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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 Mike & Mal travelling all over the countryside, sorry Darryl & Mal's Silhouette BF Mk II GT & GT-P.

This picture was taken at the recent Falcon GT Nationals at the Falcon GTs spiritual home, Bathurst.







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Greetings fellow Falcon GT enthusiasts,

The 19th Falcon GT Nationals are done and dusted for another 2 years! All of our weary travellers are back and hopefully fully recovered from this huge event, though I'm still tired! The spiritual home of the Falcon GT – Bathurst, was the venue for this year's event, which had a record breaking 429 entrants! People were obviously very "Nationals hungry" since it had been a 4 year break from the last one. We had a whopping 19 members (plus partners & offspring) making the trek up to the holy Mount Panorama. It would have been 20, but poor John Clark injured himself the day before heading off and ended up missing out on the whole thing (he's all good now). The trip up had a few dramas, firstly with the nocturnal Big John taking on another nocturnal beast in the middle of the night, which didn't end well for John, the Orange GT or the Wombat. Damage to the car was reasonably minor, compared to what it could have been! The other incident was a lot more minor; with Darryl, Mal, Jim & I getting caught in a meteor shower from a shitty old Magna towing a caravan and a small patch of screenings on the road from a recent road repair. George scored quite a few stone chips, but he's meant to be driven! For me (and probably Darryl & Harry too) the whole event was pretty much a blur as we had Briefings and Scrutineering on both Thursday & Friday, a Delegates meeting on Thursday night for the 2025 Nationals submission, Welcome Party on the Friday night, Judges briefing and Judging all day Saturday followed by a judges dinner. Sunday was the first relax period, watching the Conrod Supersprints, including a couple of cars bouncing off the concrete walls. Then of course the Presentation Dinner on the Sunday night, which went on into the wee hours of the morning! The Saturday concourse show was so busy and

The weather started off really cold and then progressed to freezing! There was almost no rain, but the snow & ice felt like it was very near, especially throughout the day on Sunday! For the early morning starts, we were treated to -3 deg C temps.

huge, that I didn't even get to see the original Phase 4 in the flesh! I'm most disappointed about that!

Congratulations go to the following members who picked up trophies/awards:

- John Calleja Winner, BF GT Original Unrestored.
- Bill Aitken Platinum award, EL GT
- Max Busbridge Silver Certificate, XB GT
- Harry Hatsi Silver Certificate, XY GT Original Restored
- Stuey Sims Silver Certificate, XY GT Original Unrestored

And commiserations:

• John Calleja – Winner, Hard Luck Award.

The other notable hard luck story was the poor bugger, Ken Parry. He & Jenny set off to Bathurst on the Thursday, on the tail end of a chest infection, only to have a relapse upon arriving ending up with a visit to the local hospital. Ken spent the whole weekend couped up in his motel room and missed the whole event. He ended up being transported home by mate (and new member) Bill Aitken, there was talk on Sunday night of Bill locking Ken in the car on the trailer, so as not to infect anyone else. I'm not sure how that played out. Luckily our esteemed Vice Pres, Paul Clark, came to the rescue and drove Ken's BF GT home for him. I think he managed Bathurst to Geelong in under 6 hours....??

Over-all a fantastic event and a real credit to the organising clubs – Falcon GT Owners Club of NSW and The Grand Tourer Muscle Car Club. Many thanks for a great effort!

We're all sitting back waiting in great anticipation for the 20th Falcon GT Nationals, which will be held at Shepparton in 2025, hosted by the Falcon GT Club of Victoria.

Given that this is the second quarterly newsletter for the year, this will most likely be my last President's Ramblings. The new fresh in-coming President will hit the ground with much enthusiasm and bring the newsletters back to their monthly routine, with any luck.

Thank you so much to all of my fellow members for their support over the last many years (I've actually lost count). It will probably be a bit emotional hanging up the Presidential cloaks, but I look forward to a much needed break.

Cheerio,



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Meeting opened:	19:38
Members Present:	25
Guests:	Nil
Apologies:	Tony M, David and Kat, Big John and David Willmott,
New Members:	2
Venue:	Fyansford Hotel
Treasurers Report:	Read by Treasurer
	Accepted: Sue McInerney
	Seconded: Tony Lonergan
Minutes of last Meeting:	To be advised via newsletter

General Business:

- **Newsletter:** Shane had the updated online newsletter up and posted by early evening of the 14th March 2023. A big thank you to Shane for his efforts.
- **Member Feedback:** All members are encouraged by the President and committee members to read minutes of meetings and provide any pertinent feedback.
- **Past Events:** Events attended by the club since the last meeting have included the RSL Colac Show and Shine on Saturday 4th March 2023 held at the Memorial Square Colac. Although this event was not a large event it was very well presented and attended by 17 of our club cars which were on display. We had several well deserved trophy winners on the day including Fiona for best vintage, Ken Parry for best XR8, David Witcombe for best original and Ian Spence for best modern.
- Ford Factory event held at the Old Ford Plant Engine site hosted by the Victorian GT Club. Our club had 19 well presented cars onsite for this event. This event attracted several hundred cars and was held on Sunday 5th March 2023.
- **Zoom Meeting:** The club meeting of the 14th February 2023 was held by ZOOM and approximately seven members were tech savy enough to click a link.
- **Bunnings Request:** Bunnings Waurns Ponds has asked for our club to participate on Saturday 25th March 2023. We have been asked for provide cars for a static display to help promote DEWALT tools. Bunnings will donate vouchers to our club. Cars attending should meet at the Waurn Ponds Bunnings at 10 am for an 11am to 2pm display. The Team App has been updated for this event and the Bash car will be in attendance.
- Ford Geelong Show & Shine: A display of ford cars will be held at the FORD Research and Development Centre Norlane on 3 April 2023. Cars must be preregistered to attend. Club cars to meet at Oppy's car park Norlane Hotel at 1045 am prior to attending this event. Bring cash on the day, as tap and go will not be available.
- All Ford Day: The All Ford Day is on Sunday 19th March 2023. All entrants must be preregistered via the All Ford Day web page. Mal has offered to arrange the cars for display on the day on oval number 3. This is a prime location for our club display. Club members and their cars are asked to meet at the Car park behind Office works in Geelong at 0630 am. We will proceed from there about 7am. Water and soft drinks will be provided by the club on the day. Two judges from our club have been requested to assist on the day.
- **Team App:** Jarrod has been assisting club members with registering and utilising the team app. Please feel free to speak to Jarrod if you have any problems with the team app.

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- **Club Raffle:** The prizes for the Club Raffle have now been finalised, the printing and distribution of raffle books for members to sell will be happening within the next few weeks. Thank you to those members who have been running with this project.
- **GT Nationals:** A brief discussion from the Club President was given. Five members of our club are attending this event.
- **Club President:** The Club President has formally advised the committee and members present that he will be vacating the position at the next Annual General Meeting in July 2023.
- Adventure Park: Initial discussions have commenced with the staff of Adventure Park Geelong with respect to hosting or holding an event in the car park or grounds of Adventure Park Geelong.
- Upcoming Events: Track day at Winton Motor Raceway on Saturday 15th April 2023.

Raffle:	No Raffle was held		
Meeting closed:	21.15		







Meeting opened:	19:33
Members Present:	21
Guests:	Nil
New Members:	Nil
Apologies:	Tony Porter, Tony Longernan, Shane McInerney, David and Jarrod
	Witcombe, David Wescombe, Giorgio, David and Kat.
Venue:	Fyansford Hotel
Treasurers Report:	Read by Treasurer
	Accepted: Mal Lloyd
	Seconded: Sue McInerney
Minutes of last Newsletter:	To be advised via newsletter

General Business:

- Review last club runs: Review by Paul of the ALLFORD day 2023. All went well on the day with great positioning on the lower oval. Thank you to Mal on the day for organising the arrangement of club cars, flags and marquees.
- Bunnings Warehouse Waurn Ponds DeWalt event was a success with 20 club cars on display. The club earnt \$500 worth of Bunnings vouchers which has been added to our XMAS raffle.
- Research and Development Centre (RDC) Geelong was a very successful event for the FORD employees who
 raised over \$7,000 on the day for the FORD nominated charity. Weather was great and was well supported by
 our club members.
- Raffle Tickets: Raffle books were handed out to members at the
- meeting and the remainder will be posted out to those yet to receive a book. Reminder that all tickets sold or otherwise to be returned to Paul before the end of June this year. It is planned to draw the raffle at the upcoming AGM in July.
- Camp Quality: An empty seat has become available on the Camp Quality 4WD run from the 21 to 25 April. Please contact Graham, Tony or Paul if interested.
- Camp Quality: A fun night at the Belmont Bowls Club on the 8th July
- 2023 with tables of eight. A fun night out, Jarrod will have this event on the team app.
- Future Club Runs: Mal Lloyd proposed that the club have a monthly run during the colder months and explored options. This proposal was well met by members on the night. Any suggestions for club runs contact Tony or Paul who will advise of any run via the team app.
- Club Run Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie and Ice Creamery, 1200 Great Ocean Road Bellbrae 3228 has been selected for our next run on 7 May 2023. Pre meet at the Waurn Ponds Wayward stop and 10:30 for an 11 am departure. This event will be on the team app.
- 19th Falcon GT Nationals: General discussion of members attending this event. Proposed at the next meeting for all those attending to swap phone numbers and personal information to prior to departure. Accommodation has become available in Bathurst at the Mantra 344 Stuart St Bathurst for 18th to 23th May, please contact Harry on 0415 948 386.
- Special Needs Children: A Club member has been approached by a person from a special needs school in Geelong if we would be able to take some children on a car ride. Discussion at the next club meeting when further details are known.
- Club Fees: Reminder that club fees of \$60 can now be directly deposited to the club account. Please remember to place your name in the description.

Meeting Closed: 20:17





Meeting opened:	19:45
Members Present:	30
Guests:	Nil
New Members	Nil
Apologies:	David and Kat, Giorgio, Mitchell Hayward, David Willmott, Bruce, Steve Kiss and
	Big John.
Venue:	Fyansford Hotel
Treasurers Report:	Read by Treasurer (Joe Pante)
	Accepted: Sue McInerney
	Seconded: David Irvine
Meeting Minutes:	Read by Club President (Tony Porter)
	Meeting Accepted: Joe Pante
	Seconded: Mal Lloyd

General Business:

- Chocolaterie Club run: 12 cars from out club attended this run to the Chocolaterie and Ice Creamery 1200 Great Ocean Road Bellbrae on Sunday 7th May with 30 members. Although the weather was patchy is was great to have a local car run and have a coffee and meal together.
- Club XMAS Raffle: Club members have sold approximately one third of the upcoming club raffle. Extra raffle books are available through Paul or David. All tickets weather sold or not to be returned to Paul/David by the end of June 2023.
- Housekeeping: All club members are asked to confirm current address.
- XMAS in July: Graeme spoke of the XMAS in July event to be held at the Belmont Bowls club, 16/36 Reynolds Road Belmont. This event is on Saturday the 8th July 2023, tables of eight are available, please contact Graeme at Barwon Tyre and Auto Centre on 52411944.
- Club Bash Car: Our bash club car, falcon ED wagon is nearing completion for the October 2023 Camp Quality EsCARpade.
- Special Needs Children: Harry is conducting initial talks about how our club may assist the local special needs children in the Geelong region.
- Memberships: Reminder to all members that club fees are due by the end of June 2023.
- Monthly club runs: A wide discussion was held from the floor recommending that the club have a monthly club run. Many suggestions were voiced with the following options put forward.
- Queenscliff, Paul to investigate.
- Bells Beach Brewing, shed 2, 22 Baines Crescent Torquay for the 16th July 2023
- Colac regional pub for August run. Birregurra Royal Mail Hotel
- The Yardz Hotel 77 Church Street Geelong West.

Meeting Closed: 20:35

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2023 Club Events Calendar

Month	Date	Event	Venue/Comments	Notes
March 2023	Sat 4 th	Colac Show 'n Shine	Colac Memorial Square	Details TBA
	Tue 14 th	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
	19 th	All Ford Day	Eastern Park Geelong	Details TBA
April 2023	Mon 3 rd	Ford Geelong Show 'n Shine	Ford Geelong RDC Car Park	Meet @ Oppy's Bistro Car Park (time TBC)
	Tue 11 th	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
May 2023	Tue 9 th	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
	18 th – 21 st	19 th Falcon GT Nationals	Bathurst	Details TBA
June 2023	Tue 13 th	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
July 2023	Sat 8 th	Camp Quality Christmas in July	Belmont Bowls Club	Belmont Bowls Club Addy here, Tables of 8, contact Tony Porter for Bookings
	Tue 11 th	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
	Sun 16 th	Bells Beach Brewery Lunch Run	Bells Beach Brewery	Meet 11:00 am Waurn Ponds Rest Area, Princes Fwy
August 2023	Tue 8 th	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
	ТВА	ТВА	Pub Lunch Run (location TBA)	Details TBA
September 2023	Tue 12 th	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm
October 2023	Tue 10 th	Club Meeting	Fyansford Hotel	Fyansford Hotel, 67 Hyland St, Fyansford VIC 3218 7:30 pm

** Please note, not all of these club runs are booked and confirmed. Please check the NOTES column each month for further information**





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\$5.00	\$5.00	
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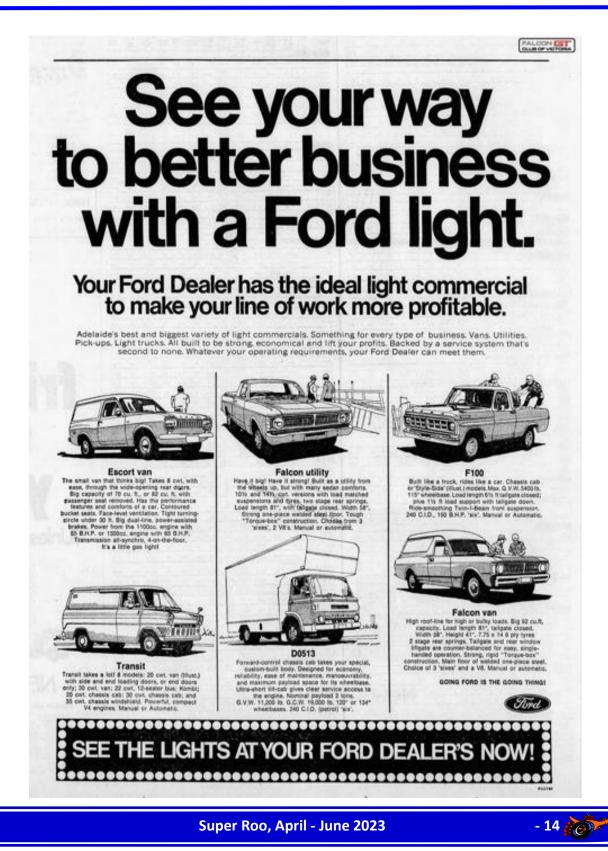
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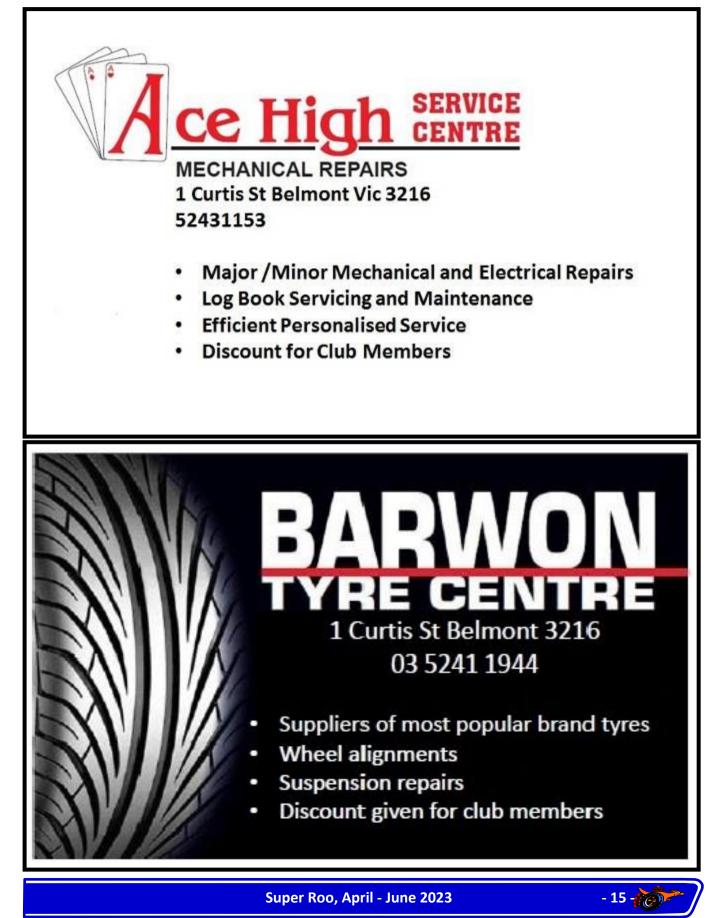


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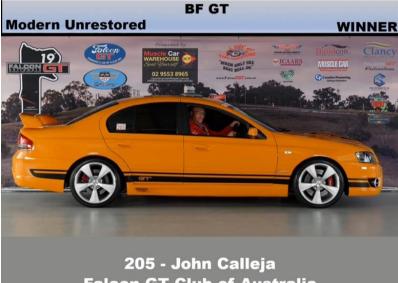


Bathurst Falcon GT Nationals 18-21/5/2023

Right:

Big John receiving his Award for Winner, Modern Unrestored BF FPV GT



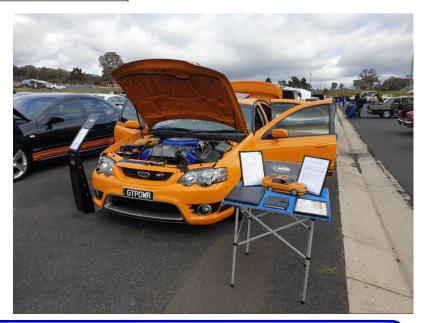


Left: Big John in his BF FPV GT

Falcon GT Club of Australia

Right:

Big John's BF FPV GT on display at Bathurst.







Bathurst Falcon GT Nationals 18-21/5/2023 (cont.)

Right:

Stuart's Jewel Green XY Falcon GT



Left: Tony's XY Fairmont GS



Right: Harry's XY Falcon GT







Bathurst Falcon GT Nationals 18-21/5/2023 (cont.)

Right:

Limited Edition FPV GTs on display at Bathurst.





Left: Jarrod's FG FPV GT

Right: William's EL Falcon GT



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