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## CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# NEWSLETTER

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# CLUB EVENTS for 2021

See newsletter flyers for full details

<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event</i>
<b>Mar-21</b>	Tuesday 16 Feb	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	<b>Sunday 12th - 14th</b>	<b>Waikerie Weekend - Caudo Winery</b>
<b>Apr-21</b>	Tuesday 20	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	<b>Sunday 4 April</b>	<b>Picnic cruise - Victor Harbour</b>
<b>May-21</b>	Tuesday 18	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	<b>Sunday 16 May</b>	<b>Club Dinner/Run to Cellar Door - TBA</b>
<b>Jun-21</b>	Tuesday 15	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	TBA
<b>Jul-21</b>	Tuesday 20	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	
<b>Aug-21</b>	Tuesday 17	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	TBA
<b>Sep-21</b>	Tuesday 21	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	TBA
<b>Oct-21</b>	Tuesday 19	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	TBA
<b>Nov-21</b>	Tuesday 16	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	TBA
<b>Dec-21</b>	Tuesday 21	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
		<b>Christmas Dinner - TBA</b>
<b>Jan-22</b>	Wed 26 Jan	<b>Australia Day Cruise - TBA</b>

Club meetings are currently held on the **THIRD Tuesday** of each month

**SEATON HOTEL**  
**253 Tapleys Hill Rd, Seaton**





Hi All,

I've been getting some good feedback about the revamped Club newsletter layout. Well done Mr Ed.

We are chasing new club car photo's, write ups about the owners etc and anything else you think maybe relevant to add to the content. Don't be shy.

I raised the topic about club apparel after it became obvious at the GT Falcon/Monaro cruise that most people knew who the Monaro peeps were ( various club shirt designs ) compared to the Ford peeps. As the club doesn't want to get stuck with dead non moving stock as experienced in the past, I suggested the members pay up front for a shirt/ jacket etc and then these can be made and delivered. Further investigations on designs, styles will be made and presented at the next club meeting.

Waikerie club run was a great success. Summary of event in this newsletter.

Sunday April 18th is the club run to Victor Harbor. Info to follow.

12th February 2022 will be the 30th anniversary of the Falcon GT Club of South Australia. Club is currently looking at locations/ venues to celebrate this milestone. Keep this date free. Ideas, suggestions are welcome.

Next club meeting is Tuesday 20th April.  
See you there at the Seaton hotel.

Call me anytime about anything,  
Kind regards,

Karl  
0408351391



**Mr Ed!**



Hello and welcome back to my second go at this.....*should try typing with both hooves!*

In the month just past, the much anticipated Waikerie weekend occurred with Karen providing a detailed write up of Bryan going the wrong way, as well as the drinking sessions full of laughter and mirth inside this months edition. Also, I reveal how Ford knew the true worth of a Falcon all the way back in 1971!!!....in our trip in the *Time Machine*. Now for business.....

*El President* has suggested The Club undertake a review of merchandise to avoid the past problems of holding significant stock, as was the case from the '**Best Nationals ever**' ....Adelaide!, way back almost a decade ago (pre COVID) in good old 2019!

The Nationals stock still remains, and as best as I could help by giving it way to my relatives overseas and throwing it out of the GT's window during the Aussie Muscle Car Run.....stock, (I believe??) still remains. I am sure, should new fashion inspirations occur, *El President* will happily (*if asked nicely??*) grace the 'cat walk' in order to shift stock and inspire members to purchase the new GT Club Borat mankini.....with matching baseball cap! Seriously,..... ideas for clothing items would be appreciated, with a view to an up front payment, order purchase scheme as opposed to holding lots of stock.....watch this space.

Several Club members are taking part in **The Adelaide Rally**, the largest Rally in the southern hemisphere,... occurring over the period 24-27 March. Over 400 entrants will participate, winding through closed sections of road in and around our fantastic Adelaide Hills. A good Falcon GT line up consists of 'El President' and 'The First Lady', Mr and Mrs (EB) GT (the Margrates), and 'Big Rev' Kevin and Adam May ....competing with Euro exotics, Jap rice burners, Hemi's.....some GM product.....*forget all the names, something beginning with H....so many of them!*

Unicorn and I will also be participating in the Main Tour with some German brand.....her car,....she is driving. I'm Navigating.....so for the first time ever, I get to give her directions, and she has to follow! HAHA! Yeah sure...Ok.

I will endeavour to provide detail of the event in next months issue....till then.....

keep on Grand Touring.

Cheers.

**Mr Ed**



# Minutes of Meeting

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Tuesday 16 Mar 2021  
Seaton Hotel

**Present:**

Karl Brown, Leanne Brown, Michael Stavrides, Gabby & Robyn Hayes, John Walters, Di Walters, Hugh & Julie Westphalen, Mick Denham, Craig Woodward, Joe Pinneri, Tony Parente, Ian McAvoy, Sean Johnson, Marilyn Harvey, Joe Weigl, Joe Pinnieri, Bryan McMillan, Karen McMillan, Peter Polson, David Knight, Kerry Xenophon, Craig Wood, John Paterson, Jim Giouinazzo, Michael Stavrides, Ricky Vassallo, Larry Senes, Tony Jordan.

**Apologies:**

Kevin May, Kathleen May, Kari & Carol Siljama, Brian & Jeannette Margrate, Pat and Ben Hall, Blackie, Jaimie, Lisa Polson, Bev Norwood.

**Meeting opened:** 7.44 p.m

**New Members:** Nil

**Previous Minutes Accepted:** Not raised during meeting

**Moved:** Marilyn Harvey

**Seconded:** Peter Polson

**Business Arising:** Nil

**Correspondence:**

- RAA SA Motor Magazine

**Treasurer's Report:** Briefed by Gabby Hayes

**Moved:** Gabby Hayes

**Seconded:** Leanne Brown/Joe Weigl

**Merchandise:** LAST OF THE MERCHANDISE SHIRTS GIVEN AWAY TO MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

MICHAEL S SUGGESTED A 30TH ANNIVERSARY CLUB SHIRT. KARL TO DISCUSS WITH PETER POLSON ABOUT LOOKING INTO PRICING SUCH A SHIRT UP WITH A CONTACT OF PETERS

**Historian/Property:** JOHN WALTERS SUGGESTED IT'S HIGH TIME TO GET THE TRAILER OUT FOR A BBQ!! INITIALLY SUGGESTED FOR THE VICTOR HARBOUR CRUISE ON 18/ 4/ 21 USING CRAIG WOODWARDS CAR AS A TOW VEHICLE BUT TRAILER NEEDS TO BE SERVICED FIRST!

**Website:** POSITIVE FEEDBACK BEING RECEIVED FROM SOME OLDER. LESS TECH SAVVY MEMBERS (AKA JOE PI!) ABOUT HOW EASY IT IS TO USE. ALSO NEED TO UPDATE THE MEMBER CAR PHOTOS AS THEY ARE CURRENTLY VERY OLD!

**Newsletter:** Nil



# Minutes of Meeting

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Tuesday 16 Mar 2021  
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## Club Events:

WAIKERIE RUN WAS WELL RECEIVED WITH A GREAT VERBAL GIVEN TO US BY HUGH . SEE ELSEWHERE IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE REPORT. MASSIVE THANK YOU TO BRIAN AND KAREN MCMILLAN FOR THE EFFORTS PUT IN.

18/4/21 THERE IS A CLUB RUN TO VICTOR HARBOUR WITH A BYO PICNIC LUNCH OR ALTERNATIVELY BUY YOUR FOOD THERE AT ONE OF THE MANY PLACES AND HELP THE LOCALS.

16/5/21 WILL BE A CLUB DINNER/RUN TO CELLAR DOOR AND PETER POLSON WILL SEND INFO TO THE EDITOR FOR ALL TO READ.

## General Business:

REMINDER THAT MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS INVOLVING CLUB HISTORIC REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED WITH CORRECT PAPERWORK, NO LATER THAN 31/7/21 OTHERWISE THEY WILL POTENTIALLY NOT BE RENEWED.

SUNDAY JUNE 27 WAS PROPOSED AS A LOG BOOK STAMPING DAY AT THE WEST BEACH SOFTBALL GROUNDS TOGETHER WITH TRAILER, MARQUEE AND BBQ.

HUGH W SUGGESTED THE CLUB NEEDED TO ORGANISE A 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER IN FEB 2022. FOR THOSE THAT ARE NOT AWARE, THE CLUB STARTED ON THE 11TH FEB 1992!!!.

HUGH AND A COMMITTEE WILL EXPLORE OPTIONS AND COME BACK AT THE NEXT MEETING WITH SOME UPDATES

**Club Meeting closed: 8.38 pm**

## Special Committee meeting - 16 Mar 21

- Constitution changes regarding Treasurers Role, annex A.

SEAN JOHNSON PUT FORWARD AN AMENDMENT PROPOSAL TO THE CONSTITUTION ON 16/ 2/ 21 WHICH IS REPRODUCED FOR ALL MEMBERS TO SEE. THOSE PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE ALL IN FAVOUR OF THESE PROPOSED CHANGES AND THE MOTION WAS PASSED FULLY AND SECONDED BY HUGH .

TONY PARENTE AT THIS STAGE DOESN'T SEE ANY ISSUES WITH THE BANKS WITH THESE CHANGES AS LONG AS THESE CHANGES ARE REFLECTED IN OUR CONSTITUTION

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**Special Committee Meeting Closed: 8:57pm**

## Annex:

A. Falcon GT Club of SA Constitutional amendment proposal - 16/2/21



**Falcon GT Club of South Australia Constitutional amendment proposal 16/2/21**

**Proposal 1**

Delete point 13 part 6 under Treasurer

**Proposal 2** Change point 22

From - Accounts

To - Funds and Accounts

**Proposal 3**

Delete current and re-write as -

22.1 The assets and income of the FGTCSA must be applied solely in furtherance of its objectives, and no portion shall be distributed directly or indirectly to its Members, except as a bona fide:

- (a) Compensation for services rendered; or
- (b) Expenses incurred on behalf of the FGTCSA.

22.2 Any bank account held by the FGTCSA with a balance over \$500 must be operated as a two(2) signatory account. Bank accounts with balances up to \$500 may be operated as a single signatory account.

- (a) Single signatory account balances may only be replenished by a motion at a General meeting that is seconded and passed by those present.

22.3 All accounts are to be paid by **EFT** or cheque upon the Treasurers receipt of invoice/s.

22.4 No two(2) Financial Members who are first degree relatives (including de-facto relationships) or living in the same household can be signatories of any account held by the FGTCSA.

# CLUB EVENT

## **FALCON GT CLUB OF SA VICTOR HARBOR RUN**

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**

B.Y.O. lunch at Kent Reserve, Victor Harbor.

Please bring your own chairs, tables, food and drinks.

Takeaway options in Victor are available if preferred.



**Please contact Bryan McMillan on  
0417 082 098 by 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
MEET AT BURNSIDE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT  
9.30AM FOR A 10.AM DEPARTURE**

# Caudo Winery / Waikerie weekend

12-14 March 2021

Story by Karen.....



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March, day 1: we left Bolivar OTR 11am after someone (no names (Bryan)) headed towards the city and had to reverse down the exit ramp with everyone waiting in line for him to come back.

We had a nice drive through Kapunda and Eudunda heading to Morgan where we stopped for lunch at Marris Bakery. After lunch we crossed on the ferry, to the words from the Ferry Master, he's never had so many GTs on before. Joe and Marilyn couldn't turn off their car on the ferry as the battery was dying.



We Got into Waikerie holiday park around 2:30pm, unpacked and headed down towards Julie and Hugh's cabin where we sat for the next couple of hours talking and drinking the afternoon away until it was time to head to the Waikerie Hotel for Dinner. Great meals, great company and many laughs had at the table, followed by a nightcap at the cabins, where more laughs were had.



# **Caudo Winery / Waikerie weekend**

**12-14 March 2021**

Saturday, day 2 : we headed to Caudo winery for lunch again. Bryan was going to take the wrong turn but I must admit I was following my 'google maps' so it wasn't entirely his fault.

We were ushered onto the lawn area by Joe Caudo for a display of our fine cars for all to see, and it was a beautiful setting facing the river. El Presidente had organised for the club to be able to view Joes collection of Cars, Bikes and all memorabilia and it was an unbelievable collection at that.

We then went down to our bunkers to have pizza and sangria. Unfortunately the weather gods weren't on our side and we didn't stay as long as we would have liked. Back at the cabins the weather fined up and we again headed to the Westphalens Cabin as it seemed to be the spot to be for a session.



# Caudo Winery / Waikerie weekend

12-14 March 2021

3pm saw us be treated to a cruise along the river for a couple of hours by James and Ruth Copeland. Dinner was hamburgers, steak sandwiches and sausage sizzle.

Now the cars are all tucked away for the evening, it was time for the adults to come out to play and that they did. So many laughs were had until time was called about 10;30pm Park rules, I'm sure we could have kept going.

Sunday day 3: the Margrates suggested we see the silos and lookout, where we had photos of the cars in front of the silos. John also brought his drone to play with and we got a group photo with the river in the background. Stunning views. Many thanks for everybody helping over the weekend and support in coming along for the ride.





# **Caudo Winery / Waikerie weekend**

**12-14 March 2021**

Next was a trip out to James's place, organised by Hugh, to see his collection of Cars and Bikes.

Another great collection of all types of cars, not just our beloved blue oval.

Last stop was the Waikerie bakery (Newlands bakery) yum. Goodbyes were said and the southerners went their way and the northerners went ours.

All in all we had the best weekend and cannot wait to do it all again soon...







# TIME MACHINE



*Making grown men.....cry!!!*

## Falcon's Grand Sport Rally Pack: 145 dollars and you look like a million!


**Ford Falcon GTHO Phase III sets new auction record: \$1.15 million**



(Illustrated: Fairmont Sedan with G.S. Rally Pack)

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*Ford Australia marketing knew their true values way back in 71.....Mr Ed!*





Celebrate

# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Phase III GTHO



## “Back to Broadmeadows”



Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

(save the date)

- Ex-Ford Broadmeadows Site, Campbellfield
- Entry open to all genuine classic & modern era Falcon GT/GTHO models
- Aspirational target of 351 genuine Falcon GTs, including but not limited to 50 genuine Phase III GTHOs in a Phase III 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary themed indoor setting. ***The most Phase III GTHOs in one place since 1971.***  
NB: We already have 28 Phase III GTHOs and 75 other GT/GTHOs committed to this event.
- This is not a vehicle judging event. It is a participation event.
- Phase III GTHOs receive 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative item/s, tba.
- All participating GTs receive some memento.
- Vehicles must be entered prior to the event. No roll-up on the day.
- The event will be open to the public via gate admission.
- Covid-safe operating plan will be in place.
- Enjoy all Melbourne has to offer during this Melbourne Cup weekend
- The enthusiasm of Leo Khouri and David Frake to ensure the Phase III 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was celebrated in 2021 became the catalyst for this event.
- Special mention of FGTCov President Rick Beales' valued input to the concept.

**Pelligra**

The use of this iconic site was made possible through the generous support of Mr. Ross Pelligra of Pelligra Group and Nathan Minicozzi of **citinova**.  
Thank you to Ross and Nathan and your teams.

**Further event information, including entry process, will follow.**  
**In the interim, please express your interest in participating in the event either with your genuine Phase III GTHO & other genuine GT/GTHO models, or as a sponsor or trade stall holder, by email to:** David Watts



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