

NCRS AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER
Newsletter
April May June 2026



It was great to see Bills Pace Car back on the road after his restoration work. Congratulations.



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Presidents Report at the AGM- Murray Forman

Here we are in June and half-way through the year, we have completed another Chapter Meet in Perth on 1st & 3rd May. We had 2 spectacular cars to judge Congratulations goes to Tom & Andrew on their Top Flight Award's.

Wendy & I are now working on the National NCRS Convention in Charlestown South Carolina If you are considering attending this Convention, please contact me and discuss the arrangements The chapter has qualified once again for the Top Flight Award. We will pick up this award at the Convention. A big thank you goes to the hard work that Gary puts into this programme.

Another milestone at the Convention Wendy will receive her Level 300 Master Judge and I will receive my 400 level. This should put us as the only international members to receive this award.

At the moment, the Chapter is in a sound condition, both in financial and members.

There are still some members that haven't renewed their Membership, so if you are one of them and intend to re-join, please do it ASAP so our Membership Officer doesn't have to chase you anymore.

Murray Forman President NCRS Australia

Secretary's Report Editors

There has not been a lot of incoming communication this year, Where, in the past we would receive Club Newsletters in the mail, where now all are coming by emails. If you would like to read these emails, I can forward them on request.

Also, there has been a change of postal address for the Chapter from Kurmond to **P.O. Box 292 Kurrajong NSW 2758** So please, for any mail communication please use our new postal address. As far as the editor is concerned, please consider doing some short editorials with photos for the Newsletter over the Christmas holydays . Other Chapter Members would like to know what your travel plans have been.

Looking forward to serving you next year.

Wendy Forman, Secretary & Editor.



Vice Presidents

NCRS Australia

Vice President's Report June 2026

The big news for the Western Australian NCRS members was the relocation of our meeting place, which we all gather at on a Saturday morning for a few hours.

For many years, we met at Terry's workshop/shed in Wangara, but now we meet at Terry's new workshop/shed in Gnangara.

Wangara? Gnangara? May you ask? Well, I did and here is the answer you are looking for!

In the **Noongar language** of Australia's southwest (the traditional language of the region), both are traditional Whadjuk/Yued Noongar placenames, but they refer to completely different cultural features:

- **Gnangara:** Refers to a prominent local **water feature**. Derived from the Noongar word *Knangara*, it is widely believed to mean "**swampy**" or "**spring**", as water frequently flows into the lake from the northwest corner. It gives its name to the suburb, the 117-hectare Lake Gnangara, and the massive Gnangara underground water mound.
- **Wangara:** Refers to an **elevated site or outlook**. The exact meaning of *Wangara* translates to "**the west**" or "**westward**" in Noongar. It is also tied to the concept of elevation or rising up. It is now well-known as a light industrial suburb within the City of Wanneroo.

Both words come from the original inhabitants of the **Mooro country**, the district led by the traditional Whadjuk elder **Yellagonga**.

This all rings true, as Terry's old shed (in Wangara) is in a suburb quite high up and definitely to the West of the new shed, which is near a very large lake in Gnangara!

The new meeting place is well set up now, with Terry dressing the place up as fitting for a slew of Corvettes that reside inside and the fleet of visiting Corvettes that berth there every Saturday morning.

And, being Saturday, I had better stop writing now and get going.....Adios Amigos!





New Members

Welcome to all new Members to our Chapter

Sonya Steves	ACT	
Shane Grosser	WA	
Graeme Corkill	WA	WA
Sean Harvey	WA	
Riley Harskamp	WA	WA
Anthony Ceci	WA	

Car for sale

Corvettes for sale



1978 Silver Anniversary, this car is a Top Flight and is in excellent condition, it belonged to our dear friend Richard Dickens, for more information, please contact Murray Forman 0402917400





1963 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 Split Window Coupe

RPO Z06 - 1 of 199 Produced

Sebring Silver / Red – The most desirable combination!

Batch 5 - June 1963 Build - Vin – 30837S117100

NCRS Top Flight Awards: 99.1, 99.4 & 99.4

Bloomington Gold 7,820 points from 8,000

A validated Z06 that has had a complete body off NCRS restoration by renowned Z06 aficionado, Tony Avedesian who wrote the book *RPO Z06*.

Factory Specifications:

- 941A Metallic Paint / Sebring Silver
- 490L Red Trim
- L84 327ci / 360hp - Rochester Fuel Injection – Date Coded RF Motor
- M20 4-Speed Muncie Transmission – Original to car
- G81 Posi-traction – 411 ratio – Original to car
- C48 Heater Delete
- U69 AM/FM Radio
- P91 Blackwall Tires
- N11 Off-Road Exhaust
- Z06 Special Performance Package, includes: ▪ Power Brakes ▪ Dual Circuit Master Cylinder (Kelsey Hayes) ▪ Vented Front & Rear Brake Backing Plates ▪ Larger Diameter Finned Brake Drums with Ventilation ▪ 24 Blade Cooling Fans ▪ Segmented Cerametalix Brake Linings ▪ Front cooling Ducts (Elephant Ears) ▪ Heavy Duty Front Sway Bar ▪ Heavy Duty 7 Leaf Rear Springs ▪ Heavy Duty Front springs ▪ Heavy Duty Shock Absorbers

One of only two Z06 coupes shipped to Hawaii. Noland Adams' book confirms one heater delete car was sent to Hawaii.

Car is listed on the Corvette Register and is the only known Sebring Silver Metallic / Red Trim "Small Tank" with option code C48 – Heater Delete.

Vehicle History:

Manufactured in June 1963

Shipped to Gene Jantzen Chevrolet in St. Louis for export preparation.

Exported to Hawaiian Dealer 79-902 Haleakalah Motors Ltd – Wailuku Maui Hawaii

First Registered April 1, 1964. Believed to be a cancelled order, hence the delay in sale and registration.

1964 – 1989 4 owners on Maui (3 known)

1989 – 2013 1 owner in USA (known)

2013 – Current 1 owner in Australia

Restoration:

Full body off restoration by Tony Avedesian – Tony's Corvette Shop – Gaithersburg Maryland 2013-2015 (18 months). Over 3,000 photos of the restoration. Tony's Corvette Shop has amazing work with their attention to detail using unrestored cars as reference. With little use, the car presents fresh and beautiful and is a standout.

Original mileage when restored, 87,XXX, now at 90,XXX (since 2015)

Car has all the original factory markings, correct Z06 components and validated by Tony Avedesian as a genuine. Car has been restored to NCRS standards and looks like "Day One" off the production line.

Some Achievements:

- 06/2015 Bloomington Gold – USA – scored 7,820 points from available 8,000
- 06/2015 NCRS Topflight – USA – 99.1



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- 11/2015 NCRS Top Flight – Australia - 99.4
- 08/2016 NCRS Top Flight – Australia – 99.4
- 10/2016 Motorclassica – Class Winner Modern Classic – Aust., USA & Japan
- 01/2017 All American Day – Top American Car
- 02/2017 Australian Corvette Nationals – First Place C2 Standard
- 06/2017 MotorEx – Muscle Car Marvel – First Place
- 03/2022 Sydney Harbour Concours de’ Elegance – Class Winner “Action”
- 03/2025 Australian Corvette Nationals – First Place C2 Standard
- 04/2026 Cover Car to Corvette Magazine USA (issue 184) - “Track Star”

Optional:

- Genuine 2 Bar Original Kelsey Hayes Knock-Off Wheels & Tires
- Black Rims with Blue Streak Tires

All history, restoration details & photos are available for inspection and come with the car. Car is in Sydney Australia. Can assist with shipping if required.

An amazing piece of history that receives attention wherever it goes. Any 63 split window is sexy let alone a silver / red Z06 that presents as beautiful as vin 17100.

This is the right one!

Replacing this car in Australia is uneconomical with all the taxes making this car a great buy locally. It is the only known 1963 Z06 in Australia, this is a rare opportunity to own one of the 199 RPO Z06 produced with approximately 100 known to exist, and it is Sebring Silver Metallic with Red trim!

Price on application, please look at recent sales in USA before calling.

A must have in any collection!

Joe Caruana
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NCRS Members Gear Up for the 37th Corvette Nationals in Adelaide

With the dust barely settled from Noosa, excitement is already building as NCRS members across Australia begin planning their trip to the **37th Corvette Nationals**, to be held in **Adelaide from 5–8 March 2027**. Hosted by the **Corvette Club of South Australia**, next year's Nationals promise a spectacular four-day celebration of Corvettes, camaraderie, and South Australian hospitality.

Early chatter among our members suggests a strong NCRS turnout, with several already locking in accommodation and mapping out their travel plans. The event will be centred around the **Adelaide Oval precinct**, with the Oval Hotel offering dedicated Corvette Nationals accommodation packages—an ideal base for members wanting to stay close to the action.

The South Australian team has released the official [2027 Nationals Flyer, Entrant Form, and Accommodation Guide](#), giving everyone a taste of what's to come. A promotional video—first shown at the 2026 Nationals—has also been made available, showcasing Adelaide's stunning venues and the club's vision for a memorable event.

For many NCRS members, the Nationals are more than just a car show. They're a chance to reconnect with friends from across the country, share stories from the road, and enjoy the unique atmosphere that only a national Corvette gathering can deliver. With Adelaide's vibrant food scene, iconic wine regions, and warm early-autumn weather, 2027 is shaping up to be a standout year.

As always, we encourage members to register early, especially those planning to enter their Corvettes for judging. The sooner we confirm numbers, the better we can coordinate travel groups, display areas, and social catch-ups.

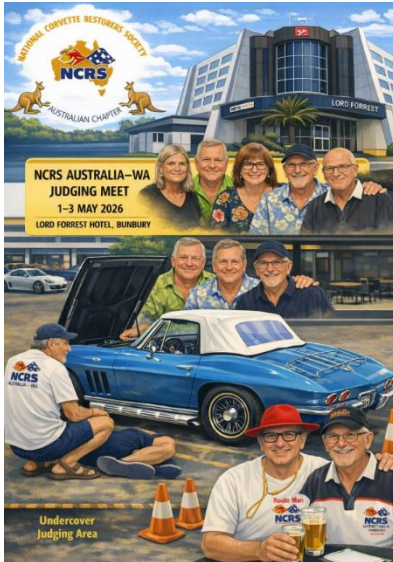
Whether you're driving across the Nullarbor, trailering your pride and joy, or flying in to soak up the atmosphere, the 37th Corvette Nationals will be an event not to miss. NCRS Australia looks forward to seeing a strong contingent flying the flag in Adelaide.

Start planning now—March 2027 will be here before you know it.



Perth Chapter Meet May 1st 3rd

BUNBURY WESTERN AUSTRALIA JUDGING MEET. 1-3 May



NCRS Australia held our first West Australian Judging Meet for 2026 from 1–3 May at the Lord Forrest Hotel in Bunbury, and what a weekend it turned out to be.

Murray and Wendy flew in from Sydney to join the WA crew, and the event officially got underway at BP Baldivis on Friday morning. From there, 22 NCRS members and their 14 Corvettes set off in convoy, heading south under clear blue skies. The crisp, cold air made the engines sound even better as the Corvettes stretched their legs along the Old Coast Road and Forrest Highway.

Our lunch stop was the Boundary Island Brewery at Erskine, perched right over the water. It was the perfect setting — great food, great company, and a spectacular lineup of Corvettes gleaming in the sunshine. After lunch, the group continued on to Bunbury and checked in at the Lord Forrest Hotel, which once again proved to be an ideal base for the weekend.





Friday night we settled into the bar and dinner in the restaurant.



Saturday was all business for the judging teams.
Two cars were on the slate:

- Tom & Vicky's 1965 L78 Convertible (C2)
- Andrew & Bronwyn's 1999 C5 Coupe



The expert judges spent the entire day working through the C5, which ultimately achieved an outstanding **99.1%**. The beautifully presented L78 Convertible followed closely behind with an impressive **98.0%**. Both results reflect the dedication and passion of their owners, as well as the high standard of NCRS judging.



Saturday night's dinner, drinks, and presentation at the bar carried a full Hawaiian theme, giving Peter the perfect excuse to wear his genuine Hawaiian shirt for only the second time in two years. The atmosphere was relaxed, loud, and full of laughs — exactly what an NCRS weekend should be. As the evening rolled on, the celebrations shifted into a gala-style presentation where both cars and their owners were formally recognised and presented with their certificates. Congratulations go to Tom and Andrew on receiving Top Flight for their cars. It was a proud moment for everyone involved and a fitting finale to a fantastic weekend of Corvettes, camaraderie, and NCRS spirit.

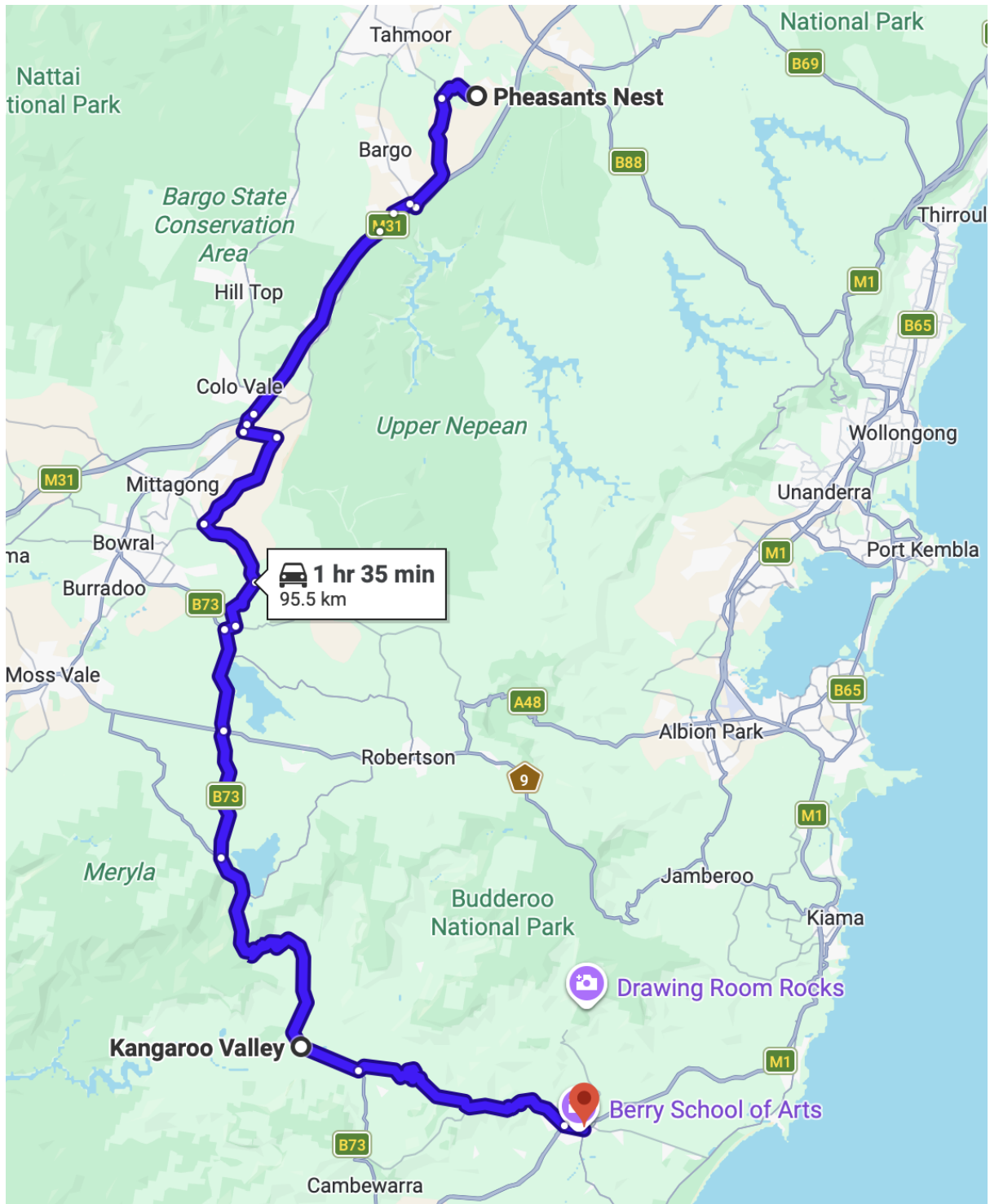


South Coast Luncheon Run.



It was decided to do a small road-tour down to the South coast, so that our members down there could join in, Anthony put together a fantastic run where we were to meet at Pheasants Nest and then continue South.

At Pheasants Nest, we met up with Bill in his pace car, Carla C3 Anthony C3 Barry C8 Andrew C5 Murray C8, so we had a good turn up of year models



So we convoyed to Fitzroy Falls where we assembled the cars for a photo shoot. Quite a good back drop for the shoot. The local water supply in the Dam.



Carla's C3 Barry &
Helen's new C8

Anthony's C3
Andrew and
Caroline C5





Murray & Wendy's C8 and Bill's C3



From Fitzroy Falls we drove down to Kangaroo Valley, where we assembled the cars in front of the Bridge Tower in the background.



We then proceeded to the Berry Hotel where we got a table and awesome food i t was great to see a good turnout and enjoyed everyone's company. A Big Thanks' goes to Anthony for arranging this cruise. Well done mate.



Everyone enjoying the food. After which we all drove back to our homes. It was good to see Andrew & Caroline and Angie and Geoff from the South Coast



Terry's new shed opening

On the 16th of May Terry's New Shed Opening in Gngangara went a treat — big smiles, big laughs, and the usual high-quality nonsense being spoken over cold beer.

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2025 Calendar

At Terry Martins new workshop, **29 FORWARD ST, GNANGARA WA**

NSW Members and partners welcome to the eastern states Club
Breakfast Runs held every 3rd Sunday of the month NSW.

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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Sydney Chapter Meet	Sept Oct 2026 TBA
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Qld Chapter Meet	TBA
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WA Chapter Meet	1/3 May Bunbury
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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 \$75.00 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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