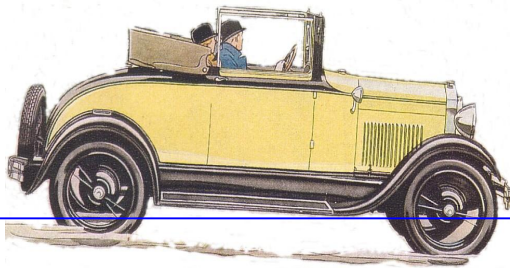


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Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

August 2013

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

Dear Model A Members,
Welcome to our August newsletter.

Firstly thanks to Tom Virgona for chairing the August Meeting, especially in the way he conducted the evening. I would also like to congratulate the Central Coast contingent led by Bob Allan and Ian Brown, on presenting a more balanced request for runs in their area. As a result their motion was passed by a very substantial margin. We look forward as a club to joining our Central Coast members on runs in their area in the future.

I too would like especially to thank the committee for their work in representing all of our members. I know a special thanks was passed on to Ron Doyle and Phil Dalton for their representation with the CFC & CMC. A job that can go unnoticed, but much appreciated, thanks gents.



Again Christmas in July was just a wonderful event, all because of the efforts of Phil Dalton and his family. From everyone Phil, a big thank you and we all look forward to next year.

Congratulations to Janelle & Peter Limon on the birth of their first grandchild, a boy, Archie.

Our runs in August are to Woy Woy on Saturday 17th to see Brown & Brown Restorations. This visit should appeal to many of our technical members. CMC Day on the very next day, 18th, which is booked out, and finally to The Maroota Muster at the end of the month. A school we have supported for a long time through member Pete Wigzell.

Maroota is always a great picnic day, so I hope to see you there.

Please don't forget my run on 15th September to Vic Maberly's at Cattai to view his Indian Bike Museum...more next month.

Yours, Neville Jones

Our 2013 Committee

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***Saturday 17th August -
Visit Woods & Woods Vehicle Restorers and Body Builders
17 Alma Ave Woy Woy***

David 'DUKE' Woods has spent most of his working life involved with vintage, veteran and classic automobiles. He has been directly involved and responsible for the complete building and restoration of a number of both national and international award winning vehicles, such as; Rolls Royce, Bentley, Daimler, Alvis, Amal car, Aston Martin, Morgan, Sunbeam, Packard, Cadillac, Porsche, Ferrari & O.M

First and foremost they are true coachbuilders and are dedicated to providing world class

craftsmanship; whether it is a complete body off restoration to a veteran, vintage, classic or a one off individually designed hotrod or custom automobile. Above is their concept car released in 2012.

So come along and inspect their workshop & workmanship, Duke will show us around.

Meet Hawkesbury Bridge 8:30am north side depart 9am for Woy Woy. Lunch in Woy Woy after viewing.. Call and let Rob Taylor know if

Sunday 18th August -

Shannon's Eastern Creek Classic 2013



If you can't walk past the lines of a Classic Cars, then the Shannon's Eastern Creek Classic CMC Car show will stop you dead in your tracks. Presented by the Council of Motor Clubs the annual Shannon's Eastern Creek Classic attracts 1900 veteran vehicles to the Raceway. That's almost 2000 of the most collectable, most adored, the most lovingly restored (and preserved) Classic Cars, Motorcycles, Trucks, Bus-

ses and Military Machines.

So why not bring your Model A out and be on view, as well as having a look yourself..

Sorry ALL CAR TICKETS SOLD OUT..

The circuit for Model As is at 10am..



***Sunday 25th August -
The Maroota Muster 2013***

The Maroota Muster is going to be held in the school grounds of the Maroota Public School. It is an absolutely fantastic day involving the whole school and the surrounding community.

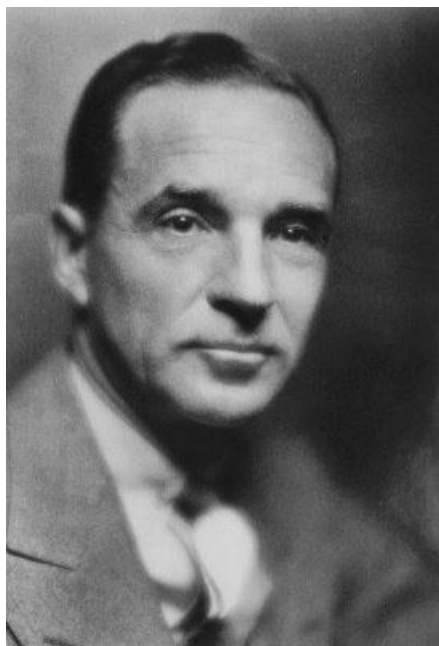
ful country stalls including a large plant stall, hot food and the ever popular cake stall where 100% of the profits go back into the school.

Our Model As have been going there for years, and it is a great day out. Lovely drive out and just an enjoyable picnic day with some wonder-

Pete Wigzell Run Co-ordinator, so for more details give him a call on 02 9837-2490 or 0419 259 056

Are you going to the dinner on 15th Sept... Let Ron Doyle know

Edsel Ford (1893 - 1943)



As President of the Ford Motor Company it was Edsel's foresight and determination that really brought the Model A into existence. His father, Henry Ford, reluctantly agreed that a change from the Model T was needed (Henry was content to continue with the Model T). Edsel was the one person directly responsible for styling, designing and getting the car into production. It was really Edsel's baby. He was a brilliant man in his own right, even though he was overshadowed by his illustrious and famous father's great contribution in putting America on wheels. Edsel was the father of Henry II, Benson and William (Edsel's three sons) who guided the destiny of the Ford Motor Company, their various divisions and subsidiaries after his death..

(reproduced from Model A Album by Clymer & Henry)



Christmas in July



Phil Dalton you did it again!!!! Well what can you say, Phil you've done it again! I can see your next business up in lights, DALTONS DECORATIONS! From all those who attended and this was almost 60, we thank you and your family and friends for all the time and effort you put into this enjoyable day. Phil you have to stop making those weekly stops at all those Christmas stores. This is what makes this club such a pleasure to belong to. You can see this by the enjoyment members are showing by attending the club functions. Model A's may be the common denominator but it's the members who make this club what it is today, no matter how big or small the contribution. The venue, the food and of course the drink helped make the day.



Wednesday Wanderers August Luncheon

20 Wanderers met at Central Station at 9.00 am for a coffee before catching our bus to The Collaroy Beach Club. Upon arrival we stretched our legs & wandered down to the beach where



we noticed a couple of whales having fun about 1.5 kilometers off the coast, what a welcoming site.

Lunch was served & it was great, looking over the ocean from our lovely position they reserved for us. There was plenty of conversation as

usual & I think Pat & Trevor won the prize for



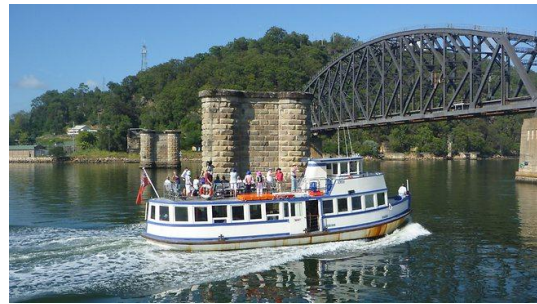
Lunch at Collaroy Beach Club....."Heavenly" !!!!

their "Heavy Duty" hamburger meals.

Your Scribe & Photographer "The Butler"

Join the Wanderers at their next outing on Wednesday 4th September

WEDNESDAY 4th September join us on the Hawkesbury with the Riverboat Postman. Ferry departs Brooklyn Wharf at 10am sharp. It takes us on a 3 hour cruise on the Hawkesbury River and includes morning tea and a ploughman's lunch served onboard. Cost is \$44 per person, either cash or credit card. 7:45am Central Railway Country Station, Sydney to Newcastle train leaves at 8:15am stopping at Hawkesbury River @ 8:52am. We will be in 2nd carriage, stops Strathfield at 8:28am, Eastwood 8:37am, Epping 8:40am & Hornsby 8:52am. Barb Boshers so please let her



know if you are coming on 9871 2030 so she can book...

Thursday October 3rd Visit Victor Chang Institute Only 18 places available so call Tom 02 9809 6350 or 0420 342 392
5th -7th November Kiama Melbourne Cup Mid Week Break. Staying Kiama Shores Motel, special rate if we book ten rooms. Nov 5th travel down to motel, Nov 6th

visit Fleet Air Arm Museum, followed by lunch in either Berry or Coolangatta Estate Winery Nov 7th Farewell breakfast then home. Need a deposit of \$52 for accommodation before September Club night. Barb Boshers 9871 2030.

Market Place

Wanted: Stub Axle for front suspension left or right.. Peter Limon 0412 764 231 or Work 487



Tiny Tips From MAFCA Members

From Garth Shreading, Sour Lake, Texas
Illustrated by Norm Ellis, Rochester, New Hampshire

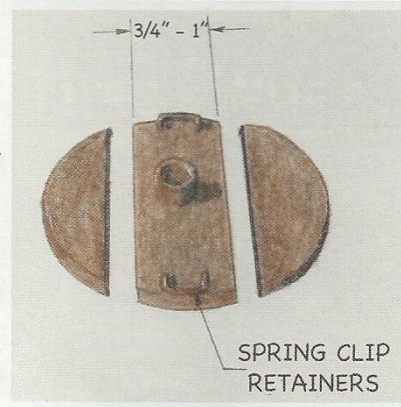
Handy Distributor Diagnostic Tool

James Taylor of Taylor Made Motors produced this handy tool. It helps with tune-ups.

To Make: Simply find an old but usable distributor cap top. Using a hacksaw or grinder, safely cut or grind off the sides of the cap, leaving about $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" in the center. I found the hacksaw method slow and the grinding wheel relatively fast, but dusty. Be sure to wear safety glasses and a dust mask. Leave the spring clip retainers on it so you are able to secure it to the distributor when using.

To Use: Simply replace your distributor cap top with this one and observe the operation of the interior of the distributor when the car is running. This device will clearly show spark between the rotor and each cylinder spark wire as well as mechanical issues that may occur inside the distributor such as a wobbly or misaligned rotor.

Note: be sure to replace the cap with the original to help keep water and other contami-



If you have a helpful tip about Model A restoration or maintenance that you'd like to share with MAFCA members, please forward it to the MAFCA Office, 250 S. Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631-5515 or e-mail to: restorer@mafca.com.

Club Events - 2013

Saturday 17th August - Visit Woods & Woods Vehicle Restorers and Body Builders Located at Woy Woy, meet Hawkesbury Bridge 8:30am. Rob Taylor Run Co-Coord

Sunday 18th August - CMC Eastern Creek Motor Sports Centre see details this issue

Sunday 25th August - The Maroota Muster is going to be held in the school grounds of the Maroota Public School. Run Co-ord Peter Wigzell 02 9837-2490 or 0419 259 056

Saturday 7th September - Maintenance Day @ The Jones's. Always one of our more popular days to learn about your Model A, and just get

together. Please call Neville on 02 9639 7044 or 0428 293 301 to let him know you are coming for catering purposes. 10am start.

Sunday 17th September Presidents Run to Cattai. This is a run to an Indian Bike Museum with a sausage sizzle. Please let Neville know if you are attending.. He would like to see a good turn out if possible please.

29th September - The Orange Blossom Festival Baulkham Hills This is a classic car and bike display held at the Bull n Bush Hotel Cnr Windsor & Seven Hills. Run Coordinator Neville Jones

Northern Hunter Run to Maitland Gaol 8th Sept

The Northern Hunter Valley Crew have organised a run for 8th September to Maitland Gaol.

Meet at Kurri Kurri in the main street opposite the Workers Club at 8:45am and we will depart at 9am.



Bring a picnic lunch or there is a cafe at the Gaol. The cost of a Gaol Group Tour is \$15 if you want to have a look around.

For more details call Troy Parnell on 0412 075 158 run coordinator

“All Fords Day”

Eastern Creek Drag Strip in August

We were fortunate to have good weather for the event and all were pleased that the new venue was not the dust bowl we had expected to find. The display area was so huge that we had to spread our vehicles out with vast gaps between them. Ron Doyle told me that 13 club vehicles came which is about the usual attendance.

Steve Rudd entered his Model A Ford 1930 Tudor in concourse but will need to spend another \$200,000 on it to compete successfully next time. Steve won however a participation trophy and we thank him for representing our Club and presenting his car in such pristine condition. Winner of the Modified Group was a Capri owned by Mick Spajic, winner of the Elegance Group was a Mustang owned by Sam Kafrouny and winner of the Original Group was a XC falcon owned by Paul Mihajiovic.

When prizes are handed out there should be also be ones for those who with such super dedication give so much of their time and effort to make it a great day for us all. Ron Doyle has been doing this for about 35 years and when questioned told me he arrived at 6.30 am on the day and was there until 6 pm. Another considerable contributor is of course the President Andrew Byrne who has over many years done a great job. On the day Andrew was to be seen scooting around on a golf buggy attending to the smooth running of activities. As the saying goes a great day was had by all.

By Trevor Davis

