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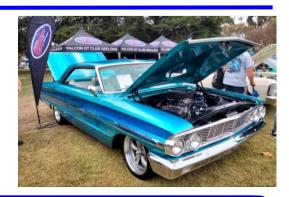
The Falcon G.T. Club of Geelong holds monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm at The Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218. Guests Welcome.

#### **Club Filing Cabinet**

Our club filing cabinet is located at Shane & Belinda's place. It currently holds our Nationals Videos, old Newsletters as well as a few books for loan to members. Drop in and see Shane & Belinda if you would like to borrow any of these items. Don't forget to fill in the Logbook!

#### This Month's Cover Picture

This Month's Cover Picture is of Tony Lonergan's 1964 Ford Galaxie. This picture was taken at the 2022 All Ford Day where he won Best USA Ford Fairlane – Galaxie – LTD.







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#### **April - May 2022**

Greetings fellow Falcon GT enthusiasts,

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, we saw this year's All Ford Day held at Eastern Gardens. A very damp morning, turned into a somewhat ok afternoon weatherwise. We had a fantastic turnout from our members, especially considering the rain, we were very lucky that no cars dissolved!! The downside was the extremely small plot of land we were allocated, resulting in our cars being squashed in like sardines! That was even after we moved the poles and gained an extra 6 metres! A big surprise for the day was the deletion of the Runners-up trophy, which was met with a lot of disappointment and negative comments. There was also the usual controversy over judging and results, though unfortunately resulting in some pretty poor behaviour from a couple of participants. All in all, it was a really good day! Congratulations to our members that came away with trophies:

Tony Lonergan: Best USA Fairlane/Galaxie/LTD

Russell Houston: Best Mustang 67-73
 John McMahon: Best Tickford Enhanced

Darryl and I have just returned from the NAFGTC Conference in Bathurst. We managed to pack a lot into four days! We elected to drive up, as it was most cost effective and logistically easy method. This turned out to not be the greatest idea as we subjected the poor old wagon to the equivalent of 2 Ford Proving Ground - Rough Road Durabilities back-to-back! The NSW roads are, without exaggerating, f@rking atrocious, to the point they made Victorian roads actually look good. We lost count of how many times the suspension smashed the bump stops and felt like it was going to exit the car through the bonnet! Next time it will be a hire car, regardless of cost, as they have a complete resistance to any road condition! Hopefully the roads will be rectified by this time next year. Needless to say, day 1 and 4 were taken up with driving the 850 odd kms to Bathurst and then back again. Day 2 consisted of the AGM and the conference itself, held at the Panorama Motor Inn (secondary accommodation venue). Together, they went from 9am through to about 4pm. Topics covered, but not limited to, were; existing and new member clubs; finalisation of a judging kit to be procured by the NAFGTC; invited and non-member clubs attendance at GT Nationals; amendments to judging categories; presentation of the program for the 2023 GT Nationals; outlook to 2025 GT Nationals in Victoria. The AGM was very straight forward, elections were held, with no changes from last year.

Day 3 was a tour of the facilities at the Mount Panorama Circuit facilities – Scrutineering and Concourse venue, Rydges Hotel - Main accommodation and Meet 'n' Greet venue, Panthers Leagues Club - Presentation dinner venue, Bathurst Motor Inn - tertiary accommodation venue.

A couple of key points to be taken out of the conference:

- Accommodation has been reserved at all 3 motels, there are limited suites and family rooms available, they will only be held until December 2022, so get in quick with your entry and book accommodation with your entrant number straight away, once entries open.
- Ensure all entrants read the Nationals Guidelines upon entry, this explains in detail the judging categories & process and will save a lot of questions and angst at the event.
- Take time to ensure your car details and judged category are accurate on the entry form (read guidelines first).
- Clubs to hold a briefing to their members at a meeting prior to event.
- 2025 GT Nationals are to be held in Victoria, host club(s) yet to be determined.

We will put together a much more detailed debrief of the conference and table it at an up-coming meeting to members.

Until next month,

Tony Porter





# **Meeting Minutes 8/3/2022**

Meeting held: @ Fyansford Hotel

Meeting Conducted By: Tony Porter
Minutes Taken By: Sam Cannistra

Meeting Opened: 7:40pm

Members present: 27 Members

Apologies: Joe Pante, David Willmott, Ken and Lorraine, Celine Lloyd, Steve Kiss.

Guests: Graeme McMahon

New Members: Nil

**Presidents Report:** Tony Porter

Previous Minutes: Read by: Tony Porter

Minutes Accepted by: Malcolm Lloyd Seconded: Sue McInerney

**Correspondence:** Letter box moved to Aus Post Melbourne Road. Temporary box at present, with

forwarding address.

Treasurers Report: Read by: Tony Porter

 Ins:
 \$345

 Outs:
 \$56.90

 Cash on Hand:
 \$523

**Closing Balance:** \$16,267.98

**Note:** \$200 cheque for Geelong Soccer Club still to be presented

Accepted: Malcolm Lloyd
Seconded by: David Lloyd

#### **General Business Discussed:**

Debrief of recent Torquay, Colac, Daylesford, & Geelong Revival events.

- All Ford Day 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. Eastern Park Geelong.
  - No specific theme. Focus on presenting our club.
  - Open door full display
  - Full display cars at the front, GTs if possible.
  - A4 spec sheet. Name, data about the car, photo, other facts. Details about the car. Include club logo on spec sheet.
  - Marguee in the middle or on LH side?
  - Coloured under cars (in groups of years, 70s, 80s, 90s)
  - Club flags we can put up.
  - Windscreen Banner
  - All Ford Day Sub Committee (Slim John, Slim Darryl, Joe Pante, Shane McInerney)
  - Bring 2way radio if you have one. Channel 40.
  - Meeting point. Officeworks Carpark Council Carpark Little Carpark. 6.30am meet, leave at 6.45am
  - Tony to send out email to members requesting planned attendance and vehicle details.





# Meeting Minutes 8/3/2022 (cont).

- Vic GT Club interested in doing a club run with GT Falcon club of Geelong. Bell's Brewery looks like a promising venue. Can cater for 100
- C4K (Cruise for Kids) Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of March. Starts Werribee Road Pantry
- Pub run confirmed, American Hotel in Creswick 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2022. Market in town on the same day, for interest.
- Reminder that Club Permit Scheme <u>renewals</u> (only) can be signed by Joe Pante and Paul Clark, as well as Tony Porter. This should make it more convenient for members.
- New PO Box to be set up at North Geelong Post Office, due to North Shore being shut down without notice. Temp Mail box set up there currently. Address forwarding to be put in place Sam Cannistra.
- Monthly raffle drawn. Thanks Kat & Dave!

#### **Comment of the Month:**

• "Is that right David? Celine beat you again?"

Meeting Closed: 9:01pm







# **Meeting Minutes 12/4/2022**

Meeting Open: 7:34
Members Present: 25

Guests: 1, Martin

Apologies: Dave, Kat & Celine, Ken & Lorraine, Ross Barry, Sam Cannistra, Kelly & Ian, Georgio

Dal Bosco, Darryl Mennen

Minutes of Last meeting: Accepted: Dave Willmott

Seconded: David Irvine

Correspondence: Nil

**Treasurer's Report: Balance Opening:** \$15440.08

COH: \$192.15
Ins: \$255.00
Outs: \$890.75
Balance: 15632.23
Accepted By: Ken Parry
Seconded by: Ian Spence

#### **General Business**

- Delegates meeting GT Nationals in 2 weeks Tony and Darryl to attend and report out.
- Shane asked if any new clubs joining Nationals None known at this stage
- All Ford Day discussed in detail including possible improvements for next event such as trophy's for second
  place, better clarifications on categories, cost of cars to be judged, people ensuring they put correct
  contact details if cars to be judged, current location and more space next year,
- Well done on trophies to:-
  - Tony Lonergan; Best USA Fairlane / Galaxie / LTD
  - Russell Houston with Eleanor; Best Mustang 67-73
  - John McMahon; Best Tickford Enhanced
- Big thanks to all involved with All Ford Day including all Judges and Sam with great feedback for car description A4 sheets and possible use for other car shows.
- Big thanks to Shane for his involvement in All Ford Day and his explanations of the difficulties faced in logistics and just in general putting on such an event.
- Just a reminder to all that new cars going onto club permit incur a club \$25 one-off fee.
- Club needs to do our renewal for Motorsport Australia, Tony also talking to them about possible grant for motorsport related items to help to promote motorsport in clubs.
- David Willmott discussed Cruise for Kids 15 cars total, including David and Steve Stoj.
- Talk of possible combined run with Vic Gt club, possibly Shepparton car museum.
- Discussed upcoming Creswick run details TBA as will be before next meeting.
- Happy upcoming Birthday- Mal Wednesday

#### **Quote of night**

 After discussing Covid and those in the high-risk category, Warren suggested that "Mal would be into that category after tomorrow."

Meeting Closed: 9:07 pm





# **2022 Club Events Calendar**

Month	Date	Event	Venue/Comments	Notes
May 2022	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch @ American Hotel	American Hotel	Visit Creswick market on same day (down the road) with live music, craft stalls undercover area Then lunch at Pub.
	Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
Jun 2022	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tampered Motorsport	Sandown	Details TBA
	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch @ Tentham Pub	Trentham Pub	Meet BP Lovely Banks 10:15 for 10:30 leave
July 2022	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
August 2022	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
September 2022	Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
October 2022	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
November 2022	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
		Geelong Revival Motoring Festival	Geelong Waterfront	Details TBA
December 2022	Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm

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Beanie	\$20.00	\$20.00
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Flag	\$60.00	N/A
Banner	\$35.00	N/A
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Logo Stickers – A4 Size	\$12.00	N/A
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**Right** Club Display at Eastern Gardens





# All Ford Day 2022 (cont.)

RIght
Cardinal Red XB Falcon GT on display



**Left**Main Force Patrol Club Display

Right Mach-1 Muster Club Display





# All Ford Day 2022 (cont).

Right
Cobalt Blue EF Falcon XR8 on display



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**Left**Replica Mad Max Tow Truck on Display

RIght
Territory Ghia Turbo on display

