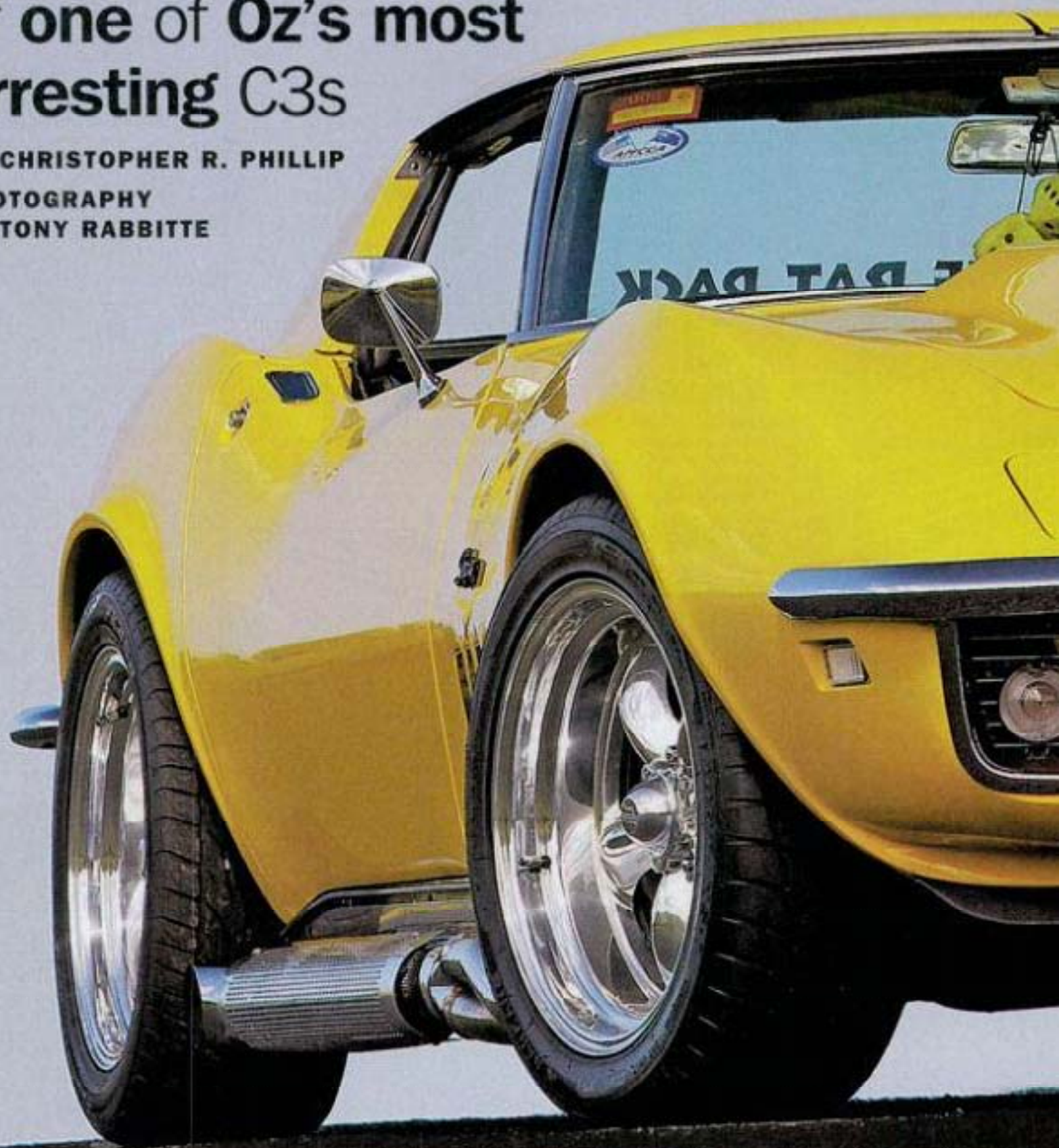


# YELLOW TALE STINGRAY

the remarkable true story  
of one of Oz's most  
arresting C3s

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far away on our favorite island continent,  
there are rumors of a C3 Corvette so fierce  
that Australian citizens dare not utter its  
name. "It has the roar of a monster," some said.  
"Untameable," others cried. Our curiosity was  
piqued—we had to learn more of this petroleum-

South Wales, to learn of its origins. "Yes, the Yellow  
Tale Stingray exists," he tells VETTE, "and I alone  
have known its true history...until now."

James tells us that an inconspicuous '68  
Stingray immigrated to Australia in 2000 after  
being sold by its owner, a female hairdresser in Las  
Vegas. "She had always wanted a red Corvette,"

would become famous because of how  
it looked. I chose yellow because all I could  
think about was how yellow looked best on a Cor

Like the car's previous owner, James  
always wanted a Vette. "A friend of my family  
just purchased a '68 big-block. I was at the  
light when I heard this thing rumbling up to  
me and thinking that it would be my '68