
JUST CRUISING



A message from the President

Our 2017 year so far has been jam-packed full of memorable moments. From our cruises to our annual fundraising event, sharing our member's milestones whilst recognising the amazing commitment and passion of our members and sponsors, you're darn right we have many reasons to celebrate as a club !

Although I'm inappropriate most of the time I do take the success of the club seriously, I have tried to ensure the club is financially resilient and adequately resourced. I think the results are pleasing and our club maintains a strong financial position that keeps it viable.

I would like to announce that Cara Langford has accepted the Committee's invitation to step up and take on the role of Events Coordinator, with everyone on the Committee being so busy it's quite difficult for us to organise and manage the role effectively. I decided that to keep everything flowing nicely whilst ensuring events are forward planned and members are catered for we needed someone in this position. Please join me in thanking Cara for agreeing to take on this role.

It won't be long and club renewals will fall due again, I hope everyone renews and continues to be active members especially as we move into the warmer months when we can get out in our beasts, blow out the cobwebs and enjoy the nice weather.

I have to say it remains a great motivator to meet and socialise with such a diverse group of people who put up with me and I extend my gratitude to you all for your ongoing commitment, support and input.

Anyway enough from me, enjoy the read and keep on cruising!

Daniel Shevlin
President

July - August 2017

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

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QUIZ NIGHT– 5th AUGUST – ANDREA AND HELEN

On the 5th August we held our 2nd Annual Quiz Night Fundraiser at the Elizabeth Football Club hosted by Quizmaster Michael Agostino.

It was a full house again which was very pleasing especially when it was so cold and there were so many viruses going around. We had some great silent auction items kindly donated by our members and prizes were a plenty. Everyone got into the spirit of things and you all seemed to enjoy the activities and being challenged with some very tricky questions.

I would like to send out a big THANK YOU to Pat Watson from the Elizabeth Football Club who made the venue available and opened the bar on the night for all our thirsty quizzers. Thank you to everyone that attended and made the night a success, this is now one of our main club fundraisers and it certainly keeps us on the map financially whilst having some fun along the way. We raised just over \$2500.

Hope to see you all next year!



Meguiars Trade Night

Instead of being at our usual place for our general meeting, we were at autObarn Gilles Plains for a demo night with the guys from Meguiars Motoractive. On the night the guys showed off some of their products and how to use them with a buff machine. After the demo was over the store was opened up to the club members to have a look around and take advantage of some discounts on offer during the night. A big thank you too all the club members that come and made the night a success.



Congratulations to Peter, Pat and Don for winning the Door Prize!



Lifestyle Winter Cruise – 12th August – Hosted by Brett



We had a healthy group of 9 cars set off from Bunnings Parafield for this cruise. Heading down towards semaphore we made our way along the coastline and eventually turning inland and arriving at castle plaza for the initial meet with everyone else at the lifestyle motorsport society where another member met us making 10 cars



After an hour mingling and looking at all the cars that were parked we set off to Newton shopping centre carpark which was destination 2 of 4 for the night, another 3 members met there. This carpark was very dark which made it difficult to have a look around, most of us decided we had seen enough and dispersed from there.

This type of cruise was different to what we are used to but was still enjoyed by all. We will definitely revisit this type of cruise once the warmer months come along with daylight savings as it will be more enjoyable being out and about in the evening!!

Darren's Big Day Out – Smiling Samoyed Brewery 20th August – Hosted by Darren

On a cold but clear Chicago morning, 9 pilgrims gathered for the journey of a lifetime. The Foodland at Frewville was the meeting point, and even though it was Sunday, Father Pat was in attendance with world traveller Cassie, for the Red Stangs debut

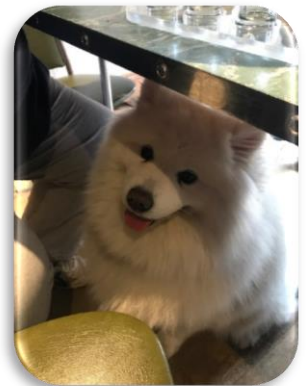
run. Amongst the starters were Ben, Pete and Helen, Brett and Declan, Paul and Trudy, Pat and Cassie, Liam (on his second cruise with the club), your hosts Darren and Lauren, along with an interloper in a blue XR6. We made our way up Glen Osmond Road, then onto the freeway, before turning off at the Stirling exit. We travelled

through Aldgate, onto Echunga, Meadows, before hitting what I



believe is the best road in SA, Bull Creek Road. I believe it was designed by the makers Forza 4. Long, sweeping bends, hard accelerating corners, but driven responsibly and adhering to speed limits at all times. After all that responsible driving, we needed a break, so pulled over for coffee and twinkles at the shopping centre at Goolwa. It was quite chilly here, and isn't wasn't long before we headed off for a lap of Victor and waited for Matt to arrive after losing the interloper.. Someone had slept in...we then travelled West like the Cowboys did, but instead of searching for gold, we went hunting for a Ferry. After a scenic cruise, we pulled up at Cape Jervis, to witness the ferry just departing.

Another brief stop for coffee, we were surprised that the gift shop sold beanies with New York logos on them. I'm guessing the K I embroidered ones are on sale in NY. 45 minutes later, we hit our destination in Myponga, walked thru the markets, before entering the Smiling Samoyed Brewery. It was a great feast, good company, and we tasted a couple of good brews. A fun day was enjoyed by all, before a drive home saw the heavens open, wetting the cars for the long journey.



Club Sponsors and Supporters



- Torqueing Points -

Milestone Birthdays



*Alana Celebrated her
1st Birthday*



*Declan and Josh Celebrated their
18th Birthdays*



Daniel and Lee Celebrated their 50th Birthdays

A couple of new Ponys

Congratulations on the new arrivals for Cassie and Pat and Sue and Aaron.



Committee Members

President:	Daniel Shevlin
Vice President:	Brett Moseley
Secretary:	Andrea Shevlin
Treasurer:	Helen Wadham
Events Coordinator:	Cara Langford
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

Upcoming Events



17th September
All Ford Day



14th October
Dinner by the River



21st October
Go Karts

- All cruises are subject to change -



Save the Date!

This year our Christmas Dinner will be held on **Saturday 9th December**. More details will follow but keep the date free!

Entertainment Books

We have one more entertainment books for sale. These are great value and are a great opportunity to get some discounts at hundreds of locations. See Sean or Kim to grab the last one

From the Editor

Thank you for reading the 2017 July / August 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 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.

