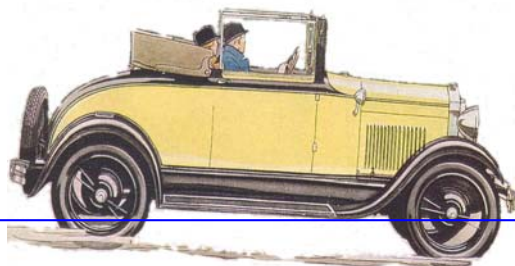


Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

July 2016

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



Hi all,
Sheryl and I had a wonderful holiday in eastern Europe in June. We visited the old cities of Prague, Passau, Vienna, Salzburg, Bratislava, Linz, Budapest & Split. We were taken from Roman times through the Hapsburgs rule of the Austro-Hungarian Empire 1867 to 1918, then WW2 to present. Truly an amazing journey, some beautiful architecture and truly interesting history. Home now and trying to overcome the jet lag.

June in Sydney was very wet, and our Sunday

run was truly washed out by an east coast low except for a small number of die-hards. Northern A's had a really interesting run to a new motor museum in Gosford, so article this issue.

In July we have "Christmas in July" followed by "All Fords Day". Early August is a Maintenance Day at Bryan Wyborns where you will view his new vintage sports car and later in August is CMC Day. Articles this issue.

From all members I would like to wish Michael Foster our best regards. He has just moved into a nursing home and is in the process of settling in. All the best Michael you have been a great supporter over the years of this club.

An "Early Bird" booking form for the 2018 National Meet in South Australia is also included in this issue.

Regards Rob Taylor

Your new committee for 2016

President	Rob Taylor	0434 314198	Membership	Jim Haling	0431 904 311
V/President	Peter Butler	4739 5723	CFC & CMC	Phil Dalton	0413 970 704
Treasurer	Jim Haling	0431 904 311		Ron Elks	0419 296 201
Secretary	Trevor Davis	0400 285 088	Librarian	Carol Butler	4739 5723
Committee #1	Ken Young	0428 697 717	Wanderers	Trevor Davis	0400 285 088
Committee #2			Newsletter	Rob Taylor	
Public Officer	John Hyland	4657-1734	Mail:	PO Box 1038 MERRYLANDS 2160	

Upcoming Model A Runs



Christmas in July - Saturday 23rd July Camden Valley Inn.

Phil Dalton is once again arranging Christmas in July at the Camden Valley Inn. Please bring a gift to the value of \$10 and wrap boys in green and ladies in red, thanks.

Phil really embraces this event, so please register your intentions to attend with Phil or Suzette on 4659-6075

All Fords Day - Eastern Creek Sunday 31st July.

This is always a great day to see all of Henry's creations. Phil Dalton has ENTRY STICKERS, so please contact him on 4659 6075 to arrange your sticker. For display vehicles gates are open from 7am - 9am. **Please remember display vehicles are to remain in place until 3pm.** Bill Brice's Tudor will be representing the club in judging on day. Rob Taylor will bring sun/ rain protection, if required. See you there..



Saturday 6th August - Maintenance Day at Kurrajong

Saturday 6th August we will be attending Bryan Wyborns home at 16 Jacaranda Road, Kurrajong.

Bryan has a large collection of Model A's, a T Model, a veteran shooters vehicle, a very special Model A Speedster and now he has just acquired a 1928 4 seater Lagonda. This is a very rare antique car which I think all members will be thrilled to view.

Please meet at the Hawkesbury Visitors Information Centre opposite the Richmond RAAF Base at 9am. We will depart at 9:30am for Bryan's. A sausage sizzle will be included for \$5 each on the day. Bring hot

coffee or tea. Let Rob Taylor know if you are attending on 0434 314 198, thanks.



Shannon's Sydney Classic Sunday August 14th

The CMC Shannon's Sydney Classic is on again on Sunday 14th August at Sydney's Eastern Creek International Raceway. Entry is \$20 per vehicle & our Treasurer Jim Haling has tickets. Call him on 0431 904 311 and pick up at next club meeting. The ticket/sticker should be placed on windscreen, if not there you won't be allowed to bring your car in. Arrive between 7am & 9am for this event. Once again Rob Taylor will bring shade.



Maroota Musta is on again on 21st August - put it in your diary, more details next newsletter

Our June Run to Longueville Park - Men in Red

Well unfortunately on this Sunday in June Sydney was experiencing another "East Coast Low", so the weather conditions were not really conducive to going out in your Model A or modern car. But never the less, 6 members braved the conditions, and two in their Model A's. It was a rather short event, as the rain made things rather unpleasant. Well done Tom & Jim and their wives who came in red..bravo



Northern A's June Run

We ran to the new Gosford Classic Car Museum. This is a private collection, where the owner purchased an old Bunnings Warehouse, renovated it, placed a glass like material over the floors and now displays around 400 cars from his collection. This is unique in Australia.



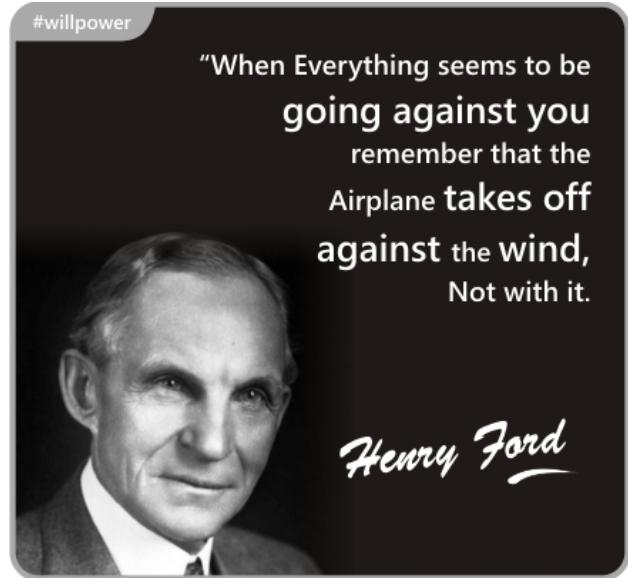
Wedding Car Request - Saturday 17th September

Our son Angus marries Alyce Peruzzi on Saturday 17 September 2016.

The bride will travel in our 1930 Tourer and we would like two other Model A's to be part of the bridal cars to transport 3 Bridesmaids and 3 Groomsmen

If you can assist please contact me on 0419 437 568 or charleshvowell@gmail.com

Thanks Charlie and Sally Vowell



Future Club Events

- Saturday 6th Aug - Maintenance Day
- Sunday 14th Aug - CMC Shannon's Eastern Creek
- Sunday 21st Aug - Maroota Musta
- Sunday 18th Sept - Bowral Tulip Festival
- Sunday 16th October - Club Memorial Run
- Saturday 5th Nov - Maintenance Day @ Guildford
- Sunday 20th Nov - Hawkesbury River Run
- Sunday 11th Dec - Coolangatta Winery & Bigfoot visit

Model "A"
Ford

Following Club Items are available

1. Club Window Stickers \$3.00
 2. Club Metal Badge \$25
 3. Club Cloth Badge \$5
- Call the Treasurer Jim Haling 0431 904 311



Market Place

For Sale: Model A 29 Closed Cab Ute - fully restored new engine, \$20,000.00 ONO call Des Fitzgerald 0421 084170

For Sale: 30/31 Bonnet, email Steve Traynor trayn@tpg.com.au

Wanted: Model A Ford Original Ute - call Brian Johnson 02 95253204 or 0410405288

Wanted: Model A Ford Horn Charlie Sharp 0404014583

Wanted: Model AA wheel parts - wooden spokes, rim cleats, axles etc, call Dougie in Perth on 0447 745 714

The Wednesday Wanderers WEDNESDAY 3rd August

We are off to the State Library. The NSW State Library is in Macquarie St near the intersection of Hunter St. There are 3 free exhibitions: **(1) Colour in Darkness: Images from the First World War, (2) Portraits of War: The Crown Studies Project and (3) An Exhibition of some of the Library's collection of paintings.** Meet at 9.30am at the Library for morning tea in the Library's Café Trim. The nearest railway stations to the State Library is

Martin Place at 200 metres or St James at 450 metres, with Wynyard and Circular Quay both at 600 metres. There are frequent buses from Circular Quay to and from the State Library, the bus numbers being L94, 200, 333, 373, 377, 392 and 397. Lunch suggestions are most welcome if the AMP building dining area does not suit. Details of the 3 exhibitions are on the State Library website. Your organiser is Trevor Davis on 0400 285 088.

Wednesday Wanderers Ourimbah RSL Club outing in July

A train journey always brings the Wanderer's out which might have a lot to do with getting one's money's worth out of Opal. Ken and Jan Shepherd were really keen to come having left home at 7am. Being the organiser I thought I had everything covered such as booking a table and arranging transport between the Ourimbah RSL and Ourimbah station. I forgot however about the stairs at

the station so we had the Boshers on one side of the railway line and the RSL courtesy van on the other side with Barbara being unable to climb stairs. Fortunately there was a Plan B so Barbara did not miss out. We were most fortunate to have Barry and Beth O'Shea attend from the Central Coast brigade. Again another successful outing with 21 Wanderers attending the day.

Trevor Davis.

John Leonard's Recollections of his fathers Model A



This was me 51 years ago in 1964. I learnt to drive in this Model A which was my father's car. He drove it from Leichardt to the Royal National Park to his weekender at little Marley nearly every weekend where he was an honorary ranger and avid fisherman. I spent a big part of my youth at Marley, at that time reasonably isolated and quiet, particularly

through the week.

Getting into Marley required driving on a gravel road at that time half way to Bundeena then branching off on a rough bush track to Little Marley. I can remember using snow chains on the back wheels to prevent getting bogged in wet weather and I don't remember it ever breaking down. I also remember crank handle starting after retarding the timing with a lever on the steering column to ensure it did not kick back and break your arm when cranking.

This was a fantastic time of my life.

John Leonard, an uncle of one of my employees.... Editor

Clutch Plate Adjusting Tool



This is the tool that ensures accurate clutch finger adjustment. A piece of 25x25mm angle aluminium cut 210mm long has a bracket to hold a bolt at 70mm from one end. The bolt

head is the 5/8ths of an inch (15.8mm) across the hexagon which is the desired clearance below the rear surface of the clutch pressure plate. After bolting the pressure plate to the fly wheel the six fingers are left a little high, a 3 thou" feeler gauge is placed against the finger and held there by the bolt head on the tool. The finger is then adjusted down till the feeler gauge falls out and the finger is then at 5/8" plus 3 thou" below clutch pressure plate height. After all six fingers have been adjusted they can be checked with the gauge to be found to be exact within 1 to 2 thousands of an inch. If the flywheel surface has been reground the rim where the bolts for the pressure plate fit must be reground the same amount.

Regards Ron Cox

Helen & Keith Capps again on tour in the Model A

My wife Helen and I enjoy travelling around in our 88 year old Model "A" Ford Car. We recently attended two great rallies. The first being a pre 1931 rally at Dubbo over three days. We travelled to Dubbo with two other Model "A's" from Young, all up there were 96 vehicles took part in a great event where we met up with old acquaintances and made new friends.

The following week-end we were in Cooma at a pre 1960 rally with 32 other vehicles of which at least 6 were as old or older than ours. The organized runs were great, as well as our run down and back. We travelled down through Canberra then home along the Snowy Mountain Highway to Tumut. We covered eleven hundred miles over the two week-ends and will be off to the Wagga long week-end rally in June. Thanks Henry for making such a great car as the Model "A", she never missed a beat.. Marvellous Keith Capps .



25th Australian National Model A Ford Meet Murray Bridge S.A.



Saturday 29th September – Friday 5th October 2018
Hosted by the Model A Ford Club of South Australia Inc

2018 EARLY BIRD ENTRY FORM

Name of Entrant: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone (H): _____ Mobile: _____

Vehicle Details: _____

Comments/ Special Requests: _____

All correspondence: Margaret Fischer, 2018 National Meet Secretary, PO Box 2254, Murray Bridge, S.A. 5253
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Secretary Margaret Fischer 0885322908

This information will be used to maintain a register of people interested in attending the 2018 National Meet and will not be passed on to any other parties. All future correspondence will be sent to those who register.

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