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**NEWSLETTER**



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September to November 2010

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Neil Fletcher



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## STATE REPRESENTATIVES



SA: Emmanouel Gaganis



WA: Terry Martin



QLD: Neil Fletcher



NSW: Murray Forman



VIC: Scott Morden (photo coming)

## **Presidents Report AGM 2010**

**Well another year has flown past us. NCRS Australia's membership has grown to 101 members.**

**I would like to thank my executive committee and the sub-committee for their commitment and assistance throughout the year. Without their assistance it would be very hard for this Chapter to survive.**

**A big thanks goes to my Vice President David Alder for his tireless work in getting sponsorship for our Chapter and his work in participating in the Flight Chapter Awards for Australia which will be presented at the next convention in Detroit.**

**Lots of things have happened this year, the main thing is that I was able to present to the NCRS Board of Directors at the National Convention at North Carolina to accept the proposal for a new award for all International Chapters. This was approved and has now been entered into the latest Judging Manual number 8. This Award is to known as The International Mark of Excellence Award.**

**I also presented, for their approval, the Award that I had made up for the Australian Chapter, which they also gave their approval. It has now been left up to the other International Chapters to come up with their own relevant Award. We are in the process of the second stage of the Australian Mark of Excellence Award here in Melbourne this coming weekend. There are three cars entering for this Award. The third stage of this Award will be held in Sydney in 2011 at Rooty Hill.**

**We have a strong contingency in Perth and we will be holding another Mark of Excellence Award over there so they can participate in this Award.**

**The Chapter is in a very good financial position at the moment which is reflected in our Stock Report for 2010 and with our bank balance to follow.**

**There have been major changes to the NCRS Judges Manual this year. I will be working on bringing you up to date with our Newsletter and also with Judging Schools. The main areas they have concentrated on are the cracking down of counterfeiters. The ramifications are very severe, but the Board needed to take control of the situation by clarifying the difference between restoration and counterfeiting. This has all been laid out in the new Judges Manual.**

**Next year Wendy & I will be travelling to the National Convention in Detroit. If anyone wishes to join us and experience how a National Convention is done, please let us know. There will be a road tour from Denver to Detroit. I will give more details as we get closer. Please consider coming along and enjoy the experience.**

**Once again, thank you all for supporting our Chapter and look forward to watching it grow in 2011.**

**Murray Forman  
President NCRS Australia Inc.**

## NCRS AUSTRALIA INC. AGM 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER,2010 MELBOURNE

Meeting opened 12-00 noon.

Appologies David Alder,Gary Wilkinson,Gary Cowans,Deborah Barrett

Attendants 14 members

Presidents Report Murray Forman copy submitted

Vice Presidents Report Murray Forman on behalf of David Alder

Secretary's Report Wendy Forman

Treasurers Report Murray Forman on behalf of Deb Barrett

Stock Report Murray Forman

Murray Forman thanked his executive committee for their commitment for the past year and all the work they had done. He then declared all positions vacant. The meeting was handed over to the Enrolling Officer Scott Morden.

Scott Morden gave a report on the Chapters appreciation of the committee's work they had done over the past year. He then proceeded to read out all Nominees

Murray Forman	President
David Alder	Vice President
Wendy Forman	Secretary
Deborah Mavin	Treasurer
Lon LeMaster	Editor
Gary Cowans	Web Master
Andrew Mavin	Club Plate Registrar – NSW
Ronald Barrett	Events Co-ordinator
Richard Dickens	Apparel Officer
Murray Forman	Public Officer
Gary Cowans/Gary Wilkinson	CMC Officers – WA
Gary Cowans	Club Plate Registrar – WA
Murray Forman	Judging Chairman
Neil Fletcher/Richard Stones	Committee Members
Murray Forman	State Rep – NSW
Scott Morden	State Rep – VIC
Neil Fletcher	State Rep – QLD
Emmanouel Gaganis	State Rep – SA

With AGM elections completed, Scott Morden handed the meeting back to The President Murray Forman.

Murray Forman thanked Scott for controlling the elections and welcomed his new committee and executive committee.

**General Business** was conducted by Murray Forman.

1. It was discussed and agreed to leave the membership fee at \$35 for another year.
2. Peter Whiston put forward a suggestion to see if we can combine both the Australian and American membership together for easier payment. Murray will investigate this. He will talk to the Dutch Chapter as they are trying to achieve the same thing.
3. Graham McDonald spoke about NCRS New Zealand way of membership fees.
4. Murray spoke on upcoming Chapter Meets in 2011
  - a) Sydney Australian Mark of Excellence Award 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March 2011.
  - b) Albury Australian Mark of Excellence Award September 2011 date TBA
  - c) Perth Australian Mark of Excellence Award November 2011 date TBA
  - d) Perth Australian Mark of Excellence Award March 2012 date TBA

5. John Daley from New Zealand offered to the Australian Chapter an invitation to come over and judge their cars on the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March 2011, directly after our Sydney AMofE Meet.
6. Murray Forman then thanked the New Zealand members Graham McDonald & John Daley for attending this AGM. He then also spoke about putting a group together to support the New Zealand Chapter as they have supported us on many occasions.
7. Murray Forman thanked Corvette Clinic for allowing the Chapter to hold it's Judging Meet and AGM on their premises. Also thanked Peter Whiston for carrying out the Judging school on converting C6's to right hand drive. Also at that judging school, Murray Forman discussed and explained the changes to the judges Manual No:8 and all the ramifications involved.
8. 1-00pm, with no more General Business the President declared the AGM closed.

NOTE: After returning back to Sydney, the President was informed that due to personal reasons, the Treasurer would not be able to fulfil her requirements for 2011. The President has now contacted Debra Mavin to fulfil the Treasurers role and she accepted.

Also, a similar situation has occurred with the Victorian State Rep Louis Rokas, so The President contacted Scott Morden to fulfil the Victorian State Rep and he accepted.

Both of these positions will be filled by Debra Mavin and Scott Morden until a special meeting or the preceding AGM for both these positions.

Murray Forman  
President NCRS Australia Inc.

# VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT AGM

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010

**NCRS Australia Inc  
Vice President's Report – David Alder  
Annual General Meeting**

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2010 has been another very successful year for the NCRS Australia chapter.

**Sponsorship:**

The following sponsors maintained their sponsorship for the year: GM Down Under Australia, Inmaco (Morton Benjaminsen), Shammons Insurance. Furthermore, Rightway Panel Beaters (Terry Martin) and Travel Managers (Deb Marvin) in Richmond have also made significant commitments of their time and money to benefit the members and all our sponsors deserve much recognition and thanks.

New sponsors secured for 2010 include Paragon and Kwik Kopy Perth. Paragon is very keen to supply parts to our members, and Kwik Kopy Perth have agreed to provide discounted printing services for our calendar and any other printing requirements.

Please support our sponsors as without them the club cannot continue to function as it does.

**Chapter Profile:**

The profile of the chapter and its members has been greatly enhanced throughout the past 12 months as members have travelled to a number of American events, including the NCRS Nationals. The hospitality of our American friends continues to be better than we could ever hope for, and the opportunities this presents are excellent.

**Marketing:**

Sponsorship funding provides the club with options on how to promote itself and reward the members. We continue to maintain our web site, produce stubbie holders, corporate flyers, t-shirts, hats, jackets, and the 2011 calendar is almost complete.

Please feel free to contact either Murray or me with any suggestions you have to expand our marketing and promotion for the chapter.

**Top Flight Chapter Award:**

As reported last year, during my visit to San Jose for the Nationals in 2009 I became aware of the Top Flight Chapter Award. This award was a highlight of the opening night presentation and many chapter Presidents were particularly pleased to receive it on behalf of their members. The NCRS Chapter Award Program was developed to promote involvement and participation by members in their Chapter events while encouraging the sharing of knowledge in the restoration and preservation of the Corvette. The Program measures the performance of each Chapter against standard award criteria similar to the principal used in judging our Corvettes. Each Chapter is eligible to receive an award every year after submitting the required quarterly reports and fulfilling the criteria attached.

## VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT AGM (Cont.)

After voting last year to participate in the program during 2010 I am pleased to report we are a long way down the track of qualifying for this year. Whilst it is yet to be confirmed by the Program Co-ordinator for 2010 Mr Arland Dower I believe we have completed 6 from 8 required activities, and 5 from 8 variable activities and in order to qualify for Top Flight Chapter status only one more variable activity is required. Allowing for the activities planned for the Melbourne meet we should be able to satisfy all requirements for this year.

Importantly in order to satisfy the program regulations all activities need to be documented with sign in sheets, and hence please ensure you all sign in at each event and for each activity, e.g. road tour, judging school, AGM, etc.

I believe the club needs to have a dedicated person appointed to run this program for our chapter each year, and would appreciate someone assisting me with this in 2011.

**Thanks:**

Thank you to all committee members, particularly Murray Forman our President, Gary Cowans our Webmaster, and Gary Wilkinson our enthusiastic Editor for their untiring efforts and commitment of their time and money to growing the profile of our chapter for benefit of you the members.

I am willing to stand for re-election next year should you wish for me to represent you once again.

David Alder  
23 October 2010





## **NCRS AUSTRALIA STOCK REPORT AS AT 23/10/10**

### **FLIGHT AWARD CERTIFICATES**

TOP FLIGHT	50
SECOND FLIGHT	25
THIRD FLIGHT	31
WINDOW IDENTIFICATION	0
APPRECIATION	18
TABULATOR	46
JUDGING	9
TOTAL	<u>179</u>

COST = 75c US\$ DIVIDE BY -74c AU\$ \$1.01 TOTAL 179 **\$180.79**

### **JUDGING SHEETS**

Years 53-55 x 9 Sheets, Years 56-57 x 10 Sheets, Years 58-62 x 7 Sheets, Years 73-77 x 10 Sheets, Years 78-82 x 5 Sheets, Years 84-86 x 9 Sheets, Years 87-89 x 8 Sheets, Years 90-91 x 11 Sheets, and Years 92-93 x 5 Sheets:

TOTAL 74 **\$148.00**

TROPHIES	3	COST – DONATED VALUE <b>\$30.00</b>
BOOKS	2	COST – DONATED VALUE <b>\$50.00</b>

### **SHIRTS**

BLUE DENIM	TOTAL 10 @ \$45	<b>\$450.00</b>
GREEN CLUB	TOTAL 8 @ \$45	<b>\$360.00</b>
CLUB CAPS	TOTAL 13 @ \$20	<b>\$260.00</b>
LADIES SHIRTS	TOTAL 20 @ \$34	<b>\$680.00</b>
EVENT T-SHIRTS MELBOURNE	TOTAL 18 @ \$34	<b>\$612.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$2770.79</u></b>

### **RIBBONS**

TOP FLIGHT	6
SECOND FLIGHT	17
THIRD FLIGHT	20
SPORTSMAN	14
LONGEST TRAVELLED	6
LONGEST TRAIERED	5
LADIES CHOICE	2
COST = 3.58US\$ DIVIED BY -74c AU	\$4-84
TOTAL	<u>70</u>

@ \$4.84 **\$338.80**

CLIP BOARDS	28	@ \$2.50	<b>\$ 70.00</b>
TORCHES	9	@ \$1.50	<b>\$ 13.00</b>
PENCILS	28	@ .50c	<b>\$ 14.00</b>
JUDGING MANUALS	SET DONATED VALUE		<b>\$600.00</b>
STORAGE CONTAINERS	7	@\$15.00	<b>\$105.00</b>
PENS	6	@ \$1.00	<b>\$ 6.00</b>
CALCULATORS	2	@ \$4.00	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
CD'S P/POINT PRESENTATION	2	@ \$2.00	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
CD'S NCRS 2005	13	@ \$10-00	<b>\$130.00</b>
PROJECTOR & SPEAKERS			<b>\$500.00</b>
PRINTER			<b>\$250.00</b>
RETRACTABLE SIGNS	2		<b>\$1024.00</b>
STUBBIE HOLDERS	92		<b>\$460.00</b>
CALENDARS 2009	20	@\$10-00	<b>\$200.00</b>
LAPTOP COMPUTER	1		<b>\$650.00</b>
COMPUTER SOFT WARE			<b>\$265.00</b>
COMPUTER BAG			<b>\$ 45-00</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$4682.80</u></b>

**MERCHANDISE & EQUIPMENT HELD IN PERTH**

GREEN SHIRT	6		<b>\$270.00</b>
BLUE SHIRTS	5		<b>\$225.00</b>
STUBBIE HOLDERS	8		<b>\$ 80.00</b>
BOLLARDS & TAPE	24		<b>\$700.00</b>
BANNER (NCRS)	1		<b>\$250.00</b>
FREESTANDING BANNER	1		<b>\$512.00</b>
CALENDARS 2009	38		<b>\$380.00</b>
CAR DOLLY	1		<b>\$300.00</b>

**PHOTOCOPIED MANUALS**

Years 61-62	Years 63-64	Years 70-72	Years 73-77
Years 80-82	Years 84-86	Years 87-89	Years 90-91
8 SETS @ \$30.00			<b>TOTAL</b>
			<b><u>\$240.00</u></b>

**TOTALS**     **\$ 2770.79**  
**TOTALS**     **\$ 4682.80**  
**TOTALS**     **\$ 2957.00**

**GRAND TOTAL OF STOCK \$10410.59**

## NEW MEMBERS

Please give a warm welcome to our new members:

Chris Williams      VIC

Randell Hall        WA

Congratulations in joining a great Club!

March 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> 2011, Australian Mark of Excellence Award  
Sydney

2011 Australian Mark of Excellence Award in Perth,  
Dates TBA

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