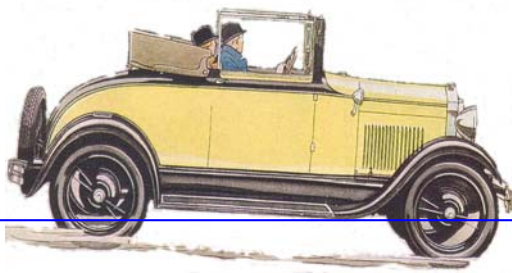


Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

July 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

Barely anything to report this month as the run to ANSTO at Lucas Heights was covered in last month's newsletter. Wednesday Wanderers enjoyed a train trip to Gosford and return, with a hearty lunch at Gosford hotel near the station.

The coming run is "All Fords Day", Sunday the 19th July at Eastern Creek Raceway, be there by 9.00am and share the day with other FORD enthusiasts.

Don't forget the swap meet the day before at the same venue, Ferrers Road Eastern Creek, only \$3.00 per person entry.

Christmas in July on Saturday the 25th July is looming as another Dalton extravaganza. Venue once again is The Camden Valley Inn, 290 Remembrance Drive Camden. Bring a gift too the value of about \$10.00 and wrap it in RED if you are a male or GREEN if you are a female, and by all means bring your children and/ or grandchildren as it is a family friendly pub. Buy your drinks and food at the bar.

The September Rally in Young being organised by Barry Rose is getting close and so if you haven't booked accommodation you should make a move soon and also lodge your rally entry form so that the organisers can finalise their bookings. Congratulations to Paul and Denise Cavanagh

on the arrival of their grand daughter, and in an obvious attempt to upstage them further congratulations to Barry and Beth O'Shea and Ken and Jan Shepherd who have all become GREAT grandparents!

One of our members recently told of his need to have regular blood transfusions from time to time and it made me think of what a

ridiculously long time it is since I have donated a litre of blood to the Blood Bank. Funny how you quietly assume that if you need blood for any reason whatever then it will be there in stock. This prompted me to plant the thought in peoples minds that all of us who can, ought to consider making a deposit to the blood bank from time to time.

Take care on the road, their all out to get you!



Regards

Tom Virgona



Upcoming Model A Runs

All Fords Day - 19th July - Sydney Drag way, Eastern Creek NSW

Sunday 19th July All Fords Day Eastern Creek

Display cars entry is now free, gates open for display vehicles between 7-9am, please arrive early. Be aware there is "No" exit before 3:30pm.

Visitors show entry \$5 per adult, children 12 & under free.



ATTENTION ALL FORD OWNERS!

Join the celebration of Fords finest to be held at Sydney Dragway, Eastern Creek, NSW

VINTAGE • CLASSIC • MUSCLE

All Ford Family Day
Sunday - 19th July 2015
Sydney Dragway, Eastern Creek, NSW

Display Entry \$20 per vehicle, Ford only vehicles welcome
Gates open to display vehicles 7am to 9am
No exit for display vehicles before 3:30pm

Show Entry \$5 per Adult, Children 12 & under enter free
Gates open to the public from 6am
General spectator parking available

For more information and conditions of entry visit our website
www.allforddaynsw.com

The Combined Ford Clubs of NSW Comprise:

Black Dog Club of NSW	1919 Ford Club of NSW	Anglo Perpet Club of Australia	Capri Club of NSW
Combs Anglo Perpet Club of Australia	Early Ford Club of NSW	Early Ford Club of NSW	Falcons 377 Owners Club of NSW
Ford & Owners Club of Australia	1930 Ford Club of NSW	Gallopers Club of NSW	Hobby 477 Owners Club of NSW
Model T Ford Club of Australia	Mustang Owners Club of Aust. & NZ	Small Ford Club of NSW	The Falcons Club of NSW
Thunderbolt Owners Club of NSW	1966-67 Ford Owners Club of NSW		

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

Sunday 19th July the Northern A run to Steve and Meghan Garlands place to see their vintage vehicle collection. Meeting at Kurri at 9.30am for morning teat and departing for the Garlands at 10.30am. Leon will be leading the convoy. 0417-491-547. The Garlands will generously be supplying a BBQ lunch, tea and coffee. You will need to bring your chairs and any other drinks that you require.

Can you please either email Steve at stevegarland@hyline.com.au or phone 4938-5264 or mobile 0417-607-902 to let him know your coming for catering purposes.



Saturday 25th July "Christmas in July" Camden Valley Inn

Phil Dalton and all his family elves have been working busily to ensure they put on another magical "Christmas in July" for all members of the club, their families, kids & grand kids and friends. This is always a special day, so please make an effort to keep it free.

Gifts under the tree are supplied by you. Gift value no more than \$10, and red wrapping for boys and green for girls.

The Camden Valley Inn, 290 Remembrance Drive Camden. Please let Phil know if you are coming. Phil Dalton by calling either 4659-6075 or 0413-970-704



Shannon's Sydney Classic Sunday 16th August

The CMC Shannon's Sydney Classic is on again on Sunday 16th July at Sydney's Eastern Creek International Raceway.

Our club will be in Area B this year, entry is free, but you will need a ticket. Trevor Davis has 3 tickets left for this event, so call him on 9484-5116

0400-285-088 if you need one. The ticket/sticker should be placed on windscreen, if not there you won't be allowed to bring your car in.

You will receive a "Goody Bag" with a commemorative badge and a copy of The Preserve when you enter the event.



Future Runs for your diary:

- **23rd August** - Maroota Musta
- **4th September** - Young Rally
- **20th September** - President's Run to Lugarno Lions Spring Festival & Classic Car Show
- **18th October** - Memorial Run to Lakewood Reserve Park
- **15th November** - Mount Annan Botanical Gardens

Members: Be aware that the club owns a motor lifter and a motor stand to suit a Model A motor. It is available on loan if required. Just call Craig Finney on 9548-2424 or 0438-881-417

Young Model A Rally September

Model A Rally 4th - 7th September 2015.

Hello to all Model A enthusiasts.

I'm taking the opportunity to send this reminder that it's only 12 weeks to the **Young Cherry Country Model A Ford Tour**. If you have not put your entry in then now is the time to do so. (For those who have entered please ignore this)

Accommodation at the Young Federation Motor Inn is filling fast with only 7 of their allocated 30 rooms now available. When booking ask for reservations in Barry Rose's name. Please see links per entry form attached to all accommodation and facilities available in Young.

Please note the Caltex Service Centre <http://www.localmint.com/au/caltex-young-opening->

hours-15406 is offering a discount of 4cents per litre to all "H" plate vehicles.

For the benefit of our organisation team, flick us an email if you are intending to enter at a later date. Should you require further information or if we can assist in any way, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thanks and regards

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24th Australian National Model A Ford Meet Northern Territory 22nd - 28th May 2016

Please see out website under "Tours" for the Newsletter #1 plus accommodation options and other information.



Fort Scratchley, was formerly a coastal defence installation, it is now a historical museum manned by volunteers. Located near Nobbys Lighthouse in Newcastle, it was built in 1882 to defend the city against a possible Russian attack during the Crimean War. However, its guns were not fired in anger until 8 June 1942, during the shelling of Newcastle by a Japanese submarine. The Australian Army vacated the site in 1972.

- 1804 - A coal fired beacon was established on the Hill for mariners.
- 1855 - Local citizens formed the Newcastle Volunteer Rifle and Artillery Corps when fears of a Russian attack in the colonies, as a result of the war Britain was fighting against Russia in the Crimea.
- 1866 - Newcastle Volunteer Rifle and Artillery Corps received 2 x 32 pounder smooth bore (SB) guns, which were mounted in earth emplacements on Signal Hill to protect the Newcastle Harbour.
- 1874 - Two, 68 -pounders SB (smooth bore) guns replaced the earlier 32-pounders on Signal Hill as the main harbour defences.
- 1877 - The highly decorated Colonel Peter Scratchley RE, the world's best fortification expert, arrived in the colony to report on defences at major ports. It was recommended that the Government install three 9 inch Rifle Muzzle Loading (RML) and four 80pdr RML guns to be placed on Signal Hill. Col. Scratchley was responsible for the detailed planning of this fort, later to be named in his honour.
- 1882 - Construction of the fort was completed with Nordenfeld Guns.
- 1892 - The three 9 inch RML guns were removed and replaced by one 8 inch and three 6 inch (breech loading) BL disappearing guns of the Armstrong design.
- 1898 - 3 x 80 pdr RML guns were replaced by 3 x 1.5 inch Nordenfelt quick firing (QF) guns.
- 1942 - A Japanese submarine attacked Newcastle on the 8th of June and was repelled by return fire from Fort Scratchley.

Current - The two 6 inch Mk VII guns were restored by the Society and are fired regularly on Australia Day (January), ANZAC Day (April), the Queen's Birthday weekend (June), and Labour Day (October) each year. The guns may also be fired on special occasions such as the HMAS Newcastle inaugural visit, the 2000 Olympic torch relay, farewell to HMAS Tobruk, etc. The Time Gun has been reinstated and is fired at 1pm every day in conjunction with the raising and lowering of the Time Ball on the Customs House clock tower.

*Thanks to Leon Panov for organising a great day out.
We highly recommend the guided tour, and even spotted a couple of whales.*



The Wednesday Wanderers

July Gosford Hotel Luncheon Report

We were blessed with the weather for W/W this year after some very ordinary days previous to Wednesday 1st the day turned out just about near perfect for Mid Winter. It must be the people who come on these days out are such a happy lot with plenty of bonhomie amongst this group. The Intercity Train was smooth and comfortable. We were joined by Gail & Larry Smith from South Coast, the Boshers & Davis's on the way up plus our regular wanderer Pam Bently. We were also greeted at Gosford by Sue & Mick Rock who

drove up.

The conversation was fast and furious with many catching up with the Smith's about old times. Lunch was as usual great value with plenty of choice as we have come to expect at the Gosford Hotel. As the afternoon progressed the wanderer group got smaller as people headed home. That return trip always seems quicker than the run up, or did I go to sleep. Also thank you to those who told me they had a great day out, its good to get feedback.

Regards John Hyland.

Wednesday Wanderers visit Glebe Fire Station Wednesday 5th August

Meet at 9.30am for coffee at Central Station Concourse. Short walk to Railway Square at Stand D for bus #431 or #433, at 10.36. Lunch venue to be advised.

Don & Joan Bailey 0404091235.



NSW Model A Ford Club

Window Stickers now available!!!!

Just \$3 each, send self addressed envelope with payment to club PO Box. **Also Metal Bumper Badges \$25, Cloth Badges \$5 & Name Tags \$10**

Market Place

For Sale: 1929 Model A Fordor Leatherback. Reasonably good condition all round. NSW registered till October. Not a restored treasure but a car to be driven. \$19,000. **Tom Virgona 0240 342 392**

For Sale: 1965 Ford Mustang fastback V8 Auto. P/Steer, P/brakes, Red with Red interior. Ready for rego with import papers. \$39,000 **call Jim Allingham 0418 674 059**

Wanted: Main Foot Brake CROSS SHAFT. **Call Mal Bradley 04 317 64 103 or 9522 6614**

Wanted: To suit 1928 Tudor, foot starter mechanism situated in the centre of the firewall (directly behind the engine head) that connects and activates the starter. **Barry Rose**

email: barry-rose@netspace.net.au **Mob 0409490223**

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

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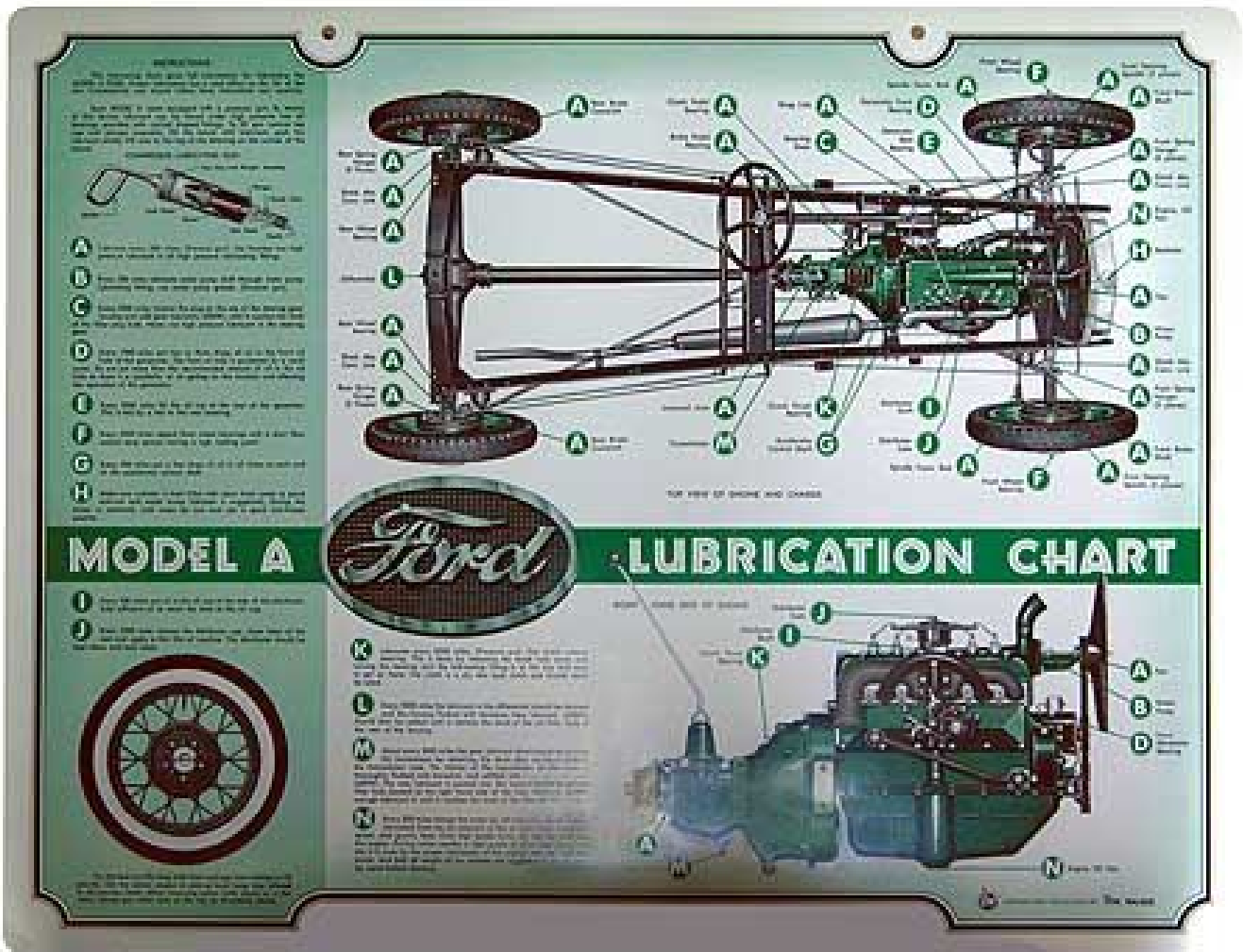
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**Council of Motor Clubs Presents
The Shannons Sydney Classic**



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Sunday 16th August 2015

**Sydney Motorsport Park,
at Eastern Creek**

Gates open to the Public at 10am

Over 1900 Veteran & Classic vehicles from over 150 clubs on display and on parade, including cars, motorbikes, scooters and military vehicles, police vehicles, ambulances & fire engines. AND it's on rain, hail or shine. There's plenty to see and do indoors.

- Double-decker bus rides around the track (gold coin donation for the Bus Museum)
- Trade displays in Pit Garages all day with books, models & all sorts of memorabilia available for sale.
- Live music, the Free Spirit Markets, Rock 'N' Roll dancing, art show and much, much more !!
- Don't forget, this is very close to Father's Day, so come along and pick up a gift that Dad will love!

It's a day for all the family with lots of things for Dad, Mum & not forgetting the kids with clowns, face painting and lots more.

General admission \$20

**Free entry for kids under 12 years
& Free Parking**

