

NCRS AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

January, February, March
2020



Terry's new project 73 we thought he bought a whole car



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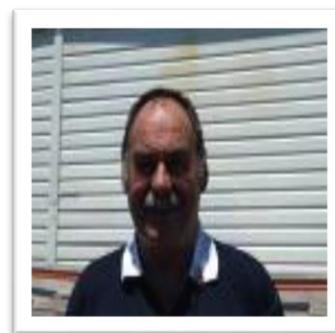
STATE REPRESENTATIVES



WA: Terry Martin



QLD: Bryan Wharton



NSW: Murray Forman

VIC: tba



Presidents Report - Murray Forman

2020 is starting out to be a very different year to what we have been used to. With the influx of the Corona Virus, it is changing everything that we have been taking for granted. So there have been cancellations happening all over.

The major one happening so far is the Australian National Convention to be held in South Australia along with the after road tour that they were running. We have also cancelled the NCRS Road Tour to and from the event.

I know how hard the South Australian organizing committee to have worked on this event, so it must be so disappointing for them to have to cancel it.

Congratulations on your extreme efforts.

We now have also cancelled the upcoming QLD Chapter Concourse Judging Meet, which was to be held in May.

As you will see, there are other events listed in our calendar and depending on the regulations at the time, whether they will go ahead or cancel as well.

In the USA they are in the same situation as us. There are three regional judging meets coming up prior to the National Convention, there is a very strong possibility of the cancellation of the Regionals which would then effect the National Convention, which is to be held in French Lick in Indiana.

Each year at the National Convention, they award the Top Flight status to Chapters that have participated in the program. At the last meeting of the NCRS Board, the decision was made to cancel the Chapter Top Flight program for 2020. They have also informed us that the status we have already accomplished will give us credits for the Chapter Program for 2021. I have enclosed a copy of the email from Bob Johansen our Regional Director.

I will keep you informed on the progress of this situation.

Our Membership at the moment is in a reasonable position, along with our financial situation. The Chapter is in a very strong position.

All we can do is abide by the regulations set down by our Federal and State Governments to get us through these worrying times.

Rod and I will sit down and re-vamp our Event calendar in relation to chapter Meets and outings.

I would like to take this opportunity from both Wendy and I sincerely wish you all the best and please comply with the regulations of COVID19 and stay safe.

Murray Forman
President NCRS Australia Inc.



Vice Presidents Report

Hi all,

Deb and I would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to you during these uncertain times. It is so un-Australian for us not to greet each other with a handshake or a hug and a kiss, but social distancing is becoming our norm.

We all miss the social gatherings from our monthly or weekly club runs and we eagerly await a time when these group activities can resume, which they will. At least we can continue to enjoy our common interest of corvettes, even if it is just through a quiet run or via social media.

Murray and I will continue contact with you via Facebook and email.

Take care and stay safe.

Cheers

Rod Grogan, VP

Secretary's Report / Editors

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

This is a good time, seeing that we are all self isolated, that we can sit down and do a small editorial with some photos of events we have attended prior to the situation we are now in.

You may not think so, but, other members are interested to read stories from members, that's what this Newsletter is about, stories for members to enjoy reading.

Wendy Forman

Editor Secretary.

Treasurers Report

As of the 27th March 2020 we have \$18213.19 in bank



AGM National Report 2019

To: NCRS Chapter Chairmen
NCRS Chapter Flight Program Administrators
NCRS Regional Directors

Re: 2019 Chapter Top Flight Program Results
2020 Chapter Top Flight Program Cancellation

All –

I am pleased to let you know that all chapters who participated in the Chapter Top Flight Program achieved the Top Flight Award for 2019. Thanks to all the Chapter Flight Program Administrators who managed the program for their chapters. If any chapter is out of room on their banner for the 2019 add-on sticker and needs a new one, please let me know.

Based on the current situation we are in with the coronavirus pandemic, many chapter events have been cancelled already with more cancellations surely to come. This will make compliance with the activity requirements of the program impossible to achieve this year. For this reason, the National Board yesterday made the decision to cancel the Chapter Top Flight Award Program for 2020.

Many chapters have already satisfied some of the requirements for 2020 and have either already submitted or are ready to submit their first quarter reports. If you submit your first quarter reports to me, I will “bank” the activities claimed, to be used to satisfy 2021 Program requirements.

One final request to the chapters. I looked in the NCRS system and find that many Chapter Flight Program Administrators listed are not the correct names, or no one is listed for some participating chapters. Please correct this, as it will make communications easier in the future.

Stay well,
Bob Johansen
Region VIII Director

Things For sale

There is nothing for sale this month



Judging Points

AUSTRALIAN MEMBERS JUDGING POINTS

I thought I would re-run these points again this month

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	
Wayne Heale	41169	13	
Peter Hof	50496	4	



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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	



Cars & Coffee

NCRS WA Classic Cars & Coffee Followed by Lunch at The Mt Helena Tavern.
29 December 2019

CLASSIC
CARS &
COFFEE



8.30 - 10.30am
Sunday, December 29

University of WA,
No.3 Carpark, Hackett Drive, Crawley

classiccarsandcoffee.com

Perth's Classic Cars & Coffee charity event is styled to suit classic, prestige performance and exotic cars for which there are no such events in Perth.



Gary and Natalie arrived early



Many interesting Vette's there like this resto 1961.



On route following the hockey sticks.



Going up Greenmount Hill.



Plenty of parking for Gary, Ian, Natalie and Andrews Vettes at the Pub



Quick into the Mt Helena Pub for a beer.



Members and friends: Gary Cowans, Natalie & Steve Tchorzewski, Jeff Trimmer, Sharon & Andrew Ridge & Ian Gibbings

The Kurmond Social Run



Here we are starting 2020 and we are at the first of our Breky runs on the east cost Sydney .We are at the Kurmond Social and we had a good turn up of 9 members and enjoyed the food and company . We had 4 Corvetters and 1 shopping trolley great to see each other .



Pie in the Sky Run



We had 11 members turn up on our second Breakfast run in 2020 at the Pie in the Sky Bilpin, very enjoyable great meals and coffee. Two Corvettes and one Hot Rod. Great to see everybody in these strange times now





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Rod and Deb's 63

Murray and Wendy's 65



Paul and Tracy's '32 Ford roadster Hi-Boy



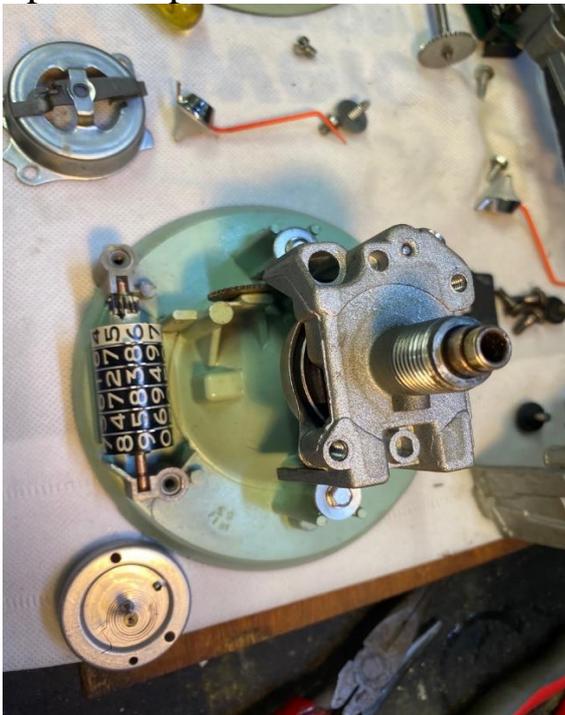
64 Corvette Speedo Rebuild



Speed Cup



Speed Calibration Housing



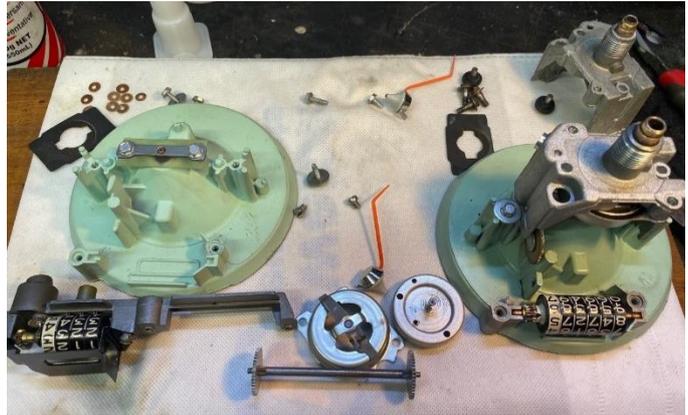
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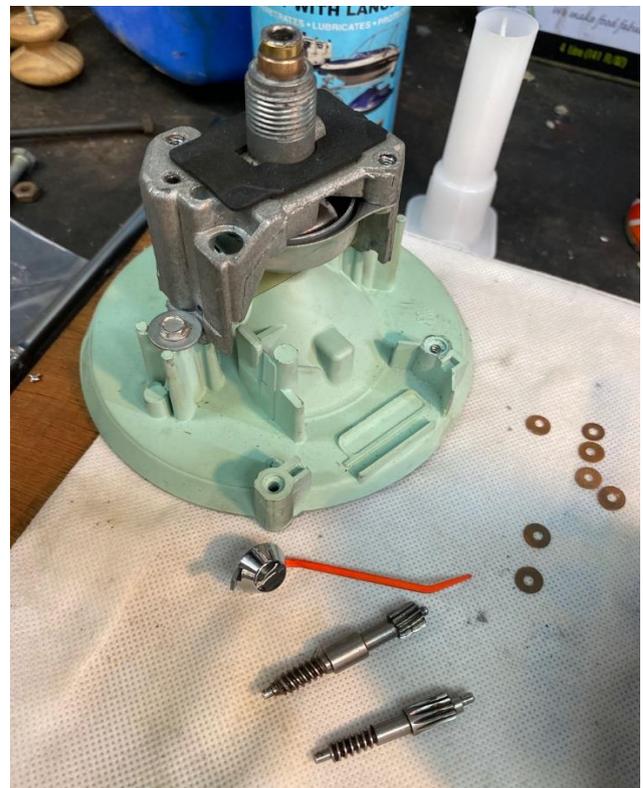
Trip Meter



Stripped for inspection



Reassemble with New Gears



Homemade Shims



Fully assembled working unit

In formation on this project supplied by Col Harrison

New Members

Welcome to our new Members. We look forward to meeting you in the future.

Mike Killingsworth **VIC**

Thomas Sarros **VIC**

Danny Mascitti **VIC**

Alan Gehrads **WA**

Shannon's Class Car Show



The NCRS WA attended the 51st Shannon's Classic Car Show, Ascot Racecourse on the 8th March 2020 to encourage membership for our club. There was a great deal of interest from the public and we gained possibly 3 new members.

This year there were a record 78 motoring clubs participating in the show - a record and well over 900 vehicles on display.

This year's special display was '**Past Cars of the Future**', representing vehicles that were innovative and futuristic in their day. The earliest being an 1886 Benz Patent-Motorwagen through to the latest Tesla electric vehicles. Masterpieces such as the L78, 1965 Big Block Corvette, VW Beetle, Citroen Traction Avant and Jaguar E-type were displayed along with some of history's automotive curiosities such as a 1917 Rauch & Lang electric vehicle, 1930's Airflow DeSoto, a 1948 Tatra T600 and a Wankel rotary-powered Hercules W-2000 motorcycle; just a few of the vehicles that were ahead of a time that never came.



The '**Past Cars of the Future**' display.



1986 Benz Patent-Motorwagen



1948 Tatra 600



The Hercules W-2000 was a motorcycle made by Hercules in Germany. It was the first production motorcycle with a Wankel engine. Only 1800 were manufactured.



MEMBERS CORVETTES





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Brads 58

1,800 people came through the gates in the first hour, which was a terrific public response. Public attendance seemed steady all day with the total attendance around 6000. There were cars and people as far as the eye could see.

Members attending; Wendy & Neil Bishop, Gary Cowans, Terry Martin, Morten Benjaminsen, Ron Flood, Natalie & Steve Tchorzewski, Andrew & Sharon Ridge and Richard Geiger, Alan Grime, Ian Gibbings, Pat Hehir, and David Alder.



WA Road Tour February 2nd, 2020

The annual NCRS WA Road Tour set off from the Caltex Garage in Toodyay Road at the bottom of the Darling Range with 9 members Corvettes and friends in a variety of vehicles including a Triumph TR6.



**At the start of the run the non-chrome bumper Corvettes didn't know which way to go!
Perhaps their GPS was not on.**



The girls had a meeting prior to the run starting.



Off we go.....

The route was a 60km cruise up the escarpment through Brigadoon, past Bells Rapids, Avon Valley lookout, up and down the dips on Lancewood Road known among car clubs as “The Rollercoaster” and stopping at Brocks Memorial.



View into the Avon Valley with Bells Rapids on the Avon River below.



Sweeping bends and the Roller coaster



Peter Brock's Memorial

Peter Brock, dubbed "Peter Perfect" and "King of the Mountain" died on 8 September 2006, while driving in the Targa West '06 rally. Brock was 3 km from the finish of the second stage of the race at Gidgegannup, about 40 km from Perth, Western Australia when he skidded off a downhill left-hand bend on Clenton Road for over 50 metres in his 2001 Daytona Sportscar and hit a tree sideways, in the driver's door. The memorial is near the crash site and we stopped for a moment of reflection and a group photo before headed of along the gum tree shaded roads through the forest to the Mt Helena Tavern for lunch.



As there was so many of us, we had to have two tables.



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Mortens Mum and Dad from Norway came along for the ride.



**Joe and Ron share a joke and Old Gary has a beer and a sleep after organising everything.
What about a new hat for Gary, Murray?**

A fantastic time was had by all, with safe driving, good food and good company. In fact, we had such a good time we are thinking of having a Spring tour later in the year and making it a bi-annual event.

Members attending;

Antonella & Terry Martin (2009 ZR1), Morton Benjaminsen and Danielle Atkinson (70 Convertible), Sharon & Andrew Ridge (64 Convertible), Pat Hehir (2014 Coupe), Ian Gibbings 66 Coupe), Wendy & Neil Bishop (73 Coupe), Natalie & Steve Tchorzewski (78 Coupe) and Gary Cowans (65 Coupe).

Friends attending;

Mortens Mum and Dad, Unni & Willy Benjaminsen, Dave Jenkins (TR6), Ron Baker, Joe Italiano and Charlie Barron.



2020 Calendar

In Perth, members meet every Saturday morning at Terry Martins new workshop, the Address **Unit 1 101 Motivation Drive WANGARA WA Cancelled**
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. **Cancelled**

Please contact	Rod Grogan	0429-460430	
	Murray Forman	0402-917400	
	Bryan Wharton	0413-980420	
	Terry Martin	0488-816067	
Apr	7-9	Road tour to National Convention SA	Cancelled
Apr	10-13	SA Convention	Cancelled
Apr	19	Tractor 828 NSW	
May	6	GM Day	
May	TBA	Concourse judging QLD	Cancelled
May	17	Stonehouse NSW	Cancelled
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	14 15	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	

Please Note: - that all the above events may change due to COVID-19

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NCRS Apparel

BLUE DENIM \$35.00



GREEN POLO \$ 40.00



LADIES SHIRTS \$ 35.00



LEATHER JACKET \$300.00





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WINDCHEATER JACKET \$45.00



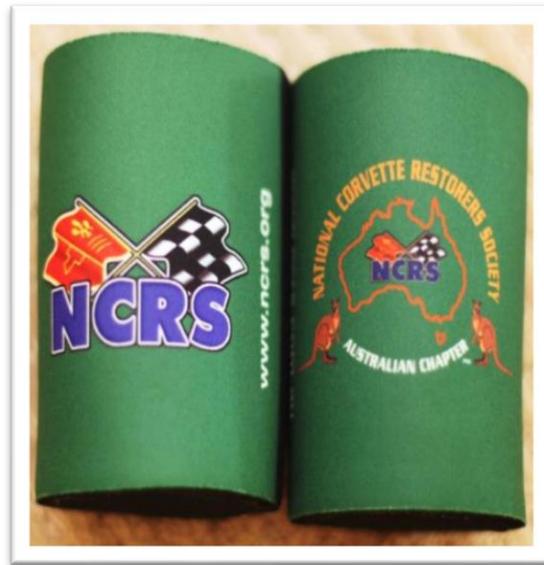
WOOLLEN VEST \$38.00



CAP \$ 15.00



DRINK HOLDERS \$10





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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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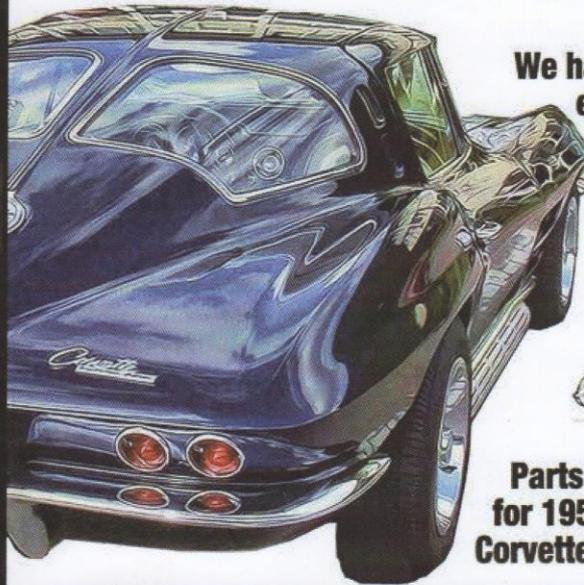
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Chevy Vettefest	www.chevyvettefest.net

Membership Officers Report

NCRS Austral Inc. Club Membership - RENEWALS

- 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.
- Membership fee is \$50.00 per annum.
- Payments can be made by either:
 - EFT to NCRS Australia Inc, A/C No.10245414 BSB no. 062:595

Please note your membership numbers with all payments to ensure confirmation receipt by email.

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membership@NCRS.com.au

Membership Officer: Joe Caruana 0439 600 900

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P.O Box 207 Kurmond NSW 2757

www.NCRS.com.au

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ---- RENEWAL

NCRS Membership No: _____ USA NCRS Membership No: _____

Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Post/Zip Code: _____ State _____ Country _____

H/ Phone: _____ W/ Phone: _____ M/ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Occupation: _____

Spouse /Partner Preferred Name: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Post/Zip Code: _____ State _____ Country _____

H/ Phone: _____ W/ Phone: _____ M/ Phone: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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