

# *Super-Roo*



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The Falcon G.T. Club meets on the 1st of each month at 7:30pm at the Wairn Ponds Hotel. **Club Meetings to be via Video, Details in Club Email**

## 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 Michael Lambert's Mushroom Beige XB Fairmont. Michael's Fairmont runs a 302 T-Bar Auto, 12 Slotters and a GT Grille.





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## President's Ramblings

August / September 2020

Hi All,

I hope this August/September 'COVID Special' newsletter finds everybody fit and well! And most importantly, coping with the added mental anguish and stresses from the latest round of Chairman Dan's Crazy COVID Confinements, particularly our members living in the Melbourne Metro stage 4 areas.

Our Zoom meetings have been a hit! So much so, that it was popularly requested to hold them fortnightly. While we have had very little official business to discuss, it has been a great chance for everybody to catch up and chat about pretty much anything plus plenty of 'shit hanging'. It's been great to just see some familiar faces and find out what everyone's been up to.

As it appears very unlikely that we will return to normal meetings this year, we will need to hold our AGM on-line. We are planning a Committee meeting very shortly to iron out the details, but basically the nominations need to be done by email and then the AGM held via Zoom at a later date, possibly November. If there are no multiple nominations accepted, for any position, then it will pass without a vote. Otherwise we will need to hold a vote, which is where we need to work on establishing the ground rules. When the nomination forms are sent out, please consider nominating yourself or someone you think would be suitable (preferably after a chat with them on the subject....). None of the jobs are particularly difficult or demanding. At this stage there is at least one Committee position that the current member is not re-standing.

I recently had a chat with the new President of the Falcon GT Club of Victoria, Rick Beales. They, as a club, are wanting to establish some joint runs with us, once we return to some sort of normal. First up, there is a Go-kart challenge being organised at Port Melbourne. We bought this up at a recent Zoom meeting and had a very enthusiastic response! I'm looking forward to catching up with those guys on a more regular basis!

See you all next month,

*Tony Porter*

**P.S.** A quick note from our Treasurer Joe Pante. The Club Membership Cards have been posted out to Financial Members, if you haven't received yours, please contact Joe.





## Meeting Minutes Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Meeting Opened:-** 7:00pm  
**Members Present:-** 20  
**Virtual Attendees:-** D &K Lloyd, G. Dal Bosco M. DalBosco, D. Witcombe, T. Porter, J. Pante, D. Willmott, S. Canistra, K. Seelenmeyer, L. Hughes, J. A, R. Colluccio, D. Irvine, M & I McDonald, Jim, R. Barry, D. Mennen. K.McLachlan.

**Apologies:-** Nil

**Guests:-** Nil

**New Members:-** ~~Nil~~ EDIT: Rino Colluccio & Oskar Melis

**Presidents Report:-** As per newsletter

**Previous Minutes:-** As per Newsletter

**Treasurers Report:-** Flowers/chocolates for E. Dal Bosco –‘Get well soon’ thanks Joe

**Correspondence:-**

- Nil

**Newsletters:-**

- Nil

**General Business:-**

- **Go-Kart Challenge**

Rick Beales – President of GT Club of Vic – contacted T.Porter wanting to organise a Go Kart challenge get together with our club at Port Melbourne. Events Manager -Steve (Vic GT club) to contact our Events Manager -Darryl Mennen to organise

- **AGM**

GT Vic Club advised on social media platform to hold AGM. Will need proxy voting forms for voting -Financial members only. Can set up a voting system (live stream) via a private page on Facebook platform. For financial members to vote on committee members if there are more than one person nominating for each position. Will need to record voting should this happen for AGM records. It is a live video record of the votes and meeting. Emailed CAV to find out proxy voting protocol and AGM via social media platform. As above -CAV will accept Virtual meeting as per model rules of our club. Looking at a possible November AGM. Nominations for all positions -all financial members will be notified of proposed AGM and seeking nominations.

- **Club Permits**

Can be done online now - Print your receipt for proof. Please contact T. Porter if you have issues about process.







## Meeting Minutes Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 (cont.)

- **Avalon Air Show – 2021**

To be officially confirmed – Air Show will be moved to November same weekend as Geelong Revival? Hopefully they change the weekend of Geelong Revival to after this will impact tourist numbers for Revival in same weekend.

### Upcoming Runs, Cruises & Shows:-

- Nil until COVID restrictions have lifted

### Comment of the Month:-

T. Porter "I can be bought!"

M. Dal Bosco replied- "Cash car parts or car gear?"

### Meeting Closed:-

9:40 pm





## 2020 Club Events Calendar

Month	Date	Event	Venue/Comments	Notes
March 2020	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting <b>7:30pm</b>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Geelong Motor Show 2020	Geelong Show Grounds Reserve All cars/motorcycles Welcome	Meeting point : TBC Show vehicles 7am \$10 per show vehicle <b>CANCELLED</b> Open to Public 9am – 6pm Registration Contact Sean further on 08 5155 896
	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Ford Geelong Show n' Shine 2020 <b>Club run</b>	Geelong Ford Grounds 8:00am-2:00pm RDC carpark	Employees : <a href="mailto:dpotter7@ford.com">dpotter7@ford.com</a> : <a href="mailto:smciner1@ford.com">smciner1@ford.com</a> Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March club meeting or on the day BEFORE entry.
	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cars n' coffee morning <b>Club run</b>	Kardinia Café 2 LaTrobe Ter Newtown	9am for coffee, breakfast and a chat!
April 2020	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Clyde Winery Cruise <b>Club run</b>	Club	Meeting point To Be confirmed
	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting <b>7:30pm</b>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Sydney Bay	Sydney Bay	Details to be confirmed at January Club Meeting
May 2020	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Waurm Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurm Ponds	Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner available prior to meeting
June 2020	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting <b>7:30pm</b>	Waurm Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurm Ponds	Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner available prior to meeting
July 2020	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting <b>7:30pm</b> <b>AGM Tonight</b>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Pub Lunch Cruise	Creswick American Hotel	Meeting point TBC Lunch at the American Hotel
August 2020	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Winton Festival of Speed	Long Track Racing, Classic Car Show, Parade and Motorkhana 8-5pm	Meeting point TBC Details to be confirmed
	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>			

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





	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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Club Garage Shirt	\$75.00	N/A
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Flag	\$60.00	N/A
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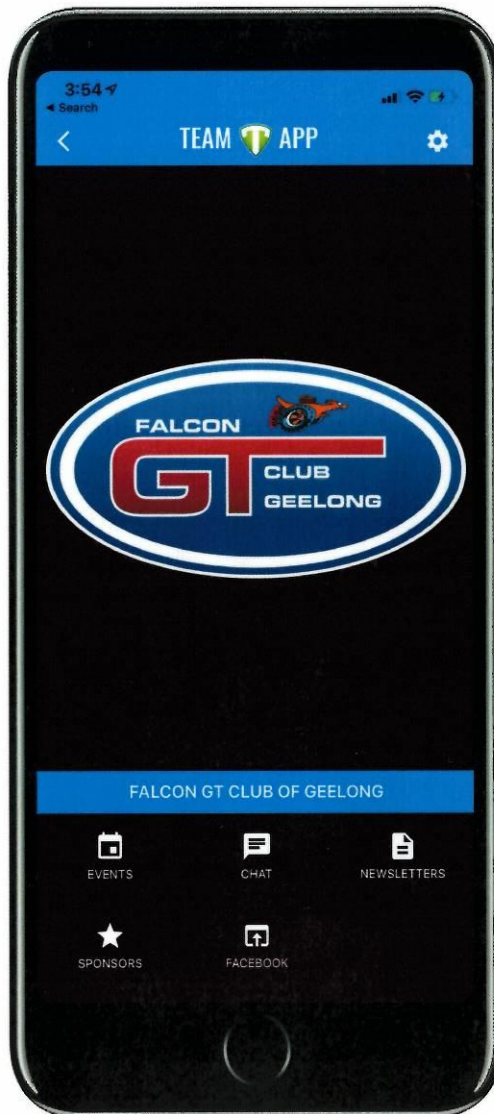
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### Wanted:-

- 1974 XB Falcon GT Air Cleaner Snorkel. Phone Jack on 0404 981 172

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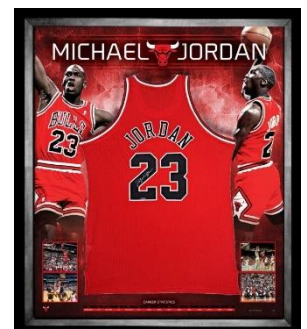
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Now more than ever, Peace of Mind Foundation are needed to provide 'here and now' support to our highly vulnerable brain cancer community who have been heavily impacted during this global crisis.

### **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.

We need your help to keep providing all our of supportive care services to people living with this life-limiting disease.

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## 2021 Falcon GT Nationals August Update



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### 19<sup>th</sup> Falcon GT Nationals Scheduled to be held on the Gold Coast in 2021 (50 Years of the Phase III GTHO)

#### 11<sup>th</sup> August Update

Covid-19 has proved highly volatile with varying virus suppression outcomes across the country resulting in varying levels of restrictions including hard state border closures.

Against this backdrop, the Executive Committee of the National Association of Falcon GT Clubs Inc.(NAFGTC) and representatives from the Falcon GT Owners Club of Queensland's 19<sup>th</sup> GT Nationals Organising Committee (the host club) held a planned review meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

At that meeting the host club advised that **regrettably, due to the current situation of the pandemic in Australia they are unable to hold the event in Easter 2021.**

Following discussion the host club's decision was accepted by the NAFGTC Executive Committee with a view to the host club re-submitting an alternative date for consideration, at a later stage.

Moving forward:

- ***The planned Easter 2021 Falcon GT Nationals Event is cancelled***
- *Once the NAFGTC Inc associated clubs agree a new date for the 19<sup>th</sup> Falcon GT Nationals it will be broadcast through the NAFGTC Inc website and the Falcon GT Nationals Facebook page as well as through the various Falcon GT Clubs facebook pages.*  
*NB: Due the pandemic affected environment it may be some months before a date is set.*

Please ensure you confirm any information regarding the 19<sup>th</sup> Falcon GT Nationals event by visiting the NAFGTC Inc website – [www.nafgtc.asn.au](http://www.nafgtc.asn.au) If you read it on Facebook, confirm it on the NAFGTC Inc website.

Until our next update, stay safe, stay well

NAFGTC Inc. Executive Committee and 19<sup>th</sup> Falcon GT Nationals Organising Committee





## Don's XB Falcon 500 Highway Patrol Car

Words and pictures by Don Campanile

Car is a Factory tagged T Code 351 4V being factory 4BBL Carby, FMX T-Bar, 9' LSD, disc brake, tramp rod, 5 leaf spring car, apart from the mandatory options a 351 4V would have, it was factory optioned with P/S, sports console, police kit, driving lights, dual exhaust, lock down GT bonnet. Selling Dealer Sleeman Ford

Its a 1976 model Falcon 500. Victoria Police purchased it on 12/7/76 for \$5,462.92. At this stage it is believed to have been decaled up with the orange and white iridescent Candy Car wrap.



It was decommissioned 30/5/77 and sold off to Cam Dawson Ford Geelong where it was painted in the John Goss livery along with a set of 14" Bathurst globe wheel to entice a sale.



It was purchased by a Mr Fischer from Geelong who added under dash A/C and PL Gas. It was well maintained by him until he passed away in 2010. The car was then inherited by his son Michael who advertised it in Ford Muscle Cars and a deceased estate and as an ex Interceptor.

It was purchased by a Mr S. Palermo from Melbourne, he removed the A/C and the LPG and reconditioned the original running gear. The original engine was treated to a hydraulic roller cam and a host of other goodies, air gap intake, 750DP, pacemaker headers, 3k high stall with shift kit and 3.5 rear diff gears. He also added a genuine set of 15' Bathurst globes. He did not touch the body for any body work what so ever.

Being a Falcon interceptor enthusiast I got to know Mr Palermo. He called me in 2018 and told me he wanted to sell the car. At the time I was not so interested however after him asking me if I was interested I thought I should look at it.







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To my surprised the car was in exceptional condition with plenty of tell tale signs of its intended life. The decider for me was that it had not had any evident body work for at least 20 years. Original interior is in excellent condition, it still has the Olympic Reflex BSW spare tyre.

Although I liked the JG paint scheme it was time to go back to white hence the reason for buying it. The car has always been a fully registered car since 1976 until recently put on Club Permit. The car has an undoubtable Provenance.

*Don Campanile*







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