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XR-FPV CLUB OF GEELONG Adelaide Clipsal 500 2008

A small band of our club members set off for the 2008 Clipsal 500 in Adelaide. Graham and Karoline made their way by car early in the week and secured our accommodation at the Golden Grove Caravan Park in the suburbs of Adelaide.

Greg, Julie, Jo, Tracy, Jordan, Danny and Donna flew over on Thursday night from Avalon. We caught a mini bus to our destination, which took about 20mins. Graham & Karoline were most helpful with filling our fridges with the necessities (**alcohol**) and a few groceries.

Friday morning we set off on a stroll, to the bus stop which took us 20mins or so, we hopped on the free bus on the road, it then become like a train ride with the bus travelling along tracks at 80kmh with no other traffic to contend with. (What a great set up this is for Adelaide). We arrived at the track with a bit of a walkover to our Grandstand, but settled in very quickly with a nice cappuccino. We all went on our separate ways to look at various things at the track as well as watching the racing. A nice day was held by all, the weather was nice and not too hot, the end of the day came quickly and we caught that clever bus home again and our short stroll back to our cabins. Danny & Donna, Graham & Karoline had dinner engagements that night so the Warner crew ordered takeaways and unfortunately for Greg he ate something that didn't agree with him.

Saturday Greg, Tracy and Jordan stayed home and the rest of us set off on our walk and free bus ride again for the day, which was most enjoyable, great racing and great weather. We had some refreshments in the Grandstand with us and now Graham is a lover of **Coke Zero** (Danny had Jim Beam added to the coke with out Graham knowing) and he said he hadn't tried zero , but quite liked the taste!!!!!! So the rest of the weekend we saw Graham with that special Coke Zero OOH – and Karoline quite liked it as well. Saturday night was enjoyed by all, we had a BBQ and drinks at our cabins.

Sunday Jo and Donna set off early to see the old touring cars (Camaros, Mustangs, GT's etc). We strolled along a little later, did the merchandise for the last time and headed for our seats in the Grandstand with more of that special **Coke Zero**, for the day. After three days of walking and catching the bus we were all tired and our flight out on Monday was in the afternoon so we all got to relax in Graham and Karoline's cabin as they went off on a lunch engagement with some friends in the Adelaide Hills. We caught a mini bus to the airport, had a little stroll around and then hopped on our plane for home all a bit tired, but what a great weekend we all had.

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