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# Model A Flyer



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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.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Its now 2 months to go till the AGM. Please give consideration to taking on a position on the committee. The 2 year maximum term is designed to give all members a chance to inject their new ideas. On the bright side, I'm pleased to report that Jim Allingham is now at home after his 2 visits to the hospital. He would like to thank all those members who sent their good wishes for his recovery. It was good to see both the CMC day at Eastern Creek and the Maroota Muster supported as both fell on the same day. At the Sept, meeting Peter Wigzell thanked all members who turned up for his event, which raised many thousands of dollars for charity. Once again the Maintenance day was very well attended. The availability of free model A parts donated from a hot rodders collection of 30 years sure went over well. While we're on the Maintenance day subject, Nev will be joining those members who will be travelling to the Hunter area to see The Garlands Ford Barn in November. As mentioned in the previous flyers he will also be conducting a Q & A session on Model A Maintenance and Repairs so bring along all those tech questions for him. By the comment made by one member at the Sept meeting who attended the maintenance day said this type of event will surely inject more enthusiasm into the newer members of the club. Perhaps something that may have been neglected in the recent past. After all, maintenance and seminar days have been in the clubs past diary for many years. They just needed resurrecting. "The more



**Mal, always trying to put a spin on something!!!**

things change the more they remain the same". Nev also plans to bring along the Mechanical Cut-aways, this will allow members to view the inside working components. Rob & Cheryl Taylor have put a lot of work into making this an enjoyable weekend. If you are planning to go, book your motel ASAP. and let Rob know you are going. Hope to see as many as possible at the Presidents Run / Lugarno Fair which is a great days outing for the whole family on the 23 Sept. Our mid-week run to Cockatoo Island also was very well attended. The Island is now used for all types of events. Again our intellectual expertise was put into motion to view the Art Creations on display. It's amazing how after 4 weeks from visiting our last day out examining the modern art world how our views have

changed. IT was shown in the faces of all those who attended and it was hard to keep my emotions under control. When I got home I said to HENRY A , don't worry your safe!

As Always, Happy Motoring, Mal.

### My Quotes For The Month.

*Well adjusted means you can make the same mistakes over and over again, and keep smiling.*

*Having a sharp tongue can cut one's throat.*

## Nomination of Committee Members 2013

Yes that time is drawing close once again. We have our AGM in November, where all club positions are put up to the vote. ***The last page of this newsletter*** is your chance to nominate yourself, or another member for a position on the

committee. This is important, as our club is run by committee, and we require to have an elected committee, otherwise the club ceases. ***Please seriously consider becoming a committee member, for the sake of the club..***

## Report "Maroota Muster" in August



The Maroota Muster at Maroota Primary School was a great day out, with a fair, old tractors and steam machines. We had about six Model As turn out for the day. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the drive out The Great Northern Road to Maroota on what was a beautiful and blue Sunday morning.

The club members set up camp behind the cars and as always wonderful discussions through the day were had.

Pete Wigzell's grand kids go to the school, and this is its annual fund raiser. So it was nice to be part of a \$24,000.00 community

fund raising day for a really good cause.

John & Marie Hyland bought along bags of lemonade fruit which they generously gave out. We juiced ours and turned them into ice blocks, which we now put into gin and tonics..very nice.



The Huckstepp's were there in their Sport Roadster, as were John Jnr and his daughter Bianca in the Speedster. You got to be tough driving a speedster on these cooler mornings though.

Great day out, company was excellent and the venue was real Model A country..

Thanks Pete & Roz..

*The school sent a letter of thanks to the Model A Club for their support on the day...  
Always nice to support a good cause.*

## Combined Motor Clubs Day in August @ Easter Creek



# Wednesday Wanderer's Events

## Wanderers Visit to Cockatoo Island in September

After our usual morning tea at Gateway we boarded a ferry to Cockatoo Island to see the 18th Sydney Biennale Art Installations. A lovely sunny day and a harbour tour past Balmain, Woolwich and Birchgrove on the way to Cockatoo.

The group walked through the Dog Leg Tunnel, glowing with lights on stalks, to the Industrial precinct. The huge variety of polystyrene chains, designed by Peter Robinson we're draped

over the old machinery in a dramatic display which was appropriate for an old Naval establishment. Also a stand out was the array of white fern like objects, by architect



Philip Beesley, that lit up when touched. Although there was much more to see we soon gravitated to the outdoor Cafe for lunch. A ferry back to the Quay and a bus up to David Jones to view the Spring Flower Display. Masses of orchids, roses, Gynea Lillie's etc, an annual event that has to be seen to be appreciated. Another pleasant day in our harbour city enjoyed by 23

Wanderers.  
By Don Bailey

## Join the Wanderers at their next outing

**Wednesday October 3rd Paddo Prowl** - Meet 10am for morning tea at Quayside Gateway Food Court. Buses to Paddo run every 15 minutes. Once there we will start our walking tour from the Townhall. Highlights are the terraces, the water garden pictured and a very interesting butchers shop where they smoke their meat.

Enquiries Ron Doyle 9772 3785 or 0412 764 741

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2012. 3 day/ 2 night Katoomba Visit.** Booked out.



**Wednesday 5th December** - Xmas lunch Drummoyne Sailing Club. Meet at 11am for pre lunch nibbles & natter. Enquiries Tom Virgona 9809 6350

## Market Place

**For Sale:** 1928 Gearbox with bell housing, pedals & multi plate clutch G/cond \$100, also complete set of gearbox gears G/cond \$100 each. *Des Fitzgerald 9605 6026 or 0421 084 170*

**For Sale:** 2000 Jayco Westport 22ft Caravan with awning and complete annexe, split air conditioner, trunk across back of van. Set up for around Australia. Many extras. Price \$45,000.00 phone Neville Jones 029639-7044, Mob 0428293301.

**For Sale:** Model A engine, gearbox and front end running gear with rims. Cheers Belinda 0404 220060

**Wanted:** Model A Ford chassis. Gary (M) 0402 015 991

**Please email Editor [thetaylors79@bigond.com](mailto:thetaylors79@bigond.com) if you want your listing to stay next issue!!!!**

## Club Events - Be cool, be there.



**23rd September Lugarno Lions Club Fair & Presidents Run** The Presidents Run will now be held in conjunction with the Lugarno Lions Spring Festival. We will meet at Jacques Ave Riverwood at 8.30 am for a departure in convoy at 9.00 am. From here we will travel a short distance to the entrance to Gannon's Park at Boatwright Ave Lugarno. All cars to be in place by 10.00 am depart at 2.30 pm. A \$ 10.00 entry / charitable donation will apply. Neil Finn 9584-1304 0404-855-541



**21st October Memorial Run Woronora Dam** – Approx 10 mile south of Loftus Tram Museum take the old highway after Waterfall. Meet at lower car park “Gazebo” at 10am, club BBQ supplied. Jim Allingham 9522 6094 or 0418 674059

**23-25 November Club Run to Hunter** to visit Steve & Meagan Garland at their place at Butterwick, just near Morpeth. They have two large sheds full of Model Ts & As that Steve may one day restore. **Neville Jones is joining us to present another Maintenance Seminar for our country members too.** So far I know of 30 people coming, so please let me know if you are...Rob Taylor 0417861411

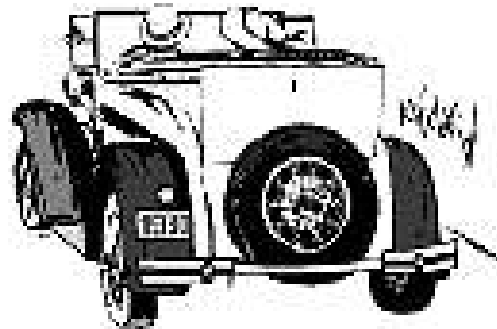
**2 December Christmas Picnic Parramatta Park.**  
Trevor Davis

### Invitation Events

**Sunday 16th Sept Orange Blossom Festival**  
Contact Trevor Leslie 02 9686 7999..

**Sunday 16th Sept Burwood Spring Festival Show & Shine** Contact Rhonda Sclanders 02 9747 2757.

**Sunday 4th Nov Cruzin For A Cure** in aid of Westmead Medical Research Foundation. Contact Steve on 0434 367 224.



A guy is 72years old and loves to fish.  
He was sitting in his boat the other day when he heard a voice say, 'Pick me up.'  
He looked around, couldn't see anyone.  
He thought he was dreaming when he heard the voice say again, Pick me up.'  
He looked in the water, floating on the top, was a frog.  
The man said, 'Are you talking to me?'  
The frog said, 'Yes, I'm talking to you.'  
Pick me up then, kiss me and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you have ever seen.  
I'll make sure that all your friends are envious and jealous because I will be your bride!  
The man looked at the frog for a short time, reached over, picked it up carefully, then placed it in his front pocket.



The frog said, 'What, are you crazy? Didn't you hear what I said? I said kiss me and I will be your beautiful bride.'  
He opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said, 'Nah, at my age I'd rather have a talking frog.'

**With age comes wisdom.**



## Congratulations Greg Mirow..

Greg and his son Brendon drive to Sydney every Maintenance Day from Gunnedah. They leave home between 3 & 4am to be at Neville's by 10am.

Because of their special efforts, Greg received a new aluminium fan blade from Neville in appreciation of their efforts in coming to Sydney for maintenance days... Thanks boys, we love seeing you there too.



## Maintenance Day @ Neville' & Annette's on 1st Sept.



mechanical parts from a chap on Sydney's north shore. We then have to thank Neville and Peter Wigzell for taking their time and resources to pick up two trailer and one ute load of parts. These parts were available at the maintenance day for members, and I tell you what when the covers were lifted off, it was like a bunch of kids in a lolly shop. Wonderful site seeing all these parts going to a good home... So thanks Nev & Pete for taking your personal time in collecting and carrying all these parts.



Another big turn out at Neville's for "Maintenance Day". Just on 30 members attended, and yes the Gunnedah pair were there again, Greg & Brendon Mirow, as well as Sheryl & Doug Kirkwood from Boolaroo..wonderful.



Neville spoke about the different types of timber and where they could be used in a Model A, as well as showed and explained the many different types of timber joints that only a master craftsman today can create. Like all things the art of joinery is fast being lost due to pre-packaged products.. Greg ran through "Why your car pops out of gear". He showed the various worn parts in your gearbox that create this problem, as well as explaining

why the old Model A gearbox is so noisy..



Oh and by the way... members might like to know what happened when Peter and Neville went together to get these parts. It was easier logistically if Neville left his car at Pete's work, and then they travelled together. On the way back they were going to stop off at Rydalmere and pick up Neville's car. Well you know when these two start talking, the world goes by, and before you know it they arrive back at Neville's in Baulkham Hills. Guess what, Neville's car is still at Rydalmere... 4:30am next morning Peter picks Neville up on the way to work so he can get his car back home..." good one boys.

Also we have to firstly thank Kate Taylor for advising Neville of the availability of a treasure trove of

So a big thanks to Kate, Neville & Peter for once again looking after the members with spare parts.

**Nomination Form for Committee and other Club Elected Positions for 2013.**

**Note:** This form must be returned to the Secretary in time for the October meeting of 12/10/2011 and all nominees must agree to their nomination prior to submitting this form.

**POSITION: PRESIDENT**  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....

**POSITION: VICE PRESIDENT**  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....

**POSITION: SECRETARY/CLUB REGISTRAR**  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....

**POSITION: TREASURER**  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....

**POSITION: PUBLIC OFFICER**  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....

**POSITION: COMMITTEE MEMBERS (1) and (2)**  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....

**POSITION: MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....

**POSITION: COMBINED FORD CLUB DELEGATES (1) and (2)**  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....

**POSITION: C.M.C. DELEGATES (1) and (2)**  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....

**POSITION: LIBRARIAN**  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....

**POSITION: WEDNESDAY WANDERER'S CO-ORDINATOR**  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....

**POSITION: EDITOR**  
Name ..... Proposer ..... Secunder .....

**NSW Model A Ford Committee 2012**

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