CORVETTES OF CANBERRA CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Next Dinner: ***FISHER SHOPS FISH N CHIPS,*** *7pm Friday, 3 February 2017*

Next Drive: ***TBA,*** *Meet at the Eagle. 9.30am Sunday, 15 January 2017*

TBA, *Meet at the Eagle. 9.30am Sunday, 19 February 2017*

More details inside in the Events Calendar - also Corvette parts for sale

Club Christmas Dinner @ The Kingston Foreshore

Club Vettes at Christmas lunch at the Cotter Reserve -More pictures inside

CORVETTES OF CANBERRA 2017 EVENTS CALENDAR
January-March 2017
Join Members for Monthly Drives on the third Sunday in each month
And for Monthly Dinners on the first Friday in each month

Day/Date	Event	Venue	Time
Sunday 15 January	Club Drive	**To decide at the Eagle!** Suggestions welcome at the Eagle! Collector? Loaded Dog? Gundaroo? Captain's Flat?	9.30am at the Eagle for 10am departure
Friday 3 February	Club Dinner	**Fisher Shops for Fish n Chips** Our most popular evening event with lots of parking for Corvettes	7pm
Sunday 19 February	Club Drive		9.30am at the Eagle for 10am departure
Friday 3 March	Club Dinner		7pm
Sunday 12 March			
Sunday 19 March	Club Drive	**Shannons Wheels 2017** Treasury Carpark, Barton	10am – 2pm
Friday 7 April	Club Dinner	**TBA** Time to venture North to Belconnen?	
Fri-Monday 14-17 April	Annual Convention	**LIVE THE DREAM!** **29th CORVETTE NATIONALS** **Rooty Hills, NSW**	

SOME OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE REGION

Day/Date	Event	Time
Saturday 4 February	**Shannons Cars, Bikes and Coffee is back!** Indoors, under lights, Old Bus Depot Markets, 21 Wentworth Ave, Kingston	5.30pm
Saturday 25 March	**The Annual Laggan Pub Car Show** **Laggan, NSW,** 125km drive North via Gunning and Crookwell	9.30am at the Eagle for 10am departure
Sunday 2 April	**Auto Italia** Lawns of Old Parliament House	10am – 3pm

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President's Report

Hi to all,

I hope everyone had a good Xmas and New Year and are ready for another year of great vetting starting of cause with the Corvette Nationals at Rooty Hill in Western Sydney over the Easter long weekend.

We really would like to see a big turnout from the Canberra Club. I can assure those that have not attended a Corvette Convention before that they are missing out on a fabulous experience so please, please hurry up and put your entries in using the link below.

As you all know the AGM was held last November and a special thanks goes to all outgoing committee members and office bearers and thank you to everyone who put their hands up to take on a vacant position.

I am hoping to be able to organise a club run soon to visit a friend of mine who lives near Canberra and has the ultimate man cave. He will be moving to a new property soon and part of his collection may be broken up so I will try to let everyone know soon about that.

See you at the convention!

The biggest event on the Corvette Lovers calendar is the annual Corvette Convention to be held over the Easter long weekend at Rooty Hill in Sydney. Having attended many conventions over the years I can guarantee that they are always fabulous and this one looks like being one of the best.

Can you imagine well over 100 Corvettes of all models from all over the country in one place, dinners and driving events, displays and auctions as well as ***the presentation dinner while cruising Sydney Harbour*** *- sounds good to me! Don't miss out. Entry forms and accommodation information is available through our club or at http://www.nswcorvettes.com.au/nationals-2017.htm*

Cheers, Steve

AMERICAN CAR NATIONALS, Queanbeyan, 22 November 2016

Thanks Glenn for pictures on Facebook!

More photos on the Corvettes of Canberra Club Facebook page

CLUB CHRISTMAS CRUISE & BBQ LUNCH, Cotter Reserve, 11 December 2016

It was a perfect Sunday afternoon for a short cruise to work up an appetite. There was no shortage of food and we lined up for the bbq sausages and onions expertly prepared by chefs Terry & Karen. Great to have travelers Viv and Kaylene join us.

DRIVING IN INDIA, November 2016

Lots of unexpected encounters when travelling in India!

36 CORVETTES FOUND IN UNDERGROUND BUILDING! *Thanks Stuart!*

The 36 Classic Corvettes were reported to be found abandoned in an underground parking building! The collection had been left for 25 years and includes some of the rarest corvettes. The collection consists of every model of Corvette released between 1953 and 1989.

The classic American muscle cars were originally won in a competition organised by music channel VH1 and were then sold to German-born graphic artist Peter Max who wanted to incorporate them in his work.

The collection is being restored by Vintage Automotive Restoration in Hicksville, NY.

Appeared on U-tube on Jul 19, 2015
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2XEuoF5_bA&feature=youtu.be

More info: http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2908146/Long-road-ahead-Restoration-work-begins-treasure-THIRTY-SIX-Corvettes-collecting-dust-garage-20-years.html#ixzz4UxsglHPv

CORVETTE PARTS FOR SALE

SEATS TO SUIT C3

For more details contact Terry Ruse, 0418 430 484

C4 CARPET KIT. Brand new and still in box. Teal colour. $295 ono.

C4 '84 to '89 dash centre facia $100; and
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FOR SALE: C3 VETTE PARTS FROM 1971 ROADSTER RESTORATION

Phil Aubin is at the stage in his restoration when a number of original parts from his car (1971 roadster) which he won't need (mainly chassis and suspension) will be up for sale if anyone is interested.

The parts include brake callipers, discs, vacuum booster, original master cylinder, power steering arms and rams, steering box, and many AC parts as well. Also the coil springs, A-arms, rear control arms, and other suspension bits. In fact the frame itself is available as I bought a new one! All of these were in good working order when I started the whole process a couple of years ago.

Please contact Phil at phil_aubin@hotmail.com or 0438 005 413

<u>TWO</u> HARD TOPS for CORVETTE (1968-75)

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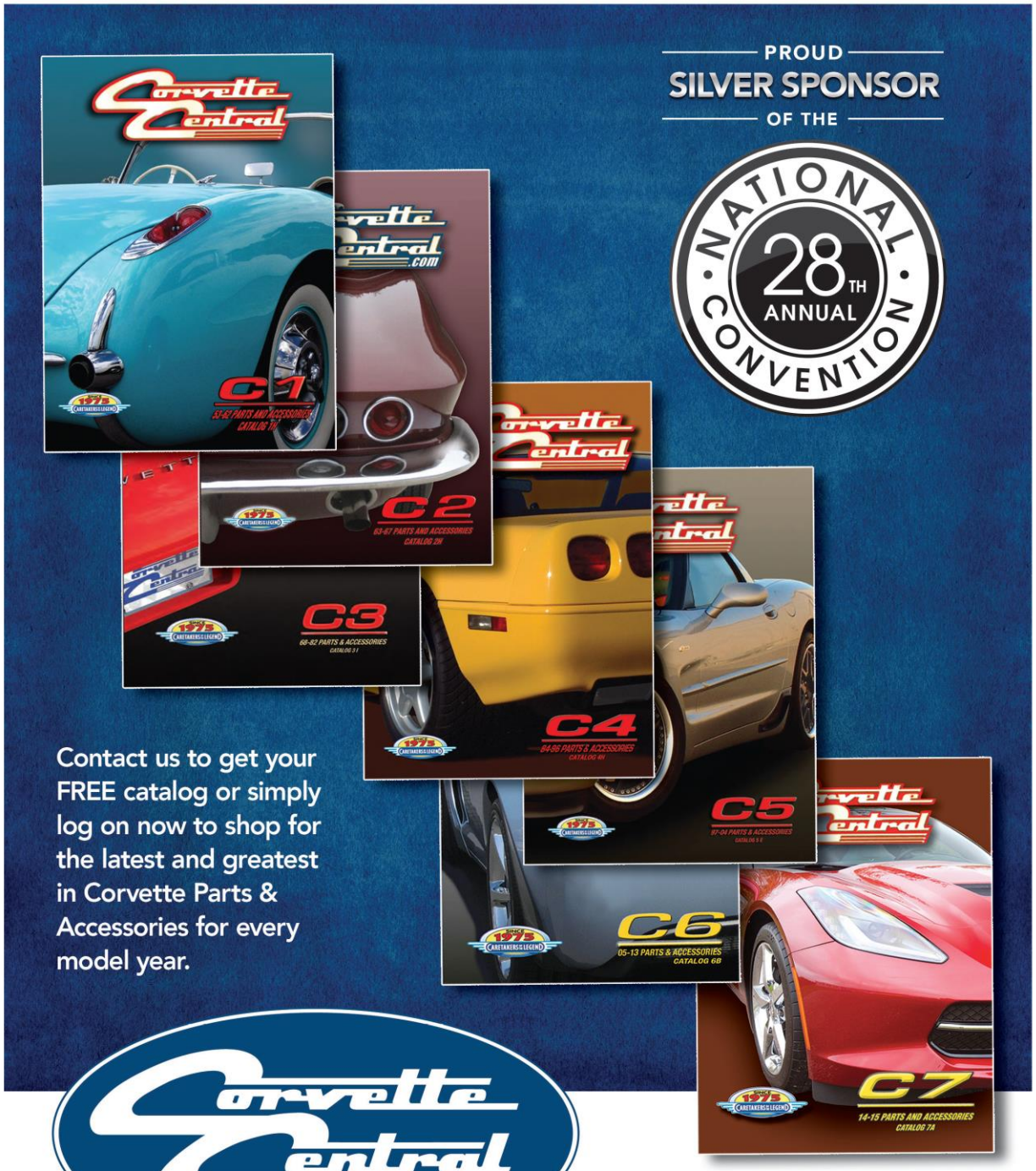

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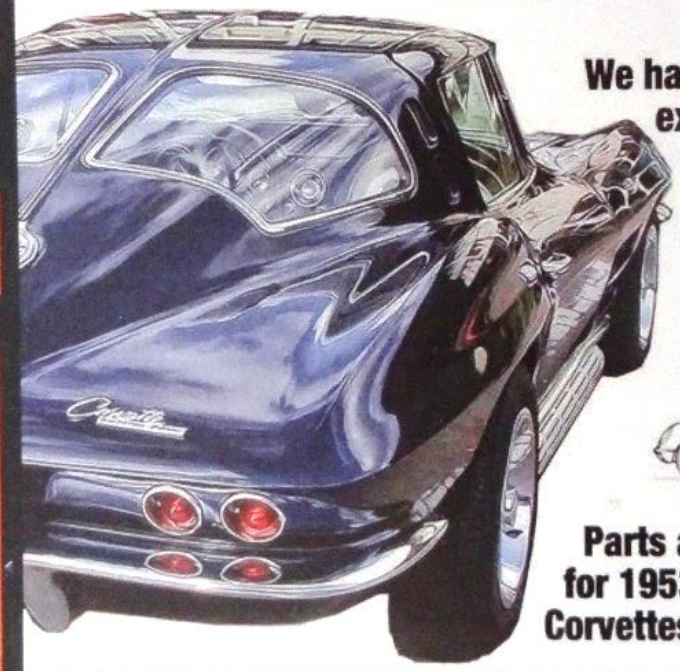

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