

# FALCON GT CLUB of SA



## Newsletter

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020**

**See newsletter flyers for full details**

<b>January 2020</b> Wednesday 8th Sunday 26th	<b>***NO CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH***</b> Mid-week cruise & pub lunch – Mannum Community Club Twilight Cruise with Monaro Club – Arndale Shopping Centre
<b>February 2020</b> Sunday 16th Tuesday 18th	South Coast cruise & lunch Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
<b>March 2020</b> Sunday 8th Tuesday 17th	Hills & River Cruise, byo Picnic, Walkers Flat Club Meeting cancelled - Coronavirus
<b>April 2020</b> Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm – tbc.. GT Run to Mildura - cancelled by Mildura end
<b>May 2020</b> Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm Riverland Run – overnight Big 4 Caravan Park, Renmark
<b>June 2020</b> Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
<b>July 2020</b> Tuesday 21st	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
<b>August 2020</b> Tuesday 18th	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
<b>September 2020</b> Tuesday 15th	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
<b>October 2020</b> Tuesday 20th	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
<b>November 2020</b> Tuesday 17th	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm
<b>December 2020</b> Tuesday 15th	Club Meeting – Seaton Hotel, 7.30 pm

**Club meetings are currently held on the THIRD Tuesday of each month**

**SEATON HOTEL**  
**253 Tapleys Hill Rd, Seaton**

## ***From The Prez..***

Welcome to the March 2020 newsletter.

I had to make the tough decision to cancel the March club meeting. Originally the meeting was to be held at Maugham Thiem Ford. However I received a call from Mike Perry at Maugham Thiem stating the dealership has banned public gatherings at their premises until further notice.

I was able to have the club meeting back at the Seaton Hotel but after having discussions with the committee and people in various occupations including the medical profession, it was decided to cancel the meeting due to possible health risks associated with COVID 19.

At this stage, I don't know whether there will be an April meeting. Time will tell.

On saying this, this shouldn't stop us from having club runs and any issues which may arise can still be addressed via phone calls or emails.  
Enough doom and gloom.....

The run to Walkers Flat in March was a success with a write-up to follow.

The April run to Mildura has unfortunately been cancelled due to problems arising at the Mildura end.

The May overnight run to Renmark is promising to be a good run which will include a winery visit and a brief session of club rego logbook stamping etc.

We still need 1 or 2 people to step up and assume the roles of Treasurer and Editor. Please step up and support your club.

Stay safe out there,

***Karl***

**0408351391**



**Mr Ed.....**

Welcome to the March 2020 Newsletter, my 4<sup>th</sup> last one before I retire from the position of Newsletter Editor.

It certainly has been a crazy month since the last newsletter with the world now gripped in panic over the Coronavirus pandemic. Our monthly March meeting was a casualty of this as Maughan Thiem Ford cancelled the meeting planned to be at their premises. Prez Karl then made the responsible decision to cancel the March meeting altogether.

Although there was no meeting, I felt it was still necessary to issue a newsletter this month to keep you folks up to date with what's going on.

Whether or not the April meeting will go ahead is too early to say at this point - either way our Committee will make the appropriate informed choice as the date approaches. Stay tuned..

We did manage to get in an excellent run to Walkers Flat before all this disruption came to a head. On a perfect autumn day we gathered at TTP & had a beautiful run up through Gumeracha, Birdwood & Mt Pleasant, then over the hills for the long straight run to Walkers Flat - a good opportunity to clear a few cobwebs out of the beast. We had a perfect spot on the banks of the River Murray for our picnic - most folks brought their own along, but the nearby store had an excellent range of takeaways for those who chose that option. The run back to home via Mannum added a nice bit of variety to the day - in all, an excellent day out.

It was Bryan & Karen's first event they have organised, & a very successful one at that - good job guys..

Meanwhile, if anyone out there has thoughts about taking on the Editor role, by all means give me a call & I can give you all the info you need to consider your decision. It's not that hard..

Cheers..

**Hugh Westphalen**  
**Editor**

**Items of Business for Scheduled Meeting**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**\*\*\*Meeting cancelled as precaution due to Coronavirus\*\*\***

**Correspondence for Feb/March:**

None received

**Events;**

**April** – GT Run to Mildura cancelled – problems at Mildura end..

**Riverland Cruise/Overnight Stay – 30/31 May,**

Tentative at present – depends on Coronavirus developments..

Big 4 Caravan Park Renmark

Display Sat arvo, Club Reg renewals for Riverland members  
cabins reserved, make your own bookings

see flyer..

**Bay to Birdwood – Sept 2020**

Entry for Classic vehicles is full already

Reserve list available at <http://baytobirdwood.com.au/>

**2021 GT Nationals – Gold Coast**

Delegates meeting scheduled for the Gold Coast in May,  
likely to be teleconference due to Coronavirus

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

**7.30 pm, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020**

***\*\*Tentative at present – Depends on Coronavirus developments***

**AT SEATON HOTEL**

**Tapleys Hill Rd, Seaton.**

# ***RIVERLAND CLUB RUN & OVERNIGHT STAY***



**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>/SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2020**

- MEET OTR BOLIVAR 8.30 AM SATURDAY
- DEPART 9.00 AM SHARP
- MORNING TEA STOP - WAIKERIE BAKERY
- CABIN ACCOMMODATION - BIG 4 CARAVAN PARK, RENMARK
- CABIN OPTIONS AVAILABLE – BOOK FREE CALL 1300 664 612
- <https://big4renmark.com.au/stay/accommodation/>
- CAR DISPLAY SAT ARVO/SUN MORNING (..tbc)
- CLUB MEMBERSHIP/CLUB REGO RENEWALS
- MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.....

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