Established June 1979 and dedicated to the preservation, maintenance, restoration and enjoyment of the Falcon GT

November 2016

Falcon GT Owners Club of N.S.W. Inc.

Proudly Keeping The Legend Alive for 37 Years!

Christmas Party

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Canopy Wanted

As most of you know the club now has a BA ute tub as a club trailer, we are now after a fibreglass canopy to suit an AU, BA or BF ute. If you know of one please contact Tony H on 0452205302.

Club Treasurer

We are still looking for a new Club Treasurer. Anyone interested in taking on this important role please contact Martin or Andrew.

Andrew has offered to take on the role provided someone else takes over the VP position.

Club Patron: John Goss

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Affiliated with Combined Ford Clubs of N.S.W. (CFC)

Club Meetings held at 7.15pm on the second Monday of each month at Northmead Bowling Club, 166 Windsor Rd, Northmead
(No meeting in January)

Membership Fees:
$60 per year – due next month
$10 joining fee

Life Members:
Ron Fraser, Stuart Hansen, Bryan Parry, George Redding.

Vale Warren Fleming

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2016 Events Calendar

Next Meeting Monday 12th December

Club meetings usually held the second Monday of each month, 7.15pm at the Northmead Bowling Club, 166 Windsor Road, Northmead. We have a permanent function room reserved for our exclusive use. Besides bar service there is an extensive menu of great meals if you feel like dinner or just come early and have a get together prior to the meeting.

Date	Event	Meeting at	Depart time
Sun 27 Nov	Christmas Party Homebush	Venue - Blaxland Park See Website for details	

For up to date Nationals information go to website at www.gtnationals.asn.au

Secondary Runs

Sat 26 Nov Drive In Night Hot Rods

HARRY'S CAFÉ DE WHEELS

Liverpool
Nth Parramatta
Penrith
Any Saturday

SUNDAY CARS AND DOUGHNUTS

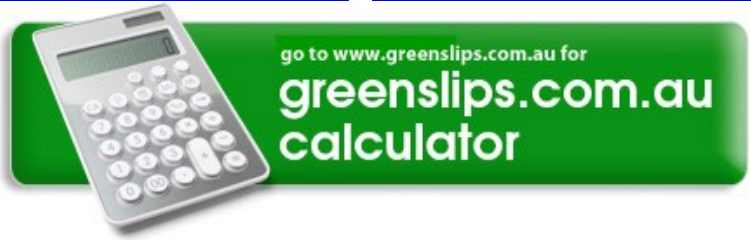
Second Sunday Every Month 8:00am

CARS N COFFEE

10 Bollard Place Picton 6:30am - 9:00am first Saturday of the month.
www.bosskraft.com/cars-n-coffee.html

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Kellyville Plaza 8:00am first Sunday



Run Report - Robertson Pub

Maria and Maurice Baldi

An early start to a beautiful day of the run to Southern Highlands which is one of our favourites.

Firstly arriving at the Crossroads Hotel meeting and greeting a group of enthusiastic people and their machines, then traveling down Camden Valley Way towards Narellan, Razorback and on to the old Hume Highway thru Mittagong, admiring Café Latte drinkers looking across at the rumble and sounds of real Ford Muscle Cars, a spectacular of old and new models. Also enjoying a day out was a beautiful line up of colourful old Mini's in the opposite direction.

Finally arriving at the Robertson Inn car park meeting the members from the South Coast chatting and sitting down to a Beautiful lunch at the Inn and coffee and cakes across the road. It was fantastic to see a good turn out of cars and great people and a joyful day was had by all. Also a big thanks to the organizing members for a memorable day out.

Maria and Maurice B.

Some quality asses!!!!

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Feather Flags To Be Raffled

These feather flags are being raffled. They have been signed by V8 Supercar drivers. Tickets will be on sale at the Christmas party and other future events as well as at meetings. First and second prizes drawn next year. Tickets are 7 for $5.00 or 15 for $10.00. Phone Tony Hawton on 0452 205 302.

Vice President's Report

November 2016

Hello again fellow GT enthusiasts.

I can't believe we are almost at the end of another year, the club Christmas party is fast approaching and is being held on Sunday 27th November, at the same location as the 2015 birthday party, Blaxland Riverside Park, just behind the Silverwater Goal (see image below). The club will be catering, so hope to see you all there. Please txt Martin to let us know if you are coming.

We have had 2 great runs recently, first the annual pilgrimage to Valla at the end of October, and more recently a fantastic cruise down the old road to the Robertson Hotel. Maurice is going to write a run report, so I'll just say a little about my trip.

I had the XA all ready to go, and actually left on time too, it had about 80 litres of fuel sloshing around in the long range tank, which I thought should be plenty. However, by the time I got to the end of the M7, the needle was showing I had used ¼ of a tank, probably a dodgy gauge or sender, but I decided to add another 20 litres, just to be safe – that 850 double pumper is a thirsty beast. Anyhow, went to start the GT and "click", another go "Click, Click, Click" – insert appropriate expletive here !!!!

Finally it fired. I had raffle prizes and the trophies in the boot, so I went to the meeting point to drop them off with Martin then I headed home with fingers crossed. I had really been looking forward to that run, so when I got home, I got the Phase II out, and headed off again. By that stage I was about

90 minute behind everyone else, but I still went the old road and was very glad I did. The old HO didn't get held up for too long behind anything, being able to make full use of every overtaking opportunity, not that there was much traffic anyway.

Valla was as always an enjoyable weekend, and The GT Club Inc did a great job of running the weekend, especially considering it was their first time as hosts. Our club is hosting the event for 2017, being the 35th event and celebrating 50 years of the Falcon GT. Work has already commenced, and the basis of a committee has been formed, but as always many hands make light work and the ore people contributing to ideas we have the better the event will be. So if you are keen to help out give me a call or txt or email vicepresident@falcongtclubnsw.com to let me know.

The last meeting for this year is Monday 12th December; we will have some great raffle prizes to finish off the year, you can also buy tickets to win the club feather flag that Tony H has organised to have signed by drivers from V8 Supercars, Touring Car Master, and includes other famous autographs like John Bowe, Dick Johnson and Jim Richards.

This is also the time to come along and give your input to the runs calendar for 2017. Was there a run or show you liked, one you want to do again, one you would like done differently, one you didn't like, or perhaps we didn't include your favourite run or show. Just come along and let us know and we'll include it for next year.

To conclude, here are some more pics from a Valla many moons ago, courtesy of Phil C. Note that Ross still had hair, so it was long before the dinosaurs, back when the earth was still cooling ☺

The President of Vice
Andrew

CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Minutes November Meeting 2016

14/11/2016

Please ensure your mobile phones are either switched off or put to silent prior to the meeting commencing – thanks.

CLUB MINUTES

Chair Name: Martin G.

Minutes Name: Lauren M.

Meeting Commencement time: 7:30

Apologies: Garrett T, Charlie S, Ian W, George R, Frank B, Tony K, Ken A.

New Members: Peter Banco

First time attending a club meeting:

Secretary Report Name: Lauren M.

Newsletters in.

Falcon GT Club Geelong

GT Falcon Club of New Zealand

Falcon GT Owners Club Gold Coast

Retro Autos

Correspondence In.

Machines & Macciatos

Club Marconi Muscle Car Event 27th November

2017 GT Nationals

National Association of Falcon GTs

Call to accept previous minutes

Acceptor: Peter J

Seconder: John K

Treasurers Report Name: Ken A.

See report in Newsletter.

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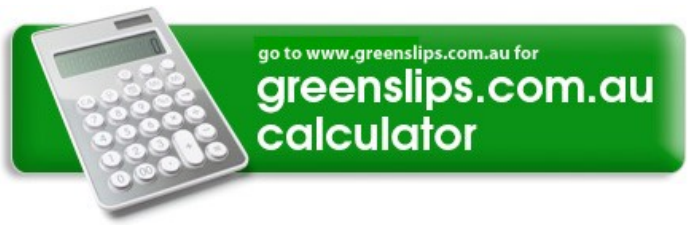

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Vice President's report Name: Andrew H.

There was a discussion on next years calendar.

See report in newsletter

President's Report Name: Martin G.

Good run yesterday. Tony H explained what is involved in organising a run. Tony H will look in to a night out at the Oaks. Martin said if anyone is interested in organising a run, it would be a big help. At the run a ten year badge was given to George D, thirty year badge to Andrew H. Publican's choice to Lauren M and David D. New members who attended were Cathy and Graham in a South African GT. Valla was well organised and very good.

Merchandise report Name: Maurice B.

Pretty slow.

Concessional Registration Scheme Report Name: Martin.

Going well. New sign up, Stefan.

CFC: Tony K.

No more meetings until February. Need to get going with organising All Ford Day.. Try ten dollars admission per person. On last Sunday in July next year. Next year is the 50 year anniversary of Falcon GT.

Editor's Report Name: Trevor M.

Nothing much to say. Do we want a newsletter before Christmas Party? It was decided that we do.

Raffles on Offer Tonight:

1st Choice of two large pictures of GTs.

2nd Ayreton Senna DVD.

3rd Dolphin torch.

Drinks Break: 8:26

Resume: 8:46

Webmaster's Report Name: Trevor M.

Will improve over Christmas. Upload newsletters from other clubs.

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Council of NSW Motoring Report Name: Trevor B.
No Report.

Run Reports Name: Maurice B.
See report in newsletter.

For Sale/ Wanted: Wanted: Steering wheel for XA Coupe. Must be nice. Joe R.

General Business:
Martin says Facebook page going well. Had enquiries for membership to get historic registration, but they don't want to participate in club activities. So not welcome to join. People need to participate if they want historic registration.
Rex asked if he is the only one who is concerned about the low numbers of people attending meetings. Tony H suggested holding the meeting bi monthly. Maybe we could get more guest speakers. A meat tray prize was suggested. Joe R thought it would be more practical to offer a meat voucher, and then winner could choose what meat they want.
There was a discussion about Cars and Coffee meeting places. Andrew H is trying to avoid v8 Super car weekends when organising calendar. We are considering an alternative venue to Terrigal for January run with the Hunter Valley club. Other locations were discussed for potential runs next year. We discussed postponing the concourse for a week if raining.
Tony H reported that Valla was good. Very well organised. Lots of entertainment for the kids. Free lunch on the Sunday. Prize for one car from each club. They had large numbers of people helping. Two bbq days. Four bbqs going. Andrew H had concerns about having enough helpers for next year when we are running it. Tony H thinks that we should be able to get enough help from the members of our club who go to Valla every year.
Joe R asked what meat we would like for the Christmas party. He suggested ham off the bone, chicken wings, lamb kebabs. Chutney, mustard, rissoles. Can someone get there early as we can't reserve tables, but we can go early and grab a spot. Six or seven people needed to claim tables.

Raffle Draw
1st Joe R
2nd Trevor M
3rd Con A

Meeting Closed Time: 9:52

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TREASURER'S REPORT
For MONTHLY MEETING of November 2016

2016-17 P&L (month ending October'16)
The P&L for 2016-17 Month 04 (October) has been closed off and reports as follows:-

Total Income	Mth =	$ 440.00	Ytd =	$ 7,384.99
Total Expenditure	Mth =	$ 1,567.06	Ytd =	$ 6,311.54
Account profit/(loss)	**Mth =**	**($ 1,127.06)**	**Ytd =**	**$ 1,073.45**

Bank Account details (as at 31st October'16)

General Operating Account

Balance (opening)	= $ 7,490.98
Deposits October'16	= $ 440.00
Debits October'16	= ($ 1,567.06)
Balance (closing)	= $ 6,363.92

Term Deposit Account (as at 31st October'16)

Balance	= $ 26,952.87

(NB: current interest rate is 2.00%)

Petty Cash (Float) (As at 31st October'16)

Balance (opening)	= $ 255.00
Deposits October'16	= $ 0.00
Debits October'16	= ($ 0.00)
Balance (closing)	= $ 255.00

Total current account balances = $ 33,571.79

General Treasurer's notes.

a. Please accept my apologies for the lack of reporting last month and the fragmented catch up on membership card replacements. Margy and I have been extremely busy in our move to Tuncurry and have not had the availability of time to attend to everything in the timely manner that would be expected.
b. I have mailed the PO BOX key to Andrew as I am no longer in a position to collect mail.
c. Please note that after an exhaustive amount of red tape and angst we finally have EFT outgoing payment facility at Westpac. This means that where members require authorised expenses to be paid they must email the treasurer with request for payment and include a scanned copy of the supplier invoice or supplier receipt of personal payment. Payment will be EFT'd to the supplier or in the case of personal payment, EFT to the personal nominated account.

d, Note that for security this EFT facility requires dual online authorisation by the Club Treasurer and the Vice President or President.
e. The P&L's and cash book for past 4 months have been emailed to all other committee members. These show the breakup of expenses and income.
f. The following 2015 members are yet to renew membership for 2016-2017
   a. Trevor Watts, Barry Cafe, Soula Piniros, Brian Pemberton, Robert Corben, Greg Rodwell, Tony Rooze, Cameron Travers, David Chapman, David Hunt, Brenton Skinner, Gary Litson, Paul Mason & Robert McDermott.
   a. Could other members assist to advise status of these unpaid 2015 members. Text status to 0419 445 994

Acting Treasurer..... Ken Anderson 09/11/2016

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Check website for more details

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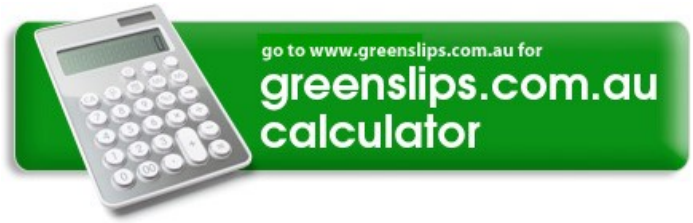
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