

JUST CRUISING



A message from the President

Greetings everyone and welcome to another edition of the club newsletter.

I would firstly like to congratulate the new committee members elected at our recent AGM. Whilst the committee is mostly unchanged I would like to welcome back Chris Field. I would also like to thank the committee for their continuing commitment to the club. All their work is greatly appreciated, we have a great team that provides our members a great social outlet to enjoy their cars.

The events team are already hard at it and have some great upcoming events this year including an interstate trip to Sandown for the Supercars. I personally can't wait so if you are interested in this one please let Cassie know and she can fill you in with all the information.

Our cruises have also been very well represented so far this year, especially as we are still navigating through the ever changing covid landscape, hopefully we are nearing the end of it all!!

Thankyou to all members for making the effort in attending the cruises, I think its safe to say we are one of the premier Ford clubs in the state and that's down to everyone!

A stylized signature of Brett Moseley.

Brett Moseley
President

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2022

General Meetings
7:30pm
Every 2nd Wednesday
of the Month
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Heartkids Show 'n Shine

Sunday 6th February

Hosted by Pat and Cassie Kerton

Well we all meet bright and early on this beautiful Sunday Morning at the Arndale shopping centre to make our way to the Heart Kids Show 'n' Shine fundraiser event. With 12 cars in tow Pat handed the reins over to Tony to lead the cruise to our final destination, Fawk Reserve in Athol Park. We displayed 12 of our members beautiful cars and we were lucky enough to include Peter's awesome Thunder Bird and Tony's California Special Mustang. Although club members didn't win any prizes this time, this particular cruise was more about raising money to support this most valuable charity Heartkids.

"HeartKids is the only national not-for-profit organisation solely focused on supporting and advocating for all people impacted by childhood heart disease, one of the largest causes of infant death in Australia."

Thanks to the organisers of the event and to our club members who helped make this one of our more special cruises where can help to support our community.



Adelaide Gaol Cruise

Sunday 27th February

Hosted by Tony and Lee Barbaro

The morning started at 9:30 meeting at the Adelaide Gaol, everyone seemed very keen as cars starting arriving from 9:30 and kept on coming all the way up to 9:45, of course the president arrived right on time. Once we were all there, we enjoyed a lovely morning tea of cakes and biscuits. At 10:30 we were invited to enter through the "big gates" (you know the one the prisoners entered through), we had a lovely tutorial on the history of the Gaol from an American lady who knew a lot. We then had 2 hours exploring and wandering around the Gaol on our own, meeting back at their cars at midday.

We left the Gaol and made our way to lunch, keeping with the theme and thinking of prison bars there was only one place to go, The Alberton Hotel of course (they have prison bars on their guernsey) so a quaint trip down Port Road when we all have a lovely lunch there and after lunch we all went her own merry ways with full bellies and Empty Pockets.

Kind regards Tony and Lee



Magical Mystery Cruise

Saturday 5th March

Hosted by Paul and Trudy Minett

We all met at Krispy Kreme Bolivar at a civilised time of 10.30 am on a sunny Saturday morning.

After coffee, donuts and a briefing on how the quiz would work when we arrived at our mystery location the group of 13 cars headed off to only we knew where. With running sheets sealed in envelopes and points lost if they were opened we were truly off on our Magical Mystery Cruise. Prospective members Gary, Jerome and Andrew joined us for a taste of what the club has to offer.

The quiz was in two parts, Beatles trivia ala magical mystery tour, and observations along the way. Trudy sang out Paul, George, John and Ringo when it was time to look out for one of the observations which we would need for the quiz later.

We headed up through Two Wells, Mallala, Balaklava and Blyth on our way to our picnic lunch in Clare.

Over lunch everyone completed their quizzes with John and Robyn Copeland coming out on top with 14/20 points, hope they enjoyed the Wine and treats from the Clare Valley. Ben and Jerome sharing the honours for last place.

Trudy (infamous for making up parodies and singing them at work to her staff) prepared a song to use if we needed a tie breaker. As we did not need the tie breaker, she handed out the song sheet and encouraged all to join in with the song "We all love driving our FPV's to the tune of "Yellow Submarine". The video is a must see, lucky I bought my ear plugs.

Following lunch, we headed back to Adelaide with a quick stop in Seven Hill for coffee and cake.

Paul & Trudy



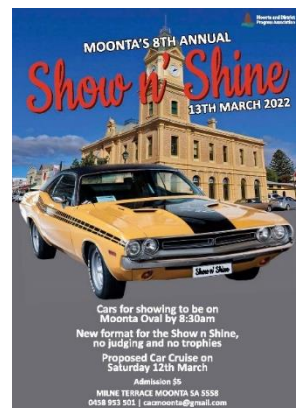
Moonta Show 'n Shine Weekend 12th – 14th March Hosted by Chris and Juanita Field

We met at Krispy Kreme on Saturday morning, along with a significant number of Harley's that were also heading out for the weekend. A delayed start while the bikes got moving (and a battery was changed in a key fob). It was a nice straight drive with no-one getting lost (thank goodness, there were no turns to take). A quiz made the trip enjoyable and fast by all accounts.

Arriving at our destination, Kadina Gateway Motor Inn, a little earlier than planned and all rooms were ready. Our first challenge was to obtain a hose to wash the cars. Found it, lost it (when we went for a drive), found it again.

After lunch, we had a pleasant drive to the information centre where we exchanged our cars for a tram ride to the Moonta mines before a very informative & enjoyable train ride through the mine area. The sweet shop across the road was also an enjoyable experience.

Drinks by the pool before dinner at the Indian restaurant on site, where Brenton & Ngaire were declared the quiz winners. Dinner - What can I say? But this was an experience!! From the family arriving after us, moving tables, ordering and being served before our orders were taken & then eating and leaving before our meals arrived, to the waitress googling how to make a Kahlua & milk, and the adults table getting their meals way ahead of the kids table. When the food finally arrived (sooner for some) it was delicious. Some may say (and did) that we couldn't complain about the service, as there was none! And so ended day 1.



Day 2 – Show ‘n Shine day.

We arrived reasonably early & had a good spot near to the food and amenities. There was one trophy to be had on the day – ‘What car would you like to take home?’ None of ours were chosen, just that other brand, but we did have quite a bit of interest in our cars and the club. It was a nice day that finished earlier than expected so we decided to visit the antiques café (kindly recommended by our President) but the dirt road &

driveway deterred us (thanks Brett). We had a nice side trip down by the water before returning & going our separate ways until drinks by the pool before dinner. Dinner was a very different experience to the night before, we all received our orders relatively quickly and all together. A few of us retired to the bar before calling a reasonable early night.

Day 3

We left the motor inn for breakfast in Moonta. Another excellent meal (if far too large servings). Our sweeper had to return via the motor inn to collect a forgotten phone and we made arrangements to meet up in Paskeville, whilst the rest of us took the ‘shortcut’. Pat & Cassie joined the cruise for a short while as we all overtook the inconveniently slow caravan, to receive a message from Cassie ‘look behind you’. Little did we expect to see the sweeper zoom past whilst a few of us were waiting to turn out and join the usual train of vehicles heading home from the Yorke Peninsula – the overpass only making the intersection a little safer, not assisting with the traffic jam.

All in all, an excellent weekend of good food, good show and great company.

Chris & Juanita



Wine Not Cruise

Sunday 20th March

Hosted by Pat and Cassie Kerton

Well the weather man certainly was kind to us for our Wine Not Cruise with great support as always from our Car Club Family.

We started off with 8 cars heading out from Bunnings at Munno Para West to the Sunrise Bakery at Lyndoch for Morning Tea. As we had made great time we decided to add a stop at the Barossa Valley Chocolate Factory before our tasting at Chateau Tanunda. For those who decided not to taste there was opportunity to look over the estate to learn about the history of the Chateau which was established in 1890 being the Valley's first winery and planting some of its first vines. After the Chateau it was time for a picnic lunch in the beautiful grounds of Seppeltsfield Winery before making our way out to Peter Lehman's at Tanunda. On arriving we were lucky enough to be given a private tasting in the Stonewall Room which was fun and interactive with a great host, then it was time for all to head back home after what was a lovely Sunday drive through the beautiful Barossa Valley.

Thank you to all that came on the day.



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JOKES

An 89 year old woman was arrested for shop lifting. When she went before the judge he asked her "What did you steal?" she replied "a can of peaches" the judge asked her why she had stolen the can of peaches and she replied that she was hungry. Then the judge asked her how many peaches were in the can, 6 she replied. The judge said "Then I will give you 6 days in jail". Before the judge could actually pronounce the punishment, the woman's husband spoke up and asked the judge if he could say something on his wife's behalf. The judge said "what is it" The husband said "she also stole a can of peas"

I just saw a car being driven by a sheep in a swimsuit.....it was a lamb bikini

How rare is it for a cow to be struck by lightning? Medium Rare

What is the best day to cook?
Fry-day

How do you make Holy water?
Boil the Hell out of it

What is the difference between Ironman and Ironwomen? Ironman is a superhero and Ironwomen is something done after drying

Someone asked me to name two structures that hold water... I was like well damn.

A Married couple in their 60s are visited by a fairy who grants them both a wish

"I want to travel round the world with my darling husband" says the wife, two tickets magically appear in her hand.

Husband says "Sorry but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger than me"

Fairy waves wand and husband becomes 92.

Moral of story – men who are ungrateful should remember fairies are female

Maughan Thiem Ford car for a weekend.

Last year at the Quiz night we won the “Drive a Ford for a weekend prize” in the raffle, generously donated by Maughan Thiem Ford. We chose to drive a Ford Ranger WildTrak Bi Turbo, not a Mustang for obvious reasons. We drove the ute to shops, the beach and then to Clare for the dry run of our upcoming crusie. We found it a good compromise between work and play, much better than driving a work van. The WildTrak stitching on the seats and trim really enhance the look of the cabin. There’s plenty of room in the back seats for adults. The sync 3 stereo system display was neat and easy to use. Centre console big enough for a box of tissues (a must for Trudy). Quiet at high speed and adaptive cruise control made highway cruising a dream.

The electric rear tub cover was convenient and very easy to use. The seats not quite up to the armchairs in our G6E but Trudy stil managed to fall asleep on the way home from Clare – so still a nice ride.

Thanks to Mike and the team at Maughan Thiem for making the pick up and drop off a dream.



Riddles, now to get the brain turning Email your answers through to win a prize....

1. What begins with T, ends with T and has T in it?
2. Two Fathers and two sons are in a car, yet there are only three people in the car. How is this possible?
3. A Cowboy gallops into town on Monday, stays for two days, and leaves on Moday. How can this be?
4. What occurs twice in a week, once in a year but never is a day?
5. I have a face and tow hands, but no arms or legs. What am I?
6. This is as light as a feather, yet no one can hold it for long. What am I?
7. I can be cracked, I can be made, I can be told and I can be played. What am I?
8. You use a knife to slice my head and weep beside me when I am dead. What am I?

Save the date and book accommodation

Departing (early am) on Thursday August 18th we will drive as a group to the Dingley Village Victoria and return on Tuesday August 23rd. Staying at the Dingley Hotel for 5 Nights we have held 15 rooms that will be released on July 1st, so please get in early. Room Rates, \$135 Room Only (serviced daily if required) and \$125 (service Saturday only) Please book your rooms directly with the hotel quoting our group booking name “**F P V & X R CAR CLUB**” by calling 03 9552 2000. If you need anymore information please see Cassie.



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From the Editor

Thank you for reading the February/March 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 1st May
Southern
Cruise



Sunday 15th
May
Murray Bridge
Cruise



Sunday 29th
May
Prancing Pony

-Don't forget to RSVP! -

YES OR NO

- All cruises are subject to change -