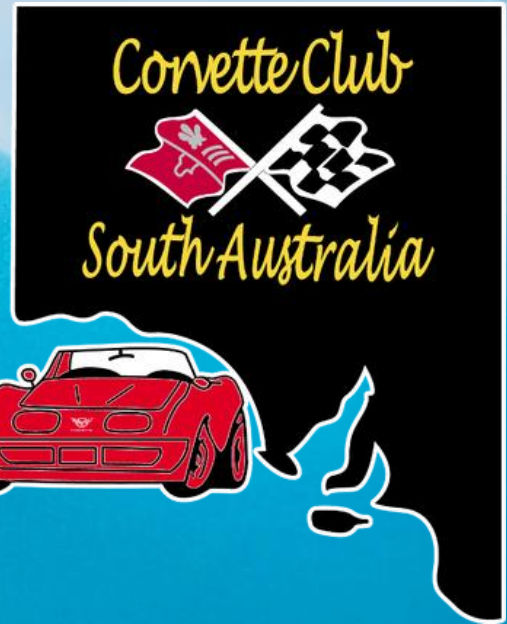


November 2026 Newsletter



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MEMBERSHIP FEES

Due by 1st January each year.	NEW	RENEWAL
Financial Member	\$85.00	\$80.00
Associate Member	\$20.00	\$20.00
Country Member	\$40.00	\$40.00

BANK DETAILS for Direct Deposit

BSB 105 900 Account 9543 73840

CONDITIONAL REGO Inspections are no longer required. However, if you need a new Log Book, they are \$10 each.

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We do welcome contributions of articles to the newsletter.

Note: Contributions may be edited for reasons of space.

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President's Report: by Sean



Hello everyone, its November and that means conditional registration time !

Secretary Catherine has been busy sending out emails and letting everyone know that the club is opening at 5.30 pm for drinks on Thursday 5th November. Public Officer Peter has organised free pizza at 6.30 pm, so don't forget to Eventbrite. Get your membership paid for next year by direct deposit and save some time, and don't forget that if you are about to get a new 3 year log book, then you can pay 3 years membership – and that means more time to drink and talk.

We all had a great time at the Vettes at Victor long weekend, I would like to thank everyone who came and made it an awesome 4 days. There is a report in this edition with some of the shenanigans.

Auto Expo organised by club member Geof Tartosie is on 13 to 15th this month at the Showgrounds. Get down and check out the Corvette Club stand featuring a strong lineup of club cars assembled by Peter M. Also don't forget the Zippel Cruise on the Saturday night. Have a look at the Auto Expo website to see all the events on during the weekend.

Goof has the annual Kegel bowling night at the Tanunda Wood-dome on November 7th. Book in with Goof and get down there on the Saturday night for some cheap drinks, free pizza and the usual free laughs.

See you all at the General Meeting on November 7th.

President Sean.

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 1 October 2026

Meeting Opened: 7.31pm

Present: As per sign in sheet

Total Attendees: 37

Apologies: Peter & Wendy J, Stuart & Ruth van D, Jim D, Adriana & Phil GB, David S, Steve E, Peter & Lynda McB, Jemma K, Larry & Kathy S, Greg M, Steve B, Tim E, Craig H, Cathy McP, Karen McC, Norene P, Arthur H, Kirsty S, John C, Spiro S.

Visitor and New members: Nil

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: Wombat P

Seconded: Dale G

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report for the month of **September 2026** (prepared by Jemma Kitto):

BankSA Term Deposit: \$40,000 @ 4.95% interest to 20/12/2026

BankSA National's Account:

1st Sep 2026	\$ 97,942.39
Income	\$ 4,585.00
Expenditure	\$ 180.00
30th Sep 2026	\$ 102,347.39

BankSA Main Account:

1st Sep 2026	\$ 17,153.39
Income	\$ 2,700.05
Expenditure	\$ 1,114.99
30th Sep 2026	\$ 18,738.45

We have started to receive membership renewals for 2027 with the FIRST being THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER!!! Well done Gary.

Gary transferred his payment into the club's bank account and put his SURNAME and MEMBERSHIP NUMBER as the description.

The Treasurer thanks Gary. Be like Gary ;)

Note: Debbie/Gary Johns was actually the first to pay membership. Thanks Debbie!

The **Membership Draw Prize** for tonight is: **\$40**

As per the Constitution:

9. FINANCES

g) Any current financial Member with voting rights is entitled to inspect the financial books of the Corvette Club of South Australia Inc, upon written request and giving due notice of Fourteen (14) days.

Moved: Catherine N

Seconded: Rob McC

Secretary's Report: Emails sent: Eventbrite for dinner tonight, Vette's at Victor – LWE Show and Shine and Christmas at the Bend, Newsletter.

Conditional Registration: Apology - Nothing to report

Membership:

Full & Life members: 240

Associates: 93

Total: 333

Absent for November meeting – AGAIN!

Once you pay your fees at the November and December meetings, you will receive a membership card which will not be reissued each year. Gary has a stack of cards that people never pick up. New members will be issued a card and if you lose your card, you will be reissued a new one, as long as you tell the membership officer! Other than that, don't lose it!

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Merchandise:

Nationals shirts sizing examples are now available at the meetings, if you would like to try.

Spring – New summers shirts, now available.

CRTB order open next month for delivery before CRTB in February.

Please see Shirelee.

Newsletter: Apology and will be for the next 2 months! Needs all items by 24th October. Always looking for a Car of the Month.

Events:

Past:

4th September – Ambrose Golf day - Mawson Lakes. Meet 9:50am. Lunch Mawson Lakes Hotel. Sue Bennetts. Thank you Sue for arranging. Apparently everyone got a little damp. Fantastic write up in the newsletter. Apologies to Sue for not getting the incentive payment which Serge has paid tonight to Wayne. Thanks Sue.

20th September – Vettette Ladies Event. Paint and Sip – Prospect. 11am – 1.30pm. \$35 per head as being subsidised by the Club. Normal cost is \$75. Speak to Shirelee to reserve your spot. Afterwards we will have lunch in Prospect where your partner can join us, if they wish. More information in the newsletter.

Future:

2nd – 5th October – Long weekend – Victor Harbor.

4th October – Vette's at Victor Show and Shine. Sunday morning in Victor with a cruise and lunch after. Day trippers more than welcome on the Sunday morning. Further info will be out in due course.

18th October – Bay to Birdwood. Meet 6am, Fulham Gardens Shopping Centre from 6.00am for 6.30 departure to Barrett Reserve. Contact Tony Beer Smith – 0417 851 774

25th October – Walk for Heart Kids. Please let Gary McP or Greg W know if you are able to make it. More information in the newsletter. Walk around the Torrens. Start next to Jolly's boathouse, head South to the Weir and back. An hour round trip. No lunch this year.

25th October – Tony Kuchel Memorial Roundup. Free skin cancer checks. Flyer in newsletter. Meet at the parking bay, end of Gomersal Road, just before Tanunda. Meet at 9.00. Leaving 9.15am.

Advanced Notice:

7th November – Kegal. 6.30pm for 7pm start. Need numbers and dietary for pizza to Goof please.

13th & 14th November – Extreme Auto Expo. Car Display for each generation. Peter M is the contact.

5th December – Christmas Laps and lunch at The Bend. 4 laps of GT circuit and lunch - \$30pp. If you do not wish to drive your car and just go for lunch, you can still come up for lunch. Refer flyer in the newsletter.

14th February – CRTB. Committee are hard at work and will provide information next year.

5-8th March – Corvette Nationals in Adelaide.

New event form Goof has for anyone wishing to organise an event to capture the details. Please see Goof.

Web Master: Events are up. **CRTB link is now open to pre-register.** Nationals are also up on the website. If you see anything that needs changing, or have any suggestions, please let Wombat know.

Public Officer: Nothing to report.

CRTB – if you are interested in sponsoring a trophy. \$70 per trophy. If you are able to help on the day, please see Peter M.

Fundraising: New pick a number. \$5 prize is \$50. Will be drawn once all squares sold. 5 raffle prizes on offer tonight.

General Business:

Peter M: **CRTB** – 7 trophies on offer for sponsorship. \$70 to sponsor. If you would like to sponsor a trophy and/or help out on the day, please let Peter M know.

Quick Nationals update – Only 29 rooms left. Locked in room price 3 years ago. Normal rate for a room is \$459, so we are getting a great discount due to booking so far in advance.

Geof Tartoosie – V8's BP 500 grand final in Adelaide. Car club display in the car club corner. Free to enter. 2 tickets for the 4 days included to the 500 and concerts. You can also bring your car in and out each day. Max 10 cars in display. Entry and exit via the Rundle street gate. If you are interested, please contact Peter M.

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Sean – Members gift - If you pay your membership prior to 31 December 2026 you will receive a commemorative 50th Anniversary medallion. No, its not solid gold...!

Membership Draw: \$40 – 31 – Gary Johns. Jackpot.

Raffle prize winners:

Green – C3 – Dave Sargent – C8 Model corvette

Blue – F39 – Sean Hayter – Bottle of Red

Red – D06 – Max Wilkins

Green – C56 – Gary McP – Wooden Sign

Purple – A82 – Greg Wood – Small model car and tin sign

Meeting Closed:

8:04 pm

Recorded By: Catherine Neagle

Date: 1 October 2026

Signed by: President:..... **Secretary:**

**If alcohol can damage short term
memory, imagine what alcohol can do.**



**When one door closes, another one opens.
*Other than that, it's a pretty good car***

Maelyn needs your help

Maelyn, The Club and HeartKids would appreciate any donations of items that can be used as fund raising prizes.

All items can be left with Maelyn at any general meeting.

Thanks in advance.

START MAKING THE BIG BUCKS \$\$\$

HEY ALL, TIME TO STEP UP AND HELP OUT ORGANISING FUTURE CLUB RUNS & DINNERS.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE DESTINATION OR A FAVORITE PUB OR RESTAURANT?

CONTACT GOOF WITH YOUR IDEA AND WORK OUT THE DETAILS WITH HIM.

NOW, AS A LITTLE INCENTIVE, ANY NON-COMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT ORGANISES A FUTURE RUN OR DINNER WILL RECEIVE **\$40.00** TOWARDS THEIR MEAL & DRINKS. **HOW GOOD IS THAT!**
GET ONTO GOOF AND MAKE IT HAPPEN!!
(HE LIKES THAT SORT OF THING).



Studies have shown that if you start your day with a 10 kilometre run, your day can't get any worse.



Upcoming Events 2026

NOVEMBER

**THURSDAY 5th @ 7.30pm CCSA GENERAL MEETING
+ LOG BOOK & MEMBERSHIP SIGNING**

At Riverdome. Torrensville Bowling Club
2 Dennis Mutton drive, Thebarton
Club opens from 5:30pm for drinks.
6.30pm Pizzas supplied by the club
Meeting starts at 7:30 pm

SATURDAY 7th KEGEL NIGHT Hosted by Goof. 6.30 for 7.00 Start.
Please message Goof Ph: 0417 869 368 with numbers and dietary requirements.

13th & 14th EXTREME AUTO EXPO. Wayville Showgrounds
(See advert for details)

DECEMBER

**THURSDAY 3rd @ 7.30pm CCSA GENERAL MEETING
+ LOG BOOK & MEMBERSHIP SIGNING**

At Riverdome. Torrensville Bowling Club
2 Dennis Mutton drive, Thebarton
Club opens from 5:30pm for drinks & food service orders.
Dinner Service 6pm-7pm
Meeting starts at 7:30 pm



Upcoming Events 2026 - 27

DECEMBER

SATURDAY 5th – CHRISTMAS LAPS & LUNCH AT THE BEND

Hosted by Serge.

4 Laps of the GT Circuit & lunch for only \$30.00 PER MEMBER

See IMPORTANT INFORMATION WITHIN NEWSLETTER.

FUTURE EVENTS

JANUARY CCSA GENERAL MEETING – THURSDAY 14th @ 7.30pm

CRTB - CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY - FEBRUARY 2027 Our Premier Annual event
14th February 2027 Wigley Reserve, Glenelg

AUSTRALIAN CORVETTE NATIONALS 2027

5th - 8th March 2027 - ADELAIDE 50th ANNIVERSARY

CCSA AGM 1st of April 2027 See Notice next page.

Presented by the Corvette Club of South Australia INC

**CORVETTES
ROCK THE BAY**

Sunday 14 February 2027

10am - 2pm

Wigley Reserve, Glenelg

ALL CORVETTES WELCOME

Pre-registration by 31st January 2027

\$5 Pre-registered or \$10 CASH on the day

CARS DISPLAYED 10AM-2PM



Proudly Supporting





NOTICE

OF THE CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

AGM

The 2027 AGM is due to be held on the 4th of March 2027.

As this is the day before we host the Corvette Nationals, the committee applied to the Commissioner to postpone our AGM until April. This has been approved in writing by the Commissioner.



Therefore our AGM for 2027 will be held on

1st of April 2027.

(No, this is not an April Fools Day Joke).

Please note your diaries as we will require a quorum to be present.



Any questions, please contact
Peter Mourdoukoutas, Public Officer
or **Catherine Neagle**, Secretary.



CORVETTE CLUB *of South Australia*

FRIENDSHIP • CARS • LIFESTYLE

KEGEL **BOWLING NIGHT**

*Good Times,
Great Company,
Strikes!*



**Saturday 7th
November**



Tanunda Kegel Club
7 Billyara Rd, Tanunda



All Members, Families
and Friends Welcome

*Let's get
the Corvette
Club rolling!*



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
More than just a car club



LUNCH & LAPS AT THE BEND

Saturday December 5th

Come and drive 4 x laps of the 7.2km GT circuit in your car. Followed by
a Christmas lunch for only \$30.00 PER MEMBER

Contact Serge to hold your spot on ph: 0418 409 560

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & PRICING

Club members taking to the track plus lunch is \$30.00 PP

Club members for the lunch only is \$10.00 PP

Non - Members taking to the track plus lunch is \$59.00 PP

Non - Members for the lunch only is \$39.00 PP

Please note, The club is heavily subsidising this event for the members.

Members that are planning on going, now need to make
payment as per the above per head into the clubs bank account.

Please note: NO LATE PAYMENTS will be accepted after the 25/11/26
and definitely NO money will be taken on the day.

When making your payment, please input the reference as
XMAS 2026 and your SURNAME.

MORE DETAILS – NEXT PAGE

See you all at the Bend for this great event

LUNCH & LAPS AT THE BEND

Our Christmas event for 2026 will be at The Bend where we will enjoy 4 laps of the GT circuit, followed by lunch in the restaurant.

This event is open to Corvette's or any other car you wish to bring. All Corvette's will be at the front with any non Corvette's following.

It is essential that we book with The Bend direct as we will need to complete a waiver for each person to go onto the track and this will also be used for catering purposes. Please note, the waiver will be sent to your email, so you can complete electronically.

If you do not wish to take your car on the track, there is an option to only come for lunch.

Noting, you still need to register through the link.

Cut off date is 25th November to pay into the Club account. This is a strict deadline and if payment is received after this date, you will miss out.

Regardless, if you are just going for lunch or if you are going on the track doing laps (even as a passenger), registration is required.

The link is <https://thebend.rezdy.com/784249/corvette-club-sa-lunch-and-laps>

Christmas lunch member attendees must have paid **\$10pp** into club bsb account by due date 25/11/26.

Non members \$39.00pp.

Laps and lunch attendees must pay **\$30pp** into club bsb account by the due date 25/11/26.

Non members \$59.00pp.

Please include your surname and XMAS as a reference.

BSB: 105 900

Account: 9543 73840

After registration has been submitted to The Bend, everyone heading onto the track will receive a waiver email. This waiver must be completed before arriving at the track. Please check your spam or junk folder if not in your inbox. Completion of the waiver mandatory and a requirement of The Bend.

All track attending members must be present for driver briefing in the conference room at 11.15am sharp.

Travel Together:

If you wish to travel up there together, we will be meeting at the 1st truck stop after the Mount Barker exit on the South Eastern Freeway at 9.00am, for a 9.30am departure. Otherwise, feel free to head up there, being at The Bend prior to 11am.

Any questions please contact Serge on 0418 409 560 or Catherine on the details below.

Kind regards,
Catherine Neagle
Secretary
Corvette Club of South Australia Inc.
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Membership Renewal Information



Dear Member,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family fit and well. It is that time of year when our fees are due for renewal and it would be greatly appreciated if you could find the time to pay your fees online. This will make things a lot easier at our meetings in November and December.

Important information for those on the Conditional Registration Scheme.

Membership of a Club must be paid and Log books must be signed before 31st December 2026 for vehicles to be able to continue to be legally driven on the road. If your log book isn't signed by this date then you will be driving an unregistered vehicle. This will also mean that if you are involved in an accident that your car will be uninsured for third party bodily injury insurance. None of us want to see that costly event happen to anyone.

Issuing of new log books are required every 3 years.

If your log book is not signed, please notify the club registrar with the reason why (e.g. car off road for repairs or other reasons) before the 31st December 2026.

If your membership has not been renewed and the log book signed before the 31st December 2026, the Club is required to notify the DPTI of your Non-Financial Status. We will be notifying DPTI as of the 31st of January 2027 as to any members that have not renewed. DPTI may then **cancel Conditional Registration** for your vehicle within 7 days and **your car will not be covered. Fines and or more can apply along with your loss of conditional registration.**

It is a requirement under the new code that the club notifies the department as a condition of maintaining our recognition status for the purposes of the scheme.

Your support in the form of membership and participation in the club is vital in ensuring our ongoing success as a club. Our club exists for its members and there are a number of benefits or activities available that members can enjoy. They include the following;

- A full colour newsletter each month by email.
- Monthly General meeting.
- Club car runs on the first Sunday after each monthly general meeting (organised by any member that wishes to arrange a run. Feel free to ask for advice).
- Club dinners every third Friday of the month (arranged by club members and held at various locations around Adelaide).
- Access to Technical knowledge and expertise (some members have over 35 years' experience).
- Access to exclusive Club Merchandise.
- Lucky members draw for those present at the Monthly meeting.
- Organised regular events such as Club car runs both locally and interstate.
- Hosting of the **Corvette Nationals** when it occurs in Adelaide (generally every six years).
- A dedicated committee of volunteers.

Full Membership fees are only \$80 per year for Metro members and \$40 for Country members. Associate membership fees are only \$20. Log books are \$10 so please check that yours is in date before paying your fees and include that in your payment. Payment can be made to BSB: 105-900 ACCOUNT: 9543 73840 and please ensure that your surname and membership number are included. Membership update forms can be found on the club website (www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au) and emailed to myself at the email address below.

We would love to see you at our club general meetings and events. The General meetings are held on the **first Thursday of each month from 7.00 p.m. at the Riverdome, 2 Dennis Mutton Drive, Thebarton.**

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact John, myself or someone from the committee.

Yours Sincerely,

Gary McPhee
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John Coyne
Conditional Rego Coordinator
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Mobile Number 0414 655 717

Vettes at Victor 2026

The Victor Harbor October long weekend was back for 2026. 15 couples and cars headed to the Panco Motel in the heart of Victor on the Friday afternoon.

The weather was bright and sunny as we left North Haven but the skies got darker and darker the further south we got. By the time we went past McLaren Vale, the rain came down. Once we arrived at the Motel we could see the dark sky had not dampened the enthusiasm as the bbq area and shelter was already full, and so were a few people inside it.

After some drinks, we managed to solve some of the worlds problems, then it was the first deal of the Poker cards and then we were off the Hotel Victor for dinner. Then back to base for a few more night caps.

Saturday morning saw that the dark skies had been busy as the chamois' came out in force very early trying to get rid of the overnight rain. Our first outing was to Goolwa and a Murray River cruise on the Spirit of the Coorong. Bob Butler and Karen had organised this part of the weekend and they headed off before the group to secure some Corvette friendly parking. By some stroke of good luck (Bob would probably say good planning), a section of the carpark with exactly 15 spaces away from the growing crowds was found. The steam locomotive was just behind the cars and Andrew was complaining that the burning coal was causing climate change on his paintwork. We then found the nearby café for a quick brunch before the cruise. Once on the boat, we went though the Goolwa Barrage and down to the Murray mouth. A lot of people had to admit that they had never seen this part of South Australia before.

After the river cruise we wandered up the side of the hill to the Wharf Winebar, where we had some fancy toasties and a wine or two. The skies were starting to get dark again as we saddled up and headed back to Victor. The planned Granite Island walk was abandoned and out came the cheese platters, and a few more drinks of course. The First Lady then organised a raiding party on the local shops, of course.

Saturday night dinner was at the Crown Hotel, and we had managed to attract some extra people, but we were accommodated without a problem. Some more platters and drinks back at Panco followed.

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Sunday morning followed the start of daylight saving, but everyone managed to get out of bed at a reasonable time. The Warland Reserve in the heart of Victor was booked for our Vettes at Victor car display. Of course, the sky was still covered in those dark clouds. We had advertised for day trippers to head down from Adelaide in the morning and I wasn't expecting too many to make the trip down considering that it looked like it was about to pour with rain at any moment. I was pleasantly surprised when 25 cars lined the grass between the 2 main Victor Hotels. I lined everyone up in genres, and we had a good selection of cars from C3 to C8 – we even had four C7's together ! There are a number of photos and videos on the club FB site. The display was very well attended by the public, it was a long weekend and school holidays, and there was a lot of interest in the cars. We even featured in a tourism tv ad the next week.

I had a secret guest judge. She had no other agenda than just pick the car you like. The proud winner was Gracie the C6 Z06 with proud owners Wombat and Norene receiving the bottle of wine on behalf of Gracie.

As soon as the clock struck 12, the driver briefing was on and we were off, to Lady Bay golf club at Normanville. Most of the day trippers were with us as we hit the road, and I mean that quite literally. The recent rain had caused a few pot-holes to appear, and unfortunately one of the Corvettes disappeared down one of them. I will let Catherine tell the story; *Next page*.

Sunday night dinner was at Nino's Italian, and we just ordered drinks and stalled for a bit until Catherine finally returned from her adventure. The food was really good, and the portions were huge. Then it was back to base for, yes, you guessed it, platters and drinks !

The weekend Poker hand was won by Bruce and Chris Dodson.

Monday morning saw us packing all that stuff back into a Corvette. While we were waiting the cleaner came roaring into the carpark, swung into a vacant spot and smashed straight into a Mazda. It was only by chance there was no Corvette in that spot. She surveyed the damaged, shrugged her shoulders and wandered off. Inspired by her commitment, we shrugged our shoulders to and wandered off to breakfast at the Causeway Café.

Thanks to everyone who came on the weekend. Everyone had a great time, and no one got left behind. As we travelled home, the sun finally came out.

Sean & Kirsty.

Do you want to hear a (not so) Funny Story....?

October Long weekend was a blast and fun had by all.

The Show and Shine on Sunday, held on Warland Reserve was well attended by not only people that were booked in for the weekend, but the day trippers. Cars were parked in generation order, which was great to see.

We were excited to see new and old members come down for the day. Thanks all for making the effort.

Amongst the new members was **Adriana and Phil**, on their first outing with the club in their beautiful **supercharged yellow C5**.

This is when the not so funny story starts....

On our way on a drive to Lady Bay, they hit a pothole and burst their power steering line. The road was quite bad with us dodging loads of potholes. ☹️

Managed to get to Lady Bay where the RAA was called. The RAA from Yankalilla were great and after a bit of twoing and froing, they managed to steer the car back to his workshop for repairs. This meant they were stranded at Lady Bay, needing to get home to their furbaby in Christies.

So, after a bit of debate, ideas thrown around, we decided that two of us would take our passengers back to Victor and come back, pick them up and take them home to their very relieved furbaby. The joys of a two seater car...!

Anyhoo, Gary and I took Jim and Cathy back to Victor and 'raced' back to Lady Bay. Me, needing to empty the tank, turned Jack off, ran in for a bit of relief and came back out. By then Phil and Gary were in the C8, driving out of Lady Bay.

Adriana and I jumped into Jack - he won't start..... Rang Gary "Jack wont start". 'Oh dear', was the response.

Looking through bag, pockets, car, everywhere for the fob. No fob anywhere.

Call Jim - 'Would you by chance have two fobs?' 'Yes, there is one sitting on the table and one in my pocket'. *insert swear words here* 'Well, we are now stranded at Lady Bay.' 'OK, let me find someone that hasn't been drinking'.

Good luck with that!

Fortunately, Wombat had only consumed a mouthful. 'We are on our way'.

Phone call to Gary, 'Jim and Wombat are on their way with the fob'.

Phil says in the background 'I don't have any housekeys'!

U-turn by Gary to come back to Lady bay to pick up the house keys.

All good stories have a happy ending.... Once fob was delivered by Jim and Wombat, Adriana and I hit the road to Christies, delivered her safely home and I was back in Victor by 6pm for dinner. Thank goodness for day light saving and no confrontations with Skippy!

The club's motto - no one is left behind or stranded, if we can help it!

Huge thanks to Gary & Wombat, but not so much to Jim who took my fob when he jumped out!

Hey, at least it made for a good story!

Catherine.



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CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY

Sunday 14 February 2027

10am - 2pm

Wigley Reserve, Glenelg

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Pre-registration by 31st January 2027

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Corvettes Rock the Bay - Event Description

The Corvette Club of South Australia is again proud to host “Corvettes Rock the Bay” 2027 to be held at Wigley Reserve, Anzac Highway, Glenelg on Sunday 14th February 2027 – 10am – 2pm.

As this is a Corvette Display, only Corvettes are eligible to enter.

All Corvettes are welcome to participate.

Reduced price of \$5.00 to enter (payable on the day) if you pre-register via www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au

This also entitles your vehicle to be judged by other entrants and the public.

Pre-registered vehicles must display their entrant stickers prior to entry as there will be a priority queue.

There will be a separate queue for vehicles not pre-registered, the entrance fee will be \$10.00, and driver/vehicle details will need to be collected to comply with Council requirements.

Correct money would be greatly appreciated to minimise cash handling.

Vehicles need to arrive between 8:30am – 9:45am.

Due to Council regulations, no vehicle shall enter after 9:45am or leave before 2:00pm for the safety of the entrants and viewing public. There is no vehicle movement allowed on the oval during these times.

General public entry from 10:00am- this is a free event.

A gold coin donation be greatly appreciated.

This is a family friendly event and attendees are encouraged to bring fold up chairs and picnic gear.

Children Under 12years old receive a free Hot Wheels Car* (*While stocks last from the Merchandise tent)

- Prizes on Offer - Raffle Tickets Available on the day from the Merchandise Tent. At the time of our event, we will be subject to any government health requirements -

(See SA Health website for further information) however, if you are feeling unwell on the day, please do not attend for the health and safety of all attendees.

Only pre-registered vehicles will be eligible for judging.

Closing date for registrations is 31st January 2027.

For further information please contact Peter on 0402 447 688.

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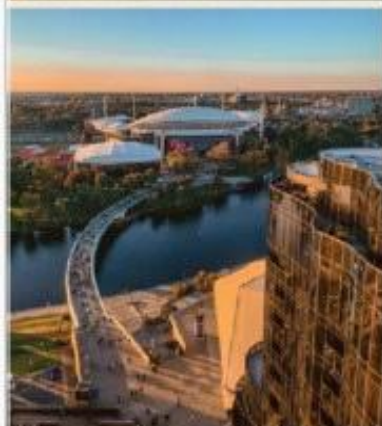


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Welcome

TO THE

2027 CORVETTE NATIONALS

The Corvette Club of South Australia is proud to host the 2027 Corvette Nationals as we celebrate a remarkable milestone - our 50th Anniversary. Established in 1977, the Club has grown into one of Australia's oldest and most dynamic Corvette communities, with more than 300 passionate members.

Why Adelaide in 2027?

In 2023, at the Presidents' Meeting held during the Corvette Nationals in Ballarat, it was unanimously agreed that South Australia would host the 2027 Nationals - an ideal way to commemorate our Club's **Golden Jubilee**. This landmark event is set to be one of the most memorable to date, welcoming Corvette enthusiasts from across Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and beyond, to our beautiful capital city of Adelaide.

The Heart of the Event - The Oval Hotel, Adelaide Oval.

Our celebrations will be centered around the iconic Adelaide Oval, located in the very heart of the city. March is renowned locally as "Mad March," a vibrant time filled with world-class events including the Adelaide Festival, WOMAD, and the Adelaide Fringe. We encourage attendees to immerse themselves in Adelaide's rich cultural atmosphere alongside the excitement of the Nationals. Adelaide is a thoughtfully planned city, encircled by picturesque parklands, and our host venue features a unique hotel integrated into the Oval - an ideal central base for your stay.

Enjoy the convenience of underground parking and the reassurance of after-hours patrolled security throughout your stay at the Oval.



Accommodation Details



Oval Hotel, Adelaide Oval 5 – 8 March 2027

We are delighted to offer you an exclusive rate to stay at the Oval Hotel, a truly unique destination located within Adelaide Oval. From our stylish accommodation, you'll enjoy views of Adelaide's luscious parklands and its surroundings, placing you just moments away from the CBD. We look forward to welcoming you for an unforgettable stay, where comfort and style await.

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- Parkland View

Cathedral Studio King \$419 p/night

- 1 King Bed (Max 3 Guests)
- Cathedral View



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- Complimentary welcome drink on arrival
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- Complimentary access to Next Gen Gym and Lifestyle Club
- All rooms have views over some of Adelaide's Heritage Listed Parklands
- Restaurant, bar and private dining at Bespoke Wine Bar & Kitchen located on level three
- Take home Oval Hotel's signature scent, bottled in collaboration with local company Nektar, available for purchase from our concierge team on level three reception

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- Evo haircare
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Terms & Conditions

All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card at time of booking and the full amount of your stay will be charged to your credit card by the hotel within 48 hours of booking confirmation.

Two-night minimum length of stay.

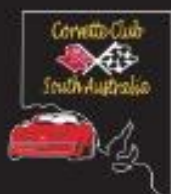
Bookings may be cancelled free of charge up to 30 days prior to arrival. Inside this time a 100% cancellation fee will apply.

All rooms are subject to availability at time of booking and no rooms are being held.

The discounted rate is available to book up to 30 days prior to arrival. Inside this time bookings can be made subject to availability on best available rates.

Refer to the website to book and for full details, terms and conditions.

<https://www.ovalhotel.com.au/private-page/corvette-nationals-adelaide-2027/>



CORVETTE NATIONALS ADELAIDE

ENTRY FORM

5 - 8 March 2027

Entrant Details:					
First Name:			Surname:		
Postal Address:					
Suburb:			State:		Postcode:
Mobile:			Email:		
Club:			Dietary requirements:		
Dress Shirt (included in entry fee)			Men's Sizes S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL		
			Ladies Sizes 10 - 26 Please Advise		
Polo-Shirt \$50 (Additional Cost)			Men's Sizes S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL		
			Ladies Sizes 10 - 26 Please Advise		
Additional Person:					
First Name:			Surname:		
Mobile:			Email:		
Dietary requirements:					
Dress Shirt \$75 (Additional Cost)			Men's Sizes S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL		
			Ladies Sizes 10 - 26 Please Advise		
Polo-Shirt \$50 (Additional Cost)			Men's Sizes S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL		
			Ladies Sizes 10 - 26 Please Advise		
Corvette Details					
Rego	Year	Colour	Coupe / Convertible	Judge Y / N	Class: S P M
Rego	Year	Colour	Coupe / Convertible	Judge Y / N	Class: S P M
S - Standard 0-3 modifications / P-Personal 4-8 modifications / M-Modified 9+ modifications					
Entry Fees & Charges					
Please return your completed form no later than 15 January 2027 to guarantee your entry bag and shirt. Entry bags are limited to one bag per entrant. Payment can be made by direct deposit to: Corvette Club of South Australia Acct2. BSB: 105-198 (Bank SA) Account No. 071080840 Please use your Surname and Rego as your reference.					
Payment Details				Corvette Club of South Australia PO Box 230 Findon S.A. 5023 Please return your entrant form to: Catherine.Neagle@lockton.com Ph: 0418 828 354 Any other Enquiries: CHAIRPERSON—Rob McConnell Ph: 0408 820 819 Email: chevhed@bigpond.com EARLYBIRD SPECIAL – Enter and Pay prior to 30/11/2026 for the chance to win back your Main Entrant Fee.	
	Payment	Qty	Total		
Entrant	\$395				
Additional Person	\$320				
Additional Shirt	\$75				
Additional Polo Shirt	\$50				
Additional Port	\$25				
TOTAL					
Would you be interested in an Adelaide Oval tour? Saturday afternoon, 6 March. Additional Cost per person.			Yes/No		

COMMUNITY SPIRIT & GIVING BACK

Our Club proudly supports local charities, notably Heart Kids SA, to whom we have donated over \$30,000 through our Charity focussed events.

The Nationals are not just a celebration of cars but also of community and generosity.

The 2027 Corvette Nationals will be an unforgettable gathering filled with camaraderie, culture and, of course... stunning Corvettes. We can't wait to welcome you to Adelaide and celebrate this landmark year with style and passion.

Let's make history together - see you in March 2027!



An event like this simply wouldn't be possible without the generous support of our sponsors, and we are proud to showcase their support throughout our event.

Thank you for your valued support and generosity.

CONTACTS:

Registrations:	Catherine Neagle Ph: 0418 828 354 Email: Catherine.Neagle@lockton.com
Chairperson:	Rob McConnell Ph: 0408 820 819 Email: chevhed@bigpond.com
Event Co-Ordinator:	Peter Mourdoukoutas Ph: 0402 447 688 Email: iamia@internode.on.net



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Since joining the club -

Have any of your contact details changed? If YES - Contact Gary

Do you still own that car? If NO - Contact Gary

Did you replace that car? If YES - Contact Gary

**Simply fill out the Membership Form that is on the club website
with any new details and send to:**

Garys email address is - eagles112021@outlook.com

CLUB EVENTS: IF YOU HAVE AN AMAZING IDEA

As Events Coordinator, I know everyone is busy from month to month with friends and family commitments etc., but we are always looking for ideas from club members involving runs, dinners, weekends away or any other events as a social outing.

The clubs aims at holding two events per month (usually 1 run & 1 dinner).

So please contact me to assist planning your amazing ideas.

The structured events will then be published in our monthly newsletter and club website for all to be made aware of dates and details .

Regards Goof PH:0417 869 368

**NOW. ANY NON-COMMITTEE MEMBER THAT ORGANISES A CLUB RUN
OR DINNER WILL RECEIVE \$40.00 TOWARDS THEIR MEAL & DRINKS**

CLUB EVENTS: SOMETHING TO KEEP IN MIND

We kindly ask that if you plan on attending a club run or dinner, it is important that the organiser is informed beforehand on who is coming.

When members turn up on the day without doing this, it often causes an issue with seating and potentially catering.

Be sure to always notify us of your planned attendance.

***** OUR CLUB'S "WEBSITE" *****

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**Be sure to check out our clubs website.
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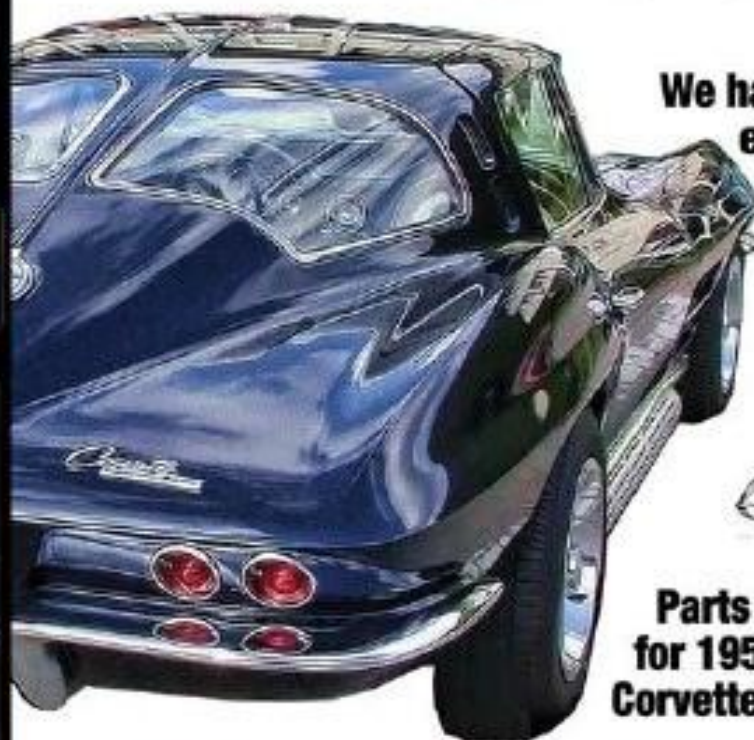
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