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The Falcon G.T. Club Meetings to be via Video, Details in Club Email 30pm at the Waurn Ponds Ho

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 Sam Cannistra's EF Falcon XR8. This pic was taken at the 2020 Geelong All Ford Day where he won Runner Up, Best EF-EL Falcon.





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President's Ramblings

July 2020

Hi all,

Greetings fellow members,

Here we are still stuck in very strange times! The situation is often quite surreal and poses quite a mental challenge on everybody. Speculation last month was that restrictions will start to ease, allowing 50 people per venue / household. Well, things went south pretty quickly, with Victoria turning into Pandemic central! And it doesn't appear that it's going to get much better anytime soon!

We've just held our July meeting via Zoom again. It was really great to have a catch-up and see some familiar faces! Meeting attendance is growing each time we hold it as people get on board with the technology. The prospect of having meetings back at the Waurin Ponds Hotel this year is looking bleak, so it is looking more and more like we'll have to hold our AGM on-line. We still have loads of time to decide how we're going to do it and get it organized. A number of other clubs are setting up to do it this way, so it would be sensible for us to learn from their experiences rather than reinventing the wheel.

The plans for our "free" member raffle are coming together! We are accumulating a quite collection of prizes from some very generous donators. The intention is to keep some activity going in the club, before we get back to normal meetings and runs. We're still on the hunt for some more suitable prizes. If you know any individuals or businesses that could donate (or supply at a generous rate) something small/appropriate for the cause, please let David Witcombe or myself know, ASAP.

Club membership fees are now due for the 20/21 FY. Thank you to the majority of members who have paid up already. A reminder to the Club Permit holders, that their vehicle permits are conditional on being a financial member of their club. If you are currently unfinancial, your permitted car is actually unregistered. There have been reports of Police doing spot checks on permits and also checking the validity of the club membership. Please don't get caught out!

Please familiarise yourself with our sponsors, which are advertised throughout the newsletter, and do your best to give them your custom when you are looking for products and services that they offer.

See you all soon!

Tony Porter





2020 Club Events Calendar

| Month | Date | Event | Venue/Comments | Notes |
|-------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| March 2020 | Tues 10 th | Club Meeting 7:30pm | Waurm Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurm Ponds | Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner available prior to meeting Bob Lock Memorial Trophies Presentation Comedy Event – Eventbrite ticket on sale tonight |
| March 2020 | Sun 15 th | Geelong Motor Show 2020 | Geelong Show Grounds Reserve All cars/motorcycles Welcome | Meeting point : TBC Show vehicles 7am \$10 per show vehicle CANCELLED Open to Public 9am – 6pm Registration Contact Sean further on 08 5255 896 |
| | Sun 15 th | Werribee & District Collectable Vehicle Club Show n' Shine 2020 | Werribee Civic Centre 45 Princes Highway | Werribee Civic Centre Show Cars \$15 Gate open to Public Ent Trophies Trade onsite Catering |
| | Fri 20 th | Ford Geelong Show n' Shine 2020 Club run | Geelong Ford Grounds 8:00am-2:00pm RDC carpark | Employees : dpotter7@ford.com : smciner1@ford.com Tuesday 10 th March club meeting or on the day BEFORE entry. |
| | Sun 29 th | Cars n' coffee morning Club run | Kardinia Café 2 LaTrobe Ter Newtown | 9am for coffee, breakfast and a chat! |
| April 2020 | Sun 5 th | Clyde Winery Cruise Club run | Club | Meeting point To Be confirmed |
| | Tues 14 th | Club Meeting 7:30pm | Waurm Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurm Ponds | Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP Dinner available prior to meeting. Guest Speaker to be confirmed |
| | Sun 19 th | Sydney Bay | Sydney Bay | Details to be confirmed at January Club Meeting |
| May 2020 | Tue 12 th | Club Meeting | Waurm Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurm Ponds | Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner available prior to meeting |
| June 2020 | Tues 9 th | Club Meeting 7:30pm | Waurm Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurm Ponds | Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner available prior to meeting |
| July 2020 | Tue 14 th | Club Meeting 7:30pm AGM Tonight | Waurm Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurm Ponds | Annual General Meeting tonight 7:00am SHARP Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner available prior to meeting |
| | Sun 19 th | Pub Lunch Cruise | Creswick American Hotel | Meeting point TBC Lunch at the American Hotel |
| August 2020 | Sat 1 st | Winton Festival of Speed | Long Track Racing, Classic Car Show, Parade and Motorkhana 8-5pm | Meeting point TBC Details to be confirmed |
| | Sun 2 nd | | | |

All Club Runs Postponed until further notice.
 Club Meeting to be via Video, Details TBA



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| | Tues 11th | Club Meeting 7:30pm | Waurm Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurm Ponds | Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner available prior to meeting |
| September 2020 | Tues 8th | Club Meeting 7:30pm | Waurm Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurm Ponds | Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner available prior to meeting |

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|--|------------------|----------------------|
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| Soft Shell Vest | \$80.00 | N/A |
| Pull Over Hoodie | \$60.00 | N/A |
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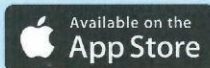
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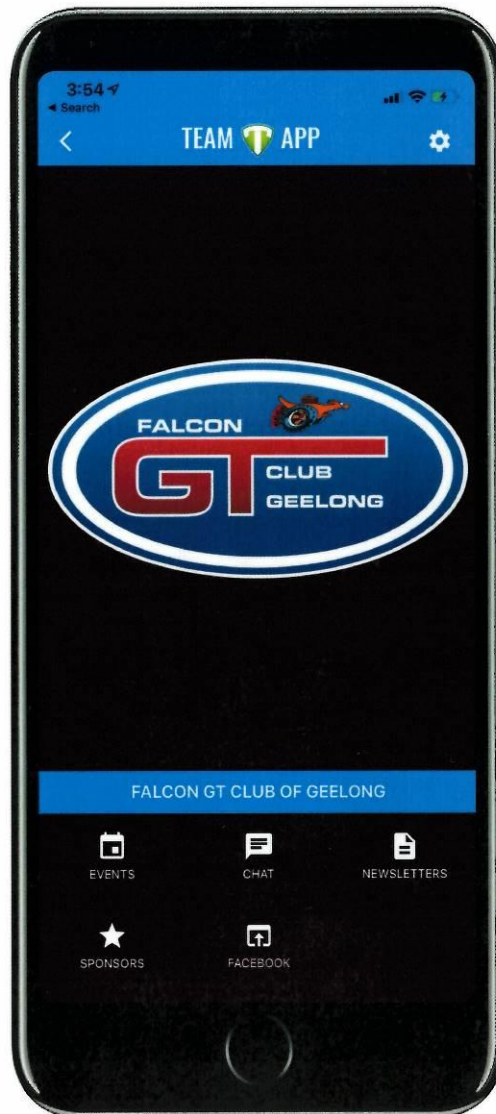
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Ford Option 52 wheels, Phone Simon on 0407 560 222

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Wanted:-

- 1974 XB Falcon GT Air Cleaner Snorkel. Phone Jack on 0404 981 172
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No family is immune to this health crisis, including our Peace of Mind supporters and clients, and I want you to know that my thoughts are with you during these immensely difficult times.

Now more than ever, Peace of Mind Foundation are needed to provide 'here and now' support to our highly vulnerable brain cancer community who have been heavily impacted during this global crisis.

Meet Felicity

She is in the fight of her life against brain cancer during this pandemic. Felicity, aged 35, shares her heartbreaking story with us.

[Click this link for a video of Felicity speaking about her journey](#)

"My five gorgeous children and support from Peace of Mind Foundation, are the reason I'm still alive, I'd do anything for them.

Peace of Mind Foundation long-term support and financial programs are crucial in helping provide sustainable and ongoing support to brain cancer affected patients and families.

We are currently working in close partnership with our families and have adapted our programs to face this new challenge we are all experiencing.

We are hosting nationwide online support groups, virtual forums and providing increased financial assistance, but the demand outweighs our financial capacity.

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2021 Falcon GT Nationals July Update



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19th Falcon GT Nationals - Gold Coast 2021

(celebrating 50 Years of the Phase III GTHO)

7th July Update

Covid-19 continues to provide challenges requiring active management by state and federal governments and indeed us as individuals - eg Victoria reverting to Stage 3 restrictions for Melbourne metro from July 8 and other states restricting movements of travellers from outside their state to differing degrees. The Nationals Organising Committee is monitoring the situation closely and with the Nationals over eight months away the belief amongst the group is the covid-19 situation will be better under control Australia-wide before then and we will be good to go.

Survey work conducted since early June to date provided positive feedback around peoples' intentions to attend the 2021 Nationals. Most cannot wait to get to the next Falcon GT Nationals.

The Nationals Organising Committee are actively liaising with venues and sponsors and believe they will be in a better position to advise on the state of play regarding the Event date by the August monthly review meeting. For your info, event trophy manufacture is already being progressed.

The focus remains on event proceeding on original scheduled date of 1st - 5th April 2021.

Moving forward:

- *Monthly review meetings (NAFGTC Exec/19th Falcon GT Nationals Organising Committees)*
- *Monthly update to delegates/clubs*
- *Nationals entries & accomodation bookings on hold until final decision on Event date*
- *Final decision on Event date to be made no later than October, sooner if possible*

Please ensure you confirm any information regarding the 19th Falcon GT Nationals event by visiting the NAFGTC Inc website – www.nafgtc.asn.au if you read it on Facebook, confirm it on the NAFGTC Inc website.

Until our next update in August, stay safe, stay well

NAFGTC Inc. Executive Committee and 19th Falcon GT Nationals Organising Committee

National Association of Falcon GT Clubs Inc.





Aluminium XA Falcon GT Restoration

Words and pictures by Paul Canepa

I bought the Aluminium XA GT in April 2011. As a lot of people would know, it was a basket case - but worth saving as it is a rare fleet colour with some nice options (06, 10, 11 B2).



So, with the help of a good mate (Tony)

to get it home, the stripping of the car to get it ready for panel and paint started. Most of the rust was in torque boxes, sills, rear quarters, and hang on panels.

I had to wait to get the car into the panel shop, but it finally left in October 2013.

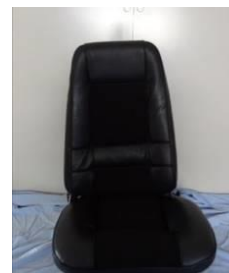
The amount of work that went into getting this shell back to factory (without the rust) was an amazing journey.





Aluminium XA Falcon GT Restoration (cont.)

While the shell was away at Keith Bakker Panels getting restored, I started getting some other parts restored.



I also started getting the running gear rebuilt as well.





Aluminium XA Falcon GT Restoration (cont.)

It went off to Shannon at Pro Finish to get the shell painted.





Aluminium XA Falcon GT Restoration (cont.)

While that was getting done, (all up it was 5 years and 4 months to get the panel and paint done), I continued on getting the last few things done.



Another good mate (Jamie) sold me his factory globes which I had restored as well (but still need to get red walls done).





Aluminium XA Falcon GT Restoration (cont.)

So, when the shell finally came home, it was time to put it all together.





Aluminium XA Falcon GT Restoration (cont.)

This has been a long journey to restore this car, and without a lot of help I don't think it would have been finished by now.

Like any full rebuilds, it has had its teething problems. I didn't build it as a concours car, just a nice presenting GT which still looks factory.

I don't think there is a nut or bolt that hasn't been replated or restored on the car.

There are a lot of people to say thank you to:

- Keith and Earl for the fantastic panel work
- Shannon for the lovely paint job
- Mitch at Pylec for the wiring loom
- Joe at JNV Auto electrics for the alt and starter motor
- Tony at XA & XB Falcon Switch & Dash Restorations for the switches and dash restoration
- Simon for the strong motor
- Blast Off for the restoration of the Globes
- Luke at Rusty Ford Wreckers for the advice and parts when needed (and the Wednesday Kebab boys for all their advice too)
- Edan for chasing up stuff for me
- Tony for when I need a hand with just about anything
- My family for the patience as I got this project finished even with everything else that has happened

