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Jim Hornaday's '67 corvette at Davidson Museum



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Presidents Report - Murray Forman

As the New Year starts, we have set the 2019 Calendar it looks to be quite an exciting and full year ahead. Gary Cowans has been doing an excellent job with the Chapter Flight Awards and it looks like, once again, Australia will receive another Top Flight Chapter Award.

Wendy and I will be travelling to the Nationals in Greenville Sth Carolina this year where we will be able to pick up our Award.

If anyone wishes to join us, please do not hesitate to contact us as we would love to share this experience with you. We already have two couples going, the more the merrier.

The Chapter is in quite a good position financially and has a sound Executive Committee. At the last AGM it was decided that we join CMC organisation. I am in the process of completing their interviewing process and we already have voted in our two representatives to attend their meetings, they are Ross Reynolds and myself. Ross has already attended one of their meetings and found it very interesting and informative. We both will give you reports in upcoming Newsletters.

We have set three Chapter Judging Meets this year, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane they are in the calendar. For the NSW members who are on Club Plates, this year we only have ONE Chapter Meet in Sydney. So this will be very important to you, as you are aware, one of the compliances for Club Registration is to attend and participate in this event. So, please put aside Sunday June 16th

So, do not miss it, as you will not qualify for registration in 2019 on your vehicle.

At the last AGM, there were some issues brought up about changing our Constitution to bring it up to date. This is in the hands of our Legal Advisor Andrew Christopoulos, who is working on it at the moment, more information to follow.

This year also, the Australian National Convention is being held in QLD, there is a Road Tour from SA to QLD. I am waiting on more information, as soon as I have received it, I will let you know if you wish to join their Road Tour.

Murray Forman
President NCRS Aust Inc.

Vice Presidents Report

Hi Everyone,

Hoping everyone had a great Christmas holiday break and are settling well into another year.

Looking forward to some new runs and events in 2019 with the calendar being settled for the year.

(See events section of this newsletter.) There is some flexibility for new venues where TBA is indicated.

Membership fees are now due and we thank those people who have renewed their membership already.

All American Day

New venue at Macarthur Square Campbelltown proved a big hit, especially with an undercover display area. There was a great turnout of quality cars, especially for the inaugural event in a new venue.

This was yet another well organized event by the Mustang Owner's Club of Australia and again raising \$10 000 for the Westmead Children's Hospital.

Congratulations to Harry for yet another trophy, Third Place Vette for the day.







Bathurst 12 Hour Race

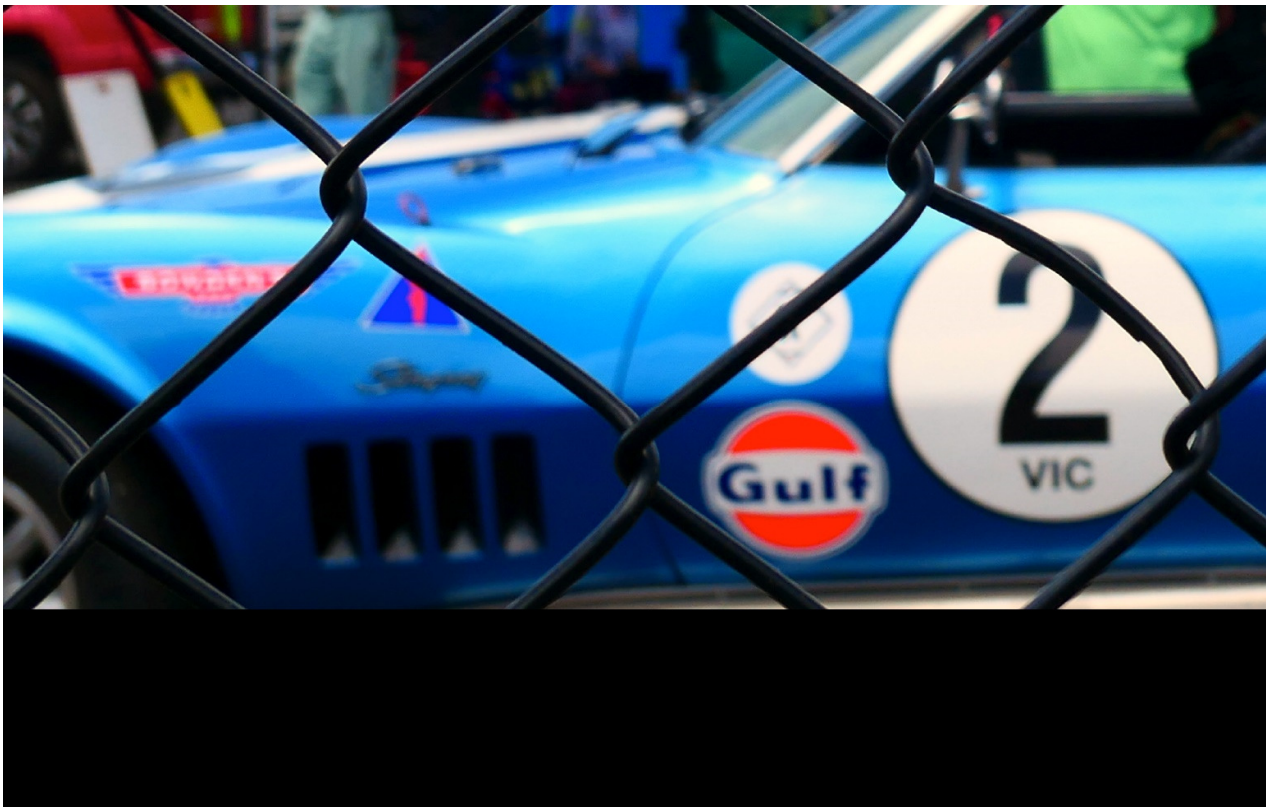
Friday practice for Liqui Moly Bathurst 12 hour race just keeps getting more exciting.



The Vodafone 888 AMG Car of Lowndes, Van Gisbergen and Whincup; and the 777 AMG Mercedes of Reynolds have the absolute best exhaust note ever!



While Group S Racing proved to be very competitive, the field was outclassed by Paul Blackie in his C3 Big Block Monster.





Autorama Illawarra Car and Bike show

Congratulations to Geoff and Angie for winning Top Neo Classic Sports Car.



Facebook

Don't forget to like our Facebook page to keep up to date and please send me anything interesting.



Rod Grogan
VP NCRS Australia

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Secretary's Report

Christmas has now gone as we celebrate a new year. The only incoming mails we have received are the Newsletters from Canberra, South Australia, and Western Australia Car Clubs.

The only outgoing mail was an email to the CMC to join their Organisation. This was decided at the last AGM Murray will be doing a phone interview on Tuesday 12th February, I will report the results of this meeting.

Treasurer's Report

As of February 10th 2019 our balance is \$15,843.37

Editor's Report

We are now in February 2019, how the time has flown. As Editors, the only way we can produce an interesting Newsletter is to have content in editorials and photos, sent in by our Chapter Members, without your input, it makes it very hard to produce an interesting Newsletter.

I know we have asked this many times, Christmas is now behind us, there must have been lots of family reunions, holidays, car events that you may have attended, so please, share your experiences with your other Chapter Members, who would really enjoy reading your editorials and photos

Things For Sale

Nothing for sale in this editorial.

WA Christmas Party Lunch 2018

Classic Cars & Coffee, Sunday 30th December 2018

Sunday between Christmas and New Year is a bit boring for those not away on holidays so NCRS WA arranged to attend **Classic Cars & Coffee** in the morning at the University of WA followed by lunch at Elmar's in the Swan Valley.



The show

Classics and Coffee was very well attended this year.



NCRS Corvettes on display



1954 Corvette



1958

Corvette



At Elmar's in the Swan Valley



NCRS Members attending were Sharon & Andrew Ridge, Terry & Antonella Martin, Natalie & Steve Tchorzewski, Ian Gibbings, Gary Cowans & Pat Hehir

Joan Burnett's Australian visit

To all the Australian members, I would like to introduce Joan Burnett to you. Joan is the National NCRS Foundation Chair on the Board of Directors. She decided to spend some time "Down Under".



Joan Burnett, her sister Linda and husband Steve arriving in Sydney Harbour after a cruise from Sydney to New Zealand then back to Sydney.

Murray & Wendy waiting for Joan and her party to disembark from the Ship The Norwegian Jewel



Looking across Sydney Harbour to The Opera House in all its glory



From the ship we took them to Featherdale Wildlife Sanctuary, where you are able to see all Australian Native Birds and animals. Duke is our Koala friend

Joan has found a new friend in the kangaroo compound.



After a hard morning discovering all our native animals, arriving home at Murray & Wendy's place, the girls decided to cool off considering the temperature was 40C, while back in USA it was -10F. I think you agree they are much happier here.



The next day, we decided to travel to Katoomba to see The Three Sisters. On the way to Katoomba, we called in to Mt Tomah Botanical Gardens. The above Black Cockatoo is actually carved out of the rock it is sitting





View of the Three Sisters at the Katoomba Lookout, we were very lucky it was a magnificent clear day.

From the Three Sisters, we travelled to the other side of the gorge to The Scenic Railway. This is the steepest passenger railway in the world being 52 degrees incline, stopping at the bottom being 310 metres carrying 84 passengers.



Once we reached the bottom, we walked 2km of jurassic rain forest the caught the Cable Car back to the top. From there we then hopped on the Scenic Skyway where they have a glass floor that you can look down 270mtrs to the bottom.



The following day, we drove south to The Illawarra Fly which is located at Knights Hill on the Southern Highlands. Take a walk through the treetops on our Treetop Walk. This is 1.5km through beautiful temperate rainforests with 500m of steel walkways rested in the treetop canopies some 30m above the ground. The walkway culminates in the Knights Tower, a spiral tower that rises to the breathtaking 45m above the forest floor as shown in our photos.

Then there is the thrills and challenges of two confronting swaying springboard canterlevers, suspended 25m above the forest floor that can support 800 wombats (not sure where they would all fit but its true.



Unfortunately, all good things come to an end, so it was decided that they catch River Cat from Parramatta into Sydney, taking them past the Olympic Centre and ending up in Circular Quay Sydney. They then spent four days sightseeing in Sydney including the Bridge Walk, Bondi Beach, Manly, Captain Cook top deck lunch cruise, finishing up at The Rocks & Chinese Gardens. Joan, we hope you all enjoyed your Australian experiences.



Terry's New Shed of Corvette Excellence

Terry has moved to new location in Wangara, not quite as big as the previous location but big enough.

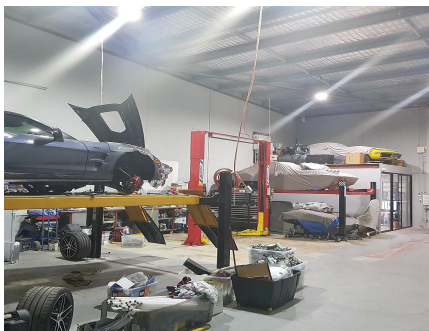
He wanted to store his sisters 68 Vette in a good location, as she will not be using it for a while.



So to save space, this is what he did. He built a new office with the roof capable of supporting three ton. Then he found a large forklift.



Then simply lifted the 68 onto the roof of the office!



C2 Mobile Phone Holder Stand Mount

I was searching for a mobile phone holder for my 65 Vette and could not find a suitable commercial model available. The one that stuck to the windshield did not appeal and I didn't want to damage my dash to mount one.

The magnetic vent holder idea is a cheap and easy phone mounting option but unfortunately the C2 does not have any vents to mount it on.



I had an old C2 ashtray so I experimented with a bracket to mount on the console and not damage the car. By bolting a bracket to the ash snub inside the ashtray and bending to suit, mounting magnets on the top and employing the same metal disc on the phone case it worked a treat. The bracket is off centre to move it away from the gear shifter.



Now, with the various Apps available, I have Satellite Navigation, Speed Camera warning and also know exactly how fast I am going in KMH. Unfortunately it's not good as a hands free phone as I cannot hear it over the side pipes!

Perth Poker Run



A small group of enthusiastic NCRS members attended the second Perth Poker Run in aid of WA's oldest charity – Uni Camp for Kids on Sunday 10th February 2019. Sadly numbers of NCRS attendees was down this year with only five attending.

Perth Poker Run is a fun charity event open to families with pre-1978 cars, utes, trucks and vans including late model US imports.

It is an old style car rally based on the late AL Erdman's Big Al's Poker Runs from the past with families following route instructions and trying to find five manned checkpoints.

At each checkpoint, a random playing card will be shown to each 'Poker Runner' and the 3 CARS with the best 5 card poker hands will each receive a prize at the finish point



Members of Corvettes of WA also attended the event



Gary in his 65 Coupe and Andrew in his 64 Convertible.



Terry, Keith & Lesley Shugar's 66 Coupe.

The run cruised through out the Perth suburbs with the different routes crossing and running in parallel in some locations. The run ended at OakOver Winery in the Swan Valley. NCRS Members attending were , Lesley & Keith Shugar, Terry Martin, Andrew Ridge and Gary Cowans.



Calendar 2019

In Perth, members meet every Saturday morning at Terry Martins new workshop, the

Address **Unit 1 101 Motivation Drive WANGARA WA**

Please contact Terry on 0448-816067

All Members and partners welcome to the Eastern States Club Breakfast Runs.

QLD members meet on third Saturday morning of every second month
at Cars & Coffee Jindalee Depart, 7-30 to drive to the venue.

Please contact	Rod Grogan	0429-460430
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17 Feb Sunday	Pie In The Sky at Bilpin meet at 8am.
24 Feb Sunday	Castle Hill Car Show
16 Mar Saturday	Cars & Coffee
24 Mar Sunday	Regal Gardens Annangrove meet 9am
24 Mar Sunday	Classic Car show Perth Ascot Racecourse
19-21 Apr	QLD National Convention Sanctuary Cove
28 April Sunday	GM Day Penrith
18 May	Cars & Coffee
26 May Sunday	Illawarra Fly Knights Hill meet Pheasants Nest 9am
16 Jun Sunday	Chapter Meet Kurrajong Hills
23 Jun Sunday	Grey gums Putty meet 8am Caltex Woolworths Station Windsor
14-18 Jul	NCRS National Convention Greenville South Carolina
20 Jul Sat	Cars & Coffee
28 Jul Sunday	Stonehouse Café Maroota meet 9am
25 Aug Sunday	TBA
30-31 Aug	Chapter Meet QLD TBA
14 Sept Saturday	Cars & Coffee
29 Sept Sunday	TBA
27 Oct Sunday	TBA
15 Nov Friday	AGM Perth
16 Nov Saturday	Chapter Meet Perth
16 Nov Saturday	Cars & Coffee
15 Dec Sunday	Christmas Party NSW

Christmas Party for WA and QLD TBA.

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NCRS Apparel

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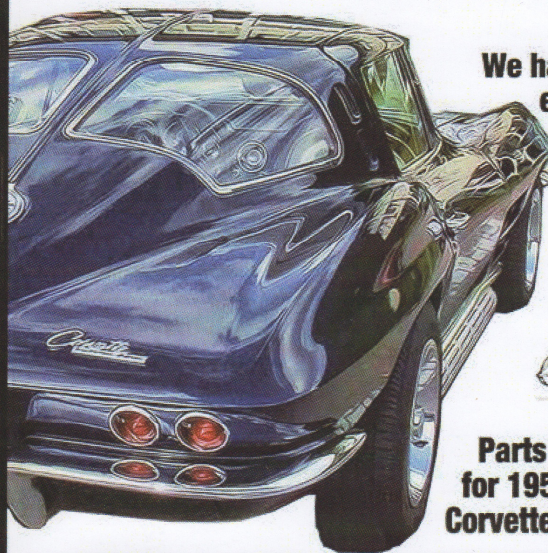
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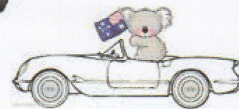
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Membership Officers Report

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 Officer: Joe Caruana 0439 600 900

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