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CLUB EVENTS for 2021

See newsletter flyers for full details

<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event</i>
Feb-21	Tuesday 16 Feb	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday 21 Feb	Lunch Cruise - Forktree Brewing-Carrickalinga
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 18 April	Picnic cruise - Victor Harbour
May-21	Tuesday 18	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	TBA
Jun-21	Tuesday 15	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	TBA
Jul-21	Tuesday 20	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	
Aug-21	Tuesday 17	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	TBA
Sep-21	Tuesday 21	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	TBA
Oct-21	Tuesday 19	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	TBA
Nov-21	Tuesday 16	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday ##	TBA
Dec-21	Tuesday 21	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
		Christmas Dinner - TBA

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

SEATON HOTEL
253 Tapleys Hill Rd, Seaton



Hi All,

This will be our first newsletter since July 2020. This is thanks to Mr Ed, our new editor. Any comments or suggestions can be made to Mr Ed or myself.

Jan 15 was a Friday cruise for people with the day off, to the Bierhaus at Lobethal for lunch. Good food, great drive, well worth the visit.

Jan 26 was the annual Falcon GT / Monaro car club. Even with COVID restrictions it was a successful event with the Monaro club taking the gong this year for the most club cars on the run. Thanks to Mick and Julie Denham for both of the above mentioned runs. Well done.

Feb 21 saw the club take a trip to Fork Tree brewing at Carrickalinga. Great food and beverages, great company and perfect weather made for a excellent day out. Thanks Karen and Bryan. Get the cars ready for the Waikerie run from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th March with a visit to the Caudo Vineyard. Check the flyer for details.

As a courtesy, if you can't make it to an event that you previously said yes to, please notify the Events crew as soon as possible so the businesses we visit can be kept up to date about reservations etc.

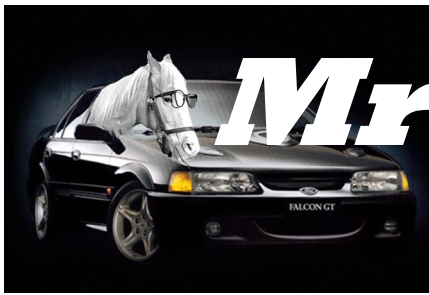
At the February meeting , club rego late renewals reared it's head with a December and January late logbook renewal received. Club rego is no different from normal car rego, it needs to be renewed by the due date and the logbook needs to be restamped/ replaced at the end of financial year. With this in mind, the attending members and committee voted that any club rego membership not received by 31st July (1 month grace period) will not have their membership renewed, and logbook will be cancelled and will have to find another club to join to get club rego. This may sound tough but every year we have the same problem and the club registrars don't need the hassle.

The April meeting will include a special meeting for the purposes of changes to the club constitution to allow for more modern forms of club banking/transactions to take place.

Here's to a great year, call me anytime about anything.

Kind regards

Karl
0408351391



Mr Ed!



As your new Ed, after an aggressive game of musical chairs, I was left without a stall/ chair,.....or I just volunteered, something like that! To those who ask, *'why am I reading stuff from a horse??'*.....this supports my professional life to exist in parallel to contributing to our Club. It takes a lot of effort to *hang off the grill of a Mustang (bred Falcon)*, so I hope you understand, and enjoy the revised format.

Welcome to a new era for this 'Newsletter', a time of COVID, a post 'Trump' era and a new 'Cold War' with LDV, MG,.....We mourn the loss of the Adelaide 500 and the Holden Lion 'euthanised' by GM (*do I hear a small violin??*). Since the bushfires, 2020 went full 'Groundhog Day'the gift that kept on giving'.....where to from here?

It is to be expected, COVID restrictions will remain a constant for all activities The Club undertakes in the near future, Club meetings and any large social gatherings will remain affected. Through 'El Prez', information on future activities and any restrictions/conditions imposed, should the event proceed, will be detailed to all via the usual correspondence methods. I encourage all to maintain awareness of current SAGov and SA Health direction,.....and to do the right thing. Recent activities conducted by Mick (Australia Day Cruise (my favourite!)), Bryan and Karen (our adaptable Events Crew) have been well executed with regard to COVID, as well as remaining great Club outings. Thanks guys.....Good Work!

The future of the Adelaide 500 appears to be that of *'resigned to history'*,.....at least a Ford achieved victory (in the last year???) Yay Scotty and DJR,.....before the 'KungFlu' hit. The prospects of future Supercars in SA may well be at Tailem Bend. This would be a real shame given the atmosphere of the Adelaide street circuit, its F1 period and revitalised V8 era. Let us hope our politicians take note of the large car culture in Adelaide and hear our concerns.....Adelaide needs events like the 500.....Mr Marshall!

And what will Aussie race tracks look like in 12-18 months with the demise of Holden? Will it be a grid of Mustangs and a couple of GMSV (the renamed H-SV) Camaros, or will we see a few more makes: European, BMW??(*Unicorn (wife) would like that!*) Volvo?? or Japanese, Korean (Stinger).....dare I say Chinese with an MG (Volvo is now also Chinese)???? The future of Touring Car racing in Australia is a concern, and can only exist if the significant fan base of lost GM supporters are appeased. It is just more satisfying to me for a Ford to beat a GM product at Bathurstexcept maybe Ferrari.....and BMW (*maybe??*).

Finally, Congratulations to John in achieving 'Best Concourse car' for his pride and joy at the Adelaide Auto Expo....Well Done!

Cheers.

Mr Ed



Minutes of Meeting

1 of 2

Tuesday 16 Feb 2021

Seaton Hotel

Present:

Karl Brown, Michael Stavrides, Gabby & Robyn Hayes, Hugh & Julie Westphalen, Joe Pinneri, Tony Parente, Ian McAvoy, Sean Johnson, Marilyn Harvey, Joe Weigl, Robert Gibbons, Joe Pinneri, Bryan McMillan, Karen McMillan, Jason Salkic, Rachael Kilowsky, Murray Blight, Peter Polson, Terry Ioakim.

Apologies:

Leanne Brown, John Walters, Di Walters, Ron Tebby, David Knight, Mick Denham, Kevin May, Kathleen May, James DiSalvio, Ben Norwood, Tony Jordan, Kari & Carol Siljama, Brian & Jeannette Margrate.

Meeting opened: 7.41 p.m

New Members: Nil

Previous Minutes Accepted: Not raised during meeting

Moved: NA

Seconded: NA

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence:

- Shannons upcoming Auctions
- Show and Shine at Claire Oval

Treasurer's Report: Briefed by Gabby

Moved: Peter Polson

Seconded: Rob Gibbons

Merchandise: Nil

Historian/Property: Nil

Website: Nil

Newsletter: Members will now commence receiving them via email for the first time since July 2020.

Club Events:

- Falcon GT/ Monaro Cruise – Monaros outnumber us 49 – 41!?
- March – Waikerie weekend.



Minutes of Meeting

2 of 2

Tuesday 16 Feb 2021
Seaton Hotel

General Business:

- GT Nationals – next event will be Easter 2022 on the Gold Coast.
 - Delegate meeting to occur 16-18 Apr 21, Michael Stavrides and Peter Polson will attend and report back to the Club.
- Membership Renewals - Karl Brown proposed any members who have **not** renewed Club membership before 31 Jul 21 will potentially **not** have their memberships renewed.
- Meals at meetings – Robert Gibbons informed all attendees that 15% off meals for SENIORS!!

Club Meeting closed: 8.33 pm

Special Committee meeting - 16 Feb 21

- How do we run Treasures role
- Constitution changes, annex A.

Annex:

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

Enclosures:

1. Show 'n' Shine – 21 Mar 21 – Clare Oval
2. Waikerie Weekend 12-13 Mar 21

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

Propoal 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.

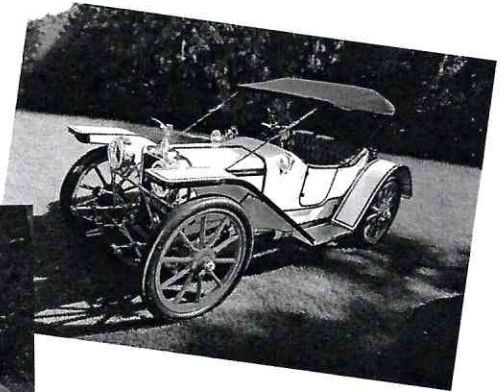
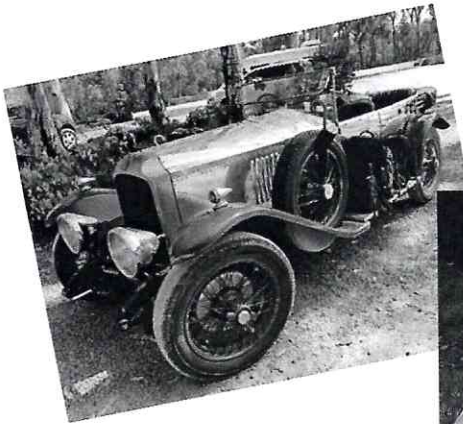
22.3 All accounts are to be paid by EFT or cheque upon the Treasurers receipt of invoice/s.

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



Show 'n' Shine

Sunday, 21st March 2021



Clare Oval

Main North Road, Clare

Gates open 7.30am for Vehicle Entries

(to be in place for judging by 9.30am)

Public entry at 10am

Presentations at 2pm

Entry Fees: \$20 per vehicle, including driver only

Public Admission: Adults \$5

Children under 14 Free

Categories to suit everyone from Veteran to Modern Day Vehicles
Including Military and Commercial Vehicles up to 4.5 tonne, Hot
Rod/Street Machines & Motor Bikes

Catering by Clare & District Lions Club

Entry forms available from

Club Secretary, Moranne Coombs 08 88253766 or online www.narc.org.au

Further info: Trevor Naismith 0409 648 424 or Graham Goode 0418 894 304

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Secretary: Moranne Coombs

Email: coomo@bigpond.com

SHOW 'n' SHINE

Show'n'Shine Coordinator: Trevor Naismith

Phone: 0409 648 424

Dear Entrants

The Northern Automotive Restoration Club SA Committee wish to extend an invitation for you to participate in our inaugural Show'n'Shine event to be held at the Clare Oval, Main North Road Clare, on **Sunday 21st March 2021**.

There will be affordable food outlets at the oval provided by the Clare and District Lions Club.

Admission: Adults \$5 Children under 14 years: FREE

An entry form is enclosed and the \$20 entry fee includes admittance for the driver only.

Please complete and lodge the entry form and payment by cheque or EFT. Please clearly state your family and given names on the EFT. Car numbers will be issued on the day and you will be directed to staging locations on the oval.

The NARC Committee members wish to see as many entries as possible. In future years the Club anticipates conducting our Show 'n' Shine in conjunction with our Swap Meet, which was not able to be held this year due to COVID restrictions.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Trevor Naismith.

SHOW 'n' SHINE

Sunday 21st March 2021



Show'n'Shine Coordinator: Trevor Naismith
Secretary: Moranne Coombs

Phone: 0409 648 424
Email: trevornaismith@mail.com

Entry Form

Gates open from 7:30am, display vehicles to be in place by 9.30am.

Presentations 2.00pm.

Public Admission \$5.00

Children under 14 years – Free

Please tick categories you wish to enter: \$20 per vehicle including driver ONLY.

Additional passengers \$5 each

Entry Closes: Friday 12th March 2021

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| 1 | () | Veteran (up to 1919) |
| 2 | () | Vintage (1920-1929) |
| 3 | () | Post Vintage (1930-1949) |
| 4 | () | Classic (1950-1969) |
| 5 | () | Modern Classic (1970-1989) |
| 6 | () | Post Classic (1990-2009) |
| 7 | () | Contemporary (from 2010) |
| 8 | () | Motor Cycles |
| 9 | () | Hot Rods/Street Machines |
| 10 | () | Commercial vehicles under 4.5 tonnes |
| 11 | () | Military vehicles under 4.5 tonnes |
| 12 | () | Overall best vehicle |

Vehicle: Year: Model:

Colour: Vehicle Reg'n:

Bank: BSB 015:552 A/c 414239425..... \$.....enclosed/transferred

Name: Email:

Postal Address: P/c.....

Ph: Signature:

Your assistance in leaving the grounds tidy and free of litter before leaving will be welcomed by our small band of volunteers. This gesture would be appreciated by the Committee who in return will be most happy to welcome you back again next year.

PLEASE NOTE: All vehicles & drivers enter their vehicle at their own risk. The Northern Automotive Restoration Club Inc. in conjunction with all sponsors involved will not accept any responsibility of any kind for damage or injury incurred.

Northern Automotive Restoration Club Inc President: Graham Correll

WAIKERIE WEEKEND 12TH & 13TH MARCH 2021

Falcon GT Club of S.A. has organised a weekend away to Waikerie, visiting Caudo Vineyard 12.30pm Saturday 13th March 2021.

Some members are travelling up on Friday 12th March.

Any members travelling on Saturday 13th could meet as a group to travel up together or can make their own way to Caudo Vineyard for 12.30pm lunch. Any Riverland Members interested as we would love to catch up with you.

Events Committee has made a tentative booking of 20 cabins at The Waikerie Holiday Park, 44 PEAKE TERRACE WAIKERIE, 5330.

Could members please ring this number 0437 861 889 ASAP to book their own cabin/s.

Prices as below:

5 x Ensuite Cabin, With an open plan kitchenette, living & dining area, these budget friendly cabins are an affordable option for the budget conscious traveller, simply wanting to enjoy the Riverland.

Cabins 17-19, sleeps 6 and 20-21, sleeps 4. - \$120

7 x Standard Cabin, Our Standard Cabins comfortably sleeps up to 6 guests and are self-contained. - \$130

*** 2 x Family Cabin, Ideal for a large family, this popular 3 bedroom Family Cabin is situated close to the village green - \$145

***7 x Riverfront cabins, These lovely, fully self-contained cabins feature 2 bedrooms with a queen bed in the main bedroom and 2 bunk beds in the second bedroom. - \$165

***3 x Luxury Riverfront cabin, feature 3 spacious bedrooms with built in robes, sleeping up to 6 with 2 queen beds and a bunk bed. There is even an outdoor setting on your private verandah, perfect for relaxing and watching the sunset. - \$185

*** these cabins can be shared

Please contact Bryan McMillan on 0417 082 098

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

CLUB EVENT

CAUDO WINERY/WAIKERIE WEEKEND

12TH – 14TH MARCH 2021

For People leaving on Friday 12th March, meet at 10.30am at Krispy Kreme, OTR PORT WAKEFIELD departing at 11am.

6.30pm dinner at Waikerie Hotel Motel.

Saturday 13th March 2021, lunch at Caudo Vineyard 12.30pm

Sunday 14th March, photo shoot - Sutton Ford approx 10.30am



Please contact Bryan McMillan on 0417 082 098

CLUB EVENT

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**

Cruise Reviews

Well, we have fired up the “*Grand Tourers*” for yet another great year of getting out in our “*Good Things*” GT’s with our Great Friends.

Jan 15th we had our annual Mid-week Lazy Lunch cruise when 24 of us met at Burnside council and travelled via the old highway through Eagle on the Hill, Stirling, Aldgate, Hahndorf, Little Hampton, Nairne to finish up at the “Lobethal BierHaus” for a great meal accompanied by a selection of their extensive range of be vies... with that done, many of us (Mainly southern dwellers) followed Hugh & Julie Westphalen through some more scenic hills terrain on our way home.

Australia Day 26th Jan was once again our annual meet at Castle Plaza Edwardstown, with our friends in the Monaro Club for the “Mick Clements Memorial Cruise”. With a great display of muscle cars (also other makes and models) the first count was 24 GT’s and 30 Monaro’s, we had some catching up to do. Particularly as we didn’t have a mid-way stop this year.

We left Castle Plaza heading south onto the Southern Expressway. About 60 muscle cars, old and new, was a great sight through my rear vision mirror!!! We continued along Victor Harbor Rd & turned off at McLaren Vale. After travelling through Main St, we turned west & headed for Maslin Beach. A quick lap through there then going North on Commercial Rd we veered off to Moana then along the esplanade to the Onkaparinga River. Continuing North along Commercial, Dyson, Brighton & Tapleys Hill Rds to finish up at Harbor Town.

The Monaro’s extended their lead there with the count of 19 Monaro’s Versus 17 GT’s. With the total for the cruise being Holden Monaros 49 and Falcon GT’s 41, so we now give the trophy back to them at the start of next years cruise.

Brian and Karen have some great events planned for us for Feb (Victor Harbor Cruise) and March (Waikerie Weekend).

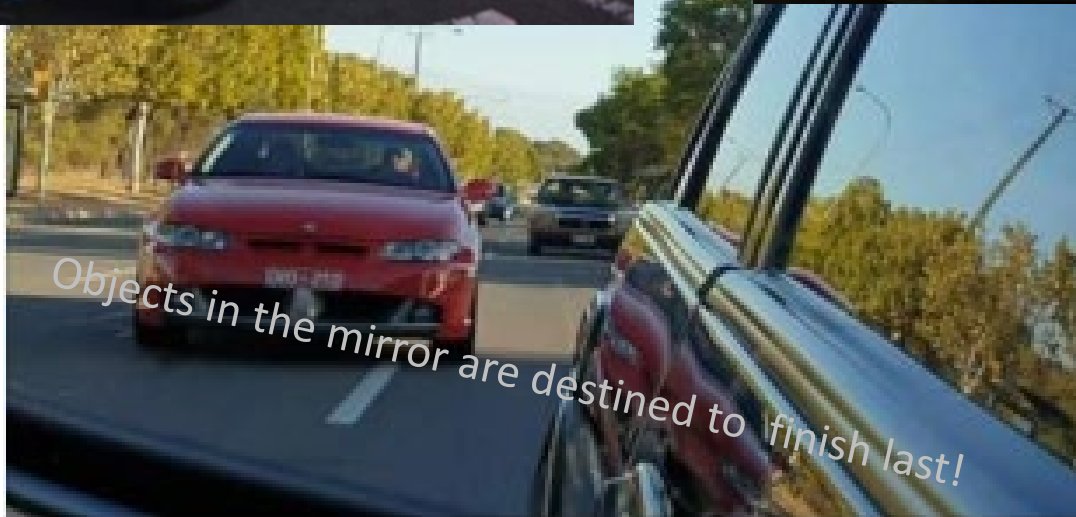
SEE YOU THERE !!!!!

Mick Denham.



Australia Day Cruise

Annual Falcon GT vs Holden Monaro battle for supremacy.....



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Only news to report.....we didn't have enough GTs at the end,.....they won, but we looked better doing it!

Carrickalinga Cruise

ForkTree Brewing - Lunch and Cruise.....21 Feb 2021



Carrickalinga Cruise

ForkTree Brewing - Lunch and Cruise.....21 Feb 2021



Thank you to Karen and Bryan for another successful cruise.



TIME MACHINE



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

Ford V8 performance

'76 XB GT 351 FALCON POWER HOUSE

Seeing is believing, this powerful GT is loaded in foreign duty, brown vinyl roof, reg. 08 8/83, mag wheels, dual 14 C.T. radial tyres, electric windows, sun roof for the summer months, radio/cassette, rear brake, plus all the usual GT appointments. Don't delay...see now.

\$6990

'78 XC FAIRMONT SEDAN

Fitted with 4.9 V8 motor, T-bar, power steering, auto. Copper bronze dual, matching brown vinyl top, 9/83 reg. fitted with Volante wheels, as new radial tyres, cord valve seating, radio/cassette, rear brake. This show room condition GXI is one you would be proud to own.

\$7290

'78 XC FALCON 5.8 T/BAR SALOON

This magnificent hot orange machine is very personalised, being fitted with electric windows, power steering, sun roof, radio/cassette, cloth seats, tow bar, Volante wheels, over-ride and many other features. Call and inspect this superb 5.8 saloon today.

\$8290

XB GOSS SPECIAL FALCON SPORTS

Beast amongst beast, this immaculate 2 door gleaming white and blue machine is fitted with 302 V8 engine, 4 speed man trans, white interior, blue cloth insert on seats, mag wheels, as new tyres, radio/cassette, 12 speakers reg. In our opinion this would be the best presented Goss Special on today's market. Be quick, it won't last at this investment price.

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