NCRS AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER Christmas Newsletter October November December 2021







Right hand drive C8 release in Australia



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COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Geoff Cooper



Ross Reynolds



Harry Turner

STATE REPRESENTATIVES







WA: Terry Martin

VIC: tba



Presidents Report - Murray Forman

Here we are again, at the end of the year with all the disruptions of Covid.

It appears that we are getting to the end of this Covid situation and learning to live with it. We have started to make arrangements for next year, we have decided to do the AGM in November 2022 in Perth, as we were to do it this year, but Covid situation changed it to Sydney.

In my Presidents report in the AGM, I state that we are holding a Sydney Judging Meet in March: Perth- April and again in November dates to be finalized.

As far as the AGM held in Sydney, there was not any changes to the management, all positions were retained as per 2021. We look forward to continuing on with organized events for the Chapter.

There is a complete report on the AGM in this Newsletter for your information.

Wendy and I received invitations to attend the right-hand drive C8 in Australia, I have included a report later on in this Newsletter.

Both Wendy & I would like to wish you and your family all the best over Christmas Please stay safe and enjoy this festive season.

Secretary's Report / Editors

We have received since our last magazines from other Australian Corvette Car Clubs their Newsletters.

Please consider doing a small editorial on your Christmas vacation this year and email it to us, so we can put it in our next newsletter.

I am sure the other members would like to experience your travels.

Please stay safe. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Wendy Forman

Editor Secretary.



Vice Presidents Report

Thanks to Murray & Wendy, Joe, Andrew the Committee and all the interstate Representatives, Terry, Gary and Brian for all their hard work this year to keep NCRS up and running.

It is also great to see Dicko has made great progress with his recovery and looking Forward to jumping in his vet and coming on some runs.

Considering the circumstances, it is great to see we have 8 new members this year. Congratulations on joining the NCRS Family.

Covid has once again caused havoc with all our events this year and uncertainly For planning. Even some registries in NSW were knocking back renewals on Historic vehicles, unless required for essential use, WOW.

Unlike our friends in WA, who were incredibly lucky to continue most activities, We were locked down and unable to get out and about and also affected by the Floods in the Hawkesbury.

However, we managed to get some events in.

April: Grey Gums café run where john and Jenny from SA managed to join us. June: GM Day at Penrith, Museum of fire, which was cancelled in 2020 due to our First NSW lockdown.

We are hoping to be able to reschedule missed events to Berowra Waters Inn and Stanwell Tops Run in 2022.

Also the Corvette Nationals in Canberra look to be going ahead in 2022 Easter weekend In April on 15-18th

Murray and myself will be organising the calendar very soon, so if you have any places Of interest that you would like to go to, please let us know so we can include them in Our monthly schedules of runs.

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and hope everyone has a great time at the Various Chapter Christmas Parties. The NSW event is next weekend at the Vanilla Cream Café in Annangrove. All are welcome.

Basically, hoping for a better 2022.

Rod Grogan VP.

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Treasurers Report

As of the 15/11/2021 our current bank statement is \$19815.54

New Members

Welcome to these new Members

Greg Oliver VIC
Peter Graham WA

Right Hand Drive C8 Release in Australia



Wendy & I were invited to the unveiling of the latest righthand drive C8 in Australia at Col Crawford GMSV dealership. We arrived in our 66 (ROKY) very early, way before everybody else. We were waiting in the carpark when all of a sudden, in drove this magnificent C8. We were very fortunate that we were able to spend about an hour to inspect the vehicle before the crowd arrived. I spent time with Allen from GMSV who explained the operation of the vehicle to me.













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Of course... we had to see how Wendy felt behind the wheel, her face says everything.







As you can see, lots of room on the passenger side.





The rear trunk, even with the hard top in it, there still was space under it.



I was able to lay down and take this shot of the under carriage, absolutely flat, very impressive.







As you can see, they have really squeezed the engine into this compartment. The use of the carbon fibre really finishes the engine bay off.









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In the front of the car, I was very surprised with the storage compartment (frunk) that is available for luggage.





Front: 245 x 35 x ZR19



Rear: 305x 30 x ZR20

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NSW Christmas Party 2021

This year we held our Christmas Party at the Vanilla Cream Café in Annangrove. The weather was raining as usual, so this kept the cars and the members attendance down. We had 14 members attend and 3 corvettes. Even though the weather was atrocious, the function room they gave us and the service was fantastic. Enjoyed by everybody.

















NCRS Australia AGM Report

National Corvette Restorers Society (Australia) Inc.

Meeting Minutes 15 November 2020

2020 AGM - OPENING

The Annual General Meeting of the National Corvette Restorers Society (Australia) Inc was called to order at 1.06 pm (AEST) on 15 November 2020 at Kurrajong Hills, NSW by Murray Forman.

- · Murray Forman, President
- · Wendy Forman, Secretary and Editor
- Andrew Christopoulos
- Richard Dickens
- Rod Grogan, Vice President
- Deborah Bridge, Treasurer
- Geoff Cooper
- Angie Cooper
- Gary Cowans
- Ross Reynolds
- Christine Reynolds
- Richard Geiger

Apologies

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was agreed to as distributed.

Approval of Previous Minutes

It was moved to accept the 2019 AGM Minutes as tabled.

- Approved by Ross Reynolds
- Seconded by Andrew Christopoulos

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Corresondence

Due to COVID-19, incoming and outgoing correspondence was limited.

Incoming:

- 1. Newsletters from other clubs
- 2. Incoming policy renewal

Approved by Richard Dickens Seconded by Ross Reynolds

President's report

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

- Cancellation of judging meets, Australian National Convention in SA and the National Convention in the USA
- NCRS National Convention will be held in California
- 2021 Australian Convention will be held in Canberra
- GSMV display vehicle left hand drive likely to be presented at Canberra Convention
- Chapter Flight Award Gary Cowans
- · Chapter is in a strong position, both in membership and financially
- · 2021 Calendar yet to be finalized

Approved Seconded Gary Cowans Richard Dickens

Vice President's report

Rod Grogan provided a report to the AGM – refer to Attachment B.

Approved

Geoff Cooper

Seconded

Wendy Forman

Secretary and Editor's report

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

Due to COVID-19, duties have been drastically reduced because of the cancellation of events.

Approved

Seconded

Rod Grogan Richard Geiger

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Treasurer's financial report

Deborah Bridge provided a report to the AGM – refer to Attachment D. In summary:

- Closing balance as at 15/11/20 was \$19,815.54
- 2020 Income was \$5,190.00
- 2020 Expenses was \$3,330.12
- \$340.00 is being held for rescheduled Brisbane Chapter Meet

Moved Murray Forman

Seconded Gary Cowans

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The AGM was declared closed at 1.15 pm, with all positions declared as being vacated.

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GENERAL MEETING

2021 nominations for committee members

Due to limited time for Zoom meeting, the list of 2021 Office Bearers was distributed prior to the AGM.

Andrew Christopoulos noted that 4 proxy and several nominations had been received. With a quorum being present, voting will occur to seek support for the 2021 positions.

Proxies received from:

- Brent Carr
- Martin Kilbane
- Scott Munter
- Michael Killingsworth

Nominations:

Position	Nomination	Moved	Seconded
President	Murray Forman	Gary Cowans	Terry Martin
Vice President	Rod Grogan	Murray Forman	Andrew Christopoulos
Secretary	Wendy Forman	Gary Cowans	Terry Martin
Treasurer	Deborah Bridge	Murray Forman	Andrew Christopoulos
Editors	Murray Forman Wendy Forman	Andrew Christopoulos	Ross Reynolds
Webmaster	Gary Cowans	Glenn Jones	Terry Martin
Club Plate Registrar	Rod Grogan	Andrew Christopoulos	Richard Dickens
Membership Officer	Joe Caruana	Andrew Christopoulos	Richard Dickens
Events Coordinator	Andrew Christopoulos & Murray Forman	Richard Dickens	Ross Reynolds
Apparel Officer	Richard Dickens	Andrew Christopoulos	Ross Reynolds
Public Officer	Murray Forman	Andrew Christopoulos	Richard Dickens
Committee of 3	Geoff Cooper	Andrew Christopoulos	Richard Dickens
members	Ross Reynolds		
	Harry Turner	-	5

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Position	Nomination	Moved	Seconded
State Reps	Murray Foreman (NSW)	Andrew Christopoulos	Ross Reynolds
	VIC - vacant		
	Bryan Wharton (QLD)	Andrew Christopoulos	Ross Reynolds
	Terry Martin (WA)	Gary Cowans	Glenn Jones
	SA – vacant		
Legal Adviser	Andrew Christopoulos	Murray Forman	Richard Dickens
CMC Officer (WA)	Neil Bishop	Andrew Christopoulos	Richard Dickens
Combined Motor Clubs – 404 registrations	Gary Cowans		
CMC Officers	Ross Reynolds and	Andrew Christopoulos	Richard Dickens
(NSW)	Murray Forman		
Club Plate Registrar (WA)	Gary Cowans	Andrew Christopoulos	Ross Reynolds
Chapter Flight Award	Gary Cowans	Andrew Christopoulos	Murray Forman
Judging Chairman	Murray Forman	Andrew Christopoulos	Richard Dickens

All positions declared filled at 1.20 pm, except for:

· Victoria and South Australia State Representatives

Charity Donations

- Murray Forman recommended that the Club make a small donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service
 - Approved by Richard Geiger
 - o Seconded by Andrew Christopoulos

General business

- Chapter judging meets WA and QLD meets had to be cancelled. 1 meet in NSW held on 6 December 2020 so that club plate members could qualify
- Brian Wharton to advise when QLD might be rescheduled. Question relating to training judges – Brian and Murray Forman will submit statement to Board of Directors for consideration to see if anything can be done in current situation.
- Chapter meets in WA may occur later in the (21) year

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- National Association formation
 - WA do not want to join.
 - Association has been setup to guide clubs to achieve consistent judging standards in Australia, not take over clubs.
 - New president liked the website and may reconsider.
- Good contacts in GMC and A C Delco. Corvette Central remains the major sponsor.
- NCRS website
 - Gary Cowans advised that there is a yearly posting fee
 - Need to update/revamp site more often. Rob Grogan recommended site is updated, Andrew Christopoulos agreed
 - Motion moved by Murray Forman to engage a company to have website revamped.
 2 quotes to be obtained
 - Approved by Gary Cowans and Richard Dickens
 - Seconded by Andrew Christopoulos

Xmas functions

- Sydney Xmas function was held on 29th November at Vanilla Cream
- \$500 to be provided to WA and QLD for their Xmas functions
 - Approved by Andrew Christopoulos
 - Seconded by Rob Grogan

Other business

- Mark Andre has the contacts into GMSV. HSV is a division of Silverado. Focus will be on purchasing corvette through GMSV
- Geoff Cooper → people not joining NCRS because they think they need to join both NCRS and the American Chapter.
 - Recommend that this is clarified when website is revamped
- Club plates → requirement is for 1 chapter meet per year to qualify

Next AGM

- Murray Forman proposed that the 2021 AGM be held in WA
 - Approved by Richard Geiger
 - Seconded by Andrew Christopoulos

Adjournment

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	Meeting was adjourned at 1.48 pm (AEST) by Murray Forman.
	The next AGM meeting will be held in WA – date to be confirmed.'
	Post meeting discussions
	NCRS to agree to appoint Tania Wharton as inspector to validate cars applying for historic registration as members of NCRS.
	Minutes submitted by: Murray Forman
	Date:
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NCRS WA Road Tour & Christmas Lunch

NCRS WA members enjoyed a fantastic Christmas Lunch and cold beers after a nice run on the "Danielle Mystery Road tour" to the Last Drop Elizabethan Pub. Food subsidised by the club was fantastic and the Free raffle with lots of prizes went down very well. It was also the first run for Terry's 73 Big Block Coupe.







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Members attending.

Terry Martin, Morten Benjaminsen and Danielle Atkinson, Tania & Gary Wilkinson, Jenny & Peter Graham, Wendy & Neil Bishop, Louis Lange & Richard Geiger, Harriet & Allan Grime, Ian & Cheryl Gibbings, Nicola & Brad Watkins, Sharon & Andrew Ridge, Pat Hehir and Gary Cohans



NCRS WA Road Tour & Christmas Lunch

A fantastic day was had by WA Members on the Annual Spring Run up the Toodyay Road to Mt Helena on Sunday October 12 which was also the towns annual Whim Festival.



Members attending; Antonella & Terry Martin, Morten Benjaminsen and Danielle Atkinson, Tania & Gary Wilkinson, Wendy & Neil Bishop, Louis Lange & Richard Geiger, Harriet & Allan Grime, Natalie Tchorzewski, Sharon & Andrew Ridge, Gary Cowans and friends, Dave Jenkins and Scott Green.





This made parking a little difficult, but we managed to fit in.



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2022 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 every3rd 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.

March 2022	Sydney Chapter Meet	Date TBA
April 2022	WA Chapter Meet	Date TBA
Nov 2022	AGM Perth	Date TBA
Nov 2022	WA Chapter Meet	Date TBA

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Murray Forman <u>eagleviews@bigpond.com</u>

Rod Grogan <u>roadhouse@aapt.net.au</u>



NCRS Apparel

BLUE DENIM \$35.00



GREEN POLO \$ 40.00



LADIES SHIRTS \$ 35.00 LEATHER JACKET \$300.00







WINDCHEATER JACKET \$45.00



CAP \$ 15.00



WOOLLEN VEST \$38.00



DRINK HOLDERS \$10







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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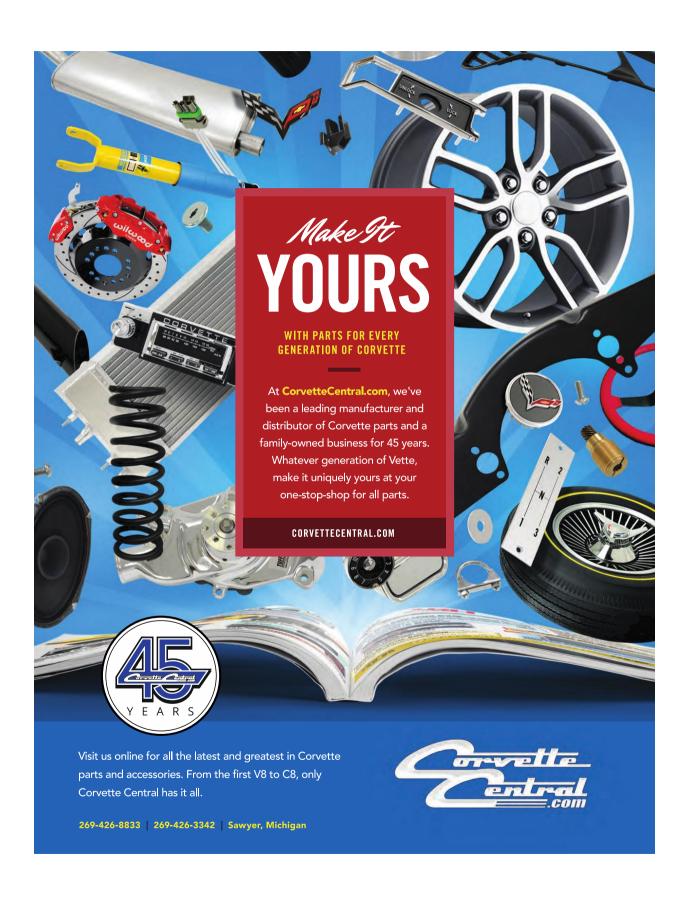














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NCRS USA <u>www.ncrs.org</u>

NCRS Pittsburghwww.NCRSPITT.comNCRS Rocky Mountainswww.NCRSRMC.orgNCRS Texaswww.ncrstexas.org

Corvettes of WA Inc. www.corvettesofwa.com
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www.qldcorvetteclub.com.au

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www.corvettesocc.org

www.corvettemuseum.com

www.carsatcarlisle.com

www.bloomingtongold.com

Chevy Vettefest www.chevyvettefest.net

Membership Officers Report

NCRS Austral Inc. Club Membership - RENWALS

- 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:
 - o 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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