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FPV & XR Car Club of South Australia



A Message from the President

Hi Everyone,
Well the year is almost done, and I just cannot believe how quickly the time is going. Since the last Newsletter we have had some really great cruises and enjoyed a couple of car shows, including All Ford Day SA. I would like to thank the Events team for continuing to do a great job and provide a great variety of cruises throughout the year. Furthermore, thanks to all those who have attended the events and especially to everyone for pitching in and helping to setup and dismantle club displays.

All Ford Day SA was one of the main events that the club has done recently. The club is one of the main organisers for this event, which was a great success with a new date and venue this year. Well done to Kim and Sean who took on the role as our Club Representatives on the All Ford Day Committee this year, and a big thank you to everyone that was involved in helping make this a great day.

We have seen some growth in memberships over the last couple of months, with a number of younger members also joining the club. Welcome to all of our new members, we hope that you enjoy your time with the club and get involved with the upcoming activities.

Our club finances are currently the best they have ever been after we have been able to secure a number of sponsors over the last 12 months. Thank you also to everyone that has been involved and contributed to fundraising efforts throughout the year, keep up the good work!

Finally, as we head into the festive season, on behalf of the FPV & XR Car Club SA Inc. we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy your time with family and friends. Ensure that you stay safe and take care while on the roads. We look forward to the next Newsletter in the New Year. Until then, Keep on Cruising!

Daniel Shevlin, President

SEPTEMBER 2016

General Meetings:

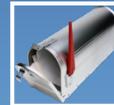


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Rocking Horse Cruise – 9th April

On a clear, beautiful Saturday in April, 6 of the club's cars headed out towards the Adelaide Hills from Tea Tree Plaza. Following the windy roads up through the hills to their destination at The Big Rocking Horse and Toy Factory in Gumeracha. Here they stopped to enjoy a relaxing afternoon picnic and great company. Some new potential members, Kylie, Peter and their daughter Piper joined our members on this cruise. The day was enjoyed by all that attended.



April Churchill Mega Meet and Cruise – 30th April

The monthly Churchill Mega Meet has quickly become one of Adelaide's Biggest and most well known car meets. We met at Parafield Big Bucket Carwash, and from there we went on a quick cruise up the Port River Expressway and over the South Road overpass. We spent the night looking at some of Adelaide's coolest cars. Unfortunately the weather was not on our side. It was wet cold and windy. So numbers were well down. It was still a good night and we got to see some cool cars that don't normally come out.

Thanks to everyone that attended.





Pinery Show and Shine Mallala Oval – 23rd April

November 2015 saw a devastating bushfire come through communities in the Balaklava/Roseworthy area in South Australia's mid north. The Pinery Bushfire saw approximately 85,000 hectares of land in this area burnt out. With many homes, outbuildings and businesses destroyed in the process. Unfortunately there were also fatalities as a result of this fire. The Pinery Bushfire has devastated a community and this Show and Shine was established and held as a fundraiser to help those affected.

There were 9 cars from the club that attended the Pinery Show and Shine, meeting for an early start from the Whitehorse Inn Hotel. From here the group headed for a short cruise to the Mallala Football Club.

On the day there was also a "Go To Whoa" organised for those interested trying something different and testing out their cars. Two of our members participated and from the seeing the state of the cars when they finished it looked like they really enjoyed it.

Overall it was a great day, and good to be able to contribute, even in a small way, to supporting the community in their recovery.

Seppeltsfield Picnic Lunch Cruise – 1st May



A small group of 5 cars met at Elizabeth City Centre for the mid morning cruise. We set off on an hour and a half drive through the hills. Passing through some picturesque towns including Mt Pleasant and Angaston. After a U-Turn and a close encounter with a kangaroo we arrived at Seppeltsfield. We got to share picnic lunch with some local kookaburras, tasted some wine and wandered the grounds. Some even partook in some football and a spot of bocce.

BWB Cruise – 22nd May



Meeting at Tea Tree Plaza, 4 cars departed on a windy cruise through the hills, dodging dirt roads (thanks Siri), and eventually arriving at Hahndorf. Here the group enjoyed a fantastic brunch at Haus.

Following brunch we walked down the main street, having a look at some stores, smelling candles and sampling fudge and ice cream.

From there we travelled the short distance to Beerenberg where we purchased some goodies. As we were walking back to the cars the heavens opened up and the rain started, making for a careful drive home along the freeway.

Kadina Show and Shine - 12th June



Some of the club left to go to Moonta Bay Cabins on Friday night, and after arriving Robyn cooked a delicious tea. On Saturday most washed and cleaned cars before enjoying a club BBQ dinner. On Sunday we all travelled to Kadina for the car show, here we were joined by a couple of additional members who came across for the day. Overall we had 17 cars on display. Brett won a Trophy for Best V8 and our Club was runner-up for Best Club Display. After the show we all enjoyed a dinner out in Port Hughes, before heading home on Monday.

Devils Elbow Cruise - 26th June



We had a great turn out with 17 cars for this cruise. Setting off from Frewville, we travelled up the eastern freeway taking the Eagle on the Hill turn off. After taking in the Devils Elbow we had a nice windy drive to our lunch destination, Grumpy's. After lunch we had another windy drive through the hills until we reached Williamstown for a coffee stop prior to heading home. Overall everyone had a great day.

Annual Bowling Night - 9th July



We met up at Bunnings to head to Elizabeth Bowland on a cold and wet Saturday night for our annual C.A.C.H.E. vs. FPV & XR Car Club bowl off. After a great bowling night C.A.C.H.E Car Club won the 2016 trophy with C.A.C.H.E member also winning the highest score. Our very own Kaytlin won the children's trophy, well done to all who came along; it was a great night again.

Winter Warmer Cruise – 24th July



Despite the day starting with some terrible weather, the club had a big turnout for this year's winter warmer cruise. After heavy rain in the morning, we had a last minute route change but still enjoyed a good drive through the Adelaide Hills before getting to our lunch venue, the Royal Oak Hotel Clarendon.

After a great winter lunch by the fire, we set off again for a short drive for hot chocolate and sweets, before heading home. The drive home proved anything but boring with our President getting a flat tyre and a small hailstorm passing over, luckily there was no damage to anyone's cars.

Even with the bad weather everyone had an enjoyable day and a delicious lunch.

Whale Watching Cruise – 28th August

Meeting at Mile End Homemaker Center we had a small group of 5 cars including new members Corey and Cara on their first cruise; we grabbed a quick coffee before setting off to Pt Elliot's Encounter Bay to try and spot a whale or two.

Once we arrived we were very lucky to see a mum and calf not too far out from shore playing and rolling around, it was really great to see as there were some members that had never seen them in person.

After an hour or so we decided to drive to our lunch destination in Victor Harbor where we all enjoyed a lovely lunch. Sue and her mother in law met us there and we all had a great meal.

After taking a different way home we stopped in at Mt Barker to have a coffee at McDonalds and from there we said our farewells.





Quiz Night – 20th August

Our first club quiz night was held on the 20th August. The evening was a huge success and promises to be a great annual event for the club.

This year the Quiz Night was held at the Elizabeth Football Club with the venue and manager Pat welcoming us, making sure that everyone was well looked after throughout the evening. It was a great venue; we look forward to returning next year, thanks again to Brett and Robyn for organising this with Pat and the footy Club.

It was a full house with 120 people in attendance; everyone was in high spirits and keen to show us their smarts, some more than others.

We had a fantastic Quiz Master, Michael, to conduct the evening. Michael was an experienced Quiz Master, having won on the Chaser, he did an exceptional job keeping everyone entertained and on task.

We had so many donations from everyone, thank you to those that supported the night.

One of the things that really made the night a huge success was the hard work from Helen our Treasurer who expertly wrapped all the prizes, three tables full. Helen spent hours making sure everything was presented beautifully and handed out all the prizes to the winners.



One of the standout moments of the evening was the silent auction. We had some wonderful Olympic collectables kindly donated by our very own Brenton Watkins. These items really boosted our fundraising and the club cannot thank Brenton enough for his generosity.

It was a great evening with fun had by all that attended. The club is now excited for the next quiz night!



All Ford Day SA – 18th September

The annual All Ford Day SA is the club's biggest event of the year. As part of the organising committee there are a lot of long hours and hard work put in by the volunteers to ensure the day is a success.

With this year marking the end of Ford manufacturing in Australia, the 2016 All Ford Day SA Team set out to make this year extra special. With a change of date and venue, to bring the event closer to the city, the team were also able to pull together a special display of every model Falcon manufactured in Australia from the XK through to the current model, the FG X.

Despite some wet weather (in the lead up and on the day), the event went well with more than 350 cars entered and over 1200 additional spectators coming. For our club, we had a great turnout of cars and also individual success for a number of our members, congrats Sean, Trevor, Sue and John.

Thank you to everyone that helped makes this day a great success. We are all looking forward to next year!



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From the Editor

Thank you for reading the September 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. 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

UPCOMING EVENTS



8th October
Go Kart Grand Prix



16th October
Prancing Pony Cruise



6th November
SMASA Show n Shine



19th November
Barossa Picnic Lunch



3rd December
Christmas Dinner



16th December
Christmas Lights Cruise



TBA January
President's Cruise



25th January
Tunarama Weekend



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.