### JUST CRUISING



#### A message from the President

Well hasn't it has been a very busy couple of months!

We've had some fantastic cruises recently, thank you to the events team for all their work. The most notable event that we had was All Ford Day and what a day it was. It turned out to be a fantastic day the weather played nice (apart from the fog in the morning), we had as many entrants as we did at Bonython, the layout was great and had huge numbers through the gate. It was great to see all the helpers come out the day prior to help set up line marking, putting up signs and getting everything ready for the next day. Then back at 6am on Sunday to add the finishing touches and get the event underway.

The club display itself looked fantastic as usual and with a great range of cars, this was rewarded with 3 x first places and 4 x runner ups. Congratulations to all the winners.

I have already said it a few times but a massive thanks again goes out to the AFD team, especially to Sean and Kim for getting the Covid management plan through so we could provide this event for the Ford Motoring Community, enthusiasts and fans. A big thank you to all the members that were there also, we couldn't have pulled off the day without the phenomenal help from you all.

While I'm thanking people, I would also like to mention the recent Bunnings BBQ that has taken place. It was a very busy day again with lots of snags sold! A big thanks go out to the helpers that we had on the day, again we really appreciate the help to strengthen the club financially even more than it is currently.

Keep on cruising!!

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Brett Moseley

President

### SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2021

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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# Collingrove Hill Climb Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September Hosted by Pat and Cassie Kerton

What a cold and wet morning it was when we all set out from Saints Shopping Centre making our way to Mount McKenzie to watch the SCCSA Hill Climb Championships at Collingrove.

We started out with 10 club cars, Maughan Thiem with Mike Perry and guests and a group of 9 cars from MOCSA we had a fairly good run all the way to the event.

Unfortunately it was too wet, cold and windy to put together our club display and erect the marquee however the Sporting Car Club of SA were kind enough to let us use their clubrooms with a great view of the track. Due to the weather some races were delayed and some even cancelled but our club members still had the opportunity to participate in 2 parade laps around the circuit where the sun was kind enough to pop its head out of the clouds and the rain eased just for us. Our members left soon after lunch leaving the team from Maughan Thiem and MOCSA at the track where we took a drive to One Tree Hill stopping at the Blacksmiths Inn for a refreshing ale or two.

Thanks to everyone that made it out on the day and made it a great cruise.















#### Sedan Pub Lunch Cruise Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September Hosted by Dennis Smith

What fantastic weather we had and a great turnout of 17 cars for our cruise up to Sedan. For a change we decided to meet at the Pelican Plaza carpark at Ridgehaven. Usually, it's pretty empty on a Sunday morning but at least one other car club had the same idea. So that turned out to be a bit of a bonus as we could not only indulge in HJ's for a coffee or late breakfast we could check out some other cars before departing.

After about an hour and a half cruise through the hills via Williamstown and Mount Pleasant we finally arrived at the Sedan Hotel where our rather large booking of 28 members necessitated us having the entire dining room to ourselves.

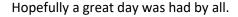


After we had our tucked into our nice lunch

 and some of us were lucky enough to get stuck into the meat mountain (highly recommended), Brett welcomed our new members Bruce and Marleen Benfield, Mark Winter and newbies Gavin and Belinda.

A great thanks to the staff at the Sedan hotel for not only for a great meal but also allowing us to arrange our cars out the front of the pub for a great photo of

our cars all lined up, although we had so many cars, we couldn't fit them all in. After we all took our happy snaps of our cars we headed off, some via Sedan Hill through Angaston and some in other directions...









## All Ford Day Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Well the biggest weekend of the year for the club had finally arrived!! It started on Friday afternoon with a few members making the trip up to Hahndorf to their accommodation for the weekend, we thought this

would save us some stress out of the weekend by not driving up and back each day. The members that stayed up had a great dinner at the Hahndorf Inn that night followed by a couple of games of pinball!!

Saturday was all about set up, we arrived around 9am to a lot of busy bees already at it, there was lots of work to do but thankfully, given it was at the racecourse and fully fenced we could get almost fully set up for Sunday and leave it overnight. After a big day we had another great dinner with great company at Haus, with the club picking up the bill.

Heavy fog greeted us early on Sunday morning which made the short drive to Oakbank very interesting, was this a sign of how the day was going to go? Once we arrived, we set up what we had left over from the previous day, the fog lifted and we started on the club display. Everyone chipped in and before you knew it we were all done, it was perfect timing as the gates were about to open and we had to get the entrants through the gates and set up in their areas.

As the day went on there was still plenty of jobs for members to do with judging, manning the gates and public car park, and of course all the behind the scenes jobs which nobody sees. The amount of work that everyone put in was monumentous and the day seemed to run very smoothly.

















At the trophy presentations we were extremely fortunate to have seven members take home a trophy or runner up medal. Congratulations to the following;

Juanita Field – Winner in the Mustang Plastic Bumper Category
Mark Kraft – Winner in the Ute Plastic Bumper Category
John Moyle – Winner in the BA /BF Falcon Category
Brett Moseley – Runner up FG GT Category
Mark Winter – Runner up FPV not GT Category
Chris Field – Runner up FG/FGX Category
Pat Kerton – Runner up in the Mustang Plastic Bumper Category















After trophy presentations, it was time to pack up and again everyone did their bit to help and before you know it we were back in our cars driving back to Hahndorf. Some members didn't stay on the Sunday night but the few that did had another great meal at The Old Mill.

A very tiring weekend for all members but well worth it with what we have all achieved. A huge thank you to the All Ford Day Committee, Sean, Kim, Paul and Dennis and all the members that put in the time to help make the day a huge success. I can honestly say our display looked very professional as always!





## Halloween Cruise Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October Hosted by Brett and Robyn Moseley

We did something totally different for this cruise, going with a Halloween theme we did a guided history tour of some of Adelaide's most haunted places.

We started off from Bunnings Parafield (not a haunted place), where everyone got a booklet and a trick or treat (they were definitely treats). We made our way to the Adelaide Gaol via the haunted IGA at Brompton, heard some spooky stories about the Gaol and the IGA then into town, here we hit a bit of traffic but that's what happens when you drive through town. Past Adelaide Arcade (very haunted and lots of ghoulish stories) then some more haunted stories about the migration museum, Victoria parade grounds and

Carclew House as we made our way out of the bright city lights and

down to Port Adelaide.

In Port Adelaide we learnt a lot of haunted history as there's a lot of it there (you can actually do a walking tour of all the haunted places there). Ghosts that save people, ghost that scare people, ghost that move things on people and even a ghost who likes to touch people. It was all very interesting and there is so much more to see in just Port Adelaide.







After we were all ghosted out we made our way down to the Sailmaster Tavern for a delicious dinner (sorry Sue and Aaron).

Thanks to everyone that came along and we hope you enjoyed the history tour!







#### **Club Sponsors**







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#### **Save the Dates**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Milang Picnic Cruise

Club Christmas Dinner

Lights Cruise

**Presidents Cruise** 

**Brewery Cruise** 

Heartkids Show 'n Shine

Handcuff Day Cruise

TBA

Wine Not



#### **Tourquing Points**



Congratulations to
Chris and Juanita
who recently celebrated
their 30th Wedding Anniversary



Happy 70th Birthday Rocky!



Our littlest (and the cutest) member helping out at All Ford Day!



#### **MEMBERSHIP FEES!!**

A Friendly reminder, fees were due on the 1<sup>st</sup> November. We will have the square available on Wednesday at the meeting if you wish to pay that way.

Cash and Direct Deposit are also welcome.

#### Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be on sale at Wednesdays

Meeting, drawn at the Christmas

Dinner.

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#### **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

Thank you so much for the volunteers that came along to the most recent sausage sizzle and for those of you who donated sauces and drinks. We had a great day selling out at 3:30 even after buying the rest of the snags from the nearby coles, selling a total 47kgs of snags. We made a total profit of \$1328.00



We've been asked to do another one on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December**, so looking for volunteers, if you can help out it would be greatly appreciated.



#### **Committee Members**

President: Brett Moseley

Vice President: Sean Malone

Secretary: Robyn Moseley

Treasurer: Helen Wadham

Events Coordinator: Cassie Kerton

Events 1: Tony Barbaro

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Liam Wyatt

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Sean Malone Paul Minett

Editor: Robyn Moseley

Website Manager: Sean Malone

Catering Officer: Lee Barbaro

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#### From the Editor

Thank you for reading the 2021 September / October 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

#### **Upcoming Events**



Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>
December
Club Christmas



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>
December
Christmas Lights
Cruise



Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>
January
Presidents Cruise

-Don't forget to RSVP! - YES OR NO

- All cruises are subject to change -

#### **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.

