# Model A Flyer





Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

September 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

Hello Again, it's so encouraging to be supported by conscientious and efficient committee members such as our Super Secretary / Editor who called late last night to remind me that this report (that I have not yet begun) is required to be in his computer early this morning. Thanks Rob, on the ball as usual!

Maroota Muster was attended by members in seven Model A's and five moderns in spite of the dreary weather. The public attendance was huge, making the event bigger and better than ever with generous support from local organisations to make it interesting and enjoyable for all ages. Neville Jones set up a display of his pristine vintage hand tools in the back of the Jones' company "A" van and received a prize for his effort. A substantial sum of money was raised to benefit this small rural school.

After gathering at Central station tea rooms for a heart starter, over twenty Wanderers wandered into the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse for a guided tour by two attractive and knowledgeable young ladies. This State of the art "one stop" Cancer treatment facility must be seen to be appreciated! The entire building produces a calming ambience and the bedrooms, each with a window to the world outside compares with any top class hotel. it is shameful that hospitals such as this must rely on public support and donations while governments spend our money so carelessly on other initiatives. At one stage we expected an emergency resuscitation when alarms were sounding throughout the building and staff rushing into the room that we were inspecting, it was first thought that one of our group was about to "Peter" out, fortunately Peter just happened to be leaning against the Emergency button on the wall. Our tour concluded with demonstrations of craft therapy and wig familiarisation, after which John Hyland did a whip around in order to make a donation in appreciation of the "hospitality" extended to us.

The Young Cherry Model A Ford Tour attracted twenty four Model A's, A 1934 V8 and several moderns on the weekend and you had to e there to appreciate how efficiently it ran. Barry and Margaret Rose and Col

and Jeanette Harmer with a few friends facilitated assembly sites, accommodation and meals that were at least as good as any rally that I have attended. The countryside that we drove through to reach the various places of interest had been carpeted with thousands of acres of beautiful yellow canola crops, interrupted occasionally by farms with flocks of live lamb cutlets casually grazing. Various local clubs and organisations co-operated to cater to our various needs throughout the weekend with a cheerful welcoming manner that is rarely found in big cities. Sunday night brought the farewell dinner with an excellent meal and pleasant music, everybody was too rallied out to dance to the music and as our Young experience began winding down, some "foreigner" with a name too difficult for the MC to pronounce gave a garbled speech in pidgin English thanking our hosts and their crew for their marvellous achievement. Monday morning the nearby senior citizens group rallied to send us off with a much appreciated hot breakfast. thanks again Barry and Col.

The end of the NSW MAFC year is approaching with the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday the 13th November at the usual venue. I strongly urge as many members as possible to attend the most important meeting of the year. With the AGM comes the need to elect the committee to run the club for the coming year, some of the current committee are able to re enlist and some need to be relieved, please consider what position you are able to take on and be prepared to nominate for it.

Annual Fee become due on the day of the AGM but can be accepted early, bear in mind that the treasurer will be extremely busy on the night.

Well Folks, the sun is starting to creep through and so I will send this off to the Editor. Signed off by some foreigner (name too difficult to pronounce).

Regards Tom Virgona

## **Upcoming Model A Runs**

## President's Run Sunday 20th September Lugarno Lions Spring Festival & Classic Vehicle Show

Our President's Run this year is to the Lugarno Lions Club Spring Festival & Classic Vehicle Show.

The details are:

**Arrival:** Please arrive at 9am, gates

locked 10am

Location: Enter via Boatwright Ave,

Lugarno

**Details:** Tom will mark out the Model

A area

**Departure:** Gates reopen for

departure 1:30pm

Cost: Donation please of \$10 per

car..thanks

This is a huge fair with heaps of vehicles to look at . There are plenty of food and drink stalls, plus many other stalls ready to take your money.

As usual we will be located with our

cars, so bring your folding chairs & umbrella etc for a great day out.



## Memorial Day Run Sunday 18th October Lakewood Reserve Park, Bonnet Bay

Located right on the banks of the Woronora River, the reserve offers lovely views out over the water. Picnic shelters and bench seating offer spots where you can sit down for some lunch or simply take in the peaceful water views.

Meet: 10am

**Entrance:** Left into Linden, veer right on Sunbury, left into Tudar at roundabout take first exit, then left into Washington & right into Coolidge

Crescent, Bonnet Bay.

Lunch: Club BBQ supplied, bring drinks

Convenor: Jim & Maureen Allingham 0418 674 059

Also get ready for backyard cricket...



Model A Maintenance Day
Saturday 24th October 2015
Peter Dean's Garage Unit 12, 311 Flora Street Kirrawee
Organised by Craig Finney..

24th Australian National Model A Ford Meet Northern Territory 22nd - 28th May 2016 See our website under "Tours" for details & booking forms

### **Future Runs for your diary:**

- 15th November Mount Annan Botanical Gardens
- 29th November All Fords Day Eastern Creek

#### **Invitation Runs:**

- Lithgow Show Society "Machines" 19th Sept at Lithgow Show Ground 10am 5pm
- Burwood Council Classic Car Show & Shine—20th Sept
- Orange District Antique Motor Club Canobolas Country Rally 3–5 Oct 2015
- Benalla Auto Club Ford Drive Day—Saturday 14th November at Winton Motor Raceway
- Dubbo Antique Automobile Club Autumn Tour 2016, 6-8th May 2016.

## August "Maroota Muster" Report

A big thank you to all the members who made the Neville, a deserving winner. effort to drive their Model A's out in what could have been a very wet day. Your confidence paid off, as it turned out quite OK.

The school raised on the day a \$26,630 clear profit. Not a bad outcome for such a small school and a very supportive community.

Neville Jones's Model A and woodwork display took out the peoples choice award. Well done

Our grandkids are now in high school but they were there selling cakes, after they had spent most of Saturday making them. There weren't any let for my afternoon cuppa.

It was a big community event and I'd like to thank you all again for your support.

Much appreciated. Peter Wigzell.

## Northern A's run to Simply Smashing in August.

After a wet week, our visit to Simply Smashing turned out to be a great day. We had nine cars travel to this event, which was really pleasing. Raffie, the proprietor of Simply Smashing briefed everyone on the modern trends in the smash repair business followed by a tour of his state of the art workshops & facilities.

Simply Smashing put on a BBQ for all at the end of the visit which we all enjoyed. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Raffie at the end of the visit.

Thanks to Simply Smashing for a great day...

## Market Place

For Sale: Coming available for sale in September 29 Tudor RHD (98%) presently non running \$15,000 considered, '31 Victoria LHD 95% was driveable but presently non running & frozen clutch, B model motor \$17,000 considered, 29 Tudor LHD complete and was driveable \$12000 considered)\, '28 tourer AR RHD in poor condition - parts / restore \$3500 considered, '28/'29' RHD buckboard partly restored but incomplete tourer \$4500. Email John Stevens at Stevensic@bigpond.com, cars located near Bargo NSW.

For Sale: Model A Ford Nylon Wishbone bushings \$20 each . Call Des Fitzgerald 9605-6026 or 0421-084-170

For Sale: 1929 Model A Fordor Leatherback. Reasonably good condition all round. NSW registered till October . Not a restored treasure but a car to be driven. \$19,000. Tom Virgona 0240 342 392 For Sale: 1965 Ford Mustang fastback V8 Auto. P/Steer, P/brakes, Red with Red interior. Ready for rego with import papers. \$39,000 call Jim Allingham 0418 674 059

Wanted: Main Foot Brake CROSS SHAFT. Call Mal Bradley 04 317 64 103 or 9522 6614

Wanted: To suit 1928 Tudor, foot starter mechanism situated in the centre of the firewall ( directly behind the engine head ) that connects and activates the starter. Call Barry Rose 0409490223 or email: <u>barry-rose@netspace.net.au</u>

Wanted: 2 x 19" wheels, call Jim Allingham on 0418 674 059

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

## Thanks to Barry & Col for organising the "The Young Model A Rally"



The Young Rally ran over the first weekend in September. Thanks to Barry Rose, Col Harmer and A very busy weekend where every detail was their team who put on a magnificent event, from the "Welcome Dinner" Friday night, Saturday's visit to the Temora Aviation Museum followed by lunch at the Rural Museum, then dinner Saturday night. Sunday saw us at the Cootamundra Swap Meet, followed by lunch at Harden with a visit to the Light Horse Memorial & Harden Museum. Sunday night capped the weekend off with a won-

derful farewell dinner at the Services Club. taken care of.

Thanks again to all the people involved and the many participating organisations in the Young District. Everyone left having had a wonderful introduction to the Young District and their friendly citizens. Well done Barry & Col..

















### **Duncan Gay**

Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight Leader of the Government Legislative Council

### MEDIA RELEASE

Thursday, 3 September 2015

# CLASSICS GET A BETTER RUN WITH CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION TRIAL

Minister for Roads Duncan Gay today announced club vehicles would be on the road again and more often under a new conditional registration scheme trial.

"I encourage you to register with a club for the trial if you have a little beauty tucked away in your garage, so you can bring her out into the sunshine and feel the freedom of the road more often," Mr Gay said.

Original and non-original classic vehicles are currently restricted to club events and maintenance.

Under the two year log-book based trial, owners of over 30 year old vehicles that meet the safety requirements of full registration or the current Historical Vehicle Scheme will be able to opt-in via participating clubs for 60 days of general use each registration year.

"The current Historic Conditional Registration scheme remains unchanged as an option for enthusiasts but, this Government recognised that owners of conditionally registered vehicles had limited use – which was just restricting these mechanical pieces of art," Mr Gay said.

"We've incorporated safe, sensible additions in consultation with the community and stakeholders so owners and the wider community can revel in these vehicles' unique beauty more often."

This NSW Liberals & Nationals initiative will bring NSW into line with several other states while boosting opportunities in the automotive aftermarket industry which contributes \$11 billion to the Australian economy and employs 30,000.

The 60-day Classic Vehicle Log-book trial will commence on 1 October. To opt-in to the scheme contact one of the several hundred NSW enthusiast clubs or visit <a href="https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/">www.rms.nsw.gov.au/</a>.

MEDIA: Vanessa Juresic I 0419 618 081

## Shannon's Combined Motor Clubs Day @ Eastern Creek in August.











## **The Wednesday Wanderers**

Wednesday Wanderers Trip to The Chris O'Brien Lifehouse at RPA. Twenty Wanderers enjoyed spring sunshine on the trip from Central to Camperdown. Upon arrival we marvelled at the architectural design of the Lifehouse. We were met by Alison Muir, Strategic Gifts Manager and her Planning Manager Amanda who took us on a those who fund comprehensive tour of this wonderful centre. After this tour you really appreciated the relaxing atmosphere created by this centre for all the patients during Cancer treatment. Thanks to the staff for one of the best tours we have done this year. We then moved down to the Marlborough

Hotel for a great pub lunch. Everyone sat and talked about this amazing \$200m complex. It is a credit to all raised to achieve such a world class cancer treatment facility. Regards John Hyland



Wednesday 7th October we visit the Australian Museum at 1 William Street Sydney on corner of College Street, opposite Hyde Park.

Due to public works at Circular Quay we are now meeting at the Museum at 9:30am on the 4th Floor in the coffee shop.

For transport details please call Trevor Davis on 9484-5116 or 0400-285-088



### **3rd November Wanderers Melbourne Cup** Adventure to Mittagong.

Mrs Lunchalot, Barbara Bosher has organised another great Melbourne Cup Day to Mittagong. We will meet at Pheasants Nest to do our sweeps draw, before moving on to Mittagong for a fabulous Melbourne Cup Lunch.

Please call Barbara if you are attending, so she can book the luncheon well before hand.

Barb Bosher on 9871-2030 0422-147-264



## AGM Friday Night 13th November

Members, all committee positions will be available for re-election: A nomination form is in this issue. We are looking for a new Treasurer & Vice President, but all positions will be available. Please nominate to assist in keeping the club running in good hands.

Also RENEWALS are coming up, RENEWAL FORM also in this issue... Please renew early..thanks

Your 2015 Committee		Ford Delegates	Phil Dalton Ron Elks	02 4659 6075 or 0481 348 295 02 9644-9059 or 0419-296-201	
President	Tom Virgona	02 9809-6350 or 0420-342-392	CMC Delegates	Ron Elks	02 9644-9059 or 0419-296-201
Vice Pres	Peter Wigzell	02 9837-2490 or 0419 259 056		Phil Dalton	02 4659 6075 or 0481 348 295
Secretary/Club Reg	Rob Taylor	02 9411 5644 or 0417 861 411	Memberships	Peter Wigzell	02 9837-2490 or 0419 259 056
Treasurer	Trevor Davis	02 9484-5116 or 0400-285-088	Librarian	Jim Allingham	02 9522 6094 or 0418 674 059
Public Officer	John Hyland	02 4657 1734	Editor	Rob Taylor	02 9411 5644 or 0417 861 411
Committee Members	Ken Young	02 4677-2446 or 0428-697-717	Wanders co-ord	John Hyland	02 4657 1734
	Jim Haling	02 9498-5038 or 0431 904 311	Editors email: thetaylors79@bigpond.com		



# MODEL A FORD CLUB ON NSW INC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 13th November 2015

### Nomination Form for Committee and Club Elected Positions for 2015

Please fill in and mail back to PO Box 1038 MERRY LANDS NSW 2160 or bring to the

I hereby nominate the person/s named below for the following position/s:

POSITION - PRESIDENT					
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
POSITION - VICE PRESIDENT					
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
POSITION - SECRETARY					
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
POSITION - TREASURER					
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
POSITION - PUBLIC OFFICER					
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
POSITION - COMMITTEE MEMBER 1&	2				
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
POSITION - COMBINED FORD CLUB DI	ELEGATE				
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
POSITION - CMC DELEGATE 1 & 2					
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
POSITION - MEMBERSHIP REGISTRAR					
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
POSITION - LIBRARIAN					
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
POSITION - MID WEEK RUN CO ORDINATOR (WANDERS)					
Name	Proposer	Seconder			
POSITION - NEWSLETTER EDITOR					
Name	Proposer	Seconder			

## More Photos of the Young Rally













NSW Model A Ford Club
Window Stickers now available!!!!!

Just \$3 each, send self addressed envelope with payment to club PO Box. Also Metal Bumper Badges \$25, Cloth Badges \$5 & Name Tags \$10

Members: Be aware that the club owns a motor lifter and a motor stand to suit a Model A motor & it is available on loan if required.

Please call John Everett Jnr on 9820-4497 or email

feral\_unit@bigpond.com



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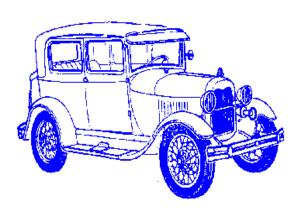
### **MEMBERSHIP 2016**

#### RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2015 are due no later than 31st December 2015

If you wish to renew your membership please fill in the details below, and return with your remittance to

Model A Ford Club of NSW, Inc. P.O. Box 1038 Merrylands NSW 2160 or pay at the meeting. NAME IN FULL Partner: Address: ..... Post Code ..... Suburb: ..... Postal address (if different to above) ...... Phone No. Mobile No. ..... E-mail Address: Children: Date of Birth Name Name Date of Birth ..... ..... Name ..... Date of Birth Name ..... Date of Birth ..... ......Status. Vehicle details ......Status. .................. ......Status. .................. Original, restored, unrestored, under restoration, etc. CITY MEMBER - \$45.00 COUNTRY MEMBER - \$35.00 Please Note a late fee of \$10 applies to renewals received after 31st December 2015



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