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# JUST CRUISING

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A message from the President

Well the cold weather is definitely here and it makes going out a little less enticing. We have continued to schedule events that are more suitable for the cold weather but this being said we still don't always attract large numbers during the colder months. Thanks to all our die hard members that turn up to every event come rain hail or shine, your commitment and support doesn't go unnoticed. This year has been a particularly bad year for colds, flu's and some real interesting lurgy's so lower numbers are to be expected. To all our members on the sick list we hope you're feeling better soon!

I'm still looking for a venue for the club, somewhere family friendly with secure parking, somewhere to have our club trophy cabinets and the flexibility to hold events. I would like to move away from the pub environment and have somewhere nice to bring sponsors & visitors which promotes a professional club profile. If we remain in a pub environment we will never have any say in what we can and can't do. If we wanted to throw on a BBQ tea on a meeting night we can't, if we wanted to hold an event we can't. We have outgrown the Oakden and although we are very grateful to be able to meet there each month this arrangement could change at any time leaving us high and dry.

For those interested my car will be back in my garage by the end of the week, I must say I have missed the old girl sitting out there. Our insurance company and the Smithfield Collision & Repair Centre have been great, no fuss and very prompt service. I must say I was quite shocked to find out that the damage was far more extensive than we first thought, we are so lucky that the car could be repaired with all genuine Ford parts and more importantly no one was hurt. I will stop now and just say grab a coffee or a Jacks, crank up the heater and take time to check out the stories and pictures in our latest newsletter – enjoy the read and keep on cruising.

Daniel Shevlin  
**President**

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**May - June 2017**

**General Meetings  
7:30pm  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
of the Month  
THE OAKDEN CENTRAL  
Corner of Fosters Road &  
Hilltop Drive, Oakden, SA**

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## Edinburgh Auto Expo - 30<sup>th</sup> April – Hosted by Troy

The meeting point was the old Bunnings at Munno Para. From there it was a short cruise to the Edinburgh Air Force Base where the show and shine was being held. After a short delay getting in and finding our spot we were all set up and ready to enjoy a day looking at the awesome cars and having a good look at the military museum and riding on the old military vehicles. A big thankyou to everyone attended the event.



## Mannum Breakfast Cruise – 13<sup>th</sup> May – Hosted by Andrea



We had a good turnout for the Mannum Breakfast Cruise even though it was a little chilly and an early start. We met at the old Bunnings carpark Munno Para and were pleased to welcome Liam Wyatt along for the first time in his white FG Ute.

Trevor was kind enough to lead the way so we headed up Uley Rd and up through Kersbrook, the views were lovely and everything was still nice and green but it was a bit of a surprise to see the reservoirs so low. We had a good run with only a few bikes out on the Rd, it didn't take long before we arrived at our destination, the Mannum Motel. We parked and made our way to the dining room, the staff seemed a bit flustered which surprised us as we were the only customers there. The cook hadn't been given our updated time of arrival update so she had everyone's breakfast ready before we got there so some of the meals were cold. If that wasn't enough I forgot Deb's Dads meal so he had to wait, he was probably the lucky one as his meal was hot when he got it. Sorry Deb's Dad!

Once we all finished and had a coffee we headed off for a walk along the water front. We stopped and chatted with the Proud Mary Paddle Steamer operators, who we found out rather quickly were avid Holden followers, this was probably why they wouldn't let us on to have morning tea, lol. We continued walking along the water's edge talking to people as we past each other.

Everyone that was out and about were in good spirits, some of our members were in such good spirits they even played in the playground. We all regrouped in the carpark before saying our farewells and heading off in different directions, some headed North, some headed South and some headed to the shops. A nice morning had by everyone!



## Wadhams Chocolate Cruise – 20<sup>th</sup> May – Hosted by Peter & Helen

Our 2017 Chocolate Cruise began at Centro Arndale Shopping Centre where we had 11 cars participating. Our first stop was Magnus Fruit Company where we were greeted by the owners with some delicious Lindt chocolates. Many purchases were made so we had to remind members to “pace” themselves as there were more places to visit. The owners presented us with a box of goodies for the club.



Next stop was Robern Menz at Glynde. We were offered some tasty samples and 10% discount on all purchases. Again everyone bought plenty and the parking was easy!!

Then we travelled onto Haigh's at Parkside where we met up with 2 more members so now we had 13 cars.

Next stop was Beerenberg Strawberry Farm then onto the Lobethal Bakery for lunch. A number of members dispersed from here while others travelled a short distance back to Melba's Chocolates where we were greeted with a sign on the blackboard at the front door welcoming us.

It had been a great day and we hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did! Once again don't blame us for any extra calories gained on the day!!

**Just for the record we did 136kms!**



## Secretary's Birthday Cruise – Fleurieu Peninsula 11<sup>th</sup> June - Hosted by Kate

For this cruise we met at the Mile Home Maker Centre and from there we headed up towards McLaren Vale for lunch. We cruised down Brighton road and then onto the Esplanade. We stopped at one of the lookouts along the Esplanade to enjoy the amazing views and get some photos of our beautiful cars and the ocean. When we arrived at McLaren Vale we visited the Menz Chocolate factory to stock up on chocolate and some famous fruchocs. The staff at the Menz factory were amazing, giving us a brief history of Menz and also some free samples. For lunch we went to the Tin Shed café, the food there was fantastic. After lunch we went for another short drive to The Lloyd Brothers olive grove and winery. The winery had amazing views and a really nice picnic area including a pond. The birthday girl handed out her lolly bags to the people who were leaving. After we left the winery we couldn't pass up the opportunity to have some fun on old Willunga Hill road and through the hills on our way back to Adelaide. A really big thank you to everyone who came along, it was a lot of fun.



## Progressive Dinner – 24<sup>th</sup> June Hosted by Brenton and Ngaire, Kate and Don and Andrea



What a great fun night we had on our multicultural progressive dinner cruise! The red, green and white balloons on the letterbox at Brenton and Ngaire’s marked the start of the evening. Once inside we found photos, useful phrases and words like ciao, grazie, prego etc and of course the delicious pizzas and pasta. Brenton bought the ‘naughty’ Michelangelo’s “David” pasta at Pompei and Capri along with lots of Italian herbs that were posted all the way back home from Italy, especially to share with the car club friends who we knew would share a laugh. We finished off our adventure with an Italian song that we learnt and after lots of laughs and good food we then set off to Kate and Don’s for Greek mains! So much more yummy food here, how could we possibly fit in a taste of everything??? But we did! We enjoyed stuffed tomatoes, stuffed capsicums, cabbage rolls, halava, fried haloumi, yiros sausages all served with every Greek condiment imaginable. All of this while we listened to Greek music in front of the patio heaters. Wonderful Greek decorations everywhere, and some even fun with the photo booth and dress-ups – how sexy are those togas??? Then, just when we thought we would burst, out came Andrea’s Aussie sweets – which was the favourite? The Jelly Slice, Pavlova, Lamingtons?? Had to check them all! That “Greek” Delight was great too! All while a bit of good old Aussie rock played in the background.



Thank you to all who joined in to make it a great night, enjoyed by hosts and visitors alike!!!!



## New Major Sponsor



We would like to welcome aboard as our major sponsor SA Structural.

SA Structural is one of South Australia’s leaders in structural steel fabrication and installation. Their state of the art facilities have led to successfully completing many high profile and complex steel and building development projects across Australia. SA Structural's market spans disciplines and sectors from category 1 government facilities, infrastructure and mining, shopping centres, industrial, and multi storey apartments, schools and hotels.

Their projects include the SA Medical Research Institute, The Adelaide Convention Centre, Burnside Village Shopping Centre, SA Health Medical Research Institute, Geelong Hospital, Murray Bridge Market Place, Adelaide University, New Royal Adelaide Hospital, and Rowlands Apartments - just to name a few. Michael Mangos, the director of SA Structural who made this sponsorship possible shares our passion for Ford vehicles, himself owing a Californian Mustang and an F100. Michael hopes to be able to get out with the club on a few cruises and looks forward to us supporting some of his events also. We thank Michael and SA Structural for their generous sponsorship.



Michael on the right

## Club Sponsors and Supporters



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## Quiz Night

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Tickets now available from Andrea and Helen  
\$15 per person, tables of 10  
If you can't get a table of 10 don't worry we can add you to other tables  
- Elizabeth Football Club -  
Corner of Main North and Midway Roads, Elizabeth Downs  
No BYO drinks (bar facilities are available)  
BYO supper

This is the clubs major fundraiser for the year, grab a table and support the club!

We are also looking for any donations of prizes of any kind,  
if you can help out please see Andrea or Helen

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## Trade Night

Coming up in August Troy is organising a Trade Night at Autobarn Gilles Plains for an exciting new product from Meguires. More details to come so keep your eyes peeled for more information closer to the date.

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## Tasmania Trip 2018

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Cara and Corey have put together a fantastic itinerary for the time we are in Tasmania, including the Devonport Motor Show on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have any queries please see Cara or Corey and they will be happy to answer all your questions.

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### Merchandise

Now available to order are hooded jackets (just like the hoody but a zip up jacket) and a Polo Top.  
Both are \$65 each.  
If you would like to order one please contact Brett.



### All Ford Day

Entry Forms are now available on the web page,  
[www.allfordday.net.au](http://www.allfordday.net.au)

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**- Torqueing Points -**

**Milestone Birthdays**



**Happy 60<sup>th</sup>  
Donald!**



**Happy 30<sup>th</sup>  
Peter!**



**Welcome to our newest member  
Kayla Jane White  
Born 5/7/17  
Congratulations on your new arrival  
Peter, Kylie and Piper**

**Junior Members Flying High**

**Angus Phillis**

Angus recently returned from Vietnam where he competed in the "World Scholars Cup", a combination of debating, collaborative writing and multiple choice questions were all part of the competition. 2800 contestants from all over the world competed and Angus came 32<sup>nd</sup> in the world for the debating part of the competition. His team also qualified for the finals which are to be held at Yale in the USA in November. Well Done Angus!!



**Declan Moseley**  
Currently on a student exchange with the JCB Academy in the UK!



**Connor Moseley**  
Currently on a school pilgrimage to England and Scotland!

**Blast from the past**

Sue, this is what a photo looks like from the INSIDE of a bakery when you do your research and check when a bakery is acutally open. We all know though, a Bakery should be open on a Sunday LOL



## Committee Members

President:	Daniel Shevlin
Vice President:	Brett Moseley
Secretary:	Andrea Shevlin
Treasurer:	Helen Wadham
Events Coordinator:	Committee
Events 1:	Troy Redman
Events 2:	Patrick Shevlin
All Ford Day Rep:	Committee & Kim Malone
Editor:	Robyn Moseley
Website Manager:	Sean Malone
Catering Officer:	Kate Redman

### Entertainment Books

New Vouchers started on the 1<sup>st</sup> July and books are still available to purchase. Follow the link on the club website to purchase yours today!



## Upcoming Events



8<sup>th</sup> July  
Annual Bowling  
Cruise with CACHE

**Cancelled**



30<sup>th</sup> July  
Fish & Chip Cruise



5<sup>th</sup> August  
Quiz Night



20<sup>th</sup> August  
Smiling Samoyed  
Brewery

All Cruises subject to change!

### From the Editor

Thank you for reading the 2017 May / June Edition of the FPV & XR Car Club of SA's Newsletter, Just Cruising. If you have any articles, photos, advertisements you would like to see in the newsletter, please email them to me at [info@fpvxrclub.com.au](mailto:info@fpvxrclub.com.au) and I will get them into the newsletter as soon as possible.

**Robyn Moseley, Editor**

### Our Reason for Being

The FPV & XR Car Club SA is committed to providing a quality family orientated social club for those who enjoy driving their FPV, XR, Tickford, Ford Performance and specific Ford Heritage Vehicles, making new friends and having fun. The club welcomes all friendly like-minded people with similar interests.

