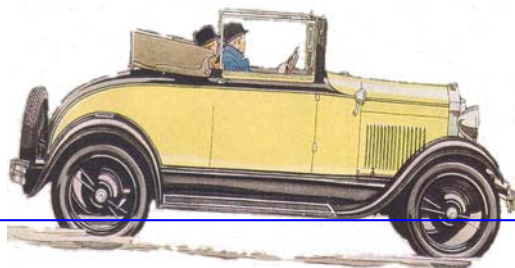


Model A Flyer



Happy
Mother's Day

A decorative graphic featuring the words 'Happy Mother's Day' in a stylized, cursive font. The word 'Happy' is in purple and 'Mother's Day' is in pink. To the right of the text is a cluster of colorful flowers, including red, pink, and purple blossoms with green leaves.

Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

April 2015

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

March started with the run to Albion Park airplane museum. Although the weather started out wet and cool, it was fine and warm by the time we arrived after a stopover at Sublime Point. The main highlight for me was to tour the Quantas 747 that in 1989 set a world record by flying non stop from London to Sydney in under twenty one hours. Recent delivery of the aircraft to Albion Park Museum took many months of planning and preparation as the runway is too short and too narrow for this craft, but landing was achieved at the first attempt with great accuracy; it is there to stay! Thirty members and eight Model A's attended.

April's Wednesday Wander to the NSW Art Gallery smacked us with a variety of culture. Although some classic paintings looked like a bar room floor after closing time, the majority were inspiring; everybody found something that pleased and impressed them. I also enjoyed the convenience of lunching at the Gallery.

Ken Warburton and Cronulla Rotary club organised and directed a fund raising extravaganza at Cronulla Mall on Sunday the 29th. Raising \$12000 for Sylvanvale (ex Handicapped Children's Centre NSW) Sylvanvale provides support, assistance and education to children and adults with disabilities in the greater Sydney area and Ken's family has been an integral part of the organisation since its formation in 1947. More



than forty pre world war two vehicles were displayed, including thirteen Model A's from our club and large representations from Chrysler and Model T Ford clubs. Great day out!

Peter Deane made his workshop available for Craig Finney's maintenance day Sat April 11. Ken Warburton manned the BBQ and Mal gave an informative talk on ignition systems and carburettors. There were four model A's and fourteen attendees. These workshops are invaluable to any person who works on or drives a Model A Ford.

A few years back Trevor and the committee of the day began to summarise a history of the Model A Ford Club of NSW mainly from information painstakingly gleaned from club newsletters but the project stalled. The present committee has decided to resurrect this project (thanks to Trevor agreeing to do most all of the work) and when completed it will be made into a booklet that will be distributed to members. Costs will be addressed from the generous donation received from the Cook family in memory of Keith and Marion.

Hope to see many of you at Berrima on April 19.

Regards

Tom Virgona

Upcoming Model A Runs

Northern A Run to “Simply Smashing” at West Gosford Sunday 19th April

At “Simply Smashing” at West Gosford you will see one of the most modern body repair businesses in the country. It employs 22 people and turns out on average 150 cars a month. They are putting on a sausage sizzle lunch (free of charge), so kindly provide numbers to Bob Allen 43252503 or 0407001034 by 19th April.

Meet at the Ourimbah rest area at 10 am for a 10:30 am departure to “Simply Smashing” at Yandina Close West Gosford. BYO afternoon tea and we'll head to Koolewong for a nibble and a natter.



Sunday 19th April Run to Berrima to meet Canberra Model A Club

Sunday 19th April enjoy a wonderful drive down to Berrima to meet our Canberra Cousins.

At this stage it is intend to rendezvous at 9:30am at Pheasants Nest, then run as a group into Berrima.

Bring your tables and chairs, a picnic lunch (or buy something there) and enjoy pleasant surroundings and good company.

Don't forget another spare head gasket Des!!



Model A Ford Club NSW Hill End Historic Tour 1st - 4th May see next page

Invitation Run - Mothers' Day - May 10th Belgenny Farm @ Camden

Interested club members have been invited to show their cars at the Belgenny Farm Mothers' Day Event on Sunday 10th May from 10am - 4pm.

Entry fee for each Model A and occupants is FREE, otherwise it is \$5pp & children under 12 free.

There will be an historical tour of the farm, working dog

shows, sheep shearing demonstrations, cow milking and butter making as well as a snake and reptile show.

Sounds like a really good value day for a Mothers Day outing.

There will also be stalls, pony rides, steam museum, puppets and much more....

Northern A Run - 19th July to visit “The Garland Collection”

The Northern A's are running to Steve & Meagan Garlands home in Butterwick. Steve has a wonderful collection of Model As and Model Ts in two purpose built sheds. You will also see his restoration area, sand blasting area and paint room. This is a real treat, and you will be amazed at what this man can do.



Model A Ford Club, “NSW Hill End Historic Tour” 1st - 4th May

Dear Model A'ers,
Here is the key information for the Hill End Run.

Departure:

Option #1 Friday 1st May - drive to Hill End in your own time

Option #2 Saturday 2nd May - drive to Hill End in your own time

Recommend from Sydney Castlereagh Hwy, turn left at Ilford onto Goulburn/Ilford Road & travel to Hill End via Sofala.

Recommend from Newcastle drive in via Bylong Valley Way to Ilford then via Sofala to Hill End.

Accommodation: *Please call & book.*

Hill End Lodge

3538 Hill End Road, HILL END

Ph 6337 8200 E hillendlodge@bigpond.com

Continental B/fast included in booking

Hot breakfast additional fee

Licensed Restaurant on site.

Friday Evening Meal - suggest Royal Hotel or Hill End Lodge.

Saturday 2nd May - For those who drive up Friday a suggested run for Saturday is to The Turon Technology Museum, 5833 Ilford Road, Sofala. Displays engines from 1850 - 1950 in 7 buildings. This is a one hour run and the museum exhibits show the development of steam and internal engine, the transition to the internal combustion engine and its development, also the lateral thinking which developed the turbine - the steam engine of the 20th century. \$8pp entry & guided tours take 2 hours. Open 10am - 4pm

Saturday Happy Hour 5pm if weather permitting. BYO drinks and nibbles

Saturday Night Evening Meal - booked at the Lodge. 2 courses \$32pp; 3 courses \$40 pp. Licensed or BYO with corkage fee

Sunday 3rd May - Hill End's Historic Buildings open days provide a rare chance to view up to ten unique buildings, from humble miner's

cottages and old churches to the grand residence of Craigmoor, with its original furnishings still intact. You can also view artists' residency studios and 'La Paloma' pottery. Meet at Royal Hall Beyers Ave, cost \$25 pp or \$18 concession. I have 20 places booked, please pay on day.

Sunday afternoon free time for fossicking and photo taking or even an afternoon nap?

Sunday Happy Hour - 5pm weather permitting BYO drinks and nibbles at the lodge

Sunday Night Evening Meal - booked at the Lodge. BBQ Meal \$32pp licensed or BYO with corkage fee

Monday 4th May - Check out by 10am and have a leisurely trip home..

Weather Averages

May days 15 - 18C nights 4C.

May is the driest month.



Young Cherry Country Model A Rally

4th - 7th September 2015



Model A club members and their friends are invited to take part in the Young Cherry Country Model A Rally to be held from the 4th - 7th September 15.

The Rally:

Date: Fri 4th - Mon 7th September

Friday 4th: Y.H.M.C. Club House . Arrival, Registration and afternoon Tea -

Saturday 5th: The first of the two major runs.

Sunday 6th: Run #2.

Sunday evening dinner at the “ yet to be decided”

Monday 7th: Aussie BBQ breakfast at “Lambing Flat Chinese Tribute Gardens” before departing for home.

Accommodation: Young Services Club which has excellent facilities for the Dinner as well as motel accommodation (The Federation) .

PLEASE EMAIL Barry if you intend coming along to assist the boys with planning... Thanks
barry-rose@netspace.net.au

Kind Regards

Col Harmer Mob 0419822975

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Cronulla Fund Raiser Run Report

Blessed with magnificent weather on Sunday the 29th of March 2015, Cronulla Mall buzzed with excitement viewing the pre war vehicles on display. Thanks to the generosity of their owners from the Model A Ford Car Club, Model T Ford Car Club, Chrysler Restorers Club of Australia with a variety of private entries that included an Austin 8 convertible, 3 Magnificent Rolls Royce's (1923- 1925-1938) and a 1914 Willy's Overland Opera Coupe.

The Model A Ford Club had a great turn out of vehicles on the day. All members had a most enjoyable day, and were delighted to hear that \$15,000.00 was raised towards Sylvanvale Home for the disabled.

Well done Ken Warburton and his team from Cronulla Rotary in putting on a great day. It will be bigger and better next year with vintage boats and motorcycles being included.



More pictures of all the cars on our website under “photo album”.

Inside The Model A Ford Museum

By Garth Shreading and Jim Thomas



Each September, Model A Ford enthusiasts gather on the Gilmore Car Museum campus in Hickory Corners, Michigan, to celebrate their beloved Model A's. Naturally, a highlight for most is a stroll through the Model A Ford Museum to see what's new.

At this year's celebration, a swap meet was added to the event, as was the introduction of the Model A Ford Hall of Fame. The obvious choices for the inaugural induction into the hall of fame were Henry and Edsel Ford. With Henry's management skills and Edsel's flair for design, the "new Ford" was destined for success.



1931 Town Car Delivery

The museum staff works hard to keep the exhibits fresh and 2014 has seen many changes including the Pietenpol airplane complete with a Model A engine. Certainly one attraction that escapes no one's attention is the 1931 Model A Ford Good Humor ice cream truck on loan from Joe Hornacek.

Based on a 1931 Roadster, this unique Town Car Delivery came back to life from a "barn find." Its condition left much to be desired and required a frame-off restoration. The wood for the body was crafted from ash and it has new steel side panels on the freezer section. Graphics for the truck were taken from information provided by the

Smithsonian Museum.

For fashion experts, Mr. Hornacek has provided an era-correct Good Humor uniform to match the vehicle.

The Good Humor Company started in Youngstown, Ohio in 1920. Harry Burt created a tasty treat by covering ice cream with chocolate. Because his daughter complained how messy it was to eat, he inserted a stick. By the mid-1930's, the Good Humor brand had expanded over the U.S., selling the product from the familiar white trucks and push carts.

In 1935, *Time Magazine* reported that it was not uncommon for a Good Humor Ice Cream salesman to earn as much as \$100 a week. That was an amazing sum when one considers the Great Depression. In order to sell the product, a dozen Ford trucks were purchased, all equipped with the customary bells to attract attention. The 1931 ice cream truck is now one of the many vehicles on display in the Model A Ford Museum.

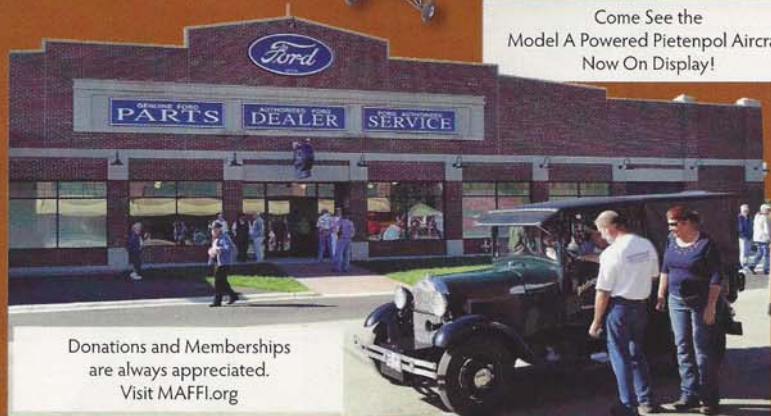


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The Wednesday Wanderers

1st April Wanderers Outing to the Art Gallery.

After coffee 17 Wanderers caught 2 buses to the Art Gallery of NSW. At 11am we were joined by a volunteer Gallery Tour. She was a fantastic lady who provided us with an informative 2 hour tour thru the gallery. We viewed some awesome Australian paintings including Roberts, McCubben, & Stretton. A wonderful lunch was served at the Gallery cafe, and after lunch we viewed the Photo Exhibition with mixed reviews.

I had to leave early as I was departing on holidays the next day, but it appears everyone had a most enjoyable day. John Hyland



Wednesday Wanderers 6th May - Parramatta River Cat

Meet 9- 9-15 am at the Gateway Complex opposite Circular Quay Railway Station for Coffee & Cake. Depart 10am No 5 Wharf on the River Cat to Parramatta. Arrive Parramatta 11-30am and then return on same Ferry to Abbotsford arriving 12-25pm for lunch at Sydney Rowing Club which is a short walk from the jetty. Spectacular views, great food.

Returning to the city on 2:23pm or 2:53pm or 3:23pm River Cat.

For more details contact John Hyland 46571734 or (0406368527 on the day)



National Concourse Judge Wanted

The Model A Ford Clubs of Australia are looking to set up a National Concourse Judging Committee. It is intended that this committee comes together at each national meet to judge any concourse entries. The aim of the committee is to provide consistency of judging, and take the burden off the host club in concourse

judging.

If you would like to be considered to become a concourse judge, please let Tom Virgona know, on 9809 6350.

You do not need previous experience, just a desire to learn and become a part of the judging team.

Market Place

For Sale: Snyders Carry Rack, chrome and timber \$200 call **Rob Taylor 0417 861 411**

For Sale: 1928 Tudor \$28000 with free trailer or trailer \$3k by itself call **Jeff Shields 9970 5426**

For Sale: Full set of 1931 Steel Mudguards \$ 880. V/good condition, 4 x 1930 wheel rims \$ 160. call **Craig Finney 9548-2424 0438-881-417**

Wanted: Restored Model A Phaeton, good quality call **Ron Huckstepp 0408 943 611**

Wanted: 30/31 open car rear body section, plus an A Model parts **Richard 0419 556 158 Echuca.**

Wanted: Right Hand Drive Bell housing, 27 Steering Box, Spark & Throttle rods, Starter pedal and swivel, foot brake cross shaft, call **Ron Cox 9743 5955**

Services: Model A Ford White Metal Bearings - if needed call **Dean, Dean Repairs on 0418 680 027**

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