

JUST CRUISING



A message from the President

Welcome to a new year of cruising!!

I am hoping that everyone has got back into the swing of things after a pretty crazy year that was 2020! Well I think I can safely say the club is back into normal operation with regular cruises and meetings, combining that with a lot of meets and other events happening around the place it's a great time to be a car enthusiast.

I would like to congratulate the committee on the job that they have previously done to navigate us through fairly unprecedented times, they did exceptionally well to give us an opportunity to be active within the club last year.

I would also like to thank the committee and members who had helped in the last year on the Bunnings BBQ's, we have raised over \$7,000 clear profit in this time which is a huge effort. A very special thanks to Helen and Robyn for the extra effort to make sure these days go off without a hitch. We will only be doing 1 BBQ every 3 months this year but we still need lots of helpers to put their hand up so we can lighten the load on the regulars.

One more massive thank you for outgoing committee members, Pete, Connor and Sue. Thankyou Connor for your effort as events coordinator this year, I think everyone would agree that you've done a great job organising the cruises!! Thanks to Sue for your continued support over the years, it's greatly appreciated. Finally to Mr Wadham, the entire club appreciates your efforts over the years and hopefully you can sit back a bit now (still doing your public officer duties) and enjoy being part of the club you help build.

Lastly don't forget the AGM, next Wednesday 10th of March, it would be great to see as many members as possible coming along.

Brett Moseley
President

January / February 2021

General Meetings
7:30pm
Every 2nd Wednesday
of the Month
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Presidents Cruise Saturday 9th January Hosted by Brett Moseley



We had a pretty warm day for the first cruise of the year but nevertheless we had a fantastic turnout of 14 cars for this run.

Meeting at Munno Para shops, we huddled under the little bit of shade that was available before setting off. I was hoping to take peoples minds of the heat with my cool Hawaiian shirt but I don't think it was very effective.

We hit the road and headed up past Craigmores but before we got to Kersbrook, we had to pull over as Rocky had some overheating issues, at that stage it looked minor so we headed off again to our first stop.

That first stop was Linfield Road Wines. After a quick history lesson from Steve about the winery it was time for some tastings. The backdrop was great as some members went outside to relax as others were enjoying the wine.

After a short drive we arrived at our lunch stop at Eden Valley Hotel. Casserly had a great spot outside set aside for us, luckily it wasn't too hot out there! The food came out relatively quickly and by all accounts there were no complaints. The misters were great as it did drop the temperature a few degrees.

After another short drive we stopped at Menglers Hill for a quick photo op, then it was onto the Barossa Chocolate Factory for ice cream and chocolate, the air conditioning was a welcome relief also!!

Thankyou to the members for coming along to my cruise and making it a good one!!



Murray Bridge Lunch Sunday 24th January Hosted by Tony and Lee

Our adventure started at Arndale Shopping Centre, we all got there for a 10am departure and it was already heating up (thank goodness for cloud cover). Goody bags in hand (thanks Lee) and with an expected top of 45 degrees we were all keen to get back into our airconditioned cars and get on our way.

We commenced out of the car park onto Torrens road, went up toward the city, through the Dequettville Terrace roundabouts then onto South Eastern Freeway. We took the Stirling exit to our Morning Tea destination Millis Bakery, there we filled our bellies with Coffee and Cakes.

Off to the Italian Club in Murray Bridge we found some nice roads along the way. We made our way down to the waterfront where our lunch destination was located. The meals were beautiful, some enjoyed the famous "hanger" schnitzel, so called as it "hangs" off the plate. After everyone finished their meals we all went as it was too bloody hot to do anything else.



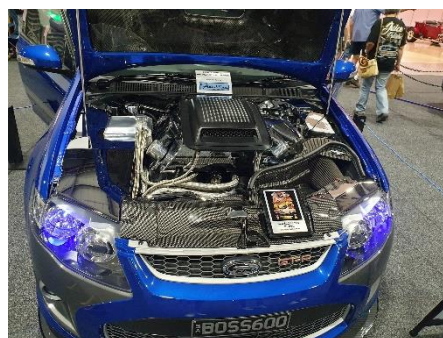
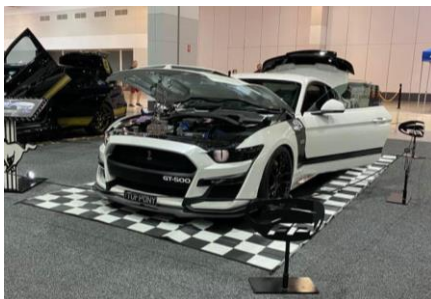
Adelaide Auto Expo Saturday 30th January Hosted by Brett Moseley

A small turnout for this one with 4 cars attending the show n shine. Meeting at Mile End homemaker we travelled the short distance to the showgrounds entrance. After a short wait we were let in to start our set up. Even with 4 cars we still looked good with a black, blue and green cars!!

Once set up we sat back and relaxed while the public came streaming in. Sue and Brenton had their cars on display inside the pavilion and they looked fantastic as always.

Mid afternoon rolled around and it was time for the trophy presentation. Sean received the "Best European" trophy which was very well deserved!! After the trophies were given out we headed back to our display to pack up and head out before the Zippel cars were due to roll in.

Congratulations to Brenton also for picking up the "Best high tech engine bay" trophy this year, well done the GT looked awesome!!



Twilight Cruise

Saturday 6th February

Hosted by Connor and Caitlin

Something a little bit different for the club and meeting a little later in the day than usual but it started at Krispy Kreme which is becoming more popular for our meet spots (the presidents love for donuts must be rubbing off on members!). We departed Krispy Kreme and made our way along the expressway towards the coast.

Cruising through Semaphore then Henley and Brighton while trying to stay as close to the beach as possible. Even though the weather was dark and a little gloomy it was nice to go along the beach and watch some of the waves roll in.

Now moving a little further from the beach we made our way down to Hallett cove where we had made it to our destination at the Boat Shed Cafe which was a new spot for the club and most members.

We all had lovely meals ranging from schnitzels to pasta and pizza which was then followed by coffees and hot chocolates for the members who wanted a nice warm drink to finish off the evening.





Heartkids Show 'n Shine Sunday 7th February Hosted by Brett Moseley

Even with a really early start and the threat of bad weather we still had a great turnout of 10 cars to this show (still no "Big Red" though).

Meeting at the Caltex servo at Arndale we only had 3km to drive to the oval where the show was being held. We were able to line up together and with the big marquee and flags etc put up we looked pretty impressive!! Thanks to Pete for bringing the trailer out, it looked great to have it as part of the display.

Overall there were quite a few cars on show with a great mix of all makes and models, even some retro police cars were there!! After some time relaxing and mixing with other entrants it was time to draw the raffle, Connor and myself were lucky enough to pick up a prize (a bottle of wine and a cheese board respectively). The committee also donated a raffle prize on behalf of the club, which was gratefully accepted.

After the trophy presentation we packed up and headed off, Thankyou to the members who attended this event, it is great to support these causes as a club and to give back every once and a while, also thankyou for the help setting up and packing up the display!



Picnic Lunch Cruise Sunday 21st February Hosted by Connor and Caitlin



We met at Newton central and had a nice big group of cars to come along with Caitlin and I as we led them to a picnic lunch. We welcomed a new potential member Sean with a blue RS (yes another focus!). While I knew what was in store for today's cruise some members were surprised.

Today's cruise was a little windy to say the least and while a couple focus' at the front were having some fun where they could and a GT trying to keep up we stayed as a group and all had a good time, we had one miss a turn off and some that thought their little pocket rockets at home in the garage might have been better suited to the roads instead of their larger falcons (not mentioning any names).

We then made it to lunch at Hazelwood park and everyone dug into the lunch they had brought along. After lunch and some chatting our lovely caterer Lee had made some goodies for our sweet tooth with cookies, rocky road and cannoli's which were all to die for!

Some time had passed and we started making a move to our next destination. A short drive and we made it to 48 flavours. A new spot for the club to visit and we loved it, while we didn't try all the 48 flavours of ice cream we definitely gave it a good crack.

Thanks to everyone who came along and braving the hills with me!



Small Ford Show Sunday 28th February Hosted by Sean and Kim Malone

While finishing our delicious ice-creams at 48 Flavours on our previous picnic cruise, the small Ford owners amongst us decided that we would attend the Small Ford Show being held on the following Sunday.

So, within a week we had 6 of the club's small Fords all lined up in front of the Gumeracha Town Hall ready for the short trip up to the Birdwood Motor Museum. While waiting we had a few waves to fellow enthusiasts and even had a couple stop to follow us into the show. As the gates opened at 8:30am we set off with Kim driving the 'Big Ford' support vehicle to carry the club marque, which we couldn't fit in any of our small Fords!

On arrival we signed in on our COVID's apps before being greeted by the organiser and advised where to park. Due to COVID restrictions we had to spread the cars out, so we only had a basic display. However, the 5 Focuses and 1 Probe all looked great lined up in the sun together. After parking up everyone got their cars cleaned up, with a couple of the keener members taking a bit longer than the others!

The show had a great display of smaller model Fords with about 80-90 vehicles in attendance, including some very nice older style Escorts, Sierras and Cortina's and newer XR5's, ST's and RS's.

The small Ford members had a great day out, some talking of modifications being planned or comparing those already completed... there's always room for more mods! We were also visited by a few members that couldn't shrink their large Fords in time!

We were also able to check out the Motor Museum as well which is always great to see what has changed inside. The museum had a few new displays inside, including the new interactive displays and even the new 'H-word' display, which was good to check out the history of the local automotive industry. The day wrapped up with the trophy ceremony and then a quick pack-up. Unfortunately, no trophies were won this year, but still a great day out to see vehicles that are not always out and about. We all then set off to enjoy our hills drive back home, with one member requiring some external assistance from our friends at RAA! (no names shall be given!).

Thanks to everyone who attended and visited, was great to see our small Ford club members out together. Here's hoping we can get all members together in a show again for All Ford Day SA later this year!



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Tourquing Points



February saw us we have our last scheduled BBQ for now. We raised a whopping \$1174.45. A huge thank you again to all our regular volunteers, where would we be without you. A big shout out to the following members that helped in February; Peter and Helen, John Masters, Guy Wall, Kim and Sean, Paul and Trudy, Brett and Robyn.

Hopefully next time we could have some different volunteers (even iust for an hour or so)!

AGM

Don't forget our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th March 2021. We would appreciate everyone's attendance.

FOOTY TIPPING



The 2021 Season is approaching quickly. Please let Robyn know if you would like to be part of the competition this year. As in previous years we will be using the ESPN app. \$20 for the season, payable by round 4. If you need anymore info please let Robyn know!



Congratulations to Declan and Mikhayla on their recent engagement.



Congratulations!

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to
Brenton and Ngaire Watkins in January and Aaron and Sue Hadwen in February



Quiz

How many models can you name? Email me your answers at info@fpvxrclub.com.au ,
The entry with the most correct answers wins a prize! Have fun!



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From the Editor

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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



Fleuriea
Picnic Lunch
Cruise
Sunday 7th
March



Prancing Pony
Event
Sunday 21st
March



TBA
Sunday 4th
April

-Don't forget to RSVP! -

YES OR NO

- All cruises are subject to change -