

JUST CRUISING



A message from the President

Greetings everyone!!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year celebrating with your loved ones. It seems so long ago already as we charge into the new year.

I want to thank all the members for attending the club Christmas Party, it was a fantastic turnout and a great night! Thankyou also to the committee members that helped set up the evening and Robyn again for organising the club trophies and presents, it takes a lot of effort to put on the evening so on behalf of the committee we hope you all really enjoyed yourselves!

Well 2022 hasn't been the magical year of seeing the back of "Covid" but with everything going on thankfully the club has still been able to hold cruises with no restrictions. Already they have been thoroughly enjoyed by all members and I look forward to going on future events as always. It's great to see the high numbers with everyone getting out and about.

We are also starting to see some new faces out on cruises and a few potential members joining, this is a great testament to the club and its members, thanks for being a great group of people that are a pleasure to be around.

Don't forget the club AGM is coming up in March at our General Members Meeting, nomination forms have been sent out, please ensure you get them into the Public Officer Peter Wadham before Friday 11th February.

Enjoy the newsletter and as always, Keep on cruising!!

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

Brett Moseley
President

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER & JANUARY

General Meetings
7:30pm
Every 2nd Wednesday
of the Month
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Riverland Auto Street Party

Friday 5th – Sunday 7th

Hosted by Pat and Cassie Kerton

Well what a beautiful sunny day it was to start off our weekend away in the Riverland for the Riverland Auto Street Party on the Main Street in Barmera. Eight cars and 15 members (including a not so often seen Red FG GT) met at Bunnings Munno Para West ready to set out to our accommodation at the Waikerie Hotel. We had a few dramas parking our beautiful beasts but after a yummy dinner the hotel was kind enough to let our members park in the bottle shop once it closed to ensure the cars were safe and sound for the night.

Saturday morning we were all up and ready to leave at 8.00am to head out to the show and shine and to meet up with some more of our club members and set up our display. We started off with a beautiful sunny day as Pat arranged the cars in year of manufacture which looked great and getting out to see the other entrants, markets, food vendors and even some live music was really enjoyable. Unfortunately we didn't have any trophy winners this weekend but we all had a fantastic day. Then it happened..... we saw the grey skies coming our way and were concerned about the storm that was inevitable to hit us, one or two of us (me) may have almost had a nervous breakdown (considering we were brave enough to take Big Red out for a spin) when we heard about the approaching hail storm, then the skies opened up and within minutes we had torrential rain and strong winds we quickly packed up the display and headed to the Barmera Footy club to wait it out. Poor Ma and Pa got caught in their car hoping the rain would ease so they could join us whilst we were all hoping the power would come back on soon so we could have dinner with the organising clubs and their members, unfortunately due the weather it was only a small group that joined with us as everyone was trying to keep their beautiful babies safe. When it passed we found out our decision to stay was the right one with Waikerie and other towns in the area being hit with huge hail damage that thankfully bypassed Barmera. After dinner those club members staying in Waikerie headed back to our hotel and had a few after dinner drinks and laughs before heading off to bed.

Sunday morning we were all up and ready to leave after a great weekend away with lots of laughs and many wonderful car club memories made, we all stopped in at the Sunrise bakery in Truro for coffee and brunch and of course Pete needed a cream cake before we all headed our separate ways back home around lunch time. Thanks to those members who came away with us we loved hosting the weekend away and look forward to many more.

Pat and Cassie



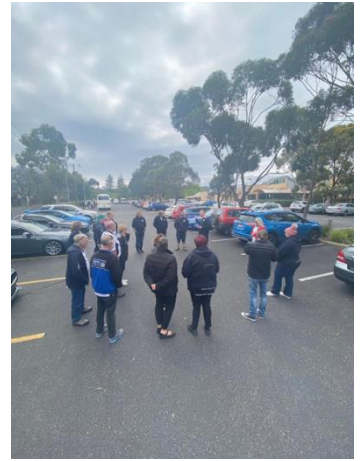
Milang Picnic Lunch Cruise

Saturday 20th November

Hosted by Dennis Smith

Well, it was the picnic cruise that wasn't. As the weather forecast was gradually deteriorating leading up to the cruise with an inch of rain and 30km/h southerlies forecast I had to make the call a few days out to change it to the Bridge Hotel, Langhorne Creek. Eventually the weather forecast did improve, but as we all were rather chilled at the Burnside Civic Centre carpark, I think the right call was made. 11 cars departed Burnside and headed up the hills on a rather leisurely drive all the way to Balhannah thanks to some slow traffic (well one car anyway) but it gave us a good opportunity to check out the beautiful hills' scenery though Summertown, Uraidla, and Carey Gully. Finally, the traffic cleared, and we had a clear run all the way through to Kanmantoo, stopping for a convenience break. From then on, we got a chance to give our cars a good nice straight run (on cruise control for me anyway) through to Langhorne Creek via Callington.

Once arrived at the hotel we found ourselves seated in the very nice/very warm indoor/outdoor dining area. I think all members agreed the food and the service from the staff at the Bridge Hotel was amazing. I'd suspect they may get a few return visits from us either individually or as a club event again. Who knows...? From there we all went our separate ways, so as it turned out the weather forecast was a blessing in disguise as I think a few of us may have discovered a new cruising destination.



Christmas Party

Friday 3rd December

Well what a night! Firstly thanks to everyone that came along and joined in the festivities of the evening and a big thank you to the Oakden for a wonderful meal and venue.

It was great to see everyone getting into the Christmas spirit dressing up and some even lighting up for the evening. With bon bons popped and christmas hats on we all enjoyed our meal followed by a game of "Right and Left" this kept me quite fit running presents back and forth from Peter and Paul, and gave everyone a good laugh. I hope everyone enjoyed the game and their kris kringle gifts, from Meat Aprons, toilet paper, candles and chocolates, I don't think there were two gifts the same.

It was then time for trophies.....a bit of a tradition for the last few years, congratulations (or comissorations) to the following members for their trophies (or should I say their undoings)

- Tow Truck Award for Overheating – Rocky
- Which way out of the Car Park – Tony
- Giddy Up – Sue
- Dad Joke Award – Guy
- Coffee Whinger – Pat
- Covid Marshall Flunker – Dennis
- Staller not Dragger – John DePretis
- Runner up Replacement – Chris
- First to Pay Fees – Mark and Marie Kraft
- Tony Hawk Wannabe – Pat
- Chair Thief – Pete
- Anything but the Emu Whisperer – Robyn

After trophies all the members received their presents from the club, a nice printed canvas of their prides and joys. From the comments on the night and messages I've received after, I think everyone loved the them.



Christmas Lights Cruise

Saturday 18th December

Hosted by Paul and Trudy Minett

We met at the Largs Bay Kiosk for dinner and coffee. (Trudy's likes the Dutch Crockets they sell), the area was quite busy so cars parked where they could find a spot.

Following a quick start up instruction we assembled in the Largs Bay Sailing club car park. Trudy was panicking with 11 cars in tow as one of our stops was time critical. We also had to pass through Adelaide when the day night test match was being played.

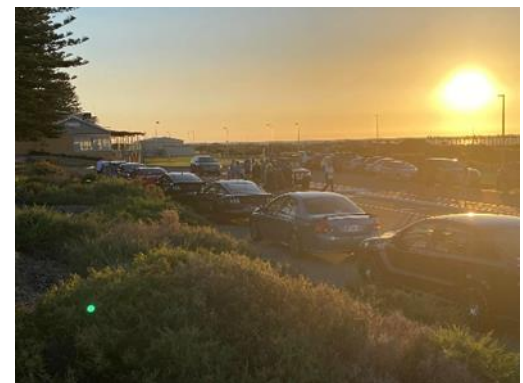
We cruised along the esplanade to Semaphore as the sun went down. From there we headed towards town via Pelham Street where the residence put on quite a display. In town we zig zagged around Adelaide Oval to head up King William Street to see the Adelaide City Christmas tree display.

With a right turn onto King William Street and multiple traffic lights not surprisingly we had to regroup as we approached Greenhill Road. From there we headed to Sturdee Street Linden Park for a stop, where some friends decorate their house and their son puts on a 9-minute light and music show at 9 and 10 o'clock every night, Lucy really liked it.

Back in the car we headed to St Peters via a few more decorated houses. Ninth Avenue St Peters is probably the most Christmas light decorated street in Adelaide. We parked our cars and went for a wander up and down the street where more than 40 houses are decorated. If you wanted to line up, coffee and ice cream was available from several vendors. This concluded our cruise; we all had a lovely evening with great company. Trudy will divorce me if I ever put my name down for a Christmas light cruise again.

Thank Pete and Helen for sweeping with such a large group and a tricky route.

Paul & Trudy



Presidents Cruise Saturday 8th January Hosted by Brett Moseley

For the first time in a long time there was some water falling from the sky on the Presidents Cruise! Even with the outlook looking dreary we still a great turn out of 16 cars, including a potential member and his wife.

Meeting at The Gully Hotel we had a direct run straight to the Mount Pleasant Farmers Market. Through the hills, some might have thought it was the middle of winter not the middle of summer. The market was a little quieter than usual but there was still plenty of produce to choose from including apple cider, vinegar (don't skull it Dennis!) bread, pasta, fresh produce and of course some welcomed coffee. Thanks to the market for letting all our members get "guest passes" which enabled us all to get 10% off anything we bought.

After having a look around and a coffee we set off to our lunch destination via a scenic drive "around the block". Once we arrived at the Birdwood Museum, we were lucky enough to park on the grounds right alongside the main building, creating a great backdrop for our picnic lunch. It was a lovely spot to chill although some members used this opportunity to go inside the museum to have a look around seeing that we had free entry!

After packing up we couldn't resist getting some more shots of the cars, so we set up a photo shoot drive through, thanks to Sean and myself I think we got some great photos. Once we snapped a few shots we set off home again going the long way back via Gorge Road.

I really appreciate everyone that came out even with weather forecast, I hope all members had a great day.



Brewery Cruise

Sunday 23rd January

Hosted by Dennis Smith

So, it was another attempt at a picnic cruise by me that wasn't. The original plan was to visit 3 breweries, sit outside in their nice gardens and enjoy a picnic lunch outside in the park at Willunga. As the date for the cruise was getting closer the weather forecast was gradually deteriorating with up to 25mm of rain forecast. So, at the last minute, I had to change to an indoor picnic/brewery cruise.

We were off to a good start as 9 cars met – in the rain - at Melrose Plaza Shopping Centre. From there we headed up South Road and the Expressway to our first brewery, Ogre Brewing. As we arrived at 11:00am it was quiet (just us) so no issues with having a responsible drink indoors.

After we all had our fill of drink and conversation, we headed off to Willunga for our indoor picnic at South Coast Brewing. A big thanks to the staff at South Coast for allowing us to bring our picnic indoors, as the weather certainly wasn't improving. It poured with rain while we were having lunch.

Next stop was Kickback Brewing via Willunga Hill and Myponga. From my practice run there I knew there was heaps of room there and the staff said no need to book, so all good. Anyway, the weather had other plans. As we arrived it became obvious as there was no room inside at all and the outdoor seating area was soaking wet and there was no room undercover. Luckily, I had a back up plan which was to visit the Home Grain Bakery right next door.

Some of us indulged in dessert and coffee and from there he headed off home.

So, after all of that, I still had fun. Hope everyone else did!



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JOKES

A New Addition to our newsletter.....thanks to a suggestion by one of our members I'm putting a call out for jokes for a joke section, add a bit of laughter (or eye rolls) into our day. Thanks to John Moyle and Helen Wadham for the following.....If you have some jokes for the next edition please email them through to me.

Why do French people like eating snails?

Because they don't like fast food.

What does it mean when Red means go and Green means stop?

You're eating a watermelon.

Bobs Wife and Bob Started dieting a week ago. His wife proposed that they should have a cheat day today.

She brought home McDonalds burger, KFC wings and Bob brought home his Secretary.

From his hospital bed, Bob is wondering when men will every begin to understand women.

What do you call a camel in a drought?

A dry humper...

What is Forrest Gump's password?

1Forrest1

What do you call a person who doesn't believe in Santa Claus?

Eggnog-stic.

What do you call a lazy doctor?

Dr Do Little.

Tourquing Points



Well done to Brenton for his trophy at last years Extreme Auto Show awarded the "Ultimate Sleeper" award



Congratulations to John and Lucy who recently became grandparents to gorgeous Mason



Congratulations to Gavin and Belinda on the arrival of their newest grandson

Footy Tipping

The 2022 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 help setting up the app or anymore information, please ask Robyn. Once you've expressed your interest you'll receive an invite to the competition The competition is open to all Family and Friends too.



AGM

Don't forget our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th March 2022. We would appreciate everyone's attendance.

-MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS -



We've had a few milestone birthdays over the past few months.

Congratulations to Rhiannon on her 30th, Caitlin on her 21st, Connor on his 21st and John on his 70th.

Members Profile

This Edition we get to know the Krafts a little better.....

	Mark	Marie
Do you have any children?	2 Boys	
Do you have a nickname?	Krafty	Mars
What Suburb do you live in?	Paralowie	
What do you do for a living?	Advanced Engineering Tradesperson Mechanical Level 2 - Working on the Weapons System of the Collins Class Submarine	Domestic Engineer
What FPV, XR or other vehicle do you own?	BA XR8 Ute	
What is our ultimate dream car?	XY Phase 111 GTHO	Mustang
How old were you when you got your licence?	16	16
What was your first car? Do you have any favourite memories of the car?	Morris Minor 850 - memories of the twin SU carby's, extractors twin exhaust, shag pile carpet and an 8 track play	Datsun 120Y
What other car have you owned? Any funny stories?	TD Cortina, EB Falcon, Toyota Corolla Seca - having an extra wire from the starter motor to touch on the battery terminal to start it.	120Y Datsun - having the wrong petrol cap which caused a vacuum in the tank which starved the carby, it would just stall anytime, mainly at traffic lights.
How did you become involved with the FPV & XR Car Club?	Saw the club at many of the car shows that I also went to. We also know Sue & Aaron through a mutual friend	
What would be / was or is our favourite FPV & XR Car Club event or cruise?	All the event we have attended have been great. Riverland weekend was very good.	
Do you have any hobbies or special interests?	Displaying my BA XR8 Ute "the Phantom" at car shows	Reading and online jigsaw puzzle
Do you play or are you involved in any sporting activities?	No	No
Where is your favourite place to holiday?	New Zealand and Singapore	New Zealand and Singapore

What footy team do you follow?	Adelaide Crows and Central Districts Bulldogs	
What is your favourite saying or comment?	For F&k Sake and You had one job	Mamma Mia and You Stink (to husband)
Favourite Movie?	Blazing Saddles	Casper
Favourite Band / Music ?	Bad Company, Led Zepplin, Deep Purple	ABBA
Favourite TV Show?	The Voice	Home and Away
Do you have a Pet hate?	People that don't pull their weight at work	Husbands Farts
What's the funniest thing that has ever happened to you?	Having my nickname "Krafty" for most of my life and the coming to the car club and getting a new one "Shifty"	When I tell people that I have a twin brother and straight away ask if we are identical



Before



After



Before



After

Committee Members

President:	Brett Moseley
Vice President:	Sean Malone
Secretary:	Robyn Moseley
Treasurer:	Helen Wadham
Events Coordinator:	Cassie Kerton
Events 1:	Tony Barbaro Dennis Smith
Events 2:	Paul Minett
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Catering Officer:	Lee Barbaro

From the Editor

Thank you for reading the November, December and January 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



Sunday 6th
February
Heartkids
Show 'n Shine



Sunday 27th
February
Handcuff Cruise



Saturday 5th
March
Mystery Cruise



Sunday 20th
March
Wine Not

-Don't forget to RSVP! -

YES OR NO

- All cruises are subject to change -