

JUST CRUISING



A message from the President

Hello everyone, whilst I know the elections were held back in March, this is the first opportunity I have had to write a message in our fantastic Club Newsletter as the new President. I want to start again by expressing my sincere gratitude to the members for giving me the privilege of holding this position for the next 12 months; in return I offer my assurance that I will do the role to the best of my ability.

Also, one of the very first things I want to do is acknowledge the previous committee; you all did a fantastic job & you should be extremely proud and satisfied of the job you did. To Daniel, Cara, Kate, Troy & Patrick who are leaving the committee; on behalf of all the members- thank you for your time, efforts and commitment to our Club. It would be remiss of me not to specifically thank Daniel for the job he did as President over the past few years; mate- you led the Club well and have left it in a strong and financial state, well done and thank you.

To the new committee; congratulations on being elected, I look forward to working with you all and I am excited to see what new things we come up with as a group to further enhance the experience of being a member of our Club.

The end of March finally came and it was time for our much anticipated trip to Tasmania. You can read the stories from the trip later in the newsletter, I just wanted to say "well done" to Cara & Corey for the enormous amount of work you put into making it "a trip to remember".

I have a few ideas / suggestions that I intend to share with the Committee and the Members over the next few months. These involve ways of increasing our Membership, what we do for our selected Charity, utilisation of Club Funds etc, etc. – more on this later.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at some of the upcoming cruises that our amazing Events Team have organised, and please remember; if you have an idea for a cruise, please feel free to discuss it with Sue, Pete or Darren.

Happy & Safe Driving
Brenton Watkins

President

March / April 2018

**General Meetings
7:30pm
Every 2nd Wednesday
of the Month
THE OAKDEN CENTRAL
Corner of Fosters Road &
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Committee News

After the recent AGM, we would like to welcome the following new committee members;

- Brenton Watkins who joins the committee as our new president. A big thank you to the outgoing President, Daniel Shevlin who over the past two years has helped shape the club to become one of the best clubs in the State.
- Welcome back to Sue Hadwen as events co-ordinator, thanks goes to outgoing coordinator Cara for taking on the position half way through last year to help the committee out.
- Welcome to Peter Bransden and Darren Phillis in Events 1 and 2 respectively. Thanks to the outgoing Troy Redman and Patrick Shevlin, for their support over the last two years.
- Welcome to Paul Minett as our All Ford Day representative, Kim Malone will still be involved with the All Ford Day Committee and we thank her for her commitment over the last few years.
- A huge thank you goes to our outgoing Catering Officer Kate Redman, you and your yummy food will be truly missed, thank you for everything you have done over the last two years.

Thanks to the rest of the committee that retained their positions, here's to a productive and fun year ahead!

Moonta Show & Shine – 11th March 2018 Hosted by Cara and Corey Langford

Eight cars departed from Bunnings at Munno Para West early in the morning (it was still dark) and made their way up to Moonta. There were a few road works along the way, which were not anticipated - so a clean-up of cars was definitely in order on arrival. The oval was one of the best looking football grounds that we had been too. Very lush green grass and the weather was fantastic for a show and shine, not a cloud in the sky.

A huge congratulations to Judy for winning 2 x trophy's for her car, Runner up "Best Ford" and Runner Up "Best 6 Cylinder".

A few laughs along with her car over the day, as it seemed George was giving group tours of her car all day as the crowds passed through. It was a great day had by all.

Thanks to those that attended the Moonta Show 'n' shine.



Old Skool, New Age – 24th March 2018

Hosted by Peter and Kelly Bransden

The annual Old Skool N new age auto expo was held again at the Morphett Vale Football Club. The weather was almost perfect except for the wind but otherwise it was a good day for all involved.

The day started off at our meeting point at Castleplaza carpark at the regular early start time for a show and shine of 6:30am. We then made our way together to the final destination at the Morphett Vale football club where we followed the lead of Pete, who was our club display organiser for this event.

With half the club away in Tasmania, it was great to still see 10 cars attend the event. The day went well with 5 trophies won just from our club.

Congratulations to the following members for winning in their category;

Sean Malone - Top 15 new age

Pete Bransden - Top 15 new age

Pete Bransden - Top original New Age

Kelly Bransden - Ms New Age

The club also won **Runner Up** for best **Club Display**.



Thank you to those who helped out with preparation on the day, it all helped make the day run smoothly. We all had a good and enjoyable day, also a special thanks to Liam for towing the club trailer.



Tasmania 20th – 28th March 2018

Hosted by Corey and Cara Langford

Wow what a fantastic trip. A huge amount of effort went in to give everyone a great taster of Tasmania, we tried to cram as much in as we could but we would never have enough time to see everything that Tasmania has to offer.

Meeting at Tailem Bend we started our trip, stopping at Keith, Nhill (where Matt caught up to us), then onto Stawell for lunch, arriving at Port Melbourne late afternoon. After making our way onto the boat and settling into our cabins (some more swanky than others) we all met for dinner. It was a bit of a scary start to some, with a 5 metre sea crossing, which had some almost rolling out of their beds. Once back on land though the beautiful Tasmanian landscape lead us to Launceston stopping off at the airport to pick up Trevor and Deb, Brenton and Ngaire. We then set off for a quick look at the City Park, where we even saw some monkeys. Then off



to Boags Brewery for a tour of the Brewery ending with beer and cheese tasting. After checking into our accommodation for the night it was a short stroll to the boat where we were off on a trip up the beautiful Tamar River. The day finishing off with an amazing walk in the picturesque Cataract Gorge and dinner at the gorgeous Gorge Restaurant to end day one.

Day two lead us south to Hobart, along the way we stopped off at Harley Davidson world, Country Club Tasmania and Josef Chromy Wines. We had a fantastic tour of the grounds and winery here with a guide that was very passionate about her job and eager to answer any questions. Then onto



MONA a very different type of museum of old and new art. Quite a few different exhibits here than your average museum but interesting none the less. Then onto the Hobart Casino for two nights where we had a lovely welcome dinner in a private room.

A very cold morning for Day three taking us up to Mt Wellington (18 degrees in Hobart - which very quickly dropped to 5 degrees up the top of the mountain). The wind just tore through you - but the view WOW. I myself have never been up to the top before, but what a magical view. We then headed down the mountain for a tour of the Cascade brewery, with tastings and lunch (definitely very warming). Some went onto the distillery, whilst others went to Constitution Dock or did their own thing. A beautiful dinner cruise on the Hobart River finished off a perfect day.





The next day was filled with Salamanca Markets then a drive back up the middle of Tassie to Mole Creek National Park for a cave visit - the glow worms were beautiful (anyone keen to turn the lights off and find their own way out?). It is amazing what people achieved without the necessities we have now. A very scenic drive back to Devonport for some car cleaning before the Devonport Motor Show the next day, this is when the weather started to turn.



Early the next morning we all received news (some earlier than others) that due to extreme weather conditions (thunder, lightning and torrential rain) the Devonport Motor Show was cancelled. We instead made our way out to Penguin markets and then had the rest of the day to ourselves, followed by a dinner at Dannebrog Restaurant.



The next day saw us head north and take in the beautiful coast of Tasmania as we headed up to Smithton. We had lunch at Boat Harbour Beach then made our way to Staley to the Nut, where due to winds the chair lift was not operating but some braved the wind and took the stairs to the top. Then back into town for some hot chocolate to warm up. Checked into our accommodation for the night at Tall Timbers, Smithton followed by a lovely dinner in the restaurant.



Our last day saw us driving back to Devonport stopping along the way at Anvers Chocolate Factory, think this put a hole in everyone's wallet. The Cherry Shed, where some amazing jams and relishes were purchased, Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm, cheese as far as the eye could see, and colourful cows! The Raspberry Farm for Lunch, I think everyone had something raspberry flavoured, even a raspberry sausage was tried! Then some wandered over for ice cream at the Creamery, even if it was just for tasting purposes. A great way to end a magical trip away.

The boat trip back was a very calm half a metre seas - which definitely made for a nicer crossing for all.



Easter Cruise – 1st April 2018 Hosted by Daniel and Andrea Shevlin

Our meeting spot was the Munno Para Shopping Centre where members met before heading off for a lovely morning run to Mannum for our club Easter breakfast cruise. Our VP lead the way while we were busily setting up and getting everything ready for our hungry travellers.

There was a total of 15 cars in attendance and they all looked amazing as they came down and around the bend and into the main street of Mannum. The sound of all the different motors rumbling as and they came into the riverfront carpark certainly attracted the attention of all the other patrons visiting the park.

While everyone parked there beasts a small team of dedicated members were waiting with the BBQ cranked and the bacon sizzling. Breakfast was made up of a selection of fresh fruit, bacon, chipolatas, eggs, mushrooms, tomatoes, hot coffee and orange juice, followed by hot cross buns.

It smelt amazing and the hush that fell over the group was testament that everyone was enjoying breakfast. A big thanks to the Redman family who came up early to help out, they did a fantastic job making sure everything was ready on time.

As we all sat and indulged the boats were cruising up and down the river in the background and the ducks were waddling around and the seagulls were swooping in and out waiting for some scraps, much to Robyn's displeasure! There was a small Easter Egg Hunt for the little ones and the big kids enjoyed a few treats from the Easter egg basket that went around more than a few times.

Everyone enjoyed a chat and laugh before saying goodbye and heading out again and homeward bound to spend the rest of the day with family and friends. Thanks to everyone that joined us for breakfast your attendance was greatly appreciated.



Moonta Picnic – 15th April 2018

Hosted by Sue Hadwen

Nine cars met at the White Horse Inn at Bolivar to start our cruise to Moonta Bay. It was a cold wet windy day but 19 of our car club family turned up and braved the elements. We had a good run up to Moonta Bay and stopped at the picnic shelter to have our lunch.

Even with the wind and rain we all had a great time with plenty of people stopping to admire our beautiful Fords. Ben met us in Moonta as well, it was good to catch with him. After lunch some of us walked down the Jetty it was



very windy just about blew us away. Then a quick drive to Port Hughes before heading home to Adelaide. A quick stop at Port Wakefield to say good bye to everyone before going our separate wayswas a great day.



SMASA Joint Cruise – 21st April 2018

Hosted by Cara Langford

What a great night out! Although we didn't stay all night - only to the 1st stop at Marion shopping centre. This event was something a little different for our club. We joined SMASA on a car park to car park cruise, which are quite popular with SMASA as they usually only get together for night cruises. It was nice to meet new people, see different cars and mingle with others that we wouldn't usually see.



The start of the cruise was at Ingle Farm Shopping Centre - and we had the most gorgeous little 9 year old boy who was so in love with the Mustangs in our club. He was hanging around for a bit, while his amazing mum let his little rev head come out whilst she had 3 other children at home - he was very excited to sit in the red mustang (I think you made his night Cassie). As other cars were coming in he said "Oh that's music to my ears", It just makes you see the beauty in the world, and that you can make a little boys night just by having your cars on display like that... That really made my night.



Other than that the cruise to Marion was smooth sailing - no trouble and everyone seemed to behave themselves. There were a couple of Police officers around with radar guns - but overall was a great night. I'm not 100% sure of the size of the event - we had 6 cars and in total may have been about 80 -100 cars. There were definitely more cars at Ingle Farm shopping before leaving than what cars had arrived at Marion car park..



A good night out though.

Trackfest Show and Shine

29th April 2018

Hosted by Brett and Robyn Moseley



We had 11 entrants and a territory (towing the club trailer) attend this event. To mix things up a little we met at the Mile End Homemaker Centre as there were a few other groups meeting there also so it was a good opportunity to have an early look at our competition! Once everyone arrived we immediately set off as we wanted to make sure we gave ourselves as much time as possible to get up the hill and set up ready for the show.

Being relatively early on a Sunday morning, the drive was great up the freeway with minimal traffic making it an enjoyable cruise. Once arriving at The Bend Motorsport Park, we were ushered to our area and once some trucks with trailers were moved we were able to organise our marquee and cars to what we wanted.



Once set up, everyone was free to look around the show n shine and trade stalls, for a few it was the first time they had been to the Motorsport Park so it was a great opportunity to have a look at the facility.



Cars were racing on the track early so there was a great atmosphere around, and it gave the guys something else to look at and to pass the time. At the lunchtime break, we were lucky enough to have 4 club members do a parade lap on the track, this was a great opportunity to get a few members to see what it was like on the new track and by the looks of the smiles coming back it didn't disappoint!!



Once presentations were announced we packed up the marquee and flags etc so we were ready to leave as soon as it finished. After a lengthy raffle prize draw, they had the trophy presentation which comprised of more than 30 trophies! The club was lucky to receive the "Top Crew Turnout" trophy which was testament for their fantastic display and also Brett won the "Fat FPV" trophy.

Concluding the trophy presentation we walked back to our cars, had a group photo and said our goodbyes. A big thankyou to everyone that helped set up and pack up the gear as it seemed to be done so fast and efficiently, and a big thankyou to Robyn who brought the trailer up on the day.

This was an event that was received very well and a lot of members have said they would definitely do it again if they had the opportunity.



Torqueing Points

Future Club Members in the making.....



Congratulations to

Stuart Minett (pictured) for recently getting his "L" Plates.

Isabelle Phillis who's nearly on her "P" plates and Ethan Phillis who recently got his "L" Plates.



Darren's recently acquired a new club car, a 2010 FG 50th Anniversary XR6 Turbo Ute



Robyn Moseley recently got her 1st Club Car, a 2007 BF MK2 XR8.



Matt recently became a "life member of the Hungry Wall" on our recent Tassie trip, completing the "mega meat challenge" at the Dannenbrog Restaurant in Devenport!



We know everyone loves their car, maybe Connor loves his a bit too much from the looks of this recent photo at Old Skool 'n New Age.



One dirty pony after our recent Moonta picnic cruise!



Check out this "Marvellous" work Sean and Kim had done on the RS recently!

Membership Profiles

This newsletter we get to know the following members;



Darren Phillis and his partner Brian

	DARREN	BRIAN
Do you have any children?	Chelsea (deceased), Ethan, Isabelle and Boris aka Angas	
Nickname	Kumba	BRIIIIIAAAANNNNNN
Suburb you live in	Wynn Vale	
What you do for a living?	Property Inspector	Male Model
What FVP, XR or other vehicle do you own?	2005 XR8 Enforcer and a 2014 Camry Atara	
What is your ultimate dream car?	Nissan Leaf	Toyota Camry
What age did you get your licence?	16	16

What was your first car? Favourite Memories?

DARREN 1969 MK2 Cortina, 4 on the tree, put on mags and painted the grill black. Crashed it showing off to a girl driving home from Rifle Range Round South after watching the submarine races one night.

What other cars have you owned?

DARREN Had a bronze 1970 Safari Wagon 360 V8 Beast – Broke it and gave to an uncle. Silver 1977 Escort Panel Van with bubble windows, crashed it. Silver 1980 Mazda 626. Yellow 1977 Toyota Corolla Coupe. 1980 Burgundy Honda Accord coupe. Red 1988 Holden Camira. Burgundy 1994 ED Falcon Wagon. Silver 1977 Mitsubishi Magna. Polynesian Green 1994 ED XR8 (my mums old car – was a beast). White 2007 Mazda 3 Hatch (only brand new car iv’e ever had), work car. White 2008 60th Anniversary VE Commodore LPG, work car. Brown 2011 Honda Civic Hatch, work car. Fun Fact – Sold the ED XR8 to pay for a new kitchen, great car but leaked oil everywhere!

How did you become involved in the club?	Was a choice between joining club or home detention
What would be / was or is your favourite club event or cruise?	Tasmania, followed by Smiling Samoyed brewery

Do you have any hobbies or special interests?	Cricket, One Tree Hill Cricket Club, Footy, NFL (Cincinnati Bengals)	Sewing
Where is your favourite place to holiday?	Las Vegas	West Beach Caravan Park
Do you play or involved in any sporting activities?	Cricket – One Tree Hill Cricket Club	Womens Lacrosse
What footy team do you follow?	AFL – Crows, SANFL – Glenelg, NRL – Rabbitohs	
Favourite saying or comment?	I LIKE DE CHA CHA	Ooh, it does go in
Favourite Movie?	3 Billboards outside Ebbing Missouri, Fargo	Yentil
Favourite Band / Music?	The Cult, Steel Panther, Buckcherry, Motley Crue	Leo Sayer
Favourite TV Show?	Fast ‘n Loud, Top Gear, Fargo	The Waltons
Do you have any pets?	Cooper Reginald Tiberius Mudguts the 3 rd is my Tenterfield terrier	Herbert the Gerbil
What’s the funniest thing that has ever happened to you?	Too Many to mention	Laughed and boogie bubble came out of nose
Do you have any pet hates?	I don’t like cats	3 legged donkeys

A little extra about yourself?

DARREN: I like long walks on the beach, I’m a Virgo, I like quiet contemplation time as well as noisy stripper bars. My middle name is James. I like De Cha Cha but don’t dance. As a boy I was scared of pelicans. I don’t like Bill Shorten. I’m not religious, but have Christian values. I don’t think like other people. Most people think I am younger than I am. I’ve played 300 games of cricket for one club. I like to confuse people for fun.



Darren, Angas, Isabelle and Ethan



Darren and Lauren

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Footy Tips

It's been a good start to the season with most participants putting their weekly tips in. Don't forget if you need reminders you can change the settings on your app or computer so you can get weekly reminder emails. Any questions ask Robyn. Also if you've not paid please make sure you're financial at the next meeting.

From the Editor

Thank you for reading the 2018 March / April 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@fpvxclub.com.au and I will get them into the newsletter as soon as possible. Don't forget to get your membership profiles back to me too. Many thanks

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.

Upcoming Events



20th May
Waikerie Picnic Cruise



2nd June
Gladstone Gaol



24th June
Birdwood



15th July
Christmas in July

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