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Month	Day	Event
Mar-21	Tuesday 16 Feb	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday 12th - 14th	Waikerie Weekend - Caudo Winery
Apr-21	Tuesday 20	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday 4 April	Picnic cruise - Victor Habour
May-21	Tuesday 18	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday16 May	Club Dinner/Run to Cellar Door - TBA
Jun-21	Tuesday 15	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	ТВА
Jul-21	Tuesday 20	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	
Aug-21	Tuesday 17	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	ТВА
Sep-21	Tuesday 21	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	ТВА
Oct-21	Tuesday 19	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	ТВА
Nov-21	Tuesday 16	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	ТВА
Dec-21	Tuesday 21	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
		Chrismas Dinner - TBA
Jan-22	Wed 26 Jan	Australia Day Cruise - TBA

Club meetings are currently held on the THIRD <u>Tuesday</u> 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.

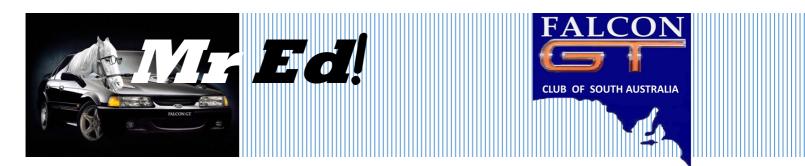
Sunday April 18th is the club run to Victor Harbor. Info to follow.

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



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 Maycompeting 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

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, Micharl 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

Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 Seaton Hotel

Club Events:

WAIKERIE RUN WAS WELL REECEIVED 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 INVOLOVING CLUB HSTORIC 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 M EETING 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

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 FGTCSAmust 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.



FALCON GT CLUB OF SA VICTOR HARBOR RUN

SUNDAY 18TH 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 14th 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 12th 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 Marrs 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.



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.

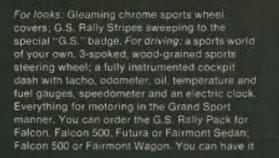


All in all we had the best weekend and cannot wait to do it all again soon...









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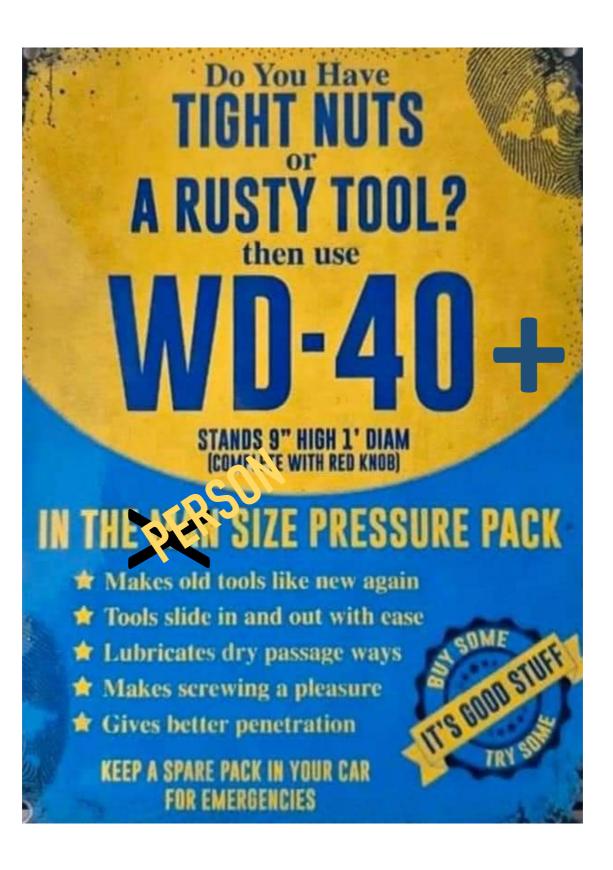
Ford Australia marketing knew their true values way back in 71......Mr Ed!

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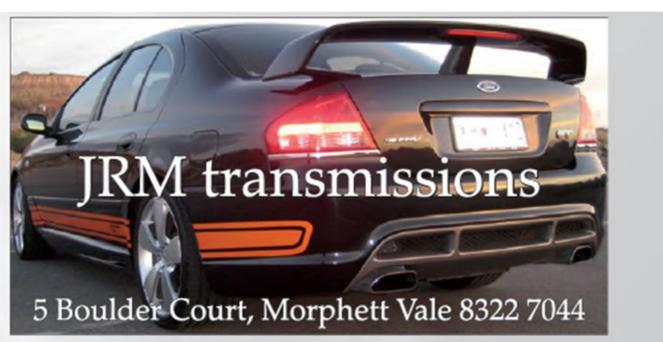






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