



## CORVETTES OF CANBERRA CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*REGULAR EVENTS – more details by text message*

*Club Dinners – First Friday of the month*

*Club Drives – First Sunday of the month, 9.30am the Eagle, Russell, for 10am departure*

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## President's Report

Hi All,

After the AGM I would like to thank the outgoing committee and welcome the new committee. I would like to thank all of the members who turned up for the AGM especially John, our member from NZ.

As you are aware we will be having our club dinners and club run as per usual. Thanks to Peter Bond who looks after the text message. You may not be aware that we have a club Facebook page. This is for members only. This gives you a way to contact members.

To join, you need to contact Peter Bond.

The club is putting on a 'Vette get together this Easter. We are having a gutter party on Friday night meet and greet at the Pavilion on Northbourne. Saturday we are having a run with lunch then back to Canberra. Saturday night you have a choice of restaurants. Sunday we have a run to the Cotter for a BBQ, then back to the Pavilion. This is a great get together to meet up with Corvette owners.

If you wish to stay at the Pavilion on Northbourne, they have set up a rate code VETTE. You can phone the Pavilion on 1800 828 000 or 02 6247 6888 Alternatively, their website is pavilioncanberra.com.au

Happy Vetting! *Terry Ruse*

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Corvette Nationals Dates for 2024-2030

2024-none; 2025–NSW; 2026–QLD; 2027–SA; 2028–ACT; 2029–WA; 2030 –VIC.

Canberra will host an alternative informal Get Together on 29 March-1 April 2024, in the absence of a formal Nationals.

### ***G'day fellow club members,***

I was recently invited by Joe and Terry to attend to our newsletter publication.

After more than 10 years in doing a sterling job, Joe needs a break. I will remain guided by both Joe and Terry with appropriate content which hopefully interests you.

I trust that you will enjoy this edition. Your contributions are welcomed.

### ***Australia Day, 2024***

Upon Terry's suggestion we ventured to Goulburn prior to heading to Tarago for lunch.

The weather proved to be perfect for the run. The duration was just right. Gone by 10, home by 3. The Federal Highway of course was an easy drive and great fun. The Braidwood Road however left much to be desired with its 'interesting undulations'. Our suspensions were put to the test.

Being Australia Day, it was most appropriate to enjoy a meal shared at 'The Loaded Dog' pub. Henry Lawson would have been proud. The meals at \$20-30 each were more than ample and the pub was surprisingly busy for such a small village.

Images of some of our members cars follow.

### ***Your contributions are sought***

Please send all and any contributions and ideas to me in order to enhance our communications. One thought is to compile a list of parts and service providers internationally, nationally and locally.

As some of us are restoring Corvettes, a networking tool would prove to be very useful.

### ***What motivates you?***

Tell your club what you would like to have included in events and publications.

You would be welcome to feature your vehicle in our newsletter and of course on our Members only Facebook page. Tell us how you sourced your Corvette, your intentions of restoration and any obstacles that you may need to overcome.

### ***A huge personal Thank You to our President Terry, from the author***

Thanks so much Terry for sourcing and personally delivering my elusive new tyres and weather strips. Thanks too for introducing me to your trusted friends who can attend to the upholstery and paint.

Kind regards,

Phil

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**CORVETTE**



HSRCA has been specifically invited to participate because of the heritage and quality of our race cars. There will be events for all typical historic racing categories.

Events on the circuit will be held on the Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and all-day Sunday. There will be undercover secure facilities for parking of our cars.

The organisers plan to grow and develop this event into a much larger Festival of Speed, modelled on the famous Goodwood event. This is an opportunity for the HSRCA community to get in on the ground floor and participate and grow with the event.

Further details to come, and [can be found on our site at this link](#) or the official website [www.canberrafestivalofspeed.com](http://www.canberrafestivalofspeed.com).



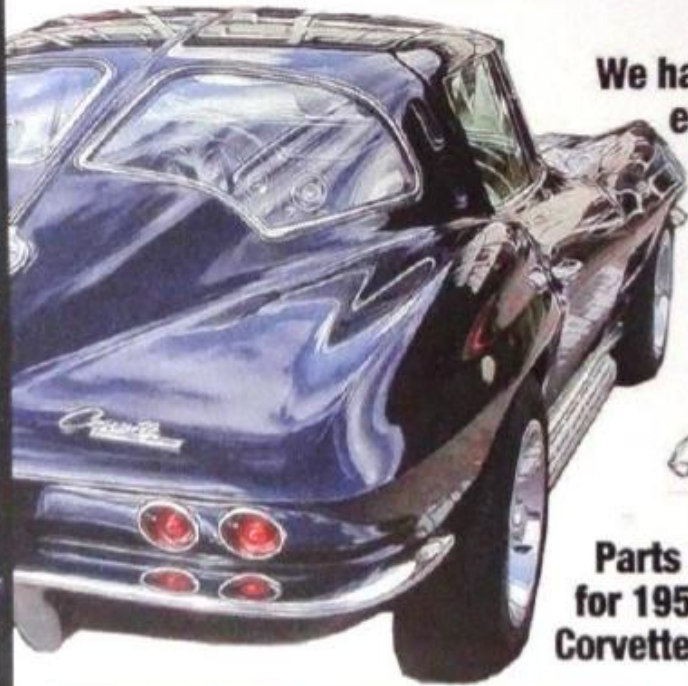
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