

NCRS AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.





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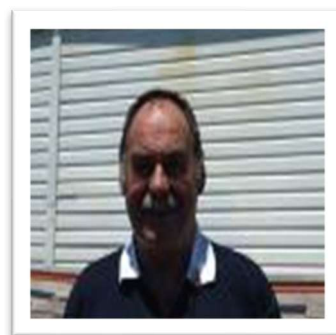
STATE REPRESENTATIVES



WA: Terry Martin



QLD: Bryan Wharton



NSW: Murray Forman

VIC: tba



Presidents Report - Murray Forman

Here we are at the end of the year of 2020. It has been quite a disappointing year due to the Covid situation. We had cancellations in Chapter Meets, Breakfast runs, the National Convention in SA also the National Convention in America.

We were able to squeeze a Chapter Meet in Sydney, the report is in this Newsletter.

Let us hope that 2021 turns out to be a much better year for us all, so that we will be able to travel interstate and overseas.

We haven't arranged the calendar for next year, we are working on it.
We will release it ASAP.

Please stay safe, look forward to seeing you all at Chapter events in the future.

I ran this in my last Newsletter, so I thought I would re-run it again.

Next year the Australian Corvette National will be held in Canberra. We received this from Terry Ruse the President.

Registrations for Corvette Nationals 2021, Canberra, 2-5 April 2020 fully refunded if the event is cancelled because of any COVID-19 lockdowns

Arrangements for the Corvette Nationals 2021 in Canberra are in place for an enjoyable long Easter weekend on 2-5 April 2021!

Please note that our Club has made the decision to fully refund registration fees if the event is cancelled because of COVID-19 lockdowns.

The Corvettes of Canberra Club looks forward to welcoming Vette enthusiasts, and thanks those who have already registered.

The Pavilion Hotel on Northbourne Ave, the host hotel for the Nationals, has also confirmed that there will be no charges against reservations which are cancelled because of any lockdowns.

We hope this will encourage our fellow Vette enthusiasts to go ahead with their registrations.

Thanks, *Terry Ruse* President

Corvettes of Canberra Club

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Wendy and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and we Hope that 2021 turns out much better than 2020.

Murray Forman
President.



Vice Presidents Report

Deb and I would like to wish all the members and their families a very safe and happy Christmas. Considering the past twelve months with all the restrictions and changes to our normal lifestyles that we have endured, we are grateful that we live in Australia where these have been kept to a minimum in comparison to the rest of the world. While we may have felt that we have suffered, we are very mindful of the challenges that our international friends are still enduring, particularly at this special time when we all want to be with our families and friends. These times have made us all reconsider the way that we interact with each other and to find inventive ways to stay connected. While things may have changed, we are confident of a brighter and safer new year and wish everyone a joyful Christmas.

Rod Grogan

Secretary's Report / Editors

We have received since our AGM magazines from other Australian Corvette Car Clubs and the renewal for our Public Liability Policy.

There has been no other outgoing mail.

Over the Christmas period, please consider doing a small editorial on your Christmas holidays 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.

Murray and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and also Please stay safe.

Wendy Forman
Editor Secretary.

Treasurers Report

As of the 20th December 2020 we have \$\$19112-94 in the bank

WA Christmas party 2020

NCRS WA Christmas Lunch, December 6, 2020

The weather was perfect for the gathering of 22 members to enjoy a drive to **the Last Drop Elizabethan Pub** on Canns Road, Bedfordale in the Jarrah forest east of Perth.

Twelve Corvettes met at the Seven eleven on the Great Eastern Highway. After a few directions delivered by Morten regarding the planned drive, the group fired up their rides and we all headed out. Unfortunately, before we got to the Tonkin Highway, many of us were separated from the leaders. It seemed as if those in the front knew the planned route, and the intended exit from the Tonkin, but a group of cars got far enough behind that the only option was to take the direct route to the pub.



Eventually, we all met up at the pub, and had a drink or two while Terry and the publican worked out how the lunch money was to be distributed. When everything was worked out, we all placed our orders. Allan managed to be first to order. Somehow, everyone had finished their meals when Allan's medium rare steak was served.





He said the steak was worth the wait. (Probably because he was starving by the time it arrived.) Everyone had a great day.



If you missed out, try to make it next year. Good company, a good drive, good food, and perfect weather. Members attending; Terry Martin, Morton Benjaminsen and Danielle Atkinson , Sharon & Andrew Ridge, Pat & Marie Hehir Wendy & Neil Bishop, Natalie Tchorzewski, Tim & Carolyn Allard, David Alder, Lois Lange & Richard Geiger, Brad & Nicola Watkins, Harriet & Allan Grime, Ron Flood and Gary Cowans.

Sydney chapter Meet Dec2020



Finally, at last we were able to hold a Sydney Flight Judging Meet, now that Covid has settled down in our State. It was decided to hold the Meet at Murray & Wendy's home.

We had a great roll up of 5 C2's and 1 C3. This was the last Chapter meet for 2020 and also The last opportunity for the members who were on Club registration to qualify for their renewal of registration for 2021



As you can see, both Rod and Joe brought out their magnificent C2 63 coupes.
Joes is the only ZO6 63 that I am aware of in Australia



We had 18 Club Members attend to judge John's 1965 black on black 396. I was commissioned to inspect this vehicle for John up at Dubbo. After the inspection I reported to John the condition and the problems I had noted on the car. I informed John that the vehicle in its present condition was a mid to high Second flight. John approached me if I would bring the car up to a Top Flight standard. I then agreed to start the procedure, which meant a total body-off, full Restoration of the Chassis, completely strip the outside of the car for a brand new paint job. This procedure took approx 12 months to complete.



Richard and Barry working on the Mechanical section.



Andrew, Caroline and Richard are deep in conversation about the chassis.

Scott, Joe and Colin adjudicating the exterior.



Murray discussing with the exterior section about their judging deductions prior to talking To John the Owner.



Ross in deep conversation with John about his car. The tabulators waiting for judging sheets.





Murray presenting John with his TOP FLIGHT ribbon after scoring 97-6%.



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NSW Christmas Party



The decision was made to hold our Annual Christmas party at The Vanilla Cream Café in Annangrove. We had 12 members and six corvettes. Once again, the food was excellent as usual. The Chapter had agreed to pay the first \$500 of the bill. As it has done for the WA and QLD groups.





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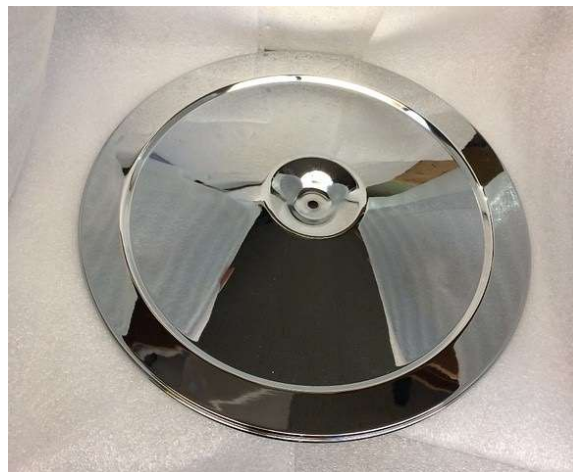
The Café partitioned off part of its car park for Corvettes. It was great to see a mixture of models turn up. Thank you all for attending and we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Stay Safe.



For Sale

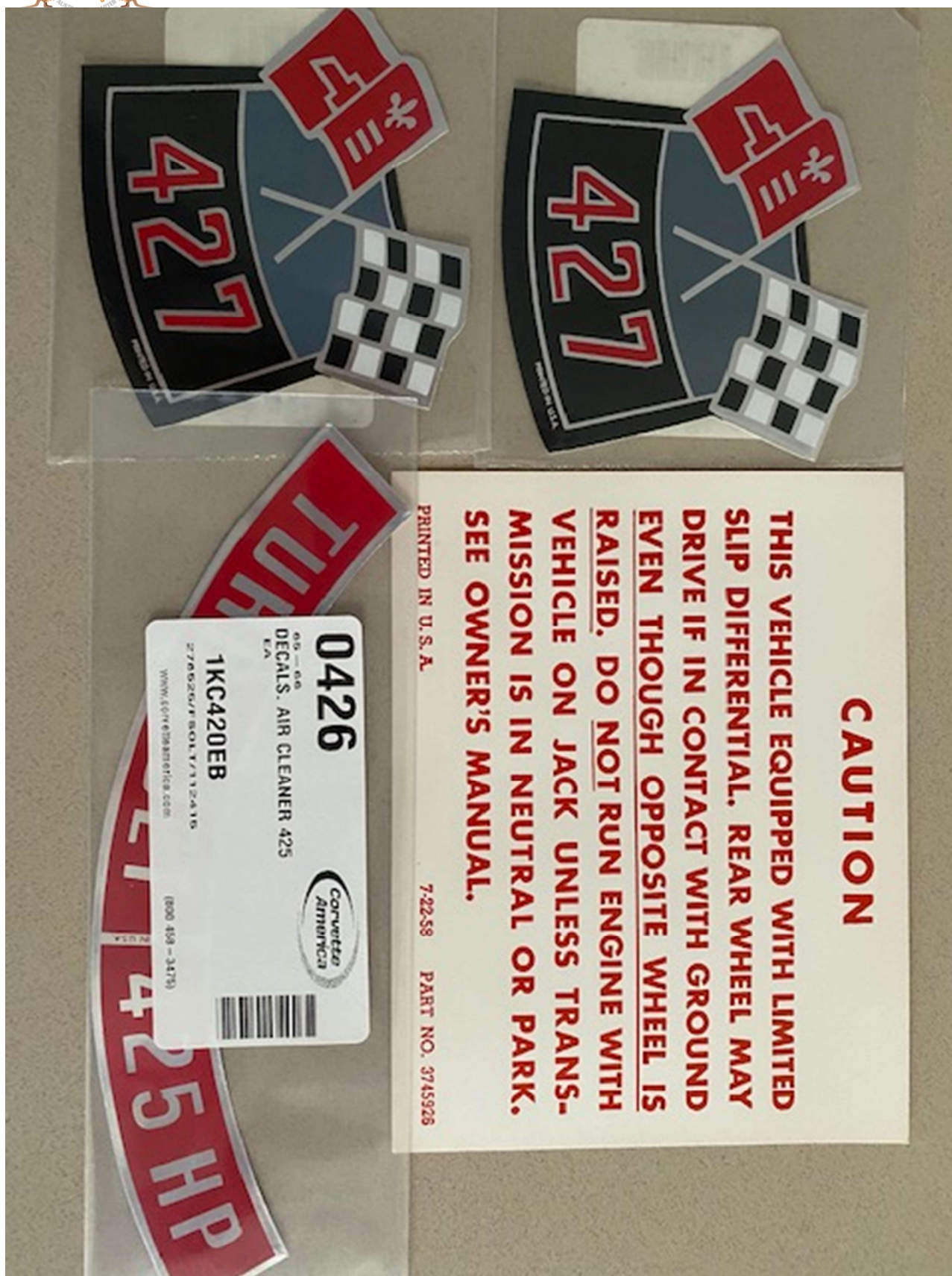


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2020 Calendar

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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Rod and I are working on a new Calendar for 2021

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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



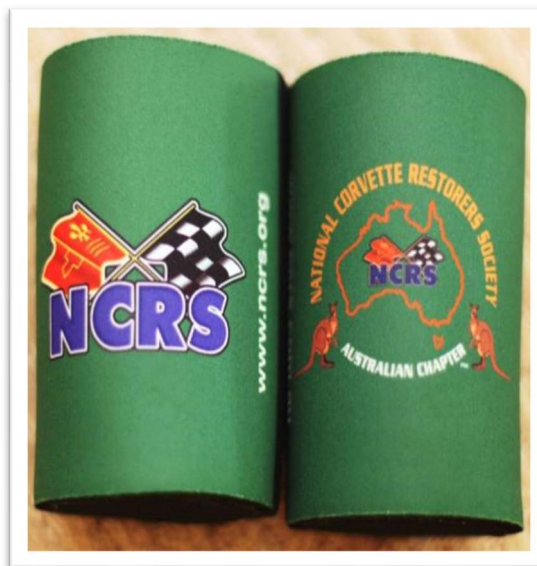
WOOLLEN VEST \$38.00



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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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:
 - 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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