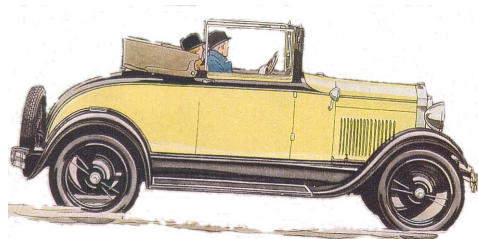


Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

SEPTEMBER 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 big warm spring welcome to all Model A Ford Club members. The past month has been rather more sedate for the Club although we did enjoy two big days at the All Fords day and also at Eastern Creek where a special possie was reserved for us to help us celebrate 80 years of Model A's. The new Club banners were flying at these events and looked rather spivy. Apart from their looks they proved useful, with the phone number on them being used by members of the public who had questions about the cars, the club and membership.

This month the Club welcomed several new members:- Michael and Stephanie Rich of Cecil Park who have a 1929 panel delivery van, John and Sharon Webb of Silverdale who now own Wally Cribben's 1929 Phaeton, Robert and Sheryl Taylor of Chatswood who have a 1928 Phaeton and also Miles and Lisette Murphy of Turramurra who purchased David Noakes 1928 station wagon, currently in intensive care at the Jones's residence. Lisette is my daughter.

To all new members, I extend a very warm welcome and hope that you soon feel at home and part of our energetic and vibrant group of Model A tragics. I very much encourage you to join us just as soon as you can on a Club run, a meeting or perhaps a maintenance or restoration day. You will find information about these events in the "Flyer" each month. Should you experience difficulties with your cars we have many Club members who know all there is to know about our cars and I can put you in touch with someone who will be only too happy to point you in the right direction. My mobile phone number is on the back page of each "Flyer".

Remember your Club is here to help everyone enjoy their Model A's, if you have any ideas as to how the Club can better serve you, please let me know and I will put any suggestions before the next meeting. I want to hear from you.particularly country members.

Meanwhile, safe driving always.

Kate Taylor

Club News

Marie Cribbin has now brought our membership list up to date, a much time consuming task for which we most grateful.

Ron Elks was awarded a first run trophy at the September meeting having completed his roadster after 20 years of effort and attended All Fords Day. Congratulations Ron.

Good news on the National Meet DVD. It is very professional, a showing of the release copy being given at the September meeting. The DDV's which are yet to be received should be available for posting within the next week or so

Club Events—Be cool, be there.

21st September, Sunday 2008. Lugarno Lions Spring Fair at Gannons Park, Peakhurst UBD P292 G8. Meet at Jacques Ave Riverwood near Fire Brigade station at 9.30 am. Enter in convoy to Gannons Park, via Boatwright Ave at Peakhurst. A large number of vintage and classic cars will be on display and we would like to keep the A's together. There will be facilities in the park such as stalls for food, craft, rides for children and a new attraction of horse dressage. This will be a great fun day outing for all the family. Entry fee of \$5 goes to Lions Disabled Childrens Fund. Enquiries Don Bailey 9533 4030 (M) 0404 091 235.

4th October, Saturday 2008. Restoration Run to Tony Burden's 65 Stenhouse Drive Mt Annan. 10 am start. In view of numbers at last run please ring if coming for catering of sausage sizzle lunch. Another run 1st November. Neville Jones 9639 7044 (M) 0428 293 301.

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

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 going is 20 persons in Model A's and modern vehicles. It is essential that bookings of accommodation be made very soon so 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 :

20th September, Saturday 2008. Stationary Engines Display Hawkesbury Showground. Note the date change from August Flyer. Enquiries Peter Wigzell 9837 2490

4th-6th October 2008 Pre 1940 Rally - Central Coast Vintage Drivers Leagues Club. Contact Secretary Ngaire Bujayer (02) 4388 9101

11th Sat. & 12th Sun. October 2008. Renaissance Rocking Horses. 143 Pitt Town Rd McGraths Hill. Enquiries Viktoria Darabi (02) 4577 8697 www.rockinghorses.com.au

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

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

3rd September, Wednesday 2008. Maritime Museum. We didn't know until we arrived that there would be a special attraction - several hundred exquisite model boats from France dating back to the 1800's were on display. If you get a chance pop along as it is well worth a visit. Thank you Mal and Nola for arranging this outing.

Wednesday Wanderer's Events

1st October, Wednesday 2008. Museum of Sydney and spring in the Botanic Gardens.

Meet at 10 am at the Quayside Food Court (opposite Circular Quay) for morning tea. Depart 10.30 am for the Museum to see an exhibition 'Lost Gardens of Sydney' and a photographic exhibition 'Swinging Sydney' by David Mist. Entry \$5 concession, \$10 adults. Lunch to be decided on the day and afterwards walk in the Gardens and enjoy spring flowers. Enquiries Barb and Norm Boshier 9871 2030.

5th November, Wednesday 2008. Newcastle Adventure. Travel by train, explore the city, tram tour, stay overnight and come back next day. Should some only wish to go up and back in one day that is quite okay also. Details in next Flyer. Enquiries Trevor Davis 9484 5116.

2008 or 2009 ? Barrington Tops Wilderness Tour. Has been fully researched. 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. Expensive? Yes, but were you intending to take it with you? See complete details at www.barringtonwildernesscottages.com.au. Discuss with Trevor Davis 9484 5116 when it would best suit you to go. There are 5 wanderers already on the starting blocks.

Events Reports

17th August, Sunday 2008.

All Fords Day.

This was a spectacular day as 16 Model A's turned up. We outnumbered the Model T's for the first time but do not get carried away as some of Model T's were away navigating around Australia.

Awards were as follows:

Peter Warren Ford trophy - Ron Elks,
GE Money trophy - Greg Cribbin,
Muscle Car trophy - John Pryde and
Concourse entrant trophy - Ian Pryde.
Congratulations to you all. Also many thanks to Des Fitzgerald, Ron Doyle and club helpers for their contribution as marshals on the day.

After 20 years of working in his garage Ron Elk's restoration mission has come to an end, which we surmise would be much to the relief of Celine and their children who have now grown up. The photo shows a proud Ron with his immaculate 1929 roadster.



**24th August, Sunday 2008.
CMC Day at Eastern Creek.**

Another fine day with good attendance. Some of our cars were on a special display in celebration of 80 years since the start of production of the Model A Ford. Thanks to Ron Doyle & club helpers with very special thanks to Mal Bradley who has spent many years assisting at Eastern Creek, much of it requiring him to take time off from work in the earlier years.

Various body styles on display

- Note our new Club banners.



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: Various old Model A parts. **Brad Brown (M) 0414 460 950**

For Sale: New parts 28-29. Ignition cable \$15. Set .030" piston rings \$30. Two gear shift knobs \$10 ea. Two horn button repair kits \$5 ea. Oil cap \$5. Two front shackle sets \$20 ea. Set of stainless steel valve seats \$25. Two manifold nut and washer sets \$8 ea. Clutch thrust bearing \$25. Brass spark plug leads \$4 ea. Chrome upper steering bush \$10. Two accelerator foot rests \$5.

Des Fitzgerald (02) 9605 6026 (M) 0421 084 170.

Free: Model A engine, condition unknown. **Larry Gee 183 Elouera Rd Cowra**

Wanted: Model A chassis in good condition. **Ian Pryde (02) 9771 3889**

Wanted: Model A motor suitable for rebuilding. **Larry Smith (02) 4448 5009**

Wanted: Pair of bucket seats to suit A Model speedster. Must be correct style.
John Everett (02) 9773 4941 (M) 0408 852 878 Email jjevo@dodo.com.au

Wanted: Model A chassis rolling complete suitable for restoration.

Allan Winter (02) 4443 5006

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au