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Geoff Cooper



Ross Reynolds



Harry Turner

STATE REPRESENTATIVES



WA: Terry Martin



QLD: Bryan Wharton



NSW: Murray Forman

VIC: tba



Presidents Report - Murray Forman

Vice Here we are with Christmas looming and the year drawing to a close. Our Chapter has continued to thrive. We have completed Chapter Judging Meets in all states. Also, we have received National recognition at the Convention this year, being awarded Top Flight Status once again.

We are in a very sound financial position, even though we had some members that did not renew their membership due to personal reasons and selling their vehicles, but in saying this, we have had a reasonable number of new members join.

As you can see in our calendar for next year, Rod and I have put together some great events and the State Reps have also allocated dates for Chapter Meets in their States. We carried out our AGM in Perth this year. There is a full report of the event, there has been no changes to any of the positions. Please read the report to bring you up to speed with what was discussed at that meeting.

Next year the National Convention will be held in French Lick Indiana July 19-23. There are also many road tours leading to the event. Wendy & I will be participating in the Rocky Mountain Road Tour.

If you are thinking of coming over and doing the National and any Road Tours, please come back to me and I will give you all the information you need.

The Australian National Convention is being held in SA at Victor Harbour. I will be doing a road tour to and from the event. If you wish to join us please contact me with your intentions.

I am in communication with Karen and Dave Hill, Dave is the retired Engineer for GM and they have expressed interest in attending this Convention. He also will be doing a small presentation at the Convention, this would be a great opportunity for you to meet and communicate with Dave.

We are still holding Club apparel for those who are interested. Please contact us as it is great to wear our Club clothing to events. So please support your Chapter and purchase the items.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Chapter Executive Committee and Committee members for the tremendous job they have done over the past year, without their input, we would not have such a successful Chapter.

Also, to all the members that attended and assisted in the judging meets and the social events, if you have any ideas for future events, please contact Rod or I with the information and we will look into it.

From Wendy and I, we would like to wish you all a VERY MERRY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Please travel safely and enjoy this festive season.

Murray Forman
President.



Vice Presidents Report

To all our Members,
Deb and I wish you a very Happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. Special thoughts go out to those encountering the bush fires, suffering drought and other hardships. We wish you the fortitude to endure and our hope is that your future is bright. We look forward to another year of likeminded Corvette enthusiasts enjoying each others friendship throughout 2020.

Rod Grogan
Vice President

Secretary's Report / Editors

There is not much more I can tell you that hasn't been discussed in the Presidents Report.

We try to present the Newsletter with interesting articles, Christmas is now upon us and some of you must be going away on holidays, so we would dearly love to receive some input on your experiences rather than us filling up the Newsletter with our stories. So we look forward to receiving some input from you in the form of photos and a small editorial. I am sure the other members would like to enjoy your experiences.

As far as receiving mail, we do receive hard copies from Australian Corvette Clubs, if anyone would like to read them, please contact me and I will forward the information on to you.

I too would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please be Safe.

See you in the New Year at our upcoming events.

Wendy Forman
Editor Secretary.

Treasurers Report

As of the 5th Dec 2019 we have \$17955.66 in bank



AGM Report 2019

Meeting Minutes 15 November 2019

2019 AGM - OPENING

The Annual General Meeting of the National Corvette Restorers Society (Australia) Inc was called to order at 18.25 pm on 15 November 2019 at Joondalup Resort, Perth WA by Murray Forman.

Present

- Murray Forman, President
- Wendy Forman, Secretary and Editor
- Andrew Christopoulos
- David Alder
- Richard Geiger
- Gary & Tania Wilkinson
- Natalie & Steve Tchorzewski
- Terry Martin
- Gary Cowans
- Allen Grime
- Morton Benjaminsen
- Brad Watkins

Apologies

- Rod Grogan, Vice President
- Deborah Bridge, Treasurer
- Colin Morris
- Joe Caruana

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was agreed to as distributed.

Approval of Previous Minutes

It was moved to accept the 2018 AGM Minutes as tabled.

- Approved by Andrew Christopoulos, seconded by Gary Cowans



President's report

Murray Forman provided a report to the AGM – refer to Attachment A. In summary:

- Membership has declined slightly but the Chapter remains in a sound position.
- Two Chapter meets have been completed with 2 more upcoming before the end of the year.
- We received Top Flight Chapter status for 2018 at the USA Convention, and are in a good position to receive the status again for 2019.
- A proposal for the formation of a National Body was put forward at the Australian National Convention. There are some advantages of this approach, which will be discussed later on at the AGM.
- Next year it is proposed we move forward with conventional Flight Judging and move into the Concourse Judging. This will provide an opportunity for the Chapter to improve our membership with these modified cars.
- A Concourse Judging School will be held prior to the Chapter Meet tomorrow, along with a Judging School on the latest pain procedures for Flight Judging
- Vice President's report

Andrew Christopoulos read the Vice President's report to the AGM, as provided by Rod Grogan – refer to Attachment B. In summary:

- It was great to see the Australian Chapter attract new members this year, and hope that this trend continues into the future.
- The total membership stands at 81.
- Looking forward to the 2020 National Convention in Adelaide. Murray will be organizing a road tour to this event, so look out for further details.
- 2018 has seen NCRS Australia attending 9 events in various states, including the Perth Nationals (with international visitors Pam, Jay, Scot and Scott).
- Personal 'thank you' to the following for their contributions to NCRS over past 12 months. Well done everyone for a great year!
 - Wendy and Murray for all of the fabulous work they do
 - Joe Caruana for his tireless efforts in disseminating information via email to members
 - To all the committee members and our interstate representatives for their leadership roles
 - Our Club Sponsors – Corvette Central, Keen Parts and Debra Marvin Travel for their continued support
- The 2020 Club Calendar is being worked on, with several great new venues in NSW this year. If there are any new ideas for 2020, please let us know.



Secretary and Editor's report

Wendy Forman provided a report to the AGM – refer to Attachment C. In summary:

- Reports to the following, with the Chapter complying with requirements:
 - Activity report to JLT Per Ltd for club insurance.
 - Chapter report to NCRS Board of Directors.
 - Chapter report to Fair Trading NSW.
- It was great to receive correspondence from Newsletters from Australian Corvette Car Clubs.
- We have had a good year with our newsletters, so please keep sending in photos and input into editorials. This assists greatly in keeping our Newsletter interesting.

Treasurer's financial report

Deborah Bridge was unable to attend the AGM due to the fires burning close to their property, and a full financial report was not able to be provided for the AGM. Refer to Attachment C which contains a brief statement as to the Chapter's financial position:

- Closing balance as at 8/11/2019 was \$17,643,70
- No outstanding accounts at that time

A full Stock report was also not able to be provided for the AGM, however Murray Foreman advised that there is a grant total of stock of \$5,623.30.

In summary, Murray advised that the Chapter is doing well from perspective of stock and balance sheet.

2019 AGM - Close

The AGM was declared closed at 18.35 pm, with all positions declared as being vacated.

GENERAL MEETING

2019 nominations for committee members

Andrew Christopoulos noted that one proxy and several nominations had been received. With a quorum being present, voting will occur to seek support for the 2020 positions.

Proxies received from:

- Gary Cowans



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Nominations:

Position	Nomination	Moved	Seconded
President	Murray Forman	Gary Wilkinson	David Alder
Vice President	Rod Grogan	Murray Forman	Wendy Forman
Secretary	Wendy Forman	Gary Cowans	Morton Benjaminsen
Treasurer	Deborah Bridge	Richard Geiger	Steve Tchorzewski
Editor	Wendy Forman	Gary Cowans	Natalie Tchorzewski
Webmaster	Garry Cowans	Morton Benjaminsen	Terry Martin
Club Plate Registrar	Rod Grogan	Murray Forman	Wendy Forman
Membership Officer	Joe Caruana	Richard Geiger	David Alder
Events Coordinator	A Christopoulos & M Forman	Gary Cowans	Gary Wilkinson
Apparel Officer	Richard Dickens	Gary Cowans	Natalie Tchorzewski
Public Officer NSW	Murray Forman	Gary Cowans	David Alder
Committee of 3 members	Geoff Cooper	Richard Geiger	Terry Martin
	Harry Turner		
	Ross Reynolds		
State Reps	Murray Foreman (NSW)	Gary Wilkinson	Brad Watkins
	VIC - vacant		
	Bryan Wharton (QLD)		
	Terry Martin (WA)		
	SA – vacant		
Legal Adviser	Andrew Christopoulos	Richard Geiger	Tanya Cullen
CMC Officer (WA)	Neil Bishop	Gary Cowans	Natalie Tchorzewski
CMC Officers (NSW)	Ross Reynolds and Murray Forman	Brad Watkins	Gary Wilkinson
Club Plate Registrar (WA)	Gary Cowans	Natalie Tchorzewski	Morton Benjaminsen
Judging Chairman	Murray Forman	David Alder	Brad Watkins



All positions declared filled at 18:49 pm, except for:

- Victoria and South Australia State Representatives
- Committee of 3 – to go to vote. Nominations verbally provided at AGM from Terry Martin and Gary Cowans.

General business

- Murray Forman presented Top Flight certificate to Gary Cowans
- AGM discussed the National Body proposal that has been discussed at the last 3 Presidents meetings. Murray Forman outlined the benefits:
 - would include approximately 800 members, so provides better leverage when seeking deals / sponsorships for clubs
 - Assist clubs with a standard and consistent approach to judging
 - Smaller clubs need assistance
 - National Body will not get involved in the running of State Cubs
 - Sponsors not having to talk to multiple people/clubs re sponsorship – single point of contact
 - Has to be a consultative process to set National guidelines.
 - Motion was moved for NCRS to support National discussions
 - Supported
- WA Committee advised that they will add the topic for discussion at their next general meeting.
- Richard Geiger - motion to provide name tags
 - Offer free to members
 - Murray Forman will liaise with Richard re design
 - Supported
- Tanya Cullen asked if any discussions had occurred with Dept of Transport to allow club logo on plates. Murray Forman advised that SA and NSW bodies won't do this, though it may be possible in WA.
- Chapter Flight Program – NCRS are on course for this year.
- Proposed that there be further discussions at meet following day re Concourse Judging re trying this for WA
 - Standard Concourse vs Modified Concourse
 - WA have supported consideration
 - Terry Martin and Gary Wilkinson have agreed to organize
- Discussions re how Chapter could attract more memberships, and whether this might be achieved through Concourse Judging.



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- Richard Geiger advised that there might be WA Corvette Club members who would be interested in this.
- Members discussed the publication / provision of a register of judging points
- Murray Forman has agreed to provide a report on judging points in the next newsletter

Amendment to Chapter Rules

- Discussions on whether membership fee should change
 - Proposed that fee remain at \$50
 - Supported
- Proposal was received for AGM to consider dropping fee levied at judges when attending a meet. A number of points were discussed, including increasing fee for judging a car, lowering the judging fee or leaving as is since judges earn points.
 - Went to vote– 6 for leaving as is, 3 against.
 - Fees to stay as is.

Xmas lunch

- WA Xmas lunch has not yet been organized. Natalie Tchorzewski and Terry Martin have volunteered to arrange.
 - NCRS will input funds for food but not alcohol
- NSW Xmas function will be held at Vanilla Cream Cafe

Other business

Next AGM

- Discussions re place and date for next year's AGM.
 - Will be held in Sydney around same time – date to be advised

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 19:53 pm by Murray Forman.

The next general meeting TBA.

Minutes submitted by: Murray Forman

Approved by:

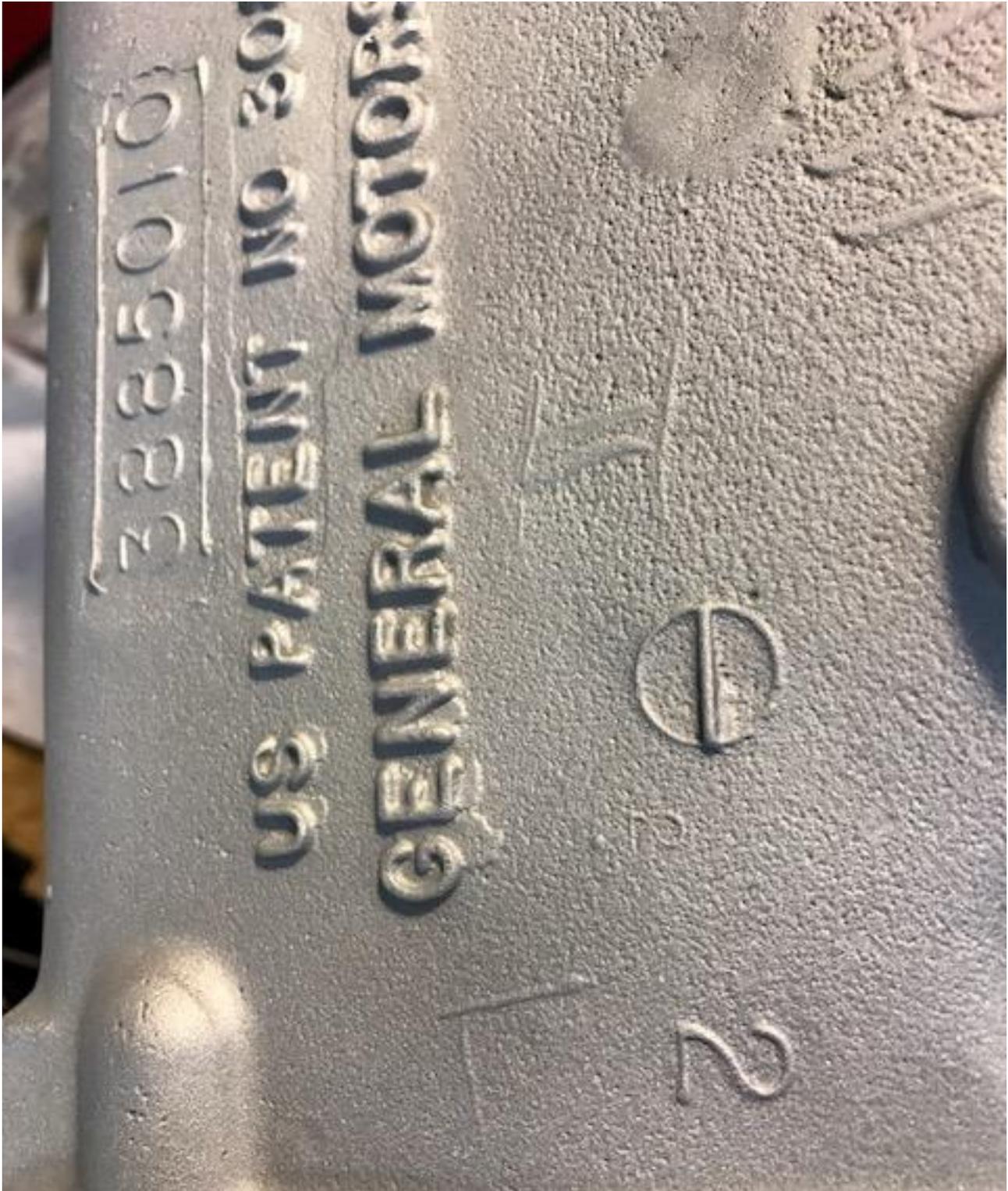
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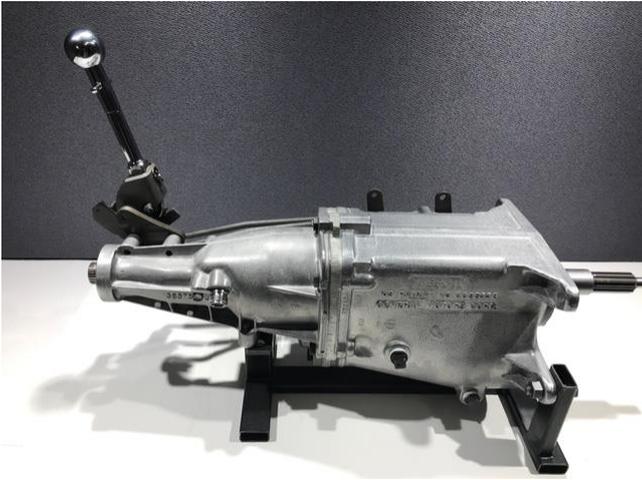
Things For sale

Mobile contract number 0411707069 George

M22 Rockcrusher, built in the US by David's 4speeds new heavy duty AG standard ratio input shaft/
new gears/shafts/forks/bearings/ billet steel mid plate, everything is new, dated 66
BB genuine NOS case/refurbished NCRS standards C2 Vette shifter & rods \$5500,









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American Powertrain new heavy-duty Ceramics clutch & pressure plate (with light pedal effort), new billet steel 427 flywheel, s/steel main bearing
ARP hardware complete, \$1370,ono



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CRATE 572BB, 8.1VORTEC AND
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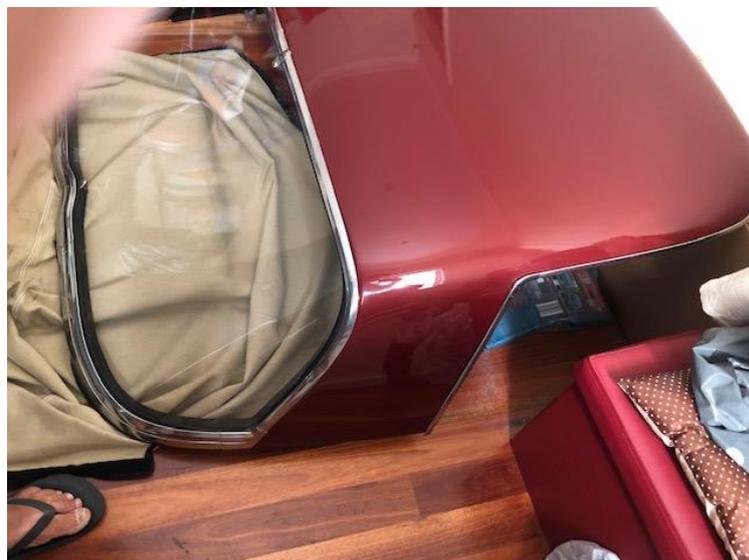
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SCIENCE FRICTION Lightened SFI Billet Steel
168t Flywheel, 2-piece main seal
283/327/350/396bb/427bb, crate 572bb,
8.1Vortec and 11" clutch



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C2 Vette hardtop colour Milano Maroon, excellent condition rear glass & inside black lining, complete unit \$2100, ono





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Correct new AC Delco Air filter with correct new chrome cover & screen print warning inside as factory 65/66 C2 \$300, ono





1 set of 4 original knockoffs with brand new spinners, caps, hammer.
Brian Greenall 0438327067





Judging Points

AUSTRALIAN MEMBERS JUDGING POINTS DECEMBER 2019

These are all the NCRS Members registered under the Australian Chapter who are financial Members.

NAME	NUMBER	JUDGING POINTS	TAB POINTS
David Alder	45787	84	
Jarron Baker	47865	10	
Graeme Beaupeurt	48035	0	
Morten Benjaminsen	48986	27	
Neil Bishop	46404	57	
Wendy Bishop	46182	5	
Frank Breekveldt	48091	47	
Brent Carr	27180	13	
Joe Caruana	53683	33	
Andrew Christopoulos	41643	11	
Christine	41643	01	5
Geoffrey Cooper	62349	16	
Angie Cooper	62349	2	10
Gary Cowans	30373	40	
Richard Dickens	46149	69	
Kristine Dickens	46149	5	30
Ron Flood	5795	6	
Murray Forman	37371	315	15
Wendy Forman	37371	243	125
Rich Gajdos	50859	5	
John Gardner	47273	2	
Richard Gieger	7471	15	
Ian Gibbings	49524	2	
Allen Grimes	50464	27	
Rod Grogan	54947	20	
Deb Grogan	54947	4	25
Graeme Haggard	62084	5	
Col Harrison	41753	11	
Dion Harrison	60209	6	



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Wayne Heale	41169	13	
Peter Hof	50496	4	
James Hornaday	2251	68	
Jack Humphrey	17100	264	95
Dennis Kazmierzak	6885	402	20
Shirley Kazmierzak	6885	1	295
Martin Kilbane	31581	18	
Barry Kissell	49406	19	
Terry Martin	30573	89	
Graham McDonald	37440	166	
Veronica McDonald	37440	46	45
Clint Messenger	47924	20	
David Moroney	60080	6	
Colin Morris	7547	84	
Scott Munter	41733	25	
Emmanuel Papatheodorou	48644	0	
Harry Petros	32523	1	
Eckhardt Pobuda	13938	240	
Terri Pobuda	13938	4	35
John Poynton	47967	0	
Andrew Ridge	61009	11	
Sharon Ridge	61009	1	1
Ralph Ridge	9653	400	10
Sharon Ridge	9653	3	195
Lou Rokas	41738	31	4
Bill Ryan	607	6	
Norm Shier	38714	310	
Shirley Shier	38714	232	5
Roy Sinor	2608	400	
Cheri Sinor	2608	5	5
Peter Steves	43302	12	
Natalie Tchorzewski	65114	6	
Les Vanderwide	59760	11	
Brad Watkins	65115	6	
Bryan Wharton	40964	24	
Gary Wilkinson	46532	83	10
Robert Wilson	60804	0	
Allen Wood	51033	10	

Sydney Chapter Meet 2019

The Australian Chapter decided to hold its last Chapter Meet for the year at Murray & Wendy's home where all their cars were on display in their garage



Our Membership Officer Joe turned up in his magnificent 1963 Z06 and our Vice President Rod also brought along his 1963 coupe. There was a great showing of silver cars with Wendy's 1964 and Murray's 1966.



Murray & Wendy had just completed a full body-off chassis restoration on Wendy's 1964.





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As usual, some late arrivals but it is awesome to see a great turnout of Corvettes and members





The girls hard at work making sure all paperwork was up to date, while Deb was tabulating



After all the hard work, Wendy received a Topflight with a 98.5%, presented by Rod Grogan our Vice President

WA Chapter Meet 2019



One of our new members Ronald's 1978 Pace Car with 1500 miles



The judging went really well, and it was awesome to judge a car with low miles



good attendance of 16 members to assist in judging this one car.





In order not to crowd the vehicle, the second lot of judges waited their turn.



This car was brought into Australia 18 months ago. It had been through our quarantine and customs where they inspect for any plant, dirt or insects. As you can see, the owner and the customs people had never removed the spare tyre from the tub. As we prepared the car for judging, to all of our amazement, we found a nest of nuts and droppings





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Natalie receiving her Sportsman Award.



Neil Bishop receiving his Sportsman Award



Ronald Brukwinski receiving his **Topflight 96.6%**

Queensland chapter Meet 2019



This year QLD Chapter members held a Chapter Meet in Meadowbrook where Bryan Wharton arranged with Chris Livermore to use Chris's factory as the judging venue for this event.

A BIG thanks goes to Chris and his company for the use of the premises and to Bryan for doing the organizing of the event.

Michael Reptic had his beautifully restored C2 and along side was Chris Livermore's well presented C3. The paintwork on both these cars was superb.



We also had a new prospective member turn up, Ian McGeray in his silver C4



Mark Tustin turned up in his magnificent Plymouth Barracuda. This car was road registered but also set up for track work. One stunning vehicle, you may remember Mark also at the last QLD Chapter Meet we judged his 1964 white fuelie.

Thank you Mark for bringing your car along.





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Bryan and Michael receiving their Sportsman Award



Phil Andrews received a Top Flight for his 1962 scoring 96.75%



Allan Woods received a Top Flight for his 1971 scoring 97.23%



A big congratulations goes to Phill and Allan on receiving their Top Flight Awards.

a big thank you goes to Bryan Wharton for organising this event.

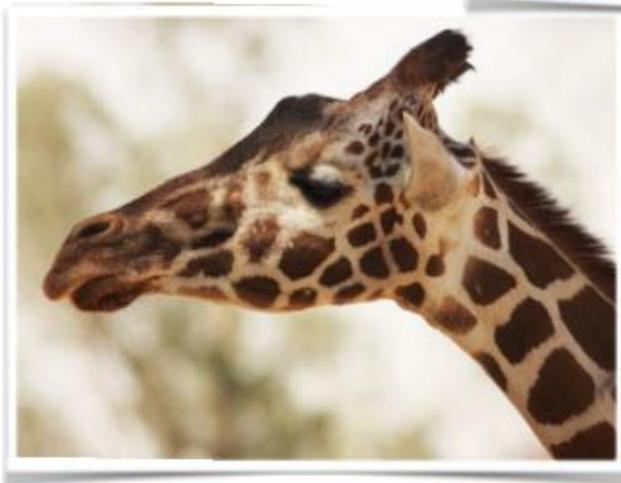


African Spirit Safari 2019



Back in 2017 at the NCRS National Convention in Las Vegas

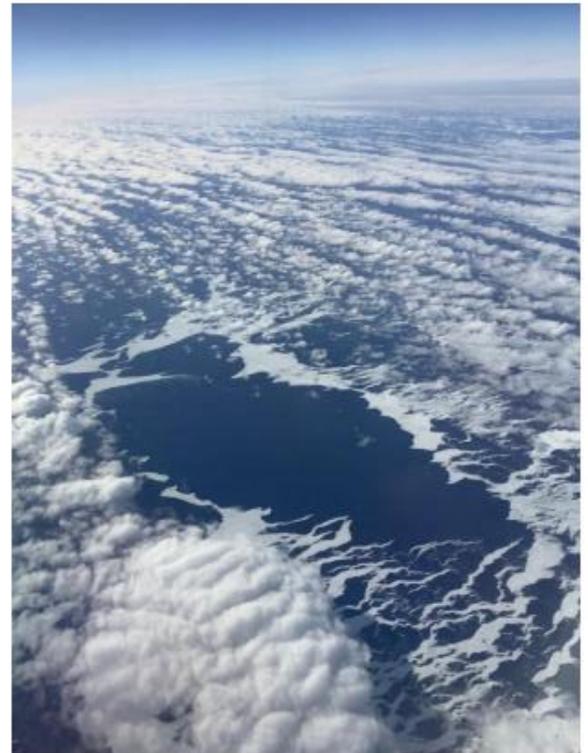
Wendy & Murray were fortunate to win a silent auction to the African Spirit Game Lodge





The African Safari Game Lodge is located on the eastern side of South Africa near a small town called Mkuze. There are 15 shareholders in this vast complex with 6 lodges and private homes. They have all joined together to form a wildlife sanctuary.

It was a direct flight from Sydney to Johannesburg. On the way we passed Antarctica as you can see in the photos all the floating sheet-ice This gave us an incredible photos and experience.



Both Wendy & I had an impression of these flat top trees in Sth Africa and were pleasantly surprised how they were.

The Park has all of the BIG 5 animals, they are as follows Elephant, Rhino, Buffalo, Lion and Leopard, we were fortunate to see 4 of these beautiful animals, but unable to see the leopard, as there were only 7 in this entire reserve. The list of other animals is endless,



Prior to this becoming a wildlife safari, it used to be a cattle farm and the owners installed pvc piping to pump water from the dam into drinking reservoirs. As you see here, the elephants have broken the pipe so they could drink directly from it,

It was awesome to get so close to these magnificent animals. Even though we were in the safari vehicle, which was no threat to them, they walk very close by, a breathtaking experience.





They showed us making spears, shields and other weapons. They also showed how they use natural plants for medicine and other items.



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It wasn't until our third day on safari that we were able to find the elusive lions. When we found these, it was a group of four that were having an afternoon snooze after they had filled their stomachs.





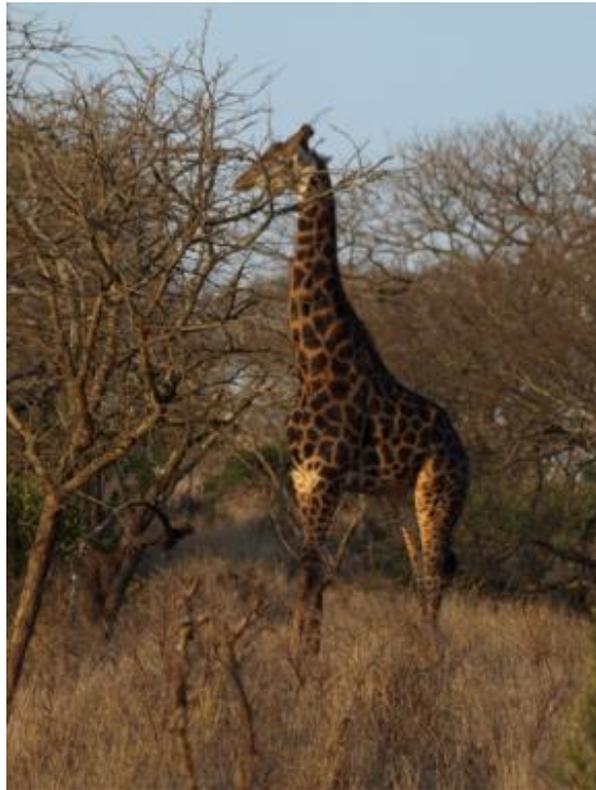
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One morning at sunrise, just outside our compound was a small dam, where animals would come & go freely, we could see wart hogs, giraffes, buffalos, impala, wildebeest, water bucks, Nyala.





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Early one morning, just outside our compound, there was this older male giraffe, their colour changes as they get older, they become much darker, hence this is an adult male. He was not concerned about us being there, all the animals are used to the vehicles and don't see them as a threat.



We also had another excursion day where we went to the Hluhluwe Game Reserve where we were fortunate enough to experience two white rhinos right in front of our vehicle.

In this reserve, they do not remove the rhino horn, unlike in our reserve, they do remove the horn to protect the animal from poachers.



In this park we were able to go to a lodge called HillTop Lodge where we saw Sykes monkeys and some Chacma baboons in the trees just outside the Lodge. They also had a magnificent statue of a rhino that Wendy was able to tame and get a photo with him





One of Wendy's requirements were to see and touch the big cats, we were able to go to a wildcat sanctuary where they take in injured cats and they nurse them back to good health with intentions of relocating them back into the wild.

For different reasons, some of the cats are unable to return to the wild, so they become cat ambassadors in the sanctuary. Wendy was in CAT Heaven...



One of our dear friends in America, Jim and Shirley Hornaday, have a pet Serval in their home.

Wendy has always wanted to pat a wild serval, she was able to fulfil her wildest dreams here as these two servals are ambassadors and were very friendly.



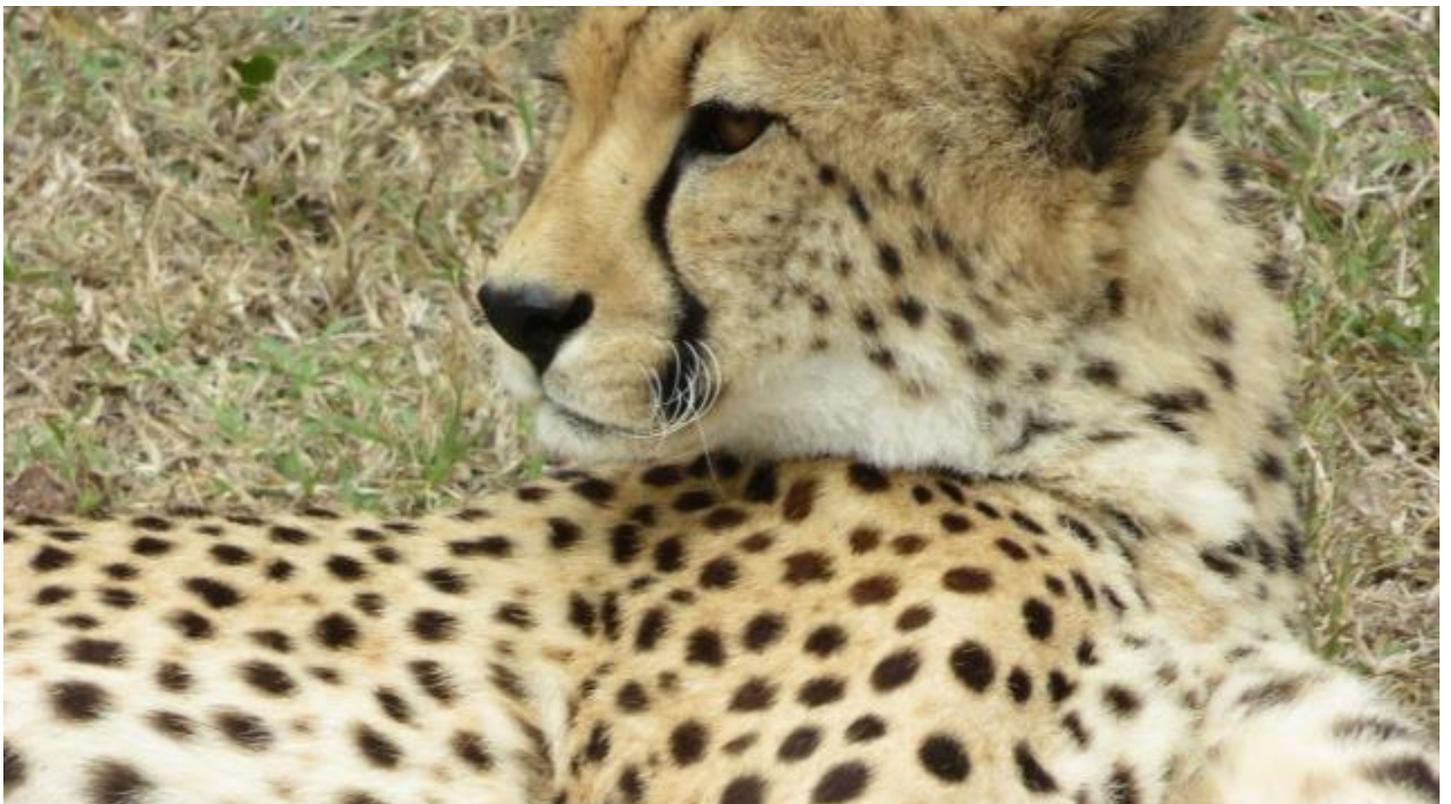


Another cat at this sanctuary was a Caracal, he was very photogenic and one of his tricks on command was to cross his paws, clever cat. These cats back legs are much larger than their front legs and give them the ability to jump as high as 3 metres in the air. The guide told us not tell the cat that he could easily jump outside the compound, he just hasn't worked it out yet.





This Cheetah is an ambassador for the Sanctuary, he loved the attention. There are other cheetahs in this sanctuary that were in the rehabilitation section, to be released back into the wild.





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Part of the park had suffered badly from fires, either caused by nature or by embers from neighbouring sugar cane farms. It was sad to see the devastation, but then again we had some rain while we were there and in no time you could see the regeneration of the undergrowth. We were quite surprised to see animals comfortable in these areas, like ostrich, giraffes, zebras, jackals (see below) and other animals.





On one of the days, we stumbled this vehicle, as we are into restoration, we think this one is past its "used by date". Just down the road was a compound with two male lions that were in quarantine preparing to be released into the Park in a few months to introduce different blood lines into the lion population.





As cold as it was, we still enjoyed being close and amongst the animals. The Lodge also supplied morning tea while you were out on safari in the early morning.





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On the Friday night we had an outdoor BBQ around a fire. Vahn our guide, and Marley our host put on a fantastic feast. Consisting of wildebeest, beef, and other meats.



I would like to take this opportunity to say that Vahn & Marley and the rest of the staff did an incredible job of looking after us all.



We recommend that this has to be put on your bucket list and experience this once in a lifetime. A big thank you goes to African Spirit Game Lodge.



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This is the main entertainment area of the Lodge where you have all your meals downstairs then upstairs they have the bar area and lounge area then outside you have this verandah to observe and oversee the wildlife area outside the perimeter fence.



It was sad to be nearing the end to our Safari experience. But as I have said earlier in this editorial, Wendy and I were fortunate to receive this Safari from a silent auction held at Las Vegas NCRS National Convention. Each year they have this auction for this safari with the proceeds going to the NCRS Foundation.

To all our members, take this opportunity to experience a once in a lifetime journey.

Murray & Wendy Forman



NSW Christmas Party 2019



This year we travelled to the old Oran Park facility to a Café called Vanilla Cream. We had 16 members, 4 guests and 10 corvettes. It was a great facility for food and parking.





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The food was great and the café commented on how the other guests were impressed with our cars. Everyone had a great time.





Deb made this beautiful chocolate cake to celebrate the event.



Harry and Murray were finally presented with their 427 Concourse Awards

QLD Christmas Party 2019

2019 has been a good year for the NCRS in Queensland. We have seen an ever increasing interest in what we do and as a result a steady stream of new members throughout the year. Our Christmas Breakfast at Sirromet Winery attended by members, friends and special invites to Mike Reptik and Chris & Tracey Livermore who have assisted us in the successful running of our Flight Judging event this year.

Unfortunately several members unable to attend as Queensland is a big state, Phil Andrews is one of our recent Top Flight winners and lives in Mackay, about 1000 kilometres north. Sometimes regular meetings are just not possible.

In attendance was Allen Wood (another 2019 Top Flighter), Jim Sterling, Trefor Symonds, Graeme Haggar (just back from his business in the USA).

Hopefully those who could not make it this year will be able to reserve the date for the 2020 function as is shown in next year's calendar.

Merry Christmas to all from your bro's in Queensland

Bryan Wharton





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WA's Christmas Party 2019

The West Australian members enjoyed a lovely Christmas Lunch at Leapfrogs Restaurant in Joondalup on Sunday 8th December.



21 members attended along with 10 Corvettes



Members attending. Tania & Gary Wilkinson, Harriet & Allan Grime, Natalie & Steve Tchorzewski, Pat Hehir, Wendy & Neil Bishop, Antonella and Terry Martin, Ron Flood, Clint Messenger, Morten Benjaminsen & Danelle, Richard Geiger and Lois, Sharon & Andrew Ridge, Ian Gibbings and Gary Cowans.



2019 Calendar

In Perth, members meet every Saturday morning at Terry Martins new workshop, the Address **Unit 1 101 Motivation Drive WANGARA WA**
NSW Members and partners welcome to the eastern states Club
Breakfast Runs held every 3rd Sunday of the month
QLD members meet on third Saturday morning of every second month
at Cars & Coffee Jindalee Depart, 7-30 to drive to the venue.

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	Murray Forman	0402-917400
	Bryan Wharton	0413-980420
	Terry Martin	0488-816067

Feb	15	Cars & Coffee QLD
Feb	16	Kurmond Social NSW
Mar	15	Pie in the Sky Bilpin NSW
Apr	7-9	Road tour to National Convention SA
Apr	10-13	SA Convention
Apr	19	Tractor 828 NSW
May	6	GM Day
May	16-17	Concourse judging QLD
May	17	Stonehouse NSW
Jun	20	Cars & Coffee QLD
Jun	21	Vanilla Cream NSW
Jul	19	TBA NSW
Aug	TBA	Shannon's Sydney Motorsports
Aug	15	Cars & Coffee QLD
Aug	16	Regal Gardens NSW
Sep	20	TBA NSW
Oct	17	Cars & Coffee QLD
Oct	18	TBA NSW
Nov	7-8	Flight Judging QLD
Nov	15	TBA NSW
Nov	21-22	Concourse judging WA
Dec	5-6	Flight Judging NSW
Dec	13	TBA Christmas Party NSW
Dec	13	TBA Christmas Party QLD

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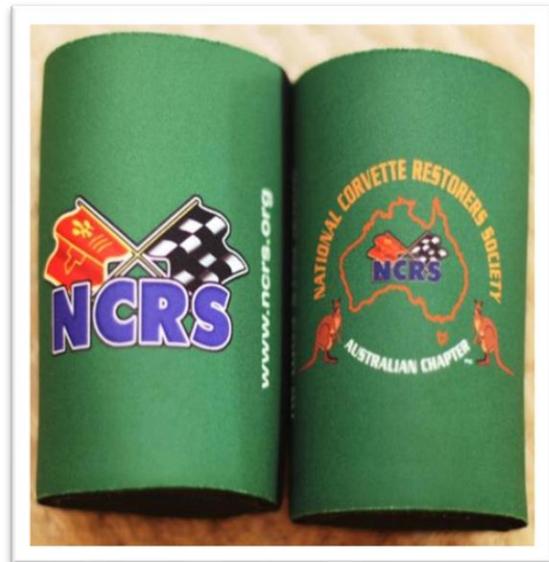
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Some new merchandise has been added to our range, including (very comfy) T-Shirts, Mugs, Pens and Tote bags. See photos of merchandise and samples of new Polo shirts below.





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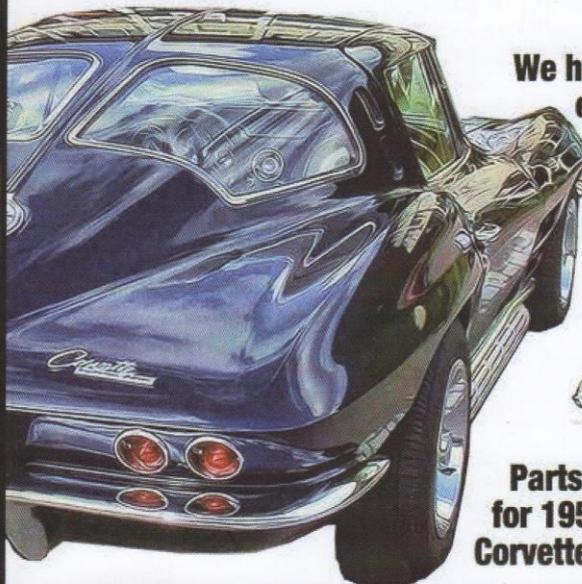
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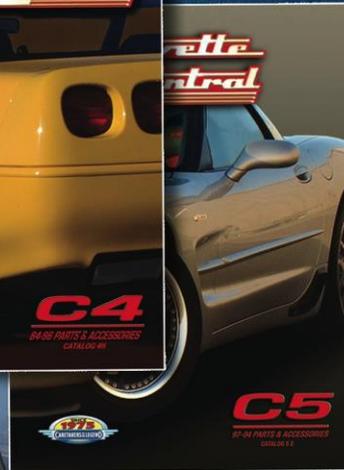
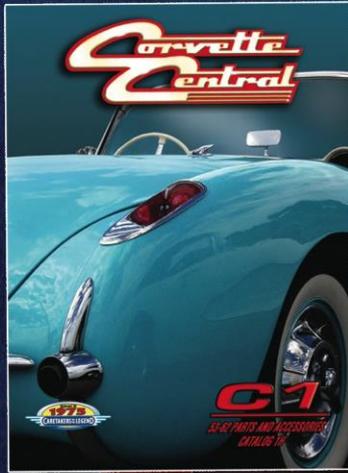
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- The 12 month period runs from 1ST February to 31ST January of each year.
- Renewals are therefore due each February, reminder notices will be sent.
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- Payments can be made by either:
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