# JUST CRUISING



#### A message from the President

Welcome to the May / June edition of Just Cruising.

Well the weather has definitely turned a bit windy and wet of late but that hasn't dampened the spirits of the members. We've had great numbers to the last few cruises especially with it being winter, they have been a lot of fun and very well organised. Thank you to the hosts and to the members who continue to support the club, it is greatly appreciated. A special mention to Dennis who hosted his first cruise in June, it takes a lot of time and effort to host a cruise so thanks!

The committee have decided the chosen charity for this year will be The Hospital Research Foundation. We have a couple of fundraisers coming up in the next month that will support the club and the charity. It would be appreciated to get as much support as possible to these events as the proceeds will benefit our charity and everybody in the club. There is more info in this newsletter for anyone interested.

All Ford Day is coming up soon, the first registration BBQ was held at Parafield last Saturday with good numbers registering on the day. Entries are open online now also so please ensure you get online and register early.

Anyway, I hope to see everyone soon either on a cruise or at a meeting and enjoy reading this fine publication once again.

## May / June 2019

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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Trying something different, this cruise on Saturday afternoon / evening allowed people to carry out normal Saturday business, be it shopping or sporting activities and still have a cruise.

We met at the Newton shopping centre at 3.15, in a big puddle that wasn't there the week before. The weather looked threatening but thankfully the rain stayed away.

10 cars set off and cruised up Gorge road passing the upside down car and on to Cuddly Creek, Lobethal, Woodside and Narine. Here we joined the Old Princess Highway, and followed the road back to Adelaide used by everyone before the freeway way built. We passed through Littlehampton, Totness, Hahndorf and Stirling before joining the freeway for a short time as the old road doesn't exist now. Taking the Eagle on The Hill turn off we experienced the old treacherous (fun in a Ford) ride down to the Devil's Elbow. We finished with a climb up to lofty Mount Osmond and a windy ride down to the suburbs, where Trudy had a feast awaiting us.

We had a great BBQ and entertainment supplied by the night time V8 supercar race in Perth, which Ford won. Special thanks to everyone for all the salads and desserts and Pete and Helen for their excellent sweeping.









# Go Karts – Tailem Bend – 26<sup>th</sup> May Hosted by Brett Moseley

A wet and cool morning was waiting for us at Frewville Foodland for our Go Karts Cruise, It didn't dampen our spirits though as everyone was excited to get up to "The Bend" Go Kart track.

We had a very nice run up the freeway and arrived at the track ahead of schedule. After signing in, we suited up with hairnets and helmets (unfortunately there were no beard nets for me!)

After a safety briefing we headed out to our karts and got strapped in. Before we knew it our karts were fired up and away we went!! The initial feel of the track was fantastic as there were a lot of big sweeping corners and a nice long straight to push the karts to their limit, one downfall (some might have seen it as a benefit) was if you went off the racing line there was a fair bit of dirt which made you slide around a bit, there was also some water on the track in certain parts which made things interesting!!

After 3 X 10 mins sessions, the results were tallied with Connor coming in 3rd, Sean 2nd and Declan was the Go Kart champion for 2019!! Congratulations to everyone!!

Following the racing we ventured over to the main race building to have a look around, there were some cars doing laps of the bend track as part of a drive day which was cool to see.

Some members were wasting away (Declan) so we made the short trip to the Tailem Bend Hotel. After ordering we had a short presentation of trophies etc and then proceeded to enjoy our meals. Thank you to the guys at Tailem Bend Hotel, the food was fantastic.

After lunch we said our goodbyes and started our drive back down the hill, the weather wasn't the best with fog and rain in parts, but it cleared once we got through the tunnel.

Thank you to everyone that came, it was a great day!!



















# Milang Cruise – 9<sup>th</sup> June Hosted by Dennis Smith



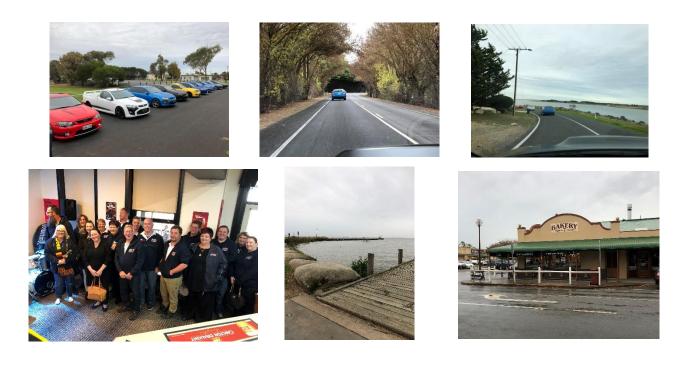


Considering it was the June long weekend we had a great turnout of 10 cars for cruise to Milang, and of course being my first cruise it's just nice someone turned up at all - ha ha! After a 10.30 departure from the Mie End Homemaker Centre we made our way up to the freeway through the tunnels – love the sound of a V8 through the tunnels with the windows down, even if the weather was a bit cool. After turning off at the Hahndorf exit we cruised down to Meadows. Being a market day at Meadows our

usual stop off spot was full of market stalls, so we decided not to have a break there, and headed straight through to Clayton Bay via Ashbourne and Finniss. It's one of my favourite roads with some nice high-speed bends and luckily the traffic was quite light so we all had a pretty clean run. After a scenic detour through Clayton Bay (yes – it was deliberate) we followed the shores of Lake Alexandrina to Milang.

Because I can't count, and we also had a couple of extra's coming along the Milang Pier Hotel frantically put some extra tables together to cater for 19 of us for lunch. After our nice hot lunch by the nice hot fire we were asked by the lovely staff at the Pier Hotel to pose for some photos and video with the band they had playing for the long weekend crowds. We almost felt like the stars of the pub for the afternoon. Either that or slightly awkward!

After the weather holding off for most of the day the heavens finally opened up on the way back home via Strathalbyn. After a few of us stopped off at the bakery (we had to stop at one bakery least) for a bit of dessert, we headed our own way home. Hopefully a great time was had by all - and thanks again for turning up!





# Treasure Hunt Cruise – 30<sup>th</sup> June

# Hosted by Chris and Juanita

There were six participating cars meet at the old Port Adelaide Flour Mill on a cold morning to begin this cruise. Part 1 included several stops for answer collecting and to begin the treasure hunting (for those that read the instructions properly). Collecting then continued to Semaphore,

Osborne and Globe Derby before arriving at Krispy Kreme for coffee and a donut (and more answers). It was here the competitors/participants exchanged Part 1 for Part 2. So far, so good – most expressing how much fun they were having and no divorces – yet.

We all enjoyed the stop, with Chris nearly having to kick everyone out to make sure we arrived on time for lunch. Not long after everyone left and Chris & Juanita headed out at which time our first participants arrived at the lunch venue.

Part 2 saw our contestants roaming around Salisbury, Parafield Airport and then along Main North Road trying to be observant along the way. We had one answer that had changed since the dry run – everyone was given that one. Lunch was lovely at The Gully Public House & Garden – our final destination – with all eventually arriving and speaking to each other – an excellent outcome for at least one team. By all accounts, a fun day was had by all.

We would like to congratulate and thank everyone for playing in the spirit of the day and not appearing to use Mr Google for the answers and also well done for not resorting to the SOS envelopes – our instructions must have been very good. A special congratulations to Sean & Kim for photographic evidence of almost everything, to Robyn for her gymnastics at the canon and especially to Paul for his photo showing us all what 6"is.

Finally, the results:

FirstSean & KimSecondPaul & TrudyLastJordan & Billy



Thanks again, and we look forward to participating in the next Treasure Hunt.













## Footy Tipping 2019

Well we're out of the bye rounds now and have 7 rounds left before finals. The table is looking good, some of you have used your joker rounds and some of you haven't so don't forget to use them before the seasons over. Well done to four members who in round 12 got all tips correct and earnt themselves a bonus point!

All Ford Day





# Bunnings BBQ

Bunnings BBQ has been booked for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, we've been rezoned to Windsor Gardens Bunnings and for the time being can only get a week day. If anyone can help out even for an hour it would be greatly appreciated

BBQ will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Sponsorship Packages**

Sponsorship packages are now available, if you would like to Sponsor the club or know anyone that would please see Robyn for all the information. It would be great to get some more sponsors on board. Packages start from \$300 and we can customise a package to anyone's needs.

So the dates set for the 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Entries are now open and can be done on line or at one of the BBQ's at Parafield Officeworks. Next

## Autobarn BBQ – 20<sup>th</sup> July

We have a date locked in for a Fundraiser BBQ at Autobarn Elizabeth. This is a good opportunity to fundraise a few dollars and also get our name out there and attract new members. Stay tuned for more details.





## **Cadbury Fundraising**

Thanks to the members that have taken boxes of the freddo's / caramellos to sell. Don't forget to get the money back to Helen when you've sold them all. There are two boxes left if anyone can help and take a box to sell. Thanks!

## Entertainment Books 2019/2020

The 2019/2020 Entertainment books are now available, what a great way to support the club and get a book full of vouchers as well. This year the books are \$70. Follow the link here <u>www.entebook.com.au/163m123</u> or speak to Robyn to order one.





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First Person to email me at <u>info@fpvxrclub.com.au</u> with the correct answers will win a prize at the next meeting!



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# **Hospital Research Foundation**



This year the committee has chosen the Hospital Research Foundation as the charity we will be supporting. Below is a bit of history about the foundation and if you need any more information check out their website at <u>www.hospitalresearch.com.au</u>.

We have already raised \$120 from the sale of the Cadbury Chocolates and \$77 from the Entertainment Books. All the funds raised from the 3P Cruise on the 27<sup>th</sup> July will be matched by the club so please make sure you come along and enjoy the wonderful day planned and help raise money for the Hospital Research Foundation. Our Goal is \$500 for the year but we are as a club would be more than happy to raise more than that!

Thanks again to everyone's help in supporting this great Charity,

#### THE HOSPITAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION - OUR MISSION

**The Hospital Research Foundation** has a fierce determination to win. We fight against the most common diseases and illnesses facing our community by funding vital medical research and patient care activities in hospitals. This is only possible with the help of our supporters.

Since 1964, The Hospital Research Foundation (formerly The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Research Foundation) has been supporting The Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the Basil Hetzel Institute for Translational Health Research.

More recently, THRF has expanded its support which now includes funding lifesaving research, equipment and projects at a number of hospitals and facilities.

#### OUR GROUP

The Hospital Research Foundation Group is proud to support more than 40 areas of medical research and patient care, including some of the most common diseases and illnesses affecting your loved ones such as cancer, heart disease, diabetes, kidney disease and stroke.

Our group includes a number of charities, giving you the opportunity to support a specific area of research or patient care that matters most to you!

What's special about The Hospital Research Foundation Group is for every \$1 you donate, we provide over \$5 in grants to lifesaving research and patient care! This is because our administration costs are covered by our commercial business activities which also boosts our funds to research and patient care each year.

You can feel proud knowing your support makes an even bigger impact to the health and wellbeing of your community.



# **Membership Profile**

This newsletter we get to know our Life Members Peter and Helen Wadham, members since 2005.....

	Peter Wadham	Helen Wadham	
Do you have any children	Yes, 2 Daughters, Shelley and Brooke		
Do you have a nickname?	Several, Blue, Fossil, Pistol Pete	Ellie	
What Suburb do you live in?	Best place in the world - Paradise		
What do you do for a living?	We are both retired and volunteer at North Eastern Community Hospital		
What FPV, XR vehicle do you own?	2010 FG XR 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Viper, 2016 FG Ute – Silhouette and a 1976 Thunderbird - Bordeaux		
What is your ultimate dream car?	I already have it – 1976 Thunderbird	I don't have one	
How old were you when you got your license?	17	26	
What was your first car? Do you have any favourite memories of the car?	1948 Morris 8/40, I thought I was "King of the Road!!"		
What other cars have you owned? Any funny stories?	1950 FJ Ute, 1960 Cortina Mark 2, 1950 Morris Oxford, 1969 Kingswood, 1971 XY Falcon, 1975 XB 302 Falcon, 1981 XD Falcon S, 1982 Red Mini Minor, 1985 XF Falcon, 1990 Corsair, 1995 EF Falcon, 1997NL Fairlane, 2005 BA XR6 Mark 2, 2006 BF Series 2 Ute. I only rolled 2 cars and wrote off 2 cars.		
How did you become involved with the Car Club?	We were out with friends for a Sunday drive and ended up at Wirrabara and the Car Club were there with about 20 cars lined up on the oval. I went over to speak to them and the rest is history. That was back in 2005. My first official position was Public Officer where I have remained ever since.		
What would be / was or is your favourite cruise or club event?	FPV Open Day in Melbourne, Victoria		
Do you have any hobbies or special interests?	My Grandchildren, especially picking them up from school in my Thunderbird.	Knitting/Craft and I'm secretary of the North Eastern Community Hospital Auxiliary.	
Where is your favourite place to holiday?	Tamworth or Longreach	Anywhere	
Do you play or are you involved in any sporting activities?	No, but I was an A Grade Umpire for Basketball and Netball and a Gymnastics Instructor.	No I spend all my time watching the grandkids in their various sports and I love it!	



What footy team do you follow?	Adelaide Crows	Adelaide Crows
What is your favourite saying or comment?	I don't care what you call me, but don't call me late for meals!!	OMG!!
Favourite Movie?	Any James Bond or Bourne	Pretty Woman
Favourite Music / Band?	No favourites by love the 60's and 70's and Country Music.	Beatles and ABBA
Favourite TV Show?	MASH and Hogan's Heroes	Reality TV Shows
Do you have any pets?	Not any more, we had a dog named Combo and a cat named Smokey years ago.	
What is the funniest thing that's happened to you?	On my 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday I had one or two drinks at work with the boys so I rang my mate to pick me up and when he got there I was asleep in the wheelbarrow!	
Do you have a pet hate?	When I put something down and go back and can't find it!!	People sniffing and people not telling the truth.
Any other words?	We love the Car Club and Everyone	e it in!









#### **Committee Members**

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Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July Winter Warmer Cruise



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 3P Fundraising Cruise



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August Greenock Aviation Museum

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

#### **From the Editor**

Thank you for reading the 2019 May / June 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. 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.

