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**If you have any Membership Queries or Questions then please
contact the Secretary, Ray Kilby on
0402 036 675 or E-mail him at: sas_kilby@dodo.com.au**

**Our Club Meetings are held on the third
Sunday Bi-monthly, commencing at 11 am.**

The Next Meeting Dates are:

**May 15th 2016:Committee/General Meeting
July 17th 2016:Comm/General/AGM Meeting
September 18th 2016:Committee/General Meeting
November 20th 2016:Committee/General Meeting
All Club Runs are as per the Club "Run Sheet"**

**Our Meeting Place is at the
Sunbury RSL Rooms at the corner of
Barkly and Macedon St, Sunbury.
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The Club Newsletter.

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Anyone interested in becoming a Club Member can do so in one of the following ways.

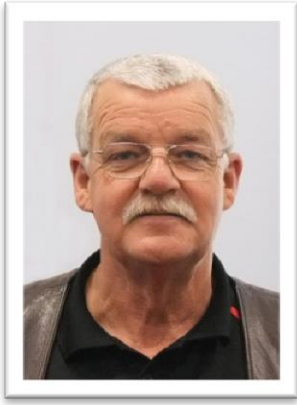
Contact the Secretary and ask for a membership application form to be mailed to you.

Come along to a General Meeting and introduce yourself to the Club Officials.

Download an application form from the Clubs web site. Fill it in, sign it and send it back to the address shown on the form.

If you have any Membership Queries or Questions then please contact the Secretary, Ray Kilby on 0402 036 675 or E-mail him at: sas_kilby@dodo.com.au

**Visitors are always most welcome
to attend the Club's meetings.**



A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Cussy Lovers.

I would like to give Kevin Shepherd a big thank you for the great job he did chairing the January meeting while we were in Perth enjoying some time with our daughter and granddaughter.

Mick's text run saw us all at Little River for lunch where we had a lovely meal in a real country pub. Well done Mick looking forward to the next text run.

Once again we had a great drive in night with our picnic in the park and then a very funny movie. However the drive home was a bit scary due to a fierce storm.

The fish and chip run had a great turn out as usual where some had fish and chips and some had Bar B Cue. As always it was a good night with lots of laughs with good company.

The All Ford Day Geelong was great, with a huge turn out of cars and the icing on the cake was a couple of trophies. Terry usher and Jim Camilleri won a trophy each, good on you Terry and Jim, and of course the Club won the Best Club Display. Thanks to everyone for making it such a good day.

I am looking forward to the next issue with all the photos and stories of the Tassie trip.

Keep on cruising in the Cussy's!

Rob Breheny

Your Club President.



Happy Birthday to You

BEST WISHES TO ALL CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS DURING THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

March:

3rd Stephen Wright
3rd Ken Wylie
9th Jimmy Stocks
10th Belinda Wheatland
11th Rob Bruton
21st Kevin Mulroney

April:

1st John Ashford
2nd Sue Maynard

3rd Pam Dahlstrom
3rd Colleen Wagstaff
4th Sandra Hibbert
5th Connie Vella
11th Margaret Stocks
14th John Sowter
19th Matt De Palma
20th Beryle McKenzie
20th Joe Vella
23rd Rebecca Camilleri

25th Margo Westwood
30th Ray Kilby

May:

1st Janet Hamilton
15th Jan Young
21st John O'Hanlon
23rd Alan McKenzie
27th Debbie Breheny
28th Michael Conneely
29th Jim Pierce



From the Editors Desk



Hi All. Here I am back behind the desk editing this edition of the Club newsletter, after my 6 week stay in hospital. I am still recovering but am able to get back into the groove and get a March Newsletter out to you, although being a bit late and being a no frills edition. I hope it satisfies your needs and the Run Sheet can help do that for you, so keep it handy for easy reference. If you have anything that might be of interest to our members then send it along to us and we will see what we can do with it.

Rob Brereton Newsletter Editor and Mick Breheny Assistant Newsletter Editor.

OUR NEW MEMBERS

We have 3 new membership application this Newsletter, so let's all welcome Peter Chettleburgh from Smythes Creek who has a Red 56 Sedan, a Blue & White 58 2 Door Wagon and a 71 Red Mach 1 Mustang. Also John Sowter from Boyne Island QLD who has a two tone 58 Sedan and a matching trailer. We also have a late entry being Ray Chandler, possibly more details next newsletter.

WHERE REDHEAD BABIES COME FROM...

After their baby was born, the panicked father went to see the Obstetrician. 'Doctor,' the man said, 'I don't mind telling you, but I'm a little upset because my daughter has red hair. She can't possibly be mine.' 'Nonsense,' the doctor said. 'Even though you and your wife both have black hair, one of your ancestors may have contributed red hair to the gene pool.' 'It isn't possible,' the man insisted. 'This can't be, our families on both sides had jet-black hair for generations.' 'Well,' said the doctor, 'let me ask you this. How often do you have sex?'

The man seemed a bit ashamed. 'I've been working very hard for the past year. We only made love once or twice every few months.'

'Well, there you have it!' The doctor said confidently. 'It's rust.'

New Club Mugs

The New Club Mugs are displayed for you at right.

They are white ceramic and they "do" have handles.

If you wish to purchase one or several then please see Rob Breheny or Mick Breheny at a run or a meeting.

For Members they are only \$10.00 each.



TABCORP PARK TOY RUN

20TH DECEMBER 2015

Friday: 35 degrees.

Saturday: 41.5 degrees.

Sunday: 35 degrees.

DUE TO THE EXTREME TEMPERATURES OVER THE WEEKEND IT WAS DECIDED THAT OUR RUN TO TABCORP PARK BE CALLED OFF. ALTHOUGH IT DID COOL DOWN SOME ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, EVERYTHING WAS STILL VERY HOT, AND THE LITTLE RAIN ONLY MADE IT MORE HUMID. MAY BE WE WILL HAVE BETTER LUCK THIS YEAR.

Fish & Chip Run to Altona. 13-2-2016

Revie, Brenda-Lee, Rob and Marg were running a bit late. We headed off to the fish and chip night and on arrival we found the Tee Pee already set up, so all we had to do was unpack the cars and relax.

I know it was Fish and Chip night but we all fancied a BBQ instead.

Margie Stocks called us all "ARSEHOLES", ha ha ha, (we are still trying to say it as well as she does), as she loved all the food we were cooking. We enjoyed the BBQ and Marg enjoyed her fish and chips, so all was forgiven.

It was a great turnout with 16 cars and the weather was on our side as it was a lovely night.

Everyone had plenty to eat and we were quite loud with the chit chat as everyone had a great time.

We were able to stop at Macca's for coffee and ice cream this year, as last year we drove through a really bad storm on the way home and weren't able to.

It was a really enjoyable night and we are looking forward to doing it all again next year.

Rob and Revie.

KIWANIS CLUB OF GEELONG

ALL FORD DAY

SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2016

Saturday 20th Deb 'n I went around to the Mulroney's to pick up Jackie. Kevin and Rob were doing a wedding so they would come to Geelong later. We booked in to our cabin at Geelong and I had a can or two of beer. Henk 'n Marg stopped by to pick up their paper work and I must have been a bit drunk as I can't remember if they had to turn right or left, but they got there in the end.

I went for a walk in the caravan park to catch up with Peter 'n Helen from the FPV XR Car Club from SA who are our main competition at the all ford day, and I must say they do have a top display and they put a hell of an effort into the set up. All their cars are looking in mint condition. And I must say, "can they make CAKE" !!!



Sunday 21st I had 24 cars booked in for the show so I was feeling pretty good at 8.30 am then the phone rang, Henk 'n Marg have petrol pump problems, they were not happy. Then Danny rang, he has petrol trouble to but his was self inflicted. I won't let out the reason cause I am a mate but if you ask him he will tell you someone used the wrong bowser to fill the Vicky. Now I have 22 cars.

The gazebos were up in a flash then Rob 'n the two Kevin's had to go and judge the cars in the show. It was up to me and the rest of the guys to put up the display. Every time I looked at the FPV XR club, who were next door to us, their display kept getting better and better so I just kept pulling flags out of the trailer till there were no more.



Two blokes by the name of Jim 'n Dave got 10 feet from the display and the Cussy stopped, another petrol problem, so we pushed her in to place and I must say the display looked a treat at the end of the day.

Terry Usher and Joe Camilleri picked up trophies, good on you boys, and we all got Best Club Display.

We had a very enjoyable day with great friends and a lot of visitors on the day, thanks to everyone who attended.

Mick Breheny.

All Ford Day - Geelong





Little River Hotel *Lunch Run*



10-1-2016 On the 10th of January the club had its first run of the year to the Little River Hotel in Little River.

There was a great line up of Cussy's and even an EH Holden, great to see Paul 'n Mary.

The lunch was beautiful with a monster burger that Kevin Mulroneu (who apparently has feelings u know) tackled and managed to eat it all with chips. Pop had a massive burger as well which I took a bite of, (it was delicious by the way!).

If my Pop Mick can send out a text on a Friday and get 11 cars to go on a run on Sunday, that says a lot about the people in the Club that just want to use their classic cars, and have an enjoyable day with friends and family.

It was a great day and the Club will probably return there soon in the new year
Cheers Kyle Lowry.



PICNIC TEA & DRIVE IN NIGHT

30-1-2016

We arrived at Edwards Park Lake about 4.30pm and met up with some of the other Club Members.

We all had a nice picnic and Rob and Marg arrived at 4.30.

While we were there a lady who lives opposite came over to us and said she loves the cars and her son is into classic cars, she also said that next year she would have scones jam and cream for us. We will make sure Joe will be there and he can join the "scone" gobblers set.

Mick, Billy and Marg, Ray and Sandra and their two friends had to leave early so Kev and Brenda, Helen and Jim, Rob and Marg and Lorraine went on to the drive in where Jimmy Stocks and his friend joined us.

We got our chairs out and had a nice relaxing time until the movie started.

We saw Dirty Grandpa, a very funny movie. The rain held off right to the end then it pelted down on the way home.

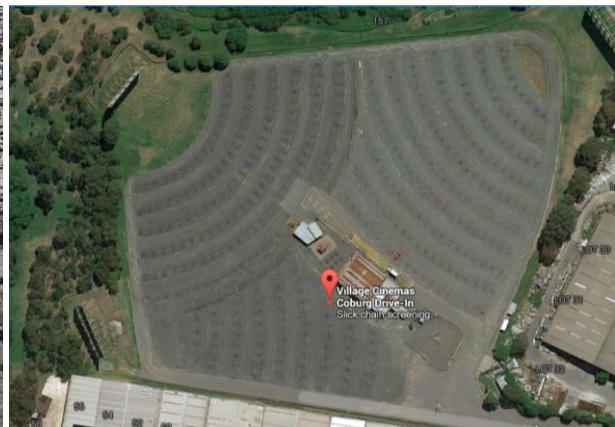
We couldn't even see the road, 40kms/hr on the ring road, but we made it without any mishaps.

We were concerned about Jim and Helen as they had so much further to go however a phone call the next day assured us they got home safely.

Another good run.

Brenda Lee and Marg Breheny.

Below is the Coburg Drive In in 1965. You can see the lead in road, the Diner and the 1 screen. On the bottom right you can see the current layout for the 3 screens and the Diner today, on the right.



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54.5	57.5	61.0	64.5	68.0	72.5	80.5

Measurements are approximate and are for reference only

Price to Members: \$45.00. Includes Club Logo.



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RUN SHEET

Official Club Runs are in: “***Bold Italics***” with  indicated.



April 2016

1 st	Whittlesea Cruise Night. Main Street Whittlesea. Ring Mick for more details.
3 rd	 <i>“Shepparton Market”</i> Come along to this event and also join the Swap Meet and Car Show. Ring Mick for further details and travelling.
17 th	 <i>“Pykes Creek Reservoir Picnic”</i> Picnic Lunch Meet at the BP Rock Bank at 8.30 am for a 9.00 am depart.
16 th	Whittlesea Secondary College Market. For all the details call Ray Kilby on 0402 036 675.

May 2016

1 st	 <i>“Keilor Car Show”</i> Come along to this great show in Keilor. Ring Mick for more details.
6 th	Whittlesea Cruise Night. Main Street Whittlesea. Ring Mick for more details.
15 th	 <i>“Committee General Meeting”</i> Our Meeting Place is at the Sunbury RSL Rooms at the corner of Barkly and Macedon St. Sunbury. Mel Ref: 382 F4. We will start the meeting this day at 11 am. After the meeting we will have lunch at the Black Stallion Pub in Bulla. <i>PLEASE</i> ring for bookings. Tea and coffee will be provided. Don't forget to <i>POLISH & DRIVE</i> the Cussy.
21 st	Whittlesea Secondary College Market. For all the details call Ray Kilby on 0402 036 675.

June 2016

3 rd	Whittlesea Cruise Night. Main Street Whittlesea. Ring Mick for more details.
5 th	 <i>“Phone Text Run”</i> Please await a call from Mick, as to where this run will be to.
18 th	Whittlesea Secondary College Market. For all the details call Ray Kilby on 0402 036 675.
26 th	 <i>“Phone Text Run”</i> Please await a call from Mick, as to where this run will be to.

If you have any interesting places of interest that you know about, and could be a good place for a Club Run then please contact Mick Breheny with your suggestions. It could be far from your place or it could even be next door to you.

Please contact our Run's Co-ordinator Mick Breheny
for full Run Details.

Phone Mick's Mobile: 0418 341 667
& before 8:30 pm.

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