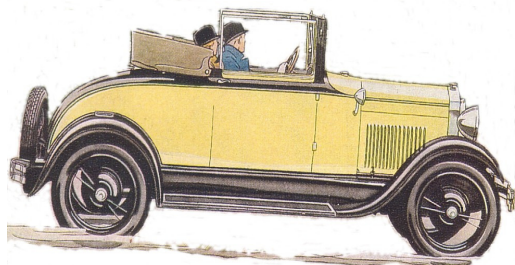


Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

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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

It has been a pleasure for me to serve as your president for 2010 and I consider it as a great honour. In looking back it has been a year of special interest in that we had the pleasure of attending the National Meet in Launceston and also of our many club outings and runs throughout the year. I would also like to say how hugely successful the 40th Anniversary was, see page 3.

I have been fortunate to have had a hard working and experienced committee which left me with little to do which enabled me therefore to focus on getting the Flyer out on time. Our office bearers did a great job. Vice President Peter Wigzell was ever ready to help out on any task. Greg Cribbin's minutes were impeccable and always appeared with little delay, & I found them a ready source of information. At our last committee meeting Greg's minutes were emailed to me before I actually took leave of the meeting. Now that is service! Annette Jones as treasurer was as usual first rate and had my total confidence.



All the rest of the team, Neville Jones, Ron Elks, Barbara Boshier and our delegates Ron Doyle, Phil Dalton and Kate & John Taylor were outstanding. Ron Doyle also as usual kept the library in top shape. I make a special mention of Neville Jones who with his usual energy has worked like a beaver over a long period of time with Peter Wigzell to organise the celebrations for the 40th anniversary. I thank Marion Cook who acted as our public officer and for her support of the club. And most importantly I pay tribute to the ladies who arrange supper at the end of the meetings.

On behalf of members I thank Michael Foster who donated his entire collection MAFCA and MARC magazines to the library. This is much appreciated by us all.

Trevor Davis

New Committee Members for 2011

President - Trevor Davis
Vice President - Jim Allingham
Treasurer **No nomination, position available**
Secretary - John Hyland
Membership Director - Neville Jones
Public Officer - Marion Cook
Librarian - Ron Doyle

Mid Week run - Barbara Boshier
Committee Members - Neil Finn & Norm Boshier
CFC Delegates - Ron Doyle & Neville Jones
CMC Delegates - Ron Doyle & Phil Dalton
Model A Clubs Delegates - Mal Bradley
Editor - Rob Taylor

President's Policy For 2011

It is customary for an elected President to state a policy to members for the year ahead. As the club has managed very well over the past 40 years it is not that obvious what changes for the better could be introduced. Ideas from the membership are probably the best area of all to look for improvements and I won't dwell on that.

There is however one area of real concern to me which, due to the fact that our club having functioned for 40 years, is that many of the long time members are now becoming "a bit long in the tooth". Without the younger members stepping forward to take over the running of the club we may face some real problems up ahead.

My intention therefore is to focus on the following. Should you be asked next year to stand as an office bearer, that is, president, vice president, secretary or treasurer, try not to say immediately "No thank you - I couldn't do that". Try to think in a positive manner. Given a little help, everyone is capable of running a meeting, writing minutes or paying accounts. Your club needs you! I borrow from another President who was shot - Think therefore of what you can do for the club, not what the club can do for you.

Trevor Davis

16th October, Saturday 2010.

AJC 200 years of racing. City Tattersalls Cup Day donate \$500 to club.

A day at Randwick started with a phone call from Lynell Peck, Executive Director Hospitality, Membership & Events. She asked if I could organise for some A models to be on display at Royal Randwick, to help celebrate their 200th year of the AJC. We arranged cars: John and Jeanette Everett, John Everett Jnr. & his daughter Bianca, Mal & Nola Bradley, Denise & Paul Cavanagh & Roz and myself.



We met at the old show ground then drove in together where we were met by Annika Cloros, Special Events. The cars were on the lawned area close to the entrance where they gained a lot of attention from the public.

Lunch was provided for us in the restaurant and a number of bets were placed. Even though it was cold, we all had a great day out and we received a \$500 donation to the club from the organisers.

Thanks to Lynell & Annika from the AJC for assisting on the day, and thanks to those members who came along. Another great Model A Ford promotional event. Peter Wigzel

Up Coming Club Events

12th December, Sunday 2010. Model A Club's Children's Xmas Party. Our Children's Christmas Day at Crestwood Reserve, Peel Road, Baulkham Hills, starting 9.30am with Santa arriving at 1pm. BYO lunch etc. We have permission to bring the *Vintage cars only* into the reserve, enter opposite Moona Avenue with care, flags will be on the pole and A man showing you where. Some early birds would be appreciated to help hold our spot, can you call Annette Jones on 9639-7044 if you can come early. Games will be arranged for the children and there are plenty of play things in the reserve with walking tracks for anyone interested. All the children will receive lollies and iceblocks, PLEASE ring Annette Jones on 9639-7044 and let her know how many children you are bringing. Also those bringing children could you please bring them a wrapped gift to the value of \$15 for Santa, thanks. *If raining on the day we will be having it all at 44 Chapel Lane, Baulkham Hills.*

15th January, Sunday 2011 Twilight BBQ at Deepwater Park Henry Lawson Drive Milperra. The club will provide Bread, Sausages & Sauces 3pm start.

26th January, Wednesday 2011. NRMA 2011 Motorfest.

Future 2011 club runs to be released early in the New Year

INVITATION RUNS (For information on the below phone Secretary John Hyland Ph: 4657 1734)

28th November, Sunday 2010. Lotus Sydney Tasman Revival. Pit Straight Car Club Picnic Day at Eastern Creek International Raceway. For fact sheet & entry form contact Phil Harrison (02) 9672 1000 or email phil@ardc.com.au.

40th Anniversary Weekend of the Model A Ford Club of NSW 2010

Saturday 13 November 2010 Maintenance Day

This was our busiest Model A weekend for 2010. It all started with a wonderful Maintenance Day held at Neville & Annette Jones. There was a fabulous turn out of members with over 15 cars in attendance.

Neville, Greg Cribben and Bryan Wyborn once again held a very interesting, entertaining and informative Model A Seminar for all the members who attended. There was a very memorable presentation by Lyall Hayhow, pictured,



who travelled all the way from Victoria in his award

winning 29 Model A Phaeton, regarding his specially designed fuel measuring stick. This fuel stick was designed for both optimists and pessimists and was called the Re-Lyall-Bull. It was aptly named as the gauge read on one side half full and the other half empty. It was also noted that the gauge would fit any fuel tank, as long it was a Model A Ford, and measured both in either metric or imperial.



Saturday 13 November 2010 Anniversary Dinner - Parramatta RSL Club

Saturday evening there was a fabulous dinner held at the Parramatta RSL where over 90 members and guests attended.

All members received a special sample bag with their 40th Anniversary Medallion.

Original members in attendance were Mal Bradley, Trevor Davis, Marion Cook (wife of the original secretary Keith Cook), Jim Allingham & John Pryde. These people received special 40th Anniversary Awards made by Neville Jones and then they cut the birthday cake. Mal also received a special framed Vintage Plate #1

The annual presentation winners:

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR popularly awarded to Des Fitzgerald

FAMILY PARTICIPANT awarded to Mal Bradley

RESTORATION OF THE YEAR awarded Bianca Everett for the restoration of the Model A Special, the youngest recipient in the club's history.

The past President of the Victorian Model A Ford Club, Kevin Churchill, presented a Victorian Model A Plaque to the club recognising our 40 years and he also made a wonderful speech. A special message from the first President, Geoff Buggie who was unable to attend was also read out as a part of the clubs 40 year history.

A great night...with thanks to our sponsors Bunnings, Shannons & Maguires.



Sunday 14 Nov 2010 Anniversary Run to Bella Vista Farm

On Sunday at Bella Vista there was over 60 Model A's plus some other classic cars turned out for the day. It was a real smorgasbord of Model A's in all their glory: Coupes, Phaetons, Tudors, 4 Doors, Roadsters, Utes, Woody's, AA's and even an original unrestored Phaeton, which still had a mummified rat in the upholstery.

Cars not only came from Sydney, but western NSW & Victoria. Larry Gee even trailered his two cars in from Cowra.. It was also good to see the T Model, 36 & 49 Fords and the hot rods. Overall a great display of cars.

The local Lions Club ran the sausage sizzle, the Friends of Bella Vista arranged for a coffee vendor and conducted the tours of Bella Vista Farm House.

Also Fletch was there filming for his programme on digital channel TVS 44, Classic Restos. He will be screening our event on TVS 44 on Wednesday night 24th November @ 8pm. Thanks once again to Neville & Annette Jones for all their hard work in putting this event together, and also to all their helpers from the club.



Wednesday Wanderers' Report

3rd November, Wednesday 2010. Rail Trip To Wollongong.

Once again the wanders headed south on the ever reliable Rail network, at \$2.50 who can complain. Only joking of course.

Most of the group met at Central, we hopped on at Sutherland, for a very scenic trip to Wollongong.

After local directions, the group somehow split into two groups, each group thinking they were going in the right direction.

But alas, Joan was right after all, it was her outing. Nola was in her group; guess who was in the other.

We hopped on the Free Bus which does a big circle of the town and got off at the beach. An easy stroll to the surf club annex for a very nice fish and chips meal by the sea. The large Motel opposite came in for much discussion on some of the famous and not so famous people who have stayed there. After a short stroll we again caught the bus back to the train station for a one hour ride to Sutherland.



A great day out of course with good company, thanks
Joan and Don. Mal Bradley.

Wednesday Wanderers' Event

1st December, Wednesday 2010. Xmas Dinner At St George Motor Boat Club, Wellington St, Sans Souci. Enter via Plimsoll St. Drinks at 11 am and lunch at 12 noon. Note that there is a No Right Turn if you are heading south on Rocky Point Rd into Wellington St. Please call Mal or Nola Bradley on 9522 6614 ASAP if intending to come as we need to book a table early.

Market Place

- For Sale:** Pair new fibreglass Front Mudguards 28/29 \$600.00 the pair and 1 Reproduction Black Steering Wheel VGC 28/29 \$250.00 Call John Hyland Ph: 4657 1734 or Mob 0417 683457
- For Sale:** Original 1928 Edition of Model A Ford book.. Email combat_pro88@hotmail.com
- For Sale:** Five (5) 21 inch wheels ,fitted with older tyres and tubes.-hubcaps. but the rims are in excellent order and painted cream. \$350.00 the lot. Neil Freeman (02) 9913 2467
- For Sale:** Left over 40th Anniversary Medallions \$10 each plus postage. Anyone unable to attend the 40th celebration who would like a badge, please call Neville Jones on 9639 704 or 0428 293 301. Proceeds go to the Children's Hospital
- Wanted:** Information regarding a 1928 Model A Phaeton CAW6279 – if anyone knows of this vehicle could you contact Paul Keen on 0428 486 655.. thanks

Editor's Note

As the new editor, and a relative newcomer to the club, I am asking for your help. I would like to include in the newsletter an area where we feature a member's Model A each month. To do this I need you to send me a picture of your Model A, plus a little bit of history, ie date acquired, the car's history, time in restoration and what you have done to it (ie high compression head, over-drive etc).

Also to make the editors job easier, EMAILING this newsletter to as many people as possible will SAVE HEAPS of time and CLUB MONEY. I notice there are a lot of email addresses, in the Club's contact list, but only a minimal number have elected to receive this newsletter by email & are receiving it in the expensive printed & mailed format. PLEASE seriously think about getting it via email. send me an email, robtaylor1@optusnet.com.au and I will be thrilled to add you to the newsletter email list....

Also I need feedback on what you expect in the newsletter. So email robtaylor1@optusnet.com.au and tell me your thoughts, plus send me any snippets of info you come across that we can share via the newsletter... Thanks, Rob Taylor, Editor

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