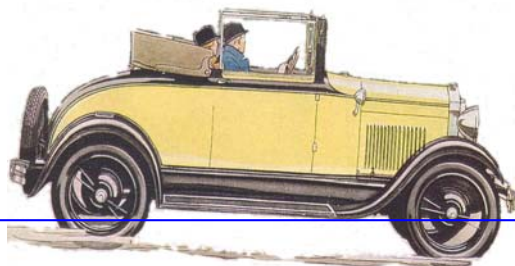


# Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

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

November 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

It seems such a short time ago that we held our 2014 AGM, but time has flown since then.

During that time sadly we lost John Everett who passed away in January.

Neville Jones held the last of his maintenance seminars before moving from the house that he built many years ago and which so aptly suited our purpose; thanks Neville and Annette. Since then maintenance days have been run by Craig Finney at Peter Deane's workshop. Thanks Craig and Pete.

Some of our highlight runs through the year were: Albion Park Aviation Museum, Hill End, Cronulla Fund Raiser, Berrima and the Young Rally. Our Central Coast Group has been facilitating very successful outings, and it often makes me wish that I lived North of the Hawkesbury.

My President's role has been made much easier by my dedicated committee - the entire committee have all worked well together and I am most grateful to each and every one of them.

Overall it is really the members who make up the club,



so whether you are a committee member, social member, or a far away kindred spirit, I thank you all for being part of our club.

It was so good to see Mal Bradley at the meeting last night looking fit and well after his recent mild stroke, great that he caught it so early.

Unfortunately Des Fitzgerald is now in hospital with severe pneumonia and is expected to remain there for several weeks. Everyone is concerned for Des's welfare and wish him a speedy and full recovery.

Thanks again to everybody for making my year as president an easy ride. My congratulations and best wishes to the new committee for the coming year, and thanks to each of you for so graciously accepting your role.

*Best Regards*

*Ex President - Tom Virgona*

## Your new committee for 2016

<b>President</b>	Rob Taylor	<b>Public Officer</b>	John Hyland
<b>V/President</b>	Peter Butler	<b>Membership</b>	Jim Haling
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jim Haling	<b>CFC &amp; CMC</b>	Phil Dalton & Ron Elks
<b>Secretary</b>	Trevor Davis	<b>Librarian</b>	Carol Butler
<b>Committee #1</b>	Ken Young	<b>Wanderers</b>	Trevor Davis
<b>Committee #2</b>	Craig Finney	<b>Newsletter</b>	Rob Taylor

Clubs End of Year Financial Report is available on the website under "Membership"

# Upcoming Model A Runs

## All Fords Day - 29th November - Sydney Drag Way, Eastern Creek

Sunday 29th November All Fords Day Sydney Drag Way @ Eastern Creek

Display cars entry is now free, gates open for display vehicles between 7-9am, please arrive early. **Be aware there is "No" exit before 3:30pm. No tickets required for display cars...see you there.**

Visitors show entry \$5 per adult, children 12 & under free. Gates open to public 9am.

## Historic Hawkesbury Agricultural College Run Sunday 13th December

On Sunday 13th December we are doing a **UWS Hawkesbury Campus Walking Tour.**

**Please meet at the Hawkesbury Visitor Information Centre opposite the Richmond RAAF Base at 0930am.**

From there we will drive on to campus via Vines Drive off Londonderry Road. The parking fee is \$4 for the entire day & we will attempt to park at the Fairy Circle, College Dr.

On arrival you will be given an "Official Tour Guide" by Rob Taylor to assist you in completing your own 1 1/2 hour walking tour of the campus.

Bring a picnic lunch, drinks & a seat to enjoy under the shade of a tree after your tour.

Contact Rob Taylor 0417 861 411



## Young Rally Donates Funds

YOUNG WITNESS 29/11/15

### Funds for a worthy cause

FOR Model A Ford Club Australia local representatives Barry Rose and Col Harmer, the decision to donate to Margaret House was a no brainer.

With domestic violence now well and truly on the social and political radar in the lead up to Christmas, every piece of help counts.

"Col and I decided to donate the net proceeds from our recent Young Cherry Country Model A Ford tour," Barry said.

The tour, which was held on September 4, was a showcase of the creme de la creme of Ford vehicles and the club has members across the country.

It is something both Col and Barry have been a part of for some time and allows them both to give back to their local communities.

"We planned to donate our surplus to a charity and it was unanimous that Margaret House was that organisation," Barry said.

For Sue McGregor, Margaret House Women's Refuge president, the money is vital to their organisation, especially in the lead-up to Christmas.

"This donation goes directly towards supporting women and kids in crisis or domestic violence situations in Young and surrounding areas," Sue said.

"Margaret House and Young Crisis Accommodation Centre (YCAC) are at capacity and beyond most of the year as demand increases.

"Such funds help with supplies such as bedding all the way through to Christmas lunch this year for the women and

children."

Col said Margaret House was a more than worthy cause.

"Shining a light on a lesser known service is also what the donation was all about," he said.

"We are giving them a cheque for that reason.

"It's a small way of highlighting an important service and is a great pleasure."

With nine women in Australia dying every week from domestic violence related incidents there has never been a more important time to get involved with assisting women and children in need.

"It's great to see that Sue and the team will be able to directly help those on the ground," Barry said.

The Ford boys sure are great role models.



**GENEROUS:** Margaret house womens refuge president Sue McGregor being presented a cheque for \$600 from Barry Rose and Col Harmer of the Model A Ford Club, Australia.

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**Future Runs for your diary:**

- **16th January - Saturday** Twilight Run to Deepwater Park for club BBQ

**Invitation Runs:**

- 20th March - Cronulla Pre WW2 Vintage Car & Bike Show
- 6-8th May - Dubbo Antique Automobile Club - Autumn Tour 2016
- 14th August 2016 - Shannon's Classic Car show

## Model A Maintenance Day in October



Thanks Peter Dean for hosting another Maintenance Day at your garage in Cronulla in October.

On the day 9 members turned up for the event. A bit of work was done on Jim Allingham's Tudor Taxi to his delight.

All in all a good day, thanks to Craig Finney for organising.

## Northern A's October Run to The Taylors

Thanks to Kate & John Taylor for putting on a beautiful lunch at their home in Pindimar in October for the Northern A's.



**Congratulations to:**

- **Craig & Leone Finney on the birth of a grand daughter, Amelia Heather Finney**
- **Barry & Margaret Rose on the birth of a grandson, Henry James Stanley**

We would also like to wish Des Fitzgerald a speedy recovery from pneumonia

## Market Place

**For Sale:** Model A parts incl manuals, engine stand, spring spreader many more all to go.. Brian Pollard, Kirrawee Ph 9521 6129

**Wanted:** Front & back seats for a 1928 tourer. Bob Ward bw19351946@yahoo.com or [wardw@richardcrookes.com.au](mailto:wardw@richardcrookes.com.au)

**Services:** Model A Ford White Metal Bearings - if needed call Dean, Dean Repairs on 0401767761

## The Wednesday Wanderers outing November

20 Wanderers braved the rain for our tour of Berrima Courthouse. The Courthouse itself is a magnificent sandstone building. Initially we watched a short film depicting the history of Berrima and the role of the courthouse and gaol. The jury room featured several interesting displays and a magnificent tapestry depicting early colonial life in Berrima. The holding cells which held 3 people were incredibly small. The sound and light show depicting a notorious murder trial made us grateful that we weren't miscreants in the 19th century.

We were particularly impressed with the fact that the local community saved it for us to enjoy.

Our entrance fees are used to keep it in good repair and to provide us all with a glimpse into our early colonial history. We would certainly recommend a visit when you are in the area even the entrance fees don't require your bank manager to be present. As usual the ladies enjoyed a little retail therapy in the shop afterwards.

Delicious treats at the Gumnut Patisserie were enjoyed by some of us whilst others indulged in a great lunch at the Surveyor General Inn's Bistro. Barb Bosher



Typical gathering at Model A Club night....

### Wednesday Wanderers Xmas Party Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at Panthers Leagues

Please be at the Club on Mulgoa Rd Penrith at 11-3 oam in the Main Bistro Area ready for a 12md lunch. We have reserved tables for the Model A Ford Club.

For more details contact  
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## KEITH EASTWOOD'S AA TRUCK ACCIDENT



Just a little news story about Keith's accident – everyone has been asking to see some photos of the AA Truck.

On December 14th 2014, driving home city bound on the Western Highway at Springbank after doing a tour of the Christmas lights, Keith was rear-ended by a B Double Semi-Trailer doing approximately 110kms. The shunt from behind at first propelled Keith at an extra 20 km faster and he said it felt really exhilarating!

He then careered on two wheels down the ditch on the side of the freeway, with grass catching in the hubs and then back onto the freeway stopping sideways in the fast lane. With the engine still running, Keith was able to throw the AA Truck into reverse and back into safety, narrowly avoiding yet another semi who left the second set of really impressive tyre marks in the overtaking lane – that you can still see today – just after the bridge at Wallace.

We didn't include the photos of his severe bruising as it would put you off your food. We have included some of the truck damage (it was subsequently written off by Shannon's, who were fantastic by the way). We will be pleased to show you photos of the repairs once they are completed.



Please renew your annual membership.  
Renewal forms available on our website  
under "membership"

**Congratulations to Ken Warburton on the arrival of his two new Model A's... He is one very proud father of a Cabriolet & a Roadster to keep his Tudor company..**



**Two Model A's on Norfolk Island  
A cut down Phaeton Ute in the museum & a AA Truck..**



**24th Australian National Model A Ford Meet NT 22nd - 28th May 2016  
"See website under "Tours" for more information & costs of getting there."**