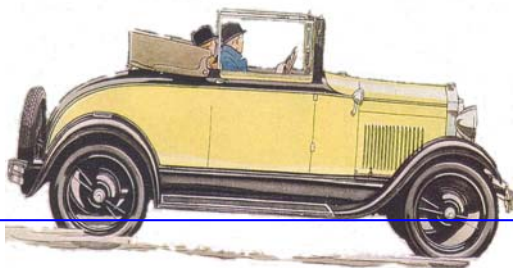


## Model A Flyer



# MARCH MADNESS

Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site [www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au](http://www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au)  
March 2014

**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



I begin this Months report with the sad news of the passing of Barbara Goss. Darrel and Barbara were long time members of our club, now living on the South Coast. The funeral is next Wednesday 1pm at Eastern Creek.. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Darrel and family.

Lets also take time to think of Marion Cook who has been in very poor health for some time. This wonderful lady has devoted Lots

of her time and effort to our club from the clubs First Day.

I have just returned home from another Taylor Made Brekkie. We had a very good attendance Of members and Model A's. Thank you Rob once again. I believe all future Brekkies will be In the Drought Affected areas of NSW! Thanks to those members who supported the charity day At The Sutherland Entertainment Centre. The organisers emailed their many thanks for our Support. The Allingham's had a very good article and photo in our local paper. Late news, congratulations go to The Haling's who left the Brekkie to visit their newly born grandchild.

The midweek outing was well supported once again. Thanks to Ron Doyle. One of our new members Rod Adams is organising next months run to Vaucluse House, lets support him by attending his run.  
Mal.



**OK everyone, what cars do we have here parked out front of the men's store in Collarenebri. Please email [thetaylors79@bigpond.com](mailto:thetaylors79@bigpond.com) if you know, because I don't?????**

### Our 2014 Committee

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## Upcoming Model A Runs

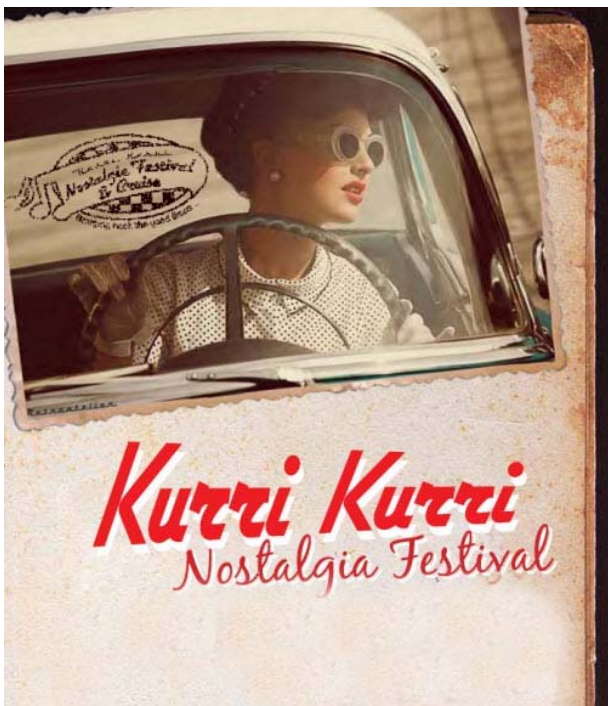
**Sunday 16th Mar - Kakoda Track Memorial Walk Concord - Breakfast Meet**



**Meet 9am in car park** at intersection of Concord Road and Mary Street in front of Oliveto Restaurant. Rob Taylor's special bacon and egg breakfast, \$5pp followed by a walk along the memorial track... Call Rob Taylor to let him know you are coming 0417 861 411

**Sunday 30th March - The Northern A's run to Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival.**

Put your dancing shoes on and polish your cars as it is that time of year again. Pre paid entries \$10, on the day \$15 per car. Pre paying confirms your entry!!! For more information call Troy on 0412 075 158 or look at [www.kurrikurnostalgiafestival.com.au](http://www.kurrikurnostalgiafestival.com.au) Call Troy if you are coming so he can ensure we all park together...



**Sunday 13th April - Historic Vacluse House -**



Meet at Vacluse House in the car park at 10am. Have a cuppa, and then tour the house at 11am, \$8pp followed by picnic lunch in the grounds. Cafe is open from 8am for breakfast. Call Rod Adams please to let him know you are attending on 9388 3787..

**Rod is trying to organise a group tour of the house at 11am, but he needs to know numbers well before the event so they have staff. Please call to confirm.**

**Saturday 3rd May - Visit to Woods & Woods Motor Restorers at Woy Woy..**

These guys are professional restorers, but more importantly body fabricators.. Missed event from last year.. Rob Taylor organiser

**18th May** - We are running again to Berrima with the Canberra Club. Not only a good drive, but a great day out... Put it in your diary..

**15th June** - awaiting a volunteer run organiser

**Model A Restorer's Club (Australia)  
Cowra Weekend 28th - 30th March**

**Hello**, if you are interested in this run (or part thereof) I can be contacted for further information on 0419429351 or you can speak to our secretary, Jean, on 62 543238. The MARC members are staying at the Cowra Van Park.  
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## Saturday 8th Mar - Vintage & Collectables Fair Sutherland



We had a great morning at the Sutherland Vintage & Collectables Fair. It was said “only if we were a bit younger, there was a lot of stuff (junk) there we might have purchased..”

But thanks to all the Model A members for bringing their cars along to make a nice show in front of the fair for this very good cause...



## Gwen Livingston's Grandson Learning to Drive!!

Gwen Livingston reported that her grandson, Brody is “learning to drive” and doing it on the Model A.

Photo to right shows Sharon showing Brody the controls..

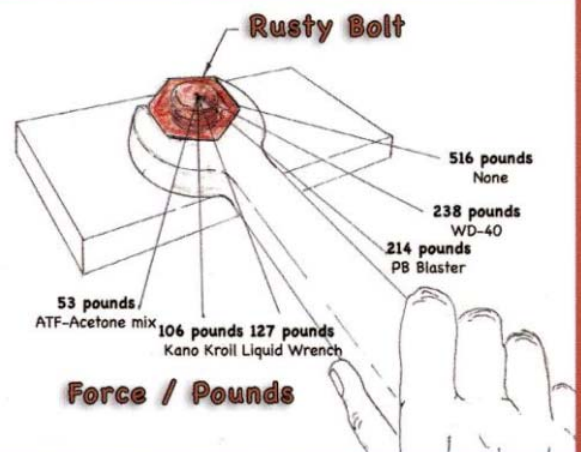


## Rust Relief

A scientific test of penetrating oils from Machinist's Workshop magazine, where bolts were rusted artificially and equally, revealed the amount of torque needed to remove the nuts. Here are the results, with price per ounce:

- None / 516 foot pounds /
- WD-40 / 238 foot pounds / \$0.25
- PB Blaster / 214 foot pounds / \$0.35
- Liquid Wrench / 127 foot pounds / \$0.21
- Kano Kroil / 106 foot pounds / \$0.75
- ATF-Acetone mix / 53 foot pounds / \$0.10

ATF (automatic transmission fluid) with Acetone is usually mixed at 50/50. Hope this helps with your rust relief!



## Market Place

**For Sale:** Windshield Wiper Motor 6V new \$50 & 6V Coil new \$25, call **Des Fitzgerald 0421 084 170**

**For Sale:** Model A Copper Head Gasket's \$ 35.00; complete gasket set \$ 50.00 & Chrome Radiator Shell brand new \$200.00 call **PETER LIMON 0412764231**

**For Sale:** 1928 Model A Tudor in outstanding condition.. This is a beautiful example and would suit the most fastidious enthusiast. She has had a total ground up restoration is finished in Arabian Sand, Copra Drab and black guards. Low miles, very reliable, currently on full rego to 08/14, RHD and a trophy winner. Asking price is \$35,000 **Max Squires 0448 032 303 or 02 9896 3593**

**For Sale:** Model A Vintage or Very old glass shop display counter belonging to the club in reasonably good condition which would suit a collector of memorabilia. Width 2450 mm, depth 540 mm and height 1010mm. \$250 or near offer. Contact Trevor Davis on (02) 9484 5116 for further details. Photos can be emailed on request

**For Sale:** C Model Motor & Gearbox all fully rebuilt by Bob Croft \$8,500.00 call **Ron 02 644 9059 or 0419 296 201**

**Wanted:** door hinges to suit ford 1928-29 Tudor-coupe body, **John Everett 0408852878 or John Everett 0415649929**

**Wanted:** 28 to 31 chassis with steering, ideally the more complete the better. Only have \$1000 or so to spend. Live Echuca but can travel all of Southern NSW to pick up. **0419556158, Richard**

**Wanted:** Model A Ford Tudor or Fordor in good condition. **Scott Baker 0488 152 570.**

**Wanted:** Model A Ford Tudor or Fordor in running order. **Andrew Benoit 0409 974 744.**

**Wanted:** Tudor Body & Running Gear 1930 Model A, call **Joe 0418 351 301**

**Wanted:** Header/Extractor made by Old Tin Dave Waite.. **Ian de Beuzeville on 02 6355 2643**

**Wanted:** two good 1928-29 front guards. **John Everett 0297734941 0408 852 878**

**Wanted:** Original Dash Light Covers - 2 if possible.. Call **Bryan Wyborn 4576 1371**

**Wanted:** 2 x 28/29 21" rims in good order, call **Craig Finney 0438 88 14 17**

## **BEST DEAL FOR CAR CARRIER TO PERTH & RETURN**

**Company:** Prix Transport - covered car transport for ten cars

**Drop Off Location Sydney:** 5 Holbeche Road ARNDELL PARK 2148

**Drop off Date:** No later Tuesday 28th August

**Pick Up Date:** From Thursday 18th September

**Pick Up Location Perth:** 7 Hudswell Road Perth International Airport (off Horrie Drive Miller Drive

### **Return Journey**

**Drop off Date Perth:** No later than Monday 6th October (not negotiable)

**Drop off Address:** Same as pickup

**Pick Up Date Sydney:** Not yet exactly sure

**Total Cost of Shipment: \$3293.00 provided we have TEN cars going, so far 4 confirmed.. So please seriously consider this and let Ken know...**

Other Model A Clubs welcome to join us!!!!

# Record Set for Pre-War Car Across America



Rod Wade and co-driver Michael Flanders established a new world record for driving a pre-war car across the United States, with their 1930 Ford Model A traversing from New York to Los Angeles in 50 hours and 20 minutes. Australians Rod and Michael began the 3,000 miles journey in their Ford Model A at Staten Island at 00:01am on Friday November 22nd with the aim of reaching Venice Fishing Pier in around 60 hours, giving an estimated arrival time of the morning of Sunday November 24th.

Despite weather that included rain storms, extreme winds and snow through New Mexico, the driving duo arrived sooner than expected, reaching Venice Fishing Pier, Venice Beach, just after 11:15pm on Saturday evening (23rd November).

The team experienced the worst of the turbulent weather in Amarillo, the place where the Model A suffered a broken crankshaft after 38 hours of driving in an earlier attempt in October of this year. The freezing rain, fog and snow forced Rod and Michael to stop every two miles to clear the windscreen of ice as there is no heated windscreen in the classic car.

On arriving at Venice Fishing Pier, Rod said, “I can’t believe we got here in such a good time. It got scary through Amarillo again but we battled on. If it wasn’t for the weather condi-

tions, we would have done it on 40’odd hours. Maybe next time!”

The same team Next time will take on the Ocean to Ocean Australia challenge, driving from Queensland to Fremantle but also making the return journey. This is scheduled for June 2014.

The whole reason for setting the World record is to raise awareness and funds to support kidney disease sufferers all over the world. With kidney disease affecting Rod’s wife and daughter, he has raised thousands of dollars for kidney charities and the Wade family has just commissioned the first ‘Kidney Kamper’ to get the ball rolling.

Rod added, “The money we raise will allow us to outfit RVs and campervans with dialysis machines so people requiring dialysis can have a little personal freedom to travel and enjoy life, instead of needing to be constantly within

reach of a machine at their home, clinic, or hospital.”

Rod and Michael were accompanied by the team’s support vehicle – a 1988 Plymouth retired police car that also made the journey with them.

The support crew was made up of engine builder Ora Landis of

Schwalms, Ricardo Da Cruz as lead mechanic/photographer, both from the USA.



## *The Wanderers March Outing Report*

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Well we found the Lost Butcher's Shop in Woollahra along fashionable Queen St. Ron Doyle delivered a surprise with this trip, the front door had a handle made of a large BRASS Sausages. Inside we found a state of the art butcher's shop. Immaculate working conditions and prices to go with the Eastern Suburb's Money. How would like to pay \$299-99 per Kg for T-Bones and \$69-99 per Kg for Lamb cutlet's, needless to say none of our crowd walked out with any purchases. The Woollahra Hotel was a bit slow in opening for us 12Noon. Great lunch when we

got in though. Thanks' Ron for a great day for 19 Wanderer's cheer's John Hyland



2 Paddington Bears above and a Mardi Gras trainee to the left. Still got a bit of work to do Pete.

## *The Wanderers 2nd April Outing—Peters of Kensington*

### **Wednesday Wanderers 2nd April 2014**

A shopaholic morning for the girls to Peters of Kensington, boys you go to the pub. Meet at Gateway Food Court at Circular Quay between 9.30 and 10am for a coffee. Event Coord is

Joan and Don Bailey 0404091235



## **Extra Wednesday Wanderers 21st May**

It is intended to visit Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries - Costume Exhibition at Old Government House Parramatta.

The exhibition has many of the 20's costumes from the series. Cost is \$13 for Seniors & \$8 National Trust Members.

**If you would like to come, please place your name/s + money in an envelope to be given to Barb Boshier by the April Club Meeting so she can organise a group booking.**

If you are a National Trust members please put your Trust Membership number on the

envelope too.

Enquiries Barb Boshier 9871 2030..

