

JANUARY
2025 Newsletter

Corvette Club



South Australia



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MEETINGS - Held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Glenelg Baseball Club, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North at 8pm

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION Newsletter will now only be distributed via email. If you have a change of address please advise the Membership Officer.

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 Debit

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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Presidents Report: by Sean



Well, another year has come and gone. Not sure where, though !

The Club has finished on a high note with over 330 members in total. This is our highest ever. The State Government has re-invigorated the Conditional Registration scheme to have a continually revolving 25-year vehicle age eligibility. It has also introduced the Individually Constructed Vehicle registration scheme. The 'Club Rego' as it has always been commonly known as, helps to drive membership in all the affiliated Car Clubs.

I would like to thank the Club Committee, there are 14 positions, plus the Club Historian and 3 Vehicle Registrars, for all their work during 2024. This group of people are always working hard to keep the club strong. It is surprising how much work is required to keep a club of this size moving forward. I would especially like to thank the other Executive Committee members, VP Catherine, Secretary Lynda and Treasurer Jemma who are at it on an almost daily basis. Membership Officer Gary is kept on his toes a lot of the time also. The Club would simply not function without the effort of all those people.

We just had the last AJ & Julie BBQ at the Teringie Ponderosa. A 21-year tradition (Julie has kept count) of club Christmas BBQ's on the last Saturday before Christmas day. A big crowd turned up and stayed late. Sad it has to end, but AJ and Julie have had some challenges of late and we understand that all good things have to end eventually. The Corvette Club thanks AJ and Julie for their commitment to the Corvette Club and wish them all the best.

Let's see what 2025 brings us !
President Sean.



CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting: 4/12/2024

Meeting Opened: 8:05 pm

Present: As per sign in sheet

Total Attendees: 93

Apologies: Goof Katzorke, Peter McBride, Ruth & Stuart van Doorn, Chris Wild, Dave Sargent, Craig Hauser, Karen McConnell, John & Gina, Barry & Julie, Kerin Schubert, Gerry Brine, Norene Portlock, Helen Falconer

Visitor and New members: David & Linda McMutrie

Minutes of Last General Meeting read true and correct.

Moved: - Jim Dornan

Seconded:- Neil Portlock

Treasurer's Report:

Term Deposit \$56,000 @ 4.7% to 20/07/2025

Main Account at:	1st Nov	\$ 27,126.79
	Income	\$ 9,991.40
	Expenditure	\$ 5,102.65
Closing Balance:	30th Nov	\$ 32,015.54



Includes Grant Funds: \$3,995.00

National's Bank Account: \$500

NOVEMBER	
Raffle funds IN	\$395.00
Raffle funds OUT	-\$46.00
Heart Kids	\$349.00

Heart Kids from 1st March 2024:

\$2,238.66

Membership Draw Prize December \$20:

Moved: - Jemma

Seconded: - Rob McConnell

Secretary's Report: November emails sent to club members:- **29/11:-** December Newsletter, Renewal reminder, Xmas show reminder, heads up re Baseball game on 4/12, same as Dec GM. Aust Post:- Membership form & Govt NFP self-review return

Conditional Registration: Tim thanked everyone for their patience on this busy night. He also thanked the team of helpers processing the renewals. 3 new cars added. '88 C4, '85 C4, '59 C1.

Membership:

2024 Full & Life members: 239

Associates: 91

Total: 330

About 60 – 70 are still to renew for 2025

2 new members: Arthur Kerry; Jamie & Tanya Banks

CORVETTE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Cont.

Merchandise: Compiled by Shirelee Mourdoukoutas

Last Chance to Order your CRTB Merchandise tonight!

Corvette Club of South Australia 2025 Calendars now available.

· Retail \$30 Now on Sale \$28

If you know someone who would like to purchase a calendar but is not here tonight,

Please ask them to call or text me directly on M: 0402 443 420 as we only have limited stock available.

Newsletter: Stuart is an apology tonight, but advised the December Newsletter is out.

Events:

Past: 9/11 Zippel Cruise following Extreme Auto Horsepower show, organise by Geof Tartoosie. 32 cars met at RAA Richmond Rd, then drove to the showgrounds to see the display of cars.

14/11 Meet the Vics WE at Hahndorf. Several days of BBQ's, drives, Barossa Tour, Birdwood Mill, lunch at Mannum. Day trippers joined in with some events. 2025 may be at Warrnambool.

27/11 Serge's golf day at Kenton Valley. Lots of fun. Lunch at Lobethal hotel.

Future: 14/12 Dirty Devils Xmas Dinner. Cut off day Friday 6/12. AJ & Julie's 20th

21/12 AJ & Julie's 20th Anniversary BBQ. Bring salad or desert, drinks & chairs.

******8/1/2025 General Meeting is on 8/1/25 (the 2nd Wednesday).******

12/1 Club Run to Langhorne Creek, lunch at Bridge Hotel. Book with Graham Johns 0434 148 446.

Dep Repco Mitchell Park by 10:30 am.

Web Master: Peter McBride absent so Lynda reported the new website is live. There are still some areas to be worked on. The Corvettes Rock the Bay Registration appears to be working now under the new website. So please go ahead & register. If you don't receive an email from Lynda within a few days there may still be an issue, so you need to text Lynda on 0408 085 566.

Public Officer: Nothing to add

General Business:

Maelyn advised \$480 was raised from raffles tonight. Any items you can donate would be very welcome to keep the cost down. We also have a loose change box.

Raffles will be sold on the Xmas show night. Over 60 people have now booked.

Sean awarded David Daw Life Membership.

Membership Draw: # 161 Barry Grivec. Not present so jackpots to \$40

Lucky Envelope Winner: # 16 Sandy Simons who will be contacted.

Raffle prize winners: All Xmas Hampers: Grantley Weinert, Trevor Waters, Divid Bigg, Geof Tartoosie

Meeting Closed: **8:40 pm**





Upcoming Events 2025

JANUARY

Wednesday 8th @ 8.00pm **CCSA General Meeting**
at Glenelg Baseball Club

Anderson Ave. Glenelg North

(NOT THE 1ST)

Sunday 12th **Graham & Debbies Bridge Hotel, Langhorne Creek Club Run**
Join us for a top day out to the pub at Langhorne Creek via a ripper run down South.

Meet at Repco, Mitchell Park, Marion Rd, for a 10.30am Departure.

The drinks are on Graham..... Says The Editor 😊

FEBRUARY

Sunday 2nd **Heart Kids Show n Shine**

Display being from 10.00am to 2.00pm

\$10.00 per car entry

Being held at Harts Mill, Port Adelaide

Enrol or register via — shownshine.raiselysite.com

Wednesday 5th @ 8.00pm **CCSA General Meeting**

at Glenelg Baseball Club

Anderson Ave. Glenelg North

February 9th **CCSA Corvettes Rock the Bay**

Wigley Reserve, Glenelg

Pre-registration closes on the 31st January - \$5 per car

Entry on the day fee \$10 per car

Display 10am-2pm



Upcoming Events 2025

FEBRUARY

Sunday 16th **All American Day Car Show**
Glen Eagles Reserve
See flyer below.

MARCH

Wednesday 5th @ 8.00pm **CCSA General Meeting and AGM**
at Glenelg Baseball Club
Anderson Ave. Glenelg North

Sunday 9th **Robs Club Run to Stockwell Hotel - Barossa Valley**
Save the date. Details to follow.

28th- 31st **Parks Alive 2025. The Australian Corvette Nationals**
IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE 2025 CORVETTE NATIONALS
IN PARKES NSW, GO TO OURS OR THE NSW CORVETTE CAR CLUBS WEBSITE FOR
THE FULL REGISTRATION FORM AND INFORMATION BROCHURE.

All American Day
CAR SHOW

Sunday 16th Feb 2025
9am – 2pm

Gleneagles Reserve
Ailsa Avenue, Seaton SA 5023

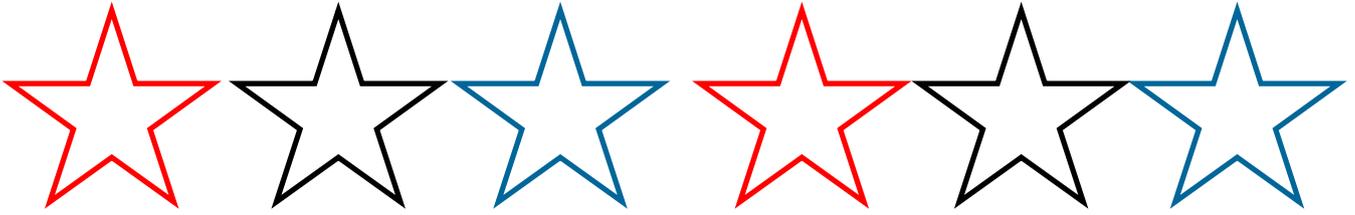
Adults \$5 Kids U/14 free
FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CONTACT EVENT DIRECTOR
ADRIAN (08) 8264 9556

PARKES ALIVE
IN 2025

C1 to C8

Hosted by NSW Corvette Car Club
28th March 2025 – 31st March

Corvette National
Convention



CORVETTES



Rock the Bay
SUNDAY 9th February 2025

Supported by the Government of South Australia

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To Register: www.corvetteclubofsouthaustralia.com.au

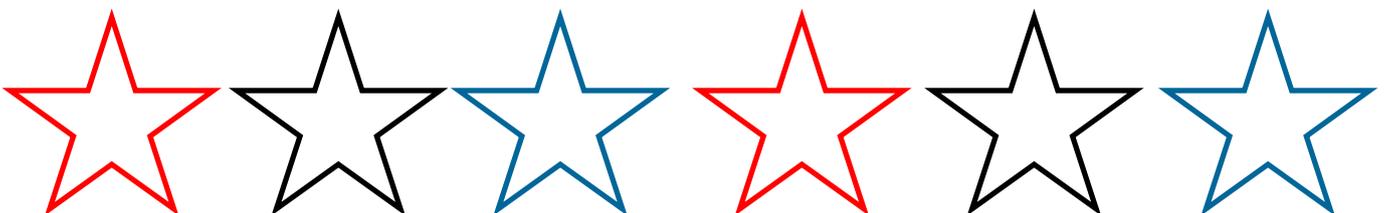
ALL CORVETTES WELCOME — DISPLAYED 10AM—2PM

Pre-registration by 31st January 2025 \$5 or \$10 **CASH** on the day

CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY IS COMING!!!

***SAVE THE DATE EVERYONE AND LETS MAKE IT A
BIG ONE***

***and don't forget to register before the
31st of January 😊***





HEART KIDS SHOW N SHINE

Sunday February 2, Harts Mill, Pt Adelaide, \$10.00 per car

Follow the link for info and registration

shownshine.raiselysite.com



Special Reminder

As smart as you all are, please make note that the January General Meeting will be held on the 8th. (Not the 1st)

EDITOR NEEDS YOUR HELP 😊

Hey, I'm always looking for members old and new to send me write ups and photos of their Vettes for a "Car of the Month" feature.

I'm also needing members to provide write ups and photo's from any club runs and dinners. Your help here is always appreciated.

Lastly, I'm always on the lookout for any "entertaining" fun photo's of members that we can publish without being sued.

Articles and photos can be emailed to me at:

sturuthvandoorn@gmail.com

PARKES ALIVE 2025

IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE 2025 CORVETTE NATIONALS IN PARKES NSW, GO TO OURS OR THE NSW CORVETTE CAR CLUBS WEBSITE FOR THE FULL REGISTRATION FORM AND INFORMATION BROCHURE



The First Lady and Vice President have put together some information on their trip to Parkes for the Nationals next year.

Due to work commitments, they will be staying in Hay on the way over and Swan Hill on the way back. Here are the details.

Towns	Distance	Hours of Driving	Notes
Adelaide to Parkes			
Adelaide to Hay	700kms	7 Hours	
Meet Taillem Bend			
Taillem Bend to Hay	560kms	6 Hours	
The Saltbush Inn, Hay	27/03/2025 – 28/03/2025	193 Lachlan Street, Hay	02 6993 4555
Hay to Parkes	400kms	4 Hours	
Parkes to Adelaide			
Parkes to Swan Hill	600kms	6 Hours, 20 mins	
Quality Inn, Swan Hill	31/03/2025 – 01/04/2025	396 Campbell Street, Swan Hill	03 5032 4427
Swan Hill to Adelaide	500kms	5 Hours, 30 Mins	

Hours of Driving doesn't take into consideration Jimmy stops, Fuel stops, Eating Stops. 😊

If you would like to join them, please book your accommodation **direct** with the motels and let Catherine know. SMS/Phone: 0418 828 354. Email: catherine.neagle@marsh.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 Serge 😊



HEADS UP – CLUB TALK

ETIQUETTE FOR CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDING EVENTS

DINNERS

We would like to highlight some housekeeping rules for club members conduct when booking and attending events.

Please have consideration of the vendors and organisers of club events.

If you have booked a place at a seated event and are no longer able to attend, please ensure that you inform the organiser with reasonable notice or by due date allowing other members to attend.

Do not attend an event expecting a place if you have not made a prior booking.

We must respect the vendors capacity to hold the numbers allocated as this impacts their level of seating availability and staffing for meals and serving.

Not providing notice that you can't attend, could become a cost to the club if we have prepaid deposits for attendees.

RUNS

When attending a club run that has two (or more) meeting points (eg. a North and South meeting point), the organiser may designate a mid point rendezvous location. It is important to adhere to that location and timing for the following reasons.

This ensures we all arrive at the final destination as a group at the same time without creating disorganisation / misunderstandings.

If there are incidents along the way, club members will be aware to provide support to those affected.

No changes to be made to the route of the event unless approved by organiser of the event.

It is our intention to create an ethos that demonstrates professionalism and unity which in turn gives us credibility in the public arena.

MAELYNS NEXT "LUCKY ENVELOPE" PRIZES



Be in it to win it!!

Tickets available at our upcoming meetings.

2 x Tickets for \$5.00



Caught my wife doing burnouts AGAIN!!



TIM NEEDS A FAVOUR



If you're an owner of a Conditional Registered Vehicle with our club, our Conditional Registration Coordinator Officer - Tim would appreciate, if or when you sell your car, to please call him or one of the other C.R.V. officers and tell them that you no longer own the car. If you don't, Tim will get angry!! ☹️

ALSO, IF ANY NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLUB WOULD LIKE CCSA NAME TAGS, CONTACT TIM PH: 0421 103 230 AND HE WILL ARRANGE THEM



Welcome to our new members

Jamie & Tania Banks
Peter Jug & Kerry Parsons
Darren Smith
Andrea Woolger
Michael Guiffreda
Salvatore Santoro
Arthur Kerry

A message from Membership Officer - Gaz

Could new member **Peter Shepherdson** please contact Gary on 0412 804 811 or eagles93@adam.com.au as we require some missing membership information from you. Thanks, Gaz.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID



Last meeting Sean had the pleasure of awarding David Daw with Life Membership of the Corvette Club of SA. David has been a member for 15 years and performed the role of Club Treasurer for over ten years.

CAR OF THE MONTH



BIG KEV'S 1970 CONVERTIBLE

So since my last share in the November 2022 Newsletter, a lot has happened with the 1970 Convertible. We spilled a lot of blood and when I say a lot of blood, I mean a lot of blood.

I have rebuilt the complete driveline with a lovely 454 to L88 specs and Muncie 4 speed, rewired all of the looms, recarpeted and recovered the whole interior, installed a digital radio and two 6x9 speakers, installed a new taco, installed power steering, installed 3" stainless steel exhaust, replaced the entire vacuum system, replaced the brake system, done a weeee bit of body work and sprayed on a touch of paint.

Don't ask me about the windscreen wiper door assembly and workings.

Don't ask Jemma about the heater core (not coil).

On the rebuild all I can say is nothing goes smoothly or to plan on a Corvette. So what should take two hours, takes 2 days. Two (plus five) years later... and just a few thousand dollars ;) and more blood, she is finished! Just waiting on a hiccup with rego and obtaining a NEW VIN (beware), she should be road-worthy in January. I'm not stating which year because it's in the hands of the Government now.

We will see you at **Corvette's Rock The Bay** (again, not stating which year) !



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1998 C5 Corvette, 350 LS1, 400 HP, 53,000Km recently had Walkinshaw spec cam, heavy duty valve springs, new push rods, roller rockers, new crankshaft oil seal and sensor, hi performance oil pump, idler pulleys, summit racing harmonic balancer, new belts, new plugs and dynoed. Am/fm/cd with bluetooth. aircon regassed, all oils and coolant changed, hi flow cats fitted and corsa extreme exhaust, staggered wheel set 18" front, 19" rear.cb radio fitted, \$65,000 comes with VETT98 plates, on club rego.

Call Ray on

0402882945



FOR SALE

84 Corvette C4

350 5.7ltr. Right hand converted. Detailed history.

Black and silver wrap. Good tyres and rims

All electrics work (dash, windows, seats)

Interior ok, seats need repair

Drives great

Would love to see this go to an enthusiast, so not going to put it online yet.

Not a showroom car but plenty of potential.

\$25,000.

Chris PH: 0478779214



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE:

15" x 8" Rally Wheel and Tyre (245/60R15 Cooper Cobra)	\$150.00
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2 x 15" Trim Rings	\$10.00 ea

Call Stewart Jury 0409 573 658

Email : stewart.jury@outlook.com



CLUB SPONSORSHIP

Do you know of an organisation, business or an individual that would like to be involved with and join our Corvette community?

Our club is always looking to build mutually beneficial relationships with the wider community of motoring enthusiasts and has a range of sponsorship options available.

We have some exciting opportunities coming up over the next few years with our club's 50th anniversary and the 2027 Corvette Nationals.

**For further information contact
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NOTICE OF UPCOMING AGM for the CORVETTE CLUB OF SA

The club will be holding it's 2025 AGM on March the 5th, 2025 (After the General Meeting).

Please note that ALL committee positions will become vacant and any eligible financial member can stand as a candidate for a committee position.

Nomination forms will be available on the committee table from the January meeting onwards.

Give this some thought as a strong committee makes for a strong club.



Corvette Club of South Australia 2025 Calendar

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2025 CORVETTES ROCK THE BAY MERCHANDISE

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Order by the 4th December 2024 Meeting
Collection at the 5th February 2025 Meeting



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SH3603 Mens Oasis Short Sleeve Shirt

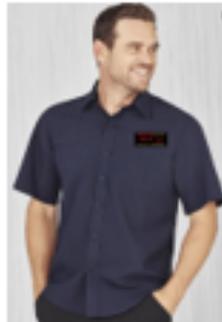
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PS53 Mens Legend Polo

Black/Red White/Navy Red/White Navy/Red

TrueDry Cotton 60/40

Sizes S-5XL

\$50 or \$60 with Back Logo



TS53 Mens Legend Round Neck Tee

Black, White, Royal, Navy, Red

100% Cotton

Sizes XS-5XL

\$35 or \$45 with Back Logo



H1026 Slouch Hat with Breakaway Chin Strap



Black, White, Red

PolyCottonTwill

Slouch Hat.

BreakAway Clip Strap

Sizes S55.M57.L59.XL61

\$45

Ladies Oasis Short Sleeve Shirt

Black, White, Navy, Electric Blue

100% yarn-wicked
breathable polyester

Sizes 6 - 526

\$75 or \$85 with Back Logo



Ladies Luxe ¾ Sleeve Shirt

White, Pale Blue

100% yarn-wicked

breathable polyester

Sizes 6 - 526

\$95

Ladies Contrast Polo

160gms TruDry Cotton 60/40

Black/Red White/Red

Red/White Navy/Red

Sizes 8 - 524

\$50 or \$60 with Back Logo



Mens & Ladies Legend Tee

TrueDry Cotton 60/40

Black/Red White/Navy

Red/White Navy/Red

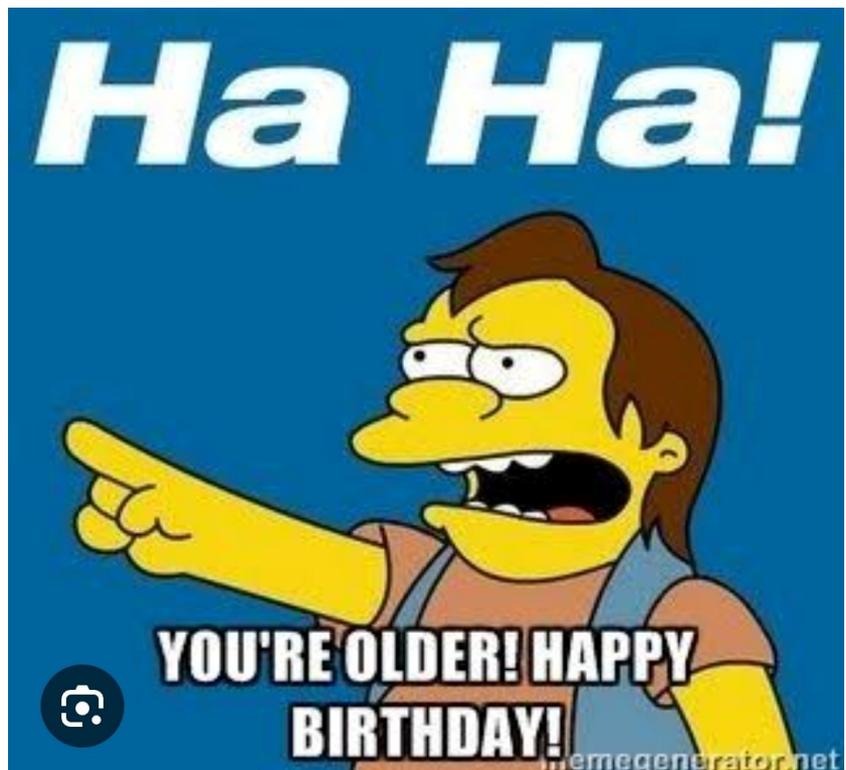
Sizes 8 - 524

\$50 or \$60 with Back Logo

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY to the following members...

Bill Simons	Kym Wiseman	Brenton Howard
Anne Hill	Paul Gilbert	Cathy Scheer
Graham Rudloff	Steve Chellew	Lyndall Brine
Peter Szymczak	Greg Woods	Mauro Cerro
Jane Harvey	Michael Imiela	Anita Jury
Dave Sargent	Brian Skipworth	Ms Mylonopoulos
Melanie Worsley	Tracy Zeitz	Melanie Worsley
Steve Umney	Lynton Sallis	Karen Brown
Dennis Browning	Brian Skipworth	Sandie Simons
Peter Meleng	Barry Koski	Rachel Hopkins

*Apologies if you have been missed.
Club records may not have your birthday.*



Maelyn needs your help

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HeartKids

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 advanced.

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