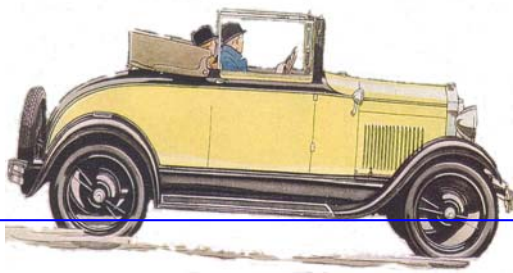


# Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site [www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au](http://www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au)

June 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

Hello all,

The first day of May saw us heading through the heavy fog for the club weekend at Hill End. The fog gradually cleared and we met up with the Hylands, Shepherds and Ron Huckstepp at Lithgow for breakfast. The scenic tour along the twisty mountain roads with minimal traffic was enjoyable but it was necessary to be very alert as sometimes there was road kill around the next bend.

The Hill End Motel appears as a collection of large rustic sheds but were comfortable and up-to-date on the inside and the proprietors were keen to see us enjoy our stay. On Saturday at the Turon Technology Museum we all marvelled at the fantastic collection of ancient machinery dating from the 1845 steam engine and ranging in size up to the 61 ton diesel engine which was first set in place and then the shed was erected around it. Sunday was spent visiting some of the many heritage buildings, each with a dedicated guide to relate interesting stories and features of their building history. Two days were not enough to take in this town but on Monday each of us were scheduled to be elsewhere so the town lost twenty four happy admirers

Tuesday 2nd June found the "Wednesday Wanderers" being entertained by a group of retired dedicated printers demonstrating their great collection of outdated printing machinery and their knowledge of their industry at Penrith Printing Museum, followed by lunch at Panthers Club.



A recent committee meeting addressed the ongoing issue of late membership renewals, bearing in mind the clubs obligation to maintain records of financial members. Committee members each year have had to invest substantial time and effort re-checking payments received and contacting members to ascertain their intentions. This situation was presented to members at the June general meeting, resulting with a motion being moved and carried "That a late fee of \$10.00 be required if payment is received after the 31st December of each year and that unfinancial members after the end of February be placed on an unfinancial members list by the membership Director and that the newsletter cease to be forwarded."

Legally, Members who wish to resign must the notify the club. This may be done by letter, email or a phone call to a committee member, not just cease to pay fees.

The meeting was also informed of a committee decision that widows of members shall assume an honorary status and not be required to pay the renewal fee.

Finally a reminder to book you accommodation (if not already done) for the Young Model A Rally, being run in Young NSW from 4th to 7th September 2015.

Regards

Tom Virgona

# Upcoming Model A Runs

## Northern A Run - 28th June to Fort Scratchley, Newcastle

### Sunday 28th June Northern A run to Fort Scratchley

Please meet at Pelican Aerodrome at 9am for a 9:30am departure. Southerners will meet at Ourimbah at 7:30am and proceed to Pelican. Our tour of the historic fort will commence at 11:30am and will take two hours. The fort was a defence placement during WW2. After the tour we will have a picnic lunch BYO followed by a run to Stockton.



## All Fords Day - 19th July - Sydney Dragway, Eastern Creek NSW

### Sunday 19th July All Fords Day Eastern Creek

Display entry \$20 per car, gates open for display vehicles between 7-9am. No exit before 3:30pm. Visitors show entry \$5 per adult, children 12 & under free. Gates open to public 9am.



**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 9am  
General spectator parking available

For more information and conditions of entry visit our website  
[www.allforddaynsw.com](http://www.allforddaynsw.com)

The Combined Ford Clubs of NSW comprises:  
Ford Club of NSW  
Cunliffe Anglin Proctor Club of Australia  
Ford 500 Owners Club of Australia  
Model T Ford Club of Australia  
Proctor & Proctor Club of NSW  
The 2nd Ford 18 Club (NSW)  
Early Ford Club of NSW  
1917 Ford Club of NSW  
Mazda Owners Club of Aust (NSW)  
Mid 40's Ford Owners Club of NSW  
Anglo-Proctor Club of Australia  
Early Ford 48 Club of NSW  
Golden Gate of NSW  
Small Ford Car Club of NSW  
Club Car Club of NSW  
Falcon 47 Owners Club of NSW  
Major 47 Ford Club of NSW  
The Falcons Club of NSW

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

The Northern A's are running to Steve & Meagan Garland's home in Butterwick. Steve has a wonderful collection of Model A's and Model T's in two purpose built sheds. You will also see his restoration area, sand blasting area and paint room. This is a real treat, and you will be amazed at what this man can do.



### Future Runs for your diary:

- 25th July - Christmas in July
- 16th August - Shannon's Sydney Classic at Eastern Creek
- 23rd August - Maroota Musta
- 4th September - Young Rally
- 20th September - President's Run to Lugarno



## 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](http://www.localmint.com/au/caltex-young-opening-) 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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**Young Rally Entry Form is included on the last page.**

**For more details please visit our NSW Model A Ford Club website and view the information re events etc under tours**

**<http://www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au/>**

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

**Theme:** Settlers of the Last Frontier

### Proposed Programme:

**Sunday 22nd May** Registration in Katherine 12:30-3pm followed by a BBQ

**Monday 23rd May** - Run to Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge

**Tuesday 24th May** - Travel to Darwin (300kms) with optional stop at Adelaide River to view War Museum. Check in Rally HQ Club Tropical in Darwin.

**Wednesday 25th May** - Optional Daily Runs & Welcome Reception at Parliament House that evening

**Thursday 26th May** - Concours Judging , Optional Runs including Mindil Beach Markets with cars on display

**Friday 27th May** - Mandatory Run

**Saturday 28th May** - Option Runs which will include visit to the Parap Markets - Farewell Dinner that evening

**Sunday 29th May** - Farewell BBQ breakfast



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

## Saturday 13th June Run to ANSTO at Lucas Heights

On Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> June 20 club members and 10 Model A's gathered at the ANSTO establishment in Lucas Heights. We met our tour guide, Victor, who amazed everyone with his knowledge of the facility. After checking in we were given a talk by Victor who explained that the bulk of the work there was to gather neurons for medical work and some for scientific research. Another aspect of the work is the use of the Anteres Accelerator for carbon dating and the identification of elements. It was explained that the system was so sensitive that it was equal to picking out a grain of sand in a pile of two tons.



We piled into a 20 seater bus for a comprehensive tour of the establishment which included the Opal Research Reactor by video link and then a good deal of time was spent in the large research hall controlled by the Bragg Institute. This hall held many highly sensitive measuring instruments all named after Australian native animals. After a good 2 hour tour we adjourned to the nearby recreational area where Jim and Maureen provided a delicious sausage sizzle.

All in all a wonderful day thank you Jim and Maureen.

*Thankyou* for allowing me to accompany your club for your visit to A.N.S.T.O. Lucas Heights has held an unfulfilled fascination for me since High School. It was an enjoyable adventure and I am surprised by the amount of information retained by my memory from the avalanche provided by our guide. Gutsing several Bar-B-Que'd snags after the event was good too!.  
I really had a great day. Larry Gee.



## Keith & Helen Capps have done another 1400 mile run around the block

Our beloved Model "A" Ford Tudor (Freda) has very recently taken us for a fourteen hundred mile trip through the Riverina, North West Victoria and Central N.S.W. From Mildura we travelled to Mungo N.P. then to Balranald, a total of 150 miles of rough corrugated dirt road which sorely tested every nut, bolt and screw on our "A" and interestingly the only one that broke was a shock

absorber mounting bolt on a non original back shock. The two photos are T & P stops at One Tree Hotel and on the road to Mungo.

Freda is now greased and oiled ready for the Wagga June 2015 Rally.

Regards Keith & Helen Capps.

*Model "A"  
Ford*



# The Wednesday Wanderers

## June Penrith Printing Museum Visit

What a glorious sunny day for 13 Wanderers who came to find out the History of the Printed Word. Johannes Gutenberg in about 1450 in Mainz Germany was the first to cast individual letters on hot metal. Making the term movable type possible then placing it in a rigid frame to be placed in a primitive screw type press giving us the printed word. The wonderful volunteers whose combined years in the printing trade gave us an entertaining morning with the banter between the Compositors, Linotype and Letterpress Machinist was a joy to listen to. After a great morning we moved across the road

to the PANTHERS club for lunch. Talk about Entertainment Central for the WEST. The Butler gave us a guided tour of the facilities available to members. Thank you to all who came. John Hyland.



## Wednesday Wanderers Central Coast Tripper by Train Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July

Meet Central Railway station for coffee 9-15am to catch 10-15am Intercity Newcastle train for Gosford. Lunch is again at The Palm Court Bistro in the Gosford Hotel, 179 Mann St Gosford. We return to Sydney on the 2:30pm train.

For more details contact John Hyland 46571734 or 0406368527 on the day.



## 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:** 5 x 19" Tyres in good condition \$200 & Brake drums, shoes & backing plates etc good cond. \$150 **Call Brian 9543 6763.**

**For Sale:** Model A Ute, factory build (Mort Williams old ute) **call 02 658 487 51**

**Wanted:** Restored Model A Phaeton, good quality **call Ron Huckstepp 0408 943 611**

**Wanted:** early hand brake with cross shaft and pawl, fits on top of gearbox **call Ron Cox 9743 5955**

**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](mailto: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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