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Home of the Falcon GT



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Clint Sharp

Hi All,
First of all I would like to apologise for the late newsletter last month, there was a communication breakdown and steps have been taken to ensure it will not happen again. On this subject we are looking for an assistant newsletter editor to help Lee collect more content for the newsletter and to help out whilst he is away. If anyone would like to step up, contact me or any committee member.

Last month was a big one for me with Bathurst, Goat run, Gold Coast, Cup Day and a few family matters thrown in for good measure I have been run off my feet, so it was good to have a relaxing BBQ and meeting with the club at work, I hope those who came enjoyed the day. A special thanks to Virginia for the great food and extra effort, it has been suggested we make it an annual event.

Our next event is Cruden Farm Langwarren on the 22nd of November, this should be a great day out for the family, the farm is worth seeing alone but being surrounded by classic cars, and with food and entertainment it should be a top event. For those on this side of the city I suggest we meet at BP Eastlink at 8.15 and head off at 8.45. I have made a commitment for around 30 cars, a big call but if the weather gods are with us I believe we can do it. All proceeds from the day go to mental health Victoria.

The December meeting we are back at Doncaster (Wednesday 2nd) and by then we should have worked out a venue for a Christmas Dinner

We'll hope to see you all on the farm

Clint Sharp

President.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



David Watts

From the VP's Desk:

1. Club Improvement Journey - 7 Nov Update:

The critical action areas identified for action are **Communications, Club Activities, Club Meetings and Club Membership Data Records.**

Open Action Items:

- **Website:** New club website is ready to go once hosting hurdles cleared. Go-live date TBA
- **Member Feedback Survey:** Nil progress since 7 Oct General Meeting
- **Calendar 1 Mar 2016 to end 2016.** Some post Feb 2016 events/dates are locked in. Longer term monthly meeting venue/s to be identified.

2. National Association of Falcon GT Clubs (NAFGTC) – Association Incorporation, Proposed Constitution and By-Laws:

I dialled in to the Oct 25 NAFGTC Delegates teleconference where outstanding elements of the proposed constitution were discussed amongst the delegates and amended if/as required. Support was given to progress the incorporation of the NAFGTC around the agreed constitution.

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Virginia Chorley

VENUE: Pinewood Auto 115 Ricketts Road Mt Waverley.

OPEN: 10:45am

APOLOGIES: Michael Chorley, Simon Piotrowski, Sammy Currey & Ash Cambell.

MINUTES: David Watts & Virginia Chorley

CORRESPONDENCE IN: The usual newsletters from other car clubs.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As reported by David Frake. Accepted by Joe Barca & Shuffles.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Clint welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting/BBQ Breakfast at his workplace in Mt Waverley. Discussed our upcoming calendar events including Ararat, Geelong all Ford Day. December Club Meet-

ing will be held on the 2nd and will be at Doncaster Shopping town, with possibly finger food to be provided.

The Christmas Function is almost sorted, watch this space.

There is also a track day at Phillip Island on the 12th of December if anyone is interested.

Thank you Clint for having us at your work place for the November meeting, there was a great turn out. Bacon & eggs, Croissant's with leg ham and Jarlsberg cheese and Smoked Salmon with Cream cheese and Dill, Greek Dessert yogurt and fruit was served up for Breakfast, then Sausages and Hamburgers for lunch. We were all spoilt. VC

FROM THE VP'S DESK: Dave W filled us in on the Shenanigans from the newly named "Cevapi" Run. Everyone had a great time, a weekend of relaxing on a beautiful spot on the Murray River.

Update on our club improvements are in full swing, as in Communications, Club Activities, Club Meetings, Website etc.....

We were all updated on the National Association of Falcon GT Clubs, more to report soon.



Treasurer's Report



David Frake

Treasurer's Report – October 2015

RECEIPTS:

Membership Renewals and Interest on Term Deposit	\$ 554.63
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TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$ 554.63

EXPENSES:

Honour Board Update	\$399.70
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TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 399.70

Opening Balance as at:	1 st October 2015	\$ 5825.17
	Plus Receipts	\$ 454.63
	Less Expenses	\$ 399.70

Operating Account
Closing Balance as at: 31st October 2015 \$ 5880.10

Other Accounts

Term Deposit with NAB	\$ 25,000.00
Nationals 2015 A/c	\$.04
Float / Cash	\$ 200.00

TOTAL NET BALANCE \$ 31,080.14

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REMINDER

When you pay your subscriptions or anything else using the direct banking credit system it is paramount that you give your name please. We have credits to the club bank account just saying 'GT Club' or something similar so we have no idea who to credit the membership payment .

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Primary (Official) Club Events:

Nov 22nd - Cruden Farm Langwarrin Festival of Cars – Contact Clint Sharp 0412 930 856
---meet at BP Eastlink at 8.15 and head off at 8.45

Dec 2nd – Monthly General Meeting – Doncaster Shoppingtown Hotel, 19 Williamsons Rd Doncaster - meeting starts 8.00pm in the Skyline Room. Come along early and have a bistro meal and a chat with fellow club members prior to the club meeting and stay on after the meeting for a chat over a drink at the bar. Typically members are present and ordering meals from 7.00pm

Dec End Year Event – Date & details TBC to members shortly by eMail

No January Club Meeting

Jan 23rd & 24th, 2016 - Australia Day Weekend Ararat

See updated flyer - Contact David Watts 0419 205 308

Feb 3rd – Club Meeting – Venue TBA

Feb 21st 2016 - Geelong All Ford Day – See flyer and link to on-line registration elsewhere in this Newsletter. Please register on-line asap and can you please also advise David Watts by eMail once you have registered. We are keen to get a big turn-out from the club for this great event. Not only are many individual trophies awarded at this event but there is awards for club displays too. We have won best club display at this event previously although not for a couple of years so it would be fantastic to do it again. There was 870 cars pre- registered at 2015's event plus a further 400 paid on the day - a massive 1270 cars total in attendance. You need to pre-register to be eligible for trophy judging and to park your vehicle/s on our designated club area so remember to register early. Come along and support your club, embrace this event and have a great day out in the process.

Optional Events:

Potential Breakfast Run in January – watch this space

There is also a track day at Phillip Island on the 12th of December if anyone is interested.

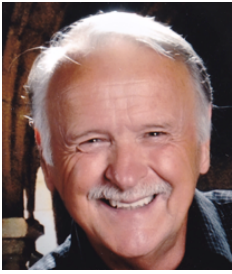


THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER SO.....

Hey members, I need those little articles on your cars to make reading the newsletter interesting. While this is the club's newsletter it is designed to cover those subjects that members who don't get to meetings miss and general news about the club and our members.



EDITORIAL



Lee Mills

Hi,

Finally back in the 'Garden State'. Fuel prices up and down the Eastern Seaboard are all over the place. Unleaded was cheaper at Airlie Beach, north Queensland than Melbourne, while LPG running at a \$1.00/ litre was double the Melbourne price.

I did get back for our November meeting on Saturday morning at Clint's workshop. Great breakfast chef, Shane did a magnificent job helped by Joe, yes, Joe excelled with a hands on approach to the lunch cuisine too.

The Club trailer was brought out of mothballs for the occasion with it's built in BBQ, so the day went off very well.

Plenty of food for all and the weather, which seemed to be a little closed in early, brightened up considerably as the day moved on.

After a committee meeting the full Club meeting was held.

Seeing as the committee had to stand throughout, it seemed to have the affect of shortening procedures. Maybe we could start a new trend, no seats at the Club meetings.

Still looking for article submissions by members, remember your story will be of interest to other members. Even if you've had an article in the long ago past, it's time to update.

There are a few things coming up over the next 3 months with Christmas almost upon us and the January Australia Day event in Ararat. Hey, if you're going, book your motel rooms now, as it's a long way to go with no bed.

Also in this issue there is a link to register for the All Ford Day in February. We have a Club site but

you'll need to register your own car, I guess for insurance and other purposes for the organisers. Just confirm on your registration form that you are with the **Falcon GT Club of Australia** please.

Also the latest info on our Run to Cruden farm is just a couple of pages down. We need a great turn out for the club, so make the effort, please



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Falcon GT Club of Australia 2015 - Echuca Weekend Run Report (aka Goat Run) – 16/17/18 Oct

The Friday meeting point was Shell Coles Express Kalkallo. In previous years, I would leave home around 5.45am to beat the Friday morning traffic through to the Hume Hwy, arrive at Campbellfield around 7am, call by the

There's something about a convoy of GT Falcons rumbling toward you, passing by, then moving on down the road isn't there? Mark's beautiful, tough monza green Ph3 was leading, followed by Joe's red pepper RPO, Simon's recently acquired 1 of 1 polar white

XB hamburger with the lot, Rob's yellow fire XA, Frank's silver fox Ph2, Shuffles red pepper XA, Nic's yellow glow XA, Tim's red pepper XB, Darren's candy apple red Ph2, Clint's raw orange Ph3, Tubby's red pepper XA and Ron's

gold XR. This was one nice group of GTs joined by a light blue ex NSW XY police interceptor and Craig's tuned Territory turbo. Other groups headed to Echuca throughout Friday with some cars arriving at the Winbi River Resort on Saturday too.

I jumped in my Ph2 after the group went by and headed to Echuca at a leisurely pace. Along the way I noticed a red XA pulled over up ahead so slowed down only to see it was Shuffles and

they were doing. It was a bit hard to tell for sure as they had their backs to the road and I personally think they would have had a much better view of the paddocks if there wasn't bushes between them and the paddocks.....Other than



Falcon GT Convoy en-route

Grand Tourer workshop for a coffee and a couple of hours then head out to Kalkallo. As we all know, unfortunately that is no longer possible so this year I decided to travel up through Meredith, Ballan, Blackwood, Kyneton and meet those coming through from Kalkallo at Heathcote. It was an enjoyable drive. I pulled up on the Echuca side of Heathcote township and I didn't have long to wait before the others came along.



The char-grilled Cevapi in great weather with enjoyment

Ken taking in the scenery of the expansive farming properties up that way. Well, I think that's what



Relaxed members

that, I came across Shapes at Elmore (he was waiting for Shuffles) and then it wasn't until Echuca township that I caught up with the group.



A very likely set of lads

What followed was a great weekend. After check-in Friday afternoon everybody caught up across the day, hanging around our cars at the resort enjoying the company, a drink and something to

While some elected to stay at the resort and catch up with others Friday night, a large contingent headed into Echuca to enjoy some live music and cold refreshments. A great night enjoyed by all.



eat. As well as those who arrived earlier riding shotgun in the main convoy eg Shane, Michael, Ken and Mick, others arrived through the afternoon eg: Peter, Lou and CJ in Lou's brambles red Ph2, Dale in his yellow blaze XB, Scott from Ballarat, Little Dave in his starlight blue XW, Rob and Tim from NSW, Eric, Vinnie from Mildura and others. It was fantastic to also see Marty from Porepunkah arrive for the weekend as just a few weeks earlier that seemed unlikely. Not only was it great to see Marty there, but he brought along a silver fox XW GT that was an actual ex police highway patrol vehicle – that's right, a genuine Falcon GT police vehicle, not the typical Falcon 500 with GT running gear interceptor from the day.

Late Saturday morning everyone drove out to the Deep Creek Marina, parked on the grass adjacent to the houseboat harbour and spent a couple hours enjoying a bistro lunch. JR from Mildura caught up with us there also. Everyone then returned to Winbi and spent a

relaxing afternoon in and around the cars and cabins. Peter and Lou fired up a charcoal BBQ on the lush green lawn between their cabin and the Murray riverbank and everyone congregated there for a few hours. The weather was magnificent, the sun was strong and the mood/atmosphere was friendly, relaxed and extremely enjoyable. Worthy of special mention was the great job Lou did cooking up huge quantities of a Balkan delight known as Cevapi or Cevapcici (a small skinless mince sausage) which everyone loved. Saturday night, just about everyone at the resort headed into

Echuca, enjoying another great night.

Sunday morning, folks departed Winbi in their own time. Some cooked up everything left in the fridge for breakfast and others visited the Beechworth bakery in Echuca before heading home.

What a great weekend!

The GT Falcon is what we all have in common and anytime we can get a bunch of them together it's great but it is people who make an event and the Falcon GT Club of Australia 16/17/18 Oct 2015 Echuca run will always be memorable for the fantastic spirit evident across the weekend.

ps: There is still one important decision to be made around this annual run and that is, do we change the name of this run from Goat Run to Cevapi Run?

David Watts

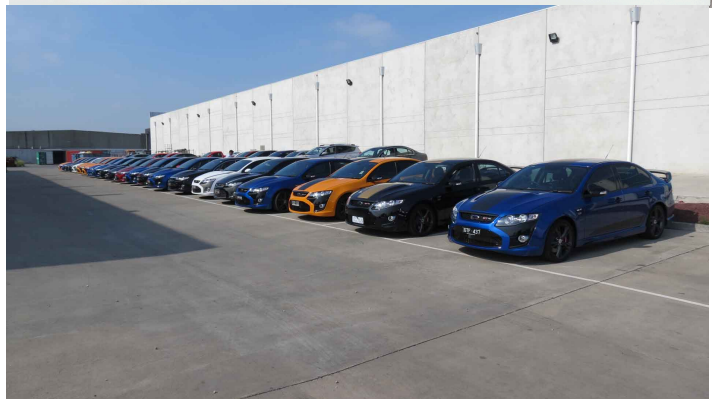


CLUB MEMBER - Cameron Hartnett



The BA GT-P was purchased in Sydney in Jan 2013 for my terminally ill brother Dean as a project. We flew to Sydney on Australia day and drove it back, one of the best days I had with him. The car had a supercharger kit that needed rebuilding and re-engineering, as well as new suspension, oil coolers, intercooler, water plumbing and endless other little fix ups. It was finished about 9 months later and Dean got to drive it a lot and he was very happy with it. Sadly he didn't get to drive on some longer trips he planned, as he passed away in Feb 2014. One of his last wishes was to move on to a new GT now that the BA was finished, the last GT Falcon to be made was only talked about at the time, however, he thought it was the car to have. Dean never got to see it but I think he would have loved it.

Cameron Hartnett.



CRUDEN PARK INFORMATION

Mental Health Foundation of Australia “Festival of Cars” and Family Picnic Day

Sunday 22nd November 2015

Access Instructions

**Display Car entrance is via McClelland Dr opposite the
Peninsula Hospital.**

**Display vehicles WILL NOT be admitted through the
Cranbourne-Frankston Road private entrance
or the general public entrance off Cranhaven Road**

Display vehicles will not be allowed entry to the display area after 11am
Entry fee \$20 per vehicle including occupants

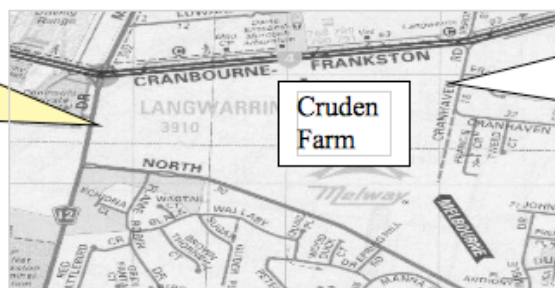
Please arrive between 9:30am and 10:30am.
Public admission commences from 11am

Eligible vehicles

- ☒ Classic/Sports
 - ☒ Historic
 - ☒ Special interest
 - Hot rods
 - Unique or limited production vehicles
- Can be new but not in common usage*

Any queries, call Graeme Redman on 0408 566 932
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ARARAT 2016

Welcome to the 5th and Final Ballarat- Ararat Weekend Club Run 2016

Your hosts Mick and Pauline Johnston hope you have a great time during your stay. This run, as has been done in the past is based on getting to know our members, non members and their families, driving your GT and having a social outing. We hope to entertain and get to know you, have a laugh tell some tall stories, check out the cars, have a feed and a drink and so on.

This year we start at Auto Pro Ararat and the Town Hall for a display from 12 to 2pm. A sausage sizzle is on at this time. From there we head off to Mick & Pauline Johnston's at 15 Kennel Road have a drink and a feed. A bar will be open in the air conditioned shed. Spend the arvo chatting and checking out the cars.

DONT FORGET TO BUY A RAFFLE TICKET

Then head off to your accommodation. Be ready for the bus to pick you up and bring you out to the Johnston's for a night of socializing, please support our local Shire Hall Hotel publican who has kindly put on the grog for the night at bar prices, mixed drinks also available. Supper will be put on as usual, pizza, chicken platters etc. The bus will be available to take you home from 11pm last run is at 1am. Music and a Movie will also be running on Saturday night

Sunday

Meet at the Johnston's Kennel rd for an egg and bacon roll from 8am to 10am and then prepare for an 11am departure on a scenic drive to Pomonal for lunch at Barneys Bistro.

Presentations for GT of the weekend, raffles will be drawn and heaps of other prizes/ giveaways.

If you are staying the Sunday night please let us know so we can arrange tea.

Look forward to seeing you there, Mick & Pauline Johnston

Ballarat – Ararat Australia Day
Weekend Run 23rd- 24th January 2016

Accommodation:

NOTE PLEASE BOOK EARLY AS ACCOMMODATION MAY GO FAST

Ararat Motor Inn Chalamber Motel

367 Barkly Street 132 Lambert Street

53522521 53527050

Southern Cross Ararat Central Motel

96 High Street 249 Barkly Street

53521341 53524444

Colonial Lodge Motor Inn Econo Lodge Statesman

6 Ingor Street Lambert Street

53524644 53524111

Acacia Caravan Park Pyrenees Caravan Park

6 Acacia Ave Pyrenees Highway

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SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2016



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NATIONALS CAP \$25



NATIONALS STICKER \$2



NATIONALS STUBBIE HOLDER \$15



NATIONALS GRILLE BADGE (WHITE) \$30



NATIONALS GRILLE BADGE (BLUE) \$30

We are preparing a full catalogue of all Nationals gear we have left for those who would like Nationals memorabilia.

CLUB MERCHANISE

Contact the club for any item or come to a meeting and pick them up immediately

(Price shown in brackets is for non members)



35th Anniversary / Club Hats & Caps \$20 (\$25)



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Club Umbrella \$45 (\$50)



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