

Happy new year to everyone!!

Wow, already another lap around that bright burny thing in the sky and it feels to me like we did it in record time. I hope everyone had relaxing break with friends and family and you didn't overdo it!

We are well into it already for 2024, with our events team hosting a number of cruises/shows. With notable mentions to the Heart Kids show 'n shine which is always a worthy cause and our inaugural Bogan Bingo night which was a successful night for the club coupled with lots of laughs!!

Unless you've been living under a rock, you would've seen that our club has also had their Annual General Meeting in March. I would like to thank the members that attended, I appreciate the continued support from the members that keep coming out to meetings and cruises. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Vice President, Pat Kerton and Secretary Trudy Minett while also welcoming Dennis Smith back onto the events team.

While we farewell from the committee Sean (VP and Website) and Robyn (Secretary) they are still around to annoy (help) us if we need any guidance in those areas!! Thankyou to both of you for your years of service, the club would not be where it is today without you!!

Anyway here's to another fun filled year of cruises and events for us all to enjoy so please payback the hard work of the committee by attending as many events as you can throughout the year!!



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GENERAL MEMBERS MEETINGS
SECOND WEDNESDY OF THE MONTH – 7:30PM
BE SOCIAL – Corner of Fosters Road & Hilltop Drive, Oakden

Presidents Cruise 2024

Sunday 14th January – Hosted by Brett Moseley

Well we are back into it for another year!!!

The weather was a little warmer than what we would've liked for this cruise but it was a lot better than the alternative (a "Dennis" cruise).



We started off with 9 cars attending the meet spot at Newton Central Shopping Centre carpark but we only had 8 on the cruise after Brentons car decided it didn't like its shaker anymore and ejected it on the way to meet the rest of us!



Upon leaving the carpark we headed up Gorge Road and up through Cudlee Creek, a quick toilet stop at Lenswood then back down through Basket Range and finally onto Old Norton Summit Road bringing us back to Magill. After a few turns and we found ourselves at Hazelwood Park. Here we were greeted with our club marquee already setup (thanks Robyn, Connor and Caitlin) which I think made the members feel like the red carpet has been rolled out for them!!



After a nice picnic lunch, Robyn whipped out some ice creams for everyone to enjoy, finishing off a great day. I appreciated everyone coming out to help support the club

Heart Kids Show 'n Shine

Sunday 4th February – Hosted By Chris Field

After a very short cruise we arrived, set up and set to cleaning our cars.

There was a good turnout of 10 cars, with a great mix in Colours, with 4 GT FPV's not seen for a while. The overall support out on the day was good, with perhaps the number of cars down slightly on last year, The day can be described in three words: **HOT, HOT, HOT!!** Thank goodness for the shelter (and Lee's treats)



Congratulations to Brenton for his Loudest Beast trophy. Not too sure how the best display award was judged, but we can try again next year. All in all, despite the heat, it was an enjoyable day for a very worthy cause.

Seaside Cruise

Sunday 18th February – Hosted By Tony Barbaro

We started off at North Haven at the Sailmaster Tavern car park, it was a balmy day, at least 35° so it was hot. We all met at 6pm and of course I made a map so that everyone could stay together and not get lost, the downside of this was it didn't actually look like a map at all as it was totally wrong. That's OK though as we will wing it anyway.

We made our way along the Esplanade down to Grand Junction Road, so far so good, onto Military Road and down to Glenelg. This is where

it got interesting, bumper to bumper traffic all through Glenelg and of course we had to do a right turn on to Jetty Road which thankfully turned out to be fine. Onto Brighton road, then Seacombe Road to Main South Road then onto South Road through the new section at Darlington. We followed it down and went to Villis for dinner. Everyone seemed to have a nice time, a nice meals and

cold drinks. From there we were going to 48 flavours, everyone likes ice cream. I decided to take them the back way although I missed a turn but that's alright the three other turns got us on the right road again we were at 48 flavours. Everyone said that it was a huge U Turn they could be right but I don't think so. Everyone had ice cream and made their way home from there. Everyone had a great time.



Bogan Bingo

Saturday 2nd March

You've seen the photos, heard the stories so don't miss out on the next one.

Everyone harnessed their inner Bogan for a wonderful evening. After some instruction for the bingo initiates, we got under way.

Bingo prizes were shared among the tables and we eventually worked out the Morse Code was Tony announcing he didn't have the number called.



Bit surprising no-one took up the Air Guitar challenge! Congratulation to the Silent Auction winners (with a couple having concentrated bidding), best dressed and raffle winners.



Easter Cruise and Breakfast

Sunday 31st March – Hosted by Chris and Juanita, Tony and Lee

With an early start of 8:30, 6 of our cars headed out for a cruise through the hills with some spectacular views across the city and out to the ocean.

Great time of the morning to cruise with very few cars on the road, and only found some motorbikes towards the end heading out for their cruise, then we headed for our breakfast destination, Thorndon Park Reserve, which was surprisingly clear of crowds and allowed us to comfortably spread out.

Many Thanks to Lee & Tony for a most excellent and beautifully presented breakfast. A wonderful morning shared with great food, good conversation and lovely company.



Torquing Points



Congratulations to Peter and Helen on their 50th Wedding Anniversary in January



Happy 60th Birthday to Pat!



Congratulations to Jerome on his new ride!
Goodbye to the Yellow Ute, Hello to the Blue RS

Committee Members

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From the Editor

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Robyn Moseley, Editor

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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.