

# JUST CRUISING



## A message from the President

Hi everyone,

Here we are in November already, footy has finished, summer is not far away and most people are making plans for the fast approaching Christmas season. As such I thank Paul and Trudy for offering to host our Club Christmas this year, please put Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> in your calendar and get ready to have a great time. All Ford Day turned out to be a fantastic success, after some tough conditions on Saturday for those who were setting up, Sunday turned out to be a magnificent day. After a very early start for all members who were attending, many helping hands enabled us to set up all signage, marquees etc before the flood of entries started to arrive. Between 350 – 400 cars were entered and the quality of vehicles was a “sight to see”. We as a Club had 20 + cars entered and the task of putting all of them into a display format was taken on by Peter Bransden. We were confident that he would make the Club proud with what he came up with and he didn’t let us down. Well done Pete and I truly believe we had the Best Club Display on the day. – Whilst on the display, how good did the new Club marquee look? you could see it from everywhere you were at the event.

I would also like to congratulate our trophy winners, the Club is very proud of you. Well done to – Sue, Peter, Chris, John, Judy – your cars were amazing.

Finally, the Club and Ford enthusiasts everywhere owe a debt of gratitude to Sean, Kim, Pete & Paul for the monumental task they did in putting together the All Ford Day event. It is staggering the amount of time and effort these members put into making All Ford Day the success it is, thank you from us all.

As always, I want to mention our Club charity *beyondblue*, Mental Illness is tough to cope with, we all probably know a family member or friend who is suffering. Please support these people whenever you can.

Cheers

Brenton Watkins

*President*

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER  
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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## All Ford Day, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Hosted by Pete and Kelly Bransden

All Ford Day every year starts for the club the day before the actual show. Setting up is one of the most important parts of the event, it helps things run smoother on the Sunday. We had a few members meet with members from the Model A Club at Bonython Park on the Saturday to start line marking and erecting fences. It's a great effort to have helpers on this day knowing that they have to back it up on the Sunday so thank you for those that came out.

Show day is an early start (a cold one too) and we watch the sun come up as we set up Bonython Park for the day ahead. Everyone pitched in and helped set up all the All Ford Day tents, signage was put in place and entrance gates were manned for the cars to start coming in at 7:30. As we welcomed the masses most of our members put their new Marshalling Training to good use directing cars to their designated areas. It was great to see the diverse range of old and new cars from all the clubs and individual displays.

Bonython Park quickly filled with cars and trade stalls as the gates opened to the public at 10:00.

We then went about setting up our new Marquees and put the cars in place. The Marquees looked fantastic and could be seen for miles away! It was great to see them finally up and I think you'll all agree they are going to be a great asset to the club. Once Pete and Brett had all the cars in place (all 24 of them) we could then start the tedious job of cleaning our prides and joys.

As the day wore on some of our members were busy judging (hardest job EVER) while other members took turns manning the gates and helping where they could. The day went rather quickly (maybe as we were all so busy) and so came trophy presentations.



Congratulations to the following winners and runners up

**Sue Hadwen**

Winner in the FPV GT FG Category

**Peter Bransden**

Winner – FGX Category

**Sue Hadwen**

Winner – Mustang Plastic Bumper

**John Moyle**

Runner Up in the AU/BA/BF Category

**Judy Geier**

Runner Up in the FG Category

**Chris Field**

Runner Up in the FGX Category



A massive thanks to everyone that helped set up and pack up on the day, plus the members that worked on the entry gate throughout the day. And last but not least, thank you to Sean and Kim Malone, Peter Wadham and Paul Minett for all their work throughout the year as part of the All Ford Day Committee.



## All Ford Day thank you BBQ - 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

### Hosted by Sue Hadwen

The "All Ford Day Thank you BBQ" was a thank you from the Club for the members. A lot of effort goes into All Ford Day every year from the members and it was decided a "Thank You" BBQ would be a nice way to show the committees appreciation to all the volunteers and their hard work leading up to and on the day.



The cruise started with 9 cars meeting up at Munno Para car park to head to Seppeltsfield Winery. We made our way out of the Munno para carpark and headed towards Gawler, up through Sandy Creek and Cockatoo Valley into Lyndoch then into Tanunda. It was a beautiful day and the drive was just fantastic. As we made our way into Seppeltsfield Winery we made a grand entrance as the cars looks awesome and turned more than a few heads.

It was a great team effort as we started up 3 BBQ's so cooks Brett, Connor and Darren started to cook the meat while everyone else set up tables and chairs for the relaxing afternoon ahead. George and Judy had 2 of their little granddaughters running around having a great time. Everyone brought a shared salad or dessert to share so by the end of our lunch we all had happy full tummies. No one was in a hurry to leave so we spent all afternoon in beautiful surroundings of the gardens at the winery.

Before we left, the hardworking committee for All Ford day we given a small token of appreciation from the Club (Pete was not there so he will receive his at next cruise ) Sean and Kim, Paul and Pete did an amazing job preparing All Ford Day. It was a great cruise enjoyed by all.



## Port Pirie Cruise - 6<sup>th</sup> October Hosted by Sue and Aaron Hadwen

Our Port Pirie Cruise started at Munno Parra with 4 cars. It was a beautiful day for a long drive. Our first stop was at Snowtown for a little break then we headed to Port Pirie.

We had a delicious lunch at the Central Hotel Port Pirie a really nice hotel where we met up with Pete Wadhams cousin and went back to their house for a little visit where the boys checked under Pete B hood for a quick look. We left Port Pirie and headed to this amazing little shop called Harry's Homemade Fine Foods where we picked up lots of delicious jams and chutneys. Then it was time to head home it was a fantastic cruise with our awesome Car Club Family.



## Meningie Cruise - 21st October Hosted by Darren Phillis

We had 6 cars come along for the cruise to Meningie. Darren led the way and Liam volunteered to be the sweeper. A short trip through Greenhill Rd, then up Glen Osmond, and finally onto the freeway. Ethan said he liked the way the trees looked along Greenhill Rd.

We passed through some lovely towns in the hills, before getting onto the open road at Meadows towards Strathalbyn. It was quite pleasant there, upon arrival we had a coffee, stretched the legs, and picked up a hitch hiker (my dad, looking dashing in a nice hat). It was then a pleasant trip through Langhorne Creek, across to Wellington, then onto the drop kick.

Once across the river, it was a short 30 minute cruise to the Meningie hotel for lunch. After lunch we all made our way home. A pleasant day was had by most.





## Cheese Mettwurst and Wine – 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### Hosted by Pete and Kelly Bransden

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November we had a cruise to the Barossa to buy local produce from various companies.

We met at the Munno Para West Bunnings in the morning and had 5 cars in total including new potential members, as we drove to the Barossa on a beautiful sunny day.

Our first stop was to the Barossa cheese factory where we were able to taste different soft cheeses and had a cooking demonstration of halloumi cheese which tasted yummy! We purchased some goodies then were off to our next stop, Steinys mettwurst. Once again we had some tasting of different mettwursts and meat products and made our purchases before we left to go to a local Gin shop where some of us had tastings of different Gin, this was a first for Kelly who now knows that she does not like Gin!

Next stop was to The Greenock for lunch, it was a small hotel that was very busy but the food was very nice. While waiting for our lunch Pat also came up with a new invention called 'the sling thing' we all had many laughs over that, even though we don't really know what it actually does...

We then left from there and made our way to the final cruise destination, Jacobs Creek winery. The views from there were amazing with scenery the whole way around the winery. Some of us had taste testing of different red and white wines while others had a look around and had a rest. Once everyone was finished making their purchases we said our goodbyes and everyone made their way home.

Overall it was a great day out with great people, the weather was amazing along with all the places we went to. Thank you to those who came along on the cruise, you made it a fun day out.



# Torqueing Points

## Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Pete!



Brett and Robyn were very lucky and won a trip to Bathurst this year thanks to Industrial Athlete.



After 7 years being the bridesmaid, Cameron and his team finally won their grand final! Well done team!



Pat has recently joined the "mustang" club with his recent purchase.



Thanks to those members that came along to see Dan Bowden detail a car and explain the products at autoBarn Elizabeth recently. It was a very informative night and boy does he stand by his products.



Congratulations to Brett and Robyn on their 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. And welcome Home after your month long overseas holiday



Congratulations to Pat too for putting the winning bid on Dunlop Tyre voucher.



**Adelaide Auto Expo** was recently held at the Wayville Showgrounds. Brenton, Sue, George and Judy all displayed their beautiful cars. A big congratulations to Sue for winning "Best New School". Pete and Helen also brought the Thunderbird out as part of the Zipple Cruise.



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## Membership Profiles

This newsletter we get to know some our president Brenton and his wife Ngaire. Members since 2014.



Name	Brenton	Ngaire
<b>Do you have any children</b>	2 Adult Children, Matthew (also loves cars)	Lisa (who doesn't)
<b>Do you have a nickname?</b>	Legend	
<b>What Suburb do you live in?</b>	Surry Downs	
<b>What do you do for a living?</b>	Volunteer work at kindy and school after 35 years in the Tyre industry	Kindergarten Director
<b>What FPV, XR vehicle do you own?</b>	BOSS 600	
<b>What is your ultimate dream car?</b>	Ford GT 40	What he's already got
<b>How old were you when you got your license?</b>	16	16
	Coincidentally, we didn't meet each other till we were 17, and lived in different country towns, but apparently our driver's licences were issued within a couple of minutes of each other	
<b>What was your first car? Do you have any favourite memories of the car?</b>	Ford TC Cortina	A little square Datsun 1200 auto, mustard coloured like thing were in the 70's that Brenton said was "baby shit yellow" Went absolutely anywhere on \$5 a week petrol! Loved that car
<b>What other cars have you owned? Any funny stories?</b>	Datsun 180B Triple S, Ford Fairmont Wagon, Fairmont Sedan, Ford Fairlane Ghia, XR6 Turbo, BA GT, BF F6 Typhoon. Somewhere amongst all of those was the worst "lemon" we ever had, was when Brenton wanted a V8 and we got a commodore - 1 problem after another the whole time we had it (which wasn't long). I know - should have never got a Holden; we never did again.	
<b>How did you become involved with the Car Club?</b>	I was looking for a club to join after I retired due to health issues and looked at around club websites - I am very glad I picked this one.	
<b>What would be / was or is your favourite cruise or club event?</b>	The Port Lincoln / Coffin Bay trip (until Robyn got sick), but was my first experience of a trip away, and just loved the camaraderie of the whole thing - thank you car club family! Obviously the Tassie Trip gave us the same enjoyment as well.	
<b>Do you have any hobbies or special interests?</b>	Watching my son play Baseball, cooking, playing with my dog Billy, working with the kids at Ngaire's kindy and at my daughter Lisa's "special" school	Craft - love scrapbooking, card making, knitting etc and love reading too
<b>Where is your favourite place to holiday?</b>	Italy and Switzerland	Up the river on the houseboat!

<b>Do you play or are you involved in any sporting activities?</b>	Goodwood Baseball Club	Only watching these days, but do some regular scoring for the baseball team our son plays in - Goodwood Indians
<b>What footy team do you follow?</b>	Carlton and Crows and any team playing port!	CROWS!!
<b>What is your favourite saying or comment?</b>	When people ask me how I am, I say "I woke up this morning which is a good start"	It is what it is
<b>Favourite Movie?</b>	The Hunt for Red October	Nothing in particular - first film we ever watched together was Grease, so that holds special memories. Love Sound of Music, these days we like to watch Midsomer Murders, Lewis, Endeavour etc
<b>Favourite Music / Band?</b>	Jimmy Barnes	70's/80's music, plus Phantom of the Opera!
<b>Favourite TV Show?</b>	Kindig Customs and shows like that	We like NCIS, Law and Order etc, all the old British comedies, and I must admit to being a 'survivor' tragic
<b>Do you have any pets?</b>	Beautiful little rescue dog Billy - staffy x (possibly kelpie) aged about 4 1/2	
<b>What is the funniest thing that's happened to you?</b>	<p>Brenton: Says he can't think of anything</p> <p>Ngairé: In our early married life, Brenton and I were working hard in very hot weather painting wood for pergola posts. I went inside to get my bather on ready for a swim, Brenton said he would finish the one he was doing and come in too. I had just got my clothes off, and not got my bathers on when I hear the door banging. Thought I must have accidentally locked him out, so just raced up the passage and pulled it open quickly, there on the front veranda stood a very wide eyed paper boy, on his rounds collecting money. Highly embarrassed I slammed the door in his face and yelled through the door to go and see my husband in the shed for the money. Never saw him again (luckily) either he quit or changed his route, but we laughed about it for years.</p>	
<b>Do you have a pet hate?</b>	Snoring	Anyone who cracks their knuckles



With our beautiful daughter Lisa on her graduation as a teacher, and a proud moment for our son Matthew as the winning pitcher and MVP in the SA baseball Div 1 finals, (now minus the big beard!!)



## Committee Members

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President:	Brenton Watkins
Vice President:	Brett Moseley
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Events Coordinator:	Sue Hadwen
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## Upcoming Events



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
November  
Pedders Trade Night



Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>  
December  
Christmas Dinner



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>  
December  
Cherry Farm Cruise



Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
December  
Fish 'n Chips and  
Lights Cruise

-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.