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CLUB EVENTS for 2022

Month	Day	Event
Jun-22	Tuesday 14 Jun	Club Meeting – Alberton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Saturday 25 Jun	30th Anniversary Dinner
Jul-22	Tuesday 19 Jul	Annual General Meeting Alberton Hotel, 7.30 pm
Jui-22	Sunday 31 Jul	Charleston Pub - Christmas in July
Aug-22	Tuesday 23 Aug	Club Meeting – Alberton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday 21 Aug	Alma Hotel - Willunga
Sep-22	Tuesday 20 Sep	Club Meeting – Alberton Hotel, 7.30 pm
•	Sunday 11 Sep	The Gungellan Pub - Freeling
Oct-22	Tuesday 18 Oct	Club Meeting – Alberton Hotel, 7.30 pm
	Sunday 30 Oct	All Ford Day - Oakbank
	Saturday 12 Nov	Observation Run - TBA
Nov-22	Tuesday 15 Nov	Club Meeting – Alberton Hotel, 7.30 pm
Dec-22	Saturday 10 Dec	Christmas Dinner -TBA
	Tuesday 20 Dec	Club Meeting – Alberton Hotel, 7.30 pm
Jan-23	Thur 26 Jan	Australia Day Cruise- GT&Monaro Club

See newsletter flyers for full details. Club meetings are currently held on the THIRD <u>Tuesday</u> of each month at ALBERTON HOTEL 124 Port Road ALBERTON



Greetings to all our Falcon GT Club of South Australia Inc. members & to Future members & potential interested GT enthusiast's.

The Club again had fantastic Run Day to Gungellan Hotel for Lunch thanks go to Brian & Karen McMillan for organizing a great day check out the Facebook page for photos of the Day.

The All Ford Day At the Oakbank Racecourse on 30th of October is looking to have a great turnout with 25+ club cars going to represent the club, even with a few sadly unable to attend due to Missing an engine in an engine bay? Peddling it to hard again I believe and a few surprise oil leaks for others.

If you haven't entered contact Bryan & Karen McMillan about entry details.

The events committee have organized on November 12th a SATURDAY Yeah for those of us that work Sundays a Observation run for a BYO BBQ/Picnic out North'ish I am Told!

I for one am looking forward to it, as the last time I drove the XW was close to over 4 months ago, no wonder I have withdrawal symptoms I need the smell of Avgas/Ethanol, speaking of which BATHURST is happening on the 6th to the 9th October & if anyone wants to contact me during this period I will be unavailable.

Once Again Check our Website for additional runs during the coming year to be held on a Saturday, for those that cannot make a Sunday Cruise

At our recent meeting, Tim Crowther brought along a variety of Shirts & Sizes for members to try on before their order their so check out the Order page for what your new club shirts look like as you can order GT Model specific Fully loaded with all badge emblems or just incognito with the Club Logo over your Heart in this Issue of the Club News Letter.

The 30th of October 2022 is ALL FORD DAY and it is fast approaching being held again at the Oakbank Race course, we have reserved a spot for the club and we would love to get as many GT's and models together to put on a great show of support for the Club I know I will be there, Will You?

Our next Club meeting will be on Tuesday 18th, of October

The Committee would love to see new faces & there might be something a little Different for those attending, Hope to see you there

Regards President Peter Polson Falcon GT Club of South Australia Inc.



Hello again,

We have hit October with two significant events occurring, Bathurst and All Ford Day later in the month. Last week of Sept was of course the AFL Grand Final.

Unicorn (a born and bred Geelong fan) has been conducting a continuous victory lap at home since her beloved Cats won!

Bathurst weekend will give me the opportunity to remove some Geelong (Cats) flags, balloons, streamers, cup-holders, more flags and streamers, scarves, player dolls, more flags and streamers, balloons and the Geelong theme song door bell, to return the 'man cave' back to a more Ed friendly environment.....maybe?

One positive aspect of being surrounded by so much Cats stuff is the Cats' have the best sponsor, Ford Australia and it's now record period of continuous support to the Cats for over a 100 years! Hopefully, Ford remains committed to other sports as well, <u>*like motorsport*</u> in the near and distant future, as it remains the significant manufacturer in Supercars at this stage.

I look forward to this coming Bathurst weekend, to see a preview of the new (just released) 2023 Ford Mustang racer and hopefully, witness a stampede of horses all the way to the chequered flag, and the removal of some Geelong stuff from the 'man cave'?

The weather looks very grey and miserable as I write, I feel a cave is the best place to be at the moment as I think forward to All Ford Day, occurring on Sunday the 30 Oct. The EB GT is still hiding in the garage from fear of getting mud 'up it's skirts' and the AMCR Fairmont, likewise, is also wrapped in a warm car cover, protected from the elements. Hopefully, this unseasonal winter will start to look more like spring and I can get to work preparing both cars for the All Ford Day. Unicorn and I will be there.

Also, as I continue to look for inspiration to draft articles for each months publication, I will occasionally, begin to look more broadly outside specific GT models and focus on how the racing may have improved the breed. This month, to mark the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I though I'd look at a car built to mark her Silver Jubilee that utilised some GT suspension development, the P6 LTD Silver Monarh!

Cheers and keep on Grand Touring.

Ed.



Meeting Minutes GT Club of SA Tuesday 20th September 2022 Venue: Alberton Hotel

em	Title	Respon	Attach
1.	BACKGROUND		
	Welcome		
1.1	Chairperson: P Polson		
	Secretary: Michael Stavrides Absent Joe Pinneri filling in		
	Treasurer: Tony Parente		
	Vice Presidents: Joe Pinneri		
	:Karl Brown		
1.2	Present: Joseph Weigel & Marilyn Harvey, Hugh & Julie Westphalen,		
	John & Di Walters, Bryan & Karen McMillan, Karl & Leanne Brown,		
	Peter Polson, Tony Perente, Joe Pinneri, Mick & Julie Denham, Tim		
	Crowther (Visitor), Kerry Xenophou , Peter & Fiona Cook		
	Apologies: Allan Tenraa, Kevin May, Kathleen Mincham, Lisa Polson,		
	Michael Stavrides, Robert Gibbons, Bev Norwood, Gabby & Robyn		
	Hayes, Michael & Alex Stivahtaris, Sean Johnson, Tony Jordan, Terry		
	loakhim, Craig Woodward, Martin & Lee Sojenka, Chris Blackie		
	Carroll, Jaime McNeil		
1.3	Meeting Opened: 7:25pm		
1.4	Minutes of previous meeting -Accepted as a true & accurate record		
	Moved: Marilyn Harvey		
	Seconded: Karl Brown		
1.5	Business Arising previous Minutes:		
2.	STANDING ITEMS		
2.1	New Members:	P Polson	
	Rowan & Gino		



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2.2	<u>Correspondence</u> : N/A	M Stavrides	
2.3	<u>Newsletters:</u> N/A	M Stavrides	
2.4	<u>Letters/Emails:</u> N/A	M Stavrides	
2.5	Treasurers Report:Reading of July and Augusts Account Reports.Club Insurance to be looked at to make sure it is up to date currentwith Falcon GT Club of SA Requirements today for right cover.Tony requested that Club financials to be independently auditedbetween November of December 2022Moved: Karl BrownSeconded: Joe Weigel	T Parente	
2.6	Merchandise: Tim Crowther visited with a range of Shirts sizes for fitment for members to try on and order. Karl Brown asked if he could supply own shirt/apparel for club logo , Answer: Embroidery is for certain material types only as it is very intense stitching pattern on lighter fabrics could damage material and will not hold up, Thicker cotton and other similar types fine Leanne Brown asked about Jackets- style etc Tim to bring to next club meeting Cost -\$75-\$80 = Full logo \$35-\$45 = Basic logo		



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2.7	Historian/Property:	
	John Walters Asked about USB for Club historic Photos	
	Peter Polson had enquired awaiting on bulk pricing to Follow up	
	Karl Brown Re- Our Display Cabinet at Maughan Thiem Ford	
	Asked to present a joint proposal with Mustang club to put forward a	
	joint display cabinet in keeping with the New showroom upgrade	
	Mick Denham Asked what benefits are having this there for the Club	
	Option may be the Birdwood Museum for our Club Display	
	Karl Brow quires of what to do with existing cabinet from M/T/F	
2.8	<u>Website:</u> N/A	S Johnson
2.9	Events:	B & K McMillan
	Bryan: Our last club run was well attended with 27 attendee's All ford day on 02-10-2022	
	12 th November Saturday a Mystery Observation run BYO Picnic/BBQ lunch	
3.	NEW BUSINESS (GENERAL)	
3.1	Leanne Brown requested an SMS funds top up	
	& update on text messages : approved	
	Karen McMillan requested to become an Admin on the Club	
	Facebook page to put notifications to all club members for	
	Events updates : Approved	
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3.3		
3.4		
4.0	Meeting Closed:8:30pm	
	Next Meeting – October 18th	
	Venue – Alberton Hotel	

Falcon GT Club Shirts

Polo tops and shirts have the Club logo and your name(optional) on the chest and Super Roo logo on sleeve.

You have the option to add "your" falcon GT badges to the r/h sleeve and back.



Example shows XBGT badges





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Club Shirt Order Form

PERSONAL	DETAILS
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NAME	MEMBERSHIP No:
ADDRESS	
SUBURB/TOWN	POSTCODE
PHONE:EMAIL:	

Falcon GT Club shirts are available as a *Polo* shirt or *Dress* shirt in both ladies and mens sizing. *Basic* shirts are black and blue with club logo on the front lhs and personalised with your name/nickname on the front rhs and Super Roo logo on the left sleeve.

Optional addition to your shirt is Falcon GT badge decals, your choice of model on rhs sleeve and rear of shirt.

Ladies Basic Polo - Size Na	me on front of shirt	\$55ea x Qty=
Add Falcon GT Decals on sleeve and back	MODEL	additional \$35 x Qty=
Mens Basic Polo - SizeNa	me on front of shirt	\$55ea x Qty=
Add Falcon GT Decals on sleeve and back	MODEL	additional \$35 x Qty=
Ladies Basic Shirt - Size Na	me on front of shirt.	\$70ea x Qty=
Add Falcon GT Decals on sleeve and back	MODEL	additional \$35 x Qty=.
Mens Basic Shirt - Size	ame on front of shirt	\$70ea x Qty=
Add Falcon GT Decals on sleeve and back	MODEL	additional \$35 x Qty=.

Total

Ladies Polo									
P10122 MODERN FIT	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Garment ½ Chest (cm)	48.5	49	51.5	54	56.5	59	62	65	68
Mens polo									
P10112 MODERN FIT		S	м	L	XL	2XL	3XL		5XL
Garment ½ Chest (cm)		52	55	58	62	65	71		79
Ladies Shirt									
S10122 SEMI FITTED	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Garment ½ Chest (cm)	48	50	52.5	54.5	57	60	63	66	68
Mens Shirt									
\$10112 CLASSIC FIT	S		м	L	XL	2XL	3XL		5XL
Garment ½ Chest (cm)	54.5		57.5	61	64.5	68	72.5		80.5

Direct Deposit to – T&C Custom Clothing, BSB: 015220, Acc: 281855864, Description: Falcon GT Club of SA, your Surname and or Club Mbr number. Email form to secretary@gtclubsa.com.au

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PERSONAL DETAILS (T	ick appropriate bo	x) 🗆 N	NEW MEMBER	MEMBER RE	ENEWAL		
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(Joint Member) SURNAME			FIRST NAME (S)				
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ADDRESS							
SUBURB/TOWN				POSTCODE			
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VEHICLE DETAILS Genuine GT Owners MU The Falcon GT Club of SA Inc Tribute, Replica and other veh	reserves the right to	o inspect genuin	e GT's for authenticity	before granting member	rship.		
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JOINING FEE			\$20 \$	5			
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Single			\$65 (OR)				
Joint Annual payment due by 1 st July ea	ich vear or no later t	than 30 days afte	\$85 \$ er Annual General Me		lapse		
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Please make Cheques/Money Orders (no cash) payable to: Falcon GT Club of SA Inc Post this form with appropriate fees to: The Secretary Falcon GT Club of SA Inc. PO Box 289 Kent Town SA 5071							
INDEMNITY I agree to abide by the constitution of the Falcon GT Club of South Australia Inc. and release the FGTCSA Inc. from any liability, either personal or property.							
Signed		Date		Membership No			
OFFICE USE ONLY: Amount Pa	id \$	Receipt N	lo:	Membership No:	Ben (21/22) V2		



Club rego logbooks with correctly filled out membership renewal forms can be posted, with a stamped self addressed return envelope, from April for restamping/replacing.

Logbook processing can also be done at club meetings or posted to our club mailbox:

P O Box 289, Kent Town, SA, 5071.

All club rego renewals and logbooks must be processed before <u>June 30.</u>

In accordance with: SA Gov Gazette, Motor Vehicles (Conditional Registration) Ammendment Regulations 2022 Motor vehicles need to be 25 years old to qualify, effective from 01 Jul 22.



Sunday 30th October is All Ford Day.

This year we have allocated for 26 cars for display and it would be great if we could get as _many models represented. Still on the hunt for EL, BF and XT.

Last year we won best club display so it would be nice to back it up again.

Please register through the All Ford Day website. Contact Bryan or I either through Facebook or <u>gully gully@bigpond.com</u> or Bryan 0417 082 098

November Cruise has changed to Saturday the 12th so no excuses not to try get along. Leanne and Karl Brown will taking this cruise which will involve another observation run. Details to follow.

Christmas Dinner date has changed as it clashed with the V8's, so the new date is the 10th of December. Details also to Follow.

Thanks, Karen and Bryan (Event Team)



All Ford Day South Australia 2022 Sunday 30th October

Oakbank Racecourse, Adelaide Hills Entry via Shillabeer Road gate

Show N Shine with trophy ceremony, raffle prizes, sponsor and trade stalls, plenty of food vendors on site and free parking!

Gates open to Entrants at 7:30am, Public from 10am, Closes at 4pm

Spectators—\$5 entry for Adults; Children under 16 years are free

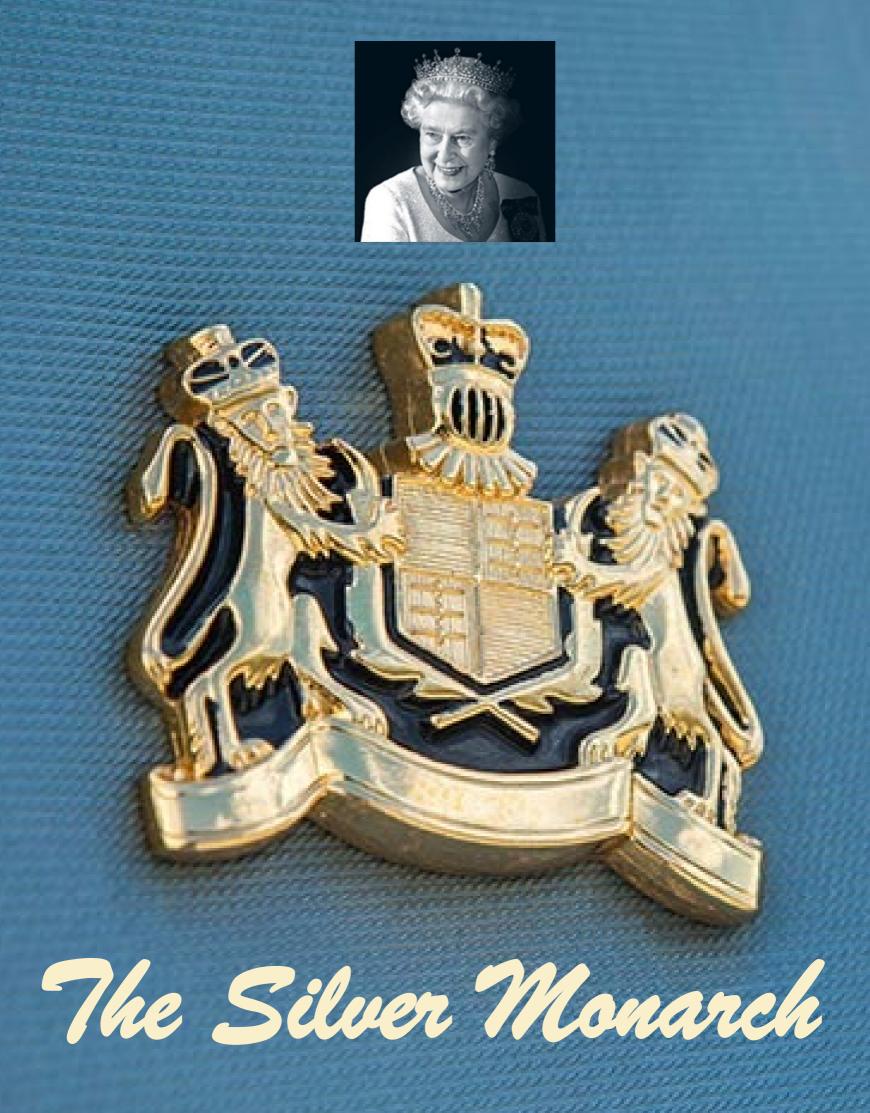
Entrants—\$30 Judged, \$25 Non-judged (additional cars \$25)*

*Early-bird entries close 30th September. Entries received after this date will not be eligible for judging and incur up to a \$10 surcharge per vehicle. Additional vehicles must be owned by the same person to receive the discount. Pre-registration required, no late entry on the day of event.

Sorry no dogs allowed, assistance dogs accepted



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Elizabeth II (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary; 21 April 1926 – 8 September 2022) was Queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms (including Australia, Canada, New Zealand) from 6 February 1952. She was Queen Regnant of 32 sovereign states during her lifetime, 15 at the time of her death. Her reign of 70 years and 214 days is the longest of any British monarch and the longest recorded of any female head of state in history. The impact of her 70 year reign has been immeasurable.

The year 1977, marked the Silver Jubilee of The Queen's accession. Parties and events took place throughout the Commonwealth, many coinciding with her associated national and Commonwealth tours. An extended Royal tour of Australia was made in 1977 as part of the Silver Jubilee of Her Majesty's reign.



Ford Australia recognised the significance of Her Majesty's reign of 25 years back in 1977, with a limited edition P6 LTD. Introduced as a reference to the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, the LTD Silver Monarch, as it was titled, was only available in Stardust Silver, with a specially imported vinyl roof, and Cranberry Red velour interior.

The P6 LTD evolved from the XA based P5 LTD and was manufactured between September 1976 to May 1979. The P6 LTD was based upon the ZH Fairlane, but with an impressive frontal treatment, it's Rolls Royce style grille and the large circular head lamps set in a bluff vertical front panel. The P6 presented a bold and dominating presence on the road, not seen on any other Australian Ford or other local car (*maybe the EL GT??*).

Also impressive was the extended 'limousine' wheelbase, factory stretched after the B pillar, it required extended rear doors and roof line based off the donor Fairlane body. Few could see the family resemblance of the XC Falcon range or Fairlane from which it was based, and with a massive wheelbase of 3074mm, it was the longest of any new car in Australia.



The extra length gave the LTD a wonderfully supple ride on country roads, where it could soak up the miles better than any other Australian built car. This was a result of some GT influence and the HO (Handling Option) racing program, which provided the LTD with the GT heavy duty shock absorbers, fade resistant brakes and the long range fuel tank.

The longer wheelbase also added to the acres of space available to rear seat passengers. In fact, riding in the back had never been so good in an Australian car. The rear seats featured their own air-conditioning ducts, ashtray, cigar lighter and power window switches, along with individual map pockets, a central armrest and seats covered in rich leather, or in the Silver Monarchs case, Cranberry Red velour!

A new 'soft feel' steering wheel (shared with the Falcon GS, Fairmont GXL, Marquis Fairlane and Cobra) introduced a flattened bottom to allow greater leg room and a new and unique dashboard was fitted. Greater effort was also placed on safety, with even the bottom of the dash being padded to afford better knee protection.

Mechanical changes were made to allow for creeping emissions regulations and improve the handling. Tougher emission regulations saw Ford fit the Carter four-barrel carburettor onto the 2V 351 Cleveland, however power and torque were well down on previous figures recorded in the GT era. The LTD was never going to win at the lights, nor on the twisty stuff, but for soaking up the miles or transporting the occasional VIP, there was no better Aussie built car up to and at, the LTD's price range.

In February 1979 Ford announced another special edition LTD, the 'Town Car'. Limited to only 400, this special LTD was equipped with a variety of enhancements and even included a folding umbrella, a leather key ring and drivers wallet. Available in two colours, Burgundy or Grey, the price was \$16,825 - which was \$233 over the base LTD price and \$83,984.35 in today's coin.

Auto manufactures have often released a special edition model to celebrate a particular person. Ford Australia with it's creation, the Silver Monarch, showed an interesting mix of design elements to capture the essence of what they thought was regal. For those that currently own one, a Silver Monarch is a piece of Ford history and a tribute to the life of a remarkable woman. Rest in Peace Your Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, God Save the King.



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