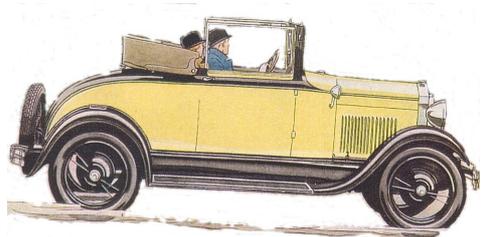


# Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

OCTOBER 2008

**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

A warm Aussie Giddy to all Club members. This is my last report as your president for this year. It has been a delightful year for me and I believe an exciting year for the Club, the highlight of which was the running of the National Meet in Bathurst.

There are many Club members I would particularly like to thank for their help to me and more importantly for their cheerful efforts in making the Club shine. Obviously a huge thank you to your Secretary Gail Huckstepp for her perseverance through the bulk of the year, and also to John Hyland, the Vice President who kindly took over Gail's secretarial duties when she was traveling. To my husband John

who, as treasurer has tended the figures and managed to keep the Club on the sunny side of bankruptcy, a big thank you. The National Meet made it a big year for the treasurer, so it was indeed fortunate to have your expertise on hand.

Peter Wigzell has managed to keep the monthly runs interesting and very pleasant throughout the year. Thank you Peter for your enthusiasm and capable management of this area of the Club's activities. Thank you also Jim Allingham for attending to the unglamorous job of Membership Director. Ron Doyle, a big thank you for looking after the Club's interests, with Des Fitzgerald as CFC delegates and by yourself as CMC delegate as well as being Club Librarian. To Trevor Davis who has one of the biggest jobs of all as editor, thanks barely seem enough. I realize each month, when my work for the month is slowing down yours is winding up as you manage to ensure The Flyer finds its way to our homes on time each month. I very much appreciate your hard work and editorial excellence.

Others, not on the Committee but who have made huge contributions to the Club this year include, Alan Hale for dragging us into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with his creation of our excellent web site. Neville Jones for banner making, first run trophy making and endless willingness to contribute. Marie Hyland, who manages supper each meeting, and also the raffle, your efforts are very much appreciated, thank you.

The National Meet Committee was thanked in an earlier report but their efforts should be recognized again. You did an outstanding job of making the Club look good by ensuring

all who attended were well fed and had a great time. Thank you, you made it look easy!

Thank you to all Club members just for being members. Your expertise and fellowship is always appreciated. Formal notice was given at the last meeting that the AGM is scheduled for the November meeting. If at all possible, please attend. The Club belongs to all members equally, and it will only ever be as strong as we choose to make it. If you would like to run for office, in any capacity, please ring me and I will make sure you are nominated. All offices are declared vacant at the next meeting.

Thank you to everyone for making the year so easy for me. I am most grateful for all the support I have received, and wish nothing more than to see the Club thrive.

Safe driving always, Kate Taylor

### *Club News From The General Meeting.*

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** At the October meeting the Treasurer John Taylor advised that the club fees need to be increased. A motion to this effect including the amount of a proposed increase will be put at the AGM to be held on 14th November 2008. Members wishing to contribute to discussion on this matter should attend the AGM or forward comment in writing to the Secretary before the meeting.

The 2008 Bathurst National Meet DVD has now been delivered to all those who ordered copies. Additional DVDs are available at \$20 per copy.

We were pleased to have John and Marie Hyland's grandson Hayden attend as a visitor at the meeting. Hopefully we will have new member material here in a few years.

On a suggestion by Greg Cribbin DVD projections would be shown only at two monthly intervals.

Des Fitzgerald urgently requested members to contact him on 9605 6026 if they are able to suggest a venue and possible sponsors for All Fords Day. This follows from the loss of support from the previous sponsors and the withdrawal of the use of Warwick Farm racecourse. Please do what you can to help as the CFC is in a most difficult position.

### *Club Events—Be cool, be there.*

**19th October, Sunday 2008. Memorial Day Run.** Meet 10 am King Georges Park, Manning St, Rozelle for Club BBQ. Great walking track and children's playground. Short walk to Birkenhead shops. Enquiries Jim & Maureen Allingham 9522 6094 (M) 0418 674 059

**1st November, Saturday 2008. Maintenance Run.** Meet at 10 am at Neville and Annette Jones's home at 44 Chapel Lane Baulkham Hills. Ladies most welcome to come. Morning tea and sausage sizzle lunch arranged but phone if attending for catering purposes. Please bring your Model A. Enquiries Neville Jones 9639 7044 (M) 0428 293 301.

**15th November, Saturday 2008. Xmas Party.** Meet at 10 am onwards at the Auburn Community Picnic Area at Killen St (off Chisholm Rd) Auburn. Bring everything you need such as food, drink, chairs etc. Enquiries Peter Wigzell 9837 2490. (M) 0419 259 056.

**19th Sun. April to 8th Fri. May 2009. MAFC of NSW Inc Outback Adventure - 20 days and 19 nights.** This could be your chance of a lifetime to visit the outback. Visiting Dubbo(2 nights),Cobar(1),Broken Hill(2),Quorn(1),Arkaroola(2),Wilpena Pound(2), Woomera(2),Port Augusta(2),Burra(1),Renmark(1),Balranald(1),Narrandera(1),Yass(1) then home. Special attractions - Rocket range tour, visit Roxby Downs & opal mining at Andamooka, and steam train trip from Port Augusta via Pichi Richi railway to Quorn & return. Group discounts being obtained. At present, the list of those interested is 24 persons who are coming in Model A's and modern vehicles. It is essential that bookings of accommodation be made very soon. If wanting to know more about this tour phone Trevor Davis (02) 9484 5116 who will post you a detailed itinerary. The organising committee comprises Joan Bailey, Neil Finn and Trevor.

## CLUB INVITATION EVENTS :

**9th-13th April 2009. 9th National Model A Ford Rally at Taupo New Zealand**

## NON CLUB INVITATIONS:

**18th & 19th October 2008 Oil, Steam & Kerosene Field Days.** 86 Menangle Rd, Menangle Park. Adults \$9, concession \$5. Enquiries 0417 215 513. [www.csmm.com.au](http://www.csmm.com.au)

**9th November, Sunday 2008. Penrith Pas de Deux.** A navigational one day rally promoted by the Classic Rally Club. Enquiries Jeff West 0427 263 757.

**28th, 29th & 30th November 2008. HSRCA/ARDCTasman Revival Historic Race Meeting.** Car club Social Picnic Day, Eastern Creek International Raceway. Entry fee \$35 per person. Special price offer for Club groups. Phone Peter Lubrano (M) 0405 991 336.

## Wednesday Wanderer's Report

**1st October, Wednesday 2008. Museum of Sydney.** This visit, which was arranged by the Boshers, saw us looking at two exhibitions ie 'Lost Gardens of Sydney' and 'Swinging Sydney', the latter being a photographic exhibition by David Mist of the 1960s era. The male members present were obviously titillated by the memories of mini skirts which featured conspicuously. Just serves you right for those who didn't come. Thank you Barb and Norm.

## Wednesday Wanderer's Events

**5th November, Wednesday 2008. Newcastle Adventure.** Travel by train, explore the city, and take a tram tour. We could not arrange overnight accommodation as intended in the Newcastle CBD as it is very expensive. Meet in the 4th carriage from the front of the intercity express which departs Central at 9.15 am, Strathfield at 9.28 am, Epping at 9.39 am and Hornsby at 9.51 am. Train arrives Newcastle at 11.59 am. The Newcastle Tram Tour which costs \$15 and takes one hour departs at 1 pm from the railway station. The return train departs at 2.34 pm arriving back at Hornsby at 4.41 pm. Enquiries Trevor Davis 9484 5116.

**2009 Barrington Tops Wilderness Tour Proposal.** Travel to Dungog by XPT, self drive to Salisbury in a 14 person mini coach & stay two nights in four star accommodation. This is in a world listed heritage national rain forest in the Williams River valley. See complete details at [www.barringtonwildernesscottages.com.au](http://www.barringtonwildernesscottages.com.au). If interested in this proposal contact Trevor Davis on 9484 5116 soon as at present we don't have sufficient numbers to make it viable.

## Events Reports

**21st September, Sunday 2008. Lugarno Lions Spring Fair.**



Arranged by Don and Joan Bailey, the outing was very well supported by the Club. This was the first occasion we have been to this annual event and were surprised by its size. There was much of interest, plenty of activities going on and many stalls selling a range of wares and food. Our cars attracted a lot of interest from the public and there were several contacts with potential members. No doubt our new banners had something to do with this. Many thanks to the Baileys. TD.

**Peter and Di Paice with their 1930 sports coupe at the fair.**



**The Bailey's having a family discussion at the fair.**

### *Market Place*

- For Sale:** NOS Model A rear hub seals made by Sealco Ltd and sold by Repco. Contact surface is approx 400% more than reproduction neoprene seals & will seal better. One set of two seals \$20. **John Everett (02) 9773 4941 (M) 0408 852 878**
- For Sale:** Two front 1928 Tudor seats. \$150 ONO. **John Hyland (02) 4657 1734**
- For Sale:** Club owned surplus stock at discounted prices. Timing gear (cam) laminated fibre standard size \$50. Crankshaft gear steel US made \$25. Two sets of points \$20 ea. Two water pump packings \$5 ea. **Trevor Davis (02) 9484 5116.**
- For Sale:** 2008 National Meet DVD \$20 includes postage. **Trevor Davis (02) 9484 5116.**
- Wanted:** 1928 Front cross member. **Des Fitzgerald (H) 02 9605 6026 (M) 0421 084 170**
- Wanted:** Left hand rear door for 1928 Phaeton. Also copies of 'How To Restore Your Model A' - MAFCA. **Jeff McQuilian (02) 6384 6303** at Boorowa NSW.  
Web site [www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au](http://www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au)