

April 2026 Newsletter



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MEETINGS - Held on the first **Thursday** of every month at the Riverdome, Torrensville Bowling Club, 2 Dennis Mutton Drive, THEBARTON at 7.30pm

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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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AJ Martin	Peter McBride	Stuart van Doorn
John Sturm	Lynda McBride	David Daw
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Spiro Spyropoulos		

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Auxiliary Committee Members

Rob McConnell—0408 820 819

Tim Epton

Tony Beer Smith—0417 851 774

Presidents Report: by Sean



Presidents Report April 2026

Greetings Corvette Club members, now that it's Autumn, it's prime time to hit the road and soak up some Corvette-friendly weather. I hope you're all making the most of it, enjoying the scenery and camaraderie that comes with every outing.

A big thanks to everyone who turned up for the March AGM—it was a fantastic crowd and together we powered through some much-needed changes to the Constitution. The current Committee was returned with only one change: Catherine Neagle steps up as Club Secretary, taking the baton from Lynda McBride. Lynda's dedication and resilience have been nothing short of legendary. She's kept us running like a well-oiled machine, regardless of what life threw her way. Thankfully, Lynda will continue as Nationals Committee Secretary, so we'll still get to tap into her expertise. Catherine brings a fresh perspective and heaps of Committee experience, making her a perfect fit.

Tim Epton has decided to take a breather from the Conditional Registration Officer role, joining the General Committee instead. Massive thanks to Tim for his hard work and commitment—he's been a real asset. Now, the search is on for a new club rego officer. If you're ready to step up, join the action and help shape the club's future, we'd love to hear from you!

At the AGM, I had the absolute honour of awarding Life Membership to some outstanding, long-serving members. Our Membership Officer, Gary McPhee, received Life Membership for his tireless efforts and dedication. Gary's often the first friendly face or voice new members encounter, which makes his role vital to our club's growth. Spiro Spyropoulos, a stalwart of the Conditional Registration team, has quietly and efficiently kept things ticking along for years. Both Gary and Spiro truly embody what it means to be part of the Corvette Club, and their commitment deserves every bit of recognition. To earn Life Membership with the Corvette Club of S.A., you need to clock up 25 years of service—mixing continuous membership and Committee involvement. That might mean 15 years as a member (minimum) and 10 years on the Committee, or 20 years membership and 5 years on the Committee (minimum). Nationals Committee service also adds bonus years towards this prestigious award. The Committee must ratify all Life Memberships before they're presented at the AGM, making sure every recipient truly stands out.

I also had the pleasure of recognising Graeme and Joy with Special Services Awards. While their job isn't a formal Committee position, they're the heart and soul of our club, greeting members at meetings and driving fundraising efforts for us and charities. Behind the scenes on the Corvettes Rock the Bay subcommittee, they help make our flagship event a roaring success. Graeme and Joy's energy, commitment, and warmth make every club meeting and event run like clockwork. We're incredibly lucky to have them on board—let's give them another round of applause!

Sean Hayter (President)

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC –

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 5/3/2026

Meeting Opened: 7:30 pm

Present: As per sign in sheet

Total Attendees: 72

Apologies: Peter & Wendy Jellesma, Sophie Priede, Stuart & Ruth van Doorn, Phil Turnbull, Jim, Kevin Jarratt, Karen McConnell, Steve Bryers, Craig Hauser, Chris & Jane Wild, Kevin Nagel, Wendy Gencheff

Visitor and New members: Ellen (Heart Kids), James Koutlakis (Horsepower Crew), Ashka (Jemma's sister), Peter McB, Mark Cohen & Hannah

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: - Catherine Neagle

Seconded:- Peter McBride

Treasurer's Report:

Report for the month of **February** 2026 below:

BankSA **Term Deposit: \$40,000** @ 3.90% interest to 20/07/2026

BankSA **National's** Account:

Note: As reported by Rob McConnell as the Chairperson of the 2027 National's sub-committee at the previous GM: on 29th January we received \$50k from the Government of South Australia.

1st Feb 2026	\$ 68,700.00
Income	\$ 0.00
Expenditure	\$ 500.00
28th Feb 2026	\$ 68,200.00

BankSA **Main** Account:

1st Feb 2026	\$ 30,424.24
Income	\$ 5,266.65
Expenditure	\$ 2,318.26
28th Feb 2026	\$ 33,372.63

*At this point, I will ask someone from the CRTB sub-committee to report on the total raised at this year's event so I can then report the annual Fundraising Total, if that's OK.

Shirelee reported :-

\$100.00 Donation direct to Heart Kids from Southern Coffee Van

\$70.00 in Gold Coin Donations on the day

\$660.00 in Entrance Fees on the Gate (108 pre-registered entrants @ \$5 each and 12 on-the-day entrants @ \$10 each

Also 697 Raffle Tickets were sold for the event totalling \$3,485.00

The closing balance at 28th Feb 2026 includes \$8,157.34 raised for HeartKids since 1st March 2025, which your Committee has agreed to round up to \$8,500. This is a record for the Club and will bring the total donated since 2018 to \$37,700.00 !!!

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC –

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Membership Draw Prize: \$40

Moved: - Jemma

Seconded: - Goof

Secretary's Report: **Aust Post** PO Box Renewal reminder. Jemma has already paid this. FHMC request to update member contacts after AGM. Various emails sent to members around AGM, Constitution changes, March Newsletter, RiverDome dining information.

Conditional Registration: Tim had nothing to report.

Membership:

Full & Life members: 236

Associates: 92

Total: 328

Gary's info shows that there is only one member who has not rejoined the club (who is on conditional rego) and that he has received no answer to numerous calls and SMS's to check on him.

1 member payment pending for David Rees (51 Country)

6 members have not responded to email, calls or messages.

11 members are not rejoining the club from last year for whatever reason.

Merchandise:

Please find below the CCSA Merchandise Report - March 2026

Compiled by: Shirelee Mourdoukoutas Date: 04/03/2026

- CRTB 2026 Merchandise was once again very well supported, \$1,800 worth of Merchandise was sold.
- Thank you kindly to Norene Portlock, Chris Galloni for all your help, your enthusiasm, sales techniques & for making it an enjoyable experience for all.
- Thank you also to Kay Rygucki, Debbie Johns & Lynda McBride & those who set up & packed up the tent.
- Thank you kindly to all club members who supported the CRTB 2026 event by buying raffle tickets at meetings.
- To those who collected raffle books, purchased raffle books themselves and sold raffle tickets to family, friend and their communities. The majority of funds raised from Raffle Tickets, was from tickets sold prior to the event, so thank you all very much.
- A big shout out to the marathon effort put in by Norene Portlock, to organize, reconcile all the Raffle Books & Tickets, and Raffle Book Revenue.

Newsletter: Stuart Absent. Needs items by 25th March.

Events:

Past:

Sunday 8/2/26 Corvettes Rock the Bay. Congratulations on a very successful event!

Sunday 1/3/26 Butler's Bowling at Cross Rd Bowls with lunch at Goodwood Hotel.

Future:

March 20th - 23rd QLD Nationals

Sunday 15/3/26 Classics on the Park at Thorndon Park. Refer Peter Mourdoukoutas.

Sunday 22/3/26 Serge's "Not the Nationals". Meet Repco Marion Rd 9:30. Dep to McLaren Vale for Coffee then Fork Tree Brewing for lunch.

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC –

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Web Master: If you have posted an event on Face Book & you change any details, let Neil know so he can update the club website accordingly.

Public Officer: Peter sincerely thanked everyone who participated in Corvettes Rock the Bay. Especially the support people, the Sub Committee & the Sponsors.

Fund Raising: Maelyn advised the prizes for Lucky Envelope are a Leather Corvette Bag or a Model Car. \$365 was raised tonight from the general raffle tickets. Maelyn also thanked people for donating items to raffle.

General Business:

Heart Kids cheque for \$8,500 presented to Ellen. Sean thanked the Fund-Raising ladies & Corvettes Rock the Bay team for their efforts throughout the year.

Ellen thanked the club for the huge support over the years. The funds we raise support families travelling to Melbourne for their child's heart surgeries. Our contribution would have supported over 600 families with care packages.

James Koutlakis from Horsepower Crew said he is a huge supporter of Corvettes Rock the Bay. He has over 47,000 fans who follow him on Facebook. Back in 2015 he stopped breathing for 20 minutes. This was a lifechanging experience for him & he thought, "what legacy am I leaving behind? What can I give back?" He and 50 mates with great cars got together & this led to "Horsepower Crew". Each year he organises "Winter Show n Shine", where cars are grouped in colours. He has been able to return to the Adelaide Entertainment Centre this year on July 18th. The first 100 cars in a colour theme will be accepted. Entry fee entitles you to receive sponsors gifts. Over the past 10 years he has raised over \$40,000 for charity.

Jemma (Treasurer) worked with our current Tax Accountant, PKF Adelaide, and the Income Tax Payable for the period ending 30th June is \$0 and the bill for preparing and lodging the Tax Return was only \$300, both amounts are lower than the previous year.

Sean advised that Tim Epton will be stepping down from the role of Conditional Registration Coordinator. So, we need someone to fill that position.

Membership Draw: \$40. Member number 224, Ruth van Doorn. Not present. Jackpots to \$60.

Raffle prize winners: Chris Lynch-Jim Beam, Wombat-Model Car, Trevor Waters-Cleaning Gear & LED Light, Ian Gregor-Poster & Sign.

Meeting Closed:

8:20 pm

Recorded By: Lynda McBride

Date: 5/3/2026

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



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Annual General Meeting held: 5 March 2026

Welcome: Rob McConnell welcomed all present and thanked the Committee for the past 12 months of support.

Meeting Opened: 8:27 pm

Chairperson – Rob McConnell

Confirm a Quorum: Rob McConnell confirmed we had a Quorum (more than 10% of financial members were present as stated in the Constitution). 72 members were present, Hence the AGM can proceed, Committee positions can be voted on & proposed Constitution changes can also be voted on.

Present: As per Sign in Sheet

Apologies: As per the General Meeting Minutes

Nominations forms. Members were reminded of their availability, and they can be completed and given to Lynda. Rob advised the members we have no nominations for the position of Conditional Registration Coordinator and asked if there were any other nominations for tonight. No other nominations were received.

Minutes of Last Annual General Meeting held 5 March 2025

Accepted as Read, True and Correct.

Moved: Sean Hayter **Seconded:** Peter McBride

Treasurers Report: As per the General Meeting tonight. Rob acknowledged the huge effort from Jemma as treasurer.

Treasurer has a full report for the whole year if anyone would like to review the detail.

Moved: Jemma Kitto **Seconded:** Goof Katzorke

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

Rob read out each of the proposed changes individually so they could be seconded & voted on

3.1 Membership Rules

CONSTITUTION:

- e) The elected Committee shall be empowered to determine the limit of Membership of the Association.

AMENDMENT:

- e) Consider allowing long term members with a minimum of 10 years continuous membership, who no longer own a Corvette in compliance with Section 3.4, to continue as members and to be able to have their **CONDITIONALLY REGISTERED VEHICLES** signed off within our club. Each case would be subject to Committee discretion or approval.
- f) The elected Committee shall be empowered to determine the limit of Membership of the Association.

Seconded: Peter Bartlett

Approved by majority of members

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

3.4 Conditional Registration – Including ICVs

CONSTITUTION:

The following is required to obtain Conditional Registration:

- a) The owner of the vehicle being put forward for Conditional Registration must:
 - i) Be a financial member of the Corvette Club of South Australia; and
 - ii) Own a Corvette.
 - iii) Own an approved Individually Constructed Vehicle (ICV)

AMENDMENT:

- a) The owner of the vehicle being put forward for Conditional Registration must:
 - i) Be a financial member of the Corvette Club of South Australia; and
 - ii) Own a Corvette. **Except as allowed under Section 3.1**
 - iii) Own an approved Individually Constructed Vehicle (ICV)

AMENDMENT (NEW CLAUSE):

- f) **Consider offering those members with CONDITIONALLY REGISTERED VEHICLES to opt for a 1, 2 or 3 full year membership renewal time frame that would coincide with the life of their logbook**

Seconded: Ray Preston

Approved by majority of members

4 SUBSCRIPTIONS

CONSTITUTION:

e) Regardless of the above provisions, a Member whose vehicle has Conditional Registration and who has not renewed their **annual** subscription on or before the due date of the Thirty First (31st) day of December shall immediately cease to have that vehicle registered.

AMENDMENT:

e) Regardless of the above provisions, a Member whose vehicle has Conditional Registration and who has not renewed their **subscription** on or before the due date of the Thirty First (31st) day of December shall immediately cease to have that vehicle registered.

Seconded: Goof Katzorke

Approved by majority of members

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

6 MINUTES

CONSTITUTION:

- a) Proper minutes of all proceedings of Annual General Meetings, Special General Meetings, General Meetings of the Association and of meetings of the Committee, shall be entered within one month after the relevant meeting in minute books kept for the purpose.
- b) The minutes kept pursuant to this rule shall be signed by the chairperson of the meeting at which the proceedings took place or by the chairperson of the next succeeding meeting at which the minutes are confirmed.

AMENDMENT:

- a) Proper minutes of all proceedings of Annual General Meetings, Special General Meetings, General Meetings of the Association and of meetings of the Committee, **shall be emailed within one month after the relevant meeting to all Committee members and stored electronically.**
- b) The minutes kept pursuant to this rule shall be signed by the chairperson of the meeting at which the proceedings took place or by the chairperson of the next succeeding meeting at which the minutes are confirmed **and stored electronically (refer Clause 6 a) above).**

Seconded: Peter McBride

Approved by majority of members

9. FINANCES

CONSTITUTION:

- a) The financial year of the Association shall end on the Thirty-First (31st) day of December in each year to which date the accounts of the Association shall be balanced.
- b) After the end of the financial year of the Association, the accounts of the Association shall be audited by an Auditor appointed by the elected committee within Thirty (30) days.
- h) **The Annual Financial Report** shall be available within Thirty (30) days of the Annual General Meeting, and copies made available to the Members upon request.

AMENDMENT:

- a) The financial year of the Association shall end on the **Thirtieth (30th) day of June** in each year to which date the accounts of the Association shall be balanced.
- b) After the end of the financial year of the Association, the accounts of the Association shall be audited by a **Tax Accountant appointed by the elected committee within Six (6) months, and a Tax Return will be submitted.**
- h) **An Annual Financial Summary** shall be available within Thirty (30) days of the Annual General Meeting, and copies made available to the Members upon request.

Seconded: Neil Bailey

Approved by majority of members

Rob declared all positions vacant and ask if there are any further nominations to be received before announcing those received so far.

Nominations received for committee positions.

As no further interest was received the following nominations have been received and seconded -.

PRESIDENT	Nominated: Sean Hayter
VICE PRESIDENT	Nominated: Serge Giacomelli
SECRETARY	Nominated: Catherine Neagle
TREASURER	Nominated: Jemma Kitto
PUBLIC OFFICER	Nominated: Peter Mourdoukoutas
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER	Nominated: Gary McPhee
EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR	Nominated: Goof Katzorke
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Nominated: Stuart van Doorn
MERCHANDISE	Nominated: Shirelee Mourdoukoutas
FUNDRAISING	Nominated: Maelyn Batchelor
WEB MASTER	Nominated: Neil Portlock
CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION COORDINATOR	No nomination received. Position vacant
CONDITIONAL REGISTRAR	Nominated: Steve Evans
COMMITTEE MEMBER	Nominated: Rob McConnell
	Nominated: Tony Beer Smith
	Nominated: Tim Epton
CONDITIONAL OFFICERS	Nominated: Spiro Spyropoulos, Arthur Hasse, Dave Sargent, Kevin Jarrett, Mark Dixon

All nominated members accepted their positions.

The Chairperson asked if there are any objections to these nominations. There were no objections, so Rob declared those nominated, appointed & congratulated them.

Rob welcomed the new committee

Life membership:

Sean presented Life Membership awards to Gary McPhee & Spiro Spyropoulos

He also presented a Special award + Goodie Basket to Joy & Graeme Walker for their ongoing efforts & support for our club.

Meeting Closed: 8:50 pm

Recorded By: Lynda McBride Date: 5 March 2026

Signed By: President..... Secretary.....

The Treasurer's Report for the 2025 Calendar year
prepared by Jemma Kitto on 22nd January 2026

Corvettes Nationals (Cheque)

Opening Bank Balance @	1st Jan 2025	\$8,371.00
Transferred in from Term Deposit:	25th July 2025	\$17,967.52
Cash Out:		\$7,638.52
Closing Bank Balance @	31st Dec 2025	\$18,700.00

Term Deposit

Opening Balance @	1st Jan 2025	\$56,000.00
Interest paid at maturity on	20th July 2025	\$1,967.52
Transferred out to Nationals acct:	25th July 2025	\$17,967.52
Closing Balance @	31st Dec 2025	\$40,000.00

Main Account (Cheque)

Opening Bank Balance @	1st Jan 2025	\$18,303.31
Cash In:		\$46,533.77
Cash Out:		\$36,477.13
Closing Bank Balance @	31st Dec 2025	\$28,359.95

TOTAL CASH ASSETS: \$87,059.95

The Treasurer's TOP TEN 2025 Totals & Titbits:

1. The club received \$20,635 for (2025 & 2026) MEMBERSHIP during the 2025 calendar year
2. The club spent \$10,455 on MEMBER BENEFITS such as Club room hire, monthly suppers at General Meetings until we relocated here, the BBQ for our First GM here at the RiverDome, Mid & End of year dinners, June & Oct long weekends, Kegel night, Membership Renewal Gifts, and our Club's entry at the Adelaide Auto Expo in November.
3. During the year, our Members purchased over 90 new Log Books!
4. At CRTB in February - sold \$1,650 in Merch and raised \$1,395 from entry fees, Raffle tickets & Donations on the day.
5. In March - Donated \$5k to Heart Kids for the 3rd year in a row, bringing the Club's total since 2018 to over \$29,000.
6. In April - we sent \$750 in Sponsorship to support the 2026 QLD Corvette Nationals
7. In June - the club received \$7,227 in Government Grant Funds from the South Australian Car Club Program for our new Marquee and towards CRTB 2026.
8. In July - we paid the Tax Man \$828.50 for the first time ever, thanks ATO.
9. Throughout the year, five lucky members won Membership Draw Prizes totalling \$240 (the highest being \$100 @ NOV GM) with \$110 of that being donated to Heart Kids.
10. And finally, during the 2025 calendar year, your Committee for the *2027 Nationals & 50th Anniversary* secured venues such as the Adelaide Pavilion for one of the dinners, and Adelaide Oval which will be the heart of the event.

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA YOUR 2026 COMMITTEE



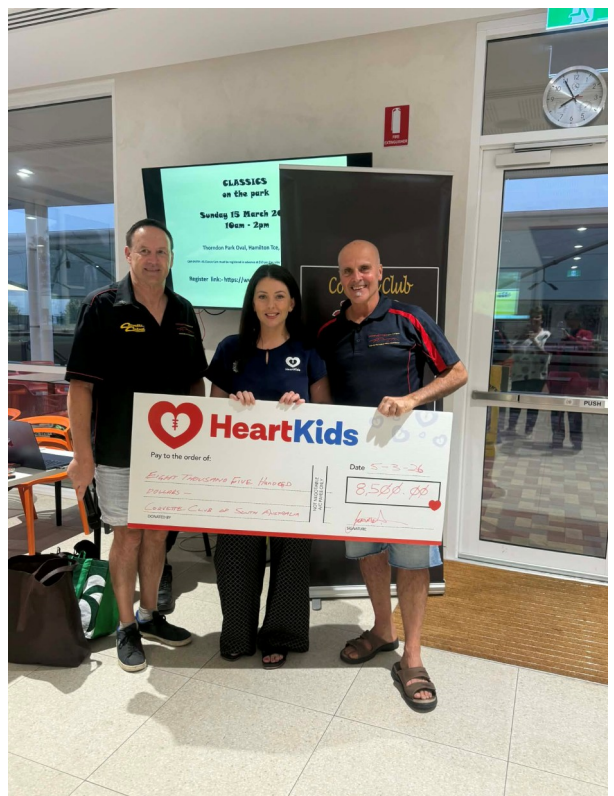
A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO **GARY McPHEE & SPIRO SPYROPOULOS** ON THEIR "LIFE MEMBERSHIP" PRESENTATION





**Congratulations and THANKYOU
Graeme & Joy for everything you do for the club.**

**Ellen from HeartKids receiving our donation.
A great cause & a great effort.**



BEEN THINKING OF COMING ON THE COMMITTEE HERES YOUR BIG CHANCE

Join the Corvette Club of SA Committee as Our New Conditional Registration Coordinator!

Are you passionate about **Corvettes** and enjoy helping others to navigate the registration processes?

The **Corvette Club of South Australia** is looking for a dedicated and organised individual to take on the role of **Conditional Registration Coordinator**.

About the Role:

As the Conditional Registration Coordinator, you will play a key role in supporting our members by managing and overseeing the **club's conditional registration scheme**. This includes liaising with members, maintaining accurate records, and ensuring compliance with relevant regulations.

Key Responsibilities:

- Coordinate conditional registration applications and renewals
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date member vehicle records
- Act as the main point of contact for registration enquiries
- Liaise with relevant authorities as required

What We're Looking For:

- Strong organisational and communication skills
- Attention to detail and reliability
- Basic administrative or record-keeping experience
- A passion for Corvettes

Why Join Us?

- Be part of our supportive Committee
- Contribute to preserving and enjoying iconic vehicles
- Flexible, volunteer-friendly role with club support

If you're ready to get involved and make a difference in our club, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact President Sean for more information.



THE CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC PRESENTS



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NATIONALS

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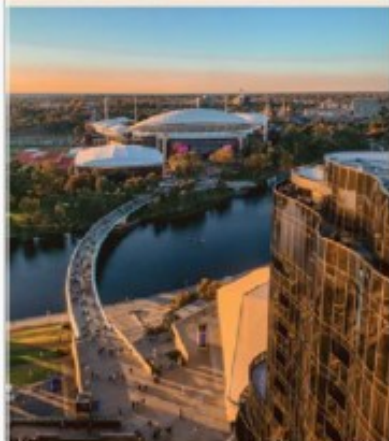


5TH TO 8TH MARCH 2027
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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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 lush 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.

Special offer includes:

- Welcome drink on arrival
- Foxtel in room entertainment, including movies and sports on demand
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Secure Underground carparking with after hours security

Parkland King \$329 p/night

- 1 King Bed (Max 2 guests)
- Parkland View

Studio King \$389 p/night

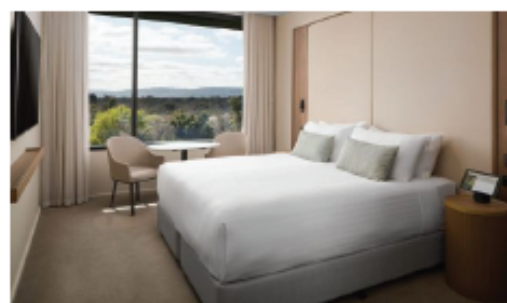
- 1 King Bed (Max 3 guests)
- Parkland View

Cathedral Studio King \$419 p/night

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

Hotel Features

- Complimentary welcome drink on arrival
- 24/7 Concierge Desk
- 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



In-Room Amenities

- Evo haircare
- Seppeltsfield wine
- Jooju coffee pods
- Breville pod machine. Milk warmer available on request
- T2 Tea
- Clothing Iron
- Bathrobes
- Seedling Sole bio-degradable slippers
- Complimentary access to News Corp's major news outlets via Oval Hotel WiFi and through your Tapendum
- Complimentary in-room Entertainment from Foxtel
- Chromecast services
- 24 Hour Room service
- 'The Moment' signature mattress by A.h.Beard
- Intuitive room controls and touch automation
- Walk-In Rain Shower

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					
	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		
<p>Corvette Club of South Australia PO Box 230 Findon S.A. 5023</p> <p>Please return your entrant form to: Catherine.Neagle@lockton.com Ph: 0418 828 354</p> <p>Any other Enquiries: CHAIRPERSON—Rob McConnell Ph: 0408 820 819 Email: chevhed@bigpond.com</p> <p>EARLYBIRD SPECIAL – Enter and Pay prior to 30/11/2026 for the chance to win back your Main Entrant Fee.</p>					

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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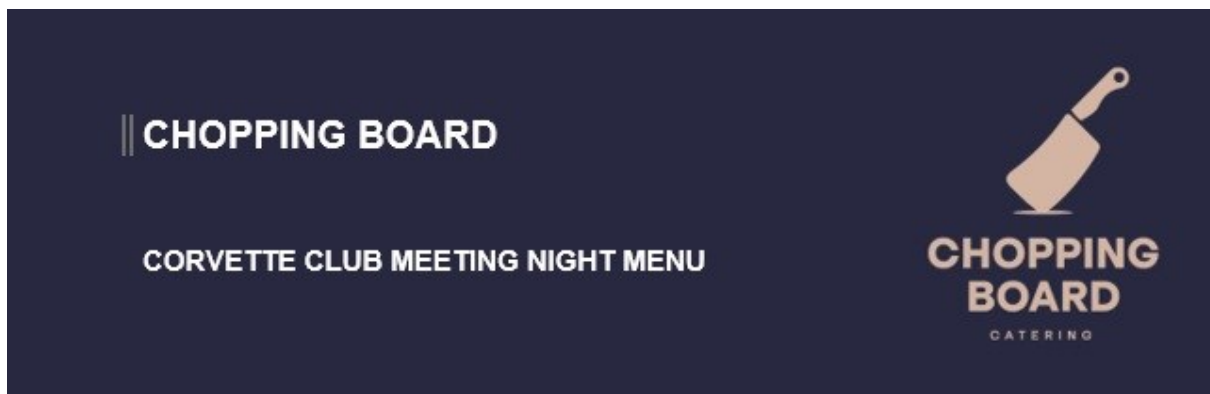


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Our General Meeting Menu for this month

**"Come along and enjoy a great meal
with great friends"**



SMALL PLATE

Garlic Bread | \$10

Pumpkin & Sage Arancini with parmesan & aioli | \$14

Fries with tomato sauce | \$10

MAINS

Chicken or Beef Schnitzel (280g) served with chips and salad | \$22
(gravy or mushroom) (add parmy + \$4)

Beer battered flat head with tartare, lemon, chips & salad | \$22

Traditional Lasagne| served with chips & salad | \$22

Crumbed mushroom burger, tomato, pickle, lettuce, cheese, aioli and chips | \$20

Chargrilled Beef burger, tomato, lettuce, bacon, cheese, BBQ or Tomato sauce served with chips | \$24

WOOD OVEN PIZZA

Meat lovers – Chicken, ham, salami | \$22

Spicy pepperoni | \$22



***Please register on EVENTBRITE if you plan
to have a meal for catering purposes.
Thankyou***

Hi All,

**Please read the information below relating to
General Meetings at RiverDome.**

CCSA General Meeting Dinner

**FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE REGISTER IF YOU INTEND ON JOINING US
FOR DINNER.**

- Club opens from **5:30pm** for drinks and food service orders.
- Dinner Service **6pm-7pm**- See Menu in this newsletter
- Meeting starts at **7:30 pm**

Please note that if you are intending to have a **MEAL AT RIVERDOME**, before the meeting, we ask that you **REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE USING THE LINK BELOW. RSVP – Wednesday night before meeting night**
Refer to link that is emailed out prior to each meeting.

Location

Torrensville Bowling Club - RIVERDOME

2 Dennis Mutton Drive Thebarton, SA 5031

*** Dinner is available for purchase by members at all Corvette Club of SA
General Monthly Meetings ***

- **Registration Only Required if you are joining us for Dinner**
- For Catering Purposes Please Register if you intend on joining us for dinner. Club will be open from 5:30pm for drinks - Dinner Service will be between 6pm-7pm. Menu will change throughout the year.
- Please contact Peter on 0402 447 688 for all queries – Not the RiverDome

RSVP – WEDNESDAY night prior to meeting night

The viability of having Dinner provided by a catering company is dependent on member support. Please support your club so we can ensure this service is available to us and continues.

See you all on the Night!

**“Come along and enjoy a great meal
with great friends”**



Upcoming Events 2026

APRIL

THURSDAY 2nd @ 7.30pm CCSA GENERAL MEETING

At Riverdome. Torrensville Bowling Club

2 Dennis Mutton drive, Thebarton

MAY

Saturday 2nd @ 11.00am BEERENBERG'S BRUNCH & CLASSIC MOTOR STUDIO VISIT—ADELAIDE HILLS

Meet for brunch at Beerenbergs, Hahndorf at 11.00am

Then visit Classic Motor Studio at Totness at 1.00pm

Contact is Serge. Text him on Ph: 0418 409 560 with name & numbers to secure your seat

THURSDAY 7th @ 7.30pm CCSA GENERAL MEETING

At Riverdome. Torrensville Bowling Club

2 Dennis Mutton drive, Thebarton

SATURDAY 23rd @ 10.30am MYPONGA PISTOL CLUB COME AND TRY DAY

Cost PP is \$160.00 which includes BBQ lunch

If you are keen on this unique offer, text Bob Butler ASAP with names on Ph: 0409 857 722



Bobs Balls, Beer and Bourbon Day

Well the day finally arrived and 26 + sleepy souls arrived at Cross Rd Bowl somewhat earlier than originally planned ! Some from faraway !!

We were greeted with an efficient bunch of people that quickly dished out our "special" shoes although a few "sandbaggers" in the club dragged in their own balls, shoes etc to Phsync the rest of us out but we were not deterred.

So with the preselected teams & names up in lights, every one managed to get their "balls sorted" from the huge selection in the racks and proceeded to smash those pins with vigor over 2 games each . We had 6 consecutive lanes all with the bumper rails up just for fun and it really was an equalizer for many . Debs mob certainly had fun with the bumpers . There were a few highlights amongst the mob , Rod Prime with a high score of 140 , Goof with a 163 , Shirelee a 158 . Ros Waters managed 9 spares over 2 games and Peter (late) B got most strikes (with his own ball of course!!)

The organizing team decided to use a handicap system as an equalizer.

There were a few who invested an extra 8 bucks for a 3rd game just to use the spare time we had due to the earlier start . Sergio issued me a challenge that I couldn't resist so I was forced to defend myself with a 174 (I didn't have to polish my ball either)

A few stayed back for a while and fed the arcade machines for a while . Snacks , coffees etc were on offer from the time we arrived and were very good value a lot of us made use of.

By 11.30 Most of us headed off to The Goodwood Park Hotel (the Goody) for our Lunch booking . We were provided with our own private dining room for 30 , excellent service (with a smile) and a very user friendly A La Carte menu with something for everyone all at good pricing .

The food quality was excellent and was delivered to the tables together and hot .
I would thoroughly recommend this place for any club function in the future and parking was good too .

There was much banter and the usual chit chat over lunch and everyone appeared to have a good time overall (and no Corvettes !!)

So Until Next Time

TTFN

Rob PS Many thanks to my Volunteer Data analyst — Catherine .

Thought for the day

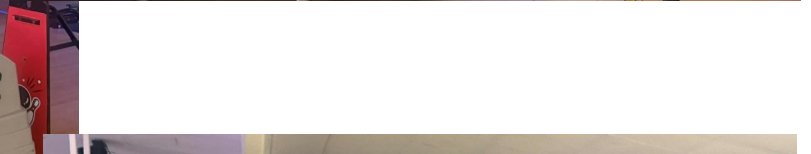
Q) Why don't Blind People Bungee Jump ??

A) It scares the shit out of the Dogs



Bobs Balls, Beer and Bourbon Day







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NEILS MODEL TALK

Been a while since I have done a model review mostly because there hasn't been anything worth writing about.

In the last couple of days, 3 versions of the C8 ZR1 in 1/18th have arrived, one by Gt Spirit , Top Speed and the other my Maisto. Interestingly they have all turned up in Australian stores and web sites before the rest of the world.



There is a world of difference between the three versions, Maisto is basically a toy, but offers opening doors, hood and trunk and is made of metal, it has a detailed engine bay, interior and trunk at the front end.

It is only available in two colours at this time yellow and blue

The GT Spirit and Top Speed are totally enclosed models made from resin (plastic), nothing opens and other than exterior detail there isn't much on offer at this time they, only come in yellow.



So here's the thing I got the Maisto out of Melbourne for \$60, the Gt Spirit is between \$175 and \$350 or more with less detail from the USA or China. The Top Speed is also made of resin and will also set you back \$350 with no opening parts.

I bought the Maisto sheerly based on price and the fact that it has opening parts.

Gt Spirit

NEILS MODEL TALK



GT SPIRIT



Forktree Fun

The morning was still and the weather near perfect with 26 CCSA members coming from North, South, East and West keen to enjoy a day out touring the great southern lands of Fleurieu Peninsula

We had a good attendance despite several people withdrawing last minute and a couple of no shows at Repco store in Mitchell Park, but we were not letting anything deter us including the fuel pump costs in these crazy times stop us from doing what we enjoy as a car club.....Cruising.

I selected the McLaren Vale Bakery who provided the caffeine fix and sticky bun for our members as one of our two stops which allowed some chatter regarding the maps supplied and route selection to our final destination at the Fork Tree Brewery in Carrickalinga

The second stop was overlooking the Myponga Reservoir at the lookout where we surprised 2 of our members being Karen and Lynda by singing [Happy Birthday](#) which echoed over the valley in choir like tones while taking advantage of the Panorama with a lovely group photo.

We continue on for a short while through the winding roads revealing the Southern beaches which makes you wind down that side window and suck in that fresh ocean air.

We arrived at the Fork Tree Brewery right on time greeted by staff who had everything under control in an efficient manner taking beverage and meal orders for our group booking.

Their selection of meals were quite expansive with delicious options from special of the day and a good selection of beers, ciders and wines.

I would like to thank everyone that attended to make the day memorable and enjoyable including those of us who executed the compulsory U turn .

Regards Serge





**FORKTREE
FUN**

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.



REMINDER EVERYONE - THERE IS A \$40.00 INCENTIVE THAT GOES TO EVERY NON-COMMITTEE MEMBER THAT ORGANISES A CLUB RUN OR DINNER. GIVE GOOF A CALL .

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Vale Shane Gifford

Shane was a member of our friends in the West, Corvettes of WA. Ruth & I met Shane a number of years back when he flew over to Adelaide and purchased our blue C4. He was an extremely nice guy and we kept in touch. Later when a group of us South Aussies travelled to WA to attend their Corvette Nationals, we hooked up again with Shane and he gave us all a tour of his business at the time. A Medivac operation flying Aussies in need back home from overseas. In Learjets, no less.

Shane caught the Corvette bug and moved onto a white C7 Z07, and then a stunning blue C8.

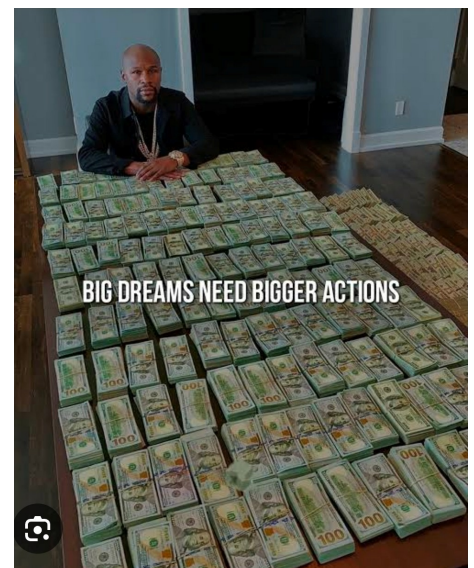
Sadly, Shane recently succumb to illness and will be missed by all who knew him.



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 MEMBER 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).





JUST FOR LAUGHS

Really pleased to get a full tank of petrol for \$90 today.

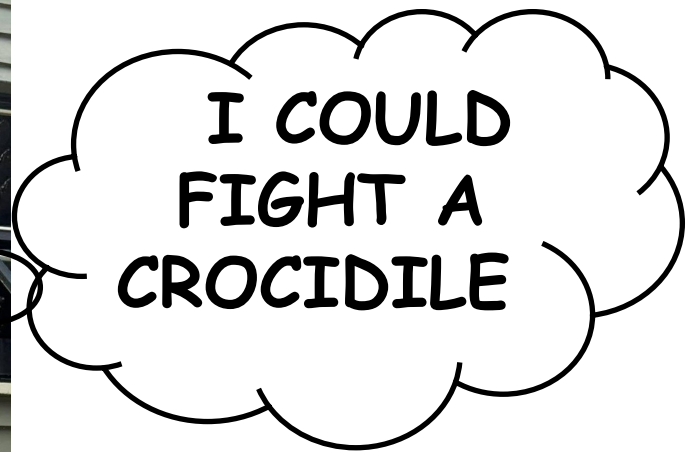
Admittedly it was for the lawnmower, but I'm trying to stay positive.

Me and the boys if gas prices keep going up





Stay tuned for a wrap up and juicy details of what this motley crew got up to at the Queensland Corvette nationals... In the May Newsletter.



IMPORTANT: Membership Information Update

Our membership officer Gary McPhee is after your help.

There are many of you, who since joining the club, have either sold your car, brought a replacement car or a second car.

Some of you have provided updates on the car or cars that you now have in your possession.

We would like to update the club records of members cars.

If you have not provided an update on your car or any part of your personal details that may have changed (i.e. address, contact details or email address), it would be greatly appreciated if you could please fill out the membership form that is available on the club website with any new details and returning that form to Gary via email.

His 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

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 CLUBS WEBSITE *****

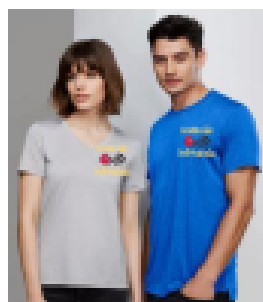
Be sure to check out our clubs website. A lot of work has gone into this behind the scenes and it's an asset the club can be proud of.



Club Merchandise



Spring – Summer Season 2025

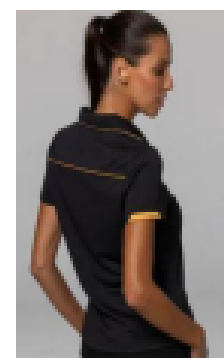


Aero Tee T800MS – T800LS \$40.00

Sizes Mens S - 3XL 5XL Womens 6 – 24

100% Cotton-feel micro Polyester, 160 GSM; UPF Rating 15+; No-fuss anti-shrink, anti-fade fabric has a cotton-like feel that keeps you cool and dry. Heathered marle effect fabric for a modern athletic look. Modern Fit. Round neck for Men. V-neck for Ladies
Colours: Solid Black, Black, Navy, White, Charcoal, Silver, Red, Teal, ElecBlue, Cyan, Lime, Magneta.

CURRUMBIN Polo Adults \$55.00 & Kids \$50.00
Mens 1320 Womens 2320 Available in Kids 3320
Sizes Mens S-3XL 5XL Womens 6–26 Kids 4-16 Contrast piping at front & back yoke
 Fabric: 160gm 100% Polyester. Mini waffle knit.
 Self fabric collar with contrast under collar piping effect.
 Mens: Loose pocket avail.
Available in 16 colours.



Podium Long Sleeve Piping Polo 7PIPL 7LPI \$70.00

Sizes Mens S - 3XL 5XL Womens 6 – 26 Kids 4-16

60gm 100% Polyester Mini waffle knit. Pocket available in Mens.
 Dri-wear antibacterial finish Easy care fabric.
Colours: Black/Aqua, Black/Grey, Black/Orange, Navy/Light Blue, Royal/White, White/Navy

Tempest Jacket 3TIPJ \$200.00 +Back Logo \$230.00

Classic Fit 100% Polyester Pongee textured finish, water proof to 6000mm. Three external zip-up pockets and three internal pockets.

Mens only Sizes 3XS - 5XL Colours: Army, Black, Navy, Royal

Sheffield Jacket \$150.00 +Back Logo \$180.00

Mens AP1516 & Womens AP2516

Sizes Mens S - 3XL 5XL Womens 8 – 22

Outer 100% polyester twill with waterproof breathable membrane. Curved back hem.

Inner 220gm 100% polyester brushed fleece. Seam sealed. Detachable hood with peak.

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