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# JUST CRUISING

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## A message from the President

Hi Everyone

By the time you get this Newsletter all the preparation for the 2018 AGM will have occurred.

I would like to start by thanking the outgoing Committee for their commitment and assistance in managing the affairs of the club over the past 12 months. It's always a privilege to work with a group of people who are dedicated and work hard to make our club a success.

Thank you to all our members that renewed their memberships again this year, we wouldn't be here if it wasn't for your ongoing support. Your commitment to be at events, transport club equipment, set up the marquees, cook BBQs, and assist other members is acknowledged and much appreciated. Whether you're a new member or an older member I encourage you all to keep supporting the best Ford club here in SA.

A huge thank you goes out to Cara who stepped up and took on the role of managing the events in the absence of an Events Coordinator. Cara did a fantastic job and what a way to end the year with an event to Tassie, well done Cara!

Finally all the best for the year ahead everyone and congratulations to the 2018 incoming Committee.

Daniel Shevlin  
**President**

**January / February  
2018**

**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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# Presidents Cruise Hosted by Daniel and Andrea Shevlin

We kicked the year off with the Presidents cruise which we have been doing for the past few years and once again it was well attended.

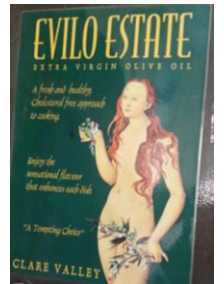
We had 10 cars meet at the Munno Para Shopping Centre before venturing off down Main North Rd and out onto the Horrocks Highway on our way to the Clare Valley. We had a bumpy ride with members swerving left right and centre to miss pot holes and very uneven surfaces, it was very interesting looking back in the rear-view mirror to say the least.

We stopped at a lovely little park in the centre of Clare to have a picnic lunch and a chat before heading off to Evilo Estate and Seven Hills. At Evilo Estate we sampled and purchased olive oil, dukka, rubs and preserves it was such a lovely place run by lovely people.



On our arrival at Seven Hills Winery it was raining so after parking our cars and walking down to the winery the men did a runner back to the cars and moved them closer, the girls kept going and waited undercover.

We were greeted by the staff who were quick to get the different wines out, some of us went for the whites while others grabbed the reds. We even had one member score some very special wine which is a special blend and not on the wine list, it was given a 10 out of 10. After we all made our purchases we said our farewells and headed back out onto the highway for the trip home.



There were several members who really enjoyed the open roads making their trip home very interesting. We all finally parted at the highway exit in Gawler.

Thanks to everyone that came and made the day fun.





## Mystery Picnic

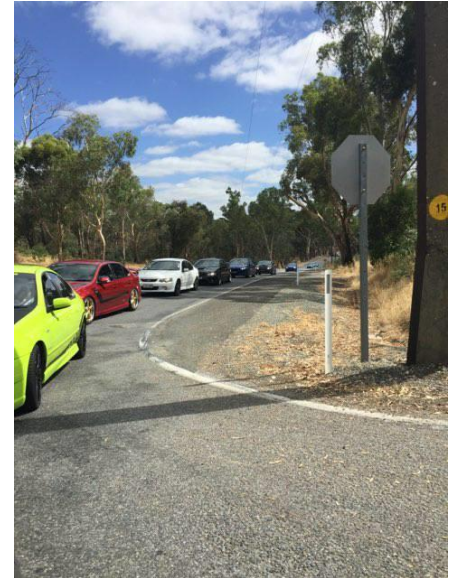
### Hosted by Brett and Robyn Moseley

We had a fantastic turnout at the Elizabeth shopping centre meeting spot with 16 cars attending this cruise including three potential new members.



We left Elizabeth and headed up to Kersbrook via one tree hill, then onto chain of ponds passing through Cuddle Creek and Lobethal, most enjoyed the sweeping bends and lovely scenery. Going through Hahndorf we made a stop as someone's coolant cap wasn't

on tight resulting in some smoke from under the bonnet. We then came to Echunga where All British Day was being held (it was huge and very busy), once we got through the traffic we came to meadows (where we lost the sweeper) then onto our lunch destination, Strathalbyn to have our picnic lunch.



We set up on the lawns while the little ones enjoyed the playground we all tucked into our lunch and relaxed. A few games of bochee (no jack so a stick was used) brought out the competitive side in some and hopefully everyone had a chance to talk to the three new couples who had come out. Zac was also lucky enough to have some birthday cupcakes and for his sweet 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday which were passed around for everyone to enjoy, he also loved all our singing of Happy Birthday!



After lunch we packed up and made our way to Macclesfield then onto Mt Barker via some backroads to Millie's café, once again enjoying the beautiful scenery. There we finished off the cruise off with cake and coffee. It was a great cruise with great weather and great people. Thanks to all those who attended!





## Beerenberg Family Farm Cruise Hosted by Peter and Kelly Bransden

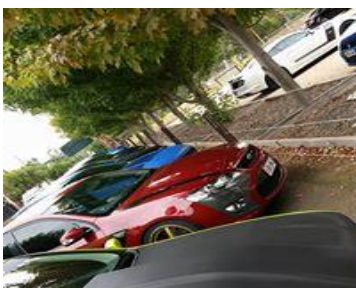
On Sunday 25th February we hosted our first car cruise for the club to Beerenberg family farm. There were a total of 13 cars that joined us for the great day ahead.

We met at the Munno Para shopping centre carpark at 10:00am for a 10:15am departure for a cruise up through the hills to our first stop at the strawberry farm to pick yummy strawberries. The weather up there was looking a bit scary at times with threatening clouds but it ended up being a nice day. We had a fun time picking and EATING the delicious ripened strawberries. We made our way into the shop to purchase the ones we picked and many of their other yummy products.

Next stop was a park in Mount Barker to have a picnic lunch. There we sat and relaxed while we ate and talked, while the kids played on the playground. It was a really nice and relaxing time, especially with the weather being perfect.

We said our goodbyes to 6 cars that decided to head home then travelled back down the freeway and had a last stop off at Villis cafe on Main North Road with the remaining 7 cars, to enjoy cake and coffee.

A big thank you to all who came on our first cruise it was a great day and we thank you all for coming.



## Torquing Points



Zac recently celebrated his 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday and got his "L" Plates!  
Well done Zac, future member in the making!

Trevor recently celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday!



New Grandparents!

Congratulations to John Moyle and Family on the safe arrival of their first grandson!

## FOOTY TIPPING

It's not too late to sign up for footy tipping, contact Brenton and get in on the action!



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018. We encourage all members to be present and cast your vote. Proxy voting is welcomed as long as Peter receives them before the start of the meeting. If you require any more information please contact Peter Wadham.

## Committee Members

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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

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## Upcoming Events



11<sup>th</sup> March  
Moonta Show and  
Shine



24<sup>th</sup> March  
Old Skool N  
New Age



1<sup>st</sup> April  
Easter Breakfast

-Don't forget to RSVP! -  
- All cruises are subject to change -

## From the Editor

Thank you for reading the 2018 January / February 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.