

# NCRS AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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**BRYAN WHARTON'S C7 LEFT HAND DRIVE IN AUSTRALIA**



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## OFFICE BEARERS

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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Harry Turner

Colin Morris

## STATE REPRESENTATIVES



WA :Terry Martin QLD: Bryan Wharton



NSW: Murray Forman VIC: Scott Morden



## Presidents Report - Murray Forman



Hi Everyone,

Both Wendy and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe Happy New Year.

We held our AGM in November; there was a change with the Executive Committee.

I would like to thank Harry and Dianne Turner for their input to the Chapter over 2016.

I would also like to congratulate Rod Grogan on accepting the position of Vice President and Deborah Bridge on accepting position of Treasurer.

All other positions remain the same. There is a full report later on in this newsletter.

At the present our Membership is at 77 and our financial situation as of the AGM \$13591-07 with assets of \$7803-74. So as you can see, we are in a very sound position.

I would also like to thank the services of Joe Caruana Membership Officer and Gary Cowans our Web Master and Flight Award Officer. Both these gentlemen have excelled their duties without their input it would be very hard to run this Chapter. Thank you guys, great job.

At the AGM it was decided to attend the V8 Supercars at Homebush, I will report later in this Newsletter. Also it was decided to book in the Chapter Judging Meets for WA, NSW and QLD for next year.

These events have now been entered into our calendar and as they are now One-day events please support your Chapter and attend these Chapter Meets, there should be no excuses of knowing when these events will occur, as we are giving you plenty of notification.

For those members who are on Club Registration, it is now a qualification to attend and participate in at least one Chapter Judging Meet held in your state. So if you are on Club Registration, make sure you participate to qualify.

As we have set four Chapter Meets for next year, I look forward to seeing you all there.

Once again, Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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

## Vice Presidents Report



Hi Everyone

As you all know AGMs are for the re-election of office bearers for the coming 12 months and changing of the guard. As Harry has decided to stand down somehow I have been duly elected as your new Vice President for the year 2017.

I hope I can continue along with Harry's fine determination and assist Murray as President.

We have discussed a few new options for our club at the AGM to better seek ways to improve membership and re-establish our presence in a digital age. Some early developments include a new Facebook page for the organisation, updating our accounting systems, and a reassessment of our clubs branding.

We normally have an annual display at the V8 Supercars at Olympic Park in the Dome, and this year will be our last as they will be moving the venue to Newcastle. NCRS Australia had seven cars there and several enthusiastic members, with an awesome display set up. There was good interest in the cars and lots of enquiries and cards taken, hopefully culminating some new members. Joe took out Top Coupe of the show with his '63 Z06 – well deserved!

(Photos attached)

Angie and Geoff will be hosting the Flying Doctor Charity Xmas Party at their place near Wollongong this year, so I hope our Sydney Members can make it and enjoy the company.

May I take this opportunity to wish all members a very happy Xmas and New Year and whatever you have planned – make sure your Vet is included!

Looking forward to working with you all in the future

Cheers  
Rod Grogan



Vice President

## Secretary's Report

Hi Everyone,

Firstly I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a exciting New Year.

As usual, the only communication we are getting is the Newsletters from Corvettes of WA and Corvettes of SA and Corvettes of QLD

I am in the process of completing our Yearly Fair Trading Report which will be going out at the end of December

Wendy Forman  
Secretary



## Editors Report – Wendy Forman

I hope you all have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

I have been receiving great input from our WA Chapter Members, thanks very much guys keep up the good work.

To all the other State Members, I am really looking forward to receiving some input to enter into this Newsletter, Christmas and New Year is now upon us, so surely you must be doing something over this festive season to send me, some pics and a small editorial will be fantastic.

The only way I can make this Newsletter more interesting is to have Chapter Members input.

Once again it is a big Newsletter, please enjoy.

Wendy Forman  
Editor.



## Treasurer's Report

### NCRS Treasurers Report

18 November 2015 to 1 November 2016

Closing balance as per statement 18 November 2015

**\$19066.55**

#### Cash, Cheques and Direct Deposits 2016

1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Interest	\$ .50
23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Membership 10028	\$ 50.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Interest	\$ .63
31 Jan	A J Cooper Tas Trip	\$758.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Interest	\$ .63
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Linda Temple	\$ 758.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Membership D Moroney	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Membership P Hehir	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Membership F Breekveldt	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Membership R Geiger	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Membership A Cooper	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Membership G Cowans	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Membership J Poynton	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Membership B Wharton	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Bob Lynn Tas Trip Membership	\$798.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Membership Ralph Ridge	\$ 50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Membership C Morris	\$ 50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Membership N Bishop	\$ 50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Membership A Wood	\$ 50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Membership R Grogan	\$ 50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Membership P Whiston	\$ 100
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Norm Shier Tas Trip	\$1740.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	M Forman Tas Trip	\$758.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	J Hornaday Tas Trip	\$758.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership Buddys	\$300.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership P Hof	\$ 50
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership G Wilkinson	\$ 50
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership P Mahboub	\$ 50
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership J Baker	\$ 50
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	R Reynolds Tas Trip	\$758.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	IMoE Judging A Wood	\$230.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	R Reynolds	\$ 50
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	H Turner Tas Trip	\$758.00
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	S Sinclair tas Trip	\$758.00
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership C Turner	\$ 50
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	A Cooper Tas Accom	\$375.30
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership Randell	\$ 50
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	B Lynn Tas Accom	\$375.30
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	R Reynolds Tas Accom	\$375.30
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	L Temple Tas accom	\$375.30
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ImoE C Turner	\$ 95
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership J Gardner	\$ 50



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16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership J Flood	\$ 50
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Membership M Bemjaminsen	\$ 50
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Membership 10040	\$ 50
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership B Kissell	\$ 50
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership 10118	\$ 50
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership A Wood	\$ 50
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership R Dickens	\$ 50
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Membership H Turner	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Interest	\$ 61
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Cash / Cheque	\$225.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Membership Pimlett	\$ 50
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	A Cooper Shirt	\$ 35
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Shirts Ross	\$170.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Interest	\$ 42
11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Membership A Grime	\$ 50
11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Membership Vanderweide	\$ 50
11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Membership B Carr	\$ 50
14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Membership S Bennett	\$ 50
23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Shirts Ross	\$ 70
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	IMoe M Forman	\$150.00
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Interest	\$ 38
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Membership W Heale	\$ 50
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Membership B Coleman	\$ 50
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Membership G Jones	\$ 50
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Cash Dept	\$283.00
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Membership S Thomas	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Interest	\$ 39
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Membership R Mion	\$ 50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Membership W Ryan	\$ 50
8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Membership C Morris	\$ 50
10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Membership A Wood	\$ 50
24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Membership C Owerko	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Interest	\$ .39
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Membership S Rhodes	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Interest	\$ 41
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Syd Meet R Grogan	\$ 205.00
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Membership W Stenning	\$ 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Interest	\$ .34
8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Cash	\$ 101.20
8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Syd Meet J Caruana	\$ 165.00
20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Keen Parts Add	\$ 400.00
20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Corvette Central Add	\$ 400.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Interest	\$ .33
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	64 Parts Sale A Ridge	\$ 600.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Interest	\$ .38

Total Deposits

\$ 15229.81



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### Cheque Withdrawals

16th Dec	65	M F Claim phot,wine,food	\$ 229.95
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	68	H T Bollards	\$ 150.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	69	Tas Trip Accom	\$5098.00
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	74	Stationary	\$ 22.30.
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	72	West Coast Railway Tas Trip	\$2448.00
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	70	I T Help Web	\$ 130.00
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	71	Derwent Cruises Tas Trip	\$2862.00
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	67	Fair Trading	\$ 111.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar73		Straun Village Tas Trip	\$1552.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Mar75		Melb Sponsorship	\$ 500.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar78		Aust Post Mail PO Box	\$ 121.00
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar		BBQ Pmt M Forman	\$ 25.27
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	76	Straun Accom Tas Trip	\$ 3377.70
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar		BBQ Pmt MForman	\$ 50.45
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	79	Consept Deposit Syd Meet	\$ 500.00
13 <sup>th</sup> Apr		M Forman Claim Tas Trip	\$ 589.26
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr		M Forman IMoe Brisbane	\$ 187.95
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	77	M Forman Syd Meet	\$ 345.17
26 <sup>th</sup> May		TFR JL 3629	\$ 110.00
2 Jun		M Forman BBQ	\$ 68.69
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	80	BBQ H Turner	\$ 77.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Aug		Club Shirts	\$ 380.80
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug		TFR MF Syd Meet	\$1640.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	81	BBQ H Turner	\$ 53.75
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	82	CMC WA Club Rego	\$ 75.00

**Total Withdrawals**

**\$20705 29**

Balance as per bank statement 1st November 2016

**\$13591.07**

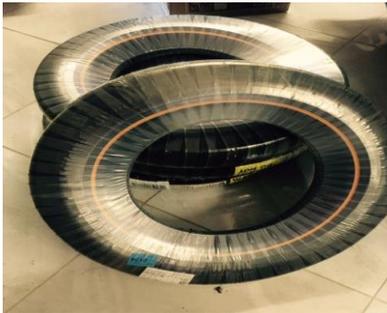


## Welcome New Members

No New Members

## Things For Sale

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10 year collection of **Corvette News** magazines (GM's official publication for Corvette owners). 49 issues from June/July 1975 to Summer 1986, plus 9 spare copies.

All in excellent to mint condition. Call for details. \$50.

**Corvette books** as follows:

Corvette: A Piece of the Action	\$30
Corvette Restoration: State of the Art	\$60
Corvettes for the Road	\$30
Corvette: An American Legend (Bloomington 1953-67)	\$50
Corvette: The Legend Lives On (Bloomington 1968-86)	\$50
The Newest Corvette	\$20

All books are new and out of print.

Bill Ryan

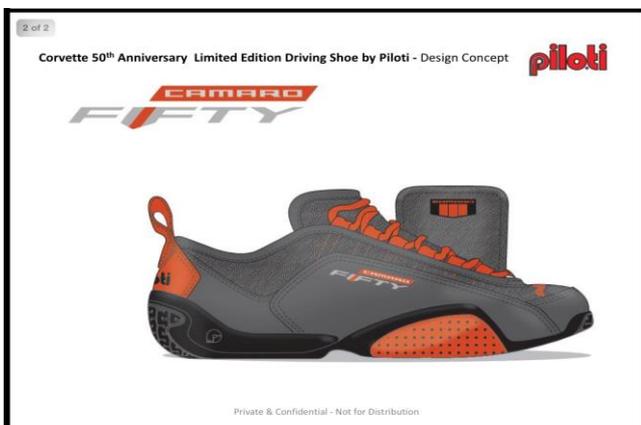
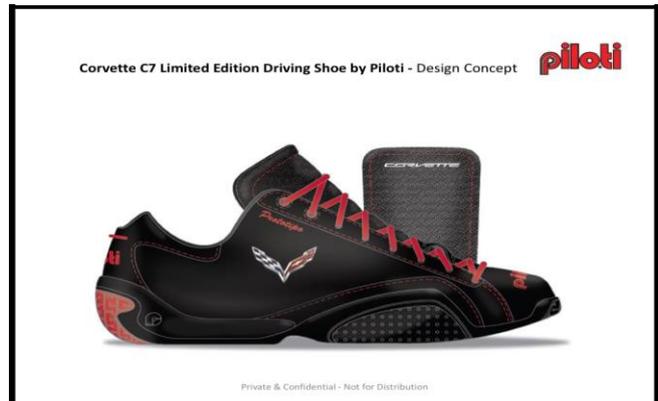
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Hi All,

If any of our Chapter members are interested in buying any of these Driving shoes Please contact me as below .

Best Regards,  
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## BROOKWELL RUN WA

Annual Brockwell Run to Whitemen Park, 13 November 2016

NCRS WA Members attended the annual Brockwell Run in November to help raise funds for the Whiteman Park Motor Museum.

Members assembled on the Como foreshore before proceeding to the starting venue at Wesley Collage. Unfortunately a well-known silver big block 65 wouldn't start and had to beg a jump start from a Corvette with no chrome!

After the show shine members continued on the run to Whiteman Park for a picnic lunch.

Members attending were, Sharon & Andrew Ridge, Wendy & Neil Bishop, Terry Martin, Jarron Baker, Alan Grime, Les Vanderweide, David & Lachlan Alder and Belen & Gary Cowans.









## AGM REPORT 2016





Our AGM this year was held at Murray & Wendy's home. We received 9 apologies and Proxy votes and we had 19 Members in attendance.

Andrew Christopoulos was the Enrolling Officer. He carried out the re-election of our Executive Committee. Harry and Dianne Turner decided not to run for their positions, so their positions were filled by Rod Grogan Vice President and Deborah Bridge Treasurer.

Harry was elected into a committee position along with Terry Martin, Colin Morris, Ross Reynolds. All other positions stayed the same as shown in the Executive Committee in the beginning of this Newsletter.

Murray has already indicated our financial position of \$13,591-07 and stock report of \$7803-74.

There were some decisions made to announce Chapter Judging Meets for 2017, which have been entered into this editions calendar. So please keep these dates clear and attend these events. It was also decided to attend the V8 Supercars at Homebush in the Dome. Photo's in this Edition.

Rod and Deb have offered to load up a face book page for NCRS Aust Inc. more info to follow.



Harry's Grand Sports, Rod Grogan's 65 coupe, Richard & Christine's 78



Joe Caruana's Magnificent Z06 1963 split fuelly.

Special thanks go to Brian and Mick who drove down from Qld to attend AGM.





The first Chapter Meet will be on March 19<sup>th</sup> in Perth  
Wendy and I will be flying over to attend, to the Members on the Eastern side, please consider coming over with us to assist the Chapter Members at their Meet. As you are all aware, Terry and Colin always come over to assist us in NSW so please think about joining us.

At the AGM, Wendy and I released some information about another new Chapter in the NCRS organisation. It is the Southern Arizona Chapter, which is being run by a dear friend of ours Tom and Linda Barr who came to Australia to help us start our Australian Chapter in 2005.

So in saying this Wendy and I have volunteered to take on the position of Editors for this new Chapter. Seeing that we are both Editors of Both Chapters, we are going to share Editorials between the Chapters.



## **NCRS National Convention 2018 Las Vegas**

On July 15th – 20th 2018 the Southern Arizona Chapter will be holding their first National Convention in Las Vegas

We have offered our assistance to help them run this event. Wendy and I will be flying over and it would be fantastic to take along an Australian contingency.

I have spoken to Deb Mavin and if we can get 9 couples to fly on the same day over, and then return at any time, we will be able to get a reasonable discount in air fares.

Normally, prior to a Convention, there is a 5-7 day road tour driving to the National. What we would intend to do is to hire some mini buses and participate in one of these Road Tours. They can be from California, Canada, Colorado, and many more. If you are interested, please contact me and I will find out what the costs will be. All I need now is expressions of Interest.

The intention would be to

Leave Sydney on Friday July 6<sup>th</sup> fly to USA.

Jump on the Road Tour from 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>,

Attend the Convention from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>.

Then if you have any other time left, you can do your own thing.

Keep in mind, if you are chasing Judging Points,

- a) If you able to judge three days at the Convention, you can earn 15 points.
- b) If you decide to do OJ (Observer Judging) and attend some of the seminars, you can earn 10 points. Either of these will really boost your points.

Also, it will be great to assist the New Chapter in helping them run their first National Convention. So please consider this, do yourself a favour and come along, join us in this fantastic experience in the USA.

Murray and Wendy



## SOUTH POINT

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## V8 SUPERCARS OLYMPIC PARK SYDNEY



At the AGM, it was decided to attend the last V8 Supercar Event at Olympic park, to give exposure to NCRS Australia Inc.

Thanks to our members for entering their car into this display.

Rod Grogan 65, Reece Grogan 63, Harry Turner Grand Sports, Joe Caruana 63, Brent Carr 58, Col Harrison 64, Jeff & Angie Cooper C6.

There was approx. 200 cars on display in The Dome and was well attended.

Congratulations to Joe for receiving Best American Coupe at the show

The guys had a few enquiries about the Chapter and cars and gave out cards with information about the Chapter, so we may be able to get some new members















## IAN GIBBINGS LEGEND OF QUARTER MILE AWARD

WA Member and drag racing veteran, Ian Gibbings was awarded the “Legends of the quarter mile” award at the 2016 ANFA, Australian Nostalgia Fuel Association Meeting in September.

The “Legends of the quarter mile” is awarded to racers that have raced normally aspirated cars in the 60’s and 70’s and have had some impact on the sport. The recipient is chosen from a list of nominees.

The awards were held at the Western Sydney International Dragway in September this year and a plaque is fastened to the wall at the entrance to the Dragstrip.

His drag cars broke several national records as well as resetting his own records several times and retired with 5 concurrent national records. I was also the first to achieve 170 mph without a supercharger.

Gary Cowans





One of our WA Members Ian Gibbings receiving his Quarter Mile Legends Award at Sydney International Dragway Congratulations to you Ian, fantastic award, well deserved.





## 2016 ANFA Pioneer and Legends Awards

Sydney Dragway, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

The recipients of the 2016 ANFA Pioneers and Legends Awards will be attending the event at Sydney Dragway on Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> between 3.00pm and 7.00pm

The people being recognised in 2016 are:

**Pioneers: Graham Withers, Bob Shepherd, Chuck May, Jim Kerr, Jack 'Fizzball' Collins and Bill & Dale Jones.**

**The Legends are: David Baines & Russell Parker (SA), Graeme Eason & Trevor Hawthorne (Qld), Wilson Brothers & Graeme Cooper (Vic), Jeff Hislop & Kevin Pinkstone (NSW) and Ian Gibbings (WA).**

In addition to the trips down the memory (quarter mile) lane there will be a special presentation commemorating 50 years since the "USA Dragfest" ignited drag racing in Australia.



## WA FIBERGLASS CAR RUN

After the successful Inaugural Fibreglass Run held in Perth in June, Greg Morris, owner of a classic Marcos fibreglass sports car organised a summer run from Mean Machines in Morley to the Jarrahdale Pub. He invited owners of fibreglass cars to attend. NCRS attending the run were, Terry Martin in his C6 ZR1, Gary Cowans in his classic L78 Silver Coupe, and Andrew Ridge in his C3 89. Also attending were members from Corvettes of WA, Cobra and Lotus clubs. The run travelled to Fiora machinery to view a Mick Fiora's vintage cars, model steam trains and old time memorabilia collection. We then continued through the hills of Perth to the Jarrahdale Pub where a hearty lunch was enjoyed by all.

Greg is planning another run in April 2017.

Gary Cowans



**Terry's ZR1**



**Belen and Mick's Standard Collection**





**CFibreglass cars prior to the run**



**Greg's Marcos**



**Peter's 66 Big Block, Gary's L78 and a replica GT40.**





Gary's Classic L78

## BOB LYNN'S AWARD

Congratulations to Bob Lynn when he attended the Bargo Show today they had their first perpetual trophy award for the Ratpac's pick and it was definitely a tough decision, but one car stood out which was Bob Lynn's 1964 convertible Corvette. Bob & Jenny are now living in Goulburn, so well done Bob, well deserved.





## AC DELCO BATTERY CONVERSION TO ODYSSEY

If you are unlucky like me and have a reproduction battery fail, or you have an original battery that has failed. You may wonder what to do with the failed carcass. So I decided to try and convert it back to something I could use



The decision was made to remove the complete inside out of the battery and install another battery inside, because the case was in good condition.

I headed to the local battery supplier. After inspecting what was available, the decision was made to purchase an ODYSSEY battery model G12-V16AHEP 680 cold cranking over 5 seconds this battery is used in up market jump start units

The dimensions of this battery are 184 mm Long 79mm Wide & 169 mm Long. This will fit into the old carcass OK.

Back home and start the operation to remove the internals of the old battery, the first thing I did was to test if there was any charge left in the battery. After finding out there was no charge left I then tipped the battery up side down and drained out the battery acid into a container and held on to it for proper disposal. I then decided to turn the battery upside down again and with a drill I drilled two sets of holes in opposite corners, this allowed me to use a Jigsaw to cut the base around the perimeter of the old battery, as shown in the second photo below.



After completing this process I was able to remove the second section to expose the lead plates and their insulating dividers as shown in the next photos.





This process did take a long time, because it was very hard to remove as the plates would break up easily. After a while I was able to have a clear cavity in the battery. As shown in the next photo;

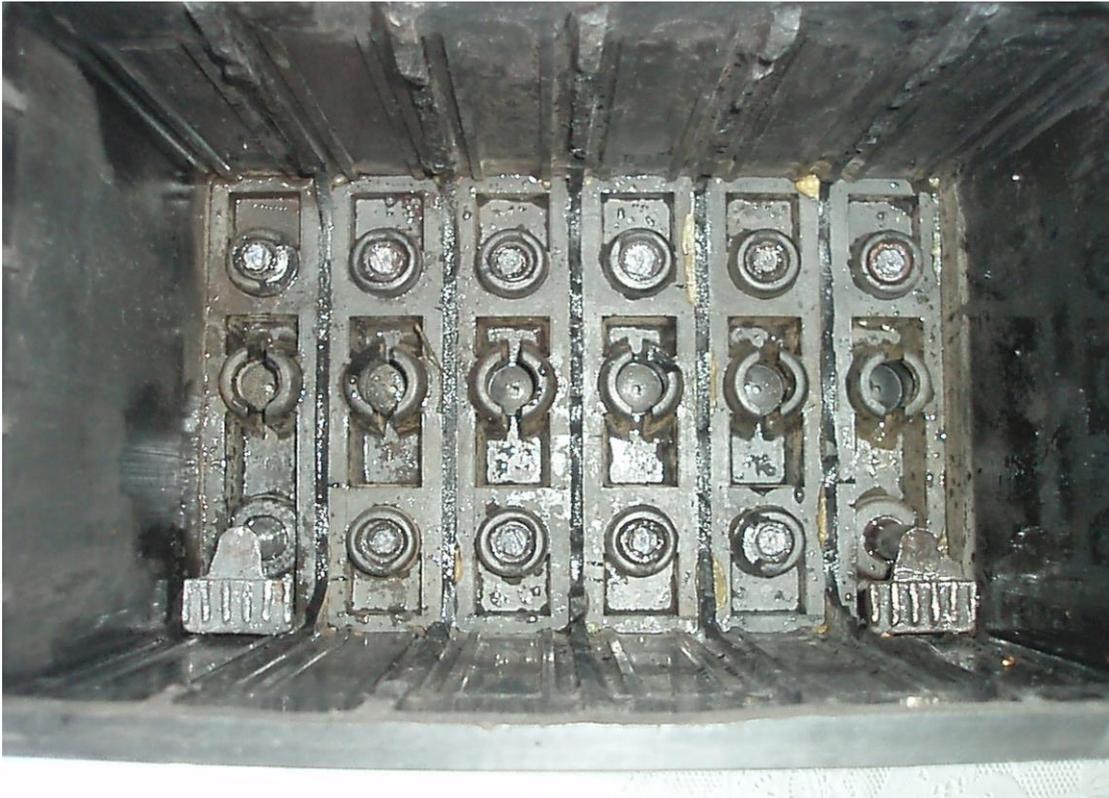


With a sharp wood chisel I was able to remove the two side dividers, exposing the next set of plates. Now I have more room I can remove the plates one by one till I have that section is cleared.

All I had to do is disconnect the plate from the terminal at the top, so it would come out in one section, working forward until there are no more sections left, as shown in the next photo



The next thing to do is clean out all the connection points from each cell to the bridging bar at the top of the battery, leaving the two connectors on the bottom side of the Positive & Negative posts. I was able to remove the connection points by using a piece of tube to snap the pins off at their base, as shown in the photo above;



I then cut a piece of 3mm flat rubber sheet to cover these broken old terminals using Silicon to hold it in place. This will ensure the new battery doesn't short anything out.



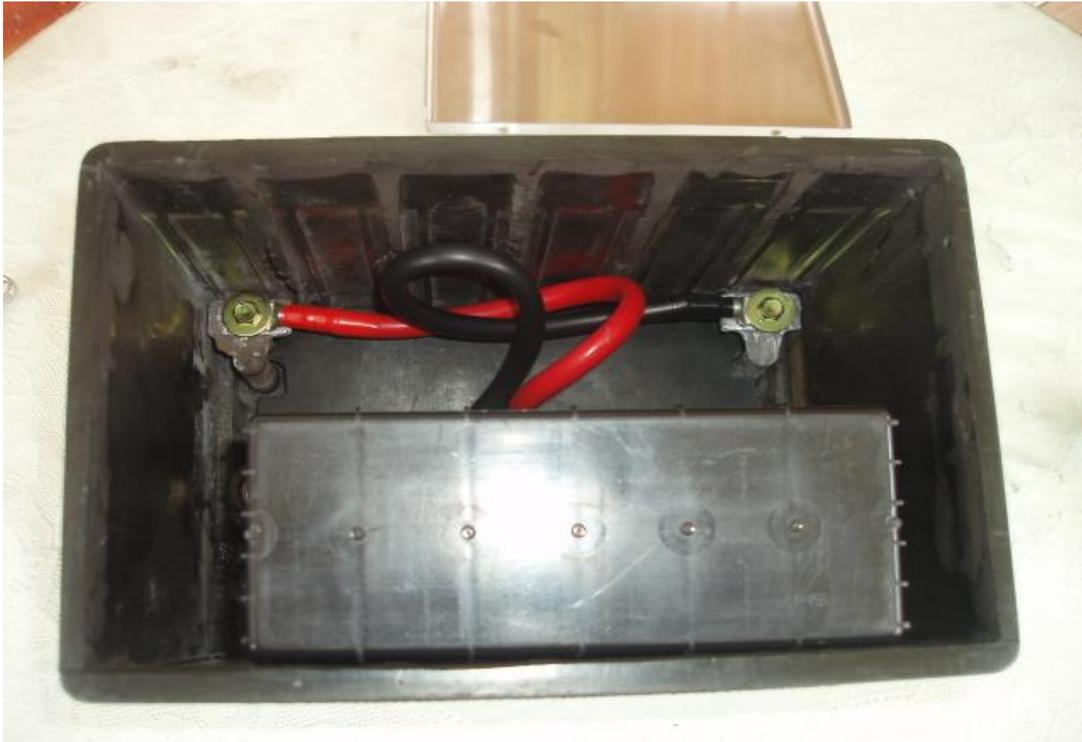


The next thing left to do is get some instant bitumen a product called Instant Bitumen Bonding Agent and pour it all around the top of the battery it goes on brown and then sets Black to make it look like a proper tar top battery, as shown in the photo below.

I then manufactured a base to slip inside the old battery. It was made from 1.2mm stainless steel with 12mm sides all the way around on it, so it looked like a tray. I then drilled fixing screws through the side of the case and into the base, as shown in the next photo;



It was now time to connect the two terminals together. What I used here was two battery cables with lugs on both ends. Because I needed to bolt one end to the terminal inside the old battery and then bolt to the corresponding terminal on the new battery, it is better to bolt lugged cables to the original terminals rather than soldering them on as the solder may break off with vibration, as shown in the next photo;



The next thing to do is install the base into the old unit covering up the new battery inside. Turn the battery over and install the newly painted caps with AC DELCO in yellow paint .I used foam to space the new battery away from the edge of the old case, restricting its movements. As shown in the next photo, we now have an old look-a-like battery on the outside, but very new on the inside.



I hope you find this project interesting to read and it may give you an idea to do the same with that old battery lying around on the garage floor.

Murray Forman



## 2016 Calendar

### DECEMBER

Every Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> WA Chapter Members meet at Terry Martins workshop starting 10am  
V8 Super cars at Homebush  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> NCRS Australia Christmas Flying Doctor Charity Lunch @ Geoff & Angie's place.

### JANUARY

### FEBRUARY

### MARCH

Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> NCRS Chapter meet Perth

### APRIL

Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> NCRS Chapter meet Sydney

### MAY

### JUNE

Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> NCRS Chapter meet Brisbane

### JULY

### AUGUST

### SEPTEMBER

Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> NCRS Chapter meet Sydney

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

All Members and partners welcome to the eastern states BBQ. Please contact Harry Turn on 0409-409599. Should the weather be doubtful at Rouse Hill, the venue will automatically move to Harry and Di's home at Regent St, Riverstone Some of the BBQ's will be changed to different member's places on the dates allocated above. 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 me know and the Committee will view your request.

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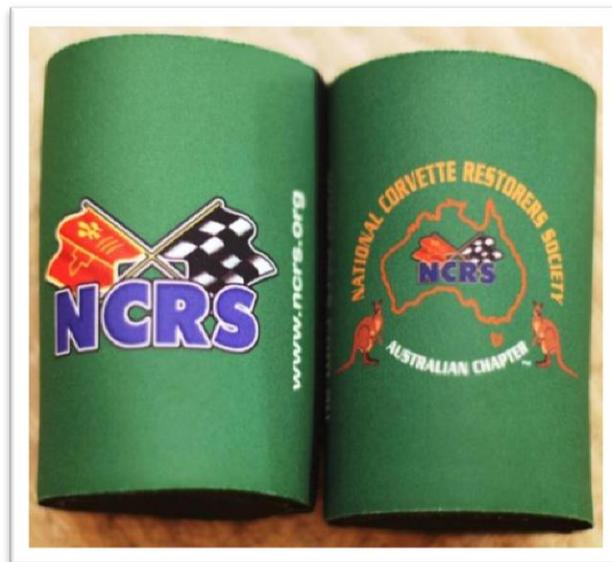
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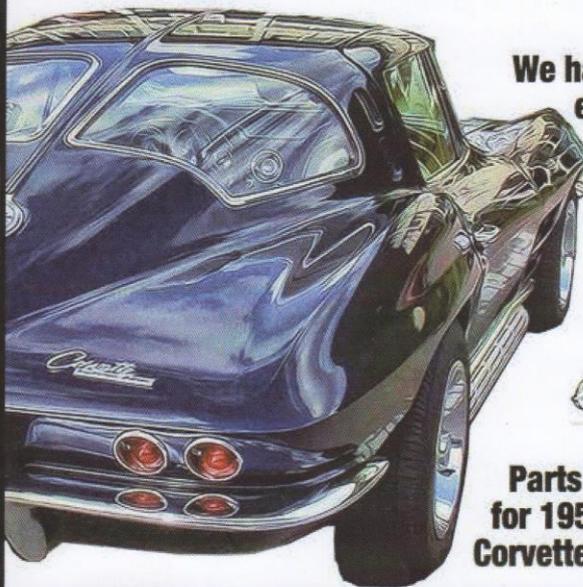
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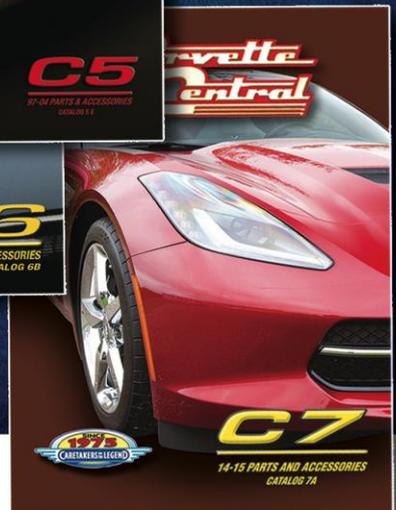
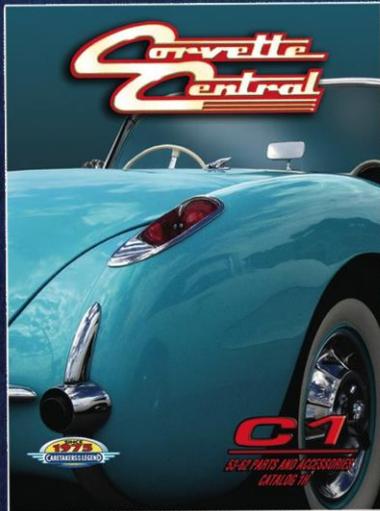
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