

# JUST CRUISING



## A message from the President

It's time again for another of our fantastic Club Newsletters.

New Members are so important to Clubs of any description, they bring in new enthusiasm, new ideas, and in our case new & different vehicles. We have been fortunate over the past few months to have gained a few new members whom I was able to welcome to the Club in previous editions of our Newsletter. This issue I would like to welcome Daniel & Angelina (and their Yellow BF F6 Typhoon Ute) & Dennis Smith (Red BA GT). I am sure you will have a lot of fun with our crazy, fun loving group.

I am delighted to inform you that the new Club marquee has arrived, there was an enormous amount of planning, emails, meetings etc to get this completed. With input from various members and the Committee we believe that we have come up with a bright, modern & striking marquee which will reflect well on our Club and our professionalism. We are looking forward to unveiling it at All Ford Day.

After a number of phone calls, emails and texts between myself and James Koutlakis regarding getting our Club profile included in the fantastic Horsepower Crew on-line magazine, a date was set. It was a great opportunity for us to be associated with one of the premier "Car Community Groups" in the State. The photoshoot was extremely professional and James was wrapped in the quality of our cars and the stories associated with them. We will appear

in Issue 2 of the magazine and I encourage you all to read the feature on our Club and the many other articles that are in it. I also recommend that if you get the chance, enter or attend some of the well run Horsepower Crew events, it is well worth while.

As always I want to thank you all for the part you play in raising money for our charity *beyondblue*, it is an extremely important and worthwhile cause.

Cheers

Brenton Watkins

*President*

**JULY / AUGUST 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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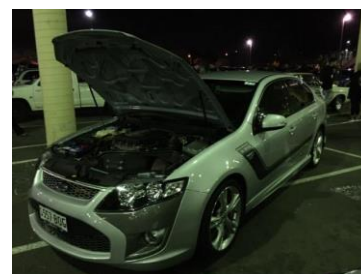
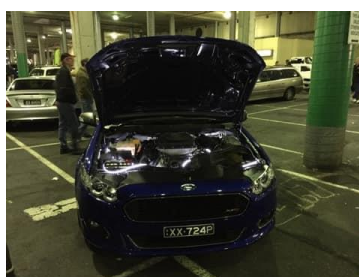
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## Winter Snow and Shine – Horsepower Crew 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Hosted by Judy Geier

Wow what a great turnout for this winter themed night show. This was an evening event run by the Horsepower Crew with cars displaying in the underground carpark at Marion Shopping Centre. The show was an open invitation for all makes and models to participate with the theme of winter colours. For people that didn't or couldn't enter there was a cruise to the event from the Mile End Home Makers Centre to the Marion Shopping Centre, this consisted of approximately 1500 cars. Four club members entered this event, Brenton, AJ, Judy and George who all had plenty of interest in their cars.



## AutObarn BBQ – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018

A big thanks to AutObarn Elizabeth for letting us hold a fundraiser BBQ at their store (also their donation to the club). It was great to see lots of members come out and help set up, display their pride and joys and raise some funds for the club. The weather could have been a bit nicer, felt like we were in a wind tunnel at times and the rain decided to visit us on more than one occasion but we kept on cooking and selling sausages and egg and bacon sandwiches. The club decided that we would look at doing this again in the warmer months.





## Christmas in July

### 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Hosted by Brett and Robyn Moseley

We had fantastic weather for this cruise which was proven with 15 cars in attendance. We decided to mix it up a bit and meet at The Mile End Homemaker Centre which was well received as it wasn't as far north as we usually meet and Michaels coffee was open for those in need of an earlyish morning pick me up.

After a quick coffee and chat we set off up Unley Road some of us got stuck at lights but all caught up with each other by the time we got into Belair. We then made our way through Belair and Blackwood and into the hills. We found some nice tight and windy roads and some skinny ones too (reminded a few of us of the roads in Tasmania). Enjoyable for some, and some had to hold on tight! It took us roughly an hour to get to our lunch destination the Bridgewater Inn. We were lucky enough to have a section of the car park roped off for us (well most of us) and we could all park together (sorry Sue).

When we walked in we were greeted with tables wonderfully decorated in the Christmas Theme.

Everyone found a seat then Santa in the form of Robyn gave everyone a little present. Bon Bons were then opened while we waited for our food to arrive and the good old Christmas Bon Bon Jokes were a hit and the toys were all put to good use. We had some great entertainment provided with a nice bit of live entertainment was a great touch to our lunch.

Christmas Lunch was fantastic, starting with Potato and Bacon soup followed by either Roast Lamb or Christmas Turkey with all the trimmings. Then dessert choices of Pavlova or Christmas Pudding, seriously if anyone could fit anything else in they deserve a medal. Coffee and Tea for anyone that wanted one too!

Some of us then went for a stroll to try work some of our lunch off and took in some of the beautiful scenery.

Then it was time to set off home. We all said our goodbyes and proceeded to cruise down the freeway home.

Thanks to everyone for coming along, hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.



## Murry Bridge Picnic Lunch 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Hosted by Sue Hadwen

What a beautiful day for a Car cruise, 7 cars met up to head to Murray Bridge. We headed up through Gawler then onto Williamstown then through to Mount Pleasant. The roads and views were just beautiful as we made our way to Murray Bridge. Here we met up with Helen and Pete who were on a little holiday but made time to come and have lunch with us. Lee and Tony also came on our cruise we haven't had them on a cruise for a long while and it was wonderful to have them back in our Car Club family, new member Dennis came along too! It was just a beautiful day on the river and the Riverscape Restaurant was just a wonder place for lunch with delicious meals and awesome views of the river. After our lovely meals we started our journey home but not without calling into Millies Bakery at Mount Barker for a coffee stop. It was a lovely little bakery that Pete missed out on (sorry Pete it was yummmmy too). We all headed home down the freeway it was a great relaxing day out.





# Normanville Cruise

## 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – Hosted by Chris and Juanita Field

On a cold and wet day in Adelaide, we all meet up at Le Cornu’s carpark at Keswick, well almost all of us. We collected the stragglers as we drove past Castle Plaza. There were noticeably some people’s regular drives missing due to rain. Can’t blame them as my FGX XR8 doesn’t like water either. After all, they are finely tuned automobiles, not boats right! There were 10 cars, a good number and considering the weather, a great effort. We headed off down south via the Southern Expressway, driving through the new South Road works at Darlington which has really progressed.



Just as we came off the Expressway, the Sun came out and we left all the rain in Adelaide and enjoyed a really nice cruise down through Aldinga, Myponga, Yankalilla, into Normanville. We were very lucky, and all stayed together very well, except for the occasion typical Adelaide driver who doesn’t know the rule about staying left unless overtaking. Got to love these people! From Normanville we headed further south towards Cape Jarvis along the Coast with some very lovely views both of the coast and inland sweeping hills and valleys. Just after Rapid Bay we turned left on the Range Road - 50 km of lovely sweeping left and rights which can easily be negotiated at 100 km/hr which leads into Victor harbour.



We had a quick stop off near the Bluff to pick up Darren’s dad who lives at the top of the hill. Well, almost all of us, some, who shall remain nameless, had to take a wee-pit stop. We then cruised into Victor along the beach, to the Esplanade car park and then to the Hotel Crown for lunch. It was Seafood Saturday, so everybody enjoyed a nice lunch and coffee’s before taking a short stroll up the main street just as the rain moved in.



We then cruised back along the Victor Harbour Road to Adelaide in some very heavy rain. It was great that we had 20 people on the day and an enjoyable day was had by all.



## The Bend – V8 Supercars – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### Hosted by Pete and Kelly Bransden

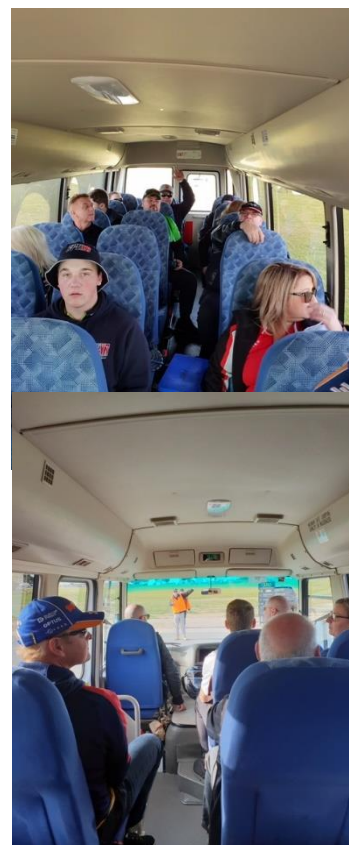
This was not a traditional club car meet and cruise as we travelled to The Bends first V8 Supercars race by private bus! Thanks to Pete for driving us all up there! Everyone was excited to experience the racing at the new Bend race track (some had even driven on the track previously themselves) with 23 people attending on the day.

We all met at the Ingle Farm carpark at 7:15am for a 7:30am departure (except for one who shall remain nameless). We arrived at “The Bend” around 9am and had a full day to watch the racing and check out the new complex. There was a lot to see and do and the day seemed to go quickly. It was a lovely day out, the weather was nice but a bit cool and windy at times. There were plenty of advantage points to watch the racing from around the track.

We all met back at the bus by 5pm (with Liam) to make our way back to the Ingle Farm carpark. As we had heard getting out of the Event was a long wait (it was reported that on Saturday, some had been waiting 2 hours to leave) but not with our trusty bus driver (we all think he has a 4 wheel drive license too now) we crossed some country and joined a much quicker exit. We arrived back safe and sound at Ingle Farm around 6:30pm

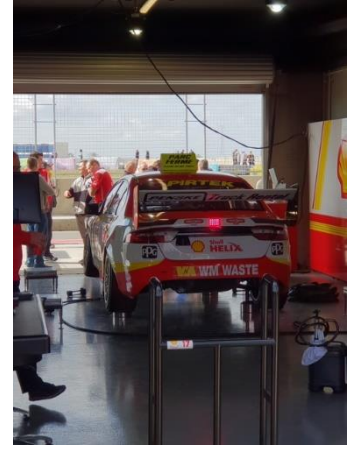
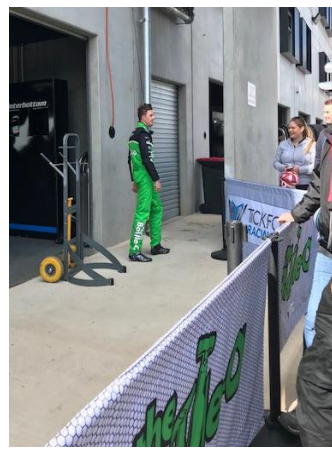
Overall I think everyone had a good time and enjoyed the day out, even though it was a long day it was well worth the trip.

Thank you to everyone involved and making the day easier for us with everything running smoothly and also being great passengers on the bus. A big thank you to Pete for organising the bus and for driving everyone up there and back safely and then dropping everyone off to their cars, refueling the bus then returning it back to the bus depot.





# The Bend – Members photos from the day





As you may be aware this years chosen charity is *beyondblue*. We have already raised funds from John Bowe signed hats (there are still a handfull left if anyone wishes to purchases one).



We recently held a silent auction of a signed John Bowe Mustand Vest and signed John Bowe Racing Shirt. Sue and Aaron Hadwen were the lucky bidders of these items, raising a significant amount for *beyondblue*.



Now the team at Goodyear/Dunlop Tyres have kindly donated a voucher for \$500 worth of Goodyear tyres to the club to help raise more funds for *beyondblue*. The voucher can be used to purchase any Goodyear product (ie) tyres for your car, family member's car, friend's car etc. The voucher is redeemable from North Terrace Tyres in Adelaide.

I think the best way for us to use it would be to auction it off. Keep in mind that whatever you offer for the voucher (eg) \$300, you will get \$500 worth of Goodyear product of your choice and 100% of what you pay for the voucher will go to *beyondblue*.

Please feel free to send your bids to **Brenton Watkins** on **0426196077**  
bids will end **30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.



# Torqueing Points

New members a big welcome to;

Dennis Smith and his BA GT



Daniel and Angelina and their BF F6 Typhoon



Another Car Club Member in the making. Congratulations to Cameron Field for getting his "P" Plates!

Sue was asked to display her mustang at the recent opening of the Tickford enhancement centre at Eastside Mustang. Cam Waters took great interest in her mustang as he owns one himself!

Some members were more than happy to receive their traffic marshal cards recently, they think they are basically police officers now. In all seriousness though, thank you to the members that came along to July's meeting and obtained their marshal cards.



Congratulations to Corey and Cara on their 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



Well the season is over, thanks to everyone for taking part this year, hope to have a few more join next season! Congratulations to the winners this year!  
1<sup>st</sup> Brett Moseley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robyn Moseley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Connor Moseley  
(It was very close this year as the top 3 all finished on the same points and had to be separated by their margin points!)

## Membership Profiles

This newsletter we get to know some of our oldest members, well they've been in the club for a long time, since 2009 Sue and Aaron Hadwen.....



**Aaron**

**Sue**

<b>Do you have any children?</b>	Yes, 2 Girls, Kirsti-Lea, Cherie and 2 Boys, Jamie and Leigh	
<b>Do you have a nickname?</b>	Knuckles	Awesome 1
<b>What Suburb do you live in?</b>	Angle Vale	
<b>What do you do for a living?</b>	Company man in oil and Gas	Not Much
<b>What FPV, XR or other vehicle do you own?</b>		2017 Mustang
<b>What is our ultimate dream car?</b>	2017 Mustang	2088 FG GT
<b>How old were you when you got your licence?</b>	16	19
<b>What was your first car? Do you have any favourite memories of the car?</b>	G Pack Torana	
<b>What other car have you owned?</b>	Owned a GTS Monaro, ,Falcon Station Wagon, Pajero, XR 6 Turbo	
<b>How did you become involved with the FPV &amp; XR Car Club?</b>	Found the club on Google	
<b>What would be / was or is our favourite FPV &amp; XR Car Club event or cruise?</b>	Tasmania Cruise	
<b>Do you have any hobbies or special interests?</b>	We both enjoy Car Cruises and Harley Rides	
<b>Where is your favourite place to holiday?</b>	Darwin	Tasmania and Canada
<b>What footy team do you follow if any?</b>	We both follow Rugby League	
<b>What is your favourite saying or comment?</b>	Shit yeah	Awesome
<b>Favourite Movie?</b>	Westerns	Thor
<b>Favourite Band / Music?</b>	White Snake	Anything 80s
<b>Favourite TV Show?</b>	David Attenborough	Westerns
<b>Do you have any pets?</b>	Dog Harley, 2 Cats Stella and Ruby, 2 Birds and Lots of Chickens	
<b>Do you have a Pet hate?</b>	We both can't stand stupid people	
<b>What's the funniest thing that has ever happened to you?</b>		
<b>Aaron</b>	Riding motor bike past our house just in Jocks.	
<b>Sue</b>	Being locked in a stranger's caravan when we ran out of fuel on the Harley.	





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## 2018 / 2019 Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are still available to purchase through the web site, follow the link below to make sure the club gets the profits! Any queries see Kim or Sean Malone.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/163m123>



## Save the Date - Christmas

Paul and Trudy Minett have kindly offered to host Christmas this year. Keep Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December free and keep your eye out for more information about the night. A huge thanks to Paul and Trudy for their offer.

## Committee Members

President:	Brenton Watkins
Vice President:	Brett Moseley
Secretary:	Andrea Shevlin
Treasurer:	Helen Wadham
Events Coordinator:	Sue Hadwen
Events 1:	Peter Bransden
Events 2:	Darren Phillis
All Ford Day Rep:	Committee & Paul Minett
Editor:	Robyn Moseley
Website Manager:	Sean Malone
Catering Officer:	Vacant

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\$20 will buy you quarter of a page for you to advertise anything you wish to sell or promote. Email Robyn at [info@fpvxrclub.com.au](mailto:info@fpvxrclub.com.au) and she can help you out with any requests you have.

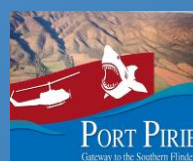
## Upcoming Events



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
ALL FORD DAY



Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
BBQ THANK YOU CRUISE



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
PORT PIRIE CRUISE



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
GO KARTS - POORAKA

-Don't forget to RSVP! -  
YES OR NO  
- All cruises are subject to change -

## From the Editor

Thank you for reading the 2018 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](mailto:info@fpvxrclub.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.