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Our Club encourages the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of all Corvettes.

We are a non-profit organization.

Corvettes Of Western Australia (Inc) is dedicated to the enjoyment and appreciation of America's finest sports car the Chevrolet Corvette. The Club is based in Perth, WA (Western Australia), Australia and has an active and enthusiastic membership

Club meetings are held on every 2nd month, details will be posted one week prior to the Meet on our Calendar.

We enjoy a Midweek Cruise and a Sunday Cruise once a Month, a great get together with all our Club Members, so even if you are not a member please make contact. Details, club contacts, calendars are all on our website.

Membership is available to all Corvette owners and enthusiasts. New members are always welcome and visitors to our website are encouraged to browse and learn a little more about Corvettes "down under".

Articles, photos, enquiries and feedback are always welcome.

CLUB INFO

Meetings

Club meetings are held bi-monthly at the
Bassendean Bowling Club

(Entrance via Hamilton Street)

commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Please check the club website "Events Calendar"
for meeting dates.

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Presidents Report



It's hard to believe we're already into September and heading towards the end of another year for Corvettes of WA. The past few months have seen a mix of club activities, some challenging weather and plenty of planning for what's ahead.

- A warm welcome to all our new members who have joined us recently. We hope you're enjoying the club and getting involved in our events.
- Thank you to everyone who renewed their membership promptly for the new membership year. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.
- Our AGM was held in July, and I'd like to welcome our committee for the coming year:
 - ◇ President & Social Director – Natalie Page
 - ◇ Vice President – Geoff Haley
 - ◇ Secretary – Craig Tickner
 - ◇ Treasurer – Andy Weatherburn
 - ◇ Membership Officer – Rod Ross
 - ◇ Webmaster & Magazine Editor – Richard Webb
- Planning for the 2029 National Corvette Convention continues, with our next convention committee meeting being held on Wednesday, 9 September.
- You don't need to be on the convention committee to help out. If you have ideas, contacts, skills or simply some time you can contribute, we'd love to hear from you.
- Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, 16 September, and the Lucky Member Draw has now jackpotted to \$300!
- Remember, you must be in attendance at the meeting to claim the prize if your name is drawn.

There's plenty happening over the coming months, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone out enjoying their Corvettes and making the most of what the club has to offer.

Thanks Natalie

President



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Happy Birthday, 73 today



By Keith Cornett - Jun 30, 2026

Today is National Corvette Day, the official birthday of America's Sports Car. It was 73 years ago, on June 30, 1953, that the very first Corvette rolled off a temporary assembly line in Flint, Michigan and straight into the hearts of enthusiasts everywhere. Few cars get a national holiday. Even fewer earn it the way the Corvette has.

What still amazes us all these years later is how quickly Chevrolet brought the Corvette to life. The car debuted at the GM Motorama in January 1953, and by June 30, the first production Corvette was already built. Six months from show car to showroom — a pace that feels impossible today.

Harley J. Earl and the LeSabre clay model. Photo Credit: General Motors



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The Corvette's origin story begins, fittingly, at a racetrack. Harley J. Earl, GM's legendary VP of Styling, was at Watkins Glen showing off his La Sabre concept when inspiration struck: America needed its own two-seat sports car, something that could stand toe-to-toe with Jaguar, MG, and Ferrari. That spark became Project Opel, the code name for the prototype that would introduce a new material to automotive manufacturing — glass reinforced plastic, or what we now simply call fiberglass.

The Corvette made its public debut inside the Waldorf-Astoria at the 1953 Motorama, where the little Polo White roadster drew huge crowds and glowing reviews. The excitement was so strong that GM fast-tracked the car into production, hand assembling the first retail Corvettes in the back of Chevrolet's Customer Delivery Center in Flint.

1953 Corvette Makes Debut at GM Motorama in NYC Photo Credit: General Motors



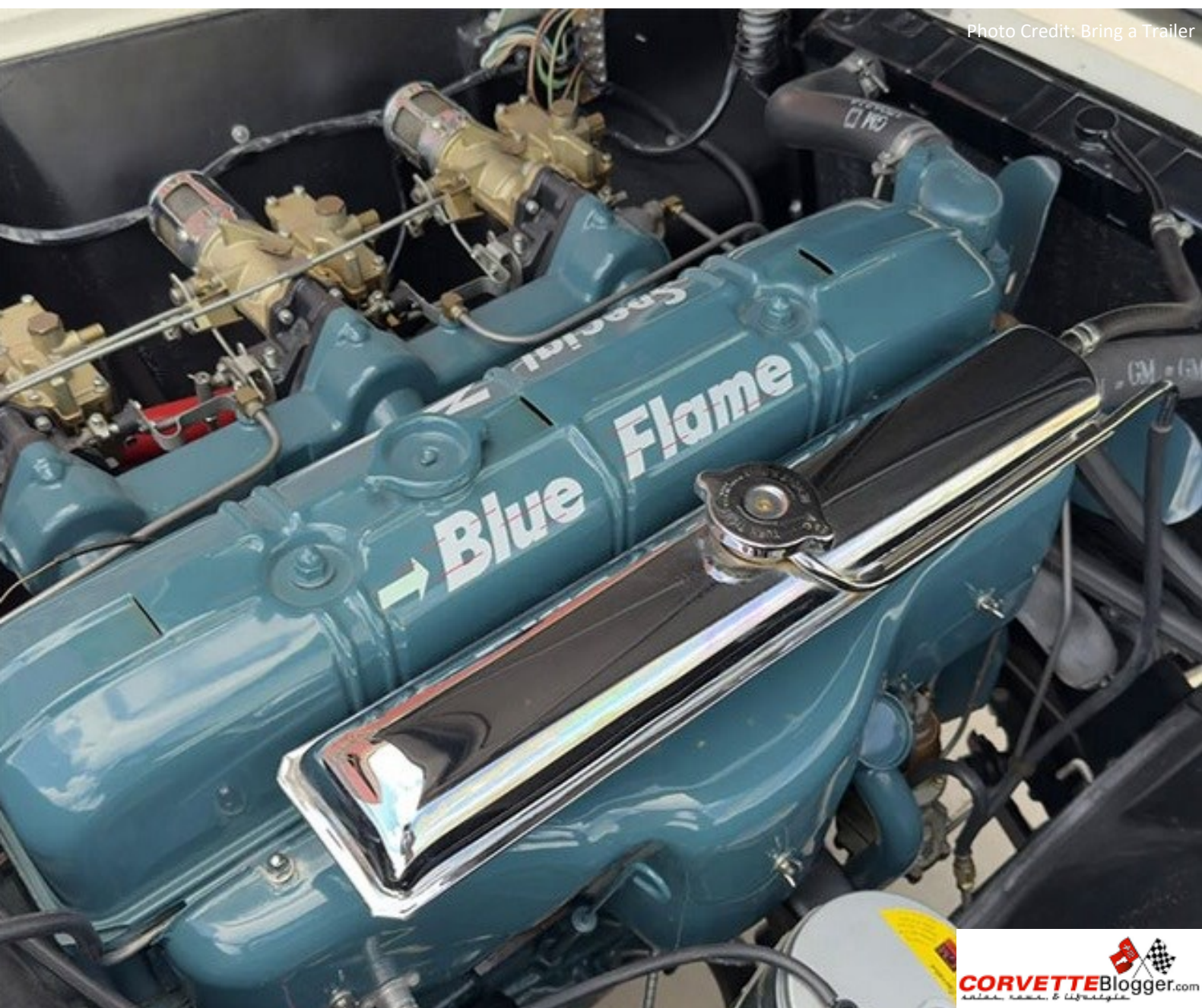
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Chevrolet built 300 Corvettes for the 1953 model year, all identical to simplify assembly. Every car was Polo White with a Sportsman Red interior, a canvas soft top, 6.70×15 whitewalls, and a Delco signal-seeking radio. The dashboard featured a 5,000-rpm tachometer and even a counter for total engine revolutions.

Under the hood was the Blue-Flame Six, upgraded with a hotter cam, solid lifters, dual valve springs, and higher compression to make 150 horsepower. Paired only with a 2-speed Powerglide automatic, the early Corvette wasn't a world-beater, but well-tuned examples could run 0–60 in about 11 seconds and reach 105 mph. For 1953, that was respectable performance — and more importantly, it was a starting point.



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The original base price was \$3,498, but good luck getting one. Most of the 1953 production went to engineers, executives, and high-profile personalities, including Hollywood stars like John Wayne. A dealer notice from July 1953 bluntly stated: "No dealer is in a position to accept firm orders for delivery of a Corvette in 1953." America wanted the Corvette, but the Corvette was still finding its footing.

For decades, enthusiasts believed the first two Corvettes off the line were destroyed after engineering testing. But new research from Corey Peterson suggests that VIN 001 survived. The car sat untouched for decades in an Oklahoma repair shop after the owner failed to pay for the work performed — the same shop, ironically, where the famous VIN 003 Corvette was restored. Corey unveiled the car at the 2024 Bloomington Gold Show, rewriting a chapter of Corvette history.



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As more 1953 Corvettes rolled off the line, Chevrolet sent several on a nationwide promotional tour. Dealers displayed the cars in their showrooms, drawing crowds eager to see the new American sports car in person. It was the beginning of a movement — one that would grow, stumble, nearly disappear, and ultimately evolve into the longest-running sports car nameplate in U.S. history.

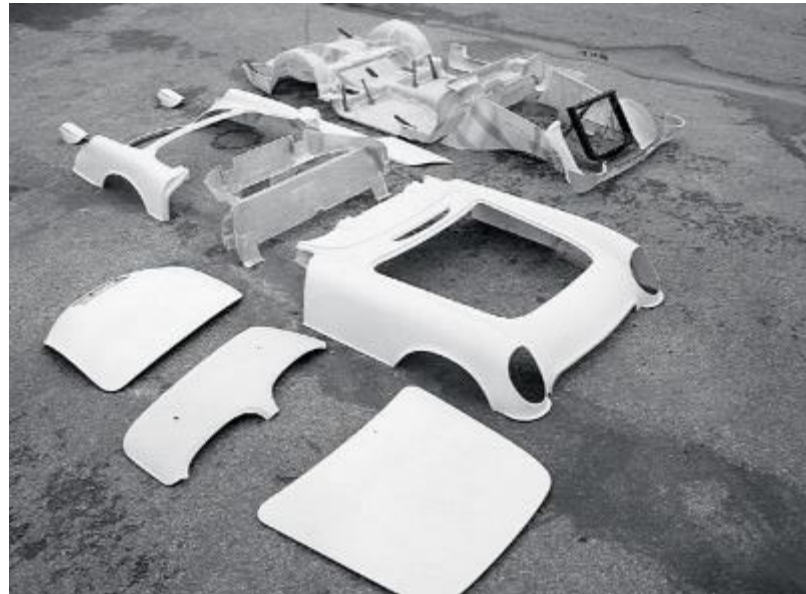
The early years weren't easy. Sales dipped, and the Corvette came dangerously close to cancellation after the 1955 model year. But then came Zora Arkus-Duntov, the engineering visionary whose fingerprints are still on the Corvette today. With the arrival of the Chevy V8, followed by the 4-speed manual and fuel injection in 1957, the Corvette finally became the car Harley Earl imagined at Watkins Glen.



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From that first Polo White roadster to today's mid-engine C8s, the Corvette has grown, transformed, and redefined itself again and again. Corvette is always pushing forward and always staying true to its mission as America's Favorite Sports Car.

So today, on National Corvette Day, we celebrate all Corvettes. But it all began 73 years ago, with that first 1953 Corvette rolling out of Flint and into history.

Happy Birthday,
Corvette! Source: How Stuff Works and History.com





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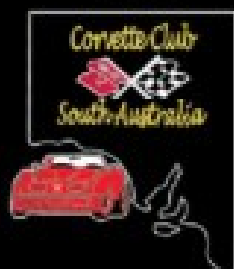
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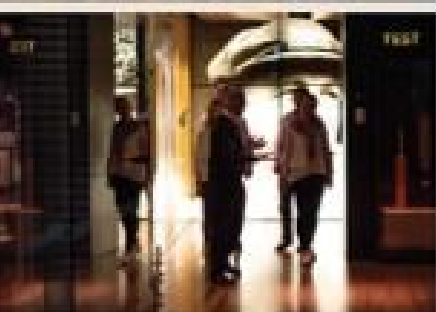
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Welcome

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.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEKEND

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The Gala Dinner 'Dine with the Corvettes' will be held in the William Magarey Room at the Oval, where awards are presented, raffles drawn, and memories made.

MARCH

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Monday, March 8: Farewell and Safe Travels!





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	
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Additional Person:

First Name:		Surname:	
Mobile:		Email:	
Dietary requirements:			
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Polo-Shirt \$50 (Additional Cost)		Men's Sizes S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	
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Corvette Details

Rego	Year	Colour	Coupe / Convertible	Judge Y / N	Class: S P M
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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

	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

Corvette Club of South Australia
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Please return your entrant form to:
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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.

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CORVETTES
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

With the weather warming it's time to start warming up your Vette. There are a few things that as President I need to bring to your attention and seek your support should we as a club, wish to continue promoting Corvettes of WA and attending ongoing social events.

As you know the above position has been vacant for some time now. Without a club member putting up their hand to fill this position, it puts the running of regular club events on the back burner. We all enjoy the outings however we desperately need one of you to step up to the plate and help out the club in its time of need. Some new blood in the area is required. May be a couple of members could get together to take on this position.

2018 Corvette Convention:
At the AGM members voted that COWA would again take on a National Convention. This requires the establishment of a sub-committee to start planning the event. It has been disappointing that after speaking to several members about being on this sub-committee, only one person has indicated a desire to help. Planning needs to start now so the 2018 convention can be promoted at the Easter 2017 convention. Again I call for interested members to put up their hands and have a crack. It is not that demanding a task but members need to come forward otherwise we will have no choice but cancel this event from the national calendar. The current committee are happy to offer guidance to have a go and come forward.

Club Fees:
The \$60 member renewal fees are due 1 July each year. The club has written to all 2014/15 members and I pleased to see most members have again renewed. However there are still several outstanding despite me personally emailing them a follow up reminder. If that is you and you haven't paid please do so without delay. If you are not intending to renew, simply email me advising same. It is that easy!
Members, the club needs your support in coming forward to get involved with running of the club. We have had the same corner place for several years now who would like a break. For the survival and future success of the club, please think about getting involved. I await your calls.

Greg Walker

First Mid Week Cruise

The first Mid Week Cruise was held on the 9th September. It turned out to be a great success. 5 Vettes, 1 Healy 3000 (only because Keith's vette is being painted) and a ring in. All up 9 members, made up a good group. Andy Weatherburn organized the run down to the Aviation Museum in Bullcreek. If you have not had a chance to get down there it is thoroughly recommended. It's a credit to all concerned. The tour took around 2 hours but you could spend the whole day there, our tour guide was a wealth of knowledge on all the aviation displays. After the tour we went to the Aviation Club for a cheap delicious lunch. Great company and great food what more could you want. Check out the Photo's and check out the Web Site for the next run in October and put it in your Calendar.



Rock 'n Roll Trivia Quiz

1. When did "Little Suzie" finally wake up?

- (a) The movie's over, it's 2 o'clock
- (b) The movie's over, it's 3 o'clock
- (c) The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock

2. "Rock Around The Clock" was used in what movie?

- (a) Rebel Without A Cause
- (b) Blackboard Jungle
- (c) The Wild Ones

3. What's missing from a Rock & Roll standard Earth _____

- (a) Angel
- (b) Mother
- (c) Worm

4. "I found my thrill..." where?

- (a) Kansas City
- (b) Heartbreak Hotel
- (c) Blueberry Hill

5. "Please turn on your magic beam bring me a dream,

- (a) Mr. Sandman
- (b) Earth Angel
- (c) Dream Lover

6. For which label did Elvis Presley first record?

- (a) Atlantic
- (b) RCA
- (c) Sun

7. He asked, "Why's everybody always pickin' on me?" Who was he?

- (a) Bad, Bad Leroy Brown
- (b) Charlie Brown
- (c) Buster Brown

8. In Bobby Darin's "Mack The Knife," the one with the knife, was named:

- (a) Mac Heath
- (b) Mac Cloud
- (c) McNamara

9. Name the song with "A-wop bop a-loo bop a-loo bop boom."

- (a) Good Golly, Miss Molly
- (b) Be-Bop-A-Lula
- (c) Tutti Frutti

10. Who is generally given credit for originating the term "Rock And Roll"?

- (a) Dick Clark
- (b) Wolfgang Jack
- (c) Alan Freed

11. In 1957, he left the music business to become a preacher:

- (a) Little Richard
- (b) Frankie Lymon
- (c) Tony Orlando

12. Paul Anka's "Puppy Love" is written to what star?

- (a) Brenda Lee
- (b) Connie Francis
- (c) Annette Funicello

13. The Everly Brothers were.....

- (a) Pete and Dick
- (b) Don and Phil
- (c) Bob and Bill

14. The Big Bopper's real name was:

- (a) Jiles P. Richardson
- (b) Roy Harold Schrier Jr.
- (c) Mahon Michael Morrison

15. In 1959, Berry Gordy, Jr., started a small record company called...

- (a) Decos
- (b) Cameo
- (c) Motown

16. Edd Brynes had a hit with "Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb". What show was he on?

- (a) 77 Sunset Strip
- (b) Hawaiian Eye
- (c) Surfside Six

17. In 1960 Bobby Darin married:

- (a) Carol Lynley
- (b) Sandra Dee
- (c) Natalie Wood

18. They were a one hit wonder. What was the name of the hit?

- (a) The Penguins
- (b) The Monroes
- (c) The Moonglows

19. The Everly Brothers sang "I _____ You."

- (a) Loved
- (b) Kissed
- (c) Screamed
- (d) Met

Xmas in July Lunch

Corvettes of W.A. were again blessed by the weather gods with a warm and sunny day. Our lunch at the Black Swan Winery was a great success. 40 members and 17 corvettes cruised through the wine area then graced the lawns of the restaurant. The food was first class with not one complaint, no mean feat as it's not easy catering to everyone's tastes. Two hampers were raffled off with the first being won by Graeme Green and the second by Jill Stuart ... well done to you both. The company and conversation set the mood for a great afternoon. A big thank you to Darryl for organising the day.



Social Report



Social Report

Winter has slowed us down a little, but spring has sprung and there's plenty coming up, so it's time to get those Corvettes back on the road!

Looking Back

- Christmas in July was a great afternoon at Hillarys Yacht Club, with members enjoying a festive get-together, good food and plenty of conversation.
- We also had a fantastic run through the Perth Hills to Avocados Café. The weather finally gave us a beautiful sunny 23-degree day, making it perfect weather to get the Corvettes out. We had 20 members in 13 Corvettes join us for the cruise and lunch.
- It was great to see members making the most of the opportunities we did have to get together, despite the less-than-ideal winter weather.

What's Coming Up

We have a busy few months ahead, with a great mix of cruises, club events and social activities planned through to December. Here are some of the highlights, with full details for each event being sent to members closer to the date.

Saturday, 12 September – Hoist / Safety Check / Swap Meet / 404 Check

- Andy's Workshop, 113 Ellersdale Avenue, Warwick, from 8:30am.
- Corvette safety inspections, 404 checks and a Swap Meet, plus our exhaust decibel competition.
- BBQ, tea and coffee will be provided.

Sunday, 27 September – Ledge Point Show & Shine Family Day

- We'll be heading north to the Ledge Point Community Association's Show & Shine Family Day at Ledge Point Oval.
- Show & Shine, market stalls, food, drinks and entertainment, with free entry for display vehicles.
- Meet at Ampol Foodary North Wanneroo for an 8:45am departure.
- It should be a great day out, so make sure you get your name down if you'd like to join the club display.

Sunday, 11 October – WA Day Festival, Fremantle

- Unfortunately, the Grandies Big Day Out Festival is no longer going ahead, but we've been invited to attend the WA Day Festival in Fremantle instead.
- The car park next to Kailis is expected to be cordoned off for our club display, with final numbers still to be confirmed.
- Places will be limited and will be first in, first served, so get your name down early.
- Members displaying their Corvette will receive a voucher for lunch.
- This is shaping up to be a bigger event with plenty of entertainment, so it should be a fantastic day out.

Sunday, 25 October – Western Australian Racing Museum

- Our club has been invited to the museum's annual event at 111 Harper Road, Banjup.
- Following the museum visit, we'll head to King Road Brewing Co. for lunch, where an area has been reserved for the club.

Sunday, 15 November – Club Christmas Party

- We're returning to Lake Karrinyup Country Club after last year's event was so popular and received fantastic feedback.
- The buffet was a particular highlight, and we're looking forward to doing it all again.
- Our popular Secret Santa Steal will also be back, so start thinking about what you might bring!

There are also several midweek runs, Sunday runs and another General Meeting scheduled between now and December, so keep an eye on your emails and the club Facebook page for the full details.

I'm looking forward to seeing plenty more Corvettes out on the road over the coming months. See you at the next event!

Thanks Natalie
Social Director

WHAT'S ON



July 2026 – Christmas in July – Hillarys Yacht Club



Christmas in July
AT
HILLARYS YACHT CLUB
SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026

COLD SELECTION

- Bread Rolls, Butter, Dip
- Olives, GF, DF
- Poached Prawns, Cocktail Sauce, GF, DF
- Gravolax (Cured Salmon), Rye & Horseradish, GFO
- Potato & Egg Salad, Spring Onion, Corn, Dill Mayonnaise, GF
- Cucumber, Zucchini & Mint Salad, Lemon Vinaigrette, GF, DF, VG
- Roast Beetroot, Fennel, Feta, Balsamic Dressing, VGO

HOT SELECTION

- Baked Ham, Brown Sugar & Mustard Glaze, GF, DF
- Roast Chicken, Leek & Sage Stuffing, Gravy, GF
- Baked Snapper, Herb Crumb, Tomato Butter Sauce
- Roast Potato, Parsnip & Carrot, Garlic & Thyme, GF, DF, VG
- Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli, Pesto Cream, V
- Steamed Green Vegetables, Lemon EVOO, Sesame, GF, VG

DESSERT

- Pavlova, Vanilla Cream, Fresh Fruit, GF, VGO
- Plum Pudding, Brandy Custard
- Cheese Platter, Brie, Cheddar & Blue, Crackers, Dried Fruit & Nuts
- Fruit Platters, GF, DF



Cruising



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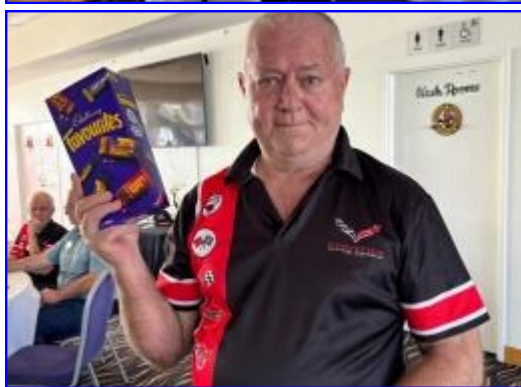
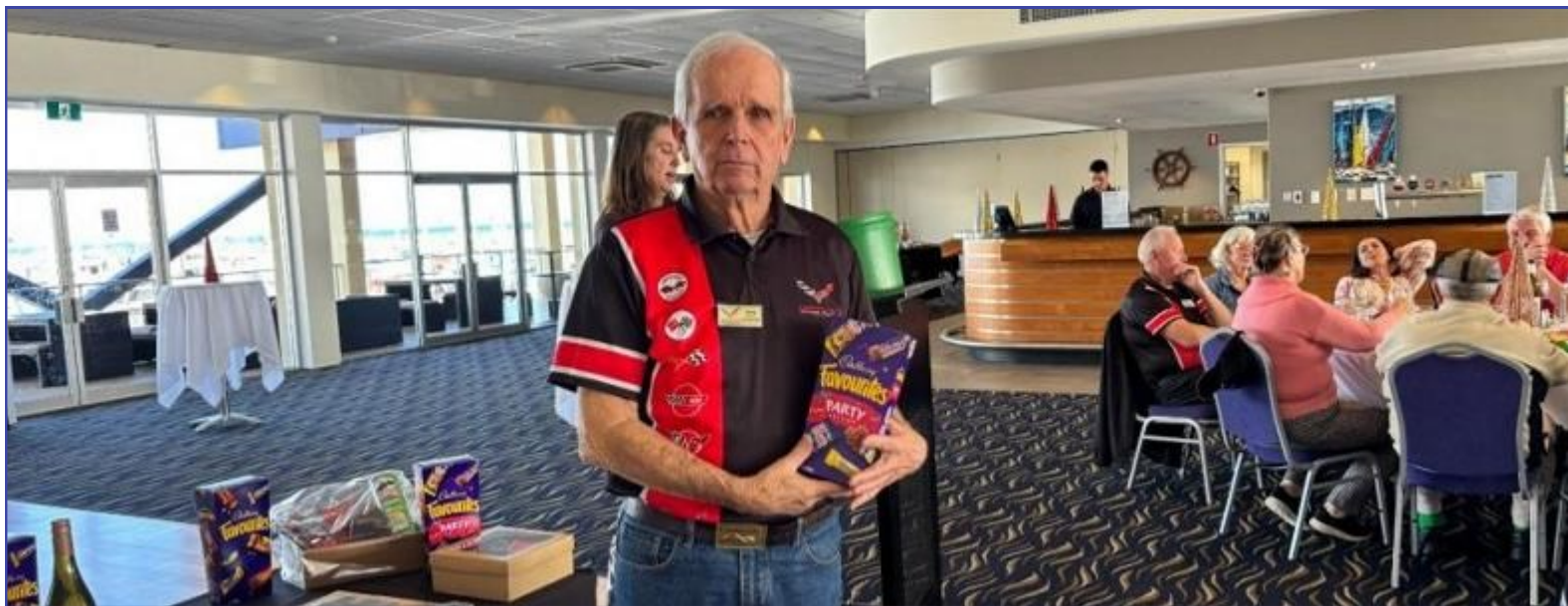
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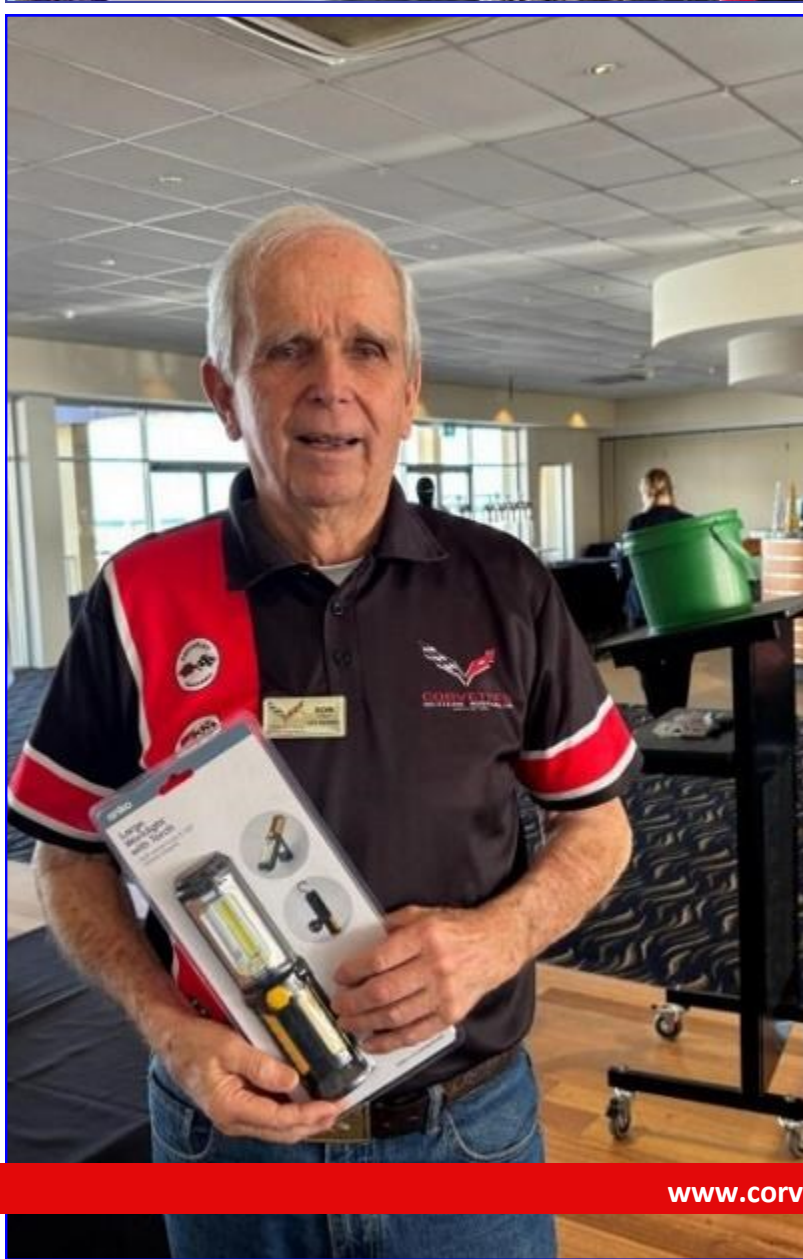
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August 2026 – Midweek Cruise – The Henley Brook



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August 2026 – Sunday Cruise – Avocados Cafe Kelmscott



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August 2026 – Sunday Cruise – Avocados Cafe Kelmscott



Membership Report



Welcome to our New Members

If any of your details have changed, please email Rod - membership@corvettesofwa.com with any amendments to your details.

Welcome to our New Members : **Murray & Julie P**

Cory & Danielle L

Deborah & Philip C

Luci & Mic D



Current Membership @ 148

Happy Birthday to our Members

Ladies :

June

Natasha B, Amber B, Lyn D, Roslyn J, Dawne H, Darat J, Helen Mc, Sylvia O, Pip W, Kim S

July

Erica B, Alison C, Wendy J, Carol J, Rosie M, Denise R, Angela S

August

Melissa A, Deborah C, Lisa C, Meredith D, Marie H, Annalyse S, Morena L, Lorraine T

Gents :

June

Morten B, Leslie B, Doug C, Glenn D, Mic D, Ian G, Jamie H, John L, Lucas M, Paul N, Con O, Rod S, Kim W

July

Teddy A, Luke B, Geoff B, Jye C, Peter D, Brett D, Drew K, Danny M, Rod R, Frank V

August

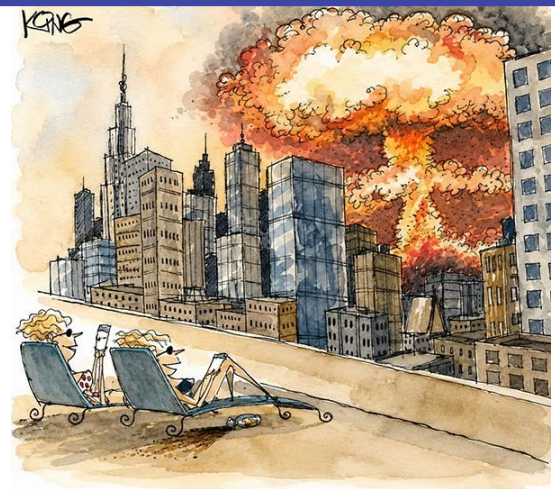
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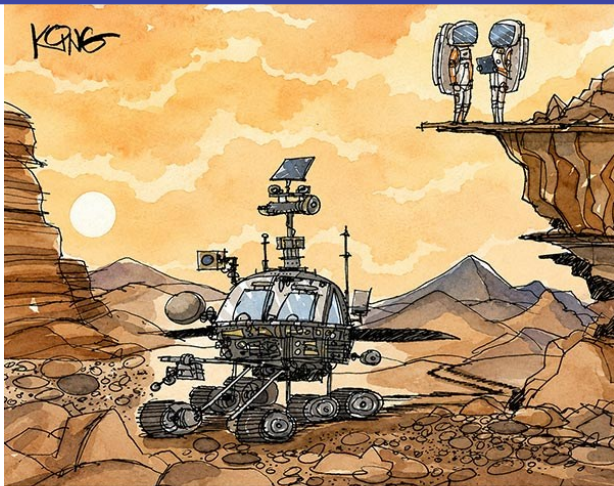
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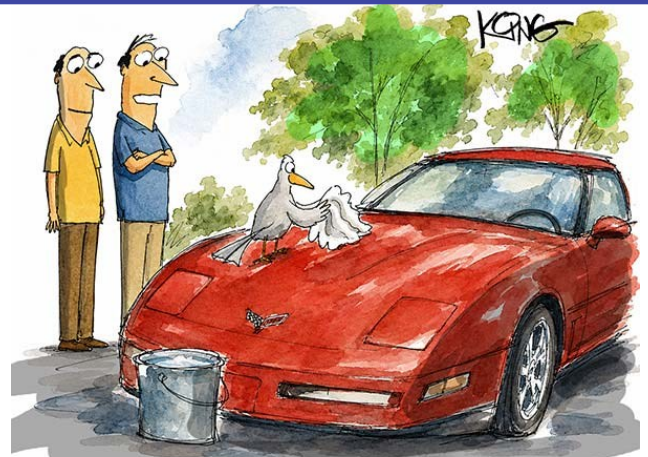
"We were hoping to watch the fireworks,
NOT your Corvette."



"Luckily, I didn't drive my Corvette to
the city today today."



"NASA denied my request to have my Corvette shipped
here to Mars."



"Not only do the birds not go on my Corvette, they
actually wash it. Now that's respect!"



"We found a concerning amount of car wax in your system.
I suggest taking a break from waxing your Corvette."



"I'm organizing all my photos of my Corvette. I already finished the first
million."

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Just one example below

Debbie C

2024 Corvette Coupe Stingray C8



Features

Year: 2004

Model: C8

Body Style: Coupe

Engine: 6.2lt

Transmission: Auto

Exterior: Pink/Carbon Flash

/Black Pin Stripes

Interior: Black

Corvette Details

Hot pink diamond sparkle wrapped with black pin stripes

Boosted engine lighting with carbon fiber engine bay

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Factory Racing



TF Sport Welcomes 'Big Family' of Corvette Z06 GT3.Rs for Le Mans



By Mitch Talley -Jun 9, 2026

Photo Credit: Richard Prince for Corvette Racing

Will a “big family” effort be the key to delivering Corvette’s first Le Mans class victory since 2023? TF Sport boss Tom Ferrier thinks the ingredients are finally in place.

His organization, now aligned with two additional Corvette running teams for this year’s FIA World Endurance Championship centerpiece, will oversee an impressive four Corvette Z06 GT3.R entries at the 94th 24 Hours of Le Mans on June 13–14.



Photo Credit: TF Sport



Factory Racing



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For the second consecutive year, TF Sport is supporting the 13 Autosport squad, which secured its Le Mans slot after Orey Fidani earned the Bob Akin Award in the 2025 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. Joining them is Malaysian outfit JMR, which entered the Corvette fold last season through a full GT World Challenge Asia powered by AWS campaign. JMR has now taken over the automatic Le Mans invitation TF earned by winning the LMGT3 title in the European Le Mans Series.

With four cars on the grid, Corvette becomes the second most represented manufacturer in LMGT3 behind Ferrari — a presence Ferrier believes is strengthened by the collaborative spirit among the three teams.

"We are pretty involved [with JMR] like we are with 13 Autosport," Ferrier told SportsCar365. "We are all together in the pit lane, sharing equipment, spares, management. There's a roughly 70-30 split on the No. 2 car between the JMR guys and our guys. It's been nice working with them. It is really good for Corvette to have all their crews and main players involved in Le Mans. It's obviously their first time here, so there's a bit to learn, but it's been very smooth for us so far."

Sunday marked the first time all four Corvette entries operated together, and Ferrier expects the combined effort to accelerate progress throughout the week.

"We do it across the GM program," he said. "It's a kind of a shared data and engineering set. GM have brought a lot of people here with Corvette Racing — it's a big happy family. We'll try and learn as much as we can in as little time as we can, really."

With TF Sport's No. 81 car finishing third last year, Ferrier believes the expanded structure gives Corvette a legitimate shot at something bigger.

"I think we'll be stronger this year," he said. "So why not [aim for victory]? But there's a long way to go and a lot to still happen."

Source: sportscar365.com



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Corvette C4 Front Spoiler Kit



Seller's Notes

1985-1990 Corvette 3pc Front Air Dam Set

1 x 3 piece front spoiler kit for C4 New in plastic \$100
(new delivered over \$200)

Contact Darryl: 0410437136

Corvette C4 Front Spoiler Kit



Seller's Notes

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Contact Darryl: 0410437136

Corvette C6 Factory Polished Rims



Seller's Notes

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Contact Greg 0400 754 219

Classifieds



Corvette C6 2006 Coupe

Seller's Notes

12,300km ONLY

Colour: Victory Red

Trick Flow 225 Cathedral Port Heads

Yella Terra Roller Rockers

102mm Fast Intake Manifold

American Racing Headers with high flow cats and 3 Inch exhaust with Z06 Bi Modal Mufflers

Brian Tooley Stage 1 Camshaft

Circle D 3600 Hi Stall Converter

Full LG Motorsports Coil Over Suspension

Tough Seal paint protection

Contact Louie: 0418 913 917



Classifieds



Corvette C5 1997 Coupe

Seller's Notes

1997 Corvette

100,000 Ks

Arctic White/Firethorn red

The C5 Corvette is an exciting and rewarding car with amazing handling and braking. The cars are all 25 years old now and in need of some restoration or repair. There are fifteen to twenty inbuilt problems which are known to occur in these cars. Some of these can be checked through the Driver Information Centre on the car . A trouble code will be present with a C for current or a H for a history . Following is a list of items repaired and replaced on this car.

Drive Train: Change engine oil filter and engine oil. Change Differential Oil. Replace Transmission fluid and Filter Replace shift cable, (fail item) replace transmission electronic selector and adjust shift pattern. Replace spark plugs and leads . Replace oil pressure sender (fail item requires removal of inlet manifold). Replace air conditioning compressor ,battery, air cleaner filter. Drain and replace engine coolant (requires removal of starter motor). Replace RHS oxygen sensor

Chassis: Replace RHF wheel bearing, brake rotors, rubber brake hoses, brake pads and all brake fluid. New tyres ,correct wheels and wheel align car. Clean all body earth points (fail item)

Body: Replace both headlight lift motors (fail item). Replace wind-shield wiper motor (fail item) , replace door and roof weather strips (fail item water leaks) . Replace LH window lift motor .

Interior: Remove and shampoo carpets. Repair printed circuit in dash corroded due to water leaks. Repair rocking in seats (fail item) and replace seat tilt lever in drivers seat ,a plastic item which brakes in time. Replace rear speakers (fail item from water leak when rear hatch is opened when wet) Adjust door glass .

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