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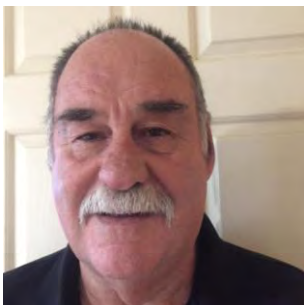
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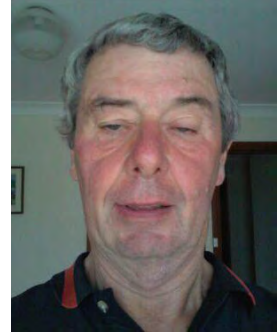
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## **Presidents Report - Murray Forman**

### **President Report Special April edition 2015**

It has been a pretty hectic few months now. In the beginning of March we travelled to Brisbane where we held a Chapter Meet, we were fortunate to have the use of a brand new car sales showroom supplied by one of our members. I would like to thank George Ibrahim for supplying the venue and Bryan Wharton for organising the Chapter Meet.

We judged four cars and the results are as follows

Top Flight 1979. Second Flight 1971 and 1970. Third Flight 1960 (photos to follow).

Congratulations to those members and thank you to all judges for your attendance.

Wendy and I then flew to Perth, where we carried out another Chapter Meet in Fremantle.

This is an excellent, which we have used before and we will continue to use in future.

We judged three cars the results are as follows

Top Flight 1982, Second Flight 1963 and third Flight 1958. (photos to follow).

Once again I would like to congratulate the owners and the judges that attended, without your participation we cannot hold these Chapter Meets.

I was intending to hold an International Mark of Excellence Chapter Meet at Kurrajong in May, but I have now decided to postpone it to the 21<sup>st</sup> – 23rd August to be held at the Rooty Hill RSL complex, where we have held many other Chapter meets before, this is an excellent venue.

Please keep these dates in your diary. We are still working on holding a Chapter Meet in Melbourne later on in October, TBA

After these Meets we then travelled to Canberra for the National Convention. There was a great turnout and the Canberra Club put on an excellent venue. Photos and editorial will follow further on in this Newsletter.

Our membership is staying the same but there are still some members who have not yet renewed, so please if you are one of those, please do so ASAP.

Murray Forman

President NCRS Australia Inc.

## Vice Presidents Report

Hi All,

Busy times have been had with Chapter meetings in Brisbane, Perth, a body on chassis training day & more recently the 27th National Corvette Convention held in Canberra over the Easter weekend.

Queensland representative Bryan Wharton managed to secure a vacant VW new car showroom (5 star) in Brisbane to house the 4 Corvettes at this Chapter meeting. (7/8th March).

The weekend following Murray & Wendy flying this time to Perth for that Chapter meeting.

More recently on Sunday the 29th of March the Eastern States BBQ was moved to NSW Country members Bob & Jenny's for a Chapter Training session as we refitted Bob's freshly painted '64 convertible body back onto the chassis.

Many thanks to all 13 folks that attended & helped on the day.

Over Easter the 2015 NCC in Canberra was a fun weekend.

NCRS Australia was represented by 7 Chapter members displaying their much loved Corvettes.

The weather, being mostly fine but coolish.

The next Eastern States BBQ at Rouse Hill is on Sunday the 3rd of May. All NCRS members & partners are welcome.

Best regards,  
Harry

## Secretaries Report

**There is no Secretaries Report in this edition.**

## Editors Report – Wendy Forman

As I stated in my last report, we are now having Members Car of the Month on the front page of the Magazine with a small editorial inside.

I have received a couple of members cars and information, so please send in your pics and stories soon to get into this edition..

I am not asking a lot, just some content that I can use.

Wendy Forman [eagleviews@bigpond.com](mailto:eagleviews@bigpond.com)

I hope you enjoy this extra edition.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Wendy Forman  
Editor

## Welcome New Members

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# *Corvette Capers In The Capital*

*27<sup>th</sup> National Corvette Convention 3-5 April 2015*



Over the Easter weekend, the Corvettes of Canberra held the 27<sup>th</sup> National Corvette Convention

The Show N Shine was held in a car park adjacent to the Old Parliament House. There were approx 110 cars on display and the layout of the cars with a vacant space on either side for ease of door opening. The weather held out, with just a slight sprinkle of rain, otherwise lucky with the weather.

The Presentation Dinner was held at the War Memorial, where the tables were set up underneath the G for George Bomber plane. This was an absolutely spectacular venue, prior to the dinner there was a guided tour explaining the history of the planes and their pilots.

I would like to congratulate the Corvette Club of Canberra on a fantastic job that they all did at the Convention. On Sunday Presentation Night, every entrant received a trophy because "Everyone is a Winner". The Corvettes of Melbourne did a presentation of the 28<sup>th</sup> Convention being held in Bendigo Vic

This looks like it will be another stunning event.

Below are photographs of all our Chapter Members cars that participated in this Convention. Bob Lyn received Best C6 Murray & Wendy received best C2



**MURRAY AND WENDY FORMAN'S 1967**



**BRENT CARR'S 1958**



**CLIVE OWERK'S 1966**



**BRYAN WHARTONS C7**



**PETER STEVE'S 1963 FUELLY**



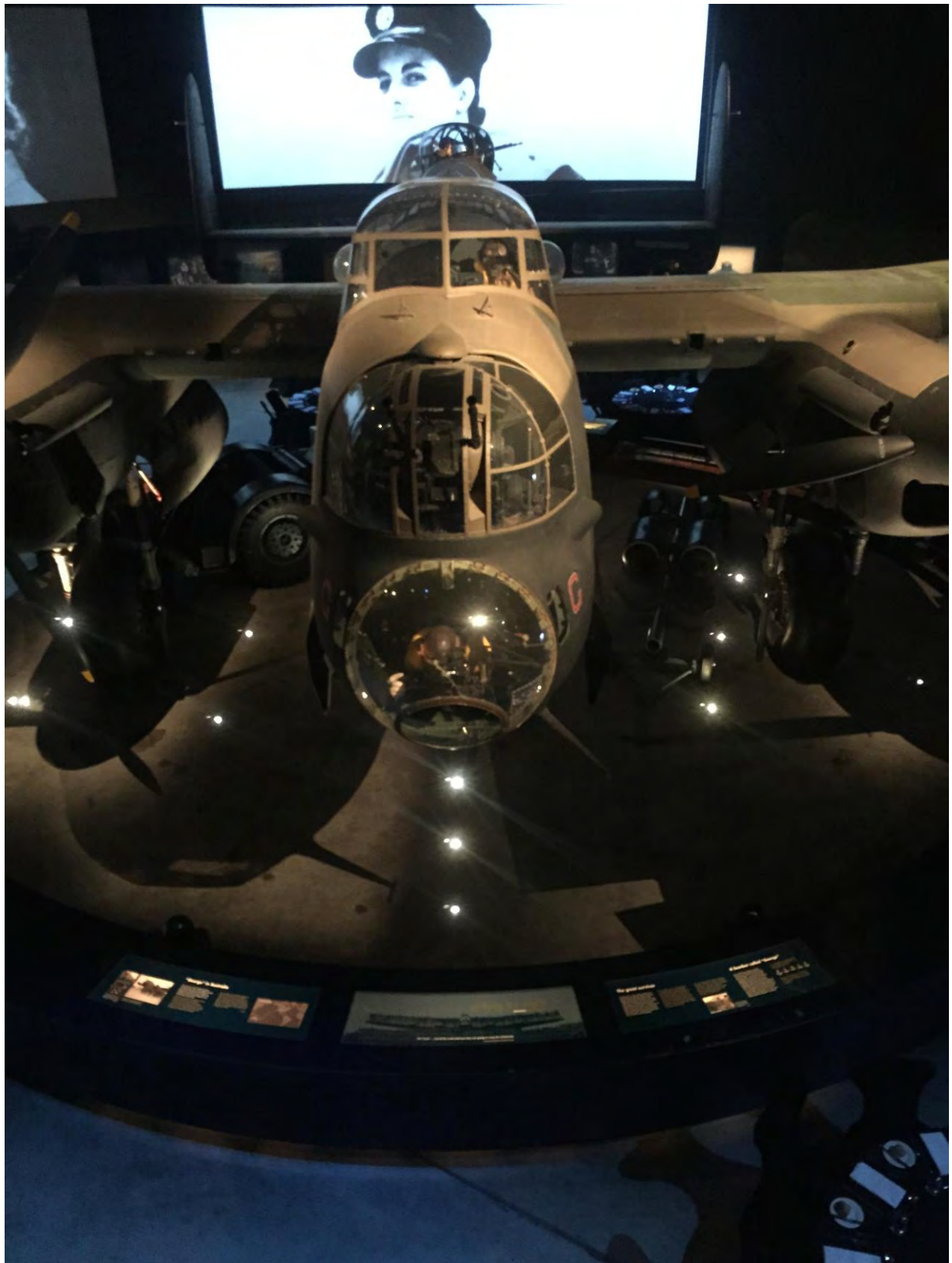
**SONIA STEVE'S 1967 396 ROADSTER**



**GAYLE WHISTON'S 1954**



**BOB LYN'S C6 GRAND SPORTS**



**G FOR GEORGE**



**Convention Tables set under the wings of G for George**

## Jake's First Corvette

### Jake's First Corvette

In late November Michelle and I surprised our son Jake with an early Birthday Present that blew his mind! I was unfortunately going to be Offshore for work during the date of Jake's Birthday Party in 2014, he had been a really good boy and as such Michelle and I decided to give Jake his C7 a little early.

Jake Messenger was born on the 23/12/2010 and thus has the unfortunate burden of celebrating his Birthday just two days before Christmas. This can be tough for a child to understand, so each year we celebrate Jakes Birthday by throwing him a Party in early December. This is to allow him to enjoy "His Day" with his friends who are normally unable to attend a party closer to his actual Birth Date due to their own Family Commitments and Holiday Plans during the Festive Season. After his Birthday Party each year we then also celebrate his Birthday on the actual 23<sup>rd</sup>, just the three of us, as a family.

Below are a few photos of Jake and his new wheels.



Jake absolutely loves his new Red Stingray and we can hardly keep it charged up enough for him. He is very happy to be able to park it in the shed next to Dad's Stingray and has expressed his desire to own a green Corvette when he gets older - When asked what his Favourite Car is, Jake's reply is green and when probed a little further about the type of car, he clearly state "Corvette"!





While Jake is more than a decade from being able to experience the joy of driving a real Corvette, he is one of the Luckiest Little Boy's in Australia being the future owner of a Nassau Blue 65 396 Roadster named FURY.

Sharing or passion for Corvette's with our kids is extremely important for both parties enjoyment and for ensuring the passion lives on in the next generation and beyond. However I'm very mindful of not pushing Jake into the Corvette hobby, as he needs to decide his own path and interests in life and not be blinded by my preferences.

For anyone considering it, I can thoroughly recommend going to the effort of Importing one of the 12 V Electric C7 Corvettes for your child or grandchild, as the look on their face and the through joy expressed when they unwrap it, is "Priceless".

Clint Messenger (proud father of a future NCRS Member and Corvette Owner!)

## Freemantle Chapter Meet March 2015





**David Moroney 1958 Third Flight**



**Allen Grime 1982 Top Flight**



**Les Vanderweide 1963 Second Flight**



**David Alder ZR1**



**Terry Martin ZR1**



Gary Wilkinson 1965



## Brisbane Chapter meet March 2015









**Dion's (red )1979  
Keith's (blue) 1970**

**Allen's (war bonnet ) 1971  
George's (red) 1960**



**George Ibrahim Second flight , ladies**



**Keith Hosking Second flight**



**Allen Wood Second Flight**



**Dion Harrison Top Flight**

## NCRS Australia 2015 Calendar

### FEBRUARY

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> BBQ Eastern States at Rouse Hill Regional Park  
Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am.

### MARCH

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am.  
Sat 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Chapter meet Brisbane  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup>-Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter meet Fremantle Perth  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> BBQ Eastern States at Rouse Hill Regional Park  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Road Tour from Sydney to Canberra

### APRIL

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> - Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Road Tour from Sydney to Canberra  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Australian National Convention Canberra  
Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am.

### MAY

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am.  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> BBQ Eastern States at Rouse Hill Regional Park

### JUNE

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am.  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> BBQ Eastern States at Rouse Hill Regional Park

### JULY

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am  
Sun 12 – 19<sup>th</sup> NCRS Road Tour from all areas to Denver  
Mon 20 – 23<sup>rd</sup> NCRS National Convention in Denver Colorado

### AUGUST

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> BBQ Eastern States at Rouse Hill Regional Park  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> **IMOIE Chapter Meet at Rooty Hill RSL ( note new date)**

### SEPTEMBER

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> BBQ Eastern States at Rouse Hill Regional Park

**OCTOBER**

Every Saturday	WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am
TBA	Chapter Judging Meet – Melbourne
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	NSW Corvette Car Club Car Show at Rouse Hill

**NOVEMBER**

Every Saturday	WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	BBQ Eastern States at Rouse Hill Regional Park
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	NCRS Australia Inc. AGM Venue TBA

**DECEMBER**

Every Saturday	WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	NCRS Christmas Brunch Venue TBA

**NOTE:**

In Perth members meet every Saturday morning at Terry Martins workshop, the address is 3B Niche Rd, WANGARA WA  
Please contact Terry on 0448-816067 if you wish to attend.  
All Members and partners are welcome to the eastern states BBQ. Please contact Harry Turner on 0409-409599. Should the weather be doubtful at Rouse Hill, the venue will automatically move to Harry and Di's home at Regent St, Riverstone  
Some of the BBQ's will be changed to different members places on the dates allocated above.  
We plan to update this calendar with each Newsletter.  
If you wish to add anything to this calendar, ie; a car show, cruise.  
Please let me know and the Committee will view your request.  
Harry Turner 0409-409599 or [c5harry@live.com.au](mailto:c5harry@live.com.au)

## Car of the Month



In 2012 For a special birthday, I decided Gayle needed a Corvette, with that in mind, I purchased a 1954, Corvette I had seen whilst at Mecums auction at Bloomington. The car underwent a complete body off restoration in 2003 after being purchased from the original owners who had owned it since new.

The new owner decided to give it a slightly newer look by changing the style of the interior, painting it in a pearl metallic, & adding a set of Boyd Coddington wheels. The story of its sale was that the owner was a property developer that had fallen on hard times & was forced to put the car up for sale.

The car still retains it's original mechanicals, suspension & brakes, all of which have been restored, & has most of its original date coded parts even down to the carby tags. It is a pleasure to drive even though it's a little slow, the purr of the the six cylinder gives it a unique sound & the 2 speed auto is a far cry from the current eight speed, but it still gets the job done.

Gayle was absolutely thrilled to be presented by Murray Forman with the spirit of America trophy for her car, a trophy she will always be proud to display.







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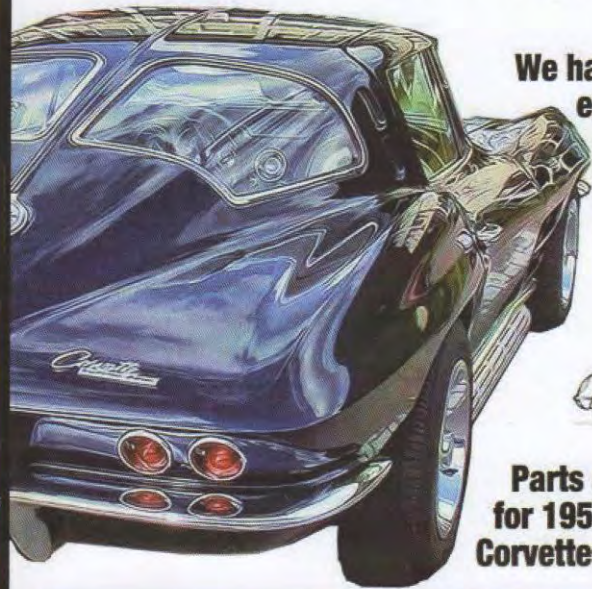
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