



## CORVETTES OF CANBERRA CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 2025

97th EDITION

*REGULAR EVENTS – more details by text message*

*Club Dinners – First Friday of the month*

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

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## President's Report

Hi all,

As you would be aware our AGM will be held at the Roos club on Wednesday 12 November at 7pm. I hope you can make time to be there.

At the AGM all positions will be vacant, so put your hand up and come on board.

We have a run coming up on November 2 to Grabben Gullen for lunch. Peter Bond has already sent out a text message with the details. If you have not received it, please contact me.

Thanks to Phil for the newsletter. I hope you receive our newsletter and read it. I would like to thank Peter Bond who is away on holidays travelling around Australia and still finds time to send out the text messages.

I would like to thank our committee members for helping to keep the club going.

Please read the article in the newsletter from our Vice President. If you have any comments please contact me. See you at our next dinner on Friday 31 October at the Ainslie Football Club.

Happy 'Vetting, Terry Ruse

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### Corvette Nationals Dates for 2026-2030

2026–QLD; 2027–SA; **2028–ACT**; 2029–WA; 2030–VIC.

## *Vice-President's Report*

### **What is a club?**

***An organisation of people with a common purpose or interest who meet regularly and take part in shared activities. e.g. golf club, football club or car club.***

The advantage that a large club has, such as the Raiders Club or the Burns Club, is the numbers.

However, even in a club such as the Raiders, if no one turns up to play or only one or two people turn up week in and week out the club is kicked out of the comp, and the club folds or it becomes a licenced club that sells alcohol, has poker machines and a restaurant. At this point it is a social club that survives on a large membership or if its membership is not large enough, it goes out of existence.

This has happened to a number of Car clubs, Rugby League and Rugby Union clubs here in Canberra. Large clubs, licenced clubs with paid administrators and large membership that offer alcohol, dining, poker machines etc. may survive with its members turning up once every now and then or not at all. However, they cannot survive just on the annual membership fees alone but need members turning up regularly to participate.

### **CAR CLUBS:**

Car clubs, not just in Canberra but Australia wide, are folding due to a lack of members supporting their club by turning up.

### **OUR CLUB:**

Our club is a club of 45 and has 2 events a month. A dinner and a run that has an attendance of 5 to 7 people at a dinner and at best 3 or 4 cars turn up for a run. If Terry and myself failed to turn up what would that leave? 2 away from 2 or 3... you work it out.

When I hear members state the only reason they are in the club is to get concessional rego, and are not interested in participating in events or are too busy, I ask myself why I bother.

I understand that cars break down (even Corvettes) and people have busy lives, but why join a club if you are not going to commit?

Our events that are patronised to a large extent is by members that either don't have a Corvette or are the women of the club. (Thanks ladies).

We, as a committee of unpaid volunteers, do this for the love of Corvettes and camaraderie.

However, if you think that we don't have family and other commitments the same as you then you're wrong. If you think that we enjoy planning and organising events that no one supports or even has the good manners to respond to an email or text message, you're wrong. If you think that sitting on the side of the road or up at The Eagle is fun, just to see if anyone is going to turn up, you're wrong.

My grandchildren have better manners than that.

When organising runs, our intended hosts would like to know numbers for catering purposes. Your response to invitations is therefore important in order to accommodate same.

If you think that this club will continue to exist without your support, you're wrong.

It's time to step up and support your club or watch it go the way as so many other clubs have gone. There are members in this club who give 110% and do what they can to support the club and there are those who don't.

You figure out which camp you are in.

Errol Pentland

## ***AGM reminder***

Please be reminded of our upcoming AGM

Queanbeyan Roos Club  
33 Stuart Street, Crestwood

***Wednesday, November 12 at 7pm***  
Please arrive early for a prompt start

Your attendance is important

Fisher shops. Heaps of parking. Errol's, Terry's and Joe's fine vehicles.  
(Errol always did have difficulty in colouring in between the lines).

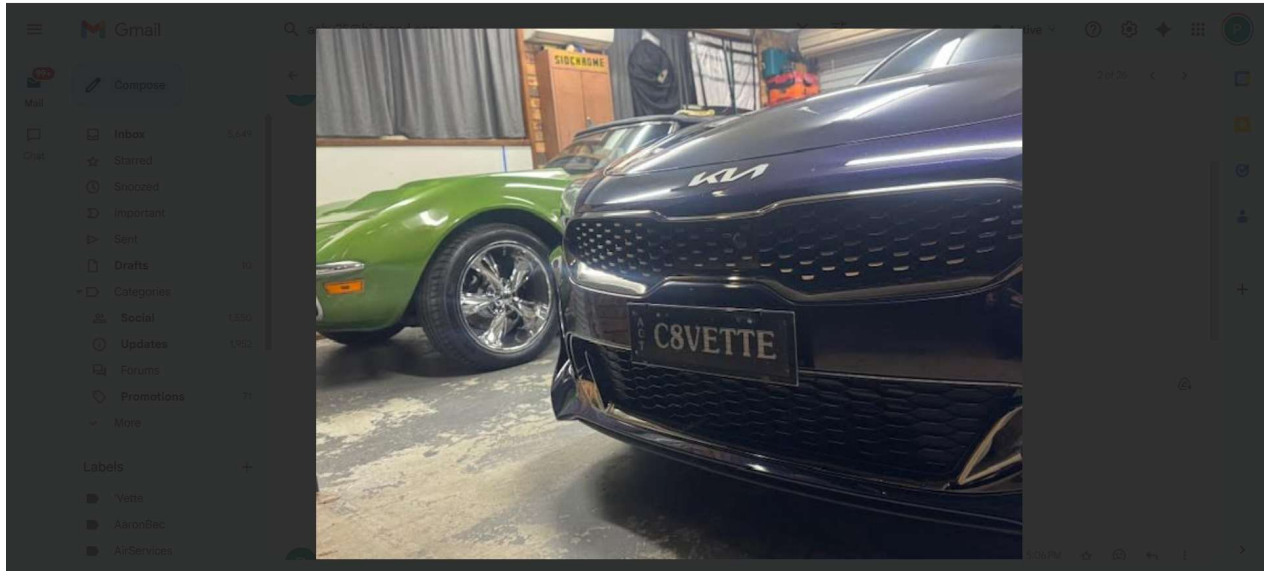


How can you beat sharing fish 'n chips with great friends?  
A midweek get-together. Even the pigeons know where to roost for a great feast.



# Wendy and Dave Ashworth's KIA appears to have similar identity issues to my KIA

mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#search/ashy25%40bigpond.com/QgrcIHsNISQhTpVlXFKgqTLMmvgpPTFWmg?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1



## 1982 Corvette for sale

I have owned this corvette for 16 years. It has been my wedding car and pride and joy! Lots of fun family memories with this car.

I'm only selling due to moving to Cairns. It was on club rego.

Engine has been rebuilt to a 383 stroker- less than 5000km has been done. It has AFR heads and a 750 Edelbrock carburettor.

Gear box has been rebuilt with 2.5 stall converter

Diff has been rebuilt with 354s

Duel 3inch exhaust

I have the original wheels

Car has always been garaged

It has a brake caliper leak.

Asking \$39,000

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**Corvette parts for sale by Peter Steve**  
**Some items have been sold – since removed from the lists**  
**Further updates to follow**

**Box 1**

84 - 91 ashtray - \$15.00 used  
84 - 96 console cup holder - \$10.00 used  
84 - 89 LH door small defog vent genuine GM #14071839 - \$10.00 new  
84 - 89 horn button emblem - \$50.00 used  
84 - 90 rear and front black badges 1 pair - \$30.00 used  
84 - 89 rear lettering black with red surround - \$20.00 used  
85 - 90 air dam/front spoiler LH and RH pair - \$100.00 new  
85 - 90 air dam/front spoiler LH and RH pair - \$100.00 new (yes, 2 sets)  
90 - 93 convertible deck lid outer plastic black trim RH genuine GM #10103850 - \$40.00 new  
90 - 93 convertible deck lid outer plastic black trim LH genuine GM #10103851 - \$40.00 new  
93 - 96 nose emblem special edition chrome ring genuine GM #10198699 - \$50.00 new

**Box 2**

53 - 55 bumper - front vertical front - \$150.00 used  
53 - 55 bumper - front vertical front - 1 pair - \$300.00 used  
53 - 60 Powerglide safety switch bracket hose - \$30.00 new  
53 - 57 licence bumper/bumperette front U bracket - 1 pair - \$50.00 new  
56 - 62 neutral safety switch shield bracket - \$10.00 new  
84 - 90 rear letter emblem \$25.00 used  
84 - 88 5.7L bottom radiator hose gates #21728 - \$10.00 new  
86 - 91 AC Delco spark plug wire set/5.7L – 12073939/1917226/618W FREE used  
97 - 04 front brake duct grille/screen – stainless steel Z06 style - \$25.00 pair  
97- 04 side cove grille/screen – stainless steel Z06 style - \$30.00 pair  
97 - 99 wheel centre caps chrome/carbon fibre centres – set of 4 - \$80.00 new  
97 - 99 wheel centre caps – set of 4 original - \$40.00 used  
2001 Z06 under hood display insert – black with Z06 - \$40.00  
06-07 6L engine oil filter – AC Deco PF59, 25014748 - \$10.00 new  
Narva ultra blue parking lights 12V – 5W T-10MM 17190BL2 - \$5.00 (Do not know what they fit)

**Box 3**

68 - 82 T-top latch bolt with rubber tip – one only \$5  
68 – 91 AC Delco oil filter #PF1218 #25160561 \$5  
71 – 81 PCV valve cover grommet steel \$5  
84 AC Delco air breather element #FB-93 #25042206 \$50  
84 – 89 horn button emblem used \$20  
84 – 90 gas tank emblem used \$10  
84 – 90 hood emblem used X 2 - \$5ea  
84 – 93 lumbar support seat switch bezel \$10  
91 – 96 gas tank emblem used \$10  
2000 Genuine service manuals x 3 NEW \$400

**Box 4**

92 – 96 Corvette AC Delco Oil Filter made in USA. # PF52/# 25171377 – New \$20

## Box 5

80 – 82 Corvette Side Fender Louvre – New \$20  
84 – 93 Sport Seat Lumbar Control Switch Bezel – GM # 10148091 – New \$10  
84 – 96 Corvette Globes Orange Side Marker/Parking/Turn Signal – One pair - # 194NA – New \$10  
84 – 89 Corvette Bose Speaker Name Plate - # 14057531 – New \$40  
84 – 90 Corvette Front Nose & Gas Emblem – Metal Black – Excellent Condition – One pair - Used \$50  
91 - 96 Corvette Stop Light Lens Assembly – GM # 5975799 – New \$50  
91 – 96 Corvette Stop Light Lens Assembly – GM # 5975799 – Used \$30  
92 – 96 Corvette Accelerator Cable Clip to Fuel Rail – One pair - # 10054847 – New \$5  
1995 Corvette Owner's Manual including VHS in leather case – New \$150  
98 – 04 Corvette Rear Bumper Letters/Emblem Set-Stainless Steel polished – GM new \$50

## BOX 6

1984.1996 CORVETTE / ONE PAIR FRONT MATS / SADDLE / NEW / \$100.00  
1984-1996 CORVETTE / PAIR FRONT & CARGO MAT / RED / NEW / \$200.00  
1984.1996 CORVETTE / PAIR FRONT & CARGO MAT / RED / NEW / \$200.00  
1984-2013 CORVETTE / FITS / GLOVEBOX / COURTESY / FRONT SIDE MARKER / REAR SIDE MARKER / INSTRUMENT PANEL / LICENCE PLATE / 2 GLOBES / #194 / NEW / \$10.00  
198s-1996 CORVETTE / FUEL FILTER / AC DELCO / #G F48r / #2s?5sas2 / NEW / \$20.00  
198s-1990 CORVETTE / FRONT BUMPER BAR LICENCE COVER / TORCH RED / \$100.00  
1990-1993 CORVETTE / FRONT BUMPER BAR LICENCE COVER / BLUE METTALIC / \$100.00  
1992 CORVETTE / FRONT BUMPER LICENCE PLATE COVER / POLO GREEN METTALIC / \$100.00  
1992 CORVETTE / ORIGINAL FACTORY LEATHER CASE FOR OWNERS MANUAL INCLUDES VIDEO NOT OWNERS MANUAL / GM OEM C4 L992 / \$50.00  
1992- 2002 CORVETTE / OIL FILTER / AC DELCO / #p F59 I # 2s0147 48 / NEW / \$10.00  
1993 CORVETTE / FRONT BUMPER BAR LICENCE PLATE COVER / RUBY RED / \$100.00  
1998-2004 CORVETTE / HEADLIGHT GLOBE / LOW BEAM / HALOGEN EXTRA VISION / 2 GLOBES / # 9006 xv / NEW / \$20.00  
1998-2004 CORVETTE / HEADLIGHT GLOBE / #900s / NEW \$20.00  
1998-2013 CORVETTE / FITS / PARKING / STOP / TAIL LIGHT GLOBE / LONG LIFE / 2 GLOBES / #31s7LL / NEW / \$10.00  
1991-2007 CHEVROLET SILVERADO FRONT BUMPER BAR BRACE X 2 / #1s70-s6s8 / NEW / \$40.00 BOTH  
2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO / OWNERS MANUAL / GENUINE GM / NEW / \$40.00  
2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO / WORKSHOP MANUAL / 5 BOOKS / GENUINE GM / NEW / \$200.00

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## Corvette parts for sale by Craig Tulczyn

Part Description	Qty	Price
<b>C3 Parts</b>		
1974 Front Outer Grille L/H - New	3	\$80 each
1974 Front Outer Grille R/H - New	1	\$80
1969 Back Up Lense - New	6	\$60 each
1969 Back Up Lense - Used cond	4	\$25 each
1969 Tail Lamp Lense - New	1	\$60 each
1969 Tali Lamp Lense - Used cond	8	\$25 each
Jack Hold Down Spring (GM #3963108) - New	1	\$20
Seat Back Adjusters/Hood Adjusters 53-78 - 3 x new 1 appears used	4	\$20 lot
1968-1979 RH External Mirror Mount - used?	1	\$10
1968 Onward Day/Night Rear View Mirror (Chrome) w/Ball Stud Mount - Used	1	\$25
1968 L/H Outer Door Handle - Used cond	1	\$50
1968 R/H Outer Door Handle - Used cond	1	\$50
1968-1969 Front Bumper - L & R Pair - used cond	1pr	\$300 pair
1968-1976 Windsheild Header Corner Mounts Convertible - L & R Pair - used cond?	1pr	\$150Pair
1970-1974 Rear Side Lamp Assembly (Red) R/H - New	1	\$60
1968-1969 Rear Side Marker Lamp Assembly (Red) - used	2	\$20 each
1975-1979 Tail Lamp Assembly - Used	1	\$40
1968-1969 Tail Lamp Housing - Used	3	\$20 each
1968 Onward Seat Belt Buckles pair - used	1pr	\$40 pair
1968-1979 Diff Clutch Pack - new but surface rust due to moisture in air	1	\$50
1967 Onward #2 Badge - New	2	\$25 each
1967 Onward #4 Badge - New	2	\$25 each
1967 Onward #7 Badge - New	2	\$25 each
1969-1973 Fuel Door Cross Flags Badge - New	1	\$60
Gas Struts - Rear Window/Trunk? - used cond but very strong still	2	\$50 pair
1968 Headlight Assembly L/H Complete Unit (Used)	1	\$800
1968 Headlight Assembly R/H Complete Unit (Used)	1	\$800
1968 Headlight Door Lid (GM #3938151) - New	1	\$250
1968-1978 Weather Stripping - Various - All seems New		Offer
Alternator - Powerline 120 Amp. S/N A01783 Model 23-68 - Used Unsure if rewound	1	Offer
A/C Compressor (Chrome) GM #6555302 - Used but unsure of working cond	1	Offer
Lingenfelter Rocker Covers (Chrome) - Pair - New	1pr	Offer
<b>C4 Parts</b>		
1984 Onward Glass Roof Panel - New	1	\$1,200
1984 Onward Glass Roof Panle - Used	1	\$800
1984 - 1989 L/H Headlight Support Assembly - Used cond	1	\$100
1993 L/H Headlight Support Assembly - used cond	1	\$60
1986-1988 Deck Release Cable - New	1	\$40
1984-1993 Headlight Door Actuator - New	1	\$120
1984-1993 Headlight Door Actuator - Used?	1	\$75

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