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Presidents Report - Murray Forman

Hi Everyone,

Well this year has started and here we are in the third month already.

As you can see in our Calendar we have got some great events planned.

In April, we have two couples arriving from Usa and Canada, who are attending the National Convention in Perth. Wendy and I will be also attending and we will give you a full report in the next newsletter.

In July, Wendy and I Will be attending the National Convention in Las Vegas where our Chapter is helping the Southern Arizona Chapter run that Convention. We have also some of our Chapter Members making the journey over to assist as well. I will give you a full report on our return.

Our Membership is staying the same with some New Members and some have not renewed theirs. So I welcome the four new Members into our Chapter and look forward to meeting them personally in the near future.

We are doing a Chapter Meet in Sydney and one in Perth, with a second Chapter Meet in Sydney later on this year, where we are trying to judge the new system by NCRS of Resto Mods.

I am hoping to return with all the information after the Las Vegas Convention.

Look forward to see you all at the next event at Regal gardens 25th March

Hope you enjoy this edition of our Newsletter. Murray Forman President



Vice Presidents Report

Hi All

ALL AMERICAN DAY

Well, the year has started off quickly with two months gone already. NCRS members attending the 36th Annual All-American Day at Castle Towers and taking home some well deserved trophies. Congratulations to Harry, Joe and Bob and to the support from members on the day with a great Club Display. This was the last event to be held at Castle Towers due to renovations of the shopping Centre. Hoping that they find a similar venue for next year's event.





Left to right: Harry's GS, Rod's C2 Roadster and Joe's ZO6

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Bathurst 12 hour

Myself and a mate ventured up to Bathurst on Friday February 2nd to check out practice, qualifying and Group S Action with five corvettes in the line-up. Paul Blackie in #7 C3, being the best of the bunch with a 4th place behind the 911's. Joe Calleja's famous C2 Beast was just off the pace, being his first time at Bathurst – very daunting. It has also been raced in Europe Le Mans, Silverstone Laguana Seca and Goodwood, with Peter Brock and John Bowe also having driven the car on other occasions.





Paul Blackie's C3 #7



Joe Calleja's C2 Beast









Stephanos Constantin C3 #85



Joseph Di Bartolo C3 #2





Ray Narkiewicz's C2 #65



Joe Calleja on the dummy grid



Club Calendar

Murray and I have also figured a new calendar for the year including a decision for a new breakfast outing generally to occur on the Third Sunday of every month in place of our old Rouse Hill Location. Please check these new venues and I will also list them on Facebook as well, (NSW members).

Looking forward to seeing you all on our first run to Regal Gardens Annangrove on Sunday the 25th March. Please contact Murray or myself so that we can book accordingly.



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



Secretary's Report

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year, we are now well into 2018 and look forward to having another great year.

The Committee has done the Calendar and it looks like a full year ahead

Wendy Forman Secretary

Editors Report – Wendy Forman

Hi Everyone,

I have received some editorials which are in this Newsletter, thank you for sending those in, so to all members, please try and send something in to me so I can enter it into the Newsletter, because other members like to know what's been happening with other members that they have attended, which makes great reading with lots of pics too. Once again it is a big Newsletter, please enjoy.

Wendy Forman Editor.

Treasurer's Report

No Report this edition

Welcome New Members

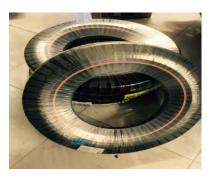
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Welcome to you all, please enjoy our Chapter NCRS Australia Inc



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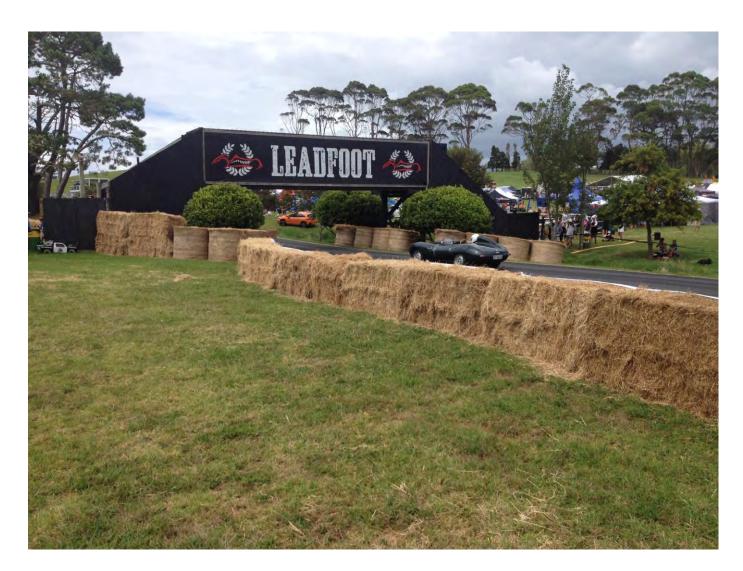
Murray and Wendy have decided to sell their 1967 Goodwood Green 435/427 International Mark of Excellence Award winner. It has scored a 98-9% in its last Chapter judging,

It has a total of original 30,015 miles, which is documented.

Also it has 5 original non DOT tyres and five original Kelsey- Hayes wheels. For more information contact Murray eagleviews@bigpond.comIts time to change care takers responsibility for the car



Leadfoot Race



Leadfoot Festival

What an sensational event! New Zealand's version of Goodward Rivival in the UK. The selection of machinery on Leadfoot Ranch includes a spectacular array of the finest competition vehicles and motorcycles. From classic formula and road race cars to off-road machines and motorcycles, the Leadfoot Festival attracts competitors and race vehicles reminiscent of many eras in an enthusiastic display of speed, style, sound, smell and colour. A collection of static celebrated vintage cars and bikes also line areas of the paddocks to complete the ultimate weekend.

There are also over 400 Classic Cars on display in a special parking area next to the track where you can see everything from a Model T Ford to the latest C7. There was the only current model Ford GT in the Southern Hemisphere, owned by Rod Millen himself.

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The Leadfoot Festival is a unique weekend on the New Zealand and international calendar that brings together a unique mix of classic cars, vintage motorcycles and motorsport legends. New Zealand racing legend, Rod Millen opens his private grounds at the Leadfoot Ranch to host more than 150 champion and competitive race participants.

The creator of this unique motoring event, Rod Millen, joins the likes of Burt Munro, Chris Amon, Bruce McLaren, Denny Hulme, Possum" Bourne, yet another of New Zealand's Racing legends.

Winner of most of the NZ Rally Championships in the 1970's Rod moved to the USA where he continued to clean up the North American Rally Championships in 1979 And 1980 then the SCCA PRO rally in 1981, 85, 87, 88 and 89. During the same period Rod was winning Off Road Stadium Racing winning three consecutive Grand National Sport Truck Titles. Also in his busy program were Hill climbing events including the famous Pikes Peak in Colorado where he scored the fastest overall run five times. He also drove in several WRC events from 1977 to 1992. The guy can drive!!

The 150-acre ocean front and farm estate on the beautiful Coromandel Peninsula features a mile-long driveway that winds through the property, specifically designed to be the perfect hill climb. Influenced by his six invitations to the Goodwood Festival of Speed in England Millen designed the mile long driveway to include sections that reminded him of the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb, Daytona Speedway and of course the challenging forest rallies the seperate the men from the boys!

Ultimately the fastest time was posted by Alister McRae brother of the late great Colin McRae driving a specially prepared Subaru WRX STi. If you're ever in New Zealand's North Island in February, this is a must see for any car enthusiast.

Sent from Bryan's Mobile 0413 980 420 tui@bigpond.net.au



























Harry Turner at All American Day

Hi All,

Due to a few months of ill health for both Di & I, with me not being allowed to drive.. I asked my youngest daughter Emily would she mind driving my GS to the 2018 All American Day at Castle Hill (N/W of Sydney) Well, it only took a few thrilling milliseconds for a YES!

Now in its 36th year & catering for all American brands the show was down on entries. With high 30's temp all day this was not surprising.

So only by dusting off the GS I managed to pick up Best Corvette & Best Custom Paint.

Younger generations weren't aware of the Tiger theme & the Esso connection. Always lots & lots of talking at this venue, more than most.

Crowds are genuinely interested in learning about the early days of 'Corvette Racing'.

On the day local NCRS members grabbed eight trophies overall. Congratulations to all.

With the B&W photo below of a 1953 C1 Corvette, can you pick why this photo is so unusual?

P.S. Apparently I needed some extra 'Torque'. I recently had a series of modifications to accept a two chamber (twin spark) generator. (Pacemaker) It seems to be working & I'll be driving again soon.

Staying Alive, Harry











If you can pick what is wrong please contact Harry on C5harry@live.com.au



Congratulations Harry, well done, Murray



Jeff Cooper Rotary Day

Just a short email, to let you know that Geoff entered the car on the weekend at the Autorama Illawarra Charity Car and Bike Expo (NSW).

This event is put together by NSW Muscle Car Club and Rotary Club of Wollongong South, to raise funds for Lifeline South Coast and other rotary projects. Geoff received Best Neo Classic American Muscle Car for 2018.







A

Perth Poker Run



group of

enthusiastic NCRS members attended the first Perth Poker Run in aid of WA's oldest charity – Uni Camp for Kids on Saturday 3rd February 2018

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. Prizes will also be awarded to the best dressed family to match their particular vehicle and to the best vehicle from the 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's. We could choose from one of three runs.

- Car 1: Hotrod or IDUNNO Route
- Car 2: USA or GM Route
- Car 3: Ford or Australian Route





We chose Route 2 and left from Big T'z Dinner. The Hippies asked why we didn't have flowers in our hair. If you don't know, look Gary and Gibbo's hair!







The run cruised through out the Perth suburbs with the different routes crossing and running in parallel in some locations. The run ended at Captain Munches at Fremantle and as Pat was not on the run with his "luck of the Irish" we did not win.





Bid Al's Hotrod



Air Conditioned Combi!





Corvettes at Fremantle







The Kiwicruisers won the best dressed trophy. From FB

A great day was had by all with members attending, Sharon & Andrew Ridge, Ian Gibbings, Morten Benjaminsen & Danielle and Gary Cowans.



2018 Calendar

MARCH

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am

Sunday 11th Classic Cars and Coffee WA Sunday 25th Club Breakfast run – Regal Gardens

Friday 30th 31st National Convention WA

APRIL

Monday 2nd National convention WA

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am

Sunday 22nd Club Breakfast run, Grey Gums Cafe on Putty Road

Meet Caltex Windsor time 8.30 am

Sunday 29th GM Day Museum of Fire Penrith 8am

Sunday 29th Classic Cars and Coffee WA

MAY

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am

Sunday 13th Cars and Coffee Motorplex WA

Sunday 20th Club Breakfast run Pie in the Sky at Brooklyn

Meet 9-00 at Old Toll Booth area Berowra

Sunday 27th Classic Cars and Coffee WA

<u>JUNE</u>

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am

Sunday 17th Sydney Chapter Judging Meet at Kurrajong Hills

Sunday 17th Classic Cars and Coffee WA Sunday 24th Cars and Coffee Motoplex WA

JULY

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am

Sunday 15th Club Run TBA

Sunday 15th 20th NCRS 2018 National Convention Las Vegas

Sunday 29th Classic Cars and Coffee WA

AUGUST

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am Sunday 19th Club Breakfast Run Tractors 828 Sackville Rd Meet Butterfly Farm

SEPTEMBER

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am

Sunday 9th Classic Cars and Coffee WA

Sunday 16th Club Run TBA

OCTOBER

Saturday 13th Chapter Judging Meet Perth

Sunday 21st Club Breakfast Run Clarendon Hotel

NOVEMBER

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am

Sunday 18th Classic Cars and Coffee WA

Sunday 18th Sydney Judging Meet (Resto Mods) Kurrajong Hills

Sunday 25th AGM Kurrajong Hills

DECEMBER

Every Saturday WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am

Saturday 15th NCRS Australia Christmas Party TBA

NOTE; In Perth members meet every Saturday morning at Terry Martins workshop, the Address is <u>3B Niche Rd, WANGARA WA</u> Please contact Terry on 0448-816067

All Members and partners welcome to the eastern states Club Breakfast Runs.

Please contact Rod Grogan 0429-460430 Murray Forman 0402-917400

Please note we are changing from BBQ's at Rouse Hill to Club Breakfast Runs this year. A new destination will be chosen each month.

We are also planning on doing a Chapter Judging Meet in Brisbane TBA.

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 us know and the Committee will view your request.

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- 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:
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 - o PAYPAL: <u>ncrsaustraliainc@gmail.com</u>

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