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From The President

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Welcome once again to all members.

The past 2 months have seen 3 exceptional club events held with all these events well attended by our members with a great mix of GT's coming attending.

Back in July we had our annual All Ford Day display with 53 club cars coming along for the day. For once we had great weather for the day which is rare for Eastern Creek! Our club had another successful year in the CFC Concurs with Shane O winning the Concours De Elegance for his beautifully restored XA GT Hardtop and Les A winning the Modern Concours for his BF GT Cobra. An exceptional effort guys and well done, we appreciate your efforts for representing our club.

Special mention must go out to Lawrence A who put in yet another huge effort in bringing along 8 GT's for today's display! Those who were lucky enough to walk down 'Attard Avenue' on the day were not disappointed as like always, Lawrence's cars are immaculately presented constantly drawing crowds throughout the day. Well done to Lawrence once again buddy!

Congratulations must also go out to Lawrence A and also to Lachlan and Laura W for taking out the CFC Choice in their EB GT and XB GT's.

Despite being down a few key members on the day, our display was very organised and presented very well as always, again showing how well our club is going at the moment. On days like this it is always reassuring that all members are keen to help, especially with the setting up and packing up of the display, but also to those members who volunteered their time to help with the day's gate takings. Thank you to everyone again for your efforts.

Next up we had our South Coast run to the beautiful Huskisson and what a great day out this was. I was blown away by the attendance of members on the day with our south coast members in full swing. The Berry bypass is nothing short of awesome, with the trek from Sydney now so easy making day trips to Jervis Bay a lot easier than the past. The arranged parking through Shoalhaven City Council was a stroke of genius with the GT's parked on the fringe of the bay providing a great backdrop for photos.

Despite how exceptionally busy the Huskisson Hotel was on the day with the half marathon on as well, the bistro service was lighting quick and the food was as good as you'll find anywhere. A very relaxed afternoon out with a great mix of cars attending, some which we haven't seen for quite a while too. It's safe to say that we will visit here again over the coming years.

For our annual club weekend away, this year we headed up to Mudgee giving Bathurst a break after many years. The drive to Mudgee was spectacular and our club arranged for a bus tour of 4 wineries being Robert Stein, Eloquesta, Burnbrae and Peter Van Gent and I Can honestly say that everyone who attended had an absolute blast. It truly was a great day out and we capped that day off with a combined BBQ with Joe R once again providing meat for many members.

On the Sunday quite a few members had to head back to Sydney but for the rest we enjoyed a relaxing drive out to Kandos for lunch, heading out via Lue and Rylestone. A very successful weekend with lots of laughs had by all, already looking forward to planning next year's weekend away.

Looking ahead heading into spring our next club run is a Saturday evening run to Burger Point at Marsden Park which is a local Sydney run slotted nicely in between the Bathurst 1000 and Valla. There is plenty of parking so please come along if you can make it.

The mystery breakfast run has been rescheduled for November and our Club Christmas Party is being held at the Sublime Point Café at Maddins Plains (Near Bulli Tops). All the details are in our magazine, website or Facebook page.

As daylight savings approaches the committee will try to plan a few evening and late afternoon runs around Sydney to various burger and pizza places. This will give the opportunity for members who aren't able to make day runs on weekends to attend, which in the past has proved to be quite popular so stay tuned.

Before the December club meeting the committee is planning on getting together to plan out next year's activities and runs, and as always, we welcome any suggestions from within the membership especially any new destinations.

Other than that, all is fairly quiet from a club perspective at the moment and I am looking forward to the warmer months ahead and getting out and enjoying cruising in the GT.

Take care and see you all soon

Scotty

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Club Patron: John Goss OAM

Club Meetings held at 7.15pm on the second Monday of every second month at Northmead Bowling Club, 166 Windsor Rd, Northmead

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

Membership Fees:

$60 per year – due June

$10 joining fee

$15 Printed Magazine per year

Life Members:

Ron Fraser, Stuart Hansen, Bryan Parry, George Redding, Andrew Hodge, Phil Chenney

Vale Warren Fleming

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Cover Photo—Overlooking Jervis Bay, Huskisson Hotel 18th August 2019

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Calendar of Events 2019

Next Meeting Monday 14th October

Club meetings usually held the second Monday of every second 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.

OCTOBER

Saturday 26th - Evening run to Burger Point at Marsden Park

Meet at Burger Point at Marsden Park (Marsden Park Home Centre, Cnr of Hollinsworth Rd and Chifley Glade) from 6pm.

There is plenty of well lit parking on site so come on down and grab a great burger.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 31st Oct - Monday 4th: 37th Combined Falcon GT Cruise - Valla Beach

Sunday 17th November - Breakfast Run - Private Car Collection.

Meet at Bunnings Gregory Hills at 8.30am for a 8.45am departure.

The club will be providing breakfast for this event. If you plan on attending please advise the committee with numbers to assist with catering.

Please be on time to the meeting point as the club WILL NOT give out the address due to respecting the privacy of the collection owner.

DECEMBER

Sunday 1st - FGTOCNSW Christmas Party at Sublime Point Cafe

Meet at the Sublime Point Cafe (611 Princes Hwy, Maddens Plains 2508) from 10am where the club will have an area set aside for the cars and club marquees.

This year the Christmas Party will not be catered for, however there is a great restaurant and cafe on site for members to purchase their lunch from.

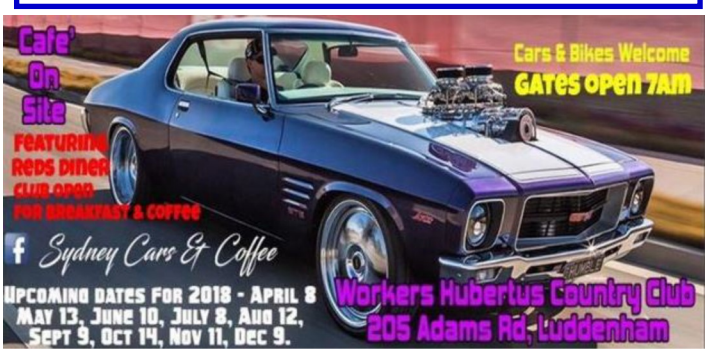
For those who haven't been to Sublime Point before, the view on offer from the cafe overlooking the Wollongong coastline are spectacular.

Please bring along a chair or picnic rug on the day and if Santa makes an appearance for our little club members, please keep the cost relatively low if possible.

Secondary Runs

Sydney Cars and Coffee

Every second Sunday of each month at Hubertus Country Club, Luddenham



Machines and Macchiatos

Every second Sunday of each month at Harbord Bowling Club

All Ford Day

Sunday 28th July

All Ford Day (cont)

Sunday 28th July

Huskisson Pub

Sunday 18th August

Mudgee Weekend

Sat/Sun 21st/22nd September

Mudgee Weekend (cont)

Sat/Sun 21st/22nd September

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TREASURERS REPORT For MONTH ENDING 31st July 2019

	Westpac	PayPal	Petty Cash	Cash & Cheques to deposit
Opening Balances				
Total : $ 32,099.84	$ 30,501.04	$ 1,335.35	$ 263.45	$ 0.00
Closing Balances				
Total : $ 30,476.42	$ 28,957.00	$ 1,360.62	$ 158.80	$ 0.00

Cash Book Income & Expenditure	Month July	YTD
Income		
Memberships of FGTOCNSW	$ 2,915.00	$ 2,915.00
Sponsorship	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
Merchandise	$ 1,383.00	$ 1,383.00
Raffle	$ 850.00	$ 850.00
Car Show Entry Fees	$ 20.00	$ 20.00
PayPal Fee surcharge	$ 25.27	$ 25.27
Interest Received	$ 2.75	$ 2.75
TOTAL INCOME	**$ 6,696.02**	**$ 6,696.02**
Expenditure		
Northmead Bowling Club		
Membership/subscriptions		
Postage/statiionary		
Club Magazine	$ 825.00	$ 825.00
Merchandise	$ 4,531.35	$ 4,531.35
Christmas Party/Birthday Party	$ 1,710.55	$ 1,710.55
Raffle Prizes		
Club Assets & Trailer	$ 1,199.54	$ 1,199.54
Website Expenses	$ 33.00	$ 33.00
Insurances		
Car Shows & Trophies	$ 20.00	$ 20.00
PO Box		
PayPal Fees		
Other Miscellaneous		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	**$ 8,319.44**	**$ 8,319.44**
Banked/Transferred from Previous Month		
Petty Cash	$ 0.00	
Cheques & Cash	$ 0.00	
PayPal Fees	$ 0.00	
TOTAL TRANSFERRED PREV MTH	**$ 0.00**	

Treasurer..... Andrew Hodge 11/08/2019

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Closing Balances				
Total : $ 32,463.01	$ 31,508.70	$ 668.43	$ 225.88	$ 60.00

Cash Book Income & Expenditure	Month August	YTD
Income		
Memberships of FGTOCNSW	$ 2,460.00	$ 5,375.00
Sponsorship		$ 1,500.00
Merchandise	$ 987.00	$ 2,370.00
Raffle		$ 850.00
Car Show Entry Fees		$ 20.00
PayPal Fee surcharge	$ 38.05	$ 63.32
Interest Received	$ 2.55	$ 5.30
TOTAL INCOME	**$ 3,487.60**	**$ 10,183.62**
Expenditure		
Northmead Bowling Club		
Membership/subscriptions		
Postage/statiionary		
Club Magazine		$ 825.00
Merchandise		$ 4,531.35
Christmas Party/Birthday Party		$ 1,710.55
Raffle Prizes		
Club Assets & Trailer	$ 23.92	$ 1,223.46
Website Expenses		$ 33.00
Insurances		
Car Shows & Trophies		$ 20.00
PO Box		
PayPal Fees	$ 16.24	$ 16.24
Other Miscellaneous	$ 100.85	$ 100.85
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	**$ 141.01**	**$ 8,460.45**
Banked/Transferred from Previous Month		
Petty Cash	$ 0.00	
Cheques & Cash	$ 0.00	
PayPal Balance	-$ 1,360.00	
TOTAL TRANSFERRED PREV MTH	**-$ 1,360.00**	

Treasurer..... Andrew Hodge 3/09/2019

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TREASURERS REPORT
Budget Presentation for 2019-2020

01 June 2018 - 30 May 2019	
Opening Balance	**$ 30,209.43**
Closing Balance	**$ 29,127.00**
Change in Balance	-$ 1,082.43
2018 - 2019 Income v Expenditure Summary	
Income	
Membership Fees	$ 8,900.00
Merchandise	$ 1,690.00
Sponsorship Income ($1500 receipted before 01/06/18)	$ 1,600.00
Raffle Income	$ 933.56
Bank Interest	$ 32.71
	$ 13,156.27
Expenses	
Club Magazine	$ 3,429.37
Stationary	$ 219.90
Web Site	$ 277.70
Merchandise Costs (40th Anniversary Shirts $2500 May 19)	$ 3,413.95
Membership Costs (CFC CMC)	$ 290.00
Insurance (Cams)	$ 700.00
Car Shows (Shannons Classic)	$ 220.00
Trophies etc	$ 889.89
Parties	$ 1,759.34
Northmead Bowling Club Room Hire	$ 1,050.00
Club Trailer	$ 282.07
PO Box	$ 195.00
Club Assets	$ 22.92
Other Miscellaneous Costs	$ 442.50
	$ 13,192.64

General Treasures notes.
Budget figures are based on actual figures from 2018 – 2019 operating year.
Some accruals are included such as sponsorship income for the year which was receipted prior to the year commencing.
Income and expenses vary from actual due to removing one off items such as sale of trailer hard lid, and refunds of transactions in error.

Report from
Treasurer..... Andrew Hodge 11/08/2019

Meeting Minutes

12th August 2019

Meeting Opened: 7:30 PM

Apologies: Frank Bosnjack, Ron Fraser

New Members: None

First Time Attendees: None

Secretary Report (David D):

David DiRado's first report and introduction. HSV club magazine from our PO Box. All other GT Club newsletters are available online to view.

Treasurers Report (Andrew H):

Andrew Hodges's first report with detailed budget for the next 12 months. See the full report in magazine.
Membership cards will be posted and there will be re-numbering
NAFGTOC membership fee of $250 dicussed:
- Cost justified – more information requested for the future.
- NAFGTOC paying for delegates travel discussed but agreed they do not have the funds.
- Motion to pay the membership passed.

Vice Presidents Report (Tony K):

All Ford Day 2019:
- Tony Hawton suggests we get a mini bus to take people shopping to lunch during the day.
- Members others Fords (non GT) to be shown in the future discussed.
- 1451 Cars on show in total – largest attendance to date.
- 267 pay on day entries.
- 724 pre-paid
- 460 CFC
- $35,000 taken at the gate.

Point raised that parking was too tight for our club.
We will look into having our club moved further towards the front, if not the front.
Bathurst Nationals 2021:
- Looking into outsourcing to event organisers, specifically the company that runs MotoEX and Summer Nat's.
- We have to consider the timing/dates with the Anzac Weekend.

Presidents Report (Scott W):

Congratulations to Shane and Les A for winning the Concours and CFC award at AFD.
Discussion about the upcoming Husky Run.
Shannon's Event is coming up, David D to go solo and represent the club.
Super Cheap Auto Show'n'Shine is coming up. A $50 voucher is given to attendees.
The October run to see the private car collection has been postponed. New date TBC.
Evening runs to start with day light savings approaching.
40th anniversary magazine re-prints will be available for about $2.50 (TBC.)
Membership fees:
- $60 with no magazine
- $75 with a hardcopy of the magazine posted.

AFD to have Asociate member vehicles on display:
- We will consider this.

Mudgee run discussed.

Meeting Minutes (cont)

12th August 2019

Merchandise Report (David D):

AFD Sales:

$603 of general items

$768 for 40th Anniversary shirts and stickers

$1383 total.

We now have a lot of Merchandise in stock and are in a position to fill any order.

Club Registration Report (Martin G):

A few more cars have entered the Historic rego scheme from our club.

The RMS noted that our club stamp is wrong and doesn't reflect the name that is registered with the RMS. The stamp has been changed to reflect this.

CMC: There are currently about 180 clubs registered.

Editor/Web (Trevor M): Will be re-printint the 40th Anniversary Magazine due to demand.

General Business:

Valla discussed

Tony H is after a wat to recondition XB door strikers or some good ones.

XW drivers side guard required.

8 years since Warren Flemming has passed.

Shanes Gold award presented for the 2019 GT Nationals.

Raffle was drawn:

Meeting Closed: 9:30 PM

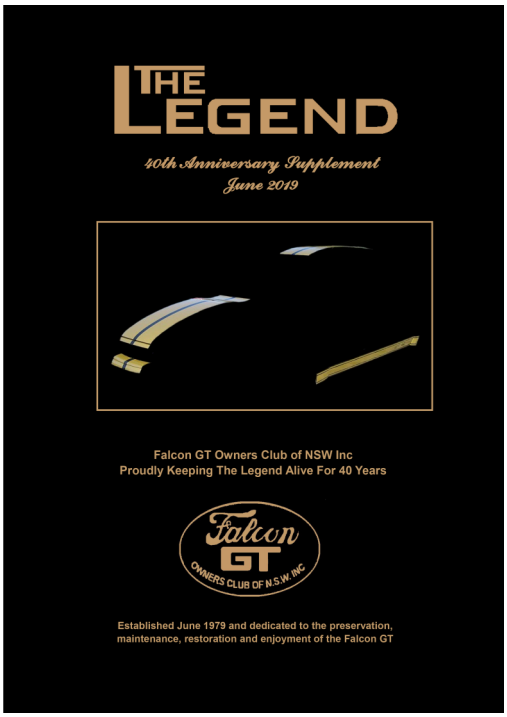
Attention Members

There has been interest expressed by some members who do not receive the print edition of the magazine in obtaining a print copy of the 40th Anniversary Supplement. Other members have expressed an interest in receiving an extra copy.

If you wish to receive an extra copy please advise a committee member so we can determine if there is enough interest for another print run.

The cost will be $8.00 per copy if it goes ahead.

Further details will appear on the Club's Facebook page and website after the October meeting.



Membership Report as at 28th September 2019

Membership numbers continue to be strong, with 165 members currently on the books. Since the start of January 2019, we have had 16 new Falcon GT enthusiasts welcomed to our club, bringing with them a range of modern and classic GT Falcons as well as a few Associate vehicles.

Membership renewal fees this year are slightly different to previous years, as we have decided to offset the cost of printed newsletters by charging an extra $15 per year. This fee basically covers the cost of postage stamps and envelopes for the magazine.
Membership renewal fees to 30th June 2020 are:
$60 – Existing membership renewal with emailed newsletter
$75 – Existing membership renewal with posted newsletter

If you decide not to receive a printed copy of the newsletter, you will be emailed a link to download the newsletter. The current and previous newsletters (back to March 2015) are also available for download on the club website, under the tab entitled NSW Club News.
Please Note : If you have paid $60 renewal fee, this will be the last newsletter that will be posted to you.

Renewal is very simple, there are forms on the club website with bank account details for EFT, you can also pay using the PayPal button on the website. There is an option to pay just the extra $15 for the posted magazine if you have already renewed with the $60 email option, and have now changed your mind.

The list below shows existing members who have, at the date of this report, not yet renewed their membership.

Alfred K	Darren A	John C	Peter C
Alt S	David J	Jon M	Robert B
Andrew S	Garry C	Julian R	Robert D
Angello S	George C	Ken C	Rowen & Debra M
Bill M	Giulio T	Liam C	Sam L
Billy K	Glen W	Matthew C	Shane P
Bob A	Hakki M	Michael S	Stephen G
Brendan K	James B	Nadia & Brooke C	Theo V
Charlie G	Jason & Sharon A	Paul R	Tom L
Colin & Kim B	Jenny C	Paul T	Trevor B
Craig R	Joe R	Paul T	Valentin V
D S M	John N	Peter G	Vinay C

Andrew Hodge
Treasurer

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40th Birthday Vests

Attention Club Members

Back at the 40th Club Birthday we did a trial vest for the club to celebrate the 40th Birthday.

If you wish to purchase a vest we will do a one off production of these at a cost of $90 each ($45 of embroidery involved alone!)

Please contact your committee if you wish to place an order and these will be available by the end of October.

Due to interest we will introduce a vest into the current merchandise as well, which will be cheaper than the 40th Birthday vest due to less embroidery involved.

NSW GT Club Merchandise

For availability email merchandise@falcongtclubnsw.com

Beanie

$18

Double Sided Club Car Sticker

$3

Stubbie Holder

$10

Key Ring

$10

Polo Shirt $50

Club Winter Jacket $120

Club Jacket $75

Men's Dress Shirt $50

Coffee Mug

$10

Women's Dress Shirt $50

Windscreen Banner $25

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