

# EFCCQ Autumn Newsletter 2024 Volume 3



**EFCCQ PUBLICATIONS** 



### Welcome



The Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland Summer Newsletter brings together the last three months of club runs, events and meetings, our members and early Ford Falcon vehicles.

This publication also highlights the social aspect of our car club that was formed in 1986 to promote motor sport activities and gatherings where members can enjoy meeting other people with the same interests of owning, restoring, repairing, driving and showing Early Ford Falcons.

### This issue

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Summer club runs

Presidential visit to Early Falcon Car Club Of WA

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Five questions

XK restoration and member profile

EFCCQ Autumn club runs & meetings

Autumn motoring events, shows and swaps

**Sponsors Page** 

XK ID plate code breaker Appendix 1





### What's New in the EFCCQ

The new EFCCQ website is still under construction but assistance is required to help put it all together. If you can help out, please contact Jon Clayton. No IT experience required.

Dave Anderson and Mark Ward, as the new Events and Suppliers Coordinators, are working hard to find companies that will support our club and our members with discounts and donations.

Rare Spares, our major sponsor for hosting the Early Falcon Nationals in 2028 could be in doubt as the southern head office has cancelled all Rare Spare monthly events and is about to close down the Rare Spares Facebook page. We are asking all members to message their support of Rare Spares on their Facebook page before it goes offline.

Our President ventured west over Christmas and met up with members of the Western Australia Early Falcon Club.

A new master member database has a lot of member information missing. Over the next few months, I will be contacting all members to update their details.

Don't forget that general meetings are being streamed live. To the right is the list of our 2023 committee members. They are here for you and your car club but they will require your assistance and participation to make your club successful, effective and resilient.

# $2023 \ \hbox{--} 2024$ EFCCQ Committee Members

Club President: Jack Shelley Vice President: Peter Stanley Treasurer: Rosalia Norbido

Secretary: Jon Clayton

Merchandise: Noel O'Driscoll Newsletter Editor: Dale Lait

**Events Coordinator: Dave Anderson** 

Suppliers Coordinators: Mark Ward & Dave Anderson

Rockhampton Coordinators: Merv & Annette Ferguson

**Registration Officers:** 

South Brisbane – Geoffery Scraggs North Brisbane – Reter Rapkins

Rockhampton - Merv Ferguson

# Message from the Editor

Welcome to the Autumn EFCCQ Newsletter.

A correction from the last newsletter where I introduced Craig Rose to the newsletter team. Craig Rose is actually Craig Richards, sorry Craig.

In this edition, Craig highlights the XK, Australia's very first Falcon.

You will find this newsletter is very XK centric as we celebrate all things XK including members' profiles, the 5 questions, photos of our members' awesome XK Falcons, XK code breaking and much more.

I am hoping to continue this theme well into the future so we can highlight the extraordinary array of vehicles and their owners in our club sequentially with Craig's Falcon articles.

If there are any Falcon or motoring based stories or articles that you want covered in the EFCCQ Newsletter or if you would like to contribute to the club newsletter, please let me know and I will endeavor to make it happen.

The Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland continues to organise club run and events for our members.

Reports and photos of these runs are included in this edition.

I want to wish everyone a very Happy Easter.

For those heading away over the holiday period, please take care on the road, be patient and arrive safely at your destination to share this special time with your family and friends.

Happy reading, Dale





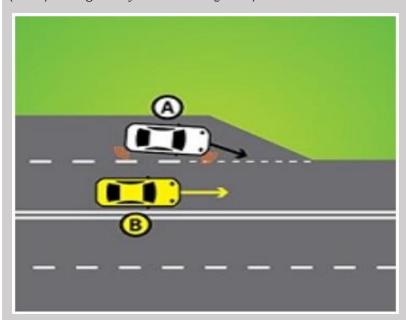
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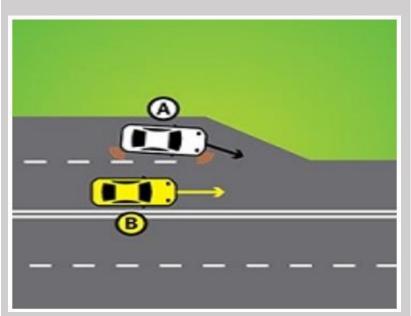
There are 2 different give way rules for merging.

1. On roads where there are lanes marked on the road If your lane comes to an end, you must give way to traffic already in the lane you are moving to. In this example below, Vehicle A (white) must give way to Vehicle B (yellow).



#### 2. On roads where there are no lanes marked on the road.

When lines of traffic merge, you must give way to any vehicle that is ahead of you. In this example below, Vehicle B (yellow) must give way to Vehicle A (white).



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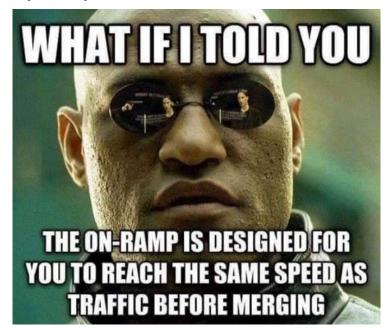
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### Merging safely on motorways

Plan your route before you enter a motorway Build up speed to match that of the traffic already on the motorway – this can help you find a safe gap in the traffic. Look for a gap between the vehicles in the closest lane and speed up on the on-ramp so you may enter at the motorway traffic's speed.

When driving on the motorway, watch for other vehicles entering from an on-ramp and adjust your speed and/or lane to allow them to enter safely.

Be ready and in the correct lane as your exit approaches. If you miss your exit, continue to the next exit.



### Seat Belts **Exemptions For Historic Vehicles**



In Queensland, an exemption from seat belt requirements only applies for children 7 years and over for historic vehicles manufactured with no seat belts.







### Christmas at the Brisbane Motor Museum



Bec wins best Early Falcon.



Bec's award winning XD

### EFCCQ Club Runs

The club run coordinators provided members with a variety of great runs and events over Summer.

All club runs include a raffle for members with all proceeds going to the club.

Many thanks to our sponsors, Brisbane Batteries, Rare Spares, Colourfast and member donations.

Most club run reports and photos are shared on the EFCCQ Facebook page.

Club runs started with the very successful Christmas party at the Brisbane Motor Museum which reported in the Christmas Photo Album.

If you did not get a copy of the album you can download it from the EFCCQ website.

January saw several members take part in the BVRC Australia Day Rally down at Ormiston State School.

February saw the members head up the hill to take part in Queensland's largest swap meet. The Toowoomba Swap Meet is a 3-day event and the EFCCQ trailer and marquee brought many potential new members and contacts to our site.

The February 18 run to Joiner was cancelled due to weather.

March saw members enjoying Madonna's awesome morning tea at Kholo Gardens before heading off in a convoy to Gatton for lunch and a tour of the museum.

### Toowoomba Swap Meet





### Gatton Transport Museum



Had a reasonable turnout at today's morning tea with lunch at the Queensland Transport Museum.

Would like to thank Madonna Shelley for hosting the excellent morning tea with something to suit everyone even Gluten Free. The carrot cake was superb.

Lunch was at the Colonial Cafe. The meals were of decent size and good quality.



Congratulations to the winners of the raffle prizes and thank you to Rare Spares Brisbane for the continuing support of the club through raffle prize donations, - Jon Clayton







### EFCCQ Member Locations

### Our President Goes West

Over the Christmas break our EFCCO president, Jack Shelley, went west and caught up with the Early Falcons of WA car club.

Rob Pafumi, did an awesome job getting some of the guys together for a meet and greet at the Krispy Kreme's car park in Whitford City, Perth.

Eleven cars turned up for the get together, which was held during the Christmas school holidays and was a great turn out, considering the time of the year.

All cars that turned up were high quality cars, and the coupes seem to reign supreme. They varied from original to fully modified. It was incredible to learn how many original familyowned cars were part of this small group on the night, including Jack's favourite, the little red wagon, no bias. Red Riding Hood would have been proud. It was also great to see so many family members come to the meet and greet with sons and daughters just as proud of the cars as their dads were.

It was great meeting the guys and hopefully, a beginning of new relationships and future discussions on how we, as the Australian Early Falcon Family, can catch up and show off our pride and joys.

It was Jack's intention to start building relationships, gain connections for parts and cars, but also to plant the seed of working together as one nation to show everyone these great motor cars. Frank discussions were had about the isolation and the impressions of both the East and West Coasts not wanting to get together as a group. Distance, money and no one willing to just meet and discuss, were topics discussed on the night.

Overall, Jack was extremely grateful to Rob Faumi and all the guys and girls that turned up to say hello and show him their cars.



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### Cars from the Early Falcon Car Club of WA







### The Falcon Chronicles

### Introduction.

Welcome to the second in a series of articles focussed on the compelling history of the Ford Falcon.

I have been an avid supporter of Ford in general and the Falcon in particular since my dad brought home a used XR Falcon 500 sedan in 1969. From that point onward my interest in the car and the brand was forever piqued.

Since that first encounter and for the next 50 odd years I have taken a keen interest in the brand and the car. I am the proud owner of an FGX Falcon G6E sedan which you will see at meetings and club runs. Even though I own one of the last Falcons ever made, my strong interest in all generations of the car remains.

In the last article, we explored the beginnings of Ford in Australia, highlighting the key moments up until just before Falcon assembly began in 1960. This time I wanted to cover the development of the first Falcon, how it came to be, as well as the odd related detour along the way.

### What's in a Name?

Once Ford Australia representatives returned from Detroit in 1957, work began to bring the new 'compact' vehicle to the land down under. At that point the vehicle had not been named with extensive research in the US producing a list of over 100 monikers. The popular choice in 1957 was Meteor though the list also included Comet and, of course, Falcon. Meteor remained the preferred name until late in 1958 (they even produced badges) before officially selecting "Falcon". The Falcon name was reportedly chosen because it represents one of the strongest birds in the world, that is graceful, and soars to great heights. The car's release into the North American market in 1959 was a great success with sales far exceeding initial expectations.



### History in the making

Before we get too far further down the Falcon Road, it is worth looking at another car, introduced in Australia in the 1950's and fully designed overseas. This car was the Consul which started life in the UK in 1951. It was in fact the first unibody constructed Ford to be produced in the UK/Europe and proved to be very popular with the Brits. It was introduced to Australia as the Consul Mark 1 soon after UK release and was assembled at Ford's various plants around the country. Australia through Lew Bandt (father of the Ute) even designed a pickup version with a prototype sent to the UK in 1952 for evaluation (more on that later).

With the Consul, Zephyr, plus versions of various North American vehicles on sale in Australia, Ford's sales volume in the early-1950s was becoming quite healthy. The good times were however to be short-lived with durability issues with the Consul rearing their ugly head soon after its release down under. Many examples began to suffer differential failures after around 2000 miles, initially only in rural cars. Urban vehicles seemed to last longer but were ultimately beset with the same issue. Even though many local parts were used, these were based on the same drawings as the original overseas component. Ford Australia provided feedback to the UK on the issues experienced however the response was always 'We don't recognise that issue as a problem here". A dramatic fall in sales affecting all Ford

though the Consul was the only one with any major issues.



### Falcon Development

As we learnt in the last article, the development of the Falcon for Australian release was being largely driven by Ford's Head Quarters in Dearborn. At that time Ford US was subsuming Ford Canada and taking over most of the export markets including Australia and New Zealand. To that end, Dearborn sent out a total of 80 executives to oversee the development of the Falcon and its transition to local assembly and manufacture. Unfortunately, most of these people were considered deadwood; it apparently being easier to send them to the Antipodes rather than performance manage them out of the company back home. For the local staff, it became a matter of distracting the Americans whilst they did their best to bring the new car to fruition.

The process of converting the Falcon to local manufacture highlighted several problems with the original design. The main one was the front suspension which was promoted as having 'Boulevard Suspension" ride in the US. North American motoring journalists though noted that over large bumps, "...it felt like the suspension was coming through the floor".

A redesigned lower ball joint assembly was to be made on equipment that was on order from the UK. On a trip to England to review progress, Brian Inglis (later Sir Brian) was appalled by the quality of the ball joint the equipment would produce. Knowing that this would not be a suitable option plus given the



tight timeframe, he made the brave decision to cancel the equipment order, at considerable cost to Ford. The only alternative at that point was to order the original component as a direct import from Ford in the US.

### XK Falcon Release



On June 28, 1960, production began of the Ford XK Falcon at Broadmeadows. This was followed a few weeks later (July 13) at the Eagle Farm plant in Brisbane. Initial consumer response was very good with sales being quite strong. Unfortunately, this changed for the worse several months later once reports started being received of front suspension failures caused by the weak ball joint assembly. Though Ford quickly discovered a fix (by using the newly released US compact Fairlane assembly), the damage had been done. Compounding the problems were reports of premature clutch failure. This was also fixed quickly with an updated local part.





The resultant warranty claims cost Ford Australia dearly in those early years causing it to post a loss of \$4.36M in 1961. Whilst the initial burst of sales had been curbed by the warranty issues, the final numbers were still reasonable for the period. The limited negative sales impact was almost entirely due to Ford's quick action to find a fix plus its diligence in ensuring that all warranty claims were addressed.

The simple reality was, that on the release of the Falcon in 1960, GM-H didn't know what struck them. Compared to the FB Holden, the XK Falcon looked a generation younger, was faster, lighter, roomier, and quite competitive on price. Whilst the Falcon has its share of problems, so did the Holden, its warranty claims being at a very similar level to that of the Ford, once the latter's suspension issues were fixed.

With the introduction of wagon, utility, and van variants, plus the option of the 170 Pursuit engine from March 1962, sales of the XK improved but were still well short of those for the FB Holden.

As an aside, the larger engine produced 111 bhp compared to the Holden's 75 bhp and found support with the Victoria Police. The Police Special even came with a slightly higher output of 116 bhp.

The cost of both the warranty issues as well as the cancellation of the order for the UK assembly equipment gained the attention of Henry Ford II then President of the company. He beckoned senior Australian executives to Dearborn for a chat. After listening to the account of the saga he patiently asked why the car hadn't been tested to Australian conditions before release. The Australians replied that they relied upon both the UK and US for testing cars as there were no local facilities back home to do so. Henry's response was blunt – "I will give you a test track; don't ever come back to me with a durability problem again". This was of course how Ford Australia got the proving grounds at Lara (You Yangs).

### **Factoids**

- 1. The first car Henry Ford produced for commercial sale was the Model A in 1903. He continued to work through the alphabet releasing new models on a regular basis before the Model T was released in 1908. Model A was then used again in 1928 to designate a car that was a radical departure from the much simpler design of the 'T'.
- 2. It is a widely held belief that Henry Ford hated six-cylinder engines. The main reason given was that he was often quoted as saying a car "...didn't need any more cylinders than a cow has teats". As many of you will know a six-cylinder engine was introduced into the Model K in 1906 at the behest of outside investors which allegedly prompted the outburst. Whilst the quote was included in Henry's official biography and is considered proof of his hatred of six- and eight-cylinder engines, the family saw it differently. To them it was a combination of his innate sense of humour, desire for more publicity, and hatred of outside interference.
- 3. The article above briefly mentioned Lew Bandt, who designed the first Ford Utility in 1934 in Australia. In 1952 Lew designed a Consul Ute to compete with the Holden. Ford of Britain took so long to evaluate the first prototype sent to them that he gave up and designed another version, this time based on the larger Zephyr. In 1956, Bandt did a durability run from Melbourne to Perth return with six prototypes and one Ford Mainline Pickup, the latter to carry supplies and spares. The run proved
  - disastrous but not for the Zephyrs which all survived the heavily rutted virtually non-existent roads. The Canadian built Mainline went through 22 front shock absorbers and several front idler arms, ultimately running out of spares on the return leg.

See you next time. Craig Richards





# 2 OLD GUYS GARAGE



# GEOFF SCRAGGS & NOEL O'DRISCOLL SERVICING, REPAIRING & MAINTAINING YOUR EARLY FALCONS NORTH MACLEAN 0475 417 636



I am delighted to inform everyone that two members of our Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland have teamed together to provide all club members the mechanical services that many members have spent decades searching for, knowledge, experience, parts and quality workmanship in the specialty field of Early Falcons.

Noel O'Driscoll and Geoff Scraggs are long time members of the EFCCQ and both own Early Falcon vehicles.

They are working out of Geoff's property in North MacLean and I predict that they will very busy once word gets around.

Those in the know are already booked in.

The scope of work they will be offering is as follows:

Servicing and Tune up

All repairs including engine rebuilds and manual gearbox repairs.

Minor rust repairs & painting (painting engine bays and smaller paint jobs)

Conversions (engine, brakes etc)

Rewiring and wiring repairs

Aircon installations and repairs

Depending on the scope of work and distance, they can offer a mobile service.

This is great news for EFCCQ members and we wish them all the best in their venture moving forward.

Photos on this page are of work completed and currently underway.























# Another "first" from Ford—12,000 MILES **OR 12 MONTHS WARRANTY**

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Why? Because Ford built the cars to support such confidence.

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fects in materials or workmanship for 12 months or 12,000 miles, whichever comes first. This means the warranty covers the full cost of parts and labour for the full warranty period. Falcon owners remain responsible only for normal maintenance service, and the routine replacement of maintenance items.

Get the one car in its class that set the pace. Be modern, drive Falcon . . . it pays!









# Getting to know you.. Alf Intelisano

The EFCCQ Autumn newsletter asks Alf.

### Five Questions

### What type of early Falcon do you own?

1960 XL Falcon Sedan, Jade Glint Green with Merino White roof, Green interior, matching numbers 170cu Pursuit 6 cylinder with a two speed Fordomatic transmission.

#### How did you become the owner of this Falcon?

I bought the car off my dad in 2018. He purchased it about 25 years ago, drove it for several years and then parked it up for about 10 years.

### Why did you choose this model Falcon?

It is obviously sentimental because my dad owned it but my first memories of being in the back seat of a car was in my dad's baby blue XK Falcon I remember laying on the back seat and we were stopped at Cunningham's Gap whilst roads crews blasted the side out of the mountain. I can still remember the sounds of the explosions. I also remember Dad telling me that falcons could fly and I always imagined the XK.Falcon flying through the air.

#### Is your Falcon, original, restored or rebuilt?

The XK is restored but was done to be a daily driver, not a show car. Rust cut out, replaced and painted. Motor rebuilt, was a 144ci now 170ci.

### Why did you join the Early Falcon Car Club Qld?

I joined the club in 2018 primarily to find members that could help me get the old girl back on the road. I needed their knowledge, experience and where to buy spare parts but it never really came to fruition until recently, when I was informed of Noel and Geoff's Falcon club workshop for early Falcons. Noel will be my new BFF.

### Bonus Question: What do you think the club can do better?

Promoting an internal club network of parts, knowledge and experience to help members get their cars on the road and keep them running reliably.











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LOW-COST SERVICE — ALWAYS! It takes hours less work to service the Falcon which means less cost to you. And every Ford Falcon dealer can tell you before the work is done, exactly how low it will cost!

LOW-COST PARTS! Ford Falcon parts are priced as low as the lowest, are factory guaranteed and available instantly.

FORDOMATIC DRIVE — the lowest-priced fully automatic transmission. And the world's most proven automatic transmission! Only the Ford Falcon has it in its class, at a low, low cost of only £95 plus tax.

IS IT ANY WONDER — that throughout Australia, people are acclaiming the Ford Falcon as the big change for the better?

You owe it to yourself to test drive Falcon today!







# Club Member Al Sweeney's XK Falcon Restoration

I am a vintage car enthusiast since a teenager and have had many different cars over the years. My father had always been a ford man so I was thus influenced with Henrys.

My first falcon was a 1974 XB wagon, an old family car. I brought my first son home in it, a sweet moment.

He screamed all the way. I guess that's why he turned out to be a Toyota boy.

I have put together a can of worms I have owned for 21 years, a 1960 XK falcon. You can watch my progress on this web site. I am still looking for missing parts so if you have any old XK bits in your shed you don't need, let me know.







# Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland

### Sanctioned Club Runs, Events, Car Shows and Swap Meets

This section is dedicated to listing the upcoming Club Runs, Events, Car Shows and Swap Meets organized by our club, and other clubs and entities.

This is not a complete list, as other club runs and events will be organized after this newsletter is published but it will give you a great indication of what is on, when and where, and you will have some evidence, which is required under the Special Interest Vehicle Concession Scheme, to attend these rallies.







I	Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland 🛮 🌉		
	2024 Calendar of EFCCQ Club Runs and Events		
Event	EFCCQ Rally		
Date & Time	April 21st Sunday, Coffee 9.30am, BBQ Lunch 12 noon		
Location	Coffee - Wellington Point Takeaway, Lunch - Redland Bay Hotel		
Hosted by	Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland		
Event	May The Fords Be With You		
Date & Time	May 4th Saturday - 6th Monday		
Location	Bundaberg		
Hosted by	Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland		
Event	EFCCQ Rally		
Date & Time	May 26th Sunday, All Day Event		
Location	Billies Bay Memorial Run - Wivenhoe Dam		
Hosted by	Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland		
Event	Downunder Beach Fest		
Date & Time	May 29th Wednesday - June 2nd Sunday		
Location	Caloundra		
Hosted by	Australian Street Rod Federation		
Event	Cooly Rocks Festival		
Date & Time	June 5th Wednesday - 9th Sunday		
Location	Coolangata		
Hosted by	Connecting Southern Gold Coast		
Event	•		
Date & Time	Club Car Scavenger Hunt		
Location	June 16th Sunday TBA TBA		
Hosted by	Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland		
Event			
Date & Time	All Ford Day - BBQ Breakfast 8.00am, BBQ Lunch 12.00 noon		
Location	July 21st Sunday 6.00am - 3.00pm Willowbank Raceway		
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Hosted by	GT Club of Queensland		
Event	TBA Coffee 9.30am, McGavin Veiw Park, BBQ Lunch 12.00 noon		
Date & Time	Augaust 18th Sunday		
Location	McGavin Veiw Park		
Hosted by	Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland		
Event	EFCCQ Rally		
Date & Time	August 29st Sunday, Coffee 9.30am, BBQ Lunch 12 noon		
Location	Coffee - Darling Downs Zoo, Lunch - Scotty's Garage		
Hosted by	Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland		
Event	EFCCQ Rally		
Date & Time	October 27th Sunday, Coffee 9.30am, BBQ Lunch 12 noon		
Location	Coffee - Café 63 Yarrabilba, Lunch Bearded Dragon		
Hosted by	Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland		
Event	EFCCQ Rally		
Date & Time	November 17st Sunday, Coffee 9.30am, BBQ Lunch 12 noon		
Location	Coffee - The Ole Dairy, Lunch - Brisbane Motor Museum		
Hosted by	Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland		
Event	EFCCQ Christmas Party		
Date & Time	December 8th Saturday TBA		
Location	Rods Inc Club House		
Hosted by	Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland		





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### **CARDIGRAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 2024**

CARDIGRAS SUMMER SERIES CARS & CANOLLI Botticelli's Italian Kitchen 01/03/24 5.30PM-8PM Anzac Avenue Kallangur QLD 4503 Car Show & Markets

> CARS & COFFEES, BIKES & BREWS Breathe Easy Cafe 06/03/24 7AM-9AM 455 Anzac Avenue Redcliffe QLD 4022 Car & Bike Meet

CARDIGRAS RUMBLES INTO CABOOLTURE Supercheap Auto 99/03/24 2PM-4PM 459 Pumicestone Road Caboolture QLD 4510 Car & Bilke Meet

CARDIGRAS GOES TO THE MARKETS
Tamborine Mountain Showgrounds 10/03/24 9AM-12PM
Normandie Court Tamborine Mountain QLD 4272
Car Show

CARS & COFFEES, BIKES & BREWS W'S Up Cafe 13/03/24 8AM-10AM 181-183 Station Road Burpengary QLD 4505 Car Meet

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Botticelli's Italian Kitchen 1378 Anzac Avenue Kallangur QLD 4503



### RUMBLES INTO CABOOLTURE

Feb 10, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11, Jun 8, Jul 13 3PM-5PM Aug 10, Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14 3PM-5PM Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 28, Oct 24, Nov 28 5PM-7PM

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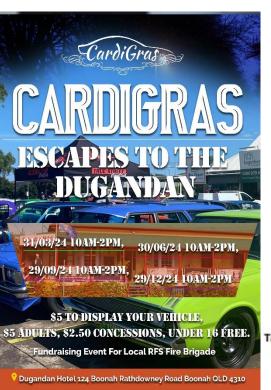
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#### CARDIGRAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 2024



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**CARDIGRAS MUNCHIES & MUSCLE** H Cafe & Bar 24/04/24 6PM-8PM WWW.Carsandcoffeebrisbane.com ket Square Deception Bay Road & Bay Avenue Deception Bay QLD 4508 Car Meet



3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

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CARS & COFFEES, BIKES & BREWS Breathe Easy Cafe 01/05/24 7AM-9AM 455 Anzac Avenue Redcliffe QLD 4022 Car & Bike Meet

**CARDIGRAS CARS & CANOLLI** Botticelli's Italian Kitchen 03/05/24 5.30PM-8PM Anzac Avenue Kallangur QLD 4503 Car Show & Markets

CARS & COFFEES, BIKES & BREWS W'S Up Cafe 08/05/24 8AM-10AM 181-183 Station Road Burpengary QLD 4505 Car Meet

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CARDIGRAS RUMBLES INTO CABOOLTURE Supercheap Auto 11/05/24 2PM-4PM 459 Pumicestone Road Caboolture QLD 4510 Car & Bike Meet

REDCLIFFE RUMBLES MOTHERS DAY CAR MEET Redcliffe Uniting Church Community HUB 12/05/24 11AM-1 1 Richens Street Redcliffe QLD 4020 Car Meet & Markets

> **CARDIGRAS CARS & COFFEE** H Cafe & Bar 15/05/24 7AM-9AM

> > Car Meet

Car Meet

CardiGras TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN



Rolling Bump In 9am-11am - JUDGING at 11.30am

Tamborine ShowGrounds...Entry via Normandie Court Gate Register your vehicle at www.cardigras.com.au



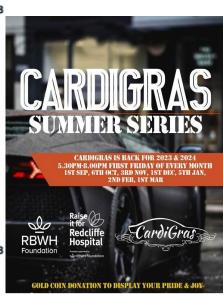
CARDIGRAS GOES TO THE DISTILLERY Beech Mountain Distillery 17/05/24 4PM-8PM 707-709 Beechmont Road Lower Beechmont QLD 4211

#### REDCLIFFE RUMBLES

Redcliffe Community HUB 18/05/24 5PM-7PM 1 Richens Street Redcliffe QLD 4020 Car Show & Markets

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Botticelli's Italian Kitchen 1378 Anzac Avenue Kallangur QLD 4503





Jan-24			
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6	SAT	TEST N TUNE	
10	WED	JUST SEND IT	
12	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
13	SAT	RACER TEST DAY	
20	S.A.T	QDRC/STREET FINALS	
27	SAT	TEST N TUNE	

Feb-24			
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7	WED	JUST SEND IT	
9	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
10	SAT	QLD DRAG RACING CHAMPS RD 1	
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23	FRI	KENDA TEST DAY	
24	SAT	KENDA RADIAL	

Mar-24			
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16	SAT	CMC	ROCKS
17	SUN		
23	SAT	TEST N TUNE	
27	WED	JUST SEND IT	
29	FRI	TEST N TUNE	·

Apr-24			
DA	TE	EVENT	
5	FRI	DIESEL ASSAULT	
6	SAT	STREET SERIES RD 2	
12	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
13	S.A.T	QLD DRAG RACING CHAMPS RD 2	
18	THU	KENDA TEST DAY	
19	FRI	KENDA TEST DAY	
20	SAT	KENDA RADIAL	

May-24			
DATE		EVENT	
4	SAT	EARTH FREQUENCY	
5	SUN	EARTHTREGOENCT	
10	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
11	S.A.T	QLD DRAG RACING CHAMPS RD3	
15	WED	JUST SEND IT	
17	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
18	SAT	STREET SERIES RD 3	
24	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
25	SAT	TEST N TUNE	

Jun-24			
DA	TE	EVENT	
1	SAT	WINTERNATIONALS	
2	SUN	WARM UP	
6	THU		
7	FRI	GULF WESTERN OIL WINTERNATIONALS	
8	SAT		
9	SUN		
21	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
22	SAT	ALL BIKE DAY	
29	SAT	STREET SERIES RD 4	

Jul-24			
DA	TE	EVENT	
5	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
6	SAT	QLD DRAG RACING CHAMPS RD 4	
12	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
13	SAT	TEST N TUNE	
14	SUN	OFFICIALS DAY	
21	SUN	ALL FORD DAY	
26	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
27	SAT	STREET SERIES RD 5	
28	SUN	MOPAR SUNDAY	

	Aug-24		
DA	TE	EVENT	
2	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
3	SAT	QLD DRAG RACING CHAMPS RD 5	
9	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
10	SAT	NOSTALGIA DRAGS	
16	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
17	SAT	TEST N TUNE	
24	SAT	JAMBOREE	
25	SUN	JAMBOREE	
30	FRI	DIESEL ASSAULT	
31	SAT	STREET SERIES RD 6	

	Sep-24			
DA	TE	EVENT		
6	FRI	TEST N TUNE		
7	S.A.T	QLD DRAG RACING CHAMPS RD6		
14	SAT	TEST N TUNE		
20	FRI	TEST N TUNE		
21	SAT	STREET SERIES RD 7		
26	THU	KENDA TEST DAY		
27	FRI	KENDA TEST DAY		
28	SAT	KENDA RADIAL		

Oct-24			
DA	TE	EVENT	
11	FRI		
12	SAT	CARAVANING QLD	
13	SUN		
25	FRI	TEST N TUNE	
26	SAT	TEST N TUNE	

	Nov-24			
DA	TE	EVENT		
1	FRI	TEST N TUNE		
2	SAT	STREET SERIES FINAL/TNT		
8	FRI	TEST N TUNE		
9	SAT	QLD DRAG RACING CHAMPS FINAL		
15	FRI			
16	SAT	ROAD TRIP		
17	SUN			
23	SAT	TEST N TUNE		
29	FRI	TEST N TUNE		
30	SAT	TEST N TUNE		

Dec-24		
DATE		EVENT
6	FRI	DIESEL ASSAULT
7	SAT	TEST N TUNE
14	SAT	TEST N TUNE

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— there's more in it for you — including the 12/12 WARRANTY which Ford was FIRST to provide!

In Falcon ownership there's more for you — more that goes far beyond Falcon's obvious leadership in styling. For instance ... more power, 20% more than Falcon's main competitor offers ... more petrol economy, Mobilgas Economy Run figures were 34.27 m.p.g. with conventional drive and 30.27 m.p.g. with Fordomatic ... more driving ease in everything from vision to braking power and extra road stability ... more savings in maintenance through lower servicing costs and parts priced right down with the lowest.

### First with greater owner-protection

It is significant that Ford was first to provide a Warranty for 12,000 miles or 12 months. This initiative provided further proof of Falcon's inbuilt quality. It was tangible confirmation of the fact that Falcon is built in a manner that warrants such a warranty.

BE MODERN — DRIVE FALCON — IT PAYS!







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### Rare Spares Loyalty Club



#### HOW THE CLUB WORKS

This exclusive club is only available to members of Car Clubs and is designed to reward both you and your club! Once your club is registered with Rare Spares, members can sign up and begin accumulating points for every dollar spent in store and online. Club cards must be presented (or number entered online) when purchasing to receive points which can be redeemed for some fantastic rewards which are outlined below.

#### HOW WE WILL REWARD YOUR CLUB

- Exclusive invites to Project Partner nights
- Every dollar spent at Rare Spares by members, your car club will earn one point, which can be traded in for fantastic rewards
- Exclusive promotions available to your club \*NEW\*
- Exclusive access to Rare Spares sponsored events \*NEW\*

#### HOW WE WILL REWARD YOU AS A MEMBER

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- Earn valuable rewards to benefit your club
- Receive information on the latest products and specials for your specific vehicle







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### Brisbane Batteries

The EFCCQ encourages club members to contact Tony from Brisbane Batteries for all your battery and charger needs. We thank Tony Favious, from Brisbane Batteries for the ongoing support of our club through raffle donations and member discounts





# Appendix 1 XK Falcon

### Identification Plate Codes Tranlation

The following appendix is for translating the numbers and letters stamped on the XK Falcon identification plates.







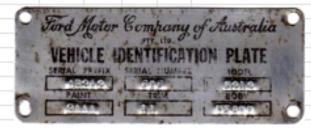
Ford Falcon ID Plate from 1960 - '62

	XK FALCON September 1960 - August 1962
1st Digit	Translation - Manufactured in
4	Australian Vehicle Code
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1st Letter	Translation - Location of the Production Plant
В	Brisbane
F	Freemantle
S	Sydney
BM or R	Broadmeadows
2nd Digit Set	Translation - Month of Production
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
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3rd Digit Set 60	Translation - Year of Production
61	1961
62	1962
02	1002
XK Falcon Vehicle	Indentification Plate - SERIAL NUMBER Code Translation
	XK FALCON September 1960 - August 1962
Digits	Translation









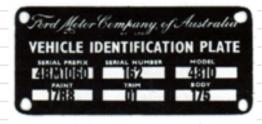
Ford Falcon ID Plate from 1960 - '62

### XK Falcon Vehicle Indentification Plate - MODEL Code Translation

XK FALCON September 1960 - November 1961	
1st Digit	Translation - Manufactured in
4	Australian Vehicle Code
2nd Digits	Translation - Body Type
1	Standard Sedan
2	Standard Station Wagon, Utility , Van
8	Deluxe Sedan
9	Deluxe Station Wagon
3rd Digits	Translation - Transmission and Compression Type
1	Manual - Low Compression Engine
2	Manual - High Compression Engine
3	Automatic - High Compression Engine
4	Manual - Low Compression Engine - Utility
5	Manual - High Compression Engine - Utility
6	Manual - Low Compression Engine - Van
7	Manual - High Compression Engine - Van
2nd & 3rd Digits Together	Translation - Body Type , Transmission and Compression Type
11	Sedan - Manual - Low Compression Engine
12	Sedan - Manual - High Compression Engine
13	Sedan - Automatic - High Compression Engine
21	Station Wagon - Manual - Low Compression Engine
22	Station Wagon - Manual - High Compression Engine
23	Station Wagon - Automatic - High Compression Engine
24	Van - Manual - Low Compression Engine
25	Van - Manual - High Compression Engine
26	Utility - Manual - Low Compression Engine
27	Utility- Manual - High Compression Engine
81	Deluxe Sedan - Manual - Low Compression Engine
82	Deluxe Sedan - Manual - High Compression Engine
83	Deluxe Sedan - Automatic - High Compression Engine
91	Deluxe Station Wagon - Manual - Low Compression Engine
92	Deluxe Station Wagon - Manual - High Compression Engine
93	Deluxe Station Wagon - Automatic - High Compression Engine
4.L D: -:-	Translation - Engine Size
4th Digit	144 CID engine











### XK Falcon Vehicle Indentification Plate - MODEL Code Translation

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XK FALCON November 1961 - August 1962		
1st Digit	Translation - Manufactured in	
3	Australian Passenger Vehicle Code	
6	Australian Comercial Vehicle Code	
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2nd Digit	Translation - Model Type	
1	Standard Model	
2	Deluxe Model	
3rd Digit	Translation - Body Type	
1	Sedan, Deluxe Sedan, Utility	
2	Station Wagon, Deluxe Station Wagon, Van	
1st, 2nd & 3rd Digits Together	Translation - Individual Body Type	
311	Sedan	
312	Station Wagon	
321	Deluxe Sedan	
322	Deluxe Station Wagon	
611	Utility	
612	Van	
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4th Digit	Translation - Transmission and Engine Size	
1	Manual - 144 CID Engine	
2	Automatic - 144 CID Engine	
3	Manual - 170 CID Engine	
4	Automatic - 170 CID Engine	









### XK Falcon Vehicle Indentification Plate - PAINT Code Translation

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XK FALCON September 1868 - November 1861		
Digit/Letter	Translation - Paint Parition	
First	Undercoat	
Second	Roof Colour	
Third	Contro Calaur	
Fourth	Lawer Calaur	
Digit/Latter	Translation - Paint Colours	
F	Aurora Roza	
3	Bluelce	
2	Blue Valvet	
G	Batany Groon	
J	Browstor Groon	
н	Broadmoadour Groon	
A	Collonial White	
6	FrantodLimo	
*	Gull Grey	
5	Jado Glint Groon	
7	Koala Grey	
A	Merina White	
D	Nullabar Boigo	
С	Pacific Blue	
γ	Potal Yollou	
1	Ravon Black	
В	SkymirtBlue	
R	Tarch Red	
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### XK Falcon Vehicle Indentification Plate - PAINT Code Translation

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XK FALCON November 1861 - August 1862		
Digit/Letter	Translation - Paint Parition	
First	Undorcoat	
Secund	Roof Colour	
Third	Contro Calaur	
Fourth	Lawer Calaur	
Digit/Letter	Translation - Paint Colours	
к	AcaciaYellau	
F	Aurora Roza	
G	Batany Green	
J	Browter Green	
н	Broadmoadour Groon	
*	Gull Grey	
7	Koala Groy	
A	Morina White	
С	Pacific Blue	
1	Ravon Black	
т	Starlight Blue	
R	Tarch Red	
0	Waratah Rod	
E	Watorbark Tan	









Ford Falcon ID Plate from 1960 - '62

### XK Falcon Vehicle Indentification Plate - TRIM Code Translation

XK SEDAN September 1960 - August 1962	
Digit/Digits	Translation - Trim Colour
1	Red Vinyl
2	Medium Blue Vinyl
3	Medium Green Vinyl
4	Medium Brown Vinyl
5	Medium Grey Vinyl
6	Red Vinyl & White Vinyl
7	Medium Blue Vinyl & Light Blue Vinyl
8	Medium Green Vinyl & Light Green Vinyl
9	Medium Brown Vinyl & Light Brown Vinyl
10	Medium Grey Vinyl & Light Grey Vinyl

### XK Falcon Vehicle Indentification Plate - TRIM Code Translation

XK DELUXE SEDAN September 1960 - August 1962	
Digit/Digits	Translation - Trim Colour
11	Red Body Cloth & Metalic White Vinyl
12	Blue Body Cloth & Metalic Light Blue Vinyl
13	Green Body Cloth & Metalic Light Green Vinyl
14	Brown Body Cloth & Metalic Light Brown Vinyl
15	Grey Body Cloth & Metalic Light Grey Vinyl
15A	Grey Body Cloth & Metalic Light Grey Vinyl
16	Red Vinyl & Metalic White Vinyl
17	Blue Vinyl & Metalic Light Blue Vinyl
18	Green Vinyl & Metalic Light Green Vinyl
19	Brown Vinyl & Metalic Light Brown Vinyl
20	Grey Vinyl & Metalic Light Grey Vinyl
21 or 20A	Grey Vinyl & Metalic Light Grey Vinyl

### XK Falcon Vehicle Indentification Plate - TRIM Code Translation

XK STATION WAGON September 1960 - August 1962		
Digit/Digits	Translation - Trim Colour	
1	Red Vinyl	
2	Blue Vinyl	
3	Green Vinyl	
4	Brown Vinyl	
5	Grey Vinyl	
6	Red Vinyl & White Vinyl	
7	Blue Vinyl & Light Blue Vinyl	
8	Green Vinyl & Light Green Vinyl	
9	Brown Vinyl & Light Brown Vinyl	
10	Grey Vinyl & Light Grey Vinyl	











### XK Falcon Vehicle Indentification Plate - TRIM Code Translation

XK DELUXE STATION WAGON September 1960 - August 1962

Digit/Digits	Translation - Trim Colour
11	Red Body Cloth & Metalic White Vinyl
12	Blue Body Cloth & Metalic Light Blue Vinyl
13	Green Body Cloth & Metalic Light Green Vinyl
14	Brown Body Cloth & Metalic Light Brown Vinyl
15	Grey Body Cloth & Metalic Light Grey Vinyl
15A	Grey Body Cloth & Metalic Light Grey Vinyl
16	Red Vinyl & Metalic White Vinyl
17	Blue Vinyl & Metalic Light Blue Vinyl
18	Green Vinyl & Metalic Light Green Vinyl
19	Brown Vinyl & Metalic Light Brown Vinyl
20	Grey Vinyl & Metalic Light Grey Vinyl
20A	Grey Vinyl & Metalic Light Grey Vinyl

### XK Falcon Vehicle Indentification Plate - TRIM Code Translation

XK UTILITY & VAN September 1960 - August 1962

Digit/Digits	Translation - Trim Colour
1	Red Vinyl
2	Blue Vinyl
3	Green Vinyl
4	Brown Vinyl
5	Grey Vinyl

### XK Falcon Vehicle Indentification Plate - BODY Code Translation

XK FALCON September 1960 - August 1962

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	Digits	Translation
	1 - 10000	Number of Body Off Assembly Jig

