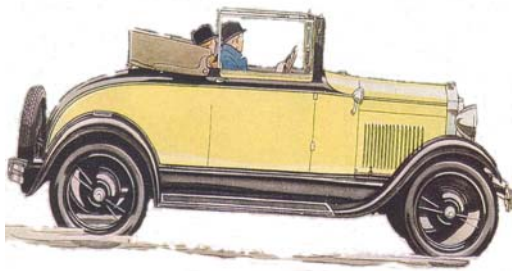


Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

DECEMBER 2011

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 ANNUAL REPORT

First of all I must clarify the photo, it was taken at the Thirlmere Train Museum where the Clubs Christmas Picnic was held. I can well imagine what many of you were thinking. This Museum is a place that has to be seen to be believed. Millions of dollars has been spent updating the old dirt floor corrugated iron shed. Now the photo is clarified. For my first report I'd like to highlight an old verse, THE MORE THINGS CHANGE THE MORE THEY STAY THE SAME. I make mention of this because once again we have an old stalwart as President. Its not to say that I am not proud to be up front, I've always said that the first 40 years are always the hardest. It is a shame that we have missed out on one of the newer members. The club has been fortunate to gain a selection of very bright and competent members who I think would do a fabulous job. You may wish to put this on your bucket list. We have our first committee meeting next week to plan next years agenda. We do hope to see as many as possible, even if it is only one run we would love to catch up and say Hi. Our past President Trevor Davis presented the following awards at the December Meeting. Congratulations to the following Club Members.

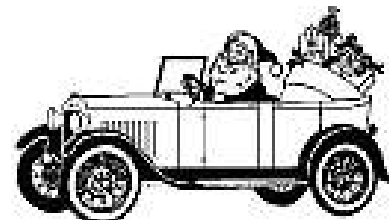
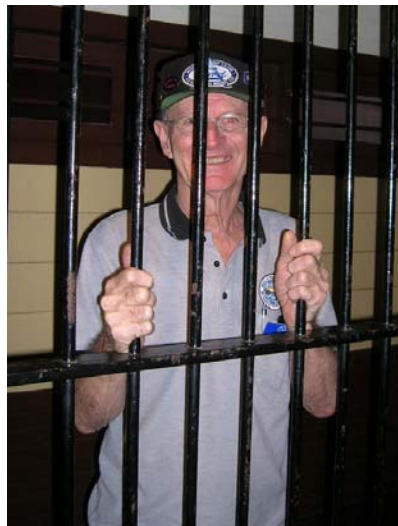
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Barbara Boshier

The Allinghams Encouragement Award
Denise & Paul Cavanagh,

Restoration of the Year
Ken Warburton

In this issue of the flyer, under Club Events, you will see a proposed tour to Gulgong and Mudgee. If you can offer assistance to Ian and Kay Ray they would love to hear from you.

Do you have a 2011 Membership Roster if not please contact our membership director Nev Jones, 9639 7044. On behalf of Nola & myself I would now like to wish all members and their families, **A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.** May you receive all those model A parts in your Christmas Stocking, The US Dollar looks real good Santa. Merry Xmas Mal Bradley



2012 National Meet at Ipswich in March 2012

Entry forms are available from our website under "Tours" and print off Newsletter #2.. Hurry up and lock this one in, as you need to also book accommodation. All details on our website under "Tours" or see newsletter #4 at <http://carclubs.shannons.com.au/modelafordqld/news>

Cut off date 31st December

Great Run to the Motorlife Museum



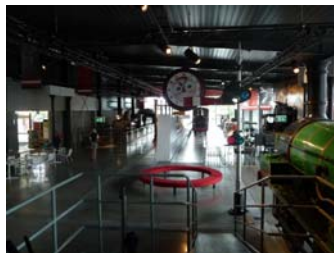
Sunday 20th November we had a great turn out for our run from Heathcote via Stanwell Tops to Kembla Grange and the Motorlife Museum. In all about 10 Model As and 6 moderns turned out.

There was a great coffee shop at our meeting point, plus the Buick Club departing from the same place. Morning tea at Stanwell Tops over looking the Pacific Ocean with all the motor cyclists...From there down via the sea bridge, through Coalcliff and on to

Kembla Grange & the NRMA Motorlife Museum. They set some tables up for us where we all enjoyed a picnic lunch before touring what turned out to be a very well presented and interesting car museum with lots of motor related memorabilia.. Thanks to all that came for making a great run and a good shake out for the Model As..

Rob Taylor

Our Christmas Party run to Trainworks



Sunday 4th December we all met at Train Works in Thirlmere at 10am. Most of us were caught out by the weather, leaving Sydney on a lovely summers day, but arriving at Thirlmere on a wet cold winters day.

Regardless of the weather John & Marie Hyland organised a great day. The group of 9 Model As plus moderns broke into two groups for a guided tour of this very expansive museum of trains and carriages. The museum was beautifully presented and the exhibits were a real credit to the volunteer staff at Train Works. We

missed our train ride in the afternoon, as their trains behave like a Model A occasionally and decide they are not going to run. Due to the weather the staff kindly let us use the staff meal room, which was comfortable and warm..

Santa was a little delayed, by a broken down train but disappoint the kids..

The day finished in the theatrette watching a fantastic history of the NSW rail system.

A special thanks to John & Marie Hyland for a terrific day...

Club Events—Be cool, be there.

21st January, Saturday 2012. Twilight BBQ at Deepwater Park. Henry Lawson Drive Milperra.
The club will provide bread, sausages and sauces.
3pm start.

26th January, Thursday 2012. NRMA 2012 Motor-fest. We hope you registered in time.

Saturday 4th February – Maintenance Day at Neville & Annette Jones... Discussion will centre on preparing your car for Ipswich. Call Neville to advise of your attendance please. 9639-7044 or 0428-293-301

Proposed run to Gulgong & Mudgee 4th - 6th May

Ian Ray, a Hunter Area member is organising a trip to the Mudgee/Gulgong area and is inviting all members to join them. Hunter members are meeting at Maitland 9am on Friday 4th May. Sydney members might like to meet at the Glenbrook Information Centre at 9am.

If interested in this weekend away call Ian 4966 4926 or 0408 688 106 before 20th January so accommodation can be booked.

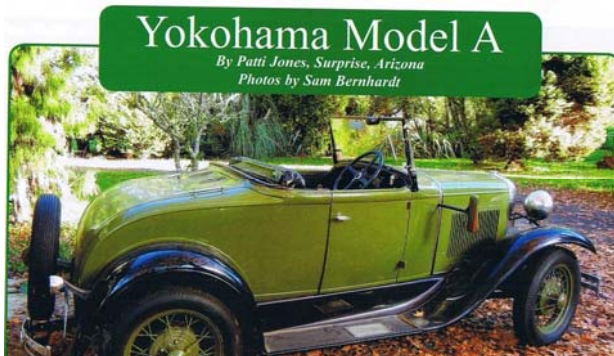
The scenery on the Castlereagh Hwy from Lithgow is spectacular, well worth the drive..



Di & Peter Plaice's car in the Great Gatsby

Thought you may be interested to know that Daisy (our 1930 Model A) was on the filmset of the remake of the Great Gatsby in Sydney. They needed left hand drive cars as the movie is set in New York. He has been there from Sunday 27th Nov, staying with his friend who lives at Star City Casino. You wouldn't believe it, but he also jagged a ticket (sold out mind you) to Elton John Concert that night with his friends.

Actually a number of club members had their cars on the set, Jim Allingham & Neville Jones are two that come to mind.



Model A in New Zealand assembled in Yokohama, Japan around 1937-39. It is a 31 Roadster with a 14hp English engine with V8 shocks and shackles. Ford built the plant in 1922 to service the East with Ford cars and had no further involvement after 1936. This is the only known Japanese A in existence, the rest presumable were melted down for the metal during the war...

See the flipper indicators off the side cowl..

Market Place

For Sale: **Ahooga Ford 6 volt horn.** Make is FM. Professionally restored in the USA and is in mint condition. Armature and field windings renewed. New brushes and body is powder coated. Everything is immaculate and has great sound. Sell your clapped out horn for say \$300 plus and buy this. Selling at the cost to me \$440. Trevor Davis (02) 94845116.

For Sale: **Model A Crown & Pinion 4.11** gear set part # A-4209-411 little wear just \$200. Keith Capps 02 6342 1402 or 0428 609 972

Wanted: Any information regarding Jenkins overhead valve head mad in Australia in the thirties. This head has 4 inlets in the head and exhaust valves in the block. John Everett 02 9773 4941 or 0408 852 878

Wanted: Two tooth steering box for Model A. **John McMurray 0434 077 247**

Wanted: Repairable passenger side 28-29 rear roadster guard **John Everett 97734941 or 0408 852 878**

Wednesday Wanderer's Events



Wednesday Wanderers
Xmas Lunch
Drummoyne Sailing Club
 Many thanks to Carol & Tom for selecting such a scenic venue and providing us with pre-lunch nibbles. We all enjoyed a variety of delicious meals & gazed with admiration as Mal & Neil devoured an enormous sea food platter between them...
 As we left the receptionist said to me "I can tell that your group enjoyed themselves as I could hear all the chatter & laughter".
 Isn't that what Christmas is all about??
 Barb Boshier



Wednesday Wanderers Manly Wander on 1st February 2012

Meet at 9:30am at the Quayside Gateway Food Court for morning tea. We will then catch the 10:30am ferry to Manly "seven miles from Sydney, a thousand miles from care".



We will walk from the Corso to Fairy Bower if it is not too hot and enjoy a fish and chip lunch by the ocean. Enquiries please call Barb Boshier 9871 2030

2011 Club Awards

Club person of the Year.
 Barbara Boshier

(Sorry, no photo available)



Restoration of the Year
 Ken Warburton

The Allinghams Encouragement Award



Denise & Paul Cavanagh,



Would you buy a used Model A of this person?
 Ex President??

Who is in this photo from the vault???



Now has a hot rod

Presidential Material?



Skinny retired builder now