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- \$70 per year – due June 2023
- \$20 Initial joining fee
- \$30 Printed Magazine per year

Life Members:

- Ron Fraser, Stuart Hansen, Bryan Parry, George Redding, Andrew Hodge, Phil Cheney, Vale Warren Fleming*

Club Meetings held at 7.15pm on the second Wednesday of every second month at **Northmead Bowling Recreation & Sporting Club**, 166 Windsor Road, Northmead, NSW, 2152

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Club Events Calendar 2023

Next Club Meeting - Wednesday 16th August 2023

Club AGM

Club Meetings have returned to NORTHMEAD BOWLING CLUB, and will be held on the second **WEDNESDAY** of every second month from 7.30pm.

This venue has an exceptional bistro and a well sorted function room that is suited to our clubs needs. Any visitors/guests or new of potential members are more than welcome to attend our meeting.

<https://www.nbcsportsclub.com.au/> for more information

August 2023:

Wed 16th **Club AGM at Northmead Bowling Club**

Sunday 13th **Towradgi Park Bowls & Recreation Club**

Location: Towradgi Park Bowls & Recreation Club
(2A Towradgi Rd, Towradgi NSW 2518)

Meeting point: Moorebank Sports Club,
(230 Heathcote Rd, Hammondville NSW 2170)

Time: Meet at 10:00am for a 10:30am departure or meet at the venue for a 12:00pm
Lunch

Notes: Please RSVP to the club phone by August 7th if you wish to attend as we have
reserved tables.

Sunday 20th **Shannons Sydney Classic—Eastern Creek**

Location: Eastern Creek Raceway,
(Ferrers Rd, Eastern Creek NSW 2766)

Meeting point: Eastern Creek Raceway,
(Ferrers Rd, Eastern Creek NSW 2766)

Time: Enter before 8:30am to be parked in the display.





Club Events Calendar 2023

September:

Sunday 17th Wallarah Bay Recreation Club

Location: Wallarah Bay Recreation Club
(40 Wallarah Rd, Gorokan NSW 2263)

Meeting point 1: Thornleigh McDonalds
(218-226 Central Ave, Thornleigh NSW 2120)

Time: Meet at 9:15am for a 10:00am departure or meet at the venue.

Meeting point 2: The end of the Old Pacific Highway at Berowra JUST BEFORE you enter the M1.
There is a parking area off to the left.

Time: 10:20am (immediate departure)

Meeting point 3: Sparks Rd Public Carpark
(220 Sparks Rd, Jiliby NSW 2259)

Time: 11:00am (immediate departure)

Drive Time: Approx. 60 minutes (not including stops) for a 11:15am arrival.

Notes: Please RSVP to the club phone messages if you wish to attend as we have reserved tables.

October:

Date TBC Pizza or Burger Night—Details TBC

Wednesday 11th Bi Monthly Club Meeting at Northmead Bowling Club

November:

Date TBC Hartley Café Breakfast—Details TBC

December:

Wednesday 13th Bi Monthly Club Meeting at Northmead Bowling Club





President's Report

Dave Di Rado

president@falcongclubnsw.com



Hello members,

Once again it has been a very eventful 6 months since our last magazine and that's partly why this one is so late. The excuse of organising the 19th GT Nationals is something we can no longer use as it was a couple of months ago now, so I apologise for the tardiness.

In saying that, it has been an extremely enjoyable and busy 6 months in the life of the Falcon GT Owners Club of NSW. The runs have been incredible and seeing numbers grow in both events and memberships is extremely rewarding. We now have more members than the club has ever had in its colourful past, something we should all be proud of. At 44 years young club growth is steadily happening and steady growth is sustainable growth, so I hope this to continues for the sake of preserving the history of the mighty GT Falcon.

Since our last issue we have had 7 club runs!

- Sunday, February 19th : Colo River - Sunday Brunch Run,
- Saturday, February 25th : Ladies High Tea at Peppers The Hills Lodge,
- Sunday, March 19th : Wallacia Hotel - Sunday Lunch Run,
- Saturday, April 15th : Talotta's Pizzeria - Saturday Dinner Run,
- Saturday, May 20th : 19th Falcon GT Nationals Bathurst
- Sunday, June 25th : FGTOCNSW's 44th Birthday Party
- Sunday, July 23rd : All Ford Day Eastern Creek Raceway

You will find a detailed report and photos of each of these events as you read on in this phone book thick edition of The Legend.

We have also had three meetings in that time, so please catch up on the minutes. A constitution change was made after many years regarding associate vehicles at All Ford Day, this is a topic I expect us to discuss again after All Ford Day as our plan was rejected by the CFC. I am hoping to have the CFC Constitution for us to refer to by the next meeting, which is also our AGM on Wednesday August the 16th. The two meetings following that will also be on Wednesday evenings due to a booking clash at Northmead Bowling Club, so be sure to pencil these dates into your calendars:

- Wednesday 11th October,
- Wednesday 13th December.





President's Report

Dave Di Rado

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We have released our new range of club merchandise. The shirts, caps, coffee cups and stubby coolers are all paying homage to our past. 'Keeping the Legend Alive' and 'The Legend Lives On', both our clubs mantras from back in the day are back. I understand that the shirts are not cheap, but these are of a very high quality, fully embroidered and timeless with 'Since 1979' on them. Button up shirts are only available in men's sizing and are \$120 each while the polos are available in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes at \$100 each. Sizing charts are on the webpage and I also always have one on me and a tape measure at club meetings. I would prefer orders to be placed and pre-paid, so let me know if you would like one.

A special thanks must go to Katherine S for arranging special appreciation trophies that were awarded to Andrew, Scott and myself at the June Club Meeting, it was very unexpected and appreciated.

Seeing you on the road,

Dave



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Club Run—Colo Riverside Cafe

Sunday 19th February 2023

After the crazy storm that created chaos throughout Western Sydney last night the weather for the Colo River run was appreciated. Humidity levels were higher than those you would experience in a Swedish Sauna, but all in all a lovely day to be out in our cars. The run from Macca's to the Colo River Café flowed really well and the buffet breakfast had us all full to the brim. With 31 members in attendance and approximately 15 cars I couldn't think of a better way to start a Sunday.

Big thank you to Katherine for organizing the run and fruit box, Andrew Hodge for the raffle and a congratulations to Brett & Sharon Cunliffe for taking out the "Host's Choice" car of the run with their impeccably clean and tough as nails XA GT Hardtop. I look forward to seeing you all on the next run.

Cheers Dave,





Club Run—Ladies High Tea

Saturday 25th February 2023

The Ladies High Tea was a hit yesterday. The report is in and it was a very relaxing afternoon with all attendees enjoying each other's company. The ladies were chaperoned by 3 year old Tommy and joined by baby Everlee Mae. We would like to continue having this event, so be sure to RSVP to the next one when we announce it.

Cheers,

Dave

C/O the FGTOCNSW Committee





Club Run—Wallacia Hotel

Sunday 19th March 2023

Forty degrees was the prediction, but since when do the weather people get their forecasts right and today was another example of this with it being more like 400 degrees in the sun. Did that stop us? No. Like Dante we met up and drove through the inferno to reach The Wallacia Hotel where cool be vies and a delicious meal was well met. Today’s convoy was 23 Cars in total and over 50 club members. A true sight to see for us and the numbers keep growing with new members attending and some long term members coming out to make these days really special.

Once again the world famous Hodgey raffle was a treat with Kevin Green, Shane Pratt, Michael Kelaher and Bryan Parry taking home the prizes.

Special thanks go out to Hodgey for the Raffle, Astill Design’s Howard Astill for donating the Glass Gift Pack to the club to raffle and Katherine Schaffarczyk for all the work put in to organize yet another killer run. And the biggest thank you goes out to all you, the club members that make these runs as memorable as they have been. Today was awesome, I hope to see you all and more at our upcoming events.

On a personal note I would also like to thank Katherine for going to the trouble of surprising me and organizing a Birthday Cake...I think! The cat’s out of the bag now, I’m not turning 21, I’m hitting 50 on Thursday and will always remember this run with so many friends.





Meeting Minutes

3rd April 2023



FGTOCNSW Club Meeting Minutes: 3rd April 2023

Meeting Opened: 7:37 PM

Introduction:

Dave welcomes everyone to the meeting.

Second the minutes from the last meeting:

Raised - Peter James, Seconded - Andrew Hodge

Apologies:

Garrett Thebus, John Yates,

New Members:

No new members at this meeting.

First Time Attendees:

No first-time attendees at this meeting.

Secretary Report (Scott W):

Very little in the way of email correspondence, and a handful of letters in the club mailbox.
Lots of correspondence with regards to the GT Nationals.

Treasurers Report (Andrew H):

Refer to the club magazine for details. Andrew ran through with those in attendance the current club financials.

Vice Presidents Report (Martin G):

Nothing new to report

Presidents Report (Dave D):

Since our last meeting on the 13th of February, we have had 3 club events:

- February the 19th was our Colo River Run for a delicious buffet breakfast. After the crazy storm that created chaos throughout Western Sydney the night before the fine weather for the run was very appreciated. Humidity levels were higher than those you would experience in a Swedish Sauna, but all in all it was a lovely day to be out in our cars. The run from Macca's to the Colo River Café flowed well and the buffet breakfast had us all full to the brim. With 31 members in attendance and approximately 15 cars I couldn't think of a better way to start a Sunday. A big thank you to Katherine for organizing the run and fruit box, Andrew Hodge for the raffle and a congratulations to Brett & Sharon Cunliffe for taking out the "Host's Choice" car of the run with their impeccably clean and tough as nails XA GT Hardtop.

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- 19th of March was a stinker. Forty degrees was the prediction, but it felt like 400 in the sun. Did that stop us? No. Like Dante we met up and drove through the inferno to reach The Wallacia Hotel where cool bevies and a delicious meal was well met. The convoy was 23 Cars in total and over 50 club members. A true sight to see for us and the numbers keep growing with new members attending and some long-term members coming out to make these days really special. Once again the world famous Hodgey raffle went down a treat with Kevin Green, Shane Pratt, Michael Kelaher and Bryan Parry taking home the prizes. Big thanks to Brian for donated his prize for another club raffle. Special thanks go out to Hodgey for the Raffle, Astill Design's Howard Astill for donating the Cobra Glass Gift Pack to the club to raffle and Katherine Schaffarczyk for all the work put in to organize yet another killer run. And the biggest thank you goes out to all you, the club members that make these runs as memorable as they have been. That day was awesome, I hope to see you all and more at our upcoming events. On a personal note I would also like to thank Katherine for going to the trouble of surprising me and organizing a Birthday Cake for hitting 50 on the following Thursday, it's something I will remember fondly.

The runs we have coming up in the New Year are on the Facebook page and webpage too. So far, we have:

Saturday April 15th Talotta's Pizzeria – (Shop 1, 1 - 3 Bridges Street, Kurnell, 2231)
Meeting point: Moorebank Sports Club, (230 Heathcote Rd, Hammondville NSW 2170)
Time: Meet at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm departure
Drive Time: Approx. 45 minutes via Heathcote Road for a 7:00pm dinner
Make sure you're hungry as the pizzas are huge!

May 18th to 21st – It's the 19th Falcon GT Nationals in Bathurst!

June – Nepean Dam for the club's 44th birthday party, the date is TBC.

Sunday July 23rd – All Ford Day where we can try and win best CFC display again!
You will notice this is a date change and not the last weekend of the month. Due to a booking clash with Sydney Dragway this will be the case for the next 5 years. Tony K can give us more details in his CFC report.

Sunday August 20th – Shannon's Sydney Classic at Sydney Motorsport Park.
I have made this an event on the Facebook Page and will be sending phone messages out looking for RSVP's. If you know you want to go please let me know ASAP so we can get the tickets.

October 27 – 29th – GT Combined Cruise Coffs Harbour.

Our Last Monday night meeting here will be: June the 5th

The meetings following that are now locked in and as our usual Mondays here have been double booked, we are onto—

Wednesday's now. Those dates were to be:

Wednesday July 12th the AGM Special meeting

Wednesday August 16th

Wednesday October 11th &

Wednesday December 13th

I have not confirmed the following years dates yet.

If possible, I can try and switch us back to Mondays. Thoughts?

Membership loyalty badges for the previous year will be posted out to the remaining members that I have not seen at a meeting or run in over 12 months. We have started getting this year's badges ready now, you will start to be awarded those at runs and meetings soon.





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We have implemented the changes we have voted on to the Club's constitution regarding Non GT Falcons (Associate Vehicles) attending AFD.

AREA AMENDED:

- ARTICLE TWO - MEMBERSHIP Section 2
- ASSOCIATE VEHICLES Point R on Page 3
- PARAGRAPH READS:

With the exception of normal monthly club runs, preference will be given to Ford Falcon GTs built by the Ford Motor Company of Australia to represent the club at shows and displays to which the club has received a formal invitation – this includes the annual CFC All Ford Day. Associate vehicles wishing to attend these events will be placed on a wait list, approval to attend will be at the discretion of the committee and providing that the presence of an associate vehicle does not prevent a Falcon GT from attending.

I also thank you for replying to the phone messages, it is very helpful in planning our events and giving us the opportunity to organize some really good ones. I have also been tracking the replies out of curiosity to see just how many of the 200 messages I send get replied to. For the Wallacia Run for instance it was 34 Confirmations and 26 Apologies, so 60 replies to 200 messages.

Once again if you feel we need to go on a run in a certain direction or to a specific place, because we are favouring a certain direction step up and please let me know and I will help you organize the run.

I touched on this earlier too but would like to mention it again. I was contacted by Darren Blackman as Howard Astill had some Ford Glass Gift packs he wanted to donate to our club for the raffles. All that had to happen was to pick them up, so I jumped in the car and had a really cool few hours hanging out with Darren and Howard. He's a lovely bloke, gave me the tour and I just want to thank him for generosity and time. I really enjoyed the day.

On March the 14th I made a Facebook post and said this. "The longer you are in it and the more involved you become, the smaller you realise the GT community really is. Your influence and actions in the community can leave you remembered for years, decades, forever and we all have the choice on how we want to leave our mark. One person that I was never fortunate enough to meet has left an impression on this community like no other and that is Warren Fleming. Warren was about to be awarded his Life Membership to the Falcon GT Owners Club of NSW, but the GT community lost him on the 17th of August 2011. What we didn't lose was the legacy he left, the stories I have heard many of you recount and most of all Jeannie and Luke. As the current club President I have been able to have some really memorable moments and this is a highlight. "On March the 13th while having dinner with Mark Barraclough, Andrew Hodge and Jeanie Fleming I had the honour of presenting Jeannie with their Life Membership badge to the Falcon GT Owners Club of NSW. Our club's mantras "Keeping the Legend Alive" and "The Legend Lives On" couldn't be more fitting.

It is with great sorrow and a heavy heart that I announce the untimely passing of our dear club member Greg Hoy on February 22nd, 2023. Greg will be lovingly remembered by his wife Julie and many friends and relatives. Greg and Julie have been valued and active members of the FGTOCNSW since November 2017. In that time Greg and Julie have attended many club runs despite the kms they would have to cover to meet up with us. Grand Tourer's to the core. Greg and Julie have added to our club and events with their enthusiasm, willingness to help and happy nature. Greeting Greg on arrival at our events was always a pleasure as his smile, handshake and look in the eye was infectious. Salt of the earth comes to mind. It was an honour to present Greg and Julie with their 5 years loyalty badge at AFD. We stand by Julie in this very difficult time, may his soul rest in peace. We are deeply sorry for the loss of Greg. He will be sorely missed by all that had the pleasure and privilege to know him. As a club we have made a donation to PanKind to assist with research in Pancreatic Cancer and we sent a card to Julie.

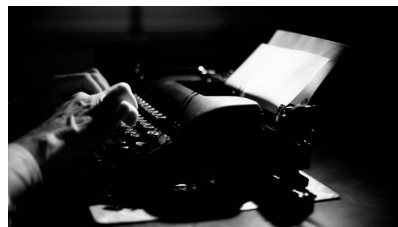
Okay, that's it from me, thank you all for listening.





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19th Nationals Committee Report:

We are currently less than 7 weeks away from the Nationals and organization is full swing and full time for some of us. Since our last meeting I have made numerous announcements through the Facebook Group I trust you are all following. If not scan the QR Code and make sure you are following it. Also share the group around to make sure everyone you know on Facebook that should know about the Nationals is in the group.

The Nationals News, FAQ's and Sponsor releases are regular, and we have 1261 people following that group now that's an increase of 125 or so since our last meeting.

The online booking system is still working very well and that is a testament to the many hours Andrew Hodge has spent building it. Without this platform we would definitely not be able to keep up with the entries, especially with the changes, cancellations and additions we have to make as time goes by.

The Caps, Beannies, Hoodies are still available, but that's pretty much it for merchandise you can order online now. As of the 14th of March:

- The entry fee remained at \$195.00.
- All vehicles' entries will be as Not For Judging on top of
- The NO goodies bag with entry &
- The NO Entrants shirt with entry.

This deadline was implemented so we could finalise the Trophy allocation list and place the order, which has now been done. We will be awarding approximately 130 trophies at the presentation dinner.

If you are still struggling to use Trybooking, we can help you enter tonight or ask one of the Nationals Committee to help you please.

We have locked in the meals for all of the dinners and have moved on with that.

As of today the 13th of February 2023, we have: 406 entries locked in which includes:

390 Vehicles

17 Non-entrant volunteers

The layout has been drawn accurately on AutoCAD and we have 87 spots left outside. We can fit 417 vehicles outside. We also have about 75 cars in the Sponsor Pit and Special Display areas. That's a 500 car Nationals if we fill them.

No rooms available at Rydges,

No Welcome Party Tickets available with our increased capacity of 375.

400 Presentation Dinner Spots are filled.

No Single Pit Bay Garages Left

13 Camping Spots booked

21 Supersprint entries.

If you know anyone that wants to enter the Supersprint but are holding off for their Cams license to be approved, please get them to enter now. I have made a couple of detailed posts on Facebook regarding the order to do this in. If there is any confusion, they or you can contact me for clarity. We also have an entry deadline now which was posted last night and that is the 21st of April.





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Merchandise Sales

Extra Entrant Shirts 47 sold

XBGT 50th Polo 75 sold – 50 non-entrant available for sale at the event

BA FPV 20th Polo 24 sold – 30 non-entrant available for sale at the event

Stubby Holders 117 sold, 100 available for sale at the event

Coffee Mugs 131 sold – 60 available for sale at the event

Peaked Caps 134 sold – can be ordered on Trybooking

Beanie 19 sold – can be ordered on Trybooking

Hoodies 37 sold, 40 available for sale – can be ordered on Trybooking

The judges list has been finalized and I have held the first Judges Teleconference.

The volunteer's list is also coming together, if you would like to volunteer to help at the event please let me know and I will get your name on the list. If you are on the list and receive my emails, please reply.

We will be packing the Goodies bags on the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd of this month and the weekend after that if we do not get it done, so if you have done this before or would like to help your assistance would be really appreciated.

Accommodation at most of the Motels / Hotels in Bathurst looks like this now:

Rydges, Mt. Panorama and Gold - FULL.

Bathurst Motor Inn - 27 rooms available ring directly as online bookings will show they are full.

Mantra - 10 rooms available (mainly standard queen room).

The Country Lodge - 10 rooms available.

The Heratage – Limited rooms

Remember the Variety Bash is leaving from Bathurst on the Thursday too, so they are booking motel rooms. If you have friends that have not booked yet, please encourage them to do so ASAP.

All the links to follow are on every press release, they are mentioned in the magazines and they are on our website and Trybooking to make it as easy as possible for you.

Merchandise Report (Dave D):

We have released our new range of club merchandise. The shirts, caps, coffee cups and stubby coolers are all paying homage to our past. 'Keeping the Legend Alive' and 'The Legend Lives On', both our club's mantra from back in the day are back.

The high quality, fully embroidered button up shirts and Polos are timeless saying 'Since 1979' on the front of them under our club logo. Button up shirts are only available in men's sizing only while the polos are available in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes. Sizing charts are on the webpage, and I also have one here and a tape measure as we will only be ordering very limited stock and would prefer pre-paid orders to be placed, so let me know if you would like one in the break.

Shirts - \$120 each. S/L/L/XL/2XL

Polos - \$100 each.

Caps - \$25 each

Stubbie Coolers - \$10 each.

Coffee Cups - \$10 each

Since the last meeting I have sold \$565 worth of merchandise.





Meeting Minutes

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Club Registration Report (Martin G):

Please bring all renewals forward for stamping and ensure your logbook is filled out prior to driving.

CMC:

No report as this position remains vacant. Shannons Sydney Classic is upcoming in August. Members are to advise the committee if there is interest in our club attending this event.

CFC (Tony K):

All Ford Day approaching, with 50th Years of the XB Falcon being celebrated. Tickets will be given out for All Ford Day at the next CFC meeting.

Editor (Scott W):

Very time poor due to GT Nationals. If members wish to advertise or have something put into the magazine, please reach out.

Feedback – the quality of the magazine is exceptional, and the GT Nationals update is comprehensive.

Web Page (Dave D):

I have updated the web page with all the upcoming runs details and known dates. As we complete a run I have knocked the last ones off and I will add the next one's details.

The merchandise page has been updated so you can see images, sizing charts and order your merchandise through there if you prefer.

If you don't do Facebook, do Facebook or you can also find the Nationals entry link is on there.

We have also added a 'Documents' tab and page to the website. This has the club constitution and (CRS) – Conditional Registration Scheme Policy on it.

General Business:

Voting on the amendments to the club constitution for allowing associate vehicles to attend All Ford Day.

Numerous discussions held with the membership around this vote.

Vote was carried by the membership, 24 for, 2 against.

Raffle drawn:

Meeting Closed: 9.55 PM





Club Run—Talotta’s Pizzeria Kurnell

Saturday 15th April 2023

Talotta's Pizzeria run was another successful evening for the club, with a great mix of new and old members and cars! I would to thank everyone that came out making it an awesome cruise and night with perfect weathers for outdoor dining. Congratulations to Peter for taking out Talotta’s choices with his stunning XA GT Sedan. We look forward to seeing you all at the next club event...the 19th Falcon GT Nationals - Bathurst 2023

Cheers Dave,
C/O the FGTOCNSW Committee.





Club Run—19th Falcon GT Nationals

18th to 21st May 2023

From May the 18th to the 21st Mount Panorama was transformed from the spiritual home of the Falcon GT to the actual home once again. After two years of planning, over 400 GT Falcons and their owners gathered on The Mountain to celebrate the GT Falcon. The site was something to behold.

GT Falcons started to appear by the 16th and sightings steadily grew over the next two days. By Thursday the 18th, the first day of scrutineering it was a common sight to see numerous GT's every which way you looked and it was quite apparent to the local community that we had arrived. This was something anticipated by them for over a week as our huge banner went up over William Street and our flags down it's centre on light poles letting everyone know we were on our way early. What came though was bigger than even Bathurst council expected. You're welcome!

After two solid days of scrutineering the judges were prepared for the Saturday Concours and those that could stand after all the effort involved made it to the meet and greet dinner. This was held above the pit complex and included a raffle and auctioning off of the special entrant numbers. With over 300 guests it was a big night to say the least and one that was well deserved by everyone for making the effort to attend the Nationals. The perfect night to put faces to names.

Saturday was show day and like everything else to this point this day was planned to the millimetre thanks to AutoCAD and the efforts of the team that marked it all out in advance. We started parking cars at 6am with the aim of having everything locked in place by 8:30am and we succeeded. This involved the main display, the police car display, the theme car display, sponsor displays and the almighty Phase IV display.

Over 2500 people made their way over the footbridge to see the spectacle despite what can only be described as a freezing cold day. This illustrates the allure of the Falcon GT and how it truly is part of the fabric of Australian culture. Channel 7 popped in twice over the event to cover the spectacle we brought to town and Howard Astill also made the trip up to cover the event for his channel on Youtube. If you did not get the chance to walk through the Nationals I recommend you watch that.

As giving back to charity is a driving force of the Falcon GT Owners Club, we, in conjunction with our Diamond sponsor Muscle Car Warehouse organized the 888 Beta Electrical Falcon and Bear Cottage to be together on display. The effort rose over \$15,000 so far and we plan on donating more to this worthy cause. We also plan on donating all of the funds raised from the entry gate and a majority of all money raised from the event.

Saturday night was the thank you dinner for judges and volunteers. Certificates and grille badges were presented to all Judges for their efforts and certificates for registered major volunteers. GT Nationals cannot happen without the support of volunteers and we could thank you all enough, so we hope you liked our small show of appreciation.





Club Run—19th Falcon GT Nationals

18th to 21st May 2023

Sunday was the Supersprint an event that was well received with only a couple of accidents this time around. Sunday night was the presentation dinner. Not our finest moment as we ran out of time to prepare properly for the trophy presentation. Perhaps holding the judge's thankyou dinner the night before wasn't the best idea, but hindsight is a wonderful thing.

All in all it was a very successful event. As organisers and perfectionists that put so much time and effort into this event it is easy for us to concentrate on the negatives we notice. Thankfully the majority of those that attended and experienced the Nationals have been nothing but congratulatory and thankful for the weekend they experienced and this is the main thing and what we will take away from the 19th Falcon GT Nationals.



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A spectacular aerial shot of the Concourse display for the 19th falcon GT Nationals





Club Run—19th Falcon GT Nationals

Club Member Winners

Name:	Model:	Category:	Result:
Billy Karantonis	XR GT	Original Maintained	Gold Certificate
Phillip Chenney	XT GT	Original Contemporary	Winner
Mick Antic	XT GT	Modified	Winner
Jason Allen	XT GT	Original Unrestored	Runner Up
Michael Talbot	XT GT	Original Restored	Winner
George Redding	XW GT 351C	Original Maintained	Winner
Bob Sahota	XW HO 351W	Original Unrestored	Winner
Jason Allen	XW HO 351C	Original Unrestored	Winner
Con Alexopoulos	XW HO 2	Original Restored	Gold Certificate
Jeannie Fleming	XW HO 2	Original Maintained	Winner
Peter Segreto	XW HO 2	Original Restored	Runner Up
Shane Pratt	XY GT	Original Contemporary	Winner
Michael Selby	XY GT	Original Unrestored	Runner Up
Andrew Nafranowicz	South African XY GT	Original Restored	Winner
Parry Bitsikas	XY GTHO	Original Unrestored	Gold Certificate
Robert Rampton	XY GTHO	Original Restored	Gold Certificate
Brett Cunliffe	XA GT Hardtop	Original Contemporary	Winner
Jason Allen	XA GT Hardtop	Original Unrestored	Winner
Glen Watson	XA GT Hardtop	Original Restored	Runner Up
Camille Issa	XA GT RPO83 Hardtop	Original Restored	Gold Certificate
Billy Karantonis	XA GT Sedan	Original Maintained	Runner Up
Greg Ormerod	XA GT Sedan	Original Maintained	Winner
Parry Bitsikas	XA GT Sedan	Original Restored	Winner
Darrell Tobin	XA GTHO	Appreciation Award	
George Vlahakis	XB GT Hardtop	Original Restored	Runner Up
Billy Karantonis	XB GT Hardtop	Original Restored	Winner
Ron Sammut	XB GT Sedan	Original Maintained	Runner Up
Andrew Mackinnon	XB GT Sedan	Original Restored	Runner Up
Mark Segreto	XB GT Sedan	Original Contemporary	Gold Certificate
Scott Willoughby	XB GT Sedan	Original Unrestored	Gold Certificate
Laurence Attard	XB GT Sedan	Original Restored	Gold Certificate
Rex Thomas Stafford	BA GT	Modern Unrestored	Runner Up
Tony Killian	BA GT	Modern Unrestored	Winner
Colin Broadbent	BF GT	Modern Unrestored	Runner Up
Mark Markovic	EB GT	Modern Unrestored	Runner Up
Jason Allen	EB GT	Modern Unrestored	Winner
James Scott	FG GT	Modern Contemporary	Winner
Peter & Lynne Clarke	FG GT	Modern Unrestored	Runner Up
Major Awards			
Howard Marsden Award	Andrew Hodge		
Best Paint	Billy Karantonis	XB GT Hardtop	
Sponsors Chioce	Robert Rampton	XY GTHO	
Supersprint Best Time GT	James Scott	FG GT	





Meeting Minutes

5th June 2023



FGTOCNSW Club Meeting Minutes: 5th June 2023

Meeting Opened: 7:37 PM

Introduction:

Dave welcomes everyone to the meeting.

Introduces George Redding to speak about Michael Kelaher.

Michael unfortunately passed away on the 1/5/23 and had one of the best Phase 1 GTHO's in the country.

Michael was passionate about the Falcon GT

Matthew has passed on that there will be no funeral for Michael and wishes for the club to have a moments silence for Michael's passing.

Tony and Katherine did a special presentation to Dave, Andrew and Scott for their efforts in organizing the 19th Falcon GT Nationals. Each was presented with a special trophy which was funded by the club membership.

All 3 were very appreciative of these awards as they were a genuine surprised and not expected.

Helen H was also given a gift for her efforts with helping Andrew with the IT component of the Nationals.

Second the minutes from the last meeting:

Martin G

Apologies:

Matthew Kelaher, Frank & Leonie Bosnjack.

New Members:

Anthony C – XA GT Sedan, Wild Plum Saddle Trim

Yvette S – 1965 Mustang – Concours Condition, rejoining the club after many years.

Jason P –XB GT Sedan, Polar White with a black vinyl roof.

First Time Attendees:

None at this meeting.

Secretary Report (Scott W):

3 x mail in this month (2 x Westpac and 1 x new membership)

Little to report in the way of emails, which has been a continued decline overall. Possibly social media could be contruting to this.

Very little in the way of correspondence from other clubs over the past year which is an interesting trend.

Treasurers Report (Andrew H):

Refer to the club magazine for details. Andrew ran through with those in attendance the current club financials.

Vice Presidents Report (Martin G):

Nothing new to report at present, Martin thoroughly enjoyed the GT Nationals.





Meeting Minutes (cont)

5th June 2023

Presidents Report (Dave D):

Since our last meeting on the 3rd of April, we have had 2 club events:

- April the 15th was our Talotta's Pizzeria evening run, another successful evening for the club, with a great mix of new and old members and cars! I want to thank everyone that came out making it an awesome cruise and night with perfect weathers for outdoor dining. Congratulations to Peter for taking out Talotta's choices with his stunning yellow XA GT Sedan.

- April the 29th wasn't a run but we all came together to pack the goodies for the Nationals. Thanks to the efforts of volunteers, we managed to pack no less than 800 goodies and entrants' bags for the 19th Falcon GT Nationals plus load the car trailer lent to us by Shane Oag to transport them in 8 hours! I would like to thank Andrew Hodge firstly, our late nights of planning paid off. Helen Hodge for spending a solid week day and night developing an automated system to enable us to extract the data from Trybooking to create the picking slip and Sean Hodge, Martin Goff and Scott Willoughby on his birthday! The Kelehar family, Peter and Julie Gotschling, Katherine Schaffarczyk, Dave Hartley, Tony Hawton and Oliver Szakall with a special thanks to Joe and Debbie Rados for keeping us all well fed throughout the day as well as packing bags. It makes me proud to be part of our club and extremely happy that we have members like you all putting in the effort required to be hosting the Nationals without the need to blow your own trumpets for recognition of your efforts.

- Then there was 19th Falcon GT Nationals in Bathurst from May 18th to 21st. What an event that was. Difficult, demanding, cold and extremely satisfying and just all round awesome. Yes, there were hiccups, yes there have been complaints, yes there are people that will be receiving code of conduct letters for their behavior from either a FGTOCNSW or NAFTGTC level, but I would do it all again. The support shown from our club members was nothing short of sensational and I thank you all for the effort put in whether it was asked of you or not. Well done. Overall, this was a very successful event for the club and the majority of people I have spoken to had a great time, so that is what I will be taking away from it and I think we should all look at the positives.

Considering everyone involved are volunteers, I invite anyone who has a gripe to put it in writing and send me an email, it will be addressed accordingly as the either the President of the Club, the head Judge of the Nationals or the newly voted Chair of the NAFGTC. I will wear whatever hat is required when replying.

I also invite anyone to put your hand up to assist in organizing the next NSW Nationals with me and show me how it should be done.

Overall our club came home with 25 trophies, 12 gold certificates and numerous Silver certificates.

The runs we have coming up for the rest of the year are on the Facebook page and webpage too. So far, we have:

- **June 25th** – Prospect Reservoir for the club's 44th birthday party. Please RSVP for this event as this will be a catered event.

- **Sunday July 23rd** – All Ford Day where we can try and win best CFC display again!

Tony K has advised that we have the same spot this year and we have filled our allocated 60 spots as well as the volunteer spots on the gate, so thank you for replying to the phone messages. I will continue asking for members to attend as I have the option of getting more tickets if required and FYI we are all GT's so far, so the associate vehicle issue is of no concern.

- **Sunday August 20th** – Shannon's Sydney Classic at Sydney Motorsport Park.

I have made this an event on the Facebook Page and will be sending phone messages out looking for RSVP's. If you know you want to go, please let me know ASAP so we can get the tickets.

- **October 27 – 29th** – GT Combined Cruise Coffs Harbour. I have created an event on Facebook that is publicly viewable and will update the details as they are provided.





Meeting Minutes (cont)

5th June 2023

This is our last Monday night meeting at Northmead Bowling Club.

The meetings following that are now locked in and as our usual Mondays here have been double booked, we are onto Wednesday's from now on. Those dates are:

- Wednesday July 12th the AGM Special meeting
- Wednesday August 16th
- Wednesday October 11th &
- Wednesday December 13th

I have not confirmed the following years dates yet, but I will ASAP.

If possible, I can try and switch us back to Mondays. Thoughts?

Membership loyalty badges for the previous year will be posted out to the remaining members that I have not seen at a meeting or run in over 12 months. We have started getting this year's badges ready now, you will start to be awarded those at runs and meetings soon.

I also thank you for replying to the phone messages, it is very helpful in planning our events and giving us the opportunity to organize some really good runs.

Once again if you feel we need to go on a run in a certain direction or to a specific place, because we are favoring a certain direction step up and please let me know and I will help you organize the run.

Okay, that's it from me, thank you all for listening.

19th Nationals Committee Report:

The Nationals is done and was a great success.

Merchandise Report (Dave D):

We have released our new range of club merchandise. The shirts, caps, coffee cups and stubby coolers are all paying homage to our past. 'Keeping the Legend Alive' and 'The Legend Lives On', both our club's mantra from back in the day are back.

The high quality, fully embroidered button up shirts and Polos are timeless saying 'Since 1979' on the front of them under our club logo. Button up shirts are only available in men's sizing only while the polos are available in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes. Sizing charts are on the webpage, and I also have one here and a tape measure as we will only be ordering very limited stock and would prefer pre-paid orders to be placed, so let me know if you would like one in the break.

- Shirts - \$120 each. S/L/L/XL/2XL
- Polos - \$100 each.
- Caps - \$25 each
- Stubby Coolers - \$10 each.
- Coffee Cups - \$10 each

Since the last meeting I have sold \$??? worth of merchandise and banked \$600.

If you would like to purchase anything tonight, please come and see me in the break as I do have limited stock of the new shirts. Alternately I am taking orders for the next batch.

I received a lot of orders for winter jackets at the Nationals but did not get the chance to meet anyone that wanted one, if you are here let me know as I have them with me.





Meeting Minutes (cont)

5th June 2023

Club Registration Report (Martin G):

Members need to ensure that they complete the club rego forms properly as there is many mistakes on the forms. Club membership renewals are due this month, please ensure that you pay your renewal to be compliant with the club rego rules.

CMC:

No report or correspondence to provide to the membership this meeting.

CFC:

Tony K was absent this meeting. All Ford Day is coming along nicely, with additional spaces possibly being provided to our club for our display.

Editor (Scott W):

The next club magazine will be produced in the coming weeks given the GT Nationals took most the committees time since the last club meeting.

If any member wishes to contribute to the magazine, please get in touch with me.

Web Page (Dave D):

I have updated the web page with all the upcoming runs details and known dates.

The merchandise page has been updated so you can see images, sizing charts and order your merchandise through there if you prefer.

I would also like to remind you that we have added a 'Documents' tab and page to the website. This has the club constitution and (CRS) – Conditional Registration Scheme Policy on it.

General Business:

Maurice – is the club preparing for the 45th Club Birthday yet, with club stickers? The committee will be looking into this closer to the event.

Tony H – Coffs Harbour Combined run.

A meeting was held at the Nationals.

Friday Night meet and greet.

Saturday night at the Surf Life Saving Club and Fancy-Dress party.

Sunday is a cruise to a TBC venue.

More information will be shared over the coming weeks.

Tony H – Can additional grill badges for the Nationals be made. Dave – the answer is no, as these were made for the committee, volunteers and sponsors.

Joe R – GT Nationals Judging feedback, how do we find out how to improve your car.

Dave – a month after the Nationals you can request via email to the Judges and feedback will be provided from the NAFGTC.

Kevin G – Kevin provided an insight to the judging process works to provide some guidance to Joe.

Con A and George R also provided further insight into the judging process.

Katherine – the Mustang club provides frequent judging training; can the GT movement look at implementing this in





Meeting Minutes (cont)

5th June 2023

time?

General membership feedback – lack of judges is an issue for the NAFGTC which is being focused on following the Nationals.

Raffle drawn:

- 1st Prize – Shane O
- 2nd Prize – Katherine S
- 3rd Prize – Camille I
- 4th Prize – Peter G
- 5th Prize – Dave D

Meeting Closed: 9.27 PM

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Club Run—44th Club Birthday Party

Sunday 25th June 2023

What an awesome day! Our 44th Birthday Party at Prospect Reservoir was an absolute success. 35 cars in total, well over 80 members, more food and drink than you could consume, another great raffle by Andrew Hodge and Katherine Schaffarczyk and beautiful all but windy towards the end weather to boot.

Congratulations to Joe and Debbie Rados for being awarded the Most Enthusiastic Members for the year, an award that you guys truly deserve, we are all fatter for your contribution to the clubs events and Don Monteith for making the long haul up and taking home Car of the Run with his beautiful Yellow Ochre XY GT.

I also had the privilege to hand out some club loyalty badges for:

30 years: Erik and Katherine Schaffarczyk

25 Years: Don Monteith

5 Years: Christine Fury

Special thanks to Katherine Schaffarczyk for organising the salads and helping on the day. Joe Rados for sorting out all the meat, bread, ice, and cooking to name a few things, Rex Stafford for manning some tongs, Scott Willoughby for getting the trailer there with his workhorse XB GT once again and every other club member that was pitching in on the day. I trust you enjoyed the party as much as I and my fellow committee members did. A club is as strong as its members and today is once again testament to that, another unforgettable day in the life of the FGTOCNSW.

See you at the next one.

Cheers Dave

C/O the FGTOCNSW Committee





Club Run—44th Club Birthday Party

Sunday 15th April 2023



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Club Run—44th Club Birthday Party

Sunday 15th April 2023





Club Run—All Ford Day 2023

Sunday 23rd July 2023

All Ford Day 2023 was incredible once again. The sun was shining all day, the wind was mild and the club members came out in force from far and wide to help make our display something special for the attendees to walk through. We had 52 GT Falcons on the grounds today and covered pretty much every model. The celebration of the XB's 50th and the BA's 20th being our centre piece with 7 GT's of each model in formation.

Congratulations to 3 new club members Camile Issa for winning the CFC Best Restored Vehicle with his stunning Red Pepper XA GT RPO Hardtop, Martin Denyer for taking out the CFC Modern Choice Award with his Phantom BA GTP and Jason Papalexioiu receiving the CFC Classic Choice Award with his Polar White XB GT Sedan.

A huge Congratulations and thank you to Matt Kelahar for bringing the widely loved and appreciated XW HO out and entering it in the concours. It was without doubt our car of the run. Camile Issa, Spin Chabros, Bryan Parry, Les Abbot, Jason Papalexioiu and Rob Phillipazzo well done on taking home the goodies in the world famous Hodgey raffle and a big thank you to Garret Thebus for donating the Ford light sign and Kim and Colin Broadbent for the signed Mustang signed and framed picture to the cause too.

I must also thank Joe and Debbie Rados for organizing all the food and drinks yet again. My triple bacon and double egg roll was definitely the breakfast I needed after the early start, the second one was the one I wanted and then there was sausages for lunch! Shane Oag and Les Abbot thank you for getting on the tools and assisting with the cooking. Andrew Mackinon and Phillip Hose for folding the raffle tickets and manning the gates along with Garet Thebus, George Redding, Graham and June McIntyre, Rowen McRae, Martin Bell & Allistair Rathbone.

I would also like to thank our guests from the FGTOC of QLD Tammy and Mark VanDerTogt and Joe and Bob Taylor for popping in to have lunch today, it was great to see you all and have a chat.

I mentioned Hodgey earlier and must admit without our club treasurer there this year as he is recovering from an operation that made AFD rather demanding. Between club membership renewals, merchandise sales, raffle tickets setting out the display yesterday and parking cars today it was a full-on weekend. A huge thank you to Scott Willoughby for standing by and supporting me through this, we did it mate, and we were helped by you all.

The club membership is something we should all be proud of, I know I am and I hope you had as good, actually.... an even better day than I had, and I know I loved it.

Cheers Dave,
C/O the FGTOCNSW Committee





Club Run—All Ford Day 2023

Sunday 23rd July 2023





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Treasurer's Report

Andrew Hodge

Treasurer@falcongtclubnsw.com

















Hello fellow club members,

Another financial year comes to a close. The GT Nationals is now over and while there are still some outstanding tasks that need to be completed, the enormous demands on my time have passed.

I hope that everyone had a great time at the 19th Falcon GT Nationals, and although not everything went smoothly, I can in all honesty say I can put my hand on my heart and guarantee that for me part, I gave it everything I had and left nothing in the tank. I would like to give a big thanks to my wife Helen and my son Jack who also helped out, Jack in particular I think really went above and beyond. Jack and I did manage to get 2 cars to the Nationals, the Phase II which Jack drove and the Rspec. I would have liked for us to have participated in the cruise laps around the mountain together, but unfortunately there was too much to attend to, to be able to afford that luxury.

The raffle report for the first 6 months of 2023, is that with the aid of Sponsorship donations predominantly from club sponsor Bowden's Own, we managed to give away 2,007.98 in prizes and banked \$850 in cash. Members generously purchased \$1,519 in raffle tickets during this period. If you look at the club financial report on the following page for the 2022—2023 financial year you will see that we banked \$2,235 in total from profits from running the raffles.

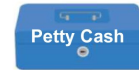
1st January 2023		RAFFLE!		30th June 2023				
Raffle Tin  \$ 59.67	+	Income  \$ 1,519.00	-	Prize Purchases  \$ 1,540.37	-	Other Club Purchases  \$ -	=	Raffle Tin  \$ 38.30
Total Prizes Given Away		\$ 2,007.98		Total Cash		\$ 850.00		Cash Banked  \$ 888.30
Prizes On hand  \$ 935.04	+	New Prizes Bought  \$ 1,540.37	-	Prizes Given away  \$ 1,628.02	=	Prizes On hand  \$ 847.39		
Sponsorship On hand  \$ 889.84	+	Sponsorship Received  \$ 90.00	-	Sponsorship Given Away  \$ 379.96	=	Sponsorship On hand  \$ 599.88		

The financial report on the following page is the full financial year summary which will be reported to the Office of Fair Trading to satisfy our annual reporting requirements for incorporation. I currently hold the position of Public Officer and Treasurer for the club, and given the reporting requirements, it makes sense that these 2 roles are performed by the same person.

Treasurer's Report Continued

The important points to note from the report are the new memberships we received predominantly due to hosting the GT Nationals which bought such enthusiasts as Shane H with his Vermillion Fire Phase III out of hiding. Overall to date we are pretty much spending all the income we receive from sponsorships and membership fees on the running of the club and providing as much as we can for the enjoyment of club members with catering, trophies and rewards like the annual club calendar. With the revised membership fees, I am confident we have the right structure in place to ensure financial security for many years to come.

Andrew Hodge (Club Treasurer)



Opening Balances	\$34,580.93	\$32,744.83	\$307.05	\$1,163.10	\$365.95
Closing Balances	\$35,005.49	\$34,426.48	\$468.45	\$110.56	\$0.00

Financial Report

Year Ending June 30th 2023

Income & Expenses By Category

Year/Month/Category/Sub-Category/Description	Income	Expenses	Net Total
Donations	\$377.00	-\$889.50	-\$512.50
Memberships of FGTOCNSW	\$9,222.64	\$0.00	\$9,222.64
New Membership	\$2,528.90	\$0.00	\$2,528.90
Membership Renewal to 30/06/23	\$3,453.65	\$0.00	\$3,453.65
Membership Renewal to 30/06/24	\$3,240.09	\$0.00	\$3,240.09
Postage/stationary	\$0.00	-\$689.00	-\$689.00
Stamps	\$0.00	-\$11.00	-\$11.00
Envelopes and Stamps	\$0.00	-\$678.00	-\$678.00
Website Expenses	\$0.00	-\$479.85	-\$479.85
Email Hosting	\$0.00	-\$326.70	-\$326.70
WIX Website Subscription	\$0.00	-\$153.15	-\$153.15
Club Assets	\$0.00	-\$986.63	-\$986.63
Mobile Phone	\$0.00	-\$135.00	-\$135.00
Trailer	\$0.00	-\$373.11	-\$373.11
Printing	\$0.00	-\$140.25	-\$140.25
EFTPOS Terminal Transactions & Service Fees	\$0.00	-\$134.85	-\$134.85
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	-\$203.42	-\$203.42
Merchandise	\$3,005.50	-\$4,375.04	-\$1,369.54
Events & Parties	\$0.00	-\$3,038.71	-\$3,038.71
Food, Drinks etc	\$0.00	-\$3,038.71	-\$3,038.71
19th Falcon GT Nationals	\$10,278.22	-\$10,228.22	\$50.00
Membership/subscriptions	\$0.00	-\$370.00	-\$370.00
Council of Motor Clubs	\$0.00	-\$120.00	-\$120.00
NAFGTC	\$0.00	-\$250.00	-\$250.00
Car Shows & Trophies	\$0.00	-\$319.27	-\$319.27
Bank Fees	\$282.87	-\$780.10	-\$497.23
Raffle	\$2,235.00	\$0.00	\$2,235.00
Office Fair Trading	\$0.00	-\$560.43	-\$560.43
Annual Reporting	\$0.00	-\$560.43	-\$560.43
Car Show Entry Fees	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$155.00
Insurances	\$0.00	-\$715.00	-\$715.00
Meetings/Travel etc	\$0.00	-\$171.54	-\$171.54
Motel Accomodation	\$0.00	-\$171.54	-\$171.54
Other Miscellaneous	\$200.37	-\$199.98	\$0.39
Miscellaneous	\$200.37	-\$199.98	\$0.39
Club Magazine	\$0.00	-\$1,945.13	-\$1,945.13
Calendars	\$0.00	-\$735.37	-\$735.37
Printing	\$0.00	-\$1,209.76	-\$1,209.76
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Transfer Between Accounts	\$955.76	-\$955.76	\$0.00



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