

JUST CRUISING



A message from the President

Well what a year it has been, (and not in a good way either!!). I'm sure you would agree that we are all looking forward to 2021 and hoping it will be a lot better than 2020. I think one positive we can take from this year is how the committee have responded to the everchanging conditions that have been thrown at us and to provide some sort of social outlet where possible, it's been hard but rewarding. I would like to personally thank the events team and the rest of the committee for all of their hard work during this challenging year.

I would also like to thank the members that have passed on positive feedback after our recent club Christmas dinner at The Oakden and also throughout the year, it's great to get some reward from the hard work that has been put into the events, but as I mentioned at our December general meeting although our committee and events team put on some fantastic cruises its all of you, our awesome members that attend these events that make it the great club that it is.

On another note, a big thankyou to the members that made the effort to help out on Bunnings BBQ's this year, many hands make light work and I appreciate every single one of you!

Finally, I would like to wish everyone and their families the most wonderful Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year, hopefully I will see you all on the "best" cruise of the year, the presidents cruise, haha!!

Whatever 2021 has in store for us I am sure we will embrace and make the most of it and most importantly have fun!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Brett Moseley'.

Brett Moseley
President

**November / December
2020**

**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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Southern Hills Cruise Sunday 1st November Hosted by Paul and Trudy

We met for a change at the Unley Shopping Centre on a beautiful Sunday morning. The pressure was on Trudy in the preceding week kept mounting as each day I would update her on the numbers. The final count was 13 cars, would she lose anyone?

We headed up Unley Road and then Belair Road past Windy Point on our way to Blackwood. From there a picturesque drive through Coromandel Valley, Clarendon and then to our lunch spot in Meadows. Purchasing lunch from the Pik A Pie bakery we retired to the park for a relaxing lunch.

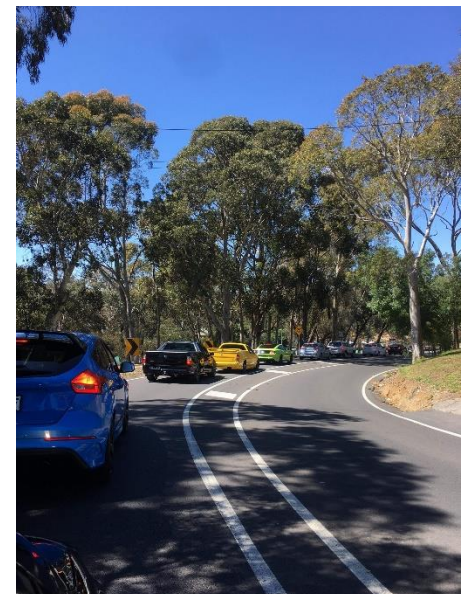
Thanks to Rocky, the bakery had made a special Kitchener Bun just for Pete. His eyes lit up and his grin was from ear to ear. Hopefully it rated well

Ben put his mechanical skills to the test and started a motor bike to get a group of bike riders on their way.

The cruise continued on through Echunga, Mylor, Aldgate, and Bridge Water and on to our final destination Uraidla. There we had the opportunity to look through the market, visit the brewery or have a coffee. Everyone headed off in different directions and another cruise was over, and thankfully no one got lost.

Paul & Trudy

Thanks to Pete and Helen for sweeping.





Christmas Dinner Friday 4th December

This year we decided to give everyone a break and have our Christmas Dinner out! We though we'd support our meeting place The Oakden and book the private function room. We had a set 3 course meal with a delicious platter of cheese and smallgoods to start. Everyone arrived looking very festive, Santa Hats, Christmas Shirts and Christmas Ties were worn in abundance, reindeer ears even made a show!

We started the meal off with some Schiatta then onto the main course of either Roast Turkey or Scotch Fillet then Traditional Christmas Pudding with Brandy Custard to top it all off. We had a slide show going of all the years cruises for some reminders of the cruises we'd had over the last year, not even Covid could wreck all our fun.

During our break between main course and dessert we played our gift exchange game. After picking a random present we started with everyone rolling the dice with the presents wrapped then after everyone had a round of that we unwrapped and did another round! This is where the fun really started, you could see what you were swapping or getting others to swap. There were a few fights down the end of the table over a mustang cup and the port power fan wasn't happy with the Richmond Glass he ended up with. Who'd have thought too that the person allergic to nuts ended up with a fruit cake full of nuts. It was all a great laugh, now to put my thinking hat on for next years game!

Everyone received their present from the club, this year the committee had given the go ahead for calendars, some slim pickings for some photos as we hadn't had many cruises but I made it work! I hope you all liked them (oh and the racing fuel candles from Brett and I)!

Thanks again to everyone that came along, I hope you enjoyed yourselves. Robyn





Trophy Winners

Again this year we acknowledged some of our members more memorable achievements.
Congratulations to the following members.....



- Dennis Smith – Paying Fees in 20 Seconds
- Daniel and Andrea Shevlin – Broke Down Before we even took off
- Peter Wadham – Host having a flat battery
- Ben DeWit – Blue through and through
- Caitlin Allen – Outstanding Navigations Skills
- Sue Hadwen – Getting Lost as Sweeper
- Connor Moseley – Best Licence Plate
- Helen Wadham – BBQ Master
- Robyn Moseley – BBQ Master
- Trudy Minett – Tour and History Guide (not pictured)



Christmas Lights Cruise

Saturday 19th December

Hosted by Connor and Caitlin

At this busy time of year we had 10 cars make the journey with me on our Christmas lights cruise. A later start than our usual event we left Munno Para at 8pm and made our way down Main North Road towards Willaston.

There were a few nice houses with lights and a couple of u-turns. We then made our way into Hewitt where Dennis was suffering flash backs from a few years ago and the pig fiasco. Making our way through Hewitt and the night sky beginning to get a little bit darker the lights looked even more spectacular.

Now it was coffee time! Driving out of Hewitt and onto the expressway we made a quick journey filled with Christmas carols over the radio and looking at little blue lights they had set up along the expressway.

As we entered into Krispy Kreme for donuts and coffee everyone could smell the caffeine brewing in the air that was desired by most members. With Christmas themed donuts and a hot brew of coffee in hand we chatted and enjoyed the company of others for a little while before heading back out.

Leaving Krispy Kreme and heading back onto the expressway we were headed to Flinders Park!

Thanks to my awesome Nanna who is a local down there she gave me the heads up about a fantastic display of lights on Mercurio Drive. We parked in the dog park carpark just down the street and walked through the lights that truly lit up the sky with their fantastic displays of Christmas spirit.

This was our final stop of the night and was an awesome finishing point. Thanks to everyone that came along and Merry Christmas to everyone!

Connor and Caitlin





Save The Dates

The Events team have been working hard to start the year off with a bang! Below is the first 3 months of the years events. Mark them in your diary now and more information will come out closer to the individual events! Tony is thinking of doing a weekend away too, if you have any suggestions please speak to Tony.

Save the Dates 2021	
January	
Saturday 9 th	Presidents Cruise
Sunday 24 th	Murray Bridge Lunch
Saturday 30 th	Extreme Auto Expo Show 'n Shine
February	
Saturday 6 th	Twilight Beach Cruise
Sunday 21 st	TBA
March	
Sunday 7 th	TBA
Saturday 27 th	Old Skool 'n New Age



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Quiz - How well do you know Bathurst 2020???

1. Shane van Gisbergen collided with which driver in Practice 1? - **Tim Slade**
2. Which driver topped Friday's ARMOR ALL Qualifying? - **Lee Holdsworth**
3. Why was Nick Percat disqualified from the Top 10 Shootout? **Car was under minimum weight**
4. What was Cameron Waters' ARMOR ALL Pole time? - **2.03.5592**
5. Which driver led at the end of the race's first lap? - **Scott McLaughlin**
6. At what corner did Jamie Whincup crash out? - **The Cutting**
7. Which driver ended up with the race's fastest lap? - **Shane Van Gisbergen**
8. What triggered the final Safety Car of the race? - **Zane Goodards Crash**
9. How many Bathurst 1000 podium finishes has Warren Luff scored? - **Six**
10. How many teams had at least two cars finish inside the top 10? - **Three**

No entries this time so no prize winner! Thought I'd give you the answers though.



Tourquing Points



Thanks to the following members who volunteered their time for November and Decembers BBQ's.

Peter and Helen Wadham, Pat and Cassie Kerton, Paul and Trudy Minett
Chris and Juanita Field, Sue Hadwen, Declan Moseley, Caitlin Allen
John Masters, Guy Wall, Brett and Robyn Moseley

Without these guys we wouldn't have been able to raise money for the club. The committee are so very grateful for your help.

Novembers BBQ raised \$1371.70 and Decembers raised \$1011.30

We have one more booked for **Saturday 13th February 2021** – Helpers needed, please let Robyn know if you are available to help, thanks!

Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to the following winners who shared in some great prizes!

Michael Foster, Brenton Watkins, Rocky Lane, Lynne Botten and Chris Field



Who doesn't love a good Christmas Joke?

What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?

Claustrophobia!



What kind of motorbike does Santa ride?

A Holly Davidson!



What happens to elves when they are naughty?

Santa gives them the sack!



How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizzas?

One that's deep pan, crisp and even!

Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?

A mince spy!



What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?

It's Christmas, Eve!

How does Christmas Day end?

With the letter Y!



How many letters are in the angelic alphabet?

The Christmas alphabet has "no EL"!

What carol is heard in the desert?

O camel ye faithful!



What type of key do you need for a Nativity play?

A don-key!

Why did the turkey join the band?



Because it had the drumsticks!

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

Frostbite!

What did the sea say to Santa?

Nothing! It just waved!



What goes Ho Ho Whoosh, Ho Ho Whoosh?

Santa going through a revolving door!

What do you get if you cross Santa with a detective?

Santa Clues!



Committee Members

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From the Editor

Thank you for reading the 2020 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. Hoping you all have a Very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and enjoyable new year!

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



Saturday 9th
 January
 Presidents
 Cruise



Sunday 24th
 January
 Murray
 Bridge Lunch



Saturday 30th
 Adelaide Auto
 Expo

-Don't forget to RSVP! -

YES OR NO

- All cruises are subject to change -