## Model A Flyer





Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au August 2014

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



Once again I begin my report with very sad news. Margaret Brown passed away on the 31st July. Margaret's service was held at Pinegrove Cemetery Eastern Creek on Saturday the 9th August. A large representation of our members attended Margaret's service. Our hearts go out to Robert and family through this difficult time. Especially so close after Gordon's passing. They were one of the nicest couple you could ever

Once again the Daltons have excelled in the art of decorating, that is Christmas in July style. All those who attended enjoyed a wonderful meal and of course the odd drink or two. The duty manager was blown away with Phil's efforts. In fact he said it was the best he has ever had. He donated a \$200 meal gift voucher to be raffled.

Harry Huckstepp won the prize. Well done Phil from all members.

We had a very good display of A's at the All Fords Day not to mention the beautiful weather. It was good to see Neil Finns new restoration of his 29 Roadster Pickup on show. Ron Doyle had the pleasure of driving his car while Neil and Pat were enjoying Canada. Trophies were awarded to new member Brett Smith and Craig Finney. The midweek outing enjoyed a short trip on the newly extended Light Rail to Dulwich Hill. On the return trip we got off at the Fish Market stop where we planned to have lunch. As we got off and carried out our usual seniors head count we found we had lost one of our group. Tom said where is Carol, as the tram pulled out there she was walking through the moving tram. Well thank god for the mobile. Carol arrived back shortly after to a rousing cheer.

We still have a couple of entry tickets to the C.M.C. car display at Eastern Creek. Please call Jim Haling. Please take note of the NEW Presidents Run to the Wyborns Man Cave inspection tour and maintenance day on Saturday 6th September. Hope to see Ladies as well as the guys come along.

Regards Mal.

### Our 2014 Committee

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### A nice story about a friend of Di & Peter Paice in the Us

#### THE RESCUE

Heroism:

Aug. 2, 2014

There are some words that should not be taken lightly and Hero would be included in that category. A hero could be a person perhaps like a fireman who risks his own life to save another from a burning fire. Or a hero might be a surgeon who is first to perform a risky operation that has never been done before to save lives. Perhaps a hero could be a person in battle for his country who risks his or her life for another. Heroism comes in more ways than you can imagine.

Another form of heroism might be a person who without hesitation is willing to dive into a dark space, risking the possibility of being bitten by bats, venomous snake or enduring the chance of encountering a nest of rats, knowing the whole time there are colonies of black widow spiders that could be life threatening. Still with the threat of all these possibilities and others, this man is brave enough to rescue and save this 83 year old bones of a Model "A" Ford from the attack of rust, rot and decay that is taking away any future possibility of ever seeing life again as Henry intended it to be

Such is the case of my hero, willing to risk it all to save this precious, almost lifeless 1931 Ford Model "A" Wide bed pickup.

These kinds of people should be recognized and honored as the true heroes they are to our hobby.



See you in Loveland 2016, He'll call me Ruby

This article is a clever piece from our friend Ed James, Diablo As, near San Francisco.

He has just bought this rusty old pickup relic and will do an amazing restoration job as he has done with his As in the past.

#### Di Paice

Ed. Refurbished parts in the lounge room. Neatly laid out on cardboard sheet. Ed lost his wife some years ago, so I guess that is why the parts are where they are..



### **Member Update:**

Welcome to new member Richard Vowell. Richard with his brother Charles are going to live the A Model dream, and be part of a team driving two Model A's this month on the Variety Bash from Sydney to Perth. Some of our club members have assisted with the two cars, and we wish the boys well..

*Vale Margaret Brown..* Just to advise members that Margaret passed away peacefully on 31 st July. Thanks to all those members who attended the service at Pine Grove..

## Market Place

For Sale: 1930 Model A Phaeton half restored but lots of parts \$5100.00...Malcolm Choyce 07 388 66308 (Editor: Looks like a good buy)

For Sale: Model A chassis with f/end& R/end plus 4 wheels & tyres all in going order \$1500:00

John Hyland 0246571734

For Sale: 1930 mechanical parts out of car. Joe at Liverpool 0418351301

For Sale: 6 volt generator \$50.00 6 volt coil \$25.00 call Des Fitzgerald 9605-6026

0421-084-170

Wanted: two good 1928-29 front guards. John Everett 0297734941 or 0408 852 878

## **Upcoming Model A Runs**



# SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC Sunday 17th August

We have an additional ONE ticket at \$15 each from Jim Haling ..0431 904 311. Our club will be in area B on the day, and sticker needs to be displayed on front RIGHT SIDE window of car. Steve Rudd is providing the concours car on the day. Please be there between 8-9am.



Maroota Musta Sunday 24th August

This is a great day at the Maroota Public School with all sorts of stalls and machinery on display. It is also a great Model A drive to that venue. Always a good day out.. Meet there 8:30am.

### PRESIDENT'S RUN SATURDAY 6th September Bryan Wyborn's MEN SHED...

This run will depart from the visitors centre outside RAAF Base Richmond at 10am on Hawkesbury Valley Way. From there we travel up Bells Line of Road, turn right into Comleroy Road and follow until turn right into Blaxland Ridge Road then left into Jacaranda Road and right into #16..

What you will see: 28 Phaeton, 28 Sport Coupe, 30 Utility, 29 Roadster, 1915 T Model, 1908 Albion & 29 Model A Special.. BYO all food and drink, but Bryan will have a BBQ ready onsite. Great drive, great shed,

and should be a great day, see you there!!!!!



# Maintenance Day SATURDAY 18th October 12 mid day.

Venue change, it will now be at Peter Dean's Garage, Unit 12, 3-11 Flora Street, Kirrawee.. Craig Finney will be master of ceremonies.

# Memorial Run SUNDAY 19th October

This event will be at YARRA BAY BICENTENNIAL PARK, Yarra Bay Road La Peruse. Come in via Anzac Parade. Club BBQ supplied, meet there at 10am.. Jim Allingham 9522 6094 or 0418 674 059

### Northern As Run 31st August to Margins Mushroom Farm

August Run is to Margins Mushroom Farm and then to Patonga for Lunch.

- 1. Meet at Ourimbah rest area at 9:30 am
- 2. Drive through Ourimbah and Gosford to Woy Woy.
- 3. Proceed to Woy Woy south, the Mushroom Farm is a the foot of Bull's Hill
- 4. Inspection of the Mushroom farm will begin at 10:30, with morning tea provided.
- 5. After the visit to the Mushroom Farm, we drive to Patonga. For those who have not been to Patonga, please be advised its is a very steep decent to the beach.
- 6. Lunch is at the Patonga Beach Hotel.

For catering purposes please telephone your intent to attend the run to

Bob on (02) 4325 2503 by August 24th 2014.

### Northern As Run 14th September Broke Village Annual Fair

- 1.Meet at the usual spot on the main road in Kurri Kurri at 8am.
- 2. Follow lead car through Cessnock and scenic winery country to Pokolbin to Broke, where we will be marshalled into a display area.

There are numerous food and craft stalls as well as various car and machinery displays.

For parking and marshalling purposes could you please telephone your intent to attend the run and display to Bob on (02) 4325 2503 by September 7th



### The Wanderers August Outing Report

## Wander's Trip to on the Sydney Light Rail System 6th August..

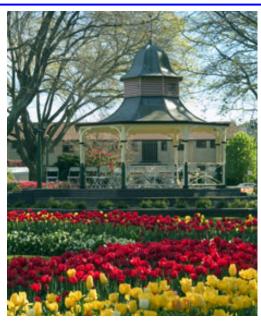
18 Wanderers caught the light rail to Dulwich Hill after their reviving coffee. It reminded those of us who could remember of the old trams in Sydney. We discovered a few new suburbs such as Arlington, Hawthorne, Dulwich Grove and Marion. On the return trip we alighted at the Fish Markets for lunch. Coffee and Cake at Market City completed a great day.

What more can one ask for, great weather, good company and a good time!

Barb Bôsher



### The Wanderers - 17th September TOLIP TIME BOWRAL



## The Wanders <u>Wednesday 17th September Run</u> to the Tulip Time in Bowral.

Meet at Pheasants Nest Service Centre 9-30am, then we will move onto The Bargo Pie Shop on Remembrance Drive for Morning Tea.

Depart 10-30 to travel to Bowral, turn left into Merrigang St. At the roundabout park anywhere in the street, "The Corbett Gardens" are on the cnr of Merrigang and Bendooly Sts. Lunch will be at The Royal Hotel in Bong Bong St (Great Lunch Time Specials)

Return home at your Leisure. For more details contact John Hyland 46571734

Model A Ford Trophy Winners at ALL FORDS DAY Congratulations Craig Finney's Roadster & Brett Smith's Closed Cab Utility.







# **Christmas In July Camden Valley Inn**

Another great Christmas in July thanks to Phil Dalton and family. Santa was great this year, but his helper couldn't stop ho ho hoing..

Great to see 30 club members enjoy the day out, and one Model A thanks to Trevor..



## All Fords Day in July





















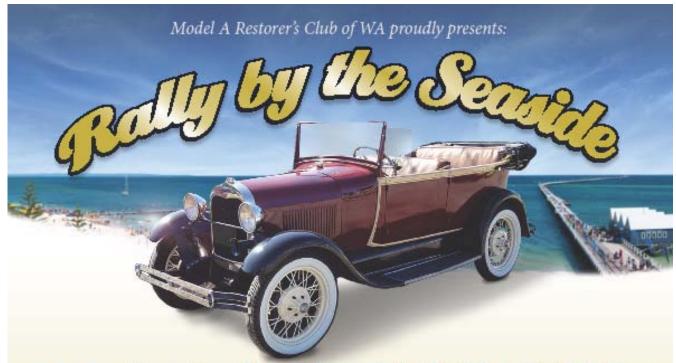












# 2014 Australian Model A Ford Rally

### BUSSELTON, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 21-27

Model A Ford lovers from all over the world will be making their way to the picturesque Busselton region in the south-west of Western Australia next year for the 23rd Australian Model A Ford Rally. There will be many great activities for participants, supporters and spectators to get involved in over the six days - including several event runs, concourse judging and a public display of these magnificent cars along the Busselton foreshore coinciding with the Annual wildflower festival. It's an event not to be missed!

We are expecting 200 cars from Australia and 60 cars from New Zealand and the USA to participate with nearly 700 rally participants and partners attending for the six days. As the event becomes more widely publicised through the international network of Model A Ford Clubs we hope to attract some cars from the UK as well.



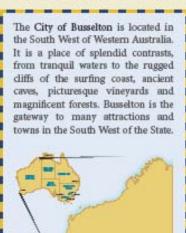
We hope you can join us and take part in this unique event to celebrate these fantastic pieces of history in such a beautiful location. For more information about the rally, to register as a participant or to book accommodation please contact Ray Mahony on 0438 290446 or email to modela2014@outlook.com



The 2012 Rally held at Ipswich, in southern Queensland, was a great success with over 160 cars taking part in the four-day event showcasing these magnificent machines.



Visit www.bayviewhotels.com/geographe or www.geographebay.com/ for more information about accommodation.



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