

JUST CRUISING

FPV & XR Car Club of South Australia



A Message from the President

It's the season to be merry!

Yeah - Its time to kick back, relax and spend time with our family and friends. On behalf of the Committee I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and hope your holidays bring you lot's of fun and laughter. We've had an awesome year as a club, a few have left us which is always sad but we have a few new members

coming on board which is great. Our events have taken us far and wide across SA and next year will be no different with many cruises already planned. A big thank you to all our members for all your support over the past 12 months, stay safe everyone, see you all in the new year. KEEP ON CRUISING!

DECEMBER 2015

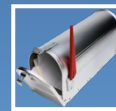
General Meetings:



7:30 pm
Every 2nd Thursday of
the Month

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Daniel Shevlin, President

Go Kart Grand Prix – 10th October

On Saturday 10th October we had 8 teams of 2 take to the track in the first FPV & XR Car Club Go Kart Grand Prix. After a 10-minute training run down, the participants got into their teams and took to the track.

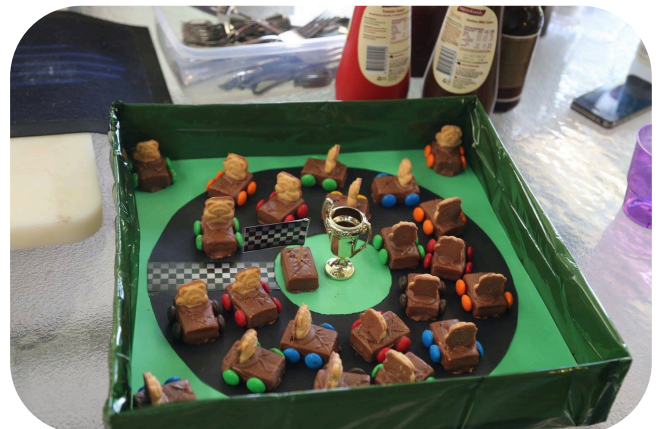
Pit lane was very busy at the first driver change and the race was competed at a very high level, resulting in many sore muscles afterwards.

In first place were Michael and Andrew D, second Sean and Declan followed in third place by Daniel and Darren S. Our only female driver, Thea did the ladies proud by coming in fourth with Patrick as her co driver.



Bathurst BBQ – 11th October

Early morning start to set up at the Hadwen house for our club Bathurst party, with many of the club members arriving for breakfast before the race started. For lunch everyone brought shared salads and meat, Lauren even made the most amazing desserts. Ford may not have won but the day was amazing. Thank you for all that helped on the day.





Gumeracha Show and Shine – 8th November

It was an early start with club members meeting at the Tea Tree Plaza before departing for the Gumeracha oval for the 2015 Show N Shine. Everyone was in high spirits looking forward to a fun day. We arrived at 8 o'clock and were greeted at the gate by the organisers who directed us to our allocated spot.

It didn't take long for everyone to swing into action and start putting up the club Marquee and arranging the cars for the display. Everyone pitched in and helped, making the whole process much easier and quicker. Of course there were a few who spent a lot more quality time on their cars polishing and detailing than others but all the cars looked amazing.

By 10am we were all set up and enjoying a well-earned break. We sat, had a drink, surveyed the view and checked out the cars as they came in to take up their spots. The old school and new age cars slowly filled the oval with the general public young and old coming in at 10am.

The whole day was relaxed and stress free, the organisers did the rounds speaking to all participants and organising for the key people to come up to the microphone at 2pm to have a chat. Our President tried to hide behind the tent but we soon pushed him out and pointed him in the right direction. He did well, chatted about what our club has to offer and we even managed to get a brief mention in about the 2016 All Ford Day event. It was quite interesting listening to people talk about their cars and clubs.

Because it was so hot most of us made the most of our wonderful marquee soaking up the atmosphere from our deck chairs in the shade. By mid afternoon the heat was starting to really take its toll and we were all ready to pack up and hit the road, the presentations couldn't start quick enough. Unfortunately we didn't win anything this year but it wasn't from a lack of effort that everyone put in.

Well done to everyone involved on the day!



River Cruise and Picnic – 22nd November

It was a perfect day for a cruise; we had a total of 8 cars meet at Bunnings Munno Para before heading out through the hills via Kersbrook and Birdwood. We continued down through Tungkillo before reaching Mannum. It was a usual busy Saturday in Mannum, and after a couple of trips on the ferry across the river we headed to Sturt Reserve along the rivers edge for a picnic lunch. Here we set up our chairs and esky's to enjoy the scenery and the wildlife that came to visit during our lunch.

There was also another group of car enthusiasts there with a mix of old school Torana's taking a break. Several had a chat about our cars and shared their journey of restoring their beasts. It was a relaxing afternoon listening to the Proud Mary Riverboat chugging along with their passengers giving us a friendly wave as they past by.

After lunch we decided to make a move and headed off towards Mt Barker for one last stop at Millies Bakery, where the smell of freshly brewed coffee really hit the spot. All in all a good day out was had by all.





Christmas Lunch – 6th December

We had a good turn out for our end of year Christmas Luncheon, we gathered at Keswick in the Le Cornu's carpark. We had a potential new member come to meet us all, which was great. Although it was quite hot everyone was in good spirits and showed off their Xmas hats, antlers, bells and all. We headed off, winding our way up Cross Rd and towards Mount Osmond where the President maintained his record for u-turns. The Mount Osmond Golf Club is a little tricky to find if you haven't been there before but Trevor and Deb our newest members saved the day and lead us straight there.

On our arrival we went straight in out of the heat and enjoyed drinks in the lovely Adelaide Room. It didn't take long before our Chef was set up and carving our delectable roast meats. They certainly didn't scrimp; several servings were in order for most. The desserts were very nice even including an impressive cheese and fruit platter. While everyone ate and chatted the President handed out the Christmas gifts and the kids entertained us by dancing and playing the piano. Overall it was a lovely venue and great afternoon for all that attended.



SMASA Bushfire Fundraiser – 13th December



In early December a call went out to all car clubs to get involved and support a fundraising event for the recent bushfire victims in the North. Clubs were invited to come and display their cars on the 13th December at the Point Malcolm Reserve Semaphore. Our club met at the Arndale Shopping Centre before driving down to the venue. It was a gold coin donation entry and there were raffles being run throughout the day to help raise funds. We had 12 cars from our club attend and display. It was quite a hot day and shade was limited but we managed to find a spot under the big sails in the playground area where we set up and had our lunch and relaxed. Everyone attending the event mingled and chatted with other attendee's. Everyone enjoyed the day and was very happy to support the event for such a good cause.

Christmas Lights Cruise – 20nd December



The club members all arrived at the meeting point at Apex Park in Gawler. Here we enjoyed some of the delicious treats prepared by some of our club members and talked the evening away before the sun set. After the sun went down we hopped in our cars and began the Christmas Lights Cruise. Heading north to Hewitt, we were all excited and impressed with the spectacular lights displays. We continued through Hewitt, Angle Vale and onto Andrews Farm viewing many great lights displays. The club ended the cruise at George and Judy's place for some more coffee and cake before all heading home.



Geelong All Ford Day Update



Planning is well underway for the 2016 Geelong All Ford Day road trip. Pete and Helen have been very busy over the last few months ensuring that everything is organised and ready for the club's biggest event of the year. By now all members going will have paid their deposits and entry forms for the Show and Shine have been sent off to the organiser's for registration.

Pete and Helen have also finalised the plan for the drive to Geelong, mixing the route up a bit from the last couple of years. Plans for the event and dinners over the weekend are also in work.

This year is promising to be bigger and better than before, with the closure of Ford Manufacturing in Australia in 2016 this will be a special event to participate in.

I know everyone is excited and ready for another great year!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations!

Two of our club members, Pat and Cassie Kerton have celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on 24th November.



Club Sponsors



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I would like to welcome and acknowledge a new sponsor of our club - Northside Sheetmetal. Northside Sheetmetal is a South Australian family owned business established in 2004. They specialise in commercial air-conditioning ductwork but will also accommodate smaller fabrication jobs and general sheetmetal projects. We are very grateful that Brett has come forward and sponsored the club. Welcome aboard Brett!



I would like to welcome and acknowledge a new sponsor of our club - Knuckles Oilfield Services. Knuckles Oilfield Services is a family owned business specialising in "Bringing the Oil to the People". The FPV & XR Car Club welcomes Knuckles Oilfield Services aboard!

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I would like to welcome and acknowledge a new sponsor of our club - CrossFit Northern Adelaide. CrossFit Northern Adelaide was established in 2012 and believes in building a strong and fit community. To do this they encourage and promote training with friends and family, setting an example for future generations to follow. They provide motivation, support, nutritional advice, and ongoing coaching empowering you with knowledge, resources and skills. Part of their culture at CrossFit Northern Adelaide is to be involved and create lifelong friendship amongst the community and their CrossFit family. The FPV & XR Car Club welcomes the support of CrossFit Northern Adelaide!



I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Pedders Modbury. Pedders are automotive suspension specialists offering shock absorbers, coil and leaf springs, power steering, 4x4 4WD and sports lowering kits, CV shafts and much more. Last year we held a trade night there and after this event Paul, Jodie and the team have continued to support our club by providing great service and substantial discounts to our club members. The feedback received has been excellent, members are extremely happy. It's great to be able to forge relationships with companies that take their work seriously and love what they do. It's important to know you can trust and rely on a company to do the right thing, gives us all peace of mind. If you need some advice, call in and speak to Paul. We look forward to our continued association with Pedders Modbury.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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From the Editor

Thank you for reading the December Edition of the FPV & XR Car Club of SA's Newsletter, Just Cruising. This edition wraps up 2015; it has been another great year for the club with many fun and exciting events throughout. 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. 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



16th January
President's Cruise



31st January
Winery Cruise Fleurieu Peninsula



7th February
Cruise and Picnic Lunch



21st February
Geelong All Ford Day



11th March
Drive-In Night



19th March
Old Skool n New Age Show n Shine



27th March
Annual Easter Cruise