Model A Flyer





Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site <u>www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au</u>
October **2016**

Club Meetings are held at Holroyd Community Centre, Miller St., Merrylands. The parking entrance is in Newman Street. Meetings are held from 8 pm on the second Friday of each month unless otherwise stated.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



What a great turn up at our Memorial Day Run to Woronora. There were 17 Model A's plus others and in excess of 40 people. Well done to Maureen & Jim Allingham for putting on a good show.

On a sadder note, I wish to advise that Larry Gee died on Tuesday 11th October at home in Cowra. Most unexpected, Pam found him in his chair when she returned home. We wish Pam all the strength for the future.

Good to see John Hyland out and about again after his heart problems. He is looking well and taking things easy.

AGM is on Friday night 11th November. Most of the current committee are renominating for 2017, but we are looking for a new Secretary. Finally Trevor Davis is going to retire. It will not be the same without him sitting at the table each club night. Thanks Trevor for all your efforts & commitment to the Club over the past 50 years.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Bob Allan for organising a really strong group of Model A'ers on the north coast. Without your drive and vision this group would not have got off the ground. Bob would also like to see one of the Northern A's Group take on the organisational responsibility for that group next year. Please discuss with Bob if you can assist.

There are some interesting Model A's out there at the moment. Bryan Wyborn's speedster, a beautiful piece of engineering, and Alan Hale's new build. I am hoping to feature both cars in a future edition of the newsletter.

Regards Rob Taylor

Your 2016 committee

President	Rob Taylor	0434 314 198
V/President	Peter Butler	4739 5723
Treasurer	Jim Haling	0431 904 311
Secretary	Trevor Davis	0400 285 088
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	Ron Elks	0419 296 201
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Northern A's - 23rd October Run Putt Putt Regatta Davistown

This is a fantastic event at Davistown where you will see some beautiful old restored single cylinder boats (Putt Putts). The owners are very proud of their vessels and come from far and wide to display and drive them (bit like Model A owners).

Due to the size of this event, RMS require us to have our cars onsite by 8am, and WE ARE NOT allowed to leave before 4pm. Therefore we will meet at Ourimbah Rest Area at 7am, and then travel to Davistown as a group. We have been assured that this will be a top day, with plenty of food stalls and other interesting displays, as well as the boats.



Next Maintenance Day is Saturday 5th November

This will be the third and final "Maintenance Day" in the successful 2016 series.

Details:

10am at Rob Taylor's Sydney Safety Training 395 Guildford Road Guildford.

This address is on the <u>WESTERN SIDE</u> of the railway line, and cannot be accessed via Guildford Road from Woodville Road.

Model A's park in the rear car park and side drive, ALL moderns on the street please. There will be hot drinks, morning tea and a sausage sizzle. So bring your Model A plus any problems so they can hopefully be fixed on the day. There will again be car jacks and stands on site.

Call Rob on 0434 314 198 to let him know you are attending please.







Vale Larry Gee.

It is with much sadness I advise members of the sudden death of Larry Gee. Larry died at home on Tuesday 11th October while Pam was at work. A private service was held on Friday 14th for family. A genuine scallywag and big hearted guy, who loved his Model A's, taken too early at 65 years. Best wishes and strength to Pam, his loving partner. From everyone in the Model A Club of NSW..

November 20 - Model A Tour of The Hawkesbury to **Wisemans Ferry**

Meet at 10 am at McDonalds at McGraths Hill. This is located 2 miles south of Windsor on Windsor Rd. Depart at 10.40 am

- Drive into Windsor along Windsor Rd and continue along Bridge Road across Hawkesbury River bridge
- turn right into King Rd to Sackville Rd.
- Cross the Hawkesbury on the Sackville
- Follow Sackville Rd for 3 miles and turn left into River Rd. Follow River Rd to Wisemans Ferry for lunch. Drive cautiously along River Road as it is narrow with sharp bends. The T Club did it two years ago.
- Lunch can by BYO, the Bowling Club Bistro or Wiseman's Ferry Inn.

- After lunch you might consider crossing over the river at the downstream ferry to visit the old convict road.
- For the return leg follow the Old Northern Rd south. A map will be provided at McDonalds.

Wilberforce Rd to Wilberforce where we Enquiries Trevor Davis 9484 5116 and 0400 285 088.



Friday Night 11th November is our 2016 Annual General Meeting

Ladies and Gents this is an important night, and we would really encourage you to attend. On the night all committee positions vacated, and nominations for 2017 are accepted. At the moment the situation is:

President - Rob Taylor renominating Vice Pres - Peter Butler renominating Secretary - Trevor Davis standing down **Treasurer** - James Haling renominating **Events** - Ken Young renominating Public Officer - John Hyland standing down **Library** - Carol Butler renominating CFC/CMC - Phil Dalton & Ron Elks renom Membership - goes with Treasurers job Newsletter - Rob Taylor renominating

In this issue is a "Nomination Form". Please have a good think about this and consider nominating yourself for a position. This is a great club, with wonderful people. Being on committee is not an onerous task, and it is a big help in keeping the club running smoothly. So please consider nominating for Secretary or any other position you feel you could fill. We will assist you to get started, so come on, take the challenge. All committee are voted in, so please nominate.

Call me to discuss if necessary.. Rob Taylor 0434 314 198





Lugarno Fair September Outing

The weather was a bit challenging, but I have never seen that get in the way of a good Model A outing. So it was great to see a great attendance, particularly Neil & Pat Finn. Congratulations Jim on winning your first trophy, although Maureen had already won one at a previous Fair.







Northern A's September run to "The Michaels"

As always, the day started perfectly on the Central Coast, but later on the rain just fell out of the sky. But by that time 9 Model A's and their occupants had arrived at Lorraine & Peter Michaels on the shores of picturesque Lake Macquarie.

The Michaels put on a fabulous BBQ lunch and were the perfect hosts. Peter was fussing over his new Tudor, but Lorraine is not in a rush to see the Roadster go.



The Wednesday Wanderers

Oct visit to Springwood. Seven intrepid Wanderers caught the train to Springwood. As Barb Bosher & Pat Davis needed time to disembark, Trevor, always the gentleman, had them ready at the door. Got them off the train, then realised it was the WRONG stop. After some frantic signalling to the conductor the girls reboarded and all was OK..

As Springwood we joined 13 more Wanderers who had driven to meet us at the Royal Hotel for lunch. After much chatter and a delicious lunch some Wanderers were met by a local history guide took them to see the plaque dedicated to Governor Lachlan Macquarie. He named Springwood when he made an overnight stop on his journey over the Mountains.

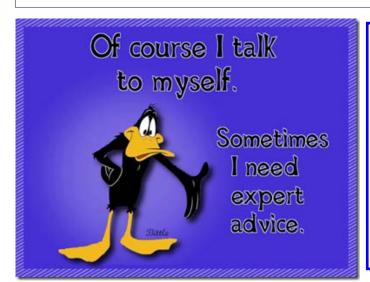
Another great day was had by all. Barb Bosher



Next Wednesday Wanderer's Event 2nd November

November 2nd the Wanderers will have a wander around Mortlake. Starting point Ron & Edna Cox's @ 41 Hilly Street Mortlake arriving at 10am. Tea & coffee will be served followed by either sitting back and relaxing with a view of the water or take a two stage walk around the beach walkway and Breakfast Point development. Returning for a BBQ sausage sizzle and lunch supplied. BYO drinks. An indication of numbers would be handy, please call Ron or Edna on 9743 5955.





Club Items Available

- 1. Club Window Stickers \$3.00
- 2. Club Metal Badge \$25
- 3. Club Cloth Badge \$5

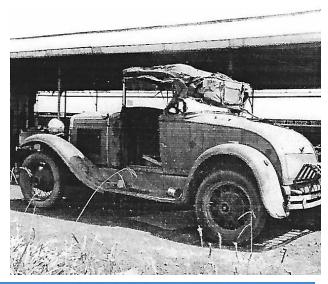
Call the Treasurer Jim Haling 0431 904 311 if interested.

The story of Leon Panov's much travelled 1930 Roadster

I purchased my Roadster in 1965 from a retired coal miner at Buxton NSW. He drove her to work until 1957, then put her up on blocks where it sat for the next 8 years. I purchased the car for ten pounds which included a bonus petrol dipstick marked in gallons.

The engine was seized, so with the help of a mate we inflated the tyres and towed her home through town with dad's Massey Ferguson tractor. From 1965 she was a work in progress, and was finally finished and registered in 1995 (30 more years).

Since then I have clocked up over 40,000km, with 9,000km just recently in driving up and back to the Darwin Meet this year. Henry's lady has never missed a beat or let me down. Regards Leon Panov









Well done Leon, you are a real Model A advocate and great to see you getting such a thrill out of driving your beautiful 1930 Roadster.



Market Place

For Sale: 28/29 Model A Parts - front & rear guards, rear tourer tub, fuel tank, front end, diff, brake parts, plus much more. Also door skins for 30 Briggs Sedan. Call Russ Johnson 0438 130 641

For Sale: 1930 Roadster fully recon but not yet finished. \$15000 call Alan 02 48683661 mob 0412680972

Wanted: Owen- Dyneto electric windscreen wiper motor Model No. OD-C3 or any associated parts. Contact Bill Brice 0414 22 88 41.

Wanted: 1929 Model A Tudor, in reasonable condition, call David Cox 02 9743 5955

Services: Model A Ford White Metal Bearings - if needed call Dean, Dean Repairs 0401767761