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# JUST CRUISING

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## A message from the President

As most of you will know due to some developing health issues which need my total focus, I won't be standing for President again in the upcoming elections. I came into the role with some ideas and plans of things that I wanted to implement that I thought would benefit the Club and Members, I am sorry to not have achieved all I wanted to during my time.

As this is my last report as President I would like to thank the members for their support of myself and the rest of the Committee during the past 12 months. Please remember that the Committee do the best they can, they put in an enormous amount of time and always consider what is best for the Club and its Members when they make a decision.

On a personal note I want to thank everybody for your help in raising money for our charity *beyondblue*; we raised \$750 which is a great effort. We probably all know someone who is suffering so hopefully our efforts can help.

It's time for Footy Tipping again, please check out the "flyer" that Robyn had at our last meeting and that Andrea has emailed out, it is lot of fun and keeps you interested in the results of the other games played and not just the game your team is playing in. The more members who play the higher the prize money.

Looking forward to everyone thinking about how they can contribute to OUR club for the upcoming year, maybe there is a committee role you would like to try, knowing that others will support you if you're new to it!

Happy, safe driving.

*Brenton*

**January / February  
2019**

**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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## New Year's Cruise, 5<sup>th</sup> January Hosted by Brett and Robyn Moseley

We had a nice group of 9 cars attend this cruise, meeting at the Tea Tree Gully Hotel. The weather was just about perfect as we set off through Chain of Ponds. After getting split up we regrouped at Lobethal and made our way through Woodside, Mt Barker then onto Strathalbyn. After negotiating a bit of traffic we reached Goolwa and made our way down the Main Street and down to the Warf where we parked and set up for our picnic lunch on the foreshore.

We had a lovely backdrop of the water and Hindmarsh Island Bridge with a few boats cruising by as we enjoyed our lunch. The weather got a bit cooler at one point and we even had a few drops of rain which helped lock in the dust that we already had on the cars from the car park.

After lunch we chatted for a while then packed up ready for the trek home. After cruising through Pt Elliot and Middleton we got onto Victor Harbor Road and made our way back via a standard coffee stop, this time at Villis Mile End. It was a decent run for the cars to start off the New Year. Thanks to everyone that made the effort to come along.



## Clare Bakery Cruise, 19<sup>th</sup> January Hosted by Sue Hadwen

10 cars met at The Angle Vale Shopping Centre for our Clare Bakery cruise. We headed out toward Tarlee to meet John and Robyn so 11 cars left Tarlee and headed to Clare, it was such a beautiful day for a cruise, not too hot and not a cloud in the sky. We arrived at lunch time at the Clare Rise Bakery, it was so relaxing and fun and the food was delicious, even the views from the Bakery were picturesque. While we were having lunch Helen suggested we go home via Tanunda where the annual Hot Rod show was on. The drive to Tanunda was amazing, we all drove on a roads we have never travelled previously. We had the best afternoon looking at the most beautiful Hot Rods in Tanunda, it was a great day with the Car Club family.



## Presidents Cruise, 3<sup>rd</sup> February Hosted by Brenton Watkins

Well the Mercury tipped at 39 degrees, but that didn't deter a hardy group of 16 people from enthusiastically doing a modified Northern cruise, amended last minute from the planned Greenock Aviation museum cruise that will now be in a couple of months time when the weather supports the event!



We were pleased to welcome a new member – Michael, and Richard for his second cruise with son Zeke, along with lots of “oldies”, and our young Moseleys!

The hills and paddocks through to Kapunda were so bare and dry, but we still saw ‘Map’ the Miner standing sentry at the entrance to the town, a reminder of SA’s early days. We had a snack at the bakery ready for our meandering drive through the back roads of the Barossa, to then come to the picturesque Tanunda, and visit the old fashioned milk bar “Sweet As”, that reminded us of Happy Days diner! Some great laughs as we sat round the booths and shared holiday stories, sampled ice-cream and milkshakes, before some photos of our beautiful cars as usual, and farewelling friends to make our way home. Thanks to all who braved the heat, and looking forward to the museum and BBQ another day!



## Mystery Cruise, 17<sup>th</sup> February Hosted by Paul and Trudy Minett

The pressure was on, our first go at organising a cruise, a mystery cruise at that. We met at Keswick at a civil 10.00 o'clock on a perfect Sunday morning; everyone had a guess at our final destination based on clues on the flyer.

We set off and cruised down Anzac Highway, Brighton road and Lonsdale Highway. All the while Trudy entertained with historical facts and property investment tips. After crossing the Onkaparinga we headed to the coast, and followed the Esplanade down to Port Willunga for a photo op. and wee stop. After the break we diverted from our planned route to see some of the local award winning housing, which really entertained some of the drivers. We headed inland to throw a bit of confusion into our final destination, returning to the coast and ending up at Maslins Beach (not the nudie bit). There we had a picnic lunch overlooking the sea. Congrats to Tony & Lee for picking up on the “Bathers Optional” clue in the flyer.

Thanks to Chris and Juanita for their excellent sweeping, and all those who attended. Paul & Trudy



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019. A list of the nominations has been sent out to all members. Proxy voting is welcomed as long as Peter receives them before the start of the meeting. We encourage all members to be present and cast your vote, it is after all your club! If you require any more information please contact Peter Wadham.

## Entertainment Books 2019/2020

The 2019/2020 Entertainment books will be available soon, more details to come.



## Footy Tipping 2019



It's back this year! Open to all members and their families/friends. \$20 for the season (needs to be paid for before round 4). There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join in on some tipping fun and let's try knock the Moseley's off from last year! Contact Brenton on 0426 196 077 to get your name on the list and do it quick, season starts on 21<sup>st</sup> March!!



## Awesome debut for the mustangs

The opening round of the Supercars at the Adelaide Superloop 500 was a great start to the season for the Mustangs. Scott McLaughlin taking out first place in both races and Cam Waters taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the second race. Let's hope that winning feeling continues throughout the seasons.

For those of you interested it's not too late to join the Supercars tipping competition, if you want any information contact Brett. It's all a bit of fun and open to anyone, family and friends included.



## Club Sponsors and Supporters



## Supercars Quick Quiz

1. Which number will reigning champion Scott McLaughlin carry?
2. How many Ford Mustangs will be on the grid during the 2019 season?
3. For which team will Mark Winterbottom drive?
4. For which team will Lee Holdsworth drive?
5. How many full time rookies are on the grid in 2019?
6. Supercars SuperNight format moves to which venue in 2019?
7. Which circuit will hold the final round of the PIRTEK Enduro Cup?
8. Who is the oldest driver in the full time field?
9. Who is the youngest driver?
10. Which company is the new control gearbox supplier?

answers on the next page

# Torqueing Points

## Milestone Birthdays

### Congratulations to...



Connor who recently turned 18!



Cassie who recently turned 50!

## Congratulations.....



Congratulations to George and Judy who both picked up winning trophies at the recent All Ford Day Geelong they attended with the Ford Owners Club.



Pete found an ice cream he might not be able to finish on a recent cruise in Tanunda. Actually who are we kidding, he'd finish that!



Recently spotted, the mysterious "red" car (the elusive black one is still MIA)

Quiz Answers: 1. 17 / 2. 6 / 3. Team 18 / 4. Tickford Racing / 5. 2 / 6. Barbagallo / 7. Sandown / 8. James Courtney / 9. James Goulding / 10. Xtrac

## Membership Profiles

This newsletter we get to know Dennis Smith. Dennis joined the club in 2017.....

<b>Name</b>	Dennis Smith
<b>What Suburb do you live in?</b>	Paracombe
<b>What do you do for a living?</b>	Quality of Supply Planning officer for SA Power Networks - I'm involved with managing the voltage on the SA Power Networks low voltage network. Electrician by trade originally, now I sit in an office
<b>What FPV, XR vehicle do you own?</b>	2004 BA GT, Vixen Red and a Holden Colorado
<b>What is your ultimate dream car?</b>	1968 Mustang Fastback
<b>How old were you when you got your license?</b>	16
<b>What was your first car? Do you have any favourite memories of the car?</b>	XA Falcon 500 with a 200ci engine - 3 on the Tree with Vinyl bench seats. The classic memories of having 6 teenagers (I was one of them) all crammed in sliding around on the seats going around corners. From memory I don't think there were any seatbelts in the back.
<b>What other cars have you owned? Any funny stories?</b>	I must have owned maybe 15 cars in the last 30 odd years. Of interest I've owned a XB GS Sedan with a 302, an XC GS ute with a 351. Also owned a XE Fairmont Ghia with a 302 and one of the last of the original V8 LTD's a 1982 FD LTD with a 351 built in November '82.
<b>How did you become involved with the Car Club?</b>	After I bought the BA GT I was looking up a relevant car club to join. Checked out the website and it looked like a pretty good club.
<b>What would be / was or is your favourite cruise or club event?</b>	Not Fussy. Adelaide Hills / Riverland cruise
<b>Do you have any hobbies or special interests?</b>	Fishing, Camping Holidays
<b>Where is your favourite place to holiday?</b>	Flinders Ranges, Fowlers Bay
<b>Do you play or are you involved in any sporting activities?</b>	Played a bit of squash until last year. Also a bit of bushwalking to try and keep fit. Used to play hockey and tennis back in the day.
<b>What footy team do you follow?</b>	North Adelaide - SANFL
<b>What is your favourite saying or comment?</b>	"That's Nice" or "Ah Well"
<b>Favourite Movie?</b>	Pulp Fiction or Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
<b>Favourite Music / Band?</b>	Porcupine Tree
<b>Favourite TV Show?</b>	Line of Duty - best British cop show ever

**Do you have any pets?**

No

**What is the funniest thing that's happened to you?**

Most of them too embarrassing to mention

**Do you have a pet hate?**

People that say "like" all the time

Born in Adelaide, grew up in Enfield in the 70's and 80's. Enjoy camping and a bit of fishing, going to live bands particular at the Gov, going to the SANFL. I'm also turning into a beer snob as I'm getting older - used to drink West End Draught, now I'd prefer a nice Belgian style ale. Never got around to doing the whole getting married and having kids thing - ah well. I just live my life and enjoy living. I leave the whole hectic lifestyle thing to other people.



## Committee Members

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President:	Brenton Watkins
Vice President:	Brett Moseley
Secretary:	Andrea Shevlin
Treasurer:	Helen Wadham
Events Coordinator:	Sue Hadwen
Events 1:	Peter Bransden
Events 2:	Vacant
All Ford Day Rep:	Committee & Paul Minett
Editor:	Robyn Moseley
Website Manager:	Sean Malone
Catering Officer:	Vacant

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## Upcoming Events



3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Port Broughton  
Picnic



16<sup>th</sup> March  
Old Skool  
'n New Age



31<sup>st</sup> March  
Bowling with a  
difference

-Don't forget to RSVP! -  
YES OR NO  
- All cruises are subject to change -

## From the Editor

Thank you for reading the 2018 January / February 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](mailto:info@fpvxrclub.com.au) and I will get them into the newsletter as soon as possible. Don't forget to get your membership profiles back to me too.

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.