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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018/2019

See newsletter for all details

February 2018 Monday 12th	Club Meeting German Shepherd Dog Club 7:30pm
March 2018 Sunday 18th Monday 19th	Cruise to Mannum and Lunch Club Meeting German Shepherd Dog Club 7:30pm
April 2018 Monday 16th	Club Meeting German Shepherd Dog Club 7:30pm
May 2018 Monday 14th Sunday 20th	Club Meeting German Shepherd Dog Club 7:30pm Cruise to Cudlee Creek & Pub Lunch
June 2018 Monday 18th	Club Meeting + Log Book Day German Shepherd Dog Club
July 2018 Monday 9th Sunday 22nd	Club Meeting AGM German Shepherd Dog Club 7:30pm Hills Cruise & Langhorne Creek Lunch
August 2018 Monday 13th Sunday 19th	Club Meeting German Shepherd Dog Club 7:30pm Glenside - Old Ward 'Z' Tour
September 2018 Monday 10th Sunday 16th	Club Meeting German Shepherd Dog Club 7:30pm All Ford Day - Bonython Park Adelaide
October 2018 Monday 8th Sunday 14th	Club Meeting German Shepherd Dog Club 7:30pm Cruise to Goolwa + Pub Lunch
November 2018 Monday 12th Sat 17th - Sun 18th	Club Meeting German Shepherd Dog Club 7:30pm Weekend Run to Port Augusta
December 2018 Monday 10th Sunday 16th	Club Meeting German Shepherd Dog Club 7:30pm Xmas Lunch & Poker Run
January 2019 Saturday 26th	No Club Meeting this Month GT - Monaro Twilight Cruise

(TBA) = To Be Advised
Club Events in Bold

Club meetings are held on the SECOND Monday of each month
(except on Public Holidays & Historic Registration Day in June)
at the German Shepherd Dog Club
West Beach Road
West Beach

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the November newsletter 2018

It's the festive seasons and everyone is busy with Xmas shopping and Xmas parties. Behind the scenes the Nationals is coming along nicely with all the pieces pulling together - the functions forms are out on the Nationals website and the merchandise forms will be out very shortly too.

The 17th and 18th of November was our Port Augusta weekend away, catching up with some country club members and local car enthusiasts. We had a good turnout of cars from Adelaide, one from York Peninsula and another from Whyalla. We arrived just after lunch, had a car display first off at Auto One in Port Augusta, with a great turn out of the locals with their pride and joys.

After a good chat and get to know we headed to the Motel to book in and some free time. Well most of us squeezed onto Gabby and Robyn's outdoor area for some well-deserved drinks, nibbles and lots of laughs.

Then it was off to dinner at the pub to catch up again with the locals, with the Hotel's courtesy bus picking us up "thank goodness " as after a few too many, driving would have been out of the question. An excellent meal with a few more beverages and great company, time to get the bus back to the Motel for a good night's sleep.

Next morning again we meet up with the others at Macca's for breakfast and a Chrome and Coffee car display.

Then a cruise together to Wirrabara Hotel for lunch - have to say another great meal that was, highly recommend it. Bill Clarke won the Publican's choice award with his Candy Red XW. Congratulations Bill.

Time to say our goodbyes to the friendly people we meet and spent time with over the weekend and head back home.

I would like to say a big thankyou to all the wonderful people and club members of Port Augusta who organised and put together a great weekend for us, especially Jeff and Anne McKerlie and their daughter Angela - we will definitely do it again.

Don't forget our last club event for the year, the Xmas lunch and poker run on the 16th of December, check out flyer in the newsletter.

John Walters
(President)

Minutes of Meeting – Monday 12th November 2018

At GSDC

Present: Gabby Hayes, John Walters, Mick Denham, Hugh Westphalen, Joe Pinneri, Karl Brown, Martin Sojenka, Bryan McMillan, Jim Giovinazzo, Ian McAvoy, Chris Carroll, Peter Polson, Craig Wood, Murray Blight, David Knight

Apologies: Ben & Pat Hall, Di Walters, Julie Westphalen, Leanne Brown, Karen McMillan, Robyn Hayes, Tony Parente, Ron Tebby, Craig Woodward, Bev Norwood, & the many friends of Peter Polson

Meeting opened: 7.38 p.m,

New Members: David Knight (XA GS Coupe)

Previous Minutes Accepted:

Moved: Mick **Seconded:** Jim

Business Arising:

nil

Correspondence:

Newsletters:

Falcon GT Clubs – Geelong, NSW, Gold Coast

Letters / Emails:

BIG 3 Makers – Show n Shine, The Bend 18/11
National Motor Museum, Birdwood – newsletter
FHMC – import of vehicles – luxury tax, asbestos
Wellington Hotel – promo
Performance Driving Aust – Mallala track day 9/11
The Bend – Club Days – Sprint, Regularity, Power Cruise, 24/11
Adelaide Motorsport Festival – Prostate Cancer preferred Charity
SA Classic Speedway – meeting Murray Bridge 24/11
Swap Meet – Regency Park TAFE 25/11
Moonta Show n Shine - 10/3/19
Kaniva Car/Bike Show – 2/2/19
Retro Autos – on line mag.

Treasurer's Report:

Report for October.

Moved: Gabby **Seconded:** Karl

Merchandise:

Raffle packs ready for final clearance
New range to be considered in New Year..

Historian/Property:

More disc/USB stuff donated – happy to take whatever old records
of club activity you can offer – see John.

Website:

nil

Events;

14 October – run to Goolwa/motor museum, was good day..

17/18 November – club run to Pt Augusta, see report..

16 December – Christmas lunch/Poker Run, RED POLES
restaurant, McLaren Vale, see flyer..

26 January – Australia Day Cruise with Monaro Club, Mick working
on details with the Red mob, see flyer..

General Business:

Blackie – track day at The Bend was fantastic, great circuit..

Pete – Jamie McNeill has a book to raffle

Hugh/John – update on progress towards 2019 GT Nat's.

Karl – where's the spirits & pretzels??

Meeting closed: 8.48 pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

7.30 pm, Monday 10th December 2018,

At GSDC..



Mr Ed.....

It's over, finished, the end.. We'll never see another FALCON competing at the highest level of Australian motorsport again. The FORD name will continue in the shape of the new Mustang next year, but it just won't be the same. The legendary FALCON GT name has long been consigned to the racing history books, & from now on it will just be a plastic imitation of our American cousin left to continue the FORD tradition in the Oz racing scene. Sad...

However, we did see the Falcon go out on a high note, with Scotty & the DJR boys taking out the drivers' championship - good to see..

The Club had a very successful weekend run to Port Augusta recently - our Pres John has covered it pretty well in his report, but there's also a few more words & pic's in this issue to re-live the fun of the weekend.

Entries for the Nationals have slowed in the last month or so, but this is quite normal apparently - there's always a rush of entries at the start for those who are really keen, followed by a lull, then another rush at the end for others who 'finally get around to it'. We're still hopeful of reaching our 300 target.

A Functions order form is now out, & a Merchandise order form is very close. Keep an eye on the Nationals website <http://www.nafgta.asn.au/gtnationals/> Meanwhile work is continuing on all the background preparations to ensure we have a Nat's that is spectacular & runs very smoothly.

Had a look at the Adelaide Motorsport Festival last weekend - this has grown rapidly into a huge event with so many spectacular & diverse cars featured, it is now a must see for anybody with an appreciation for anything to do with motorsport. Put it on your list of essential things to do for next year..

Only the December meeting & Xmas Lunch left to complete this year's club activities. There's a flyer for the lunch inside - check it out & get along.

See you there..

Cheers..

Hugh Westphalen

Editor

Secretary

Chairman 2019 Falcon GT Nationals



Poker Run



and

Christmas Lunch



Sunday 16th December



- Meet CASTLE PLAZA 10.00 am for 10.30 am depart
- \$5 per person for Poker hand, or just come for a cruise
- First 2 cards handed out at start
- 1 stop to issue 2 more cards (toilets available)
- Final stop to issue last card at:

Red Poles Restaurant, Mc Laren Vale

- Highest poker hand takes all the money
- Lunch at 12.00 - bookings essential!!

Contact; Mick Denham – 0419 714 412



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SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY 2019

(AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY)



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Entrant No: _____ (Only Paid up Entrants can order tickets for these functions)

GT Club: _____

Please indicate your attendance at the functions, and the number of tickets required:

Function	Cost	Tickets	Total	Notes
Friday Meet n Greet				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finger food served• Cash bar, no byo• Limited ticket no's
Adults	\$25.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Children under 12	\$10.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Sunday Night Presentation Dinner				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buffet meal• Cash bar• Guest Speaker• Awards Presented• DJ
Adults	\$100.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Children under 12	\$20.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Total			<input type="text"/>	

Please note:

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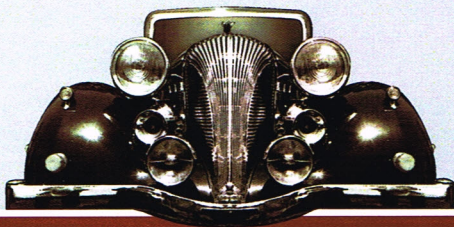
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PORT AUGUSTA WEEKEND RUN – 17/18 NOVEMBER 2018

It had been quite a few years since the GT Club ventured north to Port Augusta to catch up with those ever friendly folk up there. So there was an air of excitement in planning the weekend, knowing what great hosts they have been in the past, & wondering what Club President John Walters & local member Jeff McKerlie had in store for us this time.

We had 10 cars make the journey north – a couple of cars went up on the Friday with the rest doing the easy run on Saturday morning, picking up Bill Clarke at Port Pirie along the way, & arriving around lunch time.

First stop was a get together with the Augusta boys at the AUTO-1 shop on the south side of town where old acquaintances were renewed in a very enthusiastic way, while everybody checked out the fine collection of GT's.

With the weekend agenda now set it was off to the motel to unwind & relax with a few cordials during the afternoon in readiness for a dinner at a local hotel. Jeff's wife Anne & daughter Angela had the hotel dining room decked out with heaps of FORD posters & pictures & other related stuff, looking absolutely great – good job girls!! The food was beautiful, & the company was excellent of course, made all the more enjoyable because Jeff had arranged for a courtesy bus to get us to & from the hotel, so we could let our hair down if we wanted – some folks did exactly that..!!

Sunday morning, & we had a show n shine arranged at the local McDonald's, with some Whyalla folks coming up to join us. The Macca's brekky went down very well after the previous night's festivities, especially at the reduced prices arranged for us by the local NDMA car club – thanks to President Vic Brereton for that.

After a couple of hours which included running a few raffles, the main group headed for the highway down to Horrocks Pass & then on to Wilmington, Melrose & finally the Wirrabara hotel where lunch was planned. Around 40 were there for the lunch, even though some had to get back to Adelaide due to other commitments.

A pleasant surprise was in store for Bill Clarke though – the pub owner is a keen motoring rev head & he had a prize for the car he liked the most – Bill's classic Candy Apple Red XWGT was the standout & took the silverware.

So what could possibly top off a great weekend like that? A Golden North Giant-Twin ice-cream from where they make these delicious beauties at the nearby township of Laura. Some folks even tried a new 'licorice' flavour – the reviews were mixed on that one.

So now there's talk of a return visit to Port Augusta next May when the NDMA hold their biennial car show, which is always a huge event. The date is 11th May 2019 – put it in your diary.

The motel rooms have already been blocked in for us..



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