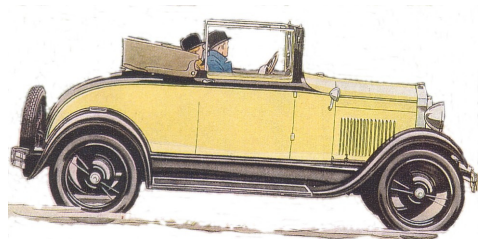


Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

JUNE 2008

Club Meetings are held at Holroyd Community Centre, Millar 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



Well, May 2008 has passed in a delightful blur of socializing and travels in our beautiful cars. Before I launch into the news I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our newest members Peter and Di Paice of Singleton and Paul and Denise Cavanagh of Bonnet Bay. We are delighted to have you on board and hope to see you at as many Club outings as possible. Should you need any help or information please call any one of the Committee members whose phone numbers are on the back page.

The biggest news for the Club is that we have joined the rest of the world as we have a web site. You will find the club at:

www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

This site is solely the work of Alan Hale of Wyee. Just one meeting ago Alan was not sure if he could do this but just look at what he has achieved. Our site is as good, actually much better than most. There are lots of links to explore, to fill in a wet weekend. According to Alan this is just a beginning and will change from time to time to meet Club needs. Remember this is your Club and your suggestions are always most welcome. We want to give you what you want.

We are now working at putting the Flyer on the site each month. You will soon be asked to elect between receiving the Flyer by mail as usual or whether you will be happy to read it on the web site. Obviously there will be savings to the Club if we can cut back on printing and mailing costs but the choice will be yours. The biggest thank you imaginable goes to Alan for the huge effort he has put into making this possible.

Plans for the President's Run are now in hand. All those who are coming have hopefully booked their accommodation and have started to knit their woollen underwear. If you want me to look out for you, I need to know you are coming. Please let me know what you are doing. I can be contacted pretty much at any time on 0418 611 716. Regarding the tandem skydiving, so far the only person to put their name forward is Nola Bradley. If no one else is interested we may just park our cars in a ring around the spot marked **X** and have a picnic while we wait for her to land.

The cathedral type kick plate protectors for rear mudguards which the Club is having made have suffered a slight delay. Tom Virgona has the matter in hand and hopefully I will be able to let you know costs next month.

The promotional banners being created by Neville Jones look fabulous and we expect them to be up and flying next month. Photos will probably appear on the web site in the near future. There are so many clever people in the Club, just look at what can be achieved when everyone does their bit. You are all spectacular!

Gail Huckstepp has laboured hard all year as the Club Secretary. Gail never commented on my endless demands on her time and provided the Club with efficient and cheerful secretarial services of the highest calibre. Happily for Gail her services have come to an end and together with husband Ron, she is leaving on a series of adventures within Australia. Thank you Gail for all your hard work for the Club, it is very much appreciated. John Hyland has kindly offered to fill in for Gail until the AGM. Thank you John.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the next run. Until then safe driving always.
Kate Taylor.

Club News

Neil and Pat Finn were presented at the June meeting with a First Run trophy for driving their Model A Fordor to the National Meet at Bathurst.

Club Events—Be cool, be there.

22nd June, Sunday 2008. South Coast Mystery Tour. Meet at Sublime Point for morning tea at 10 am. Depart 10.45 am on our mystery tour. BYO lunch & bring chairs, tables etc. Enquiries Barbara & Norm Bosher 9871 2030.

16th July, Wednesday to 20th July, Sunday 2008 (incl). President's Gloucester Run.

26th July, Saturday 2008. Xmas in July lunch at Camden Valley Inn, Remembrance Drive, South Camden. Once again we are coming together for lunch at a mid year function with Xmas as the theme. So get your Xmas hats, reindeer antlers etc on and come and join your fellow club members for lunch at 11.30 am at Camden Valley Inn. Would you also bring a small gift between \$5 to \$10 value wrapped in green for ladies and red for men so as our favourite Santa Norm can give them out at random? It proved to be a great hoot last year. Please phone John and Marie Hyland on 4657 1734 to provide numbers for seating.

17th August, Sunday 2008. All Fords Day. Please note that the swap meet to be held on the 16th August will be at Warwick Farm, not Peter Warren Motors. Des Fitzgerald on 9605 6026 needs the assistance of helpers on the Sunday. A concourse Model A is being sought. Entry is by window sticker so you need to phone Des now to obtain one.

24th August, Sunday 2008. CMC Day at Eastern Creek. Ron Doyle on 9772 3785 wants 5 vehicles for a 80th Anniversary Model A display. Entry is by a ticket costing \$10 available from Ron but you must let him know by the end of June.

21st September, Sunday 2008. Lugarno Lions Fete and Display. More details later.

19th October, Sunday 2008. Memorial Day Run . More details later.

INVITATION EVENTS :

5th-6th July. Meguiars MotorEx. Ron Doyle and Alan Hale will have cars on show.

20th July 2008. Liverpool Super Swap Meet-Fairfield Showground. Contact 4729 0482.

14th September, Sunday 2008. Orange Blossom Festival. More details later.

21st September, Sunday 2008. Stationary Engines Display Hawkesbury Showground.

4th-6th October 2008 Pre 1940 Rally - Central Coast Vintage Drivers Leagues Club.
Contact Ngaire Bujayer (02) 4388 9101

9th-13th April 2009. 9th National Model A Ford Rally at Taupo New Zealand
Phone (03) 5983 8981 or (M) 0412 802 177 Email: fordor@alphalink.com.au

21st National Model A Ford Meet will be held in Launceston, Tasmania from Sunday 14th to Friday 19th March 2010 by the Model A Ford Club of Victoria.. For Early Bird Registration contact National Meet Director Kevin Churchill PO Box 72 Bittern Vic 3918.

Wednesday Wanderer's Event

2nd July, Wednesday 2008. Boat Trip to Bundeena. This outing previously advised for June was postponed due to the weather. Meet at the ferry wharf at Tonkin St Cronulla at 10 am to catch the 10.30 am ferry to Bundeena. Single fares are \$5.40 adult and \$2 concession. BYO morning tea or enjoy coffee etc at cafes at Bundeena. Lunch at RSL with magnificent water views. Prices range \$8 to \$15. Enquiries Barb & Norm Bosher 9871 2030

The Model A Ford Club of New South Wales is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Model A Ford, "Henry's Lady". It is a family club that allows people with the same interests to meet and enjoy their hobby together.

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The Club's Web Site

Alan Hale designed and installed the Club's web site which is located at www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au. To show the Club's appreciation we have included Alan and Rhonda Hale's 1931 400A convertible sedan on the home page above.

Our computer literate members should note that there are a large number of photos taken at club events over recent years presented as a slide show on this home page. You or your car may well appear. Hours or even days can be spent looking also at all the information provided through links to other clubs and the links from these clubs to technical articles, suppliers and their catalogues, events and practically every other thing that you can think of concerning Model A's.

Our club's computer illiterate members will hopefully come to realise that there is a Model A world of information now at their doorsteps waiting to be explored. Practically anything you wish to know relating to Model A's can be found. On the left of the home page above is a column of headings labelled - Home, About Us, Newsletter, Membership, Events, Buy and Sell, Photo Album, Links and Contact Us. Selecting the heading Home brings you to what is called home or the first page of the website. Most of the other headings are self evident except perhaps for the heading titled Links. Links are information highways connecting you to other information sites located world wide on the internet. When connected to another web site you are able to explore the information held at that website. Note the word explore as most web sites don't have search facilities and you have to look for yourself.

However a few web sites may have search facilities which will assist in quickly finding the subject matter if held. If you are not internet connected, ask a friend to give you a demonstration of the Club's web site. I am confident that you will be overwhelmed by what is available.

The web site presently has our May 08 Flyer under the heading Newsletter appearing on the home page which can be read and/or downloaded. We are hoping that in time a substantial number of members will elect to view the Flyer on line which will save on printing and postage costs which presently amounts to approximately \$10.20 per member per year. Please let me know by phoning 9484 5116 if you wish however to start next month. Think of the trees to be saved, the reduction in our carbon footprints and the savings in Club funds by looking at the Flyer on our website. Alan Hale has informed me that *'it may take a few weeks before the website begins to populate at Google'* so don't despair if you can't find it immediately.

by Trevor Davis.

Market Place

- For Sale:** The club is intending to have kick plate protectors made from stainless steel for phaetons, fordors, roadsters etc to fit rear mudguards. Phone **John Hyland on (02) 4657 1734** for details and to place orders.
- For Sale:** Two well used infra red heaters missing a number of lamps but they should work okay. \$50. **Greg Cribbin (02) 9631 6063.**
- For Sale:** Model A mufflers. **Maurie Creedy S. Aust. (08) 8379 2253**
- For Sale:** DVD's of the 20th National Model A Ford Meet held at Bathurst in April 2008. A video/audio recording was made during the Meet by a professional video and media company and after editing should be available soon. The cost is \$20 which includes packaging and postage. To order a copy send a cheque or money order made out to the Model A Ford of NSW Inc to PO Box 162 Panania NSW 2213.
- For Sale:** Iron on National Meet cloth patches at \$3 each. Contact **John Taylor 9989 8035**
- Wanted:** Model A steering box. **Daryl Bryant (02) 9999 2854.**
- Wanted:** 1928/29 coupe, sports coupe or roadster in running or part restored condition. **Grant Walford (M) 0409 906 919**

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