

# JUST CRUISING

## FPV & XR Car Club of South Australia



### A Message from the President

Welcome to another edition of Just Cruising. I can't believe its October already and Xmas is approaching at lightning speed. I haven't got a lot to say this month with a lot of work still in progress, but here goes. The events calendar for the remainder of the year is all but done with some great events coming up, hopefully you can all pencil in some dates and take part. I would like to thank all those that have been regularly attending and supporting our club escapades. For those that have been on the sick list we hope you are feeling better soon and hope you can join us on the next cruise especially now the weather is warming up. If any of you know of someone that would like to

present and address the members at one of our meetings please pass the information onto the secretary. The topics don't necessarily have to be car related, they could be topics such as law, security, safety and include any others topics of interest. We are still working on improving our sponsorship options and will have more on that at our next few meetings. As you all know the Committee recently decided that our club website needed a complete rebuild. I can report that the Committee has already had a sneak peek and it looks awesome, I think members will be pleased with the new look and functionality. Sean has been working with IT to get this all happening and will keep us updated. Finally send through those photos, stories, jokes, what you have hidden in your shed, or any updates about your vehicle that we could feature in up and coming editions. It will mix things up a bit and keep things interesting, speak with Kim if you have any news. Drive safe and keep on cruising.

*Daniel Shevlin, President*

### SEPTEMBER 2015

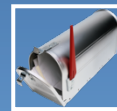
#### General Meetings:



7:30 pm  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of  
the Month

**THE OAKDEN CENTRAL**  
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## Harry's Walk – 4<sup>th</sup> July

The annual Harri's Walk with Wings proved yet again to be a great day out for a good cause. After an early morning start the club met up with the walkers at the morning tea pit stop. From here we continued along Port Wakefield Road, setting up pit stops along the way to provide the walkers with much needed rest stops. With everyone pitching in for whatever was needed from cakes and coffee, to a bbq lunch, this event is a true reflection of the great people we have in our club and their willingness to help a good cause. Well done to the organisers, Lee, Tony and all those involved for helping support and raise much needed funds to help with the fight against SIDS.



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## Christmas in July – 18<sup>th</sup> July



10 Cars came along to the Christmas in July cruise (some opting to meet at the venue). Meeting at Le Cornus we took a leisurely drive up South Road to Mick O'Sheas Irish Pub. Crackers were cracked; jokes were told and most put on their Chrissy hats. Christmas Lunch was served as we sat in front of the open fire. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meal and the antics of the afternoon.



## Trade Night – autObarn – 28<sup>th</sup> July



The members found our recent Trade Night at autObarn Gilles Plains to be very informative with both the Meguires rep and the Liqui Moly rep talking us through all their motor oils, additives and car care products. Once the demonstrations and question time was over Troy and the autObarn team gave everyone the opportunity to do a bit of shopping. As usual we were all looked after very well with the autObarn team offering great discounts on all products across the store. They also held a raffle on the night with three lucky members winning some fantastic prizes. We know the winners were extremely happy with their prizes because they were grinning from ear to ear. A big thank you to Troy and his team, we really appreciate the time taken to organise these trade nights and we are especially grateful for the discounts offered. If a member needs any assistance with car accessories or car care products please consider calling into the Gilles Plains store and speak with Troy or any of the team.

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## Annual Ford vs. Holden Bowl Off – 1<sup>st</sup> August



For this year's annual bowling competition between the FPV & XR Car Club and the C.A.C.H.E Club, 8 Ford's and 5 Holden's set off towards the Barossa on a rainy Saturday afternoon. After a wet cruise up through the hills to Barossa Bowland both clubs were excited about the fun afternoon of bowling and mini golf that had been planned. Once there we began the fun with 18 holes of putt putt, won by Wayne from FPV & XR Car Club, and then followed up with 2 fantastic rounds of bowling.

It was an evening of fun and lots of laughter and in the end it was another win for the Fords with the Sean from FPV & XR Car Club the overall winner. Again another great event that was enjoyed by all, bring on next year!

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## Scavenger Hunt Around Adelaide – 15<sup>th</sup> August



A small group of members met at Regency Park where they got ready for an exciting drive around the North West of Adelaide. The cars set off to decipher all of their clues which would take them to well known sites around the city including the Drive-In, Ikea, Krispy Kreme, Bunning's and Port Adelaide. After finishing their clues the members all met at Largs Bay pier to catch up on the day's adventures, enjoy a well-earned lunch and to determine the winner.

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## Barossa Farmers Market – 12<sup>th</sup> September

On a clear and beautiful spring day the club met at Bunning's for a cruise up to the Barossa Farmers Market. Once we reached our destination we were able to wander and explore all of the delicious options and fresh produce that the markets had to offer. While exploring the members all picked up some tasty food, which we then took with us to a picnic spot down the road in Tanunda and enjoyed our lunch. Here we were able to relax and enjoy the day, with some members also playing some football. From here we packed up and headed to the New Tanunda Bakery for ice cream and coffee before heading home.



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## Rock and Roll Festival Victor Harbor – 20<sup>th</sup> September



Nine cars met at Castle Plaza on a nice sunny morning to head down to Victor Harbor for the Rock and Roll Festival. With everyone happy and excited to head off, some even in full swing dress and looking amazing, the cruise set off. The drive down to Victor saw some beautiful scenery and great windy roads. Once at the Rock and Roll Festival we all went our own ways to check out all the beautiful cars and stalls before meeting up for lunch at Hotel Victor. Returning to Adelaide via ocean roads saw views that were so spectacular they were breath taking. A final quick stop for coffee had us all tired and happy after an amazing day out.



## Riverland Auto Lifestyle Expo – 22<sup>nd</sup> August

A sunny Friday afternoon saw 7 cars meet up at Bunning's ready head up to Berri for the Riverland Auto Lifestyle Expo Show and Shine. After arriving in Berri and checking into our accommodation at the Berri Resort the club went to the Show and Shine venue to setup ready for Saturday's show. The event this year was held at an indoor venue and allowed for pre-show setup the night before making it a lot easier on the day of the show and shine.

On the Saturday the club was also joined by a few more members that were unable make the cruise on the Friday. All members had a great day, with 4 of our cars going on the Dyno and pulling good numbers as well. To cap the day off the club was awarded the trophy for Best Club Display. Overall, it was a great relaxing weekend and our members are already looking forward to next year's event.



# Recent News – Brenton's Cover Shoot



Congratulations to one of our members; Brenton and his Falcon FG GT-P have recently been one of the featured stories in the national Street Fords magazine Issue 139. This is the second time Brenton has been featured in the magazine; the first time was with his previous car a F6 Typhoon R-Spec in Issue 60. The article consists of an 8-page spread that includes a number of full-page image layouts and a great article that showcases his love and passion for the Fords that have always been a key part of his life, as well as the support he receives in following his passion from his wife Ngaire. It is fantastic to see two members of our club getting the high level recognition that they deserve. To all of our members that are yet to see that article, it is certainly a great read; make sure you pick up a copy soon. Congratulations again Brenton!



## Peter & Helen's Lifetime Membership



It's my great pleasure to announce that the club has officially recognised and appointed its first honorary lifetime members. This honour goes to our very own Vice President Peter Wadham and his lovely wife Helen Wadham, who by the way is our club Treasurer. Peter and Helen always go above and beyond the call of duty for the club and if it wasn't for their ongoing passion and support for the club it wouldn't be the club it is today. Peter and Helen are now officially the longest serving members. On behalf of all members I would like to sincerely thank you both for everything you do for the club, well deserved and congratulations!

*Daniel Shevlin, President*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations!

Two of our club members, George and Judy Geier have celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 6<sup>th</sup> September.



Congratulations!

One of our younger members is moving from back seat to front seat. Declan Moseley passed his Learner's test and is now on the road!

## Club Sponsor



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I would like to welcome and acknowledge a new sponsor of our club - *Shapes of Green Landscaping & Design*. The company was established in 1990 working on small domestic jobs right through to large commercial developments. Shapes of Green specialise in paving, retaining walls, irrigation, natural & synthetic lawns, screens & features. Wayne the owner operator specialises in design and consulting. Shapes of Green is a registered company that is licensed and insured. We are very grateful that Wayne has come forward and sponsored the club. Welcome aboard Wayne!

*Daniel Shevlin, President*



## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	Daniel Shevlin
Vice President:	Peter Wadham
Secretary:	Andrea Shevlin
Treasurer:	Helen Wadham
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Catering Officer:	Helen Wadham

## From the Editor

Thank you for reading the September Edition of the FPV & XR Car Club of SA's Newsletter, Just Cruising. It has been an exciting second half of the year so far with plenty more cruises still to come. 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](mailto:info@fpvxrclub.com.au) and I will get them into the newsletter as soon as possible. I would also like to welcome all new members. We hope you enjoy your time spent with our club and join in on our cruises and events throughout the year.

*Kim Malone, 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 and specific Ford Heritage Vehicles, making new friends and having fun. The club welcomes all friendly like-minded people with similar interests.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**10<sup>th</sup> October**  
Go Kart Grand Prix



**11<sup>th</sup> October**  
Bathurst BBQ



**24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Collingrove Hill Climb



**8<sup>th</sup> November**  
Gumeracha Show n Shine



**21<sup>st</sup> November**  
Christmas Parade



**6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Lunch



**19<sup>th</sup> December**  
Lights Cruise