

JUST CRUISING



A message from the President

Welcome to another edition of Just Cruising and Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year with family and friends and didn't overindulge (not really, we only live once don't we).

We have had great end to the year with a combination of car shows, cruises and evening events, all of which I think have been tremendous successes for the club in regards to how they have been run and also the number of members attending each event.

This time of year especially is normally a very busy time for everyone but I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that took time out and attended our club Christmas dinner on the 14th of Dec, it was great to see everyone get involved on the night and it was a lot of fun! I know I have mentioned it a few times at meetings etc but I really do appreciate the effort that goes into putting on these evenings. A big thank you to Paul and Trudy for hosting the evening and to all that attended, it was a great night!!

The Events team have come up with some great cruises to start the year off, so don't forget to RSVP to the hosts. This time of the year is great to get out, windows down, enjoy our cars and the weather, before we know it, winter will be here and some will have the covers on.

We are also in the throws of organising some more fundraising BBQ's at various locations so once they are locked in, if you have some time we would be grateful for the support.

Anyway, please enjoy this club newsletter, as always its jam packed with great stories and information.

Regards
Brett Moseley
President

**November / December
2019**

**General Meetings
7:30pm
Every 2nd Wednesday
of the Month
THE OAKDEN CENTRAL
Corner of Fosters Road &
Hilltop Drive, Oakden, SA**

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SMASA Fest – 9th November Hosted by Brett Moseley

Meeting at Bunnings Parafield, we had 8 cars attend this cruise. We actually struggled to get parks there which was rare being such a big carpark, they must've been selling gourmet sausages on that particular day!

Once we left Parafield we proceeded down the Pt river expressway and instead of going straight into Pt Adelaide we took a quick detour around Outer Harbour coming back through Largs and Semaphore before arriving at our destination at Harts Mill at Port Adelaide.

By the time we got there the carpark was almost full but we were thankful that the organisers had set aside some space for us. Once parked everybody was free to look around at their own leisure at all the beautiful cars, there was a trade display in the factory and food vans outside if anyone felt peckish. SMASA conducted a raffle on the night, our very own Peter and Helen were lucky enough to win a prize! The location was also amazing with a backdrop of the old factory which was right on the banks of the Port river, this made for some great photos!

After we had some food and a chat it was time to set off home, thankyou to everyone that came out and braved the cooler weather.



Adelaide Auto Expo – Saturday 16th November

Hosted by Brett Moseley

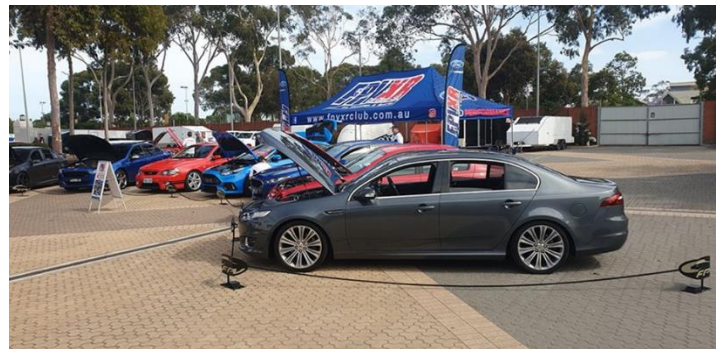


Meeting at Mile End Homemaker we had another great turnout of 7 cars for this show 'n shine. With a 5 min drive from the meeting point to Wayville Showgrounds we hopefully didn't accumulate anymore dirt on our cars before arriving! We were there a tad early so we waited outside for the gates to open.

Once open we made our way into the check in point and were ushered to our display area where we began to set up. We were pretty lucky to have a decent area allocated to us so we decided to put up our big marquee which in turn maximised our impact in the display area. Once we put some flags up and also some bollards running across the front of our cars we dispersed in all directions, some chilled under the marquee with the rest of us checking out the other insane cars that were on display outside and inside the pavilion. There were some real beauties there including 2 of our members (Brenton & Sue) who had their cars on show inside. Their displays were very impressive and did not look out of place at all.

While that took up a big chunk of the day, mid afternoon rolled in pretty quickly and it was time for the trophy presentation to begin. They had quite a few trophies to give out which was great and our club was lucky enough to win the "Best Club" award, that was my aim going in to hopefully pick this one up and with everyone's help on the day we did achieve this, thank you to everyone that helped!! I was surprised to have picked up the "Best Stance" trophy also.

Following the trophy presentation we proceeded to move our cars out of the display area in order to allow room for the incoming Zippie Cruise, which normally consists of approx. 400 cars which is a great addition to what is already on display there at the show. Peter Wadham had his Thunderbird there which is always great to see him roll in!



Goolwa South Coast Cruise – Sunday 1st December Hosted by Chris and Juanita Field

An excellent turn out for the first cruise of the summer season. We had 21 people in 13 cars meet at Mile End Homemaker Centre. Welcome to Guy & Sue on their first cruise.

Due to the prevailing atmospheric conditions, an executive decision (yes, decision by committee) not to partake of the picnic arrangements was made and Plan B was devised – lunch at a pub was booked en route.

As always, trying to leave the suburbs was a challenge, especially for the large number of cars and taking into consideration early opening hours for Christmas shopping commenced. After a short delay turning onto Fullarton Road, we managed to all keep together mostly for the rest of the cruise (apart from a couple of instances whereby Sunday drivers were driving like ‘Sunday Drivers’).

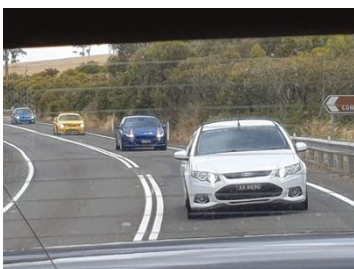
It was good to see the landscape getting a drink, but would have been better not have experienced it. The scenery, as ever, was lovely – the view down across the Happy Valley Reservoir was definitely that much better the weekend before when the water was blue rather than dirty grey but the sight of a mob of kangaroo’s was definitely worth it.

The silver lining in the weather was apparent when we stopped for Morning Tea at Meadows Bakery & Teahouse – there was ample parking and room inside (no horde of motor bikes to contend with)

It was a short drive after Meadows to Goolwa. We cruised past the original picnic spot and were glad of Plan B, the Goolwa Hotel was a much better option than getting blown away by the wind and/or drenched. We continued down to the Barrages, that quarantine the fresh river water from the salt sea water – one road in, one road out – and so ensued a lively debate as to whether negotiating the ending of the road constituted a U-turn.

Surprisingly, we were able to find sufficient parking for all cars within a short walk of the pub. The Hotel served up some good meals that were enjoyed with great company.

All in all, a lovely wintery cruise for the first day of Summer.



Christmas Dinner – Saturday 14th December Hosted by Paul and Trudy Minett

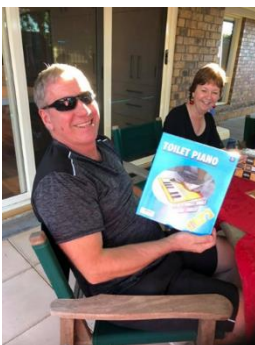
Well once again Christmas Dinner was a huge success, the weather was perfect (maybe a bit chilly for a swim) but lovely to sit outside and enjoy the festivities.

Trudy and Robyn out did themselves yet again with an amazing array of food, delicious and in abundance, enough for seconds and then some.

The Secret Santa was a hit, it was funny to see what present everyone ended up with and the joy on everyone's faces. From chocolates, to books even a toilet basketball set, everyone ended up with something they wouldn't have bought themselves. Stay tuned for next year, ideas are already on the drawing board! We also all got presents from the club, mugs with our cars on them, I think I can say everyone loved them and some vowing not to even use them. Reports back say that they are perfect to drink out of.

Robyn and Brett's reintroduction of the trophies was a highlight and I like to think I inspired this with my U turn on my first time hosting a cruise. There's a list below of all the trophy winners, so everyone better be on their best behaviour over the coming year or you never know what you might end up with.

The raffle was also drawn on the night, congratulations to Paul Minett and Juanita Field for taking home the prizes.



Congratulations 2019 Trophy Presentations



John and Robyn Copeland – Most Remote Members
 Sean Malone – Biggest Stick Award
 Peter and Helen Wadham – Golden Sweeper Award
 Peter Wadham – Couldn't Make the Distance
 Trudy Minnett – Fairy's Award
 Brenton Watkins – Most Published Member
 Paul Minnett – U Turn on First Cruise
 Tony Barbaro – Shammy Award
 Brett Moseley – Passing 7 Bakeries on 1 Cruise
 Sue Hadwen – Taking Photos While Driving
 Michael Foster – Missing The Point Award
 Pat Kerton – MIA Award – Red GT
 Daniel Piercy – Best Number Plate
 Aaron Hadwen – Mod King

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Perfection Automotive Detailing is Adelaide's premium mobile detailing service designed to cater to the needs of the most discerning automotive enthusiasts. Perfection Automotive Detailing is a sole proprietorship business owned and operated by Nathanael. Nathanael has worked within the car detailing industry for 8 years, has a past career experience in spray painting, paint protection and completed traineeships in motor vehicle detailing. Perfection Automotive Detailing are an Approved applicator specialist for Optimum Opti-Coat paint protection in South Australia. Opti-Coat provides the finest paint and interior protection available on the market today.

Nathanael recently moved into new premises at 19/84 Stanbel Road, Salisbury Plain.

Services include

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- Chrome Polishing
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- Opti-Coat Interior Protection
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In case you weren't aware, one of our members cars made it on the Old Skool Flyer for 2020. Well done Sue!

Tourquing Points



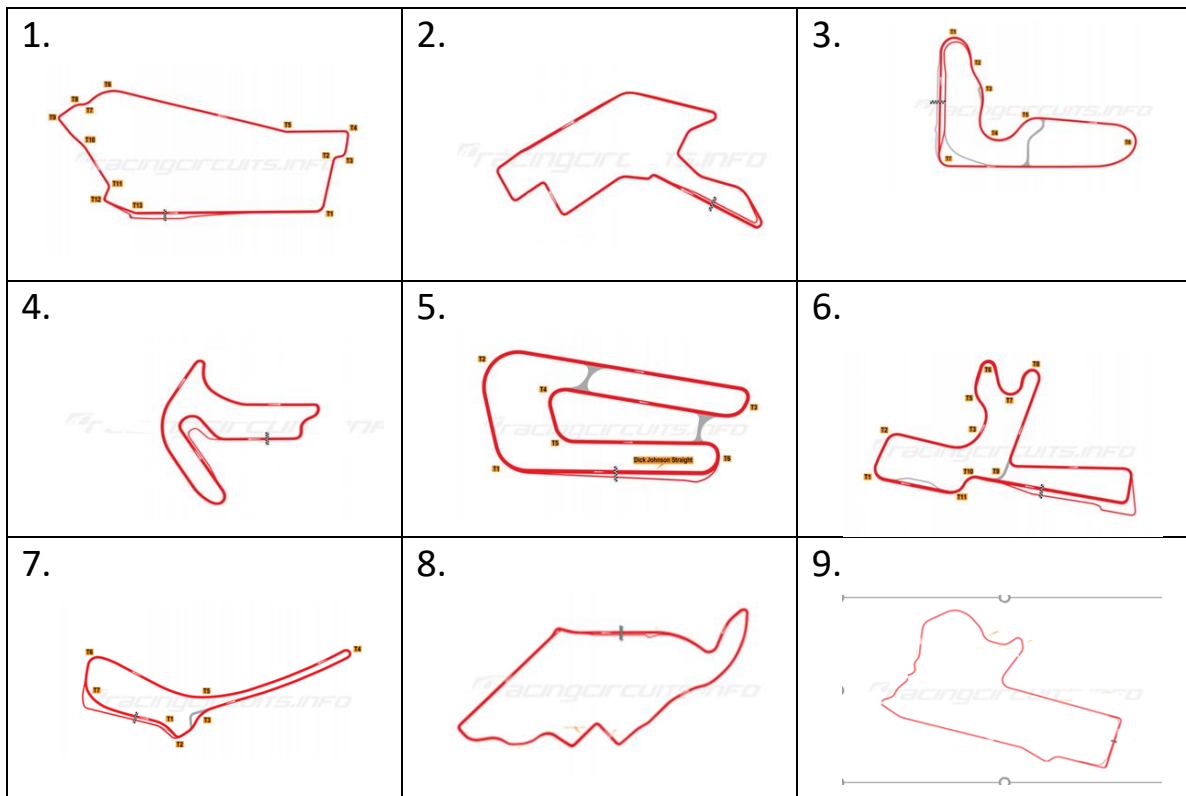
Happy Birthday to Ngairé who will be celebrating her 60th this month!



Congratulations to Mikhayla who recently celebrated her 21st Birthday.

Quiz

Can you name all the race tracks below? Some may no longer be in the V8 Schedule but they all have been at onetime or another. First one to email info@fpvxrclub.com.au with all correct answers will receive a prize!



ANAGRAM CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Sean and Kim for winning last newsletters competition. Here's the answers! Unscramble the words below to make car parts?

Fat Chasm – Camshaft, To Smarter Rot – Starter Motor, Alert on Rat – Alternator, Fugue Gale – Fuel Gauge, Settable – Seat Belt, Ha Delight – Headlight, Disturb Riot – Distributor, Unremote clings – Steering Column, More deepest – Speedometer, Fight Log – Fog Light

Committee Members

President:	Brett Moseley
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Secretary:	Robyn Moseley
Treasurer:	Helen Wadham
Events Coordinator:	Chris Field
Events 1:	Paul Minett
Events 2:	Connor Moseley
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From the Editor

Thank you for reading the 2019 November / December 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.

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



Forktree
Brewery Cruise
Saturday 25th
January 2020



Heartkids
Show 'n' Shine
Sunday 2nd
February 2020



Bakery Cruise
Saturday 8th
February 2020

-Don't forget to RSVP! -

YES OR NO

- All cruises are subject to change -