet, 31 members.

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

### **Minutes of 2024 Annual General Meeting:**

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

Discussion: Nil

Proposer: Garth Bradbury

Seconded: Tania Cassidy Unanimously accepted

### **Presentation of Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer Joe Younane presented The Annual Financial Report July 1st, 2023 – June 30th, 2024, this Report is attached to these minutes and is summarised as follows:

Opening balance: \$30,840.24

Major revenue: memberships \$14,046.86, Raffle/Fund Raising \$1,513.25, Runs/COM Outings, \$1,800.00, Merchandise \$2638.00, Club Mag Advertising \$2630.00.

Major expenses: COM Outings/Run Expenses, \$6376.73, Merchandise, \$6687.00, Newsletter Printing, \$2721.97, Insurance, \$2000.00, Postage/P.O. Box \$1135.26.

Closing Balance: \$32,060.12

Moved that the Treasurers report be accepted: Nick Bolis

Seconded: Michelle Weir

### **Summary of the Year by the President:**

Welcome to the 2024 Corvettes of Melbourne annual General Meeting.

Since our 2023 AGM, we have held monthly 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 & Adrian, for organising our club events.

Events held:

- |                         |                                                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| • 24 September 2023     | Wolf of the Willows Brewery, Mordialloc          |
| • 27 to 29 October 2023 | The Stingray Run, rusty Springs, Avenel          |
| • 5 November 2023       | Point Nepean Heritage Motor Show                 |
| • 3 December 2023       | Christmas Lunch, Kinglake                        |
| • 10-11 February 2024   | Great Ocean Rd to Warrnambool                    |
| • 17 March 2024         | Holgate Brewhouse, Woodend                       |
| • 31 March 2024         | Flinders Motoring Heritage Car Show              |
| • 28 April 2024         | Werribee District Collectable Car Club           |
| • 26 May 2024           | Helen's Hill Estate, Lilydale                    |
| • 23 June 2024          | Fat Bob's Bar & Grill, Moorabbin                 |
| • 21 July 2024          | Christmas in July, Pig & Whistle, Olinda         |
| • 25 August 2024        | National Vietnam Veterans Museum, Phillip Island |

We have also had a number of events that our club has been invited to and a lot of members have attended and supported these events.



# Previous AGM Minutes

I must mention our newest Life Member, Joe Younane. He has contributed to the club over many years and totally deserves this life membership. Thank you Joe and congratulations.

New Members since the last AGM:

- Ian Hacon                      October 2023
- Mark Catania                December 2023
- Stewart Allison            April 2024
- Teemu Carr                 June 2024
- Chris Tucker                July 2024
- Rusty King                  July 2024

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, and Cheryl for her support of me.

I would also like to say thank you to all members of our Club, this has been a great year for everyone. Stay safe, stay strong, support each other.

I would also like to thank our sponsors for their support by advertising in our magazine.

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

Cheers Tony

**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, 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

Meeting closed: 9.25 pm

Next Annual General Meeting September 11th 2025

Minutes by Michael Brand; Secretary



# Corvettes Of Melbourne

Inc No A0023933M



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What are your thoughts on The Club ?

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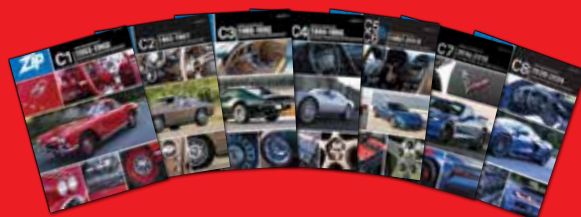
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## 4.Jacket \$72

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Zip up Hoodie  
Jumper



## 6.Polo \$30

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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. Round  
Neck  
Tshirt  
\$25**

Colour:  
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Dear Corvettes of Melbourne Members,

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We look forward to seeing you all at our next 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.

PS: The Gazette editor would welcome your stories and photos for inclusion in the monthly Gazette. Any items of interest to members would be appreciate. If you'd like your corvette featured as a centrefold, go ahead and send us a hi-res photo and brief description!

Send to ... [gazette@corvettesofmelbourne.com](mailto:gazette@corvettesofmelbourne.com)

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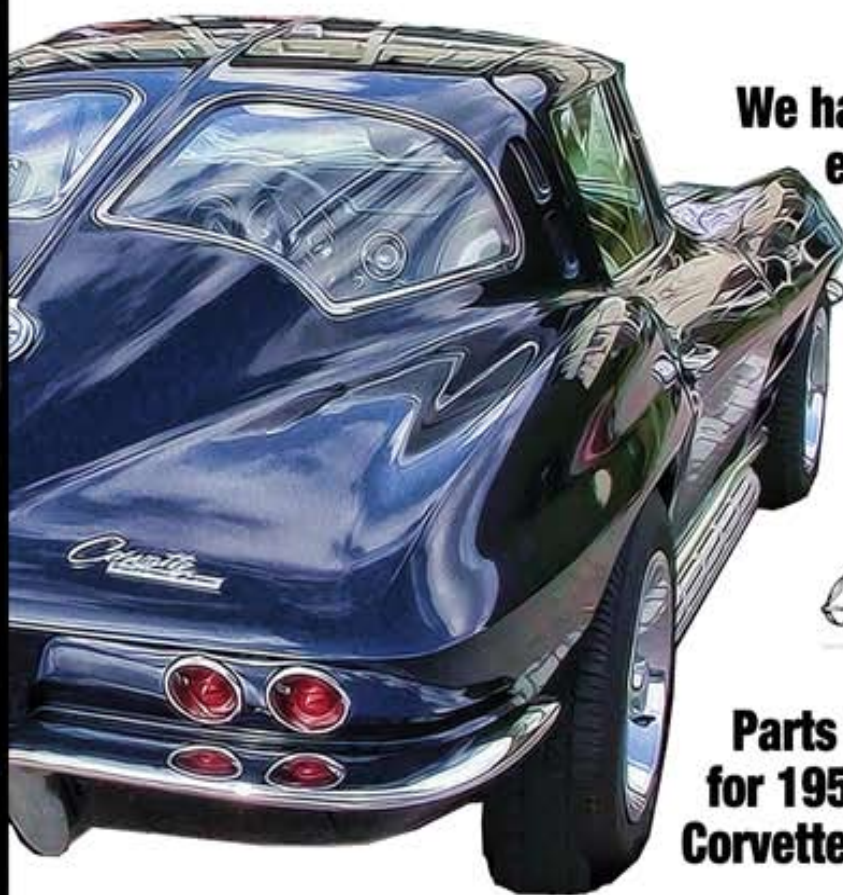
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