

# EFCCQ Spring Newsletter 2023 Volume 1



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## Welcome

The Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland Spring 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.

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## What's New in the EFCCQ

The AGM was held in July and a new committee has been voted in for the next 12 months.

Many thanks to the outgoing committee members. Congratulations to members that have taken on new committee roles and those who have decided to stay with their position for another year.

Cheers for taking on a fairly thankless job to ensure our club prospers and members are well looked after.

Already the committee is hard at work.

There is a new member's website being developed.

Talks are underway discussing the possibility of hosting the

Early Falcon Nationals in 2026. A new club run calendar is under development. Our new quarterly club newsletter has begun.

Sponsors and member discounts are being sought.

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 our club successful, effective and resilient.

### 2023 - 2024

# Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland Committee Members

Club President: Jack Shelley Vice President: Peter Stanley

Treasurer: Rosalia Norbido Secretary: Jon Clayton

Club Run Coordinators:

Jack Shelley & Noel O'Driscoll

**Rockhampton Coordinators:** 

Merv & Annette Furguson

**Registration Officers:** 

 $South\ Brisbane-Geoffery\ Scraggs$ 

North Brisbane – Reter Rapkins

 $Rockhampton-Merv\ Ferguson$ 

Newsletter Editor: Dale Lait

## Message from the EFCCQ President

Firstly, from a personal note I would like to thank everyone that nominated me for President, I am both humbled and honoured to be your president. My goals in the next 12 months will be to increase our membership, raise our member attendance to events and meetings, raise community awareness of our club and most importantly more awareness of our great cars. Hopefully during this time, we will also have some fun and go on some great club events.

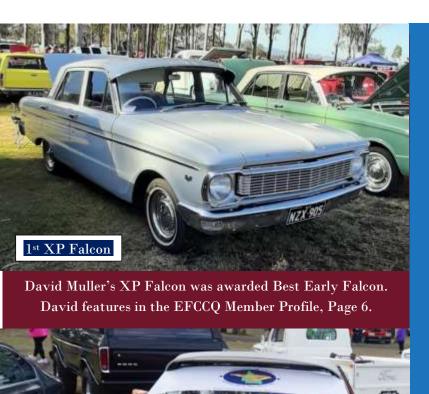
I would like to take a moment to welcome all our new committee members and to thank our outgoing committee members for their continued support and service to the club. I would also like to welcome all our new club members who are reading our newsletter for the very first time, thank you for joining and welcome.

As I write this report there are discussions on our constitution and what changes people would like to see to our club. This is a very important part of our history happening before us and I would like to thank everyone that has given their opinion, been a part of the decision-making process and voted on the outcomes. This is an important part of who we are as a club and where we are heading in the future.

In the following months we will be working hard to organise events like car museums, picnics, a tour of Dick Johnson Racing's factory, Herrod Performance Engines – The Mustang Specialist in Australia, and other interesting venues. However, we really want your input, so we are working on club run/event survey questionnaire, which will give you the opportunity to tell us what you want and where you would like to go. It's your club so please get involved and fill out the survey questionnaire.

FORD – Fast and Outrageous Racing Device! Until next time please drive safe. Jack.





PJR∆73

2<sup>nd</sup> XB Falcon

## Queensland All Ford Day

What a fantastic day, it was ALL FORD, ALL DAY.

The Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland was front and centre in Queensland's largest display of Ford motor vehicles.

The All Ford Day was the club's largest club sanctioned event of winter.

A great display of members cars brought many admirers to our site and most had questions for the owners. Lunch was provided to members and the day was completed with trophy presentations from the organisers of the day, the GT Club of Queensland.

 $1^{\rm st}$  place was David Muller's 1965 XP Falcon  $2^{\rm nd}$  prize went to Peter Rapkin's XB Falcon  $3^{\rm rd}$  was awarded to Tony Van Cleef's XY Falcon





3rd XY Falcon



## Winners are grinners at club runs.

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

There is also an attendance lucky draw for each club run.

The club run co-ordinators were at the top of their game organizing several runs and events over winter.

Beginning with a late May run to Billies Bay at Wivenhoe Dam, a beautiful day was had overlooking the water with members enjoying a Barbeque lunch provided by the club.

July saw members gather at Colleges Crossing for morning tea before the convoy headed into Harrisville for lunch at the Royal Hotel.

July also included the All Ford Day which is one of the biggest events on the EFCCQ calendar and was an exceptional success for our club.

August runs started with a rainy morning tea in Albion followed by a procession of early Falcons driving to Scarborough for lunch at Sea Salt & Vine Café.

The last winter run was to McGavin View Park at Whiteside on the banks of Lake Samsonvale.





#### Queensland record set at All Ford Day

Twelve Ford Landaus came together to set a new state record for the most Landaus gathered at a car show in Queensland.

An absolutely fantastic display of what Unique Cars Magazine, 4/23, calls FOMOCO's Finest.

Landau owners, photo below, from many different car clubs, including our EFCCQ, brought their cars from all over the state to take part in the anniversary party of the birth of Australia's greatest Luxury Muscle car.



## Ford Landau celebrates 50-year anniversary at the Queensland All Ford Day







### Club Member Profile



Getting to know other members is a major part of the social aspect of our club.

In this article we learn a little bit more about our fellow club members.

The EFCCQ Spring newsletter profiles David Muller.

#### Five Questions for David

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

1965 XP Falcon Deluxe Sedan, Castle Grey, Blue interior, 170cu Pursuit 6 cylinder with a Borg Warner 35 three speed automatic transmission.

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

My brother in-law found a lead on an XP for sale in Ipswich so I went and had a look and bought it.

It was some time later that I worked out that it was originally owned by my Dad's cousin.

#### Why did you choose this model Falcon?

My Dad owned an XP from when I was little boy and it became my first car when I got my driver's licence.

I later traded it in for a Ford Escort.

For years I have wanted to buy and work on an XP again.

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

Fully restored, and other than the Castle Grey top coat, every thing was done by me.

It took five years to complete the bare metal restoration.

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

I initially joined the club as an associate member whilst I was restoring my XP and became a full member when it was road worthy.

I joined the club to meet other early Falcon enthusiasts.

David and his XP Falcon won best Ford at the Kalbar Swap Show and Shine, held by the Fassifern Car club, in 2022

He has also won Best Early Falcon at the 2022 and 2023 All Ford Days. Congratulations David, you have not only succeeded in getting another survivor on the road but your labour of love is an award winner.











ALL NEW 2023 HOT RODS, CLASSICS, CUSTOM & MUSCLE CAR MEET PRE 2005



REDCLIFFE SHOWGROUNDS-Entry off Scarborough Rd





## Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland Spring Events - September



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	Event	Car Show & Markets			
	Date & Time	September 1st, Friday 5.00pm - 9.00pm			
	Location	Kallangur Fair Shopping Centre			
	Hasted by	CardiGras			
2	Event	Rare Times Car Display			
	Date & Time	September 7th, Thursday 5.00pm - 8.00pm			
	Location	19 Moss Street Slacks Creek			
	Hasted by	Rare Spares			
1	Event	Vintage Vehicle Spectacular Car Show & Shine			
	Date & Time	September 9th, Saturday 10.00am			
9	Location	Boonah Showgrounds			
Д	Hasted by	Historic Speedway Association			
	Event	Gympie Swap Meet			
Date & Time September 9th, Saturday 6.00am		September 9th, Saturday 6.00am			
	Location	Gympie Show Grounds			
	Hasted by	Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc			
3	Event	Wheels By the Water			
	Date & Time	September 10th, Sunday 10.00am			
	Location	Sandstone Point Hotel			
	Hasted by	Sandstone Point Hotel for Marine rescue			
	Event	Hot Rods, Classics, Custom & Muscle Car Show			
7	Date & Time	September 16th, Saturday 4.00pm - 6.30pm			
	Location	Redcliffe Showgrounds			
Hasted by Rods & Customs Brisbane		Rods & Customs Brisbane			
	Event	Hot Rod, Car & Bike Show and Swap Meet			
П	Date & Time	September 17th, Sunday 6.00am			
-	Location	Beenleigh Showgrounds			
	Hasted by	Eliminators Car Club			
	Event	Early Falcon Car Club Run			
	Date & Time	September 17th, Sunday 9.00am			
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	Hasted by	Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland			
2	Event	Meet and Greet Car Display			
Date & Time Sep		September 23rd, Saturday 4.30pm - 7.30pm			
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	Hasted by	Car Torque Club			
	Event	EFCCQ General Meeting			
Date & Time September 26th, Tuesday, 6.30 Dinner, 7.30pm  Location Lord Stanley Hotel, East Brisbane		September 26th, Tuesday, 6.30 Dinner, 7.30pm Meeting			
		Lord Stanley Hotel, East Brisbane			
	Hasted by	Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland			







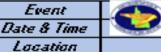
## KALBAR SWAP Sunday 15th October 2023 . Show & Shine - Presentations 10am Prizes for Vintage Caravans, Tractors, Trucks & Cars . Food & Drinks Stall Entry -Stall Holders - 5am - \$10 General Public - 6am - \$3 Children 12 & Under FREE - Camping Available -your Stall on the Day via Ar A FASSIFERN CAR CLITTON Anthony 0429 899 930 Vinco 0409 075 919 facebook



## Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland **Spring Events - October**

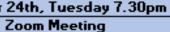


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Event	Car Show & Markets			
Date & Time	October 6th, Friday 5.00pm – 9.00pm			
Location	Kallangur Fair Shopping Centre			
Hasted by	CardiGras			
Event	Festival of Wheels Qld, Weekend Event			
Date & Time	October 6th, 7th & 8th			
Location	Boonah Showgrounds, Show & Shine Sunday			
Hasted by	Rods Inc			
Event	Rare Times Car Display			
Date & Time	October 5th, Thursday 5.00pm - 8.00pm			
Location	19 Moss Street Slacks Creek			
Hasted by	Rare Spares			
Event	22nd Early Falcon Nationals			
Date & Time	October 13th, 14th & 15th			
Location	Narooma NS₩			
Hasted by	Classic Falcon Owners NSW			
Event	Rod & Custom Show			
Date & Time October 15th, Sunday 5.00pm - 8.00pm				
Location	Harrigans Drift Inn, Jacobs Well			
Hasted by	Harrigans Rod & Custom			
Event	Kalbar Swap & Car Show			
Date & Time				
Location	Kalbar Showgrounds			
Hasted by	Fassifern Car Club Inc			
Event	Cars & Coffee			
Date & Time	October 21st, Saturday 5.00pm - 8.00pm			
Location	Link Drive Yatala			
Hasted by	Brisbane Car Meets & Cruising BCMC Inc			
Event	Hot Rods, Classics, Custom & Muscle Car Show			
Date & Time	October 21st, Saturday 4.00pm - 6.30pm			
Location	Redcliffe Showgrounds			
Hasted by	Rods & Customs Brisbane			
Event Gold Coast Car Show				
Date & Time	October 21st & 22nd, Saturday & Sunday 7.30pm			
Location	Mudgeeraba Showgrounds			
Hasted by	Gold Coast Car Show			
Event	Early Falcon Committee Meeting			



October 24th, Tuesday 7.30pm

Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland











**GOLD COAST** 

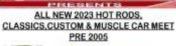
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REDCLIFFE SHOWGROUNDS -Entry off Scarborough Rd

Rod & Custom







Entry Via Jane St. Beaudesert QLD 4285



Date & Time

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## Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland Spring Events - Novemb



Spring Events - November				
Spring Calendar of Club Runs, Meetings, Shows and Swaps				
Event	Car Show & Markets			
Date & Time November 3rd, Friday 5.00pm - 9.00pm				
Location	Kallangur Fair Shopping Centre			
Hasted by	CardiGras			
Event	Rare Times Car Display			
Date & Time	November 2nd, Thursday 5.00pm – 8.00pm			
Location	19 Moss Street Slacks Creek			
Hasted by	Rare Spares			
Event	Kingaroy Swap Meet & CarlBike Display			
Date & Time	November 11th, Saturday 6.00am			

Location	Kingaroy Airport Precinct	
Hasted by	<u>kinaroyswapmeet@gmail.com</u>	
Event	Cars & Coffee	
Date & Time	November 18th, Saturday 5.00pm - 8.00pm	
Location	Link Drive Yatala	
Hasted by	Brisbane Car Meets & Cruising BCMC Inc	
Event	Hot Rods, Classics, Custom & Muscle Car Show	
Date & Time	November 18th, Saturday 4.00pm - 6.30pm	
Location	Redcliffe Showgrounds	
Hasted by	Rods & Customs Brisbane	
Event	Beaudesert Swap Meet	
Date & Time	November 19th, Sunday 6.00am	
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Date & Time	November 18th, Saturday 4.00pm - 6.30pm
Location	Redcliffe Showgrounds
Hasted by	Rods & Customs Brisbane
Event	Beaudesert Swap Meet
Date & Time	November 19th, Sunday 6.00am
Location	Beaudesert Showgrounds
Hasted by	Scenic Rim Motor Sports Association
Event	Super Sunday Show & Shine
Date & Time	November 19th, Sunday 6.00am
Location	Beaudesert Showgrounds
Hasted by	Scenic Rim Motor Sports Association
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Location	Link Di	ive Yatala	
Hasted by	Brisbane Car Meet	Brisbane Car Meets & Cruising BCMC Inc	
Event	Early Falcon C	ommittee Meeting	
Tate & Time	October 24th,	Tuesday 7.30pm	
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Location Zoom Meeting

Hasted by Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland Early Falcon Car Club Run & General Meeting Event

Date & Time November 29th, Sunday 9.00am (tbc) Location 9am Coffee at Luv A Coffee & 11.30am Herrods Performance Shop

Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland Hasted by

Event Early Falcon Car Club Run & General Meeting Date & Time November 29th, Sunday 9.00am (tbc) Location

9am Coffee at Luv A Coffee & 11.30am DJR Factory Tour Early Falcon Car Club of Queensland

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November 21st, Saturday 5.00pm - 8.00pm

# 22nd Early Falcon Nationals

XK-XL-XM XP 1960 - 1966



# Narooma NSW 13th 14th 15th October 2023

Friday 13th Meet and Greet BBQ @ Big 4 Caravan Park Narooma Saturady 14th Registration @ Nata Oval, Cruise and Dinner Dance Sunday 15th Early Falcon Nationals Show and Shine Nata Oval

## For Entry details Contact

www.facebook.com/22ndearlyfalconnationalsnarooma email: classicfalconownersnsw@gmail.com instagram.com/classicfalconownersnsw/ Secretarty: 0413-483-569 President: 0459-207-387 www.classicfalconownersnsw.com.au PO Box 576 Gymea NSW 2227



# EFCCQ Sponsors

As the new EFCCQ committee moves forward, sponsorship for our club and discounts for our members are high on our list of priorities.

EFCCQ has joined up to the Rare Spares Loyalty Club, and you can be rewarded.

## Rare Spares Loyalty Club

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

- Receive 10% off all Rare Spares products at all Rare Spares exclusive distributors (in store only)
- Earn valuable rewards to benefit your club
- Receive information on the latest products and specials for your specific vehicle







# EFCCQ Sponsors

## Pattemore's Meats

Pattemore's Meats is supporting EFCCQ with meat tray donations for our club raffles and discounted meat products for our barbeques.

Multi award winning Pattemore's Meats is located in the Alexandra Hills Shopping Centre.

We encourage all members to support this great local business that supports your club.



## Brisbane Batteries

The EFCCQ welcomes our latest sponsor to the club, Brisbane Batteries.

Tony Favious, from Brisbane Batteries will be donating raffle prizes such as battery chargers and battery vouchers. If you need a new battery for your Early Falcon, daily driver, mower, tractor, or forklift, give Tony a call and he will happily assist you with what you are after, including a club discount.





