

THE FIRST FORTY YEARS - The Model A Ford Club Of NSW Inc

- A summary of what we did or what happened taken from the pages of the Club magazine.

December 1970 / January 1971 - The Going Thing.

Meeting Reports: The inaugural meeting of the Club was held at the High Club, 81 York St Sydney on Friday 6th November 1970. Those present were Ann Buggie, Geoff Buggie, Susan Alexander, Brian Brown, Jim Wilson, Allan Crouch, Angus McKenzie, D McKenzie, W. Bownsd (sic), Trevor Davis, John McMurray, G Addison, Russell Barrett, J Wong, R Cole, Phillip Haynes, Ken Quarmby, Bruce Lawson, Mal Bradley, John Pryde, Keith Cook, John Corby (CVVTMC), Jim Alexander & Chris McSorley. (NB. The minutes omitted recording the attendance of J Allingham). John Corboy, as a representative of the CVV TMC, was invited as the returning officer for committee elections:

Election of 1971 Committee: Geoff Buggie Club President & Acting editor, Mal Bradley Vice President, Keith Cook Secretary, Ann Buggie Treasurer, Chris McSorley Committee member, Social & Events Committee Brian Brown with one extra to be elected later, Vehicle Registration & Competition Committee Jim Alexander, Jim Wilson and Mal Bradley. Annual subscription was set at \$7.00. A proposed constitution as circulated was moved for adoption and carried. Family membership was discussed. An approach is to be made to the CVV TMC for membership and provision of club plates. Proposed that a club emblem is to be designed and some thought of a club shirt was suggested.

Club Events:

A slide show was held at Ann and Geoff Buggie's home attended by 20 members.

Alan Crouch attended a swap meeting at Cooma.

Sunday 6th December 1970. There was a club outing to Wattamolla to which Mal Bradley brought his Town sedan and Ron Cox his roadster.

Articles:

1. Titled ' President's Letter ' by Geoff Buggie.
2. Titled ' A trip to the USA ' written by Mal Bradley.

For Sale: 1928 sports coupe complete except for a rear mudguard for \$300. Also new valence panels at \$30 a pair. Plus a number of other items available. Contact Alan Crouch.

1930 Roadster & Sports Coupe body & parts - \$120 for the lot. John Dwyer 8 Malvina St Ryde.

February/March 1971 – The Going Thing.

Meeting Reports: 12/2/1970 & 12/3/1971. The meetings were held at the Fivedock Community Centre Library Meeting Room No1. New member Bob Sullings of Quirindi was welcomed. Income \$137.00, expenses \$45.64 and balance \$91.36. Some discussion on whether the Club should include other Ford made cars but it was decided to wait for CVVTMC advice. Also there was discussion on listing the Club's phone number in Pink Pages. Contact with the Ford Motor Company was made to see if contact with Henry Ford 2 could be obtained. We were requested however to provide more information about our Club. Pam Moss and Susan Alexander join the Social & Events Committee. Only three cars now registered for road use - Ron Cox, Mal Bradley & Bruce Lawson. Alan Crouch offered to arrange a swap meet with assistance by Ron Cox.

Club Events.

7th March 1971. BBQ outing to Lane Cove Park.

4th April 1971. Restoration run to visit cars being restored.

Articles.

1. Titled ' What's In A Name. ' by Geoff Buggie. This discussed factors which may lead to a decision of the Club name and the Ford makes it should include ie one make of Ford or a wider range.
2. Titled ' Steering Adjustment of the Model A Ford. ' by Ron Cox.
3. Titled ' Dating of the Model A Ford ' . Canadian Model A engine numbers and production numbers of the A and AA.
4. Titled ' The gentle art of drink making '.

April / May 1971 - The Going Thing.

Meeting Report: 12th April 1971. The general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room. Six new members also welcomed but no names were recorded. Bank balance is \$178.18. The Club is now called the Model A Ford Club of NSW and has now been accepted as a member of the CVVTMC. Mal Bradley and Geoff Buggie were appointed as delegates to the CVVTMC.

An application for Club plates is to be made to the Motor Transport Dept by the CVVTMC. The council is writing to the Customs Dept with an application to free veteran and vintage parts from custom duty. Leo Lennon added a number of designs for a Club badge to those already submitted. Trevor Davis is to draft a questionnaire for members for information on purchase of parts and restoration services.

Meeting Report: 14th May 1971. The general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room. Mr & Mrs Ian Irwin from the MARC (Aust) of Canberra were welcomed to the meeting. Alternative delegates to the CVVTMC elected were Jim Alexander and Keith Cook. Admission of the Club to the CVVTMC was voted on and carried. Only two applications were received for the planned swap meet. Phil Dalton submitted a design for the Club Badge. A written request previously sent by Ian Irwin for a list to be provided to MARC (AUST) of our Club's members and vehicles be provided was approved. Treasurer's report of a balance of \$218.12 was received and accepted. Latest issue of MARC (Aust) and past copies are available for viewing. Ian Irwin advised of a Ford Country Rally to be held from 30th January to 1st February 1972 in Canberra.

Club Events.

23rd May 1971. Swap Meet.

29th August - 4th September 1971. Invitation for National Coffs Harbour Tour.

Club Event Reports.

4th April 1971. Restoration Run. John Everett reported the run was a success.

23rd May 1971. The past - Swap Meet. by the President Geoff Buggie.

Articles:

Titled ' The Vintage Motoring Enthusiast - What is he? ' by Geoff Buggie.

Titled ' Acquiring a Model A. ' by Rick Holcroft.

Titled ' Amendment To Constitution ' re the word 'original ' as there was a previous Ford Model A.

June/July 1971 - The Going Thing

Meeting Report 11th June 1971: The June general meeting was held at Fivedock. New members Peter Davis, Peter Schultz and Fred Ellem, the latter living at Maclean were welcomed. Congratulations to Pat and Trevor Davis and also Maureen and Jim Allingham on the birth of their daughters. Trevor Davis is compiling a list of restoration services and requests input from members. John Everett advised that he has standard connecting rods for sale. The design of a Club badge by Jim Alexander was voted by members for adoption. The chosen colours were dark blue on white. The badge size will be a 4 inch ellipse.

Concerning printing of

the Club newsletter Ron Cox advised that rota printing could be done if typing could be done by members. Trevor Davis volunteered to be editor which was accepted enthusiastically by members. Ron Cox is looking at rota printing of the magazine but provided members type the plates. A design for the Club badge by Jim Alexander was accepted which will be dark blue on white. Keith Cook moved the Club subscribe to MAFCA and MARC magazines.

Meeting Report: 9th July 1971. The meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room. Fred Sharp and Peter Davis were welcomed. Application forms for Ford Country Rally Canberra received. Club badge under way with some minor change to the selected design. Lawn Union and Rock Insurance Co Ltd under consideration for third party insurance at \$6.15 and comprehensive insurance at \$30 for \$2000 coverage. Mal Bradley proposes that the Club become a member chapter of the MAFCA to be called the Down-under Chapter which was carried. The treasurer reported a balance of \$228.05. Jim Alexander reported a poor attendance at the picnic at Prospect Reservoir. A report on this outing was given in the magazine. News also that to Ngaire and Jon Lewis was born a son.

Club Events.

27th June 1971. Visit Prospect Reservoir.

8th August 1971. Tour Bobbin Head.

12th September 1971. Visit Camden Air Museum and Rotalactor.

19th September 1971. CVVTMC Warwick Farm Rally.

24th October 1971. Restoration Run.

29th November 1971. Club outing pending investigation.

18th December 1971. Xmas Function yet to be planned.

30th January 1972- 1st February 1972. Ford Country Rally at Canberra.

Event Report:

27th June 1971. Visit Prospect Reservoir. Jim Alexander reported that it was a great venue but poorly attended.

Articles:

1. Titled ' President's Letter - Achieving Tasks Or Making Excuses. ' by Geoff Buggie.

2. Titled ' Contributed and Technical Notes ' by John Everett. This lists Dunlop tyres available for veteran and vintage vehicles.

August/September 1971 - The Going Thing.

Meeting Report: 13th August 1971. The meeting was held at Fivedock Library meeting room. President Geoff Buggie announced his transfer to Cowra but would continue until the end of the year by travelling up for each meeting. Members who joined in July were Gerry de Vries, Robert Fowler, Geoff Addison and John Walton. Visitors to the meeting were John Fogwell, Gary Sylvaney and Ken Hodson. Prices were received on embroidered club badges and Decals. The Custom and Tariff Board advised the CVVTMC that the tariff on imported motor parts and accessories will remain. New members joining in the last 3 months prior to the AGM will have their subscription carried forward to the next financial year.

Meeting Report: 10th September 1971. The meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room. Rick Holcroft chaired the meeting as the President was unavailable. Visitors Jim Dahl and A Switzer were welcomed. A membership card has been received from the Model A Restorers Club of America. Keith Cook informed members that he had managed to secure green jackets from Rothmans which were no longer needed. These he felt would be most suitable as Club jackets when fitted with embroidered Club badges. Treasurer's report was that we had \$257.14 in the bank and \$3.64 petty cash. It has been difficult to obtain accommodation in Canberra for the 1972 MARC Rally. Delayed news that a daughter was born to Phil and Suzette Dalton for which we apologise.

Club Events:

24th October 1971. Visit Camden Air Museum and Rotalactor.

22nd - 23rd April 1972. The South Coast Vintage Car Club Rally at Wollongong.

Events Reports:

1. 8th August 1971. The picnic at Bobbin Head was not well attended. Cars on display were Jim Wilson's Dodge, Rick Holcroft's Nash and an intending member John Fogwell's 1930 Town Sedan.

2. 19th September 1971. At the CVVTMC meet at Warwick Farm on 19th September John Everett won a Progress Restoration trophy for his 1929 Model AA truck. Member's Model A cars were Phil Haynes 1929 Fordor, Ron Cox 1929 Roadster, John Fogwell 1930 Town Sedan, Colin Newham 1929 Tudor and Doug Shaw 1930 Roadster.

Articles:

1. Titled ' Henry Ford - A short outline. Part 1 of 2.

2. Titled ' MAFC Closes Multi Dollar Deal With Rothmans.' Disclosed by Keith Cook.

3. Titled ' Handy Hints ' Use of Holden king pin bushes in Model As.

4. Titled ' Finish Details Under The Bonnet. '

November/December 1971 - The Going Thing.

Meeting Report: 8th November 1971. The general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room. Visitor Brian Martin and new member Jim Dahl attended. Phil Dalton showed slides of the 1970 Bi-centenary International Rally Sydney to Melbourne.

Meeting Report: 12th December 1971. The first AGM was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room. Tributes were paid to Geoff and Ann Buggie for their contributions. Approval of club plates has been given by Dept of Transport. Our Down Under Chapter approved by the MAFCA. Club coats now available at \$8 and cloth badges are \$1. Announcement of a son to Ron and Edna Cox.

Election of 1972 committee: Rick Holcroft President, Mal Bradley Vice President, Keith Cook Secretary, Jim Alexander Treasurer and Trevor Davis Committeeman & Editor. Vehicle Registration Committee comprises Mal Bradley, Jim Wilson & Keith Cook (ex-officio). Social & Events Committee comprised of Marion Cook, Jeanette Everett, John Everett, Phil Haynes and Jim Alexander (ex-officio). CVVTMC Delegates Mal Bradley and Keith Cook.

Club Events:

28th November 1971. Visit Vacluse House.

18th December 1971. Xmas function being planned.

22nd - 23rd April 1972. The South Coast Vintage Car Club Rally at Wollongong.

Event Report:

24 October 1971. Visit to Camden Air Museum and Rotalactor. John Everett's 1929 truck and Mal Bradley's 1928 phaeton made in to the Camden Aero Museum and the Rotalactor.

Articles:

1. Titled ' Henry Ford - A Short Outline Part 2.'
2. Titled ' MAFC Membership Register ' containing names and addresses of 51 members.
3. Titled ' MAFC Register of Services and Suppliers.'

January/February 1972 - The Going Thing.

Meeting Report: 10th January 1972. President Rick Holcroft thanked members for electing him to office. Visitors Cliff Duncan and Phil Gander were welcomed. The Club now has its own plates. Geoff and Ann Buggie announce their donation of a perpetual trophy in the form of a Model A beaten in copper and mounted on wood and to be given to the member chosen by the club to be the Club Member Of The Year. The Treasurer reported

a bank balance of \$221.24. Number plates were balloted with the following results: John Bland 001, Norm Frost 002, Phil Dalton 003 and Trevor Davis 004. Reflective transfers were placed on order. Purchase of Club badges was held over until finances improve.

Meeting Report: 11th February 1972.

President Rick Holcroft presided. Visitor A Hollier was welcomed. A bank balance of \$122.09 was reported. Dept of Transport require inspection certificates to be issued by the club. Jim Wilson has become a grandfather.

Club Events.

12th March 1972. Restoration run being planned.

8th April 1972. BBQ at home of John & Jeanette Everett.

22nd -23rd April 1972. South Coast Rally.

21st May 1972. Southern Districts Tour in the Stanwell Park area.

18th June 1972. Roaring Twenties Tour at Parramatta Park.

15th - 16th July 1972. Pioneer Run to Jenolan Caves. Separate information included re accommodation.

1974 National Model A Meet in the Sydney area.

Events Reports:

1. 28th November 1971. Visit Vacluse House. John Everett reported on the club outing to Vacluse House.
2. 18th December 1971. Xmas function at the High Club. Organisers Geoff & Ann Buggie reported this went well.
3. 30th January - 1st February 1972. Ford Model A National Rally at Canberra. A full report by Trevor Davis appears below under 'Articles'.

Articles.

1. Titled ' Past President's Report 1971' by Geoff Buggie.
2. Titled ' Past Treasurer's Report 1971' by Ann Buggie.
3. Titled ' I Did It My Way - A typical Model A restoration story. ' by John Bland.
4. Titled ' MAFC of NSW Register of Services & Suppliers.'
5. Titled ' Magazine Circulation List.' Outlines a mailing service of magazines to Club members.
6. Titled ' Ford Model A Inaugural National Rally at Canberra. The following Model As went to the National Meet: Phil Haynes 1928 Fordor, John Everett 1927(sic) AA truck, Norm Frost 1928 Phaeton, Ron Cox 1929 Roadster and Mal Bradley 1928 Phaeton. A full account by Trevor Davis includes prize winners. Mal Bradley won the best open car and concourse, best commercial John Everett, greatest public appeal Norm Frost, best closed car Terry McCabe and Perpetual Club trophy MARC Canberra. 1972 Social & Events Calendar is listed.

March/April 1972 - The Going Thing.

Meeting Report: 10th March 1972. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library. President Rick Holcroft thanked members for supporting the National Model A at Canberra.. He also advised that he was likely to be transferred interstate. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$176.49. The editor outlined plans for a new cover for the newsletter. Some rumblings occur over proposed tightening of rules for joining the CVVTMC which the club opposes. Decal transfers to sell at 30 cents and club plates at \$5.00. Some minor changes to the constitution were presented and adopted. (See under Articles.)

Meeting Report: 14th April 1972. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock library. Vice President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. No financial report due to absence of the treasurer. A CVVTMC delegate's report was given. In the social column there is news of a son Allen to Eddie and Vivian Tabone, a son to John and Maureen Pryde and a son Stephen to Mal and Nola Bradley.

Club Event.

17th June 1972. Invitation from Chevrolet Association to attend a Roaring 20's evening.

Events Reports.

1. John Everett reported on the club run to Australiana Village which was a great success..
2. 8th April 1972. BBQ at home of John & Jeanette Everett. The attendance was disappointing.

Articles.

1. Titled ' Judging Standards For Competitions ' - Used for the Inaugural National Model A at Canberra.
2. Titled ' A Resume Of Our Experience On The 13th International Rally.' by Jim & Dorothy Wilson.
3. Titled ' The Art Of Ignition Timing. ' by John Everett.
4. Titled ' Installation Hint - Shock Absorber Identification.' by John Everett.
5. Titled ' It All Began With An Old Boot. ' From 'Scan' - Westeels-Paul & Gray.
6. Titled ' Get To Know The Model A Horn.' by Trevor Davis.
7. Titled ' Changes To Constitution Of The Model A Ford Club Of NSW. '

May/June 1972 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Meeting Report: 12th May/1972. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library and in the absence of Vice President, committeeman Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. A 1929 Model A roadster belonging to Geoff Addison of Randwick had been stolen. Engine number is CA 87422. Reciprocal arrangement of inviting other clubs to our events considered. Births reported of son Jason to Robyn and John O'Meara and a daughter to Ellen and Jack Stanmore of Dubbo. Dorothy Wilson is also a new grandmother.

Meeting Report: 9th June 1972. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library. President Rick Holcroft announced his retirement due to a transfer by his employer. Vice President Mal Bradley will chair meetings until the next AGM. A welcome was given to Peter Michaels and Phil Gander. It was decided to send a cloth badge and transfer to the MAFCA and also to purchase back copies of the Restorer. Club decided to proceed with procurement of club badges. New magazine cover prepared by Gary Sylvaney and title changed to MAFC News. Decision made to have a National Rally in Sydney in 1974. Members farewelled President Rick Holcroft and expressed their thanks for his efforts. The Geoff Buggie trophy will be finished in time for the 1972 AGM in November.

Club Events:

15th - 16th July 1972. Pioneer Run to Jenolan Caves.

13th August 1972. Tour Watson's Bay and Bronk's Car Museum.

Events Reports:

1. 12th March 1972. Restoration run. John Everett reported on the run to see the restorations of Leo Lennon, Ron Harlow, John Everett and Eddy Tabone.
2. 22nd - 23rd April 1972. South Coast Rally. John Everett reported on the South Coast Vintage Car Club autumn rally which had 150 vehicles approximately in attendance.
3. 21th May 1972. Southern Districts Tour. John Everett reported on the club run to Red Cedar Flats in the National Park.

Articles.

1. Titled ' Judging standards in the USA for areas 1 to 5.
2. Titled ' A' Day, 2nd December 1927.' Introduction of the Model A is presented - Custom Rodder.
3. Titled ' Anti Freeze Solutions.' by John Everett.
4. Titled ' Generator Charge Rates.' by John Everett.

July/August 1972 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Meeting Report: 9th July 1972. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library. Past President Geoff Buggie chaired the meeting. Leo Lennon accepted the position of director of the National Model A rally to be held in Sydney in 1974. Apologies from Mal Bradley, Ron Harlow and Jon Lewis. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$182.82. It was decided that delegates to the CVVTMC be appointed until June 1973. Delegates are Mal Bradley & Ron Cox and substitute delegates are Jim Allingham & Jim Wilson. Following the meeting Geoff Buggie showed slides of the Canberra National Model A Rally

Meeting Report: 14th August 1972. Committeeman Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$276.77. Keith Cook reported two donations were made to the Club ie coffee percolator and ornamental vintage car containing after shave lotion which will be raffled.

August 1992. - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Meeting Report: 11th August 1972. Committeeman Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Visitors Ken Johnson, Peter Glezos and Rod Rogers were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$283.77. Invitation received from Post Thoroughbred Car Club of Australia to attend a film night on 6 September 1972. MARC (Aust) ACT enquired about those of their members residing in NSW if they could access registration plates.. Keith Cook undertook to respond. This would require a change to the constitution however. Ron Cox as delegate reported on a meeting of the CVVTMC. New forms to be issued for registration. Order placed for club badges to be likely available at end of August 1972. Leo Lennon will be the director of the 1974 National Model A Rally in Sydney.

Club Events.

3rd September 1972. Northern Beaches Tour.

10th September 1972. Warwick Farm Rally.

15th October 1972. Northern Districts Tour - Reptile Park Gosford.

5th November 1972. Annual Concourse & Inspection Day at Cabarita Park.

16th December 1972. Xmas Party & Presentation Night. Venue to be decided.

Events Reports:

1. 21st May 1972. John Everett reported on the run to Red Cedar Flats. He also reported on the Swap Meet at Chatswood.

2. 17th June 1972. Invitation from Chevrolet Association to attend a Roaring 20's evening. John Everett reported this as being an outstanding success.

3. 18th June 1972. Roaring Twenties Tour at Parramatta Park. John Everett reported this event as the best attended so far. Bob Sullings attended from Quirindi. (See Article No 6 below.)

4. 15th - 16th July 1972. Pioneer Run to Jenolan Caves. John Everett reported this as a great success.

Articles:

1. Titled ' Engine Overheating Preventatives.' From Model A News USA.

2. Titled ' Judging Standards In The USA - Area 20 All Lights, Area 21 Horn, Area 22 Windshield Wipers, Area 23 Start & Idle, Area 24 Wheels & Tyres, Area 25 Valve Stems & Covers, Area 26 Front & Rear Spring Hangers, Area 27 Shock Absorbers, Arms & Links.

3. Titled ' Our Ford AA Truck.' by John Everett.

4. Titled ' A Model Weekend At The Jenolan Caves.' by Dorothy & Jim Wilson.

5. Titled ' Bearing Information - Bearing Services Ltd. ' Copied from Model A News August 1972.

6. Titled ' Roaring Twenties Tour - Parramatta Park 18 June 1972. by John Everett.

September/October 1972 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Meeting Report: 8th September 1972.

Committeeman Trevor Davis chaired the meeting held at the Fivedock Library meeting room. Visitor Max Mulhall was welcomed. Treasurer Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$299.82. Correspondence received included the minutes of CVVTMC annual general meeting. Increase of insurance rates for cars on Club plates by Law Union & Rock is of much concern and Secretary Keith Cook is writing expressing the concerns of members. Club badges have been received and distributed. More badges will be ordered.

Meeting Report: 13th October 1972.

Committeeman Trevor Davis chaired the meeting held at the Fivedock Library meeting room. Visitors Alan Smith, Jack Darcy and Alan Tester were welcomed. The treasurer Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$250.64. Application for membership received from Peter Glezos of Bass Hill and E Cutler of Kelso. Advertisement to be placed in SMH re November Meeting. Leo Lennon advised the 2nd National Model A Meet will be held at Brabham Ford, Chullora. Ron Cox proposed the slogan 'The Going Thing ' be continued even though the official name remains the MAFC News which was carried. To Wendy and Colin Newham congratulations on birth of daughter Jennifer.

Club Events.

5th November 1972. Annual Concourse at Cabarita Park. Judges will be Keith Cook, Ron Cox and Trevor Davis.

2nd December 1972. Club Xmas Party at St George Sailing Club.

Events Reports:

1. 13th August 1972. Tour Watson's Bay and Bronk's Car Museum. John Everett reported on this run at which Model As of John Bland, RonCox, John Everett and Trevor Davis were present.

2. 3rd September 1972. Northern Beaches Tour. John Everett reported that we went to Palm Beach and Model As in attendance were those of John Bland, Mal Bradley, John Everett, Phil Dalton, Ron Cox, John Fogwell and Trevor Davis.

3. 10th September 1972. Warwick Farm Rally. John Everett reported that our Club had its best display yet. Leo Lennon and Jim Allingham were congratulated on their restorations.

Article:

Titled ' The Ford Motor Company In Australia. 1904 - 1930 Part 1.

November/December 1972 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)**Meeting Report: 10th November 1972**

Committeeman Trevor Davis chaired the general meeting at the Fivedock Library meeting room. Members Geoff & Ann Buggie from Cowra were welcomed including visitors Neville Doughty, David Williams and Jack Darcy. This was followed by the Annual General Meeting at which Geoff Buggie was invited to conduct the election of officer bearers for 1973. Trevor gave an annual report on behalf of Acting President Mal Bradley. Marion Cook acting on behalf of Treasurer Jim Alexander reported a bank balance of \$263.58. Leo Lennon advised that Brabham Ford had agreed to be host at the 1974 Model A National Rally at Chullora. The possibility of having meetings at the VCC meeting rooms at Fivedock was considered but Keith Cook advised that costs were not satisfactory.

Election of 1973 committee: John Everett President, Jim Wilson Vice President, Treasurer Leo Lennon, Secretary Keith Cook, Committeeman Jim Allingham and Editor Trevor Davis. The Social & Events Committee comprised Marion Cook, Jeanette Everett, Leo Lennon (ex officio) & Trevor Davis. The Vehicle Inspection Committee comprised Keith Cook (ex officio), John Bland, Ron Cox, Jim Allingham & Phil Haynes.

Club Event.

16th December 1972. Xmas Party & Presentation Night. Venue to be decided.

Event Report:

5th November 1972. Annual Concourse & Inspection Day at Cabarita Park. John Everett reported that the Annual Concourse and Inspection day at Cabarita was poorly attended.

Articles.

1. Titled ' MAFC Annual Report at AGM. ' by Trevor Davis.
2. Titled ' Annual Treasurers Report, Year Ended 31 October 1972.'
3. Titled ' The Ford Motor Company In Australia 1904 -1930 Part 2. Reproduced from Custom Rodder.
4. Titled ' The Model A Revolution Or Evolution. ' Condensed from Henry's Fabulous Model A Ford.33.
5. Titled ' Notice Of Important Events - 1973 MAFC Programme.'

Meeting Report: 8th December 1972. President John Everett chaired the meeting held at the Fivedock Library meeting room. Visitors Peter Michaels and Martin Williams were welcomed to the meeting. Trevor Davis stated that attendance at the CVVTMC Rally gave little sense of involvement and members decided that delegates at the next CVVTMC meeting should suggest use of window stickers.

Club Events.

4th February 1973. Visit Wattamolla Beach. Picnic and swimming.

25th February 1973. Visit Colo River Picnic Grounds. Observation trial included.

25th March 1973. Visit Cataract Dam via Waterfall & return via Appin.

Events Reports.

1. Trevor Davis reported that the Xmas picnic at Vaucluse House was an outstanding success with 44 children and 37 adults in attendance.
2. 2nd December 1972. Club Xmas Party at St George Sailing Club arranged at the St George Sailing Club by Jim Allingham was also a great success with 29 adults attending. At the function Mal Bradley was awarded a concourse award for the authentic section and John Bland was awarded winner of the general section. The Geoff Buggie Club Member Trophy for 1972 was awarded to Keith Cook.

January/February 1973. - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Meeting Report: 12th January 1973. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room with President John Everett presiding. Treasurer Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$352.97. The NRMA will not offer insurance for vehicles on Club plates. Rick Holcroft's car now finished and ready for inspection. A spare parts register was considered but members decided that the For Sales & Wanted columns were sufficient.

Meeting Report: 9th February 1973.

A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room with President John Everett presiding. Visitors welcomed were Bruce Lund and Bryan Wyborn. Treasurer Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$367.44. Lease at Fivedock extended to June 1973. In addition there is news of the birth of daughter Meagan to Marguerite and Bryan Wyborn. There was a discussion of perpetual trophies but a decision was made to wait the attendance of the Secretary Keith Cook at the next meeting

Club Events.

25th March 1973. Visit Cataract Dam via Waterfall & return via Appin.

29th April 1973. Changed from a restoration run to a visit to St Albans.

20th May 1973. Northern Tour via Berowra to Mitchell Park.

17th June 1973. Western tour via Grose Valley, Kurrajong to Bilpin.

Events Report.

25th February 1973. Resume Of Trip To Colo River by Trevor Davis of some happy memories.

Articles:

1. Titled ' Editorial '. This is an outline of things by Trevor Davis to consider when buying a vintage car .
2. Titled ' Away From It All. ' An account of a family visit by train to Adelaide but involving a number of encounters with vintage cars. By Trevor Davis.
3. Titled ' Clearances and Limits Used In Assembly of Model A Engines. ' Condensed from Model A News.

March/April 1973. - The Going Thing. (Model A News.)

Meeting Report: 9th March 1973. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room with President John Everett presiding. An enquiry was received from Gordon Jones of Tweed Heads in reference to forming an affiliated club. Ian Irwin of MARC has a boat-tailed Model A in poor condition and is searching for details of its origin. Rick Holcroft's Model A roadster has been approved for registration. Leo Lennon reported on the National Rally preparations and advised that a badge design by Ron Cox had been chosen. The membership roster will in future include the names of wives or partners. Perpetual trophies for Club Concourse discussed but no action taken. Jim Allingham will make a Club album containing photos of members before and after restorations.

Meeting Report: 13th April 1973. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room with President John Everett presiding. Visitors Bruce McLeod, Joe Scro and Les Smith were welcomed. The Treasurer Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$382.57. Letter from Ted Cutler wanting information on the timber in a phaeton. Enquiry from MARC regarding registration of Albert Neuss's car with our Club. It was decided that Albert must be a full member of our Club. Peter Michaels informed members that his Model T roadster had been sold. There was an enquiry from Gordon Jones of Tweed Heads re forming a Club branch which was agreed with cost of association set at equal to a single member rate.

Visitor Bruce McLeod gave an outline of the differences between the Model A movement in Canada and Australia. There is also a story of how a Model A with engine number CA 8625 was found in New Zealand. The magazine includes an events program and a membership roster with telephone numbers and suburb given.

Club Events.

29th April 1973. Changed from a restoration run to a visit to St Albans.

20th May 1973. Northern Tour via Berowra to Mitchell Park.

17th June 1973. Western tour via Grose Valley, Kurrajong to Bilpin.

14th - 15th July 1973. Bundanoon Weekend.

19th August 1973. Western Tour to Burratorang Valley Lookout thence visit Camden Airport.

Events Reports:

1. 25th February 1973. Visit Colo River Picnic Grounds. A successful run reported in full by Trevor Davis.

2. 25th March 1973. Visit Cataract Dam. Another good venue reported in full by Trevor Davis.

3. 31st March 1973. Social evening organised by Jeanette Everett held at the Big Wheel Motel which was well supported.

Articles

1. Titled 'Acquisition Of A 1928 Model A.' From Beaded Wheels Magazine NZ.

2. Titled 'Touring Tamworth.' - ACMC New England Rally - Easter Holidays by Keith Cook.

May/June 1973. - The Going Thing. (MAFC News.)

Meeting Report: 11th May 1973. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room with President John Everett presiding. Visitors Mark and Peter Vincent, Lionel Fellon, Joe Soro, Jack Finney and new members Bryan Wyborn and Mort Williams were welcomed. Treasurer Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$458.57. A further order of 10 Club Car Badges is being placed. CVVTMC report that a number of clubs are considering forming a National Council.

Meeting Report: 8th June 1973. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room with President John Everett presiding. Visitor Graham McLeish of New Zealand was welcomed. Treasurer Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$464.52. A club album has been started for which Jim Allingham requested photos and short articles. Grant McLeish was invited to speak on his Model A activities and proposed travel to England across Asia and Europe then to the USA. Leo Lennon called for members to act as judges at the National Rally in 1974. Peter Michaels and Morton Williams are to form a parts and service register. Also reported was the birth of Andrew Glyn in July to Geoff and Ann Buggie. Also Jim and Dorothy Wilson have a new grandson Benjamin Joseph. New members Russell and Marie Barrett, Richard Judge, Albert and Fay Neuss, Jack and Heather Finney, Denis and Sandra Wilson and Geoffrey and Beryl Ryder were welcomed.

Club Events.

19th August 1973. Western Tour to Burratorang Valley Lookout thence visit Camden Airport.

16th September 1973. CVVTMC Rally at Warwick Farm.

14th October 1973. Annual Concourse & Inspection Day at Centennial Park.

26th - 28th January 1974. 2nd Model A National Meet at Chullora, Sydney.

Events Reports:

1. 29th April 1973. Visit to St Albans via Wiseman's Ferry. Trevor Davis reported few attended as this was a complete washout.

2. 20th May 1973. A club run to Mitchell Park was reported as attracting 7 vintage cars.

Articles.

1. Titled 'Letter to the Editor.' Describes a parade of vintage cars to the State Theatre Sydney promoting a film celebrating the 50th anniversary of Warner Bros. Cars included those of John Bland, Jim Allingham, John Everett, Mal Bradley, Phil Haynes and Ron Cox.

2. Titled 'Rainbow's End.' by Morton Williams. Describes what seemed a pot of gold was rust instead.

July/August 1973. - The Going Thing. (MAFC News.)

Meeting Report: 13th July 1973. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room with President John Everett presiding. Visitor Bruce Holland welcomed. Treasurer Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$ 565.82. General meeting of 10th August chaired by John Everett. Ron Cox and John Everett to be CVVTMC delegates for 12 months.

Meeting Report: 10th August 1973. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room with President John Everett presiding. New member Geoff Ryder and visitor Mark Tait welcomed. A bank balance of \$686.07 was reported. Editor Trevor Davis announces the newsletter will now be produced monthly.

Club Events.

16th September 1973. CVVTMC Rally at Warwick Farm.

14th October 1973. Annual Concourse & Inspection Day at Centennial Park. Intended also as a practice day for those judges listed who will assist at the National Model A Meet in January 1974.

25th November 1973. Children's Xmas Party at Garden Island Dockyard.

1st December 1973. Xmas Party at the Burning Log at Dural.

26th - 28th January 1974. 2nd Model A National Meet at Chullora, Sydney.

September 1974. Tour to Adelaide arranged by Trevor Davis.

Events Reports:

1. 17th June 1973. The Club run to Bilpin on was a washout. Only modern cars came and members continued on to the Zig Zag Railway near Lithgow.

2. 14th - 15th July. Weekend away at Bundanoon went well with 3 Model A's present.

3. 19th August 1973. Western Tour to Burratorang Valley Lookout thence visit Camden Airport. Only one Model A and one Model T plus 5 members came.

Article:

Titled ' Model A & AA Engine Numbers.'

September 1973. - The Going Thing. (MAFC News.)

Meeting Report: 14th September 1973. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room with President John Everett presiding. Visitor Mark Tait was welcomed. New members Jack Cooper of Wollongong and John Webb of Randwick announced. Treasurer Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$695.90. Twin Towns Model A Ford Club advised by Keith Cook as being very active and enthusiastic. Invitation from Mid - North Coast Branch of the Antique and Classic Motor Club to a rally at Taree over the long weekend in October 1974. Vintage Drivers' Club of the ACT having a swap meet 27 - 28th July 1974. Letter from Alan Crouch who is organising a tour to the Model A convention at Long Beach California in 1974. Letter from Ian Jones President Twin Towns Model A Ford Club describing their Tweed Heads Banana Festival held on 1st September 1973 .Rick Holcroft selling his 1930 Model A roadster which has club plate 006.

Club Events.

14th October 1973. Annual Concourse & Inspection Day at Centennial Park. Intended also as a practice day for those judges listed who will assist at the National Model A Meet in January 1974.

17th November 1973. Invite by John & Robyn Bland to a Club BBQ at their newly extended home.

25th November 1973. Children's Xmas Party at Garden Island Dockyard.

1st December 1973. Xmas Party at the Burning Log at Dural.

26th - 28th January 1974. 2nd Model A National Meet at Chullora, Sydney.

2nd - 29th September 1974. Tour to Adelaide arranged by Trevor Davis.

October 1974. Alan Crouch invitation to members to come to Model A Convention in Long Beach.

Event Report:

16th September 1973. CVVTMC Rally at Warwick Farm. Model A 's attending were those of John Bland, Ron Cox, Colin Newham, John Everett, Phil Dalton and Jim Allingham.

October 1973. - The Going Thing. (MAFC NEWS)

Meeting Report: 12th October 1973. A general meeting was held at the Fivedock Library meeting room with President John Everett presiding. He welcomed new members John Webb, Les Smith and Ron Hunter and also visitor Don Roberts from British Columbia. Treasurer Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$764.80. Visitor Don Roberts gave an account of cars he owns and intends to stay in Australia for about one year. John Everett as delegate to CVVTMC gave his report which covered insurance, removal of import duty and problems with modification of vintage cars. Australian judging standards under consideration by MARC at Canberra with the possibility of contribution by our Club. (See Article Section below.) Number of applications now 31 for National Rally at Sydney 26th - 28th January 1974 . Vintage car spray painting course being run by the Sydney Technical College in 1974. Ron Cox queried art work for front cover of the newsletter. Leo Lennon undertook to produce art work from a photograph. Congratulations are expressed to Vivian and Eddie Tabone on the birth of their third son (later named Ian), brother to Brian and Alan.

Club Events.

17th November 1973. Invite by John & Robyn Bland to a Club BBQ at their newly extended home.

25th November 1973. Children's Xmas Party at Garden Island Dockyard.

1st December 1973. Xmas Party at the Burning Log at Dural. Swamped with 50 applicants!

26th - 28th January 1974. 2nd Model A National Meet at Chullora, Sydney.

2nd - 29th September 1974. Tour to Adelaide arranged by Trevor Davis.

October 1974. Alan Crouch invitation to members to come to a Model A Convention at Long Beach.

Event Report.

14th October 1973. Annual Concourse & Inspection Day at Centennial Park. Report by Morton Williams which includes a list of cars and their owners who attended.

Articles.

1. Titled ' My First Model A.' by John Everett. A lovely story by John.

2. Titled ' Useful Hints.' These are by John Everett and Trevor Davis on some Model A problem areas.

3. Titled ' Australian Judging Standards (for Model As) ' This comprises comments by Ian Irwin of MARC Canberra and Trevor Davis on how might Australian Standards be developed and authenticated.

November 1973. - The Going Thing. (MAFC NEWS)

Meeting Report: 9th November 1973. The general meeting and third annual general meeting was chaired by President John Everett at the Fivedock Library meeting room. Welcomed were new members Trevor Wiggins, Graham Coleman, Warwick Sutter, Jack Cooper, John Black and John McMurray. John Everett gave his President's Report for 1973 thanking committee members. He mentioned that membership has increased from 55 to 65 members, also that we have a branch of the MAFC at Tweed Heads ie namely the Twin Towns MAFC and that the bank balance was now \$962.85. In correspondence from MAFC Tweed Heads is an enquiry re Club Badges from Ian Jones. There has been no development by CVVTMC re insurance. Keith Cook will contact Dept. Motor Transport re conditional registration coming into NSW for the National Rally.

Import duty on parts over 30 years old has been removed. Congratulations to Ida and Ian Irwin of MARC of Canberra on the arrival of a daughter.

Election of the 1974 committee: President John Everett, Vice President John Bland, Secretary Keith Cook, Treasurer Leo Lennon, Committeeman Jim Allingham, Vehicle Registration Committee Peter Michaels & Ron Cox & Ken Hodson & Jim Allingham, Social & Events Committee John Everett & Peter Michaels & Mort Williams & Marion Cook with the Treasurer as ex officio member, Editor Trevor Davis.

Club Events.

1st December 1973. Xmas Party at the Burning Log at Dural. Swamped with 50 applicants!

26th - 28th January 1974. 2nd Model A National Meet at Chullora, Sydney.

22nd - 29th September 1974. National Rally - Sporting Car Club South Australia.

October 1974. Alan Crouch invitation to members to come to a Model A Convention at Long Beach.

Events Reports;

1. 29th April 1973. Club run to Wiseman's Ferry and St Albans. Trevor Davis reported that the weather was a washout.

2. 25th November 1973. Children's Xmas Party at Garden Island Dockyard. A full report is provided by Mark Tait.

3. 1st December 1973. Xmas Party at the Burning Log at Dural. Reported by Trevor Davis.

Articles.

1. Titled 'Treasurer's Report - Year ending November 1973.

2. Titled '1974 National Veteran and Vintage Car Rally - S. Australia. By Kevin Fagan Rally Director.

3. Titled 'Did You Know and Servicing the Brakes.' by Morton Williams.

4. Titled 'Programme for 2nd National Model a Ford Meet.

December 1973. - The Going Thing. (MAFC NEWS)

Meeting Report: 14th December 1973. The general meeting was chaired by Vice President John Bland who welcomed visitor Ron Pike and new member Bruce Perkin. Treasurer Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$970.10. Colin Newham concerned that judges at the 2nd National Rally can enter their cars but members decided not to change the rules. Jim Dahl advised Dunlop tyres are out of stock and will need importing. A letter has been received from the Twin Towns Model A Ford Club outlining their recent activities. Noted that the International Rally of 1978 is to be held in Australia. Ron Ferguson trading as Vintage and Veteran Restorations is now at 4 Hastings St Lidcombe. Trevor Davis will investigate the importing of vintage car parts

under recent by-law admissions. The social column reveals the names of recent arrivals as Nicole Elizabeth Irwin and Ian Mathew Tabone. Jack and Heather Finney have become the proud grandparents of Amanda Jane Finney. Also Jim and Dorothy Wilson report the arrival of granddaughter Amanda Michelle.

Club Events.

17th February 1974. Southern Tour of National Park, Lilyvale and Stanwell Park.

12th - 15th April 1974. Newcastle District Vintage Car Club Annual Rally.

24th - 25th August 1974. South Coast Vintage Car Club Bi annual Rally.

22nd - 29th September 1974. National Rally of Sporting Car Club of South Australia.

Event Reports.

Nil.

Articles.

1. Titled 'Lubrication Of The Ford' by the British Imperial Oil Co Ltd.

2. Titled 'Did You Know ' by Mort Williams, it explains there were two different types of the upper bush of the Model A steering column.

January/February 1974. - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Meeting Report: 11th January 1974. The general meeting was chaired by President John Everett who welcomed visitors Arthur Hollier, Joe Scott and Norm Frost. Department of Customs and Excise causing problems on importing parts as onus is on proving parts are not available in Australia. Problem with finding insurers for vehicles on club plates. Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$1,111.94.

Meeting Report: 8th February 1974. The general meeting was chaired by President John Everett who welcomed new member Alan Wilson and visitors Anne & Jim Ludstrom, Alan Ruecroft, Brian Had-drick, Dianne O'Keefe and John Hogden. National Rally Director Leo Lennon outlined the system of awards used in judging vehicles. Working party co-ordinated by Geoff Buggie to look at improved use of funds to improve Club amenities. The magazine includes a complete report on the 2nd National Rally at Brabham Ford. Awards were Best Commercial Vehicle - John Everett, Best Open Car - Mal Bradley, Best Closed Car - Leo Lennon and Concourse Prize - Leo Lennon. Mention is made of the Roy Wheeler Memorial Trophy which was awarded to Leo Lennon.

Club Events.

21st April 1974. Run to Bradley's Head.

12th May 1974. Restoration Run. (No details provided.)

19th May 1974. CVVTMC Swap Meet at Grace Bros at Chatswood.

30th June 1974. Run to Model Engineers Society Exhibition at Luddenham.

21st July 1974. Run to private property at Douglas Park.

27th - 28th July 1974. Vintage Driver's Club ACT Auto Jumble.

25th -26th August 1974. 2 Day Rally at Wollongong with SCVVC.

22nd - 29th September 1974. National Rally - Sporting Car Club South Australia.

Events Reports:

1. Titled 'National Rally ' An extensive report by Trevor Davis.

2. Titled ' Second National Model A Ford Rally - Registered Entrants.' This is a list of cars and entrants.

Articles.

1. Titled ' A Sad Tale of Woe.' by Keith Cook. Pertains to the National Rally.

2. Titled ' 8th National Convention of the Queen Mary Chapter ' A proposed tour by Alan Crouch.

3. Titled ' Did You Know? ' by Rivet - Counter. Discusses different sized 28-29 hub caps.

March / April 1974 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Meeting Reports: 8th March 1974 & 19th April 1974 (Note: The magazine makes no mention of a general meeting in March or in April which is a strange omission. However the January/February magazine states the April meeting will be held on the 19th April due to Good Friday.) The editorial states that the President John Everett will issue a monthly news sheet and the editor will go back to producing the bimonthly magazine. The social column mentions that Don & Shirley Johnson of Taree mentioned in the previous magazine have been blessed with a son. Two draft amendments to the constitution are proposed for consideration by the committee. Marion Cook has been laid up for several weeks for which she apologised that this caused the delay in the newsletter.

Club Events.

21st April 1974. Run to Bradley's Head.

26th May 1974. Restoration Run. (No details provided.)

19th May 1974. CVVTMC Swap Meet at Grace Bros at Chatswood.

30th June 1974. Run to Model Engineers Society Exhibition at Luddenham.

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25th - 26th August 1974. 2 Day Rally at Wollongong with SCVVC.

22nd - 29th September 1974. National Rally - Sporting Car Club South Australia.

Events Reports.

1. Titled 'Southern Tour' which started at Bankstown on 17th February 1974 and ended at Red Cedar Flats in the Royal National Park.

2. Titled 'Palm Beach Run - 10th March 1974.' Interesting car run arranged by Jim Allingham.

Articles:

1. Titled ' 'Belated Road Test /1931 Ford Model A Standard Roadster'. Reproduced from Cars Magazine.
2. Titled 'A Club Member & His Family Answer An Advertisement For A 1923 T Model Ford Roadster' by Jack Finney.
3. Titled ' If Something Can Go Wrong It Will. ' By an unknown Club member.
4. Titled ' Did You Know?' Concerns the finish of hand brake levers and gear shift levers. By Rivet Counter.

May / June 1974. - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Meeting Reports: 10th May 1974 & 14th June 1974 There is mention of the President's Flyer being distributed but a copy has not been found. In the magazine there is a summary report from the committee which was set up to recommend on the use of club funds. A number of good ideas have been proposed, commensurate with the funds at hand which are now \$900. One suggestion was to make more money but the question of why arose. Others concerned purchase of capital equipment such a spray painting unity, special tools, a duplicator for printing the Going Thing, a typewriter, an addressograph what ever that is, club trailer with barbecue, club vehicle, library books and finally purchase of Model A parts for resale.

Club Events:

9th August 1974. Club General Meeting.

24th - 25th August 1974. Two day rally at Wollongong with the SACVVC.

Articles:

1. Titled 'A Stomp Around Kiwiland' by John and Robyn Bland.
2. Titled 'The Treasure Hunters' by Rev. Roger Bush published in the Sun newspaper 25th June 1974.
3. Titled 'The Jim Allingham Success Story' . Describes how a Model A truck restoration became a Tudor restoration instead.

July/August 1974 - The Going Thing. (M.A.F.C. News)

Meeting Reports: Note :General meetings chaired by President John Everett were held on the 12th July 1974 and 9th of August 1974 The magazine has been misplaced unfortunately.

September/October 1974 - The Going Thing. (M.A.F.C. News)

Meeting Reports: 13th September 1974 and 11th October 1974. General meetings were chaired by President John Everett. There has during the year been the birth of a girl to Russel Barrett and wife, a boy Gregory to Susan and Jim Alexander, a boy Paul Anthony to Shirley & Don Johnson and a boy Malcolm to Suzette and Phil Dalton. Also advised is the marriage on Saturday 5th October of John McMurray to Chris (surname unknown).

Club Events:

8th November 1974. Annual General Meeting.

16th November 1974. Run to Bathurst with overnight stay.

24th November 1974. Annual Concourse and Children's Picnic Day at Parramatta Park.

6th December 1974. Xmas night out - Tentative booking at Skelseys.

13th December 1974. General Meeting.

Events Reports:

1. Model A Run To Model Park by Mort Williams.
2. Model A Run To Douglas Park by Marion Cook .
3. Model A Car Rally at Wollongong with the South Coast Vintage and Veteran Club by Marion Cook.
4. (USA) Davis's Visit Down Under by Marion Cook.
5. A Night At The St George Sailing Club by Marion Cook.
6. The Manly Daily Carnival Day For The Surf Life Saving Association by Marion Cook.

Articles:

1. An Item From Pedr Davis Taken From The May NRMA Open Road -
2. Some Notes To Ponder On Cooling Liquids. Source - The Veteran Car in S. Aust. by Wally Reeve.)

November/December 1974 - The Going Thing . (M.A.F.C. News)

Meeting Report: 8th November 1974. A general meeting and AGM were held. President John Everett thanked members for their support. Treasurer Leo Lennon reported a bank balance of \$416.88 with an income of \$2,162.73 and expenditure of \$1,745.85.

Election of 1975 committee: John Bland as President, Peter Michaels as Vice President, Jack Finney as Treasurer, Keith Cook as Secretary, Jim Allingham as Committeeman and Trevor Davis as Editor and Gregory Davis as Librarian. Registration Committee: Ron Cox, John Hogden, Ken Hodson, & Jim Allingham. Social and Events Committee: Marion Cook, Jack Finney, Peter Michaels, John Pryde, Ron Cox, Eddie Tabone & Trevor Davis.

Meeting Report: 13th December 1974. A general meeting was chaired by President John Bland. A son David to Vicki & Alan Wilson and a son Dean to Venet and Max Mulhall were announced.

Club Event.

28th March - 1st April 1975. Third National Model A Meet at Cootamundra.

Events Reports.

1. South Australian Veteran & Vintage Car Rally (Part 1) by Trevor Davis.
2. Kurnell Outing held on 20th October. Present were new vehicles ie Jack Finney's 28 phaeton, Bryan Wyborn's 28 phaeton and John Prydes's 29 roadster attended plus 13 other Model A's.
3. Bathurst Run on 16th and 17th November at which 6 Model A's from Dubbo and 8 Model A's from Sydney attended.
4. Annual Christmas & Concourse Day held at Parramatta Park on the 24th of November at which 17 Model A's attended. Best Authentic Restoration Peter Michaels, Best General Restoration John Bland and Club Member of the Year John Everett. (6) Notice of Future Rallies National & International.

Articles:

Gossip Column.

January/February 1975 - The Going Thing (M.A.F.C. News)

Meeting Reports: 10th January 1975 & 14th February 1975. The magazine contained the following articles:

1. South Australian Veteran & Vintage Car Rally (Part 2) by Trevor Davis.
2. The Club Spirit by Bill Burnside Sporting Car Club of South Australia.
3. World's First Tractor.
4. Library Services of the MAFC of NSW.
5. Social Column reported the birth of Peter and Lorraine Michael's daughter Michelle. Also reported was the death of Pat Davis's father due to a work accident.

January 1975. - President's Flyer

Meeting Report: 10th January 1975. The meeting was chaired by President John Bland. A very popular event was that John Everett who brought a truck load of Model A parts to the meeting which were priced at 50 cents each. John Everett also offered the lend of his Model AA truck for club outings as he had finished the restoration of his phaeton. Trevor Davis raised the matter of future planning which the executive intended to meet and discuss with him. No events were planned for January 1975.

March 1975 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 14th March 1975. President John Bland advised of a big increase in rent at Fivedock Library Annexe room and of the need to find a cheaper alternative. The cost of name badges is still too high and discussion will be postponed until April hoping that a cheaper price can be obtained.

Club Events:

12th April 1975 . ACMC Rocks procession.

20th April 1975. MAFC run to St Albans.

25th May 1975. CVVTMC swap meet at Grace Bros Chatswood.

26th - 30th August 1975. Northern Rivers 5 day rally.

March/April 1975 - The Going Thing (M.A.F.C. News)

Meeting Reports: 14th March 1975 & 11th April 1975. The meetings were chaired by President John Bland.

Club Events:

9th May 1975. General meeting.

18th May 1975. Club run to Hartley, meeting at Prospect Hotel, Prospect.

25th May 1975. CVVTMC swap meet at Grace Bros Chatswood.

13th June 1975. Club meeting.

Articles:

1. 'Model A Bailed Up By Bushrangers' by Fred Ellem of Maclean.
2. The Third National Model A Meet 28th - 31st March 1975 At Cootamundra by Lorraine Michaels.
3. List of Prize Winners at Third National Meet - Concours Trophy Albert Neuss, Best open car 1928-1929 Mal Bradley, Best open car 1930-1931 Ian Irwin, Best commercial Albert Neuss, Longest distance travelled Fred Allum (Brisbane), Most Public Appeal (Wheeler Trophy) Roger Spooner, Club Shield Model a Ford Club of NSW. Alan Crouch Awards - Michael Livingstone, Sid Turner & Tony Taylor. Women Drivers Trophy Fay Neuss. Special Achievement Geoff Buggy. Hard Luck Trophy Michael Livingstone and Authentic Era Apparel Margaret & Geoff Charlesworth.
4. 'Sour Grapes Turn To Rotten Eggs' by Trevor Davis.
5. Social Column: John and Cheryl announce arrival of son Mathew John.
6. 'Authentically Speaking' by Trevor Davis.

April 1975 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 11th April 1975. President John Bland announced that it has been decided to stay with the present meeting room at the Fivedock Library. John Everett spoke on the condition of cars at the 3rd National Meet at Cootamundra and also on judging standards. Members felt that standards are too advanced for Australian conditions. Attendance at Cootamundra was a huge success with 22 vehicles from Sydney present. Mal Bradley won the prize for 1928-29 open car and Albert Neuss won the prize for Commercial and the concourse prize. Graham Coleman advised he had enlarged photos taken at the National Meet at Cootamundra for sale. Name badges to cost 50 cents each for two badges and 92 cents for extra badges.

Club Events:

25th May 1975. CVVTMC swap meet at Chatswood.

18th May 1975. Club outing to Hartley.

Event Report:

The club event which was at the invitation of the Harold Park Trotting Club was attended by 12 Model A vehicles. John Bland spoke on fitting of blinker lights to Model A's after it was learnt that someone ran into the back of Trevor Davis's car at Harold Park.

May 1975 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 9th May 1975. President John Bland advised members that there is a possibility of a new club meeting room at 78 Alt St Ashfield which will be inspected on Friday 16th May 1975. Jack Finney is waiting for suggestions from the ladies for a Xmas outing. Orders for name badges are invited. Machining services are available from a friend of Peter Michaels. Our CVVTMC delegate Geoff Buggie advised that dual registration is legal on GIO third party insurance.

May / June 1975 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Meeting Reports: 9th May 1975 & 13th June 1975. The editor continues to complain about lack of articles for the magazine. The club having decided to accept the use of a cellar at 78 Alt Ashfield as a meeting room members were astonished to find the cellar flooded by a foot of water on the occasion of their first working bee. Jeanette Everett wrote to the editor about her Mother's Day present which was 6 tyres and tubes.

Events Reports:

20th April 1975. Model A run to St Albans by Trevor Davis.

18th May 1975. The Model A run to Hartley by Trevor Davis.

Club Events:

8th August 1975. General meeting.

17th August 1975. Club run to Coal and Candle Creek.

12th September 1975. General meeting.

14th September 1975. CVVTMC Meet at Warwick Farm.

28th September 1975. Warringah Life Saving Day at Brookvale Oval.

5th October 1975. Club run to Steam Festival Preservation Society at Casula.

10th October 1975. General meeting.

14th November 1975. Annual general meeting.

29th November 1975. Annual children's Xmas picnic.

Articles:

1. A note on the 3rd National Meet held at Cootamundra by Ian L Irwin Secretary MARC (Aust). Sent as a letter to the editor.
2. Letter on auxiliary gearbox types used in Model AA trucks by John Everett.
3. Letter on authenticity of Model A restoration by Hot Head.
4. Historical Brief on Hartley and Mt York by Ron Cox.

June 1975 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 13th June 1975. President John Bland advised that the Club had accepted the offer of Mrs O Connor to use the cellar at Amesbury 78 Alt Ashfield for club meetings. Materials such as paint are needed for painting out the cellar and a working bee will be on Saturday 21 June 1975. Discussion with Ron Cox on purchase of a suitable club printing machine. Jim Allingham advised that the club car photo album is lacking many photos of restored Model A vehicles.

Club Events:

21st - 22nd June 1975. Vintage action at Noonan's vintage car yard at Riverstone.

22nd June 1975. Club run to Woronora Dam.

20th July 1975. Club run to Warragamba Dam with a mystery tour in the afternoon.

25th July 1975. Visit 680 Club Coffee Theatre

July 1975 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 11th July 1975. President John Bland requested donations from members for furniture for fitting out the new club room at Ashfield. The cellar has been painted out and electrical work is required. Bank balance for July is \$405.00. Meeting to be arranged with MARC (Aust) for discussion of a number of matters relating to judging and restoration standards.

Club Events:

19th July 1975. Display of Club vehicles at Smithfield Public School.

20th July 1975. Club run to Warragamba Dam with a mystery tour in the afternoon.

25th July 1975. Visit 680 Club Coffee Theatre at Killara

27th July 1975. Display of Club vehicles at Motor Show at Farmers Miranda Fair.

17th August 1975. Club run to Coal and Candle Creek.

14th September 1975. Warwick Farm - not stated but assumed to be motor show by CVVTMC.

28th September 1975. Car display and procession to Brookvale Oval

July/August/September 1975 - The Going Thing (MAFC News)

Meeting Reports: 11th July 1975 & 8th September 1975. President John Bland informed the meeting of recently joined members Carol and Des Fitzgerald who recently moved from Cootamundra to Liverpool, Rosemary & Bruce Winley of Woonora, Wendy & Rodney Rogers of Emu Plains, Lorraine & Dennis Ballard of Heathcote, Phyllis 7Robin Hood of Homebush, Donna & Rod Wood of Winston Hills, Brian Stahlhut of Heathcote and Martin Pye of Parramatta.. The magazine editorial informs members of details of the fitting out of the new club room.

Club Events:

25-26 October 1975. Club weekend away at Orange.

2nd November 1975. Club registration day at Prospect Reservoir.

15th November 1975. Evening at the Speakeasy at Kensington.

30 November 1975. Annual Children's Picnic at Oatley Park.

Events Reports:

1. Run To Warragamba on 20th July 1975.
2. Social Outing To The 680 Club Coffee Theatre on 25th July 1975.
3. Run To Coal And Candle Creek on 17th August 1975.
4. Warwick Farm CVVTMC Meet on 14th September 1975.

Articles:

1. Club Gossip by You Know Who.
2. Amesbury 78 Alt St Ashfield (A history) - This is the new club address.
3. Model A Ford Bearing & Seal Listing.
4. The Arab Ten - Seater Ford - 1919-39 Model by Brian Sawyers.
5. Club Social Column listing recent arrivals and what has been happening with members.

September 1975 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 12th September 1975. The September Flyer advises that the first general meeting has been held at the address 78 Alt St Ashfield. It also includes a very important notice concerning the process of club award nominations. Treasurer announced the club had \$563 in the ordinary account and \$400 on term deposit. An air conditioner was donated for the club room by Graham Coleman which was repaired by John Everett. Geoff Buggie donated carpet for the floor. Nominations are being called for the award of the Geoff and Ann Buggie trophy.

Club Events:

28th September 1975. Car display and procession to Brookvale Oval

25th - 26th October 1975. Club weekend away at Orange to meet up with members from MARC Club Canberra and fellow members from over the Blue Mountains.

15th November 1975. Evening at the Speakeasy at Kensington.

30th November 1975. Annual Children's Picnic at Oatley Park.

October 1975 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 10th October 1975. There are 92 members of the club including wives and children leaving for Orange on the 25th October 1975. Five nominations have been received for the award of the Geoff & Ann Buggie trophy. Mark Tait's 1928 Tudor won the restoration prize at the ACMC.

Club Events:

2nd November 1975. Club registration day at Prospect Reservoir.

15th November 1975. Evening at the Speakeasy at Kensington.

30th November 1975. Annual Children's Picnic at Oatley Park.

November 1975 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 14th November 1975. At the Club registration and concours day at Prospect Reservoir on 2 November 1975 the winners were Mal Bradley Concours Winner, Bryan Wyborn General Division Winner and Mark Tait Best Restoration Of The Year. Mark Tait will hold the John and Jeanette Perpetual Trophy for 12 months. Members voted Keith Cook as the winner of the Geoff & Ann Buggie Trophy for 1975. He felt John Bland who came second should receive the award and therefore the award was made to John. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$248.97 in the cheque account.

Election of 1976 committee: President Jim Allingham, Vice President John Everett, Secretary Keith Cook, Treasurer Jack Finney, Committeeman Peter Michaels, Editor Trevor Davis and Librarian Greg Davis. The Club Registration committee comprises Ron Cox, Ken Hodson, John Hogden, Mark Tait, Graham Coleman from which a Club Registrar will be selected. The Events Director is Mark Tait assisted by John Everett, Graham Robinson, John Bland and Eddie Tabone.

Jim & Maureen Allingham have donated a perpetual trophy for the vintage car attending the most events in 1976. The winner may also be determined by the family attending the most runs but is still to be decided.

December 1975 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 12th December 1975. Mark Tait has organised a good year for club runs in 1976. The club has 7 vehicles on club registration. Members Albert and Fay Neuss had to let their registration lapse due to problems with insurance as they reside outside NSW. President Jim Allingham welcome new members John Herman, John Hyland and Sid Bullus.

Club Events:

18th January 1976. Club run to Deep Creek.

25th January 1976. Invitation to Amaroo Park.

20th - 21st March 1976. Club camp out at Bowral.

June 1976. Tony Taylor as Rally Director for the National Meet needs assistance.

October/November/December 1975 - The Going Thing (M.A.F.C. News)

Meeting Reports: 10th October 1975, 14th November 1975 & 12th December 1975. Editor Trevor Davis apologised for the lateness of the magazine due to his slowness learning how to type. John Bland as retiring President gave a report thanking members for their contributions. News had been received of the death of inaugural member Brian Brown. The Geoff and Ann Buggie trophy was awarded to Keith Cook who in turn gave it to John Bland because he felt John was more deserving.

The magazine index lists the 1976 Committee ie: President Jim Allingham, Vice President John Everett, Secretary Keith Cook, Treasurer Jack Finney, Committeeman Peter Michaels, Registration Committee comprising Ron Cox, Ken Hodson, John Hogden, Mark Tait & Graham Coleman, Social & Events Committee comprising Mark Tait (Events Director), John Bland, John Everett, Eddie Tabone & Graham Robinson, Librarian Gregory Davis and Editor Trevor Davis.

The Treasurer Jack Finney reported an income for the year of \$1204.34 and expenditure of \$1372.25 resulting in a balance of \$248.97.

Peter Michael's Model A was damaged in an accident at Orange on the club weekend away. Mal Bradley's former 1930 Town Sedan came to the Xmas party at Oatley. Michael Livingstone had 3 motor accidents during the year and spent time in hospital

Club Events:

9th January 1976. General meeting.

18th January 1976. Club run to Deep Creek at Narrabeen.

8th February 1976. Club run to Austinmer Boat Ramp.

21st -22nd February 1976. Invitation to Dahlia Festival Rally organised by South Coast Vintage Car Club.

16th - 19th April 1976. Invitation to Bush Council Rally at Tamworth.

Events Report:

'The Allinghams Go To Orange' by Jim Allingham.

Articles:

1. Club Gossip.
2. Treasurer's Report.
3. Letter to the Editor from Ron Cox on magazine production.
4. Letter on an encounter with a snake on the club run to Cootamundra by Anon.
5. The Cook's Car by Keith Cook.
6. Details of the 4th National Meet to be held at Dubbo.
7. Social Column - Arrival of son Paul to Judy and Warwick Suttor. Arrival of son Lindsay to Elizabeth and Gordon Matthews. Arrival of a daughter to Ellen and Jack Stanmore. Life membership awarded to Mrs E O'Connor, owner of premises at Ashfield, the cellar of which was made available to the club.

January 1976 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 9th January 1976. The President's Flyer advised that a son has been born to Bill and Marion Finney. Tony Taylor appointed as Director of The National Meet to be held at Dubbo. Wayne Herbert and Mort Williams have volunteered to operate the new printing machine. Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$ 121.61 and \$400.00 invested.

Club Events:

18th January 1976. Club run to Deep Creek at Narrabeen.

26th January 1976. Club run to Amaroo Park.

8th February 1976. Club run to Austimer boat ramp.

12th - 14th June 1976. National Meet at Dubbo.

February 1976 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 13th February 1976. President's Flyer advises that a daughter Amanda Jane has been born to Ron and Margaret Williams. New member Trevor Marriat and family were welcomed. Club shirts are about to be ordered at an approximate price \$2.50. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$162.61 and \$4000 invested.

Club Events:

21st - 22nd March. 1976. Details of campout at Moss Vale.

12th - 14th June 1976. National Meet at Dubbo.

January/February 1976 - The Going Thing (MAFC News)

Meeting Reports: 9th January 1976 & 6th February 1976. The Club room needs more chairs as attendance is increasing. The hazard in the new Club room is the low head room - many fail to remember. Leo and Jennifer Lennon recently attended one of the Club outings. Michael Livingstone has spent 17 weeks in hospital and might be out in early March 1976. Leith Cook has been having a rough bout with a kidney stone. Ron Cox is busy restoring a Model A Tudor.

Club Events:

21st - 22nd March 1976. Details of campout at Moss Vale.

9th April 1976. General meeting.

16th - 19th April 1976. Bush Council Meeting at Tamworth.

14th May 1976. General meeting.

12th - 14th June 1976. National Meet at Dubbo.

Event's Reports:

1. Run To Deep Creek Report of 18th January 1976 by events director Mark Tait

2. Run To Austinmere Report 8th February 1976 by Mark Tait.

Articles:

1. 'The Hassles of Overseas Trade' by Les Thomas.

2. 'Second Thoughts On Judging' by Trevor Davis.

3. 'Let's Spend A Day In My Model A.' Reproduced from the Orange Vintage Car Club Magazine.

4. 'Mark Tait's Model A Tudor- Restoration.' by Mark Tait.

5 'In The Year Of My Ford' - A poem recommended by Geoff Buggie.

6. 'Some Short Notes Of Interest About Early Fords.' Written in 1968 by Geoff Buggie.

7. 'Model A Snippets' by Trevor Davis

March 1976 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 12th March 1976. New members Richard & Cilla Readford of Dubbo and Carl & Beryl Casson of Tamworth welcomed. At long last Craig Finney has joined his parents as a member.. Congratulations to Phyllis & Robin Hood on the birth of a daughter. Graham Robinson is having a short stay in hospital. Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$6.85 with \$400 invested.

Club Events:

21st - 22nd March 1976. Details of campout at Moss Vale.

27th March 1976. Charity run from Circular Quay to Randwick racecourse conveying 20 attractive girls..

25th April 1976. Club run to Brooklyn for a gymkana.

12th - 14th June 1976. National Meet at Dubbo.

April 1976 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 9th April 1976 The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$19.87 with \$400 invested. There are now 12 entrants from other clubs to the National Meet at Dubbo so an appeal has been made to our members. Jon Lewis has his 1929 closed cab utility on club registration. Joke from Ida Irwin of the MARC Canberra about cannibals and the scarcity of Model T owner's brains compared to other car

make owners - this was obviously aimed at the editor who has a Model T.

Club Events:

25th April 1976. Club run to Brooklyn for a gymkana.

16th May 1976. Club run to Warragamba Dam.

12th - 14th June 1976. National Meet at Dubbo.

March/April 1976 - The Going Thing (MAFC News)

Meeting Reports: 12th March 1976 & 9th April 1976. Bryan Wyborn is having a problem with inner tubes chafing on the sharp inner edge of the tyres. Jack Stanmore claims to have the earliest body stamp of 5 - 29- 28 which translates as the 29th of May 1928. This is earlier than the date claimed by Alan Crouch. Lorraine Michaels is knitting baby clothes again. A recent involvement of Club members providing transport in a Miss Wine contest saw much more water than wine due to a cloud burst. Mal Bradley is building a Model A that never existed out of spare parts and which could end up being a delivery van. The CVVTMC advises that Dept of Transport has indicated to it that towing caravans behind club registered Model As is frowned upon.

Details of the Fourth National Model A Meet 12 - 14 June 1976 are included in this newsletter. New members Daphni & Ken Colgrave of Engadine were welcomed.

Club Events:

4th June 1976. General meeting.

12th - 14th June 1976. National Meet at Dubbo.

9th July 1976. General meeting.

18th July 1976. Observation run to the historic rail museum at Thirlmere.

19th September 1976. Macquarie Towns Festival. CVVTMC is supporting this event

Event Reports.

20th - 21st March 1976. Weekend Campout at Mossvale by Trevor Davis.

25th April 1976. Club Run to Brooklyn by Trevor Davis.

Easter 1976. Tamworth Centenary 1976 Bush Council Rally by Marion Cook.

Articles:

1. 'Restoration & Repair Of The Model A Powerhouse Generator' by John Everett .
2. 'Suttors On Safari by Judi Suttor.'
3. 'Model A Snippets' by Trevor Davis. Concerns early Model A bumpers and the use of Masonite in Model As.

May 1976 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 14th May 1976. Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$17.50 and \$400 invested. Printing machine still troublesome but improving. Volunteers still being sought to do the printing. T shirts order has been placed and should be available in 4 weeks. Graham Coleman's 1928 AR Model A roadster for sale.

Club Events:

4th June 1976. General meeting.

12th - 14th June 1976. National Meet at Dubbo.

9th July 1976. General meeting.

18th July 1976. Observation run to the historic rail museum at Thirlmere.

24th - 25th July 1976. Invitation to Motor Show at Miranda.

11th - 12th September 1976. Club run to Renlach House at Robertson.

June 1976 - President's Report.

Meeting Report: 4th June 1976. Club shirts now available for those who ordered. Delegates for CVVTMC are Warwick Suttor and Brian Bricknell with John Everett as a standby. New members Rick Petre, Paul Bremnar, Brian Bricknell & Jack Hochstadt were welcomed. Ian Irwin of MARC Canberra is wanting engine numbers from club members for a research project.

Club Events:

18th July 1976. Observation run to the historic rail museum at Thirlmere.

24th - 25th July 1976. Invitation to Motor Show at Miranda.

5th September 1976. CVVTMC Motor show at Warwick Farm

11th - 12th September 1976. Club run to Renlach House at Robertson.

19th September 1976. Invitation to Macquarie Towns Festival which is being supported by CVVTMC.

May/June 1976 - The Going Thing (MAFC News)

Meeting Reports. 14 May 1976 & 11th June 1976. Welcome to new members Margaret & Paul Bremner, Kerry & Brian Bricknell, Daphni & Ken Colgrave, Olga & Jack Hochstadt and Trisha & Richard Petre. Pam & Graham Coleman each have had short stay in hospital. Vivian Tabone won the ladies con rod throwing contest at Dubbo. Darren Cook had an asthma attack and unfortunately missed the National Rally. Trisha and Tony Taylor blessed with a new son Luke Benjamin. Craig Finney has done a very good restoration of his 1930 Model A roadster. The Daltons have car trouble going to Dubbo. Rod Moodey from Melbourne has an original 1930 coupe acquired in 1935, went off to WW2 and then has driven the car ever since. He won prize as oldest competitor at the National Rally. Eddie Tabone beset with head gasket troubles at the rally. Geoff Charlesworth won the overall concourse award at the National Rally.

Club Events:

18th July 1976. Observation run to the historic rail museum at Thirlmere.

24th - 25th July 1976. Invitation to Motor Show at Miranda in support of Cross Roads Community Care Centre.

8th August 1976. Club run to the Zig-Zag Railway at Mt Victoria.

13th August 1976. General meeting.

21st August 1976. Invitation to Motor Show in aid of 2CH Kiddie's Appeal.

5th September 1976. CVVTMC Motor show at Warwick Farm.

11th - 12th September 1976. Club run to Renlach House at Robertson.

19th September 1976. Invitation to Macquarie Towns Festival which is being supported by CVVTMC.

2nd - 4th October 1976. Invitation to South Coast Vintage Car Rally.

Events Report: 'The Fourth Model A National Meet at Dubbo ' by Trevor Davis. This lists all the prize winners. **Articles:**

1. 'The Errant Model A ' by Mort Williams.

2. 'A Guide To Spraying Your Model A'- Part 1 by Mark Tait.

July 1976 - President's Report.

Meeting Report : 9th July 1976. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$346.58 with \$400.00 invested. Thanks expressed to Tony & Trish Taylor for organising the National rally at Dubbo. Robin Hood wants to sell a 1928 Model A Tudor.

Club Events:

8th August 1976. Run to Zig Zag Railway.

22nd August 1976. Interclub run to Stanwell Park with the Chev Club.(3)

5th September 1976. Warwick Farm

11th - 12th September 1976. Club run to Renlach House at Robertson.

July/August 1976 - The Going Thing . (MAFC News)

Meeting Reports: 9th July 1976 & 13th August 1976. Des and Carol Fitzgerald have a new son Ross Anthony. Marion Cook's father Arthur Hollier has had a couple of weeks in hospital.

Club Events:

11th - 12th September 1976. Club run to Renlach House at Robertson.

19th September 1976. Invitation to Macquarie Towns Festival which is being supported by CVVTMC.

2nd - 4th October 1976. Invitation to South Coast Vintage Car Rally.

8th October 1976. General meeting.

12th November 1976. Annual General Meeting.

20th November 1976. Xmas party at Bac-A-Bourke Restaurant at Yagoona.

Event Report:

' Run To Thirlmere ' by Carl Rudel. Details also his experience as an apprentice on a major overhaul of the No 3069 railway steam engine .

Articles:

1. ' A Guide To Spraying Your Model A ' - Part 2 by Mark Tait.

2. ' Down Memory Lane '- Minutes of Inaugural Meeting & General Meeting of 6th November 1970.

3. ' Looking To The Future ... 1978 - 50th Anniversary of the Model A from the Model A News Canberra.

September 1976 - President's Flyer

Meeting Report: 9th September 1976. Welcome to new members Norm Gullick, Trevor Batkin and Ken Barton. Congratulations to Lorraine and Peter Michaels on birth of son Brenton Donald. Also best wishes to the Wyborn family following a major accident in their Model A.

Club Events:

19th September 1976. Invitation to Macquarie Towns Festival which is being supported by CVVTMC.

2nd - 4th October 1976. Invitation to South Coast Vintage Car Rally.

8th October 1976. General meeting.

7th November 1976. Annual inspection and concourse day. Changed from Parramatta Park to Cabarita Park.

12th November 1976. Annual General Meeting.

20th November 1976. Xmas party at Bac-A-Bourke Restaurant at Yagoona.

28th November 1976. Children's Xmas party at Connells Point Reserve.

October 1976 - President's Flyer

Meeting Report: 8th October 1976. Congratulations to Gloria and Les Thomas on birth of twins and to Ida and Ian Irwin on the birth of a daughter. A get well message to Jack Finney following a major operation. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$336.94 with \$459.43 invested. More chairs needed at the Club room at Ashfield.

Club Events:

24th October 1976. Run to Terrigal with a BBQ at Alan Martin's place.

2nd November 1976. Concourse & Club Registration Day.(Date and venue changed to Parramatta Park.)

12th November 1976. Annual General Meeting.

28th November 1976. Children's Xmas party at Connells Point Reserve.

November 1976 - President's Flyer

Meeting Report: 12th November 1976. Election of 1977 committee: President Jim Allingham, Vice President Mal Bradley, Secretary Keith Cook, Treasurer Jack Finney, Committeeman Bryan Wyborn,

Librarian Greg Davis, Editor Graham Robinson, Registration Committee Ken Hodson (Registrar), Trevor Davis, Graham Coleman, John Pryde and Mark Tait, Social & Events Committee Bill Finney, Keith Cook, Bob Grimshaw, Graham Coleman, Bryan Wyborn, Norm Gullick and Mort Williams. A get well wish was made to Marion Cook who has the mumps. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$225.45 with \$400.99 invested. More club T shirts will be ordered.

Club Events:

20th November 1976. Xmas party at Bac-A-Bourke Restaurant at Yagoona.

28th November 1976. Children's Xmas party at Connell's Point Reserve.

4th December 1976. Restoration run under consideration.

December 1976 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 10th December 1976. It was proposed to have a run to the Hunter Valley but no date was given. The Treasurer advised a bank balance of \$304.76. Club ladies requested by the new editor Graham Robinson to provide articles on a range of interests. Ken Hodson is arranging club registrations as all paper work from members has been received.

January 1977 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 14th January 1977. Welcome given to new members Jack Hill, Gary Hunt, David Birchell and Russell Taylor. Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$456.58 with \$400 invested. All registration papers now available from Ken Hodson. Gordon Matthew's newly restored roadster is now on club plates. Trevor Davis is discarding the familiar T Model (temporarily) for his newly acquired Model A Tudor which is nearly ready for registration.

Club Events:

23rd January 1977. Festival of Sydney Rocks Era on with 10 Model As wanted.

12th February 1977. Games night at the Pryde's home at 96 Kennedy St Picnic Point.

20th February 1977. Run to Mitchell Park .

February 1977 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 11th February 1977. The games night at the Pryde's house was a great success with a profit of \$106.48. Club shirts now available in all sizes. Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$394.14 with \$400 invested.

Club Events:

20th March 1977. Run to Berrima.

26th March 1977. Charity Queen Procession on with 10 Model A's wanted with fold down tops.

10th September 1977. Weekend away at Portland being organised by Maureen Pryde.

1978 Model A National Meet at Canberra announced.

January/February 1977 - The Going Thing (M.A.F.C. News)

Meeting Reports: 14th January 1977 & 11th February 1977. Call for articles for the magazine.

Club Events:

20th March 1977. Run to Berrima.

8th - 11th April 1977. Bush Council Rally to Parkes.

17th April 1977. Club Run to Como Reserve.

11th - 12th June 1977. Club Run to the Hunter Valley area.

31st July 1977. Combined Club Run to Parramatta Park with other Ford Clubs.

Events Report:

Restoration Run 4th December 1976 ' by John Savage.

Articles:

1. ' Nashville National Meet ' - Tennessee. By Mal Bradley.

2. ' Tid-Bits From Nashville ' from the Nutshell November 1976.

- 5 'Gra's A - Restoring My Model A ' by Graham Robinson.
- 6 'A Ford Happening.' Concerns a sale of a Model A horn.
- 7 'Unusual Model A ' by Graham Robinson.
- 8 'Where Do You Get It.' Concerns where to buy materials and items for restoration of the Model A.
- 9 'Did You Know?'

March 1977. President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 11th March 1977. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$606.68 with \$400.00 invested. At the event at Mitchell park the questionnaire was won by Graham Robinson. Meeting for April will be on 1/4/1977

Club Events:

- 19th March 1977. Castle Hill Show .
- 26th March 1977. Engadine Show - cars parading with Beauty Queens.
- 2nd April 1977. Kogarah Town Centre Easter Parade.
- 23/7/1977 . Weekend away at the Hunter Valley.
- 20/9/1977. Weekend away at Souths Junior' Motel at Lower Portland.

April 1977 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 1st April 1977. The Kogarah Easter Parade was a great success with \$50 donated to the Club. Welcome given to new members Wayne Savage and Bill Abbott. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$581.48 with \$400.00 invested. Don Richardson was thanked for arranging printing of posters which are for sale at the club room for 20 cents each.

Club Events:

- 17th April 1977. Event at Como Reserve.
- 19th June 1977. Run to Galston meeting at the Koala Park.
- 2nd -3rd July 1977. Hunter Valley weekend.

March/April 1977 - The Going Thing (MAFC News)

Troubles with printing the magazine. The Model A Restorer's Club of Australia at Canberra needs help as it is making list of all Model A's and also all engine numbers. Full details are given of the 1978 Model A National Meet to be held at Canberra .

Club Events:

- 29th May 1977. CVVTMC Swap Meet to be held at Grace Bros Centre parking underground at Chatswood.
- 1st July 1977. Details of a meeting of a number of Fords Clubs at Parramatta Park. By Ron Cox.

Articles:

1. 'Whipped by a 'A' ' by Alan Martin of Terrigal. Covers the A E Tunbridge/ Aubin record to Bourke.
2. 'Rally To Berrima' reported by John Everett.
3. 'The Model A Widow' - Poem from Evergreen Echoes Oct 1975.
4. 'Walkerville Canada - Builder of Model A bodies ' by Keith Cook..
5. 'Unusual Model ' - Lincoln design features in Model A. By Eddy Tabone.
6. 'Children's Fashions 1929 from Grapevine Gazette Vol 4 Issue 10.
7. 'Model A Ford Club Of America - Fashion Standards ' from The Nutshell Jan 1977.
8. 'Fashion Briefs 1928 - 1929 ' from Thr Nutshell Sept 1976.
9. 'Model A Motor Numbers & Month Of Manufacture."
10. 'Ford A Productions from Cars of Canada " by Hugh Durnford & Glenn Baechler.
11. ' 'A' Tips from the Model A Restorer ' . Using a lamp for engine timing.
12. ' Where Do You Get It - list of services & parts.'

May 1977 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 13th May 1977. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of 4729.18 with \$400 invested. There was a get well message to Craig Finney who has the mumps. Also Lisa Allingham is recovering from a bout of glandular fever. Des and Carol Fitzgerald now residing at 31 Ferguson Rd Glenfield. Public Liability insurance has been obtained at \$20.15. Each member is asked to donate \$2 for purchase of a better printing machine. The old one is being disposed by sale. The Club album is missing.

Club Events:

29th May 1977. CVVTMC Swap Meet to be held at Grace Bros Centre parking underground at Chatswood.

11th-13th June 1977. 10th Anniversary Rally to Wagga Wagga .

19th June 1977. Run to Galston. Arranged by Trevor Davis.

June 1977 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 10th June 1977. John Everett provided a wheel puller and spring spreader for Club use and is to be stored at the Club premises. Ron Hunter donated \$100 towards new printing machine, the old one to be sold. Brian Bricknell is organising the Xmas party for 19th November 1977 at the Domino Room at Taren Point. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$737.93 with 4400 invested.

Club Events:

19th June 1977. Run to Galston. Arranged by Trevor Davis.

2nd & 3rd of July 1977. Weekend rally to the Hunter Valley.

21st September 1977. Club run to the Burratorang Valley and a trip down a coal mine arranged by John Hyland.

May/June 1977 - The Going Thing (MAFC News)

National Meet details provided for arranging accommodation at Canberra. There is mention of a vintage record attempt from Perth to Sydney by Ron Hunter and Graham Coleman later in 1977. Petrol prices in Sydney range from 14.5 cents to 17.9 cents per litre.

Club Events:

19th June 1977. Run to Galston. Arranged by Trevor Davis.

2nd-3rd July 1977. Two day club run to the Hunter Valley.

31st July 1977. Combined run with other Ford Clubs to Parramatta Park.

31st August 1977. Club run to Burratorang Valley.

1st -3rd October 1977. Cootamundra Centenary Railway run.

10th-11th October 1977. Club run to the Lower Portland. Arranged by John Pryde.

Articles:

1 ' From A New Member '- Sources of information on the Model A introduction in December 1927 forwarded by Bill Abbott of Port Macquarie.

2 ' Lincoln Specifications ' forwarded by Bill Abbott.

3 ' The Restoration of the Thomas Sport Coupe ' by Les Thomas.

4 ' Dating The Model A.'

5 ' Swap Meet of Sunday 29th May 1977 at Chatswood' by A Scrounger.

6 ' Letter to the editor by Bob Thornbury on the history of his car.'

7 ' Where To Get It? - services and parts.

July/August 1977 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Congratulations to Eddie and Vivien Tabone on the birth of their daughter Katie. The editor Graham Robinson is looking for a second hand printer to suit the available funds.

Club Events:

3rd September 1977. 3rd Fairfield Festival of Nations Parade.
10th October 1977. 10th Festival at Fairfield Showground.
11th October 1977. Warwick Farm Meeting.
16th October 1977. Run to Waratah Park
6th November 1977. Registration Day.
19th November 1977. Xmas Party at The Domino Room at Taren Point.

Events Reports:

1. Run To Burragorang Valley on 31 August 1977 by Keith Cook.
2. Report on Veteran & Vintage Motor Club 10th anniversary rally at Wagga by Norm Gullick.

Articles:

1. Details of the 50th Anniversary Model A National Meet Easter 1978. Includes interesting list of our Club members who have registered.
2. 'Testing The Model A Skeleton' by E J Eaton.
3. 'Instructions For Engine Break In' by Lou Hanel.
4. Where Do You Get It - Steering worm shafts.
5. Letter Of Special Interest by Ian Irwin concerning engine numbers.
6. How To Interpret For Sale Ads.
7. 'What's Right In Model A Tyres' by Doug Vieyra.

September 1977 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 9th September 1977. New members welcomed were Vic Coady, Tony Goninan, Dick Whiteden, David Readford, Ross Daly & Betty and Sid Taylor. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$357.69 with \$400 invested.

Club Events:

10th-11th September 1977. Weekend away at Una-Voce Golf Course organised by John and Maureen Pryde.
16th October 1977. Run to Waratah Park at Kurrajong organised by Mort Williams.
13th November 1977 Rally to Bundeena planned by Norm Gullick.
19th November 1977. Xmas Party being arranged by Brian Bricknell.

October 1977 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 14th October 1977. Notice given of AGM to be held 11th November 1977. Very high standard of restoration brought to notice of members of Bryan Wyborn's 28 phaeton, Les Thomas's 28 sports coupe, Peter Michael's 28 Tudor and Gordon Matthew's 30 roadster. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$281.91 with \$400 invested. New printing machine is on order and should be available for printing the next magazine.

Club Events:

6th November 1977. Annual registration day at Cabarita Park . November 1977.
19th November 1977. Xmas Party being arranged by Brian Bricknell.
27th November 1977. Children's Xmas Party at Connells Pt Park. Marion Cook organising.
11th December 1977. Scenic drive through the South Coast National Park meeting at Sutherland Tram Museum arranged by Norm Gullick.

November 1977 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 11th November 1977. Treasurer Jack Finney reported a bank balance of \$199.85 with \$400 invested Another fine restoration seen at Cabrarita Park ie Bob Benhiam's 1930 phaeton.

Election of 1978 committee: President Jim Allingham, Vice President Mal Bradley, Secretary Keith Cook, Treasurer Jack Finney, Committeeman John Everett, Editor Graham Robinson, Co-editor Mort Williams, Registration Committee-Ken Hodson, Dave Williams, Graham Coleman, John Pryde, John Hogden and John Hyland as Registrar, Event's Directors Mark Tait and Jim Allingham, Event's Committee Mal Bradley, Norm Gullick, Craig Finney, John Hyland and Mort Williams. Librarian Greg Davis, Printing Committee Ron Williams, Norm Gullick and Eddie Tabone.

Club Events:

27th November 1977. Children's Xmas Party at Connell's Pt Park. Marion Cook organising.

11th December 1977. Scenic drive through the South Coast National Park meeting at Sutherland Tram Museum arranged by Norm Gullick.

22/1/1978. Restored car rally. City of Sydney Festival with Rock's procession meeting at Glebe.

November 1977/January & February 1978 - The Going Thing (MAFC News)

This issue lists the new committee. See President's Flyer November 1977 above for details. Mort Williams has become co-editor.

Club Events:

22nd January 1978. Restored car rally. City of Sydney Festival with Rock's procession meeting at Glebe.

4th February 1978. Restoration Run. No starters yet found.

18th - 19th February 1978. Camp out at Bonnie Vale at Bundeena. Arranged by Jim Allingham.

11th - 12th March 1978. Woolshed On Wheels,

24th - 27th March 1978. 50th Anniversary National meet at Canberra ACT,

8th April 1978. Games night at John Pryde's home,

16th April 1978 Waratah Park. Home of Skippy. Organised by Craig Finney.

7th May 1978 Gymkana at Camden Air Museum. Arranged by John Hyland.

5th June 1978. Joint run with Model T Club,

1st & 2nd July 1978. Run to Jenolan Caves. Being arranged by John Hyland and Mark Tait.

23rd July 1978. Qantas inspection of a Jumbo jet. Being arranged by Mal Bradley,

20th August 1978. Mystery run arranged by Mark Tait.

17th September 1978. Minamurra Falls at Kiama in association with South Coast Car Club.

22nd October 1978. Run to GIRRAKOOL to view wild flowers.

12th November 1978. Registration Day & picnic at Kurnell,

10th December 1978. Run to Terrigal and possible BBQ at Alan Martin's place.

Articles:

1. 'Article on 1977 Oktoberfest' held on 11/9/77 at Fairfield by Marion Cook.

2. 'Research & Information Department Ford Motor Company' article on the Model A copied by Brian Bricknell.

3. 'Timely Maintenance Tips For Spring.

4. 'The Disappearing Trick' by Mort Williams.

5. 'Technical Tips.'

6. Notice on spare parts for Club Shop.

7. 'More on technical Tips' by Mort Williams.

(Note : Jan, Feb & Mar 78 President's Flyers are missing.)

April 1978 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 14th April 1978. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$0.08 but at last meeting he had increased the account to \$904.04. Fine examples of restoration at the National Meet entered by Darrel Goss, Jack Finney, Rob Fitzpatrick and Rod Rogers. Welcome was made to new members Russel Barrett, Bill Ballard, B Steel, Col Hammer and Ron Gardiner.

Club Events:

16th April 1978. Club run to see Skippy at Waratah Park arranged by Craig Finney.

7th May 1978. Run on 7th May to Camden Air Museum & Cogno Bros Winery arranged by John Hyland.

21st May 1978. Invitation to CVVTMC Chatswood Swap Meet.

11th June 1978. Invitation made to Model T Club to join our members at Centennial Park.

1st-2nd July 1978. Weekend at Bundanoon. Arranged by Mark Tait.

Club Events Reports:

1. Games night at John and Maureen Pryde's house was not well attended unfortunately.
2. The 1978 National Meet at Canberra went very well. Congratulations were expressed to Ian Irwin and his committee. The Club lost it's long held Club Participation Trophy.

May 1978 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 12th May 1978. New members Allen King, Robert Jay, Arthur Jasper and John Nicholson were welcomed. Nice restoration was reported of Harry Huckstepp's 1928 phaeton. Over 21 Model A's attended Cogno's Winery and Camden Air Museum arranged by John Hyland. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$928.19 with \$500 invested.

Club Events:

21st May 1978. Invitation to CVVTMC Chatswood Swap Meet at Grace Bros car park..

11th June 1978. Invitation made to Model T Club to join our members at Centennial Park. Arranged by Jim Allingham.

1st-2nd July 1978. Weekend at Bundanoon. Arranged by Mark Tait.

15th-16th July 1978. Invitation by Gosford branch of ACMA to a weekend at Shoal Bay.

23rd July 1978. Qantas inspection of a Jumbo jet. Being arranged by Mal Bradley.

30th July 1978. All Fords Day at Green's Museum at Liverpool.

19th August 1978. Engadine Parade. 12 cars needed for 12 lovely finalists. Contact Jim Allingham.

20th August 1978. Mystery run organised by Mark Tait.

25th November 1978. Xmas Party at the Chuck Wagon at Rockdale arranged by Craig Finney.

May 1978 - The Going Thing (MAFC News).

The editor Graham Robinson has struggled to get the magazine out on time because he is busy trying to get his restoration on the move. Also this limits his time to go on runs and attend functions. Fortunately the co-editor Mort Williams is providing considerable support.

Club Events:

21st May 1978. Invitation to CVVTMC Chatswood Swap Meet at Grace Bros car park..

11th June 1978. Invitation made to Model T Club to join our members at Centennial Park. Arranged by Jim Allingham.

1st-2nd July 1978. Weekend at Bundanoon. Arranged by Mark Tait.

15th-16th July 1978. Invitation by Gosford branch of ACMA to a weekend at Shoal Bay.

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20th August 1978. Mystery run organised by Mark Tait.

25th November 1978. Xmas Party at the Chuck Wagon at Rockdale arranged by Craig Finney.

10th December 1978. Proposed run to Terrigal and includes a BBQ.

Articles:

1. Report on the National Rally at Canberra by joint chief judges Michael Livingstone and Mal Bradley.
2. Some Problems Experienced Getting To The National Meet at Canberra.
3. 'My Version Of The 50th Anniversary of the Model A'. An article by Les Thomas.
4. Report On Children's Christmas Picnic by Marion Cook.
5. 'Restoration Run 4th March 1978' by Graham Robinson.
6. Letter to the Editor by Bill Abbott.
7. Joke - This Could Be Your Life.
8. 'Is Your Powerhouse Generating Problems' by Mort Williams.
9. Letter to the editor by Tony Goninan.
10. Article on rust bands for tyres.
11. Technical Tips - Spark plug gauge from a paper clip. - Putting on tyres and tubes. - To blacken or brighten brass - Reproduction door sills.
12. 'Care Of Those Old Tyres' by Mort Williams.

June 1978. President's Flyer:

Meeting Report: 9th June 1978. Dalton family donate three dolls to be raffled at our rallies. Welcome to new member Jim Freeman and family. The Treasurer Jack Finney reported a bank balance of \$816.86 and an investment of \$500. The Club is looking for more advertisers to help pay the costs of the Club magazine.

Club Events:

- 15th-16th July 1978. Invitation by Gosford branch of ACMA to a weekend at Shoal Bay.
23rd July 1978. Qantas inspection of a Jumbo jet. Being arranged by Mal Bradley.
30th July 1978. All Fords Day to be held at Green's Museum at Liverpool. Organiser Ron Cox.
19th August 1978. Engadine Parade. 12 cars needed for 12 lovely finalists. Contact Jim Allingham.
20th August 1978. Mystery run organised by Mark Tait.
25th November 1978. Xmas Party at the Chuck Wagon at Rockdale arranged by Craig Finney.
10th December 1978. Proposed run to Terrigal and includes a BBQ.
1980. National Meet in Queensland.
1982. National Meet at Geelong Victoria.

June 1978 - The Going Thing . (MAFC News)

The editor decided not to repeat the information on events and the For Sale & Wanted as this is covered in the Presidents Flyer.

Articles:

1. 50th Anniversary Model A National Meet Awards held at Canberra..
2. Story Behind The Awards at the National Meet held at Canberra.
3. Ford Motor Company of Australia - 1977 Ford annual report. Covers years from 1925 to 1977.
4. Model A and Model T Clubs combined run to Centennial Park.
5. 'Researching The Model A' by Phil Allin in the Restorer.
6. Comment by Graham Robinson on Australian judging standards .
7. 'Observations on the Model A ' by George DeAngelis, Edward Francis and Leslie Henry.
8. Technical Tips - Re when spraying enamel, to lacquer brass and to colour brass white.

July 1978 - President's Flyer. This copy is missing.

August 1978 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 11th August 1978. New members Burnie and Lesley Morgan and family were welcomed. Congratulations to Daryl Goss for 1st place concours and to Rod Rogers for 2nd place at South Coast Car Club concours in July. Congratulations to Jim and Maureen Allingham on birth of son and a brother to Sarah & Lisa. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$1,040.71 with \$501.00 invested.

Club Events:

17th September 1978. Minnamurra Falls organised by Norm Gullick.
19th August 1978. Engadine Parade. 12 cars needed for 12 lovely finalists. Contact Jim Allingham.
20th August 1978. Mark Tait's Mystery Run.
19th November 1978. Children's Xmas party.
25th November 1978. Xmas Party at the Chuck Wagon at Rockdale arranged by Craig Finney.
10th December 1978. Proposed run to Terrigal and includes a BBQ.
1980. National Meet in Queensland.
1982. National Meet at Geelong Victoria.

September 1978 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 8th September 1978. Treasurer reported cash on hand \$1035.56 and investment of \$501.00. Pile of spare parts left by John Nicholson at the Club rooms will be auctioned by John Everett. A new magazine called the Model A News is available from the Model A Restorer's Club of Australia at Canberra.. Cost is \$6.50 per annum. The Going Thing is to have a new cover.

Club Events:

17th September 1978. Minnamurra Falls organised by Norm Gullick.
22nd October 1978. Run to GIRRAKOOL. Organised by Mort Williams.
19th November 1978. Children's Xmas party.
25th November 1978. Xmas Party at the Chuck Wagon at Rockdale arranged by Craig Finney.
October long weekend. Campout in Glenbrook National Park arranged by Daryl Goss.

October 1978 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 13th October 1978. President Jim Allingham announces he will not be standing for office at the AGM having served for 3 years. Daryll Thompson donated one gallon of orange juice which was raffled at the meeting. Thanks given to Mark Tait, Eddie Tabone and John Savage who displayed their cars at a charity and donated their cheque of \$30 to the club. Congratulations to Ian and Ida Irwin on the birth of their daughter Melissa Ann. Graham Robinson now has club registration of his 1929 phaeton.

Club Events;

19th November 1978. Children's Xmas party now to be held at Kurnell Park.
25th November 1978. Xmas Party at the Chuck Wagon at Rockdale arranged by Craig Finney.
22nd October 1978. Run to GIRRAKOOL. Organised by Mort Williams.
29th October 1978. Work bee at the Club premises at Ashfield. Bob Benhiam is providing the use of a cherry picker and Jim Allingham is co-ordinating all the work needed.
10th December 1978. Run to Terrigal and includes a BBQ at home of Allan Martin.
End of January 1979. Camp out being organised in the Shoalhaven area

October - The Going Thing. (MAFC News.)

Meeting report of 13th October 1978 advises of a decision made to continue to publish the Going Thing in parallel with the Model A News of the MARC of Canberra. Congratulations to Jim and Maureen Allingham on birth of son and a brother to Sarah & Lisa.

Club Events:

29th October 1978. Working bee set for Sunday at Club premises. Use of cherry picker arranged by Bob Benhiam.

25th November 1978. Xmas Party at the Chuck Wagon at Rockdale arranged by Craig Finney and Jim Allingham.

Late January 1979 . A camp out will be held in the Shoalhaven area.

Articles:

1. 'Shoal Bay - Central Coast with the ACMC' by Marion Cook.
2. 'Mark's Mystery Run 20th August 1978.' by Mark Tait.
3. 'Body Care & Maintenance Of Your Car.' by Mark Tait.
4. 'Technical Tips and Hints - Loose Wheels.' by Morton Williams.
5. 'Engine Oil Leaks.' by Morton Williams.
6. 'The Model A Ford Club of NSW.' Location of Club room and meeting time.
7. 'Shop Short Cuts For Servicing Ford Cars.' Booklet edited by Murray Fahnestock & published by Ford Dealer & Service Field magazine - Milwaukee. Copyright January 1936

November 1978 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 10th November 1978. Treasurer Jack Finney reported a bank balance of \$1076.79 with \$547.22 invested in a Building Society. The working bee at the club premises on the 29th October went very well. Graham Coleman was thanked for providing photos and plate for the new magazine cover. Amongst items for sale is Mal Bradley's Model A phaeton.

Election of 1979 Committee: John Hyland President, Graham Coleman Vice President, Keith Cook Secretary, Jack Finney Treasurer, John Everett Committee Man, Registration Committee Ken Hodson, John Bland, Jim Allingham, Mal Bradley, Daryl Goss, Trevor Davis and Warwick Suttor. Events Committee Harry Huckstepp, Phil Dalton, Mark Tait, Ron Cox and Jim Allingham. Librarian Greg Davis. Editor Trevor Davis. Printing Committee Graham Robinson, Ron Williams & Don Richardson. Working Bee Committee John Pryde, Peter Michaels and Jack Croft. **Club Events:**

19th November 1978. Children's Xmas party now to be held at Kurnell Park.

10th December 1978. Run to Terrigal and includes a BBQ at home of Allan Martin.

Camp out in new year to be at Green Patch in the Jervis Bay area. Graham Coleman is arranging this.

26th June 1979. All Ford Day at Green's Museum at which Edsel Ford is to attend.

December 1978 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 8th December 1978. Treasurer Jack Finney advised a bank balance of \$1,080.16 and \$547 invested. A thank you was made to Trish and Allan Martin for their hospitality on the Club visit of Sunday 10th December 1978. Suzette and Phil Dalton were thanked for the bed doll which was raffled and won by Trevor Saul. Peter Michaels is said to have bought another Model A. President John Hyland and family wish all members a happy Xmas and New Year.

Club Events:

20th January 1979. Club run to Prince Edward Park Woronora for sausage sizzle.

21st January 1979. 3rd Festival of Sydney Restored Vintage Rally at Jubilee Park Glebe.

3rd - 4th February 1979. Camp out at Green Patch at Jervis Bay.

17th-18th February 1979. SCVCC Bowral Branch 5th Dahlia Festival Rally.

24th February 1979. Club run Saturday afternoon to Sydney Harbour for a cruise.

February 1980. There will be an International Rally in New Zealand.

December 1978 - The Going Thing . (MAFC News)

Meeting Report of 10th November 1978 advises new members Allan Williams and Keith Kernnett were welcomed. The cover shows Jim Allingham and his 1930 Woody Station Wagon. There is an editorial comment on feedback from Denis Ballard on our Club. Past President Jim Allingham has a message of thanks to members for their support during his 3 years of office.

Club Events:

20th January 1979. Club run to Prince Edward Park Woronora for sausage sizzle. Organiser Jim Allingham

21st January 1979. 3rd Festival of Sydney Restored Vintage Rally at Jubilee Park Glebe.

3rd - 4th February 1979. Camp out at Green Patch at Jervis Bay. Arranged by Graham Coleman.

17th-18th February 1979. SCVCC Bowral Branch 5th Dahlia Festival Rally.

24th February 1979. Club run Saturday afternoon to Sydney Harbour for a cruise. Arranged by Harry Huckstepp.

18th March 1979. Gymkhana Day at Wallacia with Vintage Vehicle Club of Australia. Arranged by Harry Huckstepp.

13th - 16th April. 1979. Easter run to Hill End. John Hyland organiser.

27th to 29th April 1979. Combined Ford Clubs Weekend Away at Ranelagh House Robertson arranged by Ron Cox.

27th May 1979. Flower Chase. Mark Tait organiser.

17th June 1979. Zig Zag railway run. Phil Dalton organiser.

14th July 1979. Restoration run. John Hyland organiser.

19th July 1979. All Fords Day. Contact is Ron Cox.

19th August 1979. Mt Keria sausage sizzle organised by Graham Coleman.

23rd September 1979. Blue Mountains run. Keith Cook organiser.

21st October 1979. Registration Day at Narellan at Peter Warren Motors.

11th November 1979. Children's Xmas Party. Phil Dalton organiser.

24th November Adults Xmas party. Organiser John Hyland.

8th December 1979. Run to Austinmer. Organiser Harry Huckstepp.

Articles:

1. 'Our 1930 Woodie' by Jim Allingham.
2. 'Report on Children's Xmas Party and Registration Day' by Marion Cook.
3. 'Visitors - Dick and Helen Brightwell from Lubbock, Texas' by Marion Cook.
4. 'The Cook's Model A' by Marion Cook.
5. 'The Almost Going Thing' by Jack Croft.
6. Minutes of Club meeting 10 November 1978.
7. 'Report on Combined Ford Clubs Day 1978' by Ron Cox.
8. 'Report titled Mid North Coast Antique Classic Motor Club 1978 at Taree held 8 hour day weekend 30th September - 20th October 1978 by Craig, Heather and Jack Finney.
9. Complete Events Calendar for 1979. (see above details)

January 1979 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 12th January 1979. International Rally 1980 in New Zealand. Trevor Davis interested in arranging a visit.

Club Events:

20th January 1979. Sausage sizzle at Prince Edward Park Woronora.

21st January 1979. Festival of Sydney Restored Vintage Car Rally at Jubilee Park Glebe.

3rd - 4th February 1979. Campout at Green Patch.

24th February 1979. Saturday run to Sydney and the Rocks area.

February 1979 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 9th February 1979. Mention of a Ben Cross who may have been a member.

Club Events:

25th March 1979. Working bee at the Club rooms to lop a tree.

31st March 1979. Games night at Bob Benhiam's house.

13th - 16th April 1979. Visit Wellington - camping at the Caves Caravan Park.

27th -29th April 1979. All Fords run to Ranleigh House organised by Ron Cox..

10th June 1979. Run to Zig Zag railway on 10th June 1979.

30th June - 8th July 1979. Woolshed On Wheels this year at the RAS Showground.

28th October 1979. Ford group of CVVTMC holding The Year of the Child on at the RAS Showground.

24th November 1979. Adults Xmas party will be a harbour cruise on M.U. Royal .

January - February 1979 - The Going Thing (MAFC News)

The cover on the Going Thing has a photo of Ron Williams and his 1930 phaeton. Visitors Peter Jackson and Larry Pulbrook were welcomed. Peter Jackson spoke about the replacement panels he is making for sale. The Xmas party at the Chuck Wagon was very good. Accommodation arrangements for 6th National rally in Queensland are underway. Also reported that the barbecue at Prince Edward Park and camp out at Green Patch had good attendances. Congratulations were expressed to John and Robyn Fogwell on the birth of son Troy Aaron. One of our prominent members participated in the rescue of a drowning boy on the South Coast. We are not allowed to say who! New members Don and Joan Bailey were welcomed. They have three children Karen 14, Jeff 12 and Janine 9. Harry Huckstepp is commiserating with John Hyland about what happens when a fan blade comes loose. Minutes of meeting held 8th December 1978 advises visitors Peter Jackson and Larry Pulbrook were welcomed. Bank balance of \$1,030.16 reported. Minutes of meeting held 12th January 1979 advises new member Garry Walker and visitor Vic Ford welcomed. Minutes of meeting held 9th February 1979 advises Tamworth member Bruce Perkin and visitors Peter Thornley, Barry Dalton and Bob Jay welcomed. Treasurer Jack Finney reported a bank balance of \$395.22.

Club Events:

24th February 1979. Outing to the Rocks area. Parking at the National Trust at Fort Street High School.

24th November 1979. Xmas party to be held on a harbour ferry..

3rd - 4th March 1979. Camp out at Bundeena.

Articles:

1 'Ronnies Model A' by Ron and Margaret Williams.

2 'The Roger's 1928 Model A Tourer - RR097 ' by Rod and Wendy Rogers.

3 'Barbecue at Woronora River' by Trevor Davis.

4 'Speedometer Driven Gear Information' by Trevor Davis.

5 'Green Patch Weekend.' by John Hyland.

March 1979 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 9th March 1979. Darrell Goss's Tudor is now on Club registration. Treasurer Jack Finney reported a balance of \$379.12 with \$570 invested. Welcome to new member Barry McDonald. The club has a full range of T shirts available for members.

Club Events:

18th March 1979. Gymkhana at Wallacia Picnic Ground on March 18th.

31st March 1979. Games night at home of Bob Benhiam for funds raising.

13th - 16th April 1979. Visit Wellington - camping at the Caves Caravan Park.

30th June - 8th July 1979. Woolshed On Wheels this year at the RAS Showground

April 1979 - President's Flyer

Meeting Report : 13th April 1979. Thanks to Bob and Norma Benhimm for a great games night. Congratulations to Rob and Robyn Fitzgerald on their baby son Corey. Rod Shoobert and Bernie Morgan provided donations for raffles. Ken Hodson reported that John Rumsey was having talks with his counterpart in Queensland regarding movement of vehicles into Queensland next Easter.

Club Events:

27th May 1979. Flour chase arranged by Mark Tait.

10th June 1979. Run to the Zig Zag Railway.

15th July 1979. Gymkhana at Wallacia. 1979.

March/April 1979 - The Going Thing (MAFC News)

Front cover showing Bryan Wyborn with his 1928 phaeton. Keith Cook is looking into a tour to the USA in 1982 to attend a National MAFC Meet. Size of group would be about 16 and cost per person about \$2000. Minutes of Club Meeting held 9th March 1979 mentions that the NRMA is prepared to insure vehicles on Club plates. Also John Everett has arranged a get-together with Canadian visitors for afternoon entertainment. Minutes of Club meeting held 6 April 1979 mentions Jim Ducharme who was a recent visitor from the USA Navy. Also mentions Wallacia gymkhana was a washout so members went to Warragamba Dam instead. 14 cars attended.

Articles;

1. BW - 100 (number plate on the Wyborn's phaeton) written by Marguerite Wyborn.
2. 21st Dahlia Festival, Mittagong 17-18 February 1979 by Graham Robinson. He mentions losing a fan blade.
3. 'History of K R Wilson Tools' by Jim Ducharme of San Diego Model A Chapter.
4. 'Model A's on the Rocks' by Trevor Davis.
5. 'Warragamba Dam Visit ' by Deborah Wyborn.
6. Driving In Reverse from Guinness Book of Records 1979.
7. Classes of Motor Enthusiasts.
8. 'Use of Dufor bushes for the Model A king pin.' by Graham Robinson.

May 1979 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 11th May 1979. Woolshed On Wheels abandoned for this year. Congratulations to Gail and Jack Croft on arrival of a baby son. The Club has donated 4200 to Foundation 41 Appeal organised by MARC (Aust) ACT to assist Dr William Mc Bride

Club Events:

27th May 1979. Flour chase. Meet at Peter Warrens. Arranged by Mark Tait.

10th June 1979. Run to Zig Zag Railway.

June 1979 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 8th June 1979. New members Barry & Gail Cheers, Richard & Lorraine Eakin, Terry & Loretta wood, Kevin & Helen Tyrell, Alexander & Helen Leiper and Evan & Lorraine Lloyd were welcomed. Merrylands Lions Club asked for support for their Lions Festival on 6th October 1979. Entry form available for 1980 Queensland National rally and information on accommodation. Treasurer Jack Finney reported a bank balance of \$450.20 plus \$593.54 invested.

Club Events:

15th July 1979. Gymkhana at Wallacia Picnic Ground.

29th July 1979. All Fords Day at Green's Museum.

19th August 1979. Sausage sizzle at Mt Keira Lookout.

May/June 1979 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News.)

The magazine cover shows Mark Tait with his 1929 Tudor. The Editorial outlines a tour being arranged by Keith Cook to a National Meet in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1982.

Minutes of MAFC Meeting 10th May 1979 advises visitors Evan & Lorraine Lloyd and Terry Campbell attended the meeting and also new member Barrie Cheers of Kempsey. The Easter weekend away at Wellington was a great success. The run to Picnic Point on Sunday 6th was a washout. The sum of \$200 was donated to the Foundation 41 Appeal to assist Dr William McBride in his important work. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$814.08 with \$570.48 invested.

Minutes of MAFC Meeting of the 8th June 1979 advises new members recently joined were Richard and Lorraine Eakin, Terry & Loretta Wood, Kevin & Helen Tyrell, Alexander & Helen Leiper and Evan & Lorraine Lloyd. Visitor Terry Campbell was welcomed. The flour chase arranged by Mark Tait was a good outing and well attended. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of 4450.20 with \$593.54 invested.

Club Events:

29th July 1979. All Fords Day to be held at Greens Museum.

19th August 1979. Sausage sizzle at Mt Keira Lookout.

25th August 1979. St Mary's Procession.

Articles:

- 1 'My 1928 A Tudor' by Mark Tait – Cover Page Story.
1. 'Fabricate Your Own 28-29 Speedo Cable.' by Jack Croft.
2. 'Comment On A Recent Trip To The USA.' by Trevor Davis.

July 1979 - President's Flyer

Meeting Report: 13th July 1979. New members Bruce & Julie Fellingham and Peter & Shirley Deane were welcomed. The Zig Zag run and the Gymkhana Run at Wallacia were very successful. The September 1979 meeting will be followed by two films on vintage cars. Treasurer Jack Finney reported a bank balance of 4566.35.

Club Events:

28th July 1979. Club display at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

29th July 1979. All Fords Day to be held at Greens Museum.

19th August 1979. Sausage sizzle at Mt Keira Lookout.

25th August 1979. St Mary's Procession.

15th September 1979. Restoration Run to homes of the following- Ken Colgrave, Mal Bradley, David Birchalls, Ron Doyle, John Hogden and Jon Lewis.

August 1979 - President's Flyer

Meeting Report: 10th August 1979. South British Insurance Co offers rates for third party property insurance and full comprehensive cover.

Club Events:

18th August 1979. Festival of Fairfield

19th August 1979. Sausage sizzle at Mt Keira Lookout.

15th September 1979. Restoration Run to homes of the following- Ken Colgrave, Mal Bradley, David Birchalls, Ron Doyle, John Hogden and Jon Lewis.

16th September 1979. CVVTMC Day at Warwick Farm.

22nd -23rd September 1979. Weekend at Katoomba staying at the Cecil Private Hotel.

6th October 1979. Merrylands Procession.

27th - 28th October. Shoalhaven Rally in the Nowra area.

11th November 1979. Children's Xmas party at Garden Island Dockyard.

21st October 1979. Cricket match. To be arranged.

July/August/ September 1979 - The Going Thing . (MAFC News)

The front cover has a photo of Bruce Winley and his 1930 Roadster. Bruce was a member of the SCVCC and also attends Model A Ford Club runs.

Minutes of MAFC Meeting of 13th July 1979 opened by President John Hyland. New members welcomed Bruce & Julie Fellingham and Peter & Shirley Deane. Correspondence received advising Bill Abbott has sold his car. Events report mentions 23rd Sept 79 mountain run to Cecil Private Hotel booked complete. Also children's Xmas party to be held at Garden Island Dockyard. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$566.35.

Minutes of MAFC Meeting of 10th August 1979 opened by President John Hyland. Visitors welcomed were Neil Lopez, Graham McMaugh and Phil Bagnal. South British Insurance offering attractive rates for fire, theft and comprehensive insurance. CVVTMC has increased fees to \$10. The names of the new CVVTMC committee members are provided. Events report lists Combined Ford Clubs 1st annual swap meet at top Ryde car park. Cricket day on 21st October at venue to be advised. Children's Xmas party on 11th November 79. Merrylands procession 6th October. Shoalhaven Rally 27th -28th October. Power megaphone at \$76 to be bought from AWA. New chairs are to be purchased.

Minutes of MAFC Meeting of 14th September 1979 opened by President John Hyland. Visitor Brian Hill and new member Graeme McMaugh were welcomed. 21st October cricket day to be held at Deepwater Park Milperra. Registration Day is 3rd November at Peter Warren Motors at Warwick Farm. 11th November 1979 Xmas party at Garden Island. 24th November Harbour cruise. Harry Huckstepp and Darrell Goss presented a gavel for the conduct of club meetings.

Articles:

1. 'Our 1930 Roadster - Cover Page Story' by Bruce Winley.
2. 'To restore Or To Buy - That Is The Question.' by Neil Morgan.
3. 'Slick Stick.' by Jack Croft.
4. 'Technical Tips - Rear main oil leak.' from Nutshell Acorn A's Chapter.
5. 'Repair Methods For Rear Bearing Assemblies.' by Trevor Davis.

September 1979 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 14th September 1979. New members Graeme & Sandra McMaugh were welcomed. A bank balance of \$360.71 was reported. A special meeting will be held before the October General Meeting to make a change in the constitution.

Club Events:

22nd -23rd September 1979. Weekend at Katoomba staying at the Cecil Private Hotel.

6th October 1979. Merrylands Procession.

14th October 1979. Combined Fords Clubs swap meet at Grace Bros at Ryde.

21st October 1979. Cricket match at Deepwater Park Milperra.

27th-28th October. Shoalhaven Rally in the Nowra area.

3rd November 1979. Registration Day at Peter Warren Ford, Warwick Farm

11th November 1979. Children's Xmas party at Garden Island Dockyard.

24th November 1979. Adult Xmas party on MV Royal on Sydney Harbour.

October 1979 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 13th October 1979. New members Neil and Lani Lopez and family were welcomed. Amended constitution was passed at the September 1979 meeting. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$333.66. John Everett has set of 28-29 Tudor top timbers to lend as patterns. Club registered vehicles will be able to travel within Queensland at the 1980 National Meet

Club Events:

21st October 1979. Cricket match at Deepwater Park Milperra.

3rd November 1979. Registration Day at Peter Warren Ford, Warwick Farm

11th November 1979. Children's Xmas party at Garden Island Dockyard.

24th November 1979. Adult Xmas party on MV Royal on Sydney Harbour.

November 1979 - President's Flyer.

:Meeting Report: 9th November 1979. New members Colin and Deidre Nicholson, Joe and Ilona Flaherty, Allan and Vicky White and Bob and Dianne Hood were welcomed. Annual fees now \$8. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$405.31 with \$593.54 invested. Laurel Huckstepp crotcheted a lovely rug which was won by Marge Grimshaw.

Election of 1980 committee: President John Hyland, Vice President Grahame Coleman, Secretary Keith Cook, Treasurer Jack Finney, Events Director Harry Huckstepp, Club Plate Registrar Ken Hodson, Vehicle Inspection Director Russ Taylor, Editor Trevor Davis, Membership Director John Everett and Librarian Ron Huckstepp.

Club Events:

24th November 1979. Adult Xmas party on MV Royal on Sydney Harbour.

9th December 1979. Run to Austinmer beach.

December 1979 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 14th December 1979. New members David Salter on extended working holiday and Charlie Sweeney & family were welcomed. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$766.91 and an investment of \$617.28. Members Neil and Lani Lopez are moving to Western Australia.

Club Runs:

20th January 1980. Run to Auburn Botanical Gardens.

9th & 10th February 1980. Camp out at Munmorah.

16th February 1979. Afternoon observation run finishing at Sunnybrook Cellars.

23rd & 24th February 1980. SCVVC Bowral Annual Dahlia Festival Rally.

January 1980 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 11th January 1980. Congratulations to David and Carol Williams on birth of Peter on 5th December 1979. New member Les Booth and family were welcomed. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$1,231.51

Club Events;

20th January 1980. Run to Auburn Botanical Gardens.

7th - 9th February 1980. Camp out at Munmorah.

16th February 1980. Observation run to Chiefton Flying School and wine tasting at Sunnybrook Cellars.

16th March 1980. Run to Thirlmere train museum.

February 1980 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 15th February 1980: New member Kevin Walker and family were welcomed. A working bee has been organised for 2nd March 1980. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$968.00.

Club Events:

16th March 1980. Run to Thirlmere train museum.

11th to 13th April Mustang Owners Club run to Ranleigh House.

Easter - National Meet in Brisbane.

25th May 1980. Society of Steam Engineers at Luddenham.

22nd June 1980. Invitation from Model T Club to meet at Centennial Park.

January/February 1980 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The cover shows Rod Rogers with his 1928 phaeton. The editorial mentions Rod and Wendy's story of the restoration was given in the Going Thing of January - February 1979.

Minutes of January meeting held 11th January 1980 mentions Joe Flaherty's offer of a loan of roadster pickup to any member wanting to go to the Brisbane National Meet. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$1231.51. Investment \$593.54.

Club Events:

16th February 1980. Observation run to Chiefton Flying School and wine tasting at Sunnybrook Cellars.

16th March 1980. Run to Thirlmere train museum.

Articles:

1. 'Weekend At Cecil Hotel Katoomba' by John Hyland.
2. Replacement Bearing List For 1928-31 Model A Fords.
3. Specifications of the Model A and Model AA.
4. A tip on repairing a leaking petrol shutoff valve.

March 1980 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 14th March 1980. Welcome to new member Brian Richards and family. Thank you from the president to members for help with the working bee at the club room. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$786.28.

Club Events;

18th May 1980. Run to Thirlmere train museum.

22nd June 1980. Invitation from Model T Club to meet at Centennial Park.

20th July 1980 Annual gymkhana with South Coast Club.

29th November 1980 Adults Xmas party at Elizabethan Bowling Club at Rockdale.

April 1980 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 18th April 1980. Results of 6th National Meet at Brisbane. 1st Commercial Jack Croft, 2nd Commercial Jim Allingham, 1st 28-29 Closed Tony Taylor, Best original Jack Savage, Best Upholstery Rod Rogers, Public Appeal Mark Tait, Best Paint Ron Huckstepp, Best Entrant Appeal Jack Croft, Best Represented Club MAFC of NSW with 30 Model As, Observation Run 1st Rod Rogers 2nd Barry Everingham & 3rd Mort Williams, Lady Driver Award Lynn Morgan. Hard Luck Ron Huckstepp with a broken axle. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$914.75.

Club Events:

18th May 1980. Run to Thirlmere train museum.

22nd June 1980. Invitation from Model T Club to meet at

12th and 13th July 1980 Central Coast APMC run to Shoal Bay Rally.

October long weekend rally to Temora Centenary Celebrations arranged by Michael & Gwen Livingstone of the Cootamundra Car Club.

9th November 1980. Children's Xmas Party at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

29th November 1980. Adults Xmas Party at Elizabeth Bowling Club.

February / March / April 1980 - The Going Thing (MAFC News)

The front cover has a photograph of Alf Haddock inspecting John Hyland's power plant. New member Brian Richards welcomed. John Bland spoke on the International Rally in New Zealand. The editorial puts the case for research of information to assist restorations.

Minutes of meeting held 15th February 1980. New member Kevin Walker welcomed. Club spring spreader has gone missing. Keith Cook spoke on visit to USA in 1982. Bank balance now \$968.00.

Minutes of meeting held 14th March 1980. New member Brian Richards was welcomed. Bank balance now \$786.28.

Minutes of meeting held 18th April 1980. Visitors Barbara Goss, Marie Hyland and Laurel Huckstepp welcomed. Ron Huckstepp raised need to encourage improved standards of restoration. Excerpts of letter to the Cooks by Dick and Helen Brightwell of Lubbock of Texas.

Articles:

1. More on Specifications of the Model A and AA Ford. (continued)
2. '6th National Model A Meet Brisbane.' by Ron Huckstepp.
3. '6th National Meet Prize Winners.
4. Poem titled 'Lady's Axle' by Kylie Huckstepp.
5. 'How To Fix A Model A Bendix' by Jack Croft.
6. 'Perkin's Transport' by Jack Croft.
7. 'Fred Ellem's Model A. by Fred Ellum.
8. 'Sixth Model A National Meet' by Craig, Heather and Jack Finney.
9. 'Rallying In New Zealand by Trevor Davis.

May 1980 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 9th May 1980. Bank balance now \$598.43 due to purchase of 40 new chairs.

18th May 1980. Run to Thirlmere train museum.

22nd June 1980. Invitation from Model T Club to meet at Centennial Park.

20th July 1980 Annual gymkhana with South Coast Club.

10th August 1980. All Fords Day.

11th October 1980. Holroyd Family Festival Parade.

27th - 28th October long weekend rally to Temora Centenary Celebrations arranged by Michael & Gwen Livingstone of the Cootamundra Car Club.

29th November 1980 Adults Xmas party at Elizabethan Bowling Club at Rockdale.

June 1980 - President's Flyer

Meeting Report: 13th June 1980. Congratulations to Bruce and Pauline Perkins on birth of daughter and to Dennis and Lorraine Ballard also on the birth of a daughter. Bank balance now at \$321.25.

Club Events:

22nd June 1980. Invitation from Model T Club to meet at Centennial Park.

20 July 1980 . Gymkhana at Wallacia with the SCVVCC.

3rd August 1980. Run with visiting NZ Model A members to Sublime Point.

10th August 1980. All Fords Day at Green's Museum.

17th August 1980. Kite flying in the Cronulla area.

13th - 14th August 1980. Weekend away at Katoomba staying at Cecil Hotel.

14th September 1980. CVVTMC Concours D' Elegance & Gymkhana at Canterbury Race Course.

October long weekend rally to Temora Centenary Celebrations arranged by Michael & Gwen Livingstone of the Cootamundra Car Club.

9th November 1980. Children's Xmas Party at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

29 November 1980. Adults Xmas Party at Elizabeth Bowling Club.

May/June 1980 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The front cover has a photo of Keith Cook with his 1929 Phaeton. The editorial outlines details of proposed visit to USA in 1982 arranged by Keith Cook.

Minutes of meeting held 9th May 1980. Meeting opened by President John Hyland. Visitors welcomed were Anthony Jarrett, Russell Hook, Charlie Muscat and Bob Croft. Mention of August 10th for All Ford's Day. Trevor Davis suggests Sydney should have an annual rally similar to that from Adelaide to Birdwood Museum which is also based on that to Brighton in England. Bank balance now \$598.43. The CVVTMC annual motor show to be held at

Canterbury Racecourse on 14th September 1980. Gymkhana with South Coast Club to be held at Wallacia July 20th. On August 3 visitors from New Zealand to be taken on run to Rocks area. On 26th of October a run to Luddenham Model Engineers Society.

Articles:

1. 'Run To Thirlmere Train Museum' by Ron Huckstepp.

2. 'Overhaul Of Rear Wheel Bearing Assemblies' by Trevor Davis.

3. 'A Lopez Saga - Sydney to Perth' by Neil Lopez. (This is an amazing trip in 7 days - a good read!)

4. 'Specifications Of The Model A And AA Ford.' (continued.)

July 1980 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 11th July 1980: Welcome to new members Neil and Ruth Phillips and family and to Neville and Annette Jones and family. Call for members interested in concours judging to assist Ron Huckstepp who is chairman of concours panel and work through standards for the 1984 National Meet.) Call for a Meet Director for the 8th National Meet. Bank balance now \$353.24 with \$642 invested. Ron Pike and families.

Club Events:

3rd August 1980. Run with visiting NZ Model A members to Sublime Point.

10th August 1980. All Fords Day at Green's Museum.

17th August 1980. Kite flying in the Cronulla area.

13th - 14th August 1980. Weekend away at Katoomba staying at Cecil Hotel.

14th September 1980. CVVTMC Concours D' Elegance & Gymkhana at Canterbury Race Course.

October long weekend rally to Temora Centenary Celebrations arranged by Michael & Gwen Livingstone of the Cootamundra Car Club.

9th November 1980. Children's Xmas Party at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

29th November 1980. Adults Xmas Party at Elizabeth Bowling Club.

August 1980 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 8th August 1980. Bob Benhiam has offered to be the Rally Director for the 8th National Meet in 1984. Bank balance is \$441.37.

Club Events:

17th August 1980. Kite flying in the Cronulla area.

13th - 14th August 1980. Weekend away at Katoomba staying at Cecil Hotel.

14th September 1980. CVVTMC Concours D' Elegance & Gymkhana at Canterbury Race Course.

11th October 1980. Registration Day at Peter Warren Motors at Warwick Farm.

October long weekend rally to Temora Centenary Celebrations arranged by Michael & Gwen Livingstone of the Cootamundra Car Club.

9th November 1980. Children's Xmas Party at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

29th November 1980. Adults Xmas Party at Elizabeth Bowling Club. Bill Finney is arranging this.

July/August 1980 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News).

The front cover shows Rod Shoobert's 1929 roadster. The editorial informs us of John Hyland becoming captain of No1 rescue team for Natti/Bulli coal mine after winning a mine rescue competition against 14 other teams. Also mention of Echuca 7th National Meet in 1982.

Minutes of meeting 11th July 1980. Welcome to new members Neil Philip and Neville Jones. Ron Huckstepp will organise a judging panel for the 1984 National Meet. Certificate levels of vehicle judging being introduced this year. Bank balance is \$353.42 with \$642 invested.

Minutes of 8th August 1980. Meeting opened by Vice President Graham Coleman. Visitor Ian Pryde who owns an Austin A40 was made welcome. Ron Huckstepp has nominated his car to be judged for best restoration and certificate award. Bank balance now \$441.37. Fairfield Festival will be on 6th September 1980.

Articles:

1. 'Gymkhana Day At Wallacia' by John Hyland.
2. Details of The South Australian Motoring history Book No 4 on sale.
3. 'Front cover story - Rod Shoobert's 1929 roadster.
4. Extract from the Klaxon (SCVCC) August 1980.
5. Continuation of Specifications of Model A & AA.
6. 'Have you heard about this'. Model A owner becomes chief judge of Chevs in Australia.

September 1980 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 12th September 1980. Welcome to new members Gerard Kent, Ernie Meneguzzo, Gordon Brown, Anthony Jarrett, Kevin Churchill, Peter Schranko, Ron Pike and their families. Congratulations to Joe and Ilona Flaherty on birth of son Darryl. Joe Flaherty has become club delegate to the Combined Ford Clubs. Tool raffle won by country member Geoff Charlesworth of Quandialla.

Club Events:

11th October 1980. Registration Day at Peter Warren Motors at Warwick Farm.

19th October 1980. Club room painting by members.

26th October 1980. Run to Society Model Engineers at Luddenham.

9th November 1980. Children's Christmas Party at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond.

September/October 1980 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The front cover has a photo of Bob Grimshaw's 1928 phaeton. The editorial states the magazine will be issued every second month and will be mailed with the Flyer.

Articles:

1. 'Model A Round The World Tour 1982' by John A Molino of Gaitherburgs MD USA.
2. Article on Bob and Marge Grimshaw's 1928 phaeton appearing on the cover.
3. 'Kevin Churchill is Australian Tour Co-ordinator
4. 'Announcement of the Club's Model A Shop.
5. Article titled 'MAFC of NSW Tour of the USA 1982' by Keith Cook.
6. 'The Vintage Vehicle Club Second Annual Tour 23 - 31 August 1980 by Heather and Jack Finney.
7. Extract from letter by Kevin Churchill concerning Model A movement in Australia.

October 1980 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 10th October 1980. Congratulations to Rod and Lyn Shoobert on arrival of a baby girl. Spare parts counter installed in the club room by Trevor Davis. On sale are badges, T shirts and parts.

Club Events:

19th October 1980. Club room painting by members.

26th October 1980. Run to Society Model Engineers at Luddenham.

9th November 1980. Children's Christmas Party at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond.

14th November 1980. Special general meeting and AGM

12th December 1980. Celebration of 10th year anniversary of the club at the club room.

November 1980 - President's Flyer

Meeting Report: 14th November 1980. Keith Cook was awarded life membership for his outstanding work for 10 years as secretary at the meeting. Congratulations to Isobel and Barry McDonald on arrival of baby son. The Club will hold the 8th National Meet at Easter 1984 at Kiama. The National Meet Director is Bob Benhiam. 1928 Model A Tudor No 2 National Meet concourse winner for sale at \$9,000 by Leo Lennon. (Sold later to Trevor Davis.) For sale 1928 Tudor sedan 6 wheel equipped \$9,500 by Ron Cox.

Election of the 1981 Committee: President John Hyland, Vice President Graham Coleman, Secretary Keith Cook, Treasurer Neil Morgan, Events Director Mort Williams, Plate Registrar Russ Taylor, Vehicle Inspection Daryl Goss, Librarian R Huckstepp and Editor Trevor Davis.

Club Events:

12th December 1980. Celebration of 10th year anniversary of the club at the club room.

24th to 26th January 1981 Goulburn VVCC Riverside rally on Australia Day weekend .

14th and 15th February 1981. SCVVC Berrima Branch Dahlia Festival Rally.

Easter 1981 Camping at Mudgee at the Lions Drive Caravan Park.

December 1980 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 12th December 1980. For sale 1929 Tudor sedan \$5,500 and 1927 Model T Ford touring at \$7,500 by Trevor Davis. (No other news in this report.)

Club Events:

17th January 1981. Saturday Afternoon Run on for cricket match in Parramatta Park.

15th February 1981. Outing at Clifton Gardens at Middle Head. by Trevor Davis.

November/December 1980 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The front cover shows Alf Haddock with his 1929 Model A Tudor. The editorial announces the opening of the Club's shop. Sale of member's car parts are invited at 5% commission to the club.

Articles:

1. 'The Inaugural President's letter of 1970.
2. 'Bay to Birdwood 1980' by Neil Philips of MARC South Australia.
3. 'Front Cover - 1929 Model A Tudor' owned by Alf haddock.
4. Technical note on differential gear ratios. From Capital A's Chapter Sacramento California.
5. Technical note on effects of too much water pump grease getting into the cooling system.

January/February 1981 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The front cover shows Harry Huckstepp with his 1929 phaeton. Keith Cook advised members that the cut off date for the tour to the USA National meet at Minneapolis in July 1982 has been made the 20th March 1981.

Articles:

1. ' Model A Ford World Tour Bulletin' by Kevin Churchill World Tour Co-ordinator Australia.
2. ' Front Page - 1929 Model A Phaeton.' by Harry Huckstepp.
3. ' Proposed Visit to Dungog and Barrington Tops area.' by Trevor Davis.
4. ' Judging Standards Progress Report.' by Ron Huckstepp. Convenor of sub -committee.

February 1981 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 13 February 1981. Welcome to new member Robert Brown (not Gordon & Margaret Brown's son) who purchased Trevor Davis's Tudor. The Club has sent a letter of resignation to the CVVTMC. The Treasurer Neil Morgan reported a bank balance of \$815.74.

Club Events:

28th March 1981. Outing to Fort Denison and the Rocks area.

11th and 12th April 1981. All Ford run to Ranleigh House at Robertson.

17th - 21st April 1981. Easter weekend camping at Lions Drive Caravan Park at Mudgee.

31st May 1981. NSW Steam Museum at Menangle Rd Campbelltown.

26th July 1981. Gymkhana with SCVCC at Wallacia.

3rd - 5th October 1981. Tour of Dungog and Barrington Tops State Forest.

March 1981 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 13th March 1981. Welcome was made to new members John & Robyn Mills, Gavin & Kathy Kent and Neville & Joan Schumann. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$926.25.

Club Events:

28th March 1981. Outing to Fort Denison and the Rocks area.

5th April 1981. Picton High School Car Show.

12th April 1981. Lake Parramatta for Life Be In It Day

11th and 12th April 1981. Club run to Ranleigh House at Robertson.

17th - 21st April 1981. Easter weekend camping at Lions Drive Caravan Park at Mudgee.

3rd May 1981. National Meet auction at Kirrawee.

9th May 1981. Second tour to Fort Denison and the Rocks area.

31st May 1981. NSW Steam Museum at Menangle Rd Campbelltown.

19th July 1981. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

26th July 1981. Gymkhana with SCVCC at Wallacia.

3rd - 5th October 1981. Tour of Dungog and Barrington Tops State Forest.

31st October 1981. Adults Xmas Party at Revesby Workers Club.

8th November 1981. Children's Xmas Party Sunday at Hawkesbury Agricultural College Richmond. .

April 1981 - President's Flyer

Meeting Report: 10th April 1981. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$783.98 with an advance to Club shop of \$200 to buy more stock. Picnic set donated by the Wyborns for a club raffle was won by Jack Savage.

Club Events:

3rd May 1981. National Meet auction at Kirrawee.

9th May 1981. Second tour to Fort Denison and the Rocks area.

31st May 1981. NSW Steam Museum at Menangle Rd Campbelltown.

6th - 8th June 1981. Wagga District Car Club's annual 6th -rally .

21st June 1981. Fishing competition at Jannali Park on Sunday .

19th July 1981. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

26th July 1981. Gymkhana with SCVCC at Wallacia.

31st October 1981, Adult's Xmas party to be held at Henry Lawson House Revesby. Organised by John Pryde and Jim Allingham.

April 1981 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News.)

The cover shows John Hyland with his 1929 Tudor.

Articles:

1. Editorial comment on the traffic regulation of not crossing a solid traffic line.
2. 'Cover Car - 1929 Model A Tudor.' by John Hyland.
3. 'Bonnie and Clyde's Last Ride'. From The klaxon February 1981.
4. 'How To Make Up A Model A 1930 Windscreen Frame.'
5. 'A Rare Model A Light Switch Control In Ron Huckstepp's Model A' by Trevor Davis.
6. 'How To Repair And Strengthen Two Bladed Fans'. Written by Trevor Davis. *(I now understand from later professional advice received that the information I provided is technically unsound. The cause of failure is now known to be due to hydrogen embrittlement of the parent steel. I regret that I wrote it and retract all advice given. I was to suffer the unexpected loss of a fan blade myself at a later date. By Trevor 4th June 2016)*

May 1981 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 8th May 1981. Welcome to new members John & Carmel Pisani and Trevor Swayn. Congratulations to Joe Flaherty on election as President of Combined Fords of NSW and to Ron Doyle as our club delegate. Report on Shirley Savage following motor accident in Model A. Due to Bob Benham and Club helpers the 1984 National Meet auction raised \$921. Brian Bricknell and Geoff Charlesworth made cash donations to the National Meet proceeds.

Club Events:

31st May 1981. NSW Steam Museum at Menangle Rd Campbelltown.

6th - 8th June 1981. Wagga District Car Club's annual 6th -rally .

21st June 1981. Fishing competition at Jannali Park on Sunday .

11th & 12th July 1981. ACMC Shoal Bay Tour.

19th July 1981. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

26th July 1981. Gymkhana with SCVCC at Wallacia.

June 1981 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Report: 12th June 1981. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$450.47. Thanks made to Bernie Morgan for help with the Sausage Sizzle Day.

Club Events:

21st June 1981. Fishing competition at Jannali Park on Sunday .

19th July 1981. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

26th July 1981. Gymkhana with SCVCC at Wallacia.

9th August 1981. Cook's tour to Berrima.

20th September 1981. Run with Model T Club to Centennial Park.

June 1981 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News).

The cover car photo of a 1929 phaeton is known to Bob Grimshaw and Mark Tait. (See article)

Articles:

1. ' Editorial report on recovery of Shirley Savage after a motor accident in their Model A.'
2. 'Cover Car - 1929 Model A Phaeton.
3. ' Editorial Licence" taken from Buick Car Club Journal of Australia NSW Branch of March 1981.
4. ' Letter to the editor by a Model A widow.' Concerns the auction for the 1984 National Meet .
5. ' Cops and Robbers' reprinted from Canterbury (NZ) Chapter magazine March 1981.
6. ' Front Bumper Restoration' taken from Canterbury (NZ) chapter magazine April 1981.
7. 'Jack's (Savage) New Car' by John Hyland.

July 1981 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 10th July 1981. New members Neville & Annette Jones and Ken Murphy were welcomed. Entry forms for the 7th National Meet at Echuca are available from John Hyland. The Model A Club of Victoria will provide a BBQ for our delegates at the Bendigo Swap meet on Saturday night 14th November 1981. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$494.38.

Club Events:

26th July 1981. Gymkhana with SCVCC at Wallacia.

9th August 1981. Cook's tour to Berrima.

20th September 1981. Run with Model T Club to Centennial Park.

23rd August 1981. Working bee around club rooms.

20th September 1981. Run with Model T Club to Centennial Park.

3rd - 5th October 1981. Tour of Dungog and Barrington Tops State Forest.

31st October 1981. Adults Xmas Party at Revesby Workers Club.

8th November 1981. Children's Xmas Party Sunday at Hawkesbury Agricultural College Richmond. .

August 1981 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 14th August 1981. The following members were welcomed - Bryan & Esther Brown, Ken & Gayle Murphy, David & Eileen Delapp, Richard & Glenda Judge, Dennis & Mary Ashton, and Max Pearce and family. Club membership is now 148. Congratulations to Ron Huckstepp on winning the concourse at All Fords Day. Bank balance is now \$460.92. Promotional tour in 1982 with several large firms showing a willingness to participate culminating with the 50th anniversary of Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Club Events:

20th September 1981. Run with Model T Club to Centennial Park.

23rd August 1981. Working bee around club rooms.

20th September 1981. Run with Model T Club to Centennial Park.

3rd - 5th October 1981. Tour of Dungog and Barrington Tops State Forest.

31st October 1981. Adults Xmas Party at Revesby Workers Club.

8th November 1981. Children's Xmas Party Sunday at Hawkesbury Agricultural College Richmond. .

July-August 1981 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News).

The editorial lists the members going to the Dungog - Barrington Tops weekend in October.

Articles:

1. ' Possible Causes of Front Wheel Shimmy ' by Trevor Davis.

2. ' Hand Hints for the Model A .'

3. ' The Model A That Failed.' From The Restorer Jan-Feb 1959

4. ' Joe's (Flaherty) Views On All Fords Day.'

5. ' Gilltraps Auto Museum letter to the club secretary headed ' The Motoring Enthusiast's Little Black Book.'

September 1981 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 11th September 1981. Bob Croft advertising dynamic balancing for Model As. Bank balance is now \$397.74.

Club Events:

20th September 1981. Run with Model T Club to Centennial Park.

3rd - 5th October 1981. Tour of Dungog and Barrington Tops State Forest.

31st October 1981. Adults Xmas Party at Revesby Workers Club.

7th November 1981. Engadine Show Parade.

8th November 1981. Children's Xmas Party Sunday at Hawkesbury Agricultural College Richmond.

15th November 1981. NSW Steam Rally at Menangle on Sunday

October 1981 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 9th October 1981. Welcome to new members Brian Cartwright and Jim & Judy Olsen of Dungog. Bank balance is \$198.04,

Club Events:

1st November 1981. Swap meet at Big W car park at ex Twin Drive In at Chullora.

8th November 1981. Children's Xmas Party Sunday at Hawkesbury Agricultural College Richmond.

14th November 1981. Registration check & restoration judging at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

15th November 1981. NSW Steam Rally at Menangle on Sunday

24th November 1981. Night run to Sydney Observatory. Arranged by Mort Williams.

2nd - 4th April 1982. Combined Fords Club weekend away at Ranleigh House Robertson .

1st August 1982. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm

September / October 1981 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The front cover shows Graham Robinson and his 1928 phaeton. The editorial announces the availability of the new USA MAFC/MARC Judging Standards.

Articles:

- 1 'All Fords Swap Meet November 1981- Combined Ford Clubs of NSW'. By Joe Flaherty.
- 2 'How To Make Dull Nickel Look Beaut' by Trevor Davis.
- 3 'Installation Of The Water Outlet Goose Neck Casting' by Trevor Davis.
- 4 'Care In Removing Head Studs.' by Trevor Davis.
- 5 'Technical Section - Fitting Of Piston Rings.' reprinted from Buick Car Club Journal March 1981.
- 6 'Air Cleaner Elements.' Buick Car Club Journal. March 1981.
- 7 'Raven and Blued Steel Finishes.'
- 8 'Dungog - Barrington Tops Excursion' by Trevor Davis.
- 9 'Cover Story-1928 Phaeton ' by Graham Robinson.

November 1981 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 13th November 1981. Final balance for the year \$ 36. 67. Thanks to Graham Coleman for the Polaroid Sun Pack donation for the Adult's Party which was won by Shirley Savage. Ron Huckstepp and Neil Morgan also made donations of the bottle kind to club raffles.

Elected committee for 1982: President John Hyland, Vice President Graham Coleman, Secretary Keith Cook, Treasurer Neil Morgan, Events Director John Everett, Combined Fords delegates Joe Flaherty & Ron Doyle, Social editor Jim Allingham, Registrar Russ Taylor, Vehicle inspection Darrel Goss & assistants Jim Allingham, Ken Hodson, Larry Smith and Peter Deane, Librarian Ron Huckstepp, Membership Director Jim Allingham, Magazine printing John Pryde, John Everett, Jack Croft and Joe Flaherty. Editor Trevor Davis assisted by Jim Allingham, Ron Huckstepp and Jack Croft.

Club Events:

- 11th December 1981. Friday night ladies night and Xmas party after meeting.
- 15th January 1982. General meeting put back 1 week because of the holiday period..
- 6th February 1982. Saturday afternoon cricket match with Buick car club at Parramatta Park.
- 2nd -4th April 1982. Combined Ford Clubs weekend away at Ranleigh House, Robinson.

December 1981 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 11th December 1981. New members Wayne & Wilma Hulbert and Vern Blackwell were welcomed. Club registration now requires third party property cover insurance at least.

Club Events:

- 6th February 1982. Saturday afternoon cricket match with Buick car club at Parramatta Park.
- 20th and 21st February 1982. Dahlia Festival Rally SCVCC Berrima Branch.
- 2nd - 4th April 1982. Combined Ford Clubs weekend away at Ranleigh House, Robinson.

November-December 1981 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The front cover shows a photo of Barry McDonald and his 1929 Model A Tudor. The editorial mentions the following club awards - Ron Doyle for fostering Club spirit amongst members, Alf Haddock for best attendance at Club outings and Col Nicholson for best restoration of the year. Included is the financial report for 1981 showing the bank balance as \$201.84 and investment as \$483.58. Also provided is a financial statement for the Club shop for the year.

Articles:

1. 'Front Cover - 1929 Model A Tudor.' by Barry McDonald.
2. 'The 1981 Adult's Xmas Party' by Jim Allingham.
3. 'Carburettor Float Level' by Ron Huckstepp.
4. 'Overhaul Of Seven Tooth Steering Boxes'. By the Stoker.

5. 'Stopping Water Pump Leaks' by Jack Croft and Trevor Davis.
6. 'Technical tips - Regarding rear wheel bearings, steering ball joints and engine misfire.'

January 1982 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 15th January 1982. A bank balance of \$701.45 was reported.

Club Events:

- 6th February 1982. Saturday afternoon cricket match with Buick car club at Parramatta Park.
 20th - 21st February 1982. Dahlia Festival Rally SCVCC Berrima Branch.
 13th - 14th March 1982. Campout at Dargle at Lower Portland
 19th March 1982. Friday afternoon and night 50th anniversary of Harbour Bridge crossing with dignitaries and first construction foreman.
 9th to 12th April 1982. 7th National Meet Echuca VIC.
 17th April 1982. Saturday night at the Bradleys to welcome USA visitors.
 23rd April 1982. April general meeting set back due to the 7th National Meet at Echuca.
 1st May 1982. Sausage sizzle and billy cart derby at Lambeth Park East Hills.
 30th May 1982. Kite flying at Brooklyn.
 20th June 1982. Run to St Albans.
 11th July 1982. Annual gymkana with South Coast Car Club at Wallacia.
 1st August 1982. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Motors at Warwick Farm.
 14th August 1982. Sausage sizzle at Oakley Park.

February 1982 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 12th February 1982. Details of Perth to Sydney Model A team using Graham Coleman's racer. Team comprises Graham Coleman, Bob Benhiam, John Hyland, Rod Shoobert and Ray Hatcher (SCVCC). Team departs Thursday 4th March 1982. A bank balance of \$779.26 was reported.

Club Events:

- 13th - 14th March 1982. Campout at Dargle at Lower Portland
 19th March 1982. Full details provided of 50th anniversary of Harbour bridge arrangements.
 28th March 1982. NSW Steam open day at Menangle Park.
 9th to 12th April 1982. 7th National Meet Echuca VIC.
 1st May 1982. Sausage sizzle and billy cart derby at Lambeth Park East Hills.
 30th May 1982. Kite flying at Brooklyn.

January - February 1982 - The Going Thing

The cover shows Graham Coleman's special racer.

Articles:

1. 'Front Cover - 1929 Model A Special'.
2. 'Repair of the petrol tank' reprinted from Model A Ford Owners and Restorers News and Information.
3. 'List of annual club events.' by John Everett.
4. 'Strobe Ignition Timing Of Model As' by Ron Huckstepp.
5. 'Cricket Day At Parramatta Park.' by John Everett.
6. 'Social Column'.
7. 'Painting Of Carburettor And Splash Aprons.' by Trevor Davis.
8. 'More on stopping water pump leaks.' by Trevor Davis.
9. 'Listing of part numbers of rear bearing conversion kits.'
10. 'Listing of replacement bearings for the Model A.'

March 1982 - President's Flyer

This is missing unfortunately.

March - April 1982 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News).

The cover shows Joe Flaherty with his 1928 roadster pickup.

Articles:

1. 'Social column.' News about members.
2. 'Front Cover - Flaherty's Model A Roadster Pickup.'
3. 'Overhaul Of Rear Wheel Bearing Assemblies.' by Trevor Davis.
4. 'The Allinghams Go To Dargyle.' by the Allinghams .
5. 'The Seventh National Meet - Echuca April 1982.' by Trevor Davis.
6. 'Results of concourse judging - Seventh National meet at Echuca.'
7. 'Overhaul Of The Model A Differential - An Experience.' by Trevor Davis.

April 1982 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 23th April 1982. New member Darren Cook was welcomed. Mal and Nola Bradley were thanked for hosting the club and USA visitors at their home. Congratulations to the following members who won awards at the National Meet. Bryan Wyborn 1st 28/29 open, Mal Bradley 1st 30/31 closed, Jack Croft 1st commercial, Jim Allingham 2nd commercial, Jack Croft 2nd 30/31 open, Jack Savage Best paint & most appealing car, Jim Allingham Hard luck award and Graham Coleman achievement award. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$702.67.

Club Events:

- 23rd May 1982. Studebaker versus Combined Fords Club at soccer at Parramatta Park.
- 30th May 1982. Kite flying at Brooklyn.
- 20th June 1982. Run to St Albans.
- 11th July 1982. Gymkhana with South Coast Club at picnic grounds at Wallacia.
- 1st August 1982, All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warrick Farm.

May 1982 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes:14th May 1982. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$701.56. The raffle at the Dargle run was won by Don Richardson.

Club Events: As per April 1982 Presidents Flyer.

June 1982 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 11th June 1982. New members Kevin and Colleen Mason were welcomed. Roadster pickup stolen from garage of Ken Cox. Rego number AZG928. A bank balance of \$547.29 was reported.

Club Events:

- 11th July 1982. Gymkhana with South Coast Club at picnic grounds at Wallacia.
- 18th July 1982. Run to Narabeen Fitness Camp.
- 1st August 1982, All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warrick Farm.
- 18th - 19th September 1982. Weekend campout at Bungonia School House. Tour gorge and caves.
- 23rd October 1982. Fairfield City Festival parade.

May - June 1982 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The cover shows Bernie Morgan with his 1928 AA Truck.

Articles:

1. 'Burnie Morgan's Model AA Truck.' by Lesley Morgan.
2. 'Ford's Welded Wire Wheels.' from Acorn A's Model A Club, California.

3. 'Model A Shock Absorber.' by Trevor Davis
4. 'Sydney Or Bust.' by Bob Benhiam.
5. 'Club Shop - Parts For Sale.'

July 1982 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 9th July 1982. New members Lester & Pauline Shute, Warren & Joan Barber and Alan Thompson were welcomed..

Club Events:

- 1st August 1982. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warrick Farm.
 14th August 1982. Run to Oatley Park on the Georges River.
 18th - 19th September 1982. Weekend campout at Bungonia School House. Tour gorge and caves.
 24th September 1982. Talk by Ted Tunbridge at St George Sailing Club Sans Souci.
 20th November 1982. Adults Xmas party at the Henry Lawson room at Revesby Workers Club.

August 1982 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 13th August 1982. New members Denis & Merrill Leys, Martin & Carol McCarthy and Greg & Sandra Godfrey were welcomed. Congratulations to Robert and Angela Brown on their recent marriage. A bank balance of \$470.83 was reported. The 9th National Meet for 1986 will be at Easter in the Barossa Valley S.Aust.

Club Events:

- 18th - 19th September 1982. Weekend campout at Bungonia School House. Tour gorge and caves.
 24th September 1982. Talk by Ted Tunbridge at St George Sailing Club Sans Souci.
 24th October 1982. Wedderburn Vintage Air Pagent.
 14th November 1982. Steam Rally at Menangle.
 13th & 14th November 1982. Bendigo Swap Meet.
 20th November 1982. Adults Xmas party at the Henry Lawson room at Revesby Workers Club.
 5th December 1982. Children's Xmas party at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

July - August 1982 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The cover shows Gordon Matthews with his 1930 roadster.

Articles:

1. 'Editorial' by Neil Morgan.
2. 'Gordon Matthew's 1930 roadster.' by Gordon Matthews.
3. 'St Albans Revisited ' by Trevor Davis.
4. 'Ford an American Legend.'" Published by the Educational Affairs Department of the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn Michigan in 1966.
5. 'Holiday After Echuca ' by John Hyland.

September 1982 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 10th September 1982. New member Andrew Williams was welcomed. The bank balance was \$476.33.

Club Events:

- 24th September 1982. Talk by Ted Tunbridge at St George Sailing Club Sans Souci.
 24th October 1982. Wedderburn Vintage Air Pagent.
 24th October 1982. Wedderburn Vintage Air Pagent.
 7th November All Fords Swap meet at Waterloo Rd Chullora.
 14th November 1982. Steam Rally at Menangle.
 20th November 1982. Adults Xmas party at the Henry Lawson room at Revesby Workers Club.
 5th December 1982. Children's Xmas party at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

October 1982 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 8th October 1982. New member Roy Wolfenden was welcomed. Condolences given to Michael and Gwen Livingstone on the recent death of Michael's father. The bank balance is now \$433.43. Congratulations to Clarrie Hoffman who won a Model A motor in a recent raffle.

Club Events:

24th October 1982. Run to Crosslands Reserve at Hornsby Heights.

7th November All Fords Swap meet at Waterloo Rd Chullora.

14th November 1982. Steam Rally at Menangle.

14th November 1982. Run to Rock's area for Club registration day and choosing best restoration. (6)

12th and 13th March 1983. Proposal that the Model A Club host the Annual Combined Ford Club's weekend away at Goulburn.

September - October 1982 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The cover shows Ron Huckstepp and his 1928 phaeton.

Articles:

1. ' Ron Huckstepp's 1928 Phaeton.' by Ron Huckstepp.
2. ' Editorial by Neil Morgan.'
3. 'Around The World 1930 Style.' by Neil Morgan from information provided by Mal Bradley.
4. 'Adjustment of Service Brakes.' by Neil Morgan.
5. 'Model A Generator Cut-out Diode' by Jack Croft.
6. ' Short Cuts and Technical Tips.
7. ' Invitation Run - Early Ford V8 of NSW President's Run 22nd August 1982 ' by Graham and Suzanne Robinson.

December 1982 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 10th December 1982. President Keith Cook thanks those who contributed to the running of the Club. Graham Robinson becomes new editor.

Club Events:

5th February 1983. Cricket match with the Buick Club at Parramatta Park.

26th - 27th February 1983. Camp out at Dargle Ski Resort.

11th-13th March Combined Fords weekend at Goulburn.

27th March Sale and auction day at the Cook's.

November-December 1982 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News).

The cover shows Neil Morgan and his 1930 phaeton.

Election of the 1983 Committee : President Keith Cook, Vice President Jim Allingham, Secretary Harry Huckstepp, Treasurer Neil Morgan, Membership Director John Hyland, Registrar Graham Robinson, Vehicle inspection group is Dennis Ashton Joe Flaherty Harry Huckstepp, Neville Jones & Peter Deane, Events Director Neville Jones, CFC President Ron Doyle & Delegate Bob Grimshaw, Editor Graham Robinson assisted by John Hyland, Trevor Davis, Ron Williams, Neil Morgan & Graham Coleman and Librarian Ron Huckstepp.

Articles:

1. ' Neil & Lynn Morgan's - 1930 Phaeton. By Neil Morgan.
2. ' The Cook's Tour of the USA and Canada' by Marion Cook.
3. ' Technical Tips.'
4. ' Post Reflections of the Outgoing President ' by John Hyland.
5. ' Meeting Up With Jim Ducharme USN' by Trevor Davis.
6. ' Club Shop Trading Results.' by Trevor Davis.
7. ' Club Registration Inspection ' by Club Registrar Graham Robinson.

8. ' More About Club Registration' by Graham Robinson ' 1983 Events' by Neville Jones.
9. 'Trivia Seen and Heard' by Hawkeye.
10. ' 1981-82 Financial Statement.'
11. ' Your Club - More History 1970. ' by John Hyland.

January-February 1983 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The cover shows Darrell Goss and his 1928 Tudor. Engagement wishes to Dawn Astalosh and Peter Huckstepp who marry in October 1983. Robert Brown having success with dancing awards. Ian Irwin of ACT Model A Restorer's Club has acquired the body of a Royal Daimler.

Articles;

1. ' Editorial ' by Graham Robinson.
2. ' Restoration of a 1928 Tudor' by Darrell Goss.
3. ' Letter from Helen & Dick Brightwell of Lubbock Texas.
4. ' More Early Club History.
5. ' Annual Bash & Dash Cricket Test - Buick Club.' by Larry Smith.
6. ' A Motoring History ' by Vernon D Blackwell.
7. ' Good News - Visit to Dungog' by Trevor Davis.
8. ' Pow, Wow, Crash, Bang ' - on fan blade failure by Trevor Davis. '
9. ' Part 2 -The Cook's Tour of the USA & Canada by Marion Cook.
10. ' Very Interesting Time On A holiday ' by Graham Robinson .
11. ' Trivia Seen & Heard.
12. ' Lesson From The Past. ' from Sun newspaper 21st January 1983.
13. ' From Up To Down Under ' by June T Bassimer USA.
14. ' Billy Cart Capers ' November 21st 1982 by Noel Waller ACMC.
15. 'Christmas 1982' Includes details of annual awards. Mal Bradley awarded the John Everett Restoration Trophy, Ron Williams was awarded the Ann & Geoff Buggie Perpetual trophy and the Goss family was awarded the Allingham Attendance Award.
16. 'Around The World - 1930 Style. Old Cars Weekly of 12 August 1982
17. 'A Trip Around Australia'
18. ' Vehicle Permits To Move '.

March-April 1983 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The cover shows Neil Butlin and his 1923 Model T touring.

Articles:

- 1 ' Editorial ' by Graham Robinson.
- 2 '1923 Model T touring' by Neil Butlin.
- 3 ' Part 3 - The Cook's Tour of the USA & Canada. '.
- 4 ' More History - April 1971 '.
- 5 'Dahlia Festival Rally' by the Hylands.
- 6 'Weekend Campout at Dargle-Feb 83. by Gred. * (Possibly Graham Robinson. }
- 7 'Combined Fords Weekend' by Ron & Margaret Doyle.
- 8 'Run to Kiama - April 17th.' by Gred.*
- 9 'Georges River Cruise - April 23rd. by Graham Robinson.
- 10 'Tinkering With Our Toys.' From MARC Time News.
- 11 ' Registration Day 83 - Vehicles Permit To Move. '
- 12 ' Obituary To Someone Else.' November issue of P & C Paper.- (Other details missing.)

May - June 1983 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The cover shows advertising for the 8th National Meet at Kiama 1984.

Articles:

1. ' Editorial ' by Graham Robinson.
- 2 ' National Meet award details.' by Bob Benhiam Meet Director.
1. ' List of entrants to the 8th National Meet.
2. ' Tourist information ' - All About Kiama.

June 1983 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 10th June 1983. Club has moved from Ashfield to new club room at Young Explorer's Club at Weston St Panania. Thanks to all who helped with moving and with renovations. New members Bob & Merrilyn, Donald & Carol Parker and Dudley & Enid Schipp were welcomed. Jack Finney is recovering from a major operation. Congratulations to Gail and Larry Smith on birth of second daughter Lacey.

Club Events:

- 3rd July 1983. VCCVV club display at Greens Leppington.
- 10th July 1983. Gymkhana day at Blaxland Crossing Park at Wallacia
- 17th July 1983. Billycart day now at Chapel Lane, Baulkham Hills.
- 31st July 1983. Combined Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.
- 13th August 1983. Parmies Woolshed Dance.
- 21st August 1983. ACMC Billycart day at Moore Park.

July 1983 - Vice President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 8th July 1983. President Keith and Marion Cook on holidays in the USA. Talk by Ron Allen on rotary engines. Report by Keith Cook on travelling in the USA.

Club Events:

- 30th July 1983. Social evening at Harry and Laurel Huckstepp's home at Cabramatta.
- 31st July 1983. Combined Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.
- 12th August 1983. Talk at General Meeting on glass bead blasting of metal and glass.
- 13th August 1983. Parmies Woolshed Dance.
- 21st August 1983. ACMC Billycart day at Moore Park.
- 18th September 1983. Run to Glenbrook and Blue Mountains National Park.

July - August 1983 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The cover shows Bob Benhiam & Graham Coleman with the Model A speedster at Bourke on the Sydney to Bourke record attempt.

Articles:

1. ' Editorial ' by Graham Robinson.
2. 'Your Club - More History. '
3. 'For the record Henry's Going Strong' which appeared in the Illawarra Mercury Tuesday 10th May 1983. Gives background of the Bourke record attempts.
4. ' Club Registration - Rules.' by Graham Robinson.
5. ' More About Kiama 1984.'
6. 'A Walking Tour of Historic Kiama.'
7. 'Combined Ford's Day - Sunday 15th May. Family Day at Ford's Homebush Factory.
8. 'Wallacia 10th Jul 1983' by Graham Robinson.
9. 'Also At Wallacia' re body panels made by John Michel at Camden.

10. 'Gymkana At Wallacia' Sunday 10th July 1983 by Robert Jay.
11. 'Bits & Pieces' re rubber small floor cover around the steering column.
12. 'Membership Roster- time for a reprint.'

August 1983 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 12th August 1983.

There was a very good talk presented on impact glass beading. New members Philip Doyle, Bruce & Gail Moffatt, Jim Jean, John & Karen Kerr, Michael & Elaine Foster, David & Gwen Fairey and Kevin & Mary Turner were welcomed. President Keith Cook commented on recent outings. Bob Benhiam gave a report on planning for the 1984 National Meet at Kiama. The run to Dungog organised by Trevor Davis was deferred to 1984.

Club Events:

- 5th & 6th November 1983. Campout at Munmorah.
- 5th November 1983. Engadine Parade.
- 13th November 1983 Run to Bobbin Head.
- 19th November 1983. Registration and restoration day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.
- 26th November 1983. Adults night out at Cabramatta Bowling Park.

September 1983 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 9th September 1983. The constitution is proposed to be amended in respect of the CVVTMC, club registration & vehicle inspection and the Club Registrar and Club Shop Director to be on the Management Committee.

Club Events:

- 18th September 1983. Visit Blue Mountains National Park at Glenbrook.
- 14th October 1983. Special general meeting to consider proposed constitution changes.
- 5th November 1983. The Munmorah campout has been cancelled.
- 18th November 1983. November meeting and AGM delayed because of the Bendigo delegates meeting.
- 26th November 1983. Club night out at Cabramatte Bowling Club.

October 1983 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 14th October 1983. New members Joanne Radstaake and Arthur Budge were welcomed.. Best wishes to Prue Coleman on reaching her 21st birthday. Congratulations to Heather and Jack Finney on their 40th wedding anniversary. Frank Smith of the Victorian Model A Club will be assistant chief judge at the 8th National Meet at Kiama. President Keith Cook comments on his run held 16th October. Keith Cook provides two recipes for the ladies.

Club Events:

- 13th November 1983. Club run to Bobbin Head arranged by Neville Jones.
- 18th November 1983. November meeting and AGM delayed because of the Bendigo delegates meeting.
- 19th November 1983. Registration and restoration day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.
- 26th November 1983. Club night out at Cabramatte Bowling Club.
- 3rd December 1983. Combined Ford Clubs sausage sizzle at Parramatta Park.
- 4th December 1983. Children's Xmas picnic at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

October 1983- The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The cover shows a drawing of an old time scene at a petrol bowser.

Club Events: Nil

Articles:

1. ' Editorial.' by Graham Robinson.
2. ' Cook's Tour Final Leg.' by Marion Cook.
3. ' Billy Cart Deby' by Marion Cook.
4. ' Parmy's Woolshed.
5. ' Letter to John Hyland from Jim Morrow.
6. 'Glenbrook Sausage Sizzle.' by Gred (assumed to be the editor.)
7. ' All Fords Day' by the editor.
8. ' Apology re steering column rubber floor mat.'
9. ' Kiama 84.' Provides details given of daily activities.
10. ' The Use of Sandblasting in the Restoration of Antique Vehicles.' by R T Headrick. Discusses also chemical stripping and compares advantages and disadvantages of both methods.
11. 'Bits & Pieces' - comment on timber patterns and luggage rack brackets.

November 1983 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes:18th November 1983. The President Keith Cook gives his report at the AGM. He reports the death of long time member and former treasurer Jack Finney on Saturday 21st January 1984. The funeral held on 24th January at Woronora Crematorium was attended by many members, some in their Model As. New members Neville Nixon, Ian & Margaret Smith and Frank & Shirley & son Marlon Hodges were welcomed. Club membership is now 171 with 53 being country members. Club fees are now \$20 yearly. The closing of the MARC (Aust) is announced. Ron Doyle continues as President of the Combined Fords Clubs for his second year.

Election of 1984 committee: Keith Cook continues as President, Mal Bradley has been elected Secretary, Marion Cook as Treasurer and Neville Jones continues as Events Director.

Club Events:

27th November 1983. Display at E G Whitlam building at Liverpool.

3rd December 1983. Combined Fords sausage sizzle at Parramatta Park.

19th November 1983. Registration and restoration day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

26th November 1983. Club night out at Cabramatte Bowling Club.

3rd December 1983. Combined Ford Clubs sausage sizzle at Parramatta Park.

4th December 1983. Children's Xmas picnic at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

10th December 1983. Maintenance day at the club house.

17th December 1983. Club run - Camden Youth Festival.

30th March-1st April 1984. Combined Fords weekend at Strathavon Wyong.

31st March-8th April 1984. APMC hub rally.

December 1983 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 9th December 1983. New member Howard Bebington and visitor Clive Pymont were welcomed. The 1984 committee is as follows: President Keith Cook, Vice President Gordon Mathews, Secretary Mal Bradley, Treasurer Marion Cook, Registrar Dennis Ashton, Vehicle Inspection Team Peter Deane, Joe Flaherty, John Hyland & Neville Jones, Events Director Neville Jones, CFC President Ron Doyle and delegates Gordon Mathews & Mark Tait; Magazine editor Graham Robinson, printing Ron Williams, graphics Neil Morgan & photographs Graham Coleman; Librarian John Hyland. Neville Jones has made a Club suggestion box.

Club Events:

4th February 1984. Cricket match against the Buick Club at Parramatta Park.

25th & 26th February 1984. Ski weekend at Dargle.

20th - 23rd April 1984. National Meet at Kiama.

November-December 1983 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The front cover shows Larry Smith's 1930 Model A phaeton.

Articles:

1. ' Editorial ' by Graham Robinson.
2. 'Larry Smith's 1930 Phaeton.' by Larry Smith.
3. 'Technical Tips' covers checking shapes of panels. From The Klaxton April 1982.
4. 'Adults Night Out' by Gail & Larry Smith.
5. '1983 Registrar's Report' by Graham Robinson.
6. 'With Thanks For Library Donation' from Bill Bannerman of a Ford 1928-1933 Illustrated Parts Book.
7. 'Model A Restoration Tips' by Trevor Davis.
8. 'Financial Report as of 1st November 1983.'

January 1984 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 13th January 1984. New members Murray & Jo Rowe and Clive & Ellen Prymont. were welcomed. News of Canadians Stan & Hazel Guignard with their Model A in Sydney on a world tour raising money for charity. Letter received from Dr Malcolm from Cambridge England who is visiting Australia. He has a 1931 roadster. Congratulations to Cathy Everett on her 21st birthday. Alf Haddock's daughter Sharon injured at Darwin in a motor accident. Meagan Wyborn recently had a short stay in hospital. Colin Fullager and family were injured in their yellow 1/2 Model A woody accident.

Club Events:

29th January 1984 All American Day at St Ives shopping centre.

4th February 1984. Cricket match against the Buick Club at Parramatta Park.

25th-26th February 1984. Ski weekend at Dargle.

20th - 23rd April 1984. National Meet at Kiama.

January / February / March 1984 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The cover shows Ernie Meneguzzo and his 1928 tourer.

Articles:

1. ' Editorial' by Graham Robinson.
2. 'Ernie Meneguzzo and his 1928 tourer.' by Ernie Meneguzzo.
3. ' A Tips-Brake Adjustments.'
4. ' Children's Christmas Picnic' by Marion Cook.
5. 'Visitor From The UK' (Malcolm Stuart) by Marion Cook
6. 'Model A Tip' regarding rear illumination of the Model A.
7. 'Cricket Day' by Annette Jones. 4th February 1984.
8. 'Carss Park - 4th March 1984 by Neville & Annette Jones.

February 1984 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 10th February 1984. The meeting was chaired by Vice President Gordon Mathews. Visitors Stan Guignard & fiancée Hazel and new member David Colton were welcomed.. Stan is raising money for Cancer Research and the club donated \$25 in memory of Jack Finney. The Cricket match held on 4th February 1984 at Parramatta Park with the Buick Club was won by MAFC. Bob Benhiam gave a complete report on the arrangements for the National Meet to be held at Kiama. There are a number of members listed who have accepted responsibilities for various National Meet matters. A list of donors is given which includes Ron Hunter, Ken Barton, Bob Benhiam and Alan Crouch and also many firms.

Club Events:

4th March 1984. Beach run with morning tea at Carrs Park.
25th-26th February 1984. Ski weekend at Dargle.
20th - 23rd April 1984. National Meet at Kiama.

March 1984 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 9th March 1984. The meeting was chaired by vice president Graham Mathews. Visitor David Holdforth and new member Gary Paterson were welcomed. A brief progress report on the National Meet preparations was given. There are 126 entries now received.

Club Events;

20th - 23rd April 1984. National Meet at Kiama.
20th May 1984. Chatswood swap meet.
17th - 18th November 1984. Bendigo swap meet .

April 1984 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 13th April 1984. Welcome given to Jim Morrow from Bathurst and to new member Neville Anderson who joined recently. Entry forms for Veteran Car Club 1988 Bi-Centenary Rally issued.

Club Events:

14th-15th July 1984. ACM Shoal Bay Tour.
29th September-1st October 1984. APMC Mid North Coast Rally.
6th May 1984. Garden Island tour.
20th May 1984. Swap meet at Grace Bros Chatswood.
19th August 1984. Combined day with the APMC.
21st October 1984. CFC swap meet at Big W at Chullora.

May 1984 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 11th May 1984. The following visitors and new members Noel Thompson, Izzy Cancian, Kevin Burger, Darren Camileri, Donald Galea from Malta and his fiancée Ann Zammit were welcomed. Report on the tragic death of Pam Coleman on Sunday afternoon 22nd April 1984. A donation was sent to the Asthma Foundation. A report by Bob Benhiam was given on the recent 8th National Meet at Kiama.

Club Events;

3rd June 1984. Run to Bare Island at La Perouse, meeting at Sydney Airport Control Tower.

11th August 1984. Night out at Vicary's Winery Bush Dance.

19th August 1984. Billy cart derby with ACMC at Moore Park.

April / May 1984 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The front cover shows Mal Bradley's 1930 Vicky. Death of Pamela Coleman on Easter Sunday 1984 at Kiama from a massive asthma attack. Deepest sympathies given to Graham, Melanie and Prudence.

Articles:

1. 'Editorial' by Graham Robinson.
2. 'National Meet - Kiama , Easter 1984.' Complete report with list of awards.
3. 'Kiama Comments.'
4. 'Getting To Kiama'. by Joanne Hyland.
5. 'Our First National Meet' by Dennis & Mary Ashton.
6. 'The Restoration Of A 1930 Victoria or-Would I do it again?'
7. 'Bare Island 3rd June 1984'.
8. 'La Perouse-Bare Island Run' by the Smith family. 3rd June 1984
9. 'El Caballo Blanco Adults Night Out' by Gail & Larry Smith. 16th June 1984 10.
10. 'The End Of The Start' by Mrs Winifred Potts of Mudjee.
11. 'Who Said Gears Were Like Hen's Teeth'.

June 1984 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 8th June 1984. The meeting was chaired by Vice President Gordon Matthews as President Keith Cook was ill. New members Brian Saville, Noel & Marge Thompson, Charles Critten, Leonard Rackley and Ezio Cancian were welcomed. A film night is proposed for the next club meeting 13th July 1984. The Club is looking into buying Club jackets.

Club Events;

15th July 1984 .Crown St Women's Hospital Foundation Building tour and presentation to Dr McBride of a cheque of \$2000.

29th July 1984. All Fords Day on Sunday 29th July at Peter Warren Motors at Warwick Farm.

July / August / September 1984 - The Going Thing

The cover shows Neville Jones with Dr W G McBride.

Articles:

1. 'Editorial' by Acting editor Ron Williams.
2. 'Letter of thanks was received from Dr W G McBride.' Also photographs of members at the presentation of a donation.
3. 'Rally News Sheet'. From Model A Club of South Australia - 9th National Rally Barossa Valley 28th - 31st March 1986 ' .
4. 'A Tip - Testing The Coil'.
5. 'Care, Inspection and Adjusting the Model A Horn.' From Evergreen Chapter, Seattle USA.
6. ' Did You Know? ' - Ford is the largest consumer of wood at Iron Mountain, Michigan USA.

July /August 1984 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes:13th July 1984. Vice President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. A welcome was given to new member Ron Lam and visitors Graham Atkins and Colin Murphy. During July the Club presented \$2000 to Dr McBride at Foundation 41.

10th August meeting: Chris Warner and Paul & Owen Warren were welcomed. There was a report on a night out and dance at Vicary's Winery. This was well organised by Neville and Annette Jones.

Club Events;

19th August 1984. Newcastle swap meet.

19th August 1984. Billy Cart Derby with APMC.

9th September 1984. CVVTMC day at Castle Hill Showground.

15th September 1984. Tennis night at Parramatta.

30th September 1984. Central Coast Historical Car Club Rally.

24th November 1984. Xmas night at Cabramatta Bowling Club.

2nd December 1984. Children's Xmas picnic at Hawksbury Agricultural College.

September 1984 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 14th September 1984. Vice President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. New members Pam & Robert Muir were welcomed. Latest advice on 1986 National Meet in South Australia was given. At All Fords Day Bob Grimshaw won 1st place in Concourse D'Elegance and Larry Smith was 3rd in the modified section. More USA visitors on the way. May & Jerry Brash from Oshkosh Winconsin on 2nd November 1984 Kathy & Vic Haggerty from Sacramento California in late October 1984.

Club Events:

6th October 1984. Open night at Keith and Marion Cook's house to welcome Joyce and Bob Swigert from Kansas USA.

24th October 1984. Registration Day at Peter Deane's workshop at Kirrawee.

28th October 1984. Club visit to the Model Farm at Luddenham.

24th November 1984. Xmas night at Cabramatta Bowling Club.

2nd December 1984. Children's Xmas picnic at Hawksbury Agricultural College.

October 1984 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 12th October 1984. Vice President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. A welcome was given to new members Graham & Sandra Wakeham and Richard & Carole Grangur.

Club Events:

28th October 1984. Run to Society of Model Engineering Model Farm at Luddenham.

4th November 1984. Bango Colonial Fair.

Easter Rally 1985 at Temora.

November 1984 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 9th November 1984. Vice President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. A farewell and thanks were expressed by President Keith Cook for support during his illness. Noel Waller gave a rundown on the Lithgow rally. A balance sheet for 1984 was included. Bank balance is \$5,072.75 with investments of \$321.22 and \$635.56. The Club has a new mailing address of PO Box 162 Panania NSW 2213.

Club Event:

14th December 1984. Special meeting followed by fun fete and Xmas get together.

17th February 1985. Picnic day . Meet at Auburn Japanese Gardens then to Oatley Park.

24th February 1985 Blacktown swap meet.

10th February 1985 Illawarra swap meet.

December 1984 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 14th December 1984. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. Letter of thanks from the Asthma Foundation for donation of \$1420. No meeting will be held in January 1985. Also another letter was received from Foundation 41.

The purchase of Club jackets has been abandoned due to lack of interest by members.

Club Events:

20th January 1985. Social at home of John & Marie Hyland to welcome Neil & Ruth Phillips.

2nd February 1985. Cricket match with the Buick Club in Parramatta Park.

17th February 1985. Oatley Park family picnic day.

October / November / December 1984 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Member of the Year Award was to John Hyland, Restoration of the Year Award was to Jim Allingham for his 1930 AA Truck and the Trophy for Best Runs Attendance was to Graham Robinson. Bank balance \$5,446.42 less \$373.67 not on statement plus two investments \$321.22 & \$635.56.

Election of the 1985 Committee: President Gordon Mathews, Vice President Neville Jones, Secretary John Hyland, Treasurer Marion Cook, Registrar Graham Robinson, Events Director Craig Finney & assistant Eddie Tabone, Combined Fords Delegates Gordon Mathews & Neville Jones; Editor Ron Williams & and assistant Graham Robinson, Shop Director Bruce Fellingham and Librarian Keith Cook.

Club Events:

20th January 1985. Social at J & M Hyland's house to welcome Neil & Ruth Phillips of SA.

2nd February 1985. Cricket with Buick Club at Parramatta Park.

Articles:

1. ' Editorial' by Ron Williams.
2. ' Thanks from Keith Cook for the presentation made to him at the Xmas Dinner 1984.'
3. ' Events Director's Report ' by Neville Jones.
- 3 ' Balance sheet for 1.11.83 to 31.10.84.
- 4 ' ' Visit To Down Under' by Marion Cook.
- 5 ' Letter of thanks from Robert D Swigert Treasurer, Board of Directors , Model A Ford Club of
- 6 America.'
- 7 ' Our Dinner Meeting With The Alice Springs Car Club Members' by Fred Ellem.
- 8 ' 1986 Rally Report.'
- 9 ' A Trip To The US To Buy A Model A' by Eric Richards & Bill Spencer.
- 10 'We Test A 50 Year Old Car'. by Robert G Beason.

February 1985 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 11th February 1985. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. The membership list is being updated. Cootamundra Easter 1985 information is available. Joe Flaherty has donated 12 trophies for awarding at monthly runs.

Bank balance is \$2,055.90 with two investments of \$635.56 and \$200.00

Club Events:

17th February 1985. Oatley Park family picnic day.

17th March 1985. Northern Beaches Run, visiting Barrenjoey and East Coast Antique Auto Supplies.
Organised by Craig Finney.

23rd March 1985. Gala Day at Sylvania Heights Youth Club. Organised by Jim Allingham.

January / February / March 1985 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The cover shows Marie Hyland's 1929 roadster pickup. Mention in editorial of Dennis Ashton taking his car on its first run to Parramatta Park.

Articles:

1. ' Editorial ' by Ron Williams
2. ' Cover Story 1929 Roadster Pickup by John Hyland.
3. ' The Visit Of The Phillips (Neil & Ruth) At The Hylands' by John Hyland.
4. ' Saturday Afternoon Run To Parramatta Park 2/2/85'. by Marie Hyland. '
5. ' Article by Larry Smith asking members to come on visits to those members restoring Model As.
6. ' Green's Museum Sale.'
7. "A" Tip - Ignition Coil Polarity Check. '
7. 'A" Tip - Ignition Coil Polarity Check. '
8. ' Brake trouble Chart.'
8. ' Restoration Tip'- Overcoming overheating by means of a restrictor in the top hose.
9. ' Another Method For Installing the Shift Lever Spring'.

March 1985 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 8th March 1985. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. Congratulations to Eileen and Allan Thompson on their marriage. Best wishes to Linda Huckstepp and Bill Daws who have become engaged. Congratulations also to Dennis and Mary Ashton on birth of John Charles Ashton. New members Cyril & Susan Robinson were welcomed. Dennis Ashton volunteered to take over the club shop from Bruce Fellingham. Get well wishes to Heather Finney, Graham Robinson and Keith Cook who are in hospital. The winner of the trophy for the run to Oatley Park was Peter Deane. Bank balance was \$2,389.65 with investments of \$635.56 and \$200.00

Club Events:

17th March 1985. Northern Beaches Run, visiting Barrenjoey and East Coast Antique Auto Supplies. Organised by Craig Finney.

23rd March 1985. Gala Day at Sylvania Heights Youth Club. Organised by Jim Allingham.

Easter - Cootamundra Rally. Organisers Harry Huckstepp and Michael Livingstone.

April 1985 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 12th April 1985. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. The trophy for Lane Cove River National Park observation run in April organised by Marion and Keith Cook was won by Graham Robinson. Thanks to Harry Huckstepp and Michael Livingstone were given by President Gordon Matthews for the Cootamundra Easter Rally. On the Easter Rally the best car trophy went to country member Brian Richards for his 1928 phaeton. The trophy for the March run to the northern beaches was won by Ron Huckstepp. First run by Chris Warner in his 1930 sedan. Bank balance was \$2,441.10 with investments of \$635.56 and \$200.00

Club Events:

4th May 1985. Sutherland Southside Festival organised by Mal Bradley.

26th May 1985. President Gordon Matthew's run to Faulconbridge via Penrith.

16 June 1985. Bundeena bush walk organised by Bruce Fellingham .

23rd June 1985. Bankstown Charity Queen invitation to support daughter of Tony Hodgson. The daughter then cancelled so we did likewise.

May 1985 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 10th May 1985. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. The Federal Government will from 1st July 1985 raise duty from 2% to 50% on imported vintage car parts. Our club wins sole rights to sell CFCT shirts at CFC day on 28th July 1985.

Club Events;

26th May 1985. President Gordon Matthew's run to Faulconbridge via Penrith.

16 June 1985. Bundeena bush walk organised by Bruce Fellingham but waits confirmation.

June 1985 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 14th June 1985. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. 1986 National Rally at Barossa Valley update on accommodation. Winners of the Presidents Run were Wayne & Wilma Hulbert, 2nd Norm & Margaret Gullick and 3rd Darrel & Barbara Goss. Trophy of the day for the President's run was won by Eddie Tabone. Condolences to Dennis Ashton on the death of his father. Jim Allingham organising adults Xmas party at Birkenhead Point. Report on 16th June run to Aircraft Museum at Narellan. Award of this day was made to John Hyland with his Tudor. Larry Smith is trying to organise a restoration run.

Club Events:

14th July 1985. Gymkhana with South Coast Club.

28th July 1985. Combined Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

April/May/June 1985 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Articles:

1. 'Marion Cook's Mystery Run' by the Robinson family on the visit to Lane Cove National Park. The Model A award for the day was made to Graham Robinson.
2. 'Northern Beach's Run'. by Noddy?
3. 'Easter 1985 - Cootamundra.' by Bill Daws & Harry Huckstepp.
4. 'President's Run To Faulconbridge on Sunday 26th May 1985' by Gordon & Margaret Brown. The run was organised by Gordon Mathews.
5. 'The Early Model A Horns'.

July 1985 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 12th July 1985. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. Welcome made to new members Harold & Annette Brooks. Gymkhana at Brownsville held this month. Model A trophy for this run won by Gordon & Margaret Brown with their 1929 phaeton. Condolences to Bob Cole, Bryan Wyborn & Harry Huckstepp on recent deaths of their fathers. We have a bank balance of \$803.63

Club Events:

28th July 1985. Combined Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

18th August 1985. Picton Tour & Observation Run organised by Charlie Muscat & John Hyland.

14th September 1985. Tennis Night organised by Craig Finney.

August 1985 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 9th August 1985. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. Dennis Ashton arranged for supply of gear box parts. T shirts sold at All Fords Day raised \$594.53. Thanks to Neville Jones for organising production of the shirts and to John Hyland who spent the day selling them. Bank balance now \$2,809.51 after sales of T shirts minus costs for purchase of two flags and for printing.

Club Events:

18th August 1985. Picton Observation Tour arranged by John Hyland and Charlie Muscat.

7th September 1985. Restoration run to homes of Don Bailey and Garry Newman. Arranged Larry Smith.

21st September 1985 Invitation to Holroyd Historical Society headquarters opening.

19th - 20th October 1985 Fairfield Festival.

September 1985 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 13th September 1985. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. Welcome given to new members Stephen & Ingrid Cooper.

Club Events:

22nd September 1985. Fire Service Museum pier 7 Circular Quay West

20th October 1985. Open day at Ford plant Homebush.

27th October 1985. Combined Fords swap meet at Chullora.

27th October 1985. Run to Clarks Park Reserve at Woollich.

2nd November 1985. Engadine Street Fair.

9th November 1985 Schofields Air Show Display Day.

10th November 1985 Hawkesbury River observation run.

September/October 1985. - The Going Thing (MAFC News)

Articles:

1. 'Editorial' by Ron Williams.
2. 'Restoration Run 7th September 1985' by Gary Newman.
3. 'Restoration Run also on 7th September 1985.' by Don Bailey.
4. 'Aligning The Body & Frame.' by Gordon Fischer. May/June MAFCA The Restorer.
5. 'Handy Hints' - Using molasses to remove rust and treating corroded battery Lugs.
6. 'Wheel Repair & Spoke Services Pty Ltd 12a/1 Campbell Parade Manly Vale NSW.
7. 'Ford Clutch Service - Removal & Replacement Method.'

November 1985 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 8th November 1985. Harry Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Presentations at the Adult Xmas Dinner Presentations: Club Person of the year Neville Jones, Restoration of the year Dennis Ashton, Best Club Magazine Article by Bill Dawes & Harry Huckstepp, Best Club run of the year Neville Jones for the Hawkesbury River Run, Family attendance trophy Gordon Mathews family.

Election of 1986 Committee: President Gordon Mathews; Vice President Harry Huckstepp; Secretary John Hyland; Treasurer Marion Cook; Events Director Craig Finney; Shop Director Dennis Ashton; Editor casual vacancy; Club Register Ron Huckstepp; Membership Director casual vacancy.

Club Event:

1st December 1985. Children's Xmas party at Hawkesbury Agriculture College.

December 1985 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 13th December 1985. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. A welcome was given to new members John & Evelyn Emerson, John Hertz and Brian & Carol Parkinson. Colin Carey was presented with a first run trophy. Warning given to members on use of cars on permit system for weddings. Bank balance is \$1,802.34. No January 1986 meeting due to holiday season.

Club Events:

12th January 1986 Festival Of Sydney Invitation Run. Enquiries Craig Finney.

2nd February 1986 NSW Automotive Museum Run from the Mint Museum to Old Government House. Contact Graham Mathews.

November/December 1985 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

Articles:

1. ' It's Noisy, Chews up our resources at an alarming rate and kills us. But we love it and at least it does not produce mountains of dung.
2. ' Fuel Gauges'.
3. 'Opportunity missed, say swap meet organisers' - Bendigo swap meet November 18th 1985
4. 'The Untouchables' - Davidson Motors Ryde.
5. ' South Australia Rally News Release.
6. ' Fifty Years Of Outdoor Fun'.

February 1986 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 14th February 1986. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting.

Club Events:

2nd February 1986. NSW Automotive Museum Run.

15th March 1986. Display Day invitation Engadine. Contact Jim Allingham.

16th March 1986. Tour of historic houses of Parramatta. Arranged by Gordon Mathews.

13th April 1986 Woronora River breakfast run and post Barossa chatter. Organiser Craig Finney.

January/February/March 1986 - The Going Thing. (MAFC News)

The cover shows Jim Morrow with his 1928 Model A Tourer.

Articles:

1. ' Editorial' by John Hyland.
2. ' Jim Morrow's Acquisition of a 1928 Model Tourer'. by Jim Morrow.
3. ' Member Profile' on Neville Jones & family.
4. ' Project '86' to encourage women drivers.
5. ' Things Seen and Heard' about rubber front floor mats and reconditioning of king pins.
6. ' Friends of the Museum Run' by John Hyland.
7. ' The 'Hawkesbury River Run' held 10th November 1985.

March 1986 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 14th March 1986. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. Club member information regarding permits to move and allowed distance for servicing was provided..

Club Events:

27th - 31st March 1986. Easter National Meet at Barossa Valley.

13th April 1986. Post Barossa Breakfast Run to Prince Henry Park Woronora River.

April 1986 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 11th April 1986. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. Report on the National Meet in the Barossa Valley. Ron Doyle won best commercial entry, Ron Lam was best original with his 1929 commercial van. Bryan Wyborn and Les Booth jointly won second place as the best 28/29 open car. First runs reported by Brian Bricknell, Ron Doyle, Graham Coleman, John Flint and Owen Warren. Congratulations to Harry & Laurel Huckstepp on becoming first run grandparents— son born to Garry & Toni Huckstepp. Welcome to new members Raymond Brown and Steven Hopping. Club barbeque bought from donation of \$100 by Ross Sinclair Ford Motors because of display of cars by Graham Mathews, Rod Rogers and Mark Tait at the Penrith Show.

Club Runs:

15th May 1986. President's Run visiting Elizabeth Farm cottage and other historic buildings in Parramatta area .

18th May 1986. North Western Suburbs Run organised by Neville Jones.

7th-9th June 1986. Visit Friends of the Museum of Fire in Old Powerhouse at Penrith.

May 1986 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 9th May 1986. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. 1988 National Rally News with Tour class to be introduced. Ladies Driving a Model A Programme proposed by John Hyland. Late news that Marie Hyland won the ladies trophy for driving a Model A to South Australia National Meet. Touring award announced for those members driving more than 5000 miles in a year. Neville Jones receives a first run award for his trip to the National Meet after doing a body off restoration.

Club Events:

15th May 1986. President's Run visiting Elizabeth Farm cottage and other historic buildings in Parramatta area .

18th May 1986. North Western Suburbs Run organised by Neville Jones.

7th- 9th June 1986. Museum of Fire relocated to Penrith. Members invited to display Model As.

13th July 1986. Gymkhana with South Coast Club and Berrima Club.

27th July 1986. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

25th October 1986. Night tennis.

22nd November 1986. Adults Xmas Party to be held at the Gledswood Winery Cask Room.

June 1986 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 13th June 1986. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. Keith Cook reported as still ill. Report that the President's Run and guided tour of Elizabeth Farm House was poorly attended.

Club Events:

12th-13th July 1986 Antique & Classic Motor Club invitation to Shoal Bay Tour.

13th July 1986. Gymkhana with South Coast Club and Berrima Club.

27th July 1986. All Fords Display at Peter Warren Ford Warwick Farm.

10th August 1986. National Park run.

25th October 1986. Night tennis.

22nd November 1986. Adults Xmas Party to be held at the Gledswood Winery Cask Room.

July 1986 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 11th July 1986. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. Welcome given to new members Michael & Rosalie David and Victor & Adele Jacobs. Club meeting room will be changed to Revesby Workers Club for this meeting onwards. Condolences given to John Bland on the death of his mother. Bryan Wyborn is making T-Model commercial bodies. On the Berrima Gymkhana run Marie Hyland won the gumboot throwing contest.

Club Events:

27th July 1986. All Fords Display at Peter Warren Ford Warwick Farm.

10th August 1986. National Park Run to visit Sublime Point. Arranged by Craig Finney.

25th October 1986. Night tennis.

22nd November 1986. Adults Xmas Party to be held at the Gledswood Winery Cask Room.

August 1986 - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 8th August 1986. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. Welcome given to new members Brian & Joy Stevens, Peter & Kerri Joice and Leen & Jessie Van Lien. Special thanks given to Colin Nicholson and Larry Smith for assisting with storage and transport on move to new club rooms. Wishes for a speedy recovery to Neville Jones who had a major bypass operation and doing well. Meetings for October and November will be on the third Fridays of those months.

Club Events:

21st September 1986. Run to Zig Zag railway via Bell's Line of Road. Organised by Gordon Mathews and Dennis Ashton.

September 1986 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 12th September 1986. President Gordon Mathews chaired the meeting. A welcome was given to new members John & Anne Browne. Brief report was given on run to Sublime Point.

Club Events:

29th September 1986. Date of run to Zig Zag railway changed.

19th October 1986. Run to Cumberland State Forrest, historic quarry at Pennant Hills, Crossland's Reserve Berowra and Swanes Nursery at Dural. Organised by Trevor Davis.

25th October 1986 Tennis night at North Parramatta.

October 1986 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 19th October 1986. Vice President Harry Huckstepp chaired the meeting.. Reminders were given to members on registration and adult's and children's Xmas parties.

Club Events:

25th October 1986. Night tennis.

22nd November 1986. Adults Xmas Party to be held at the Gledswood Winery Cask Room.

November 1986 - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 21st November 1986. President Gordon Mathews chaired the general meeting.

Election of the 1987 committee : President John Hyland, Vice President Harry Huckstepp, Secretary Gail Huckstepp, Treasurer Trevor Davis, Events Rod Wood, Librarian Alan Thompson, Club Registrar Ron Huckstepp, Member Director Keith Cook, CFC delegate Jim Dahl and Shop Director Dennis Ashton. Dubbo Rally information leaflets were issued for Easter 1987. National Meet entry forms for Easter 1988 were issued.

Club Event:

7th December 1986. Children's Xmas party at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

December 1986 - ' The Going Thing' - President's Flyer (Note new heading!)

Meeting Minutes: 12th December 1986. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. A welcome was given to new members Barry and Elizabeth O'Shea. The 10th National Meet will be at Wangaratta in 1988. The February general meeting on 13/2/97 will include an auction. The auctioneer will be Graham Coleman. The Restoration of the 1986 year award was won by Les Booth's 1928 phaeton. High standard by all entrants which included J Flint, Rod Wood and Ron Doyle. Joint judges were Ron Huckstepp and Gordon Mathews.

January 1987- Newsletter not found.

February 1987 - ' The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 13th February 1987. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. A welcome was given to new members Peter and Margaret Lang. The March 1987 general meeting will include a technical question and answers session. The Club now has 29 cars on club registration. Approval received from DMT for cars on permits to engage in weddings provided there is no payment involved. Bank balance is \$3092.70.

Club Events:

14th March 1987. Tennis night at Barton Parks at Parramatta.

15th March 1987. Macarthur Country tour to Menangle and Bent Basin recreation area.

26th April 1987. Run for those unable to go to Dubbo Meet. Organised by Rod Wood.

March 1987- ' The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 13th March 1987. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. A welcome was given to new members Roy & Julie Mayhew, Harvey & Carol Rapley, Tom & Jean Sidney and Bill & Carol Knox. There were 19 Model As in attendance on 15th March 1987 on Macarthur Country Tour organised by Harry Huckstepp. Bob Rentz from Albuquerque USA wants to attend 1988 International Rally and wanting to borrow a Model A. The auction arranged by Graham Coleman and John Everett netted \$70.10 for the club.

Club Events:

12th April 1987. Heritage Week run from city to Parramatta Park.

17th-20th April 1987. Easter Rally in Dubbo. Enquiries to Neville Jones.

17th May 1987. Run to Lake Gillawarrna at Georges Hall.

4th July 1987. Bushman's dance at Gledswood Winery organised by Harry Huckstepp.

19th July 1987. Gymkhana at Wallacia with South Coast and Berrima Clubs. Lady drivers welcomed.

26th July 1987. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

April 1987- ' The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 10th April 1987. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. A bank balance of \$ 2,149 was reported. The general meeting of May will include a seminar on carburettors, organised by Bryan Wyborn and Trevor Davis. Graham Robinson now has his coupe on Club registration making it now 31 cars on this system. Entry forms are now available for 10th National Meet at Wangaratta..

Club Events:

17th May 1987. Run to Lake Gillawarrna starting from Collingwood House at Liverpool.

21st June 1987. Proposed visit to HMAS Platypus submarine base by Rod Wood.

4th July 1987. Bushman's dance at Gledswood Winery organised by Harry Huckstepp.

19th July 1987. Gymkhana at Wallacia with South Coast and Berrima Clubs. Lady drivers welcomed.

26th July 1987. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

May 1987- ' The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 8th May 1987. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. A welcome was given to new member Graham Smith. Congratulations to Neville Jones and Tony Taylor for great Easter meet at Dubbo. At the June Meeting there will be technical sessions on rebuilding, operation & diagnosing troubles with the Model A.

Club Events:

17th May 1987. Run to Lake Gillawarrna starting from Collingwood House at Liverpool.

21st June 1987. Visit HMAS Platypus Submarine Base arranged by Rod Wood.

4th July 1987. Bushman's dance at Gledswood Winery organised by Harry Huckstepp.

19th July 1987. Gymkhana at Wallacia with South Coast and Berrima Clubs. Lady drivers welcomed.

26th July 1987. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm. (cont.)

Article:

'Easter Hub Rally At Dubbo 1987' by Marion Cook.

June 1987- 'The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 12th June 1987. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. Welcomes were given to new members Allan & Sylvia Gray, Kevin Bignall and Eric & Barbara Moulder. The July meeting will have an auction of Model A parts organised by John Everett and John Bland. Documents to become incorporated received. A bank balance of \$2,271.25 was reported.

Club Events:

21st June 1987. Proposed visit to HMAS Platypus submarine base by Rod Wood.

4th July 1987. Bushman's dance at Gledswood Winery organised by Harry Huckstepp.

19th July 1987. Gymkhana at Wallacia with South Coast and Berrima Clubs. Lady drivers welcomed.

26th July 1987. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

July 1987- 'The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 10th July 1987. President John Hyland chaired the meeting.

Club Events:

19th July 1987. Gymkhana at Wallacia with South Coast and Berrima Clubs. Lady drivers welcomed.

26th July 1987. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

16th August 1987 North Western Run organised by Rod Wood and Neville Jones.

20th September 1987 President's Run to Razorback Mountain.

18th October 1987 Run to Blue Mountains National Park organised by Trevor Davis.

6th December 1987. Children's Xmas Party at Bryan & Margurette Wyborn's property at Kellville.

10th National Meet 1988 at Wangaratta

August 1987- 'The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 14th August 1987. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. Special meeting to be held after next month's meeting to consider changes to the constitution to obtain incorporation. Congratulations to Trevor & Pat Davis on birth of first grandson, parents being Greg & Jenny Davis. Condolences to Mrs Frank White on death of husband. Welcome to new members Norm & Barbara Boshier and Ray & Dale Halladay. At next meeting Keith Cook will show slides of the World Meet at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin in 1986. A bank balance of \$2,518.14 was reported.

Club Events:

20th September 1987 President's Run to Razorback Mountain.

10th October 1987 Tennis night at North Parramatta organised by Dennis Ashton.

18th October 1987 Run to Blue Mountains National Park organised by Trevor Davis.

24th October 1987. BBQ and social night at Neville & Annette Jones home.

25th October 1987 All Ford swap meet at Big W at Chullora.

8th November 1987 Great softball Day at Picnic Point.

21st November 1987 Adults Xmas party at Rydalmere Bowling club. (10) Next meeting will have show of slides of the World Meet at Lake Geneva.

6th December 1987. Children's Xmas Party at Bryan & Margurette Wyborn's property at Kellville.

September 1987- 'The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 11th September 1987. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. Congratulations to Mal Bradley on been awarded life membership by the club. Welcome to David Noakes who is building a woody. November meeting moved to 20th November 1987. Special meeting re incorporation now to be held 9th October 1987. A bank balance of \$1,778.90 was reported. Next meeting will have show of slides of the World Meet at Lake Geneva.

Club Events:

20th September 1987 President's Run to Razorback Mountain.

10th October 1987 Tennis night at North Parramatta organised by Dennis Ashton.

18th October 1987 Run to Blue Mountains National Park organised by Trevor Davis.

24th October 1987. BBQ and social night at Neville & Annette Jones home.

25th October 1987 All Ford swap meet at Big W at Chullora.

8th November 1987 Great softball Day at Picnic Point.

21st November 1987 Adults Xmas party at Rydalmere Bowling club.

6th December 1987. Children's Xmas Party at Bryan & Margurette Wyborn's property at Kellville.

10th National Meet 1988 at Wangaratta

October 1987- 'The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 9th October 1987. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. New constitution voted in for incorporation. A get well was sent to Pat Davis who is in hospital. A bank balance of \$1389.00 was reported.

Club Events:

18th October 1987 Run to Blue Mountains National Park organised by Trevor Davis.

24th October 1987. BBQ and social night at Neville & Annette Jones home.

25th October 1987 All Ford swap meet at Big W at Chullora.

8th November 1987 Great softball Day at Picnic Point.

21st November 1987 Adults Xmas party at Rydalmere Bowling club.

6th December 1987. Children's Xmas Party at Bryan & Margurette Wyborn's property at Kellville.

10th National Meet 1988 at Wangaratta.

November 1987 - 'The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 20th November 1987. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. A welcome was given to new members Ian & Karen Willey. Treasurer's report showed a balance for the year of \$1616.65. The Adults Xmas Party a success due to great organisation by Harry Huckstepp. Alf Haddock awarded Club person of the year. Gordon & Elizabeth Mathews awarded the Allingham family attendance trophy. Retiring President John Hyland expressed his thanks to the 1987 committee.

Election of the 1988 Committee: President Gordon Mathews, Vice President Roy Mayhew, Secretary Gail Huckstepp, Treasurer Annette Jones, Committee members Dennis Ashton plus shop and Harold Brooks as events co-ordinator, Membership Keith Cook, Librarian Steven Bradley, CFC Delegate Jim Dahl, NSW Automotive Museum delegate Darren Cook, Plate Registrar Ron Huckstepp.

Club Events:

21st November 1987 Adults Xmas party at Rydalmere Bowling club.

6th December 1987. Children's Xmas Party at Bryan & Margurette Wyborn's property at Kellville.

10th National Meet 1988 at Wangaratta.

December 1987 - ' The Going Thing' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 11th December 1987. President Gordon Mathew opened the meeting. A welcome was given to Ian Willey of Alice Springs. There are now 33 cars on club plates. No meeting to be held in January 1988. A bank balance of \$1,669.85 was reported.

Club Events:

21st January 1988. Run to the NRMA Motorfest at the Rocks.

10th National Meet 1988 at Wangaratta

February 1988 - ' The Going Thing' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 12 February 1988. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Condolences given to Marie Hyland and to Larry Smith on the deaths of their mothers. Waiting advice from Corporate affairs on approval on incorporation. A welcome was given to Geoffery & Betsy Bestwick and Edward & Kelly Boese and David & Kerrie Bryant and Russell & Sharon Buckman and Michael Mears. Waiting for a response from the Ford Company re the use of the Ford name in script form on T shirts, badges, trophies and letter heads.

Club Events:

21st February 1988. Invitation to Vintage & Veteran display day at Gledswood Winery.

20th March 1988. Run to Blue Gum Farm at Milperra.

24th April 1988 Heritage Week run to Parramatta Park.

3rd March 1988. Arrival of American visitors at Sydney Airport attending the International Rally.

March 1988 - ' The Going Thing' - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 11th March 1988. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. A welcome was given to Ernie & Marie Carrey and a welcome back to Alan Thompson who resigned when he left for the bush and has now become a country member. Dennis & Mary Ashton and family are off around Australia after the National Meet at Wangaratta in a bus and towing their Model A. Congratulations to Neville & Annette Jones on their 25th wedding anniversary. Wedding bells are being planned in the O'Shea and Barber families.

Club Events:

20th March 1988. Blue Gum Park at Milperra to talk about the departure to Wangaratta National Meet.

1st April 1988. National Meet at Wangaratta

17th April 1988 Veteran Car Club Senior Citizen Day at the Royal Cruising Yacht Club.

15th May 1988. Observation Run from Parramatta Park.

19th June 1988. President's run.

April 1988 - ' The Going Thing' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 8th April 1988. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Photo of Mal Bradley's Victoria 190A sent with the Flyer. A welcome was given to new members Ferando Kovack, Peter Limon, Garry Mexsted, David Noakes, Harvey Rapley and Frank Thomas. Award winners at the 10th National Meet at Wangaratta were Les Booth Rally Director's Choice, Ron Doyle Best Commercial, Tony Taylor Best Closed 28/29 car, best upholstery and best paint, Patrick Livingstone youngest driver award and Sharon Livingstone an encouragement award.

No progress on incorporation and also with getting permission from Ford to use Ford script lettering.

Club Events:

17th April 1988. 12 Model A's attended at the Veteran Car Club Senior Citizen Day.

24th April 1988. Heritage Week car rally at Parramatta Park.

15th May 1988. Observation Run leaving from Parramatta park organised by Harold Brooks.

22nd May 1988. CVVTMC swap meet at Grace Bros at Chatswood.

19th June 1988. President's Run to Mt Tomah Botanical Gardens.

May 1988 - ' The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 13th May 1988. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Those attending Heritage Week at Parramatta Park on 24th April 1988 are listed in the Flyer. The 15th May Observation Run from Parramatta Park was well organised by Harold Brooks and Roy Mayhew. John Flint won the observation contest. New members Ted Cragg, Andrew Gordon and Arthur Budge were welcomed.

Club Events.

17th July 1988. Gymkhana with Berrima and South Coast Clubs at Macquarie Gardens Nursery Picnic Grounds west of Albion Park.

19th June 1988. President's run to Mt Tomah Botanical Gardens.

17th July 1988. Gymkhana with Berrima and South Coast clubs.

31st July 1988. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford.

19th November 1988. Presentation Xmas dinner.

June 1988 - ' The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 10th June 1988. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Welcome given to new members Francesco & Carrie Zumbo from Coonamble.

Club Events:

19th June 1988. President's run to Mt Tomah Botanical Gardens.

17th July 1988. Gymkhana with Berrima and South Coast clubs.

31st July 1988. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

23rd October CFC swap meet at Bass Hill shopping plaza.

19th November 1988. Presentation Xmas dinner.

Easter 1989, the club will visit Mudgee.

July 1988 - ' The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 8th July 1988. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Ray & Lesley Hall.

Club Events:

17th July 1988. Gymkhana with Berrima and South Coast clubs.

31st July 1988. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

21st August 1988. Bicentennial Park Homebush Bay visit organised by Keith & Marion Cook.

11th September 1988. Invitation to CFC picnic at Picnic Point.

24th September 1988. Invitation to attend Kellyville Orange Blossom Parade. Change to past practice.

10th December 1988. Adult's and Children's Xmas party to be combined and held at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

August 1988 - ' The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 12th August 1988. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Welcome given to new members Ross Smith and Alfred Basha. Owen Warren won award for 'backing up' at South Coast & Berrima Clubs Gymkhana. CFC Day at Warwick saw 1st prize in 'concourse de-modified' won by Ernie Menegusso and Les Booth won longest distance travelled trophy.

Club Events:

21st August 1988. Bicentennial Park Homebush Bay visit organised by Keith & Marion Cook.

4th September 1988. CVVTMC Display Day at Castle Hill Showground.

11th September 1988. Invitation to CFC picnic at Picnic Point.

18th September 1988. Macarthur Country Tour organised by Harry Huckstepp and John Hyland.

24th September 1988. Invitation to attend Kellyville Orange Blossom Parade. Change to past practice.

September 1988 - ' The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 9th September 1988. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members John Dikeman, Bernard Schell and Ross Smith. Welcome home to Ernie Carey from the UK. Welcome home to the Ashtons after their trip around Australia.

Club Events:

18th September 1988. McCarthur Country Tour. Arranged by John Hyland and Harry Huckstepp.

23rd October 1988. Tour of Kingsford Smith Airport Tower and also the Sydney Tramway Museum organised by Ian Willey.

27th November 1988. Restoration of the Year judging at Australian Ballet Village Fair at Parramatta Park. Also a dress up day in keeping with era of the cars.

October 1988 - ' The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 14th October 1988. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Reminder that the November meeting will be held one week later than usual. Welcome to new member Michael Snell. The club is proceeding with incorporation after receiving permission of the Ford Company to use the Ford name script. Completed entry forms for Easter rally at Mudgee requested by Neville Jones.

Club Events:

5th November 1988. Street parade for Engadine Lions Club requested by Jim Allingham.

27th November 1988. Restoration of the Year judging at Australian Ballet Village Fair at Parramatta Park. Also a dress up day in keeping with era of the cars.

10th December 1988. Adult's and Children's Xmas party to be combined and held at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

November 1988 - ' The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 18th November 1988. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Peter & Jenny Thompson and Arthur & Joan Bates. As of 1st November 1988 the Club became officially incorporated with special thanks by the President to Gail Huckstepp for her contribution. Annual fees set at \$25 city members and \$18 country members. Joining fee \$10 to cover cost of name badges. Congratulations to Ron and Cheryl Morrow on their wedding held on 26th November 1988. Our club no longer has a delegate to the CFC which at the moment does not have a president and secretary.

Election of 1989 committee: President Gordon Mathews, Vice President Mal Bradley, Secretary Trevor Davis, Treasurer Annette Jones, Committee Members Neville Jones and Dennis Ashton, Plate Registrar Ron Huckstepp, Parts Registrar Dennis Ashton, Membership Director Neville Jones, Librarian Steven Bradley.

Club Events:

27th November 1988. Ballet event in Parramatta Park cancelled and in its place Harold Brooks and Roy Mayhew arranged a run to Morrison Park at Gladesville and then to tennis at the Mayhews.

10th December 1988. Adults and Children's Xmas party to be held at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

15th January 1989. NRMA Motorfest.

17th December 1988. Members Xmas gathering at Castle Hill RSL. Contact Annette Jones.

Easter 1989 Mudgee Tour weekend being organised by Neville Jones.

December 1988 - ' The Going Thing ' - President's Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 9th December 1988. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. At Adults Xmas party award of Club Member of the Year was to Neville Jones. Best original yearly restoration awarded to Charlie Muscat. Family Attendance Trophy was awarded to the Mathews Family. Best Event of the Year awarded to Harold Brooks and Roy Mayhew. Many thanks expressed to Marion Cook for her contributions to the children's Xmas party. 26 cars on club plates. Best wishes to Craig Finney and Leone May who marry on 22 January 1989. Bank balance at the end of November 1988 was \$597.90.

Club Events:

15th January 1989. NRMA Motorfest at the Rocks under the harbour bridge.
18th-19th February 1989. Dahlia Festival Weekend at Mittagong.

February 1989 - ' The Going Thing ' - Presidents Flyer.

Meeting Minutes: 10th February 1989. Cover shows Alf Haddock's 1928 Tudor and Gordon Mathew's 1931 Roadster. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. New members Peter & Jenny Thompson and Arthur & Joan Bates were welcomed. A bank balance of \$1,270.62 was reported.

Club Events:

18th-19th February 1989. Dahlia Festival Weekend at Mittagong.
19th February 1989. Run to Mittagong and then onto a mystery run.
19th March 1989. Guided tour of one of RAN ships at Garden Island organised by Norm Boshier.
24th -27th March 1989 Easter run to Mudgee organised by Neville Jones.
5th March 1989. Display cars at Cherrywood Village Fair.
16th April 1989. Heritage Week at Parramatta Park in association with Model T club and Parramatta Council.
4th - 25th August 1989. Invitation to Funmakers Holiday at Port Macquarie.

March 1989 - ' The Going Thing ' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 10th March 1989. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. CFC is still in operation. 31 vehicles are now on club registration. A bank balance of \$1,769.00 was reported.

Club Events:

19th March 1989. Guided tour of one of RAN ships at Garden Island organised by Norm Boshier.
9th April 1989. Woolahra-Vaucluse Lions Club in conjunction of Model T club and Rotary Club of Hurstville's annual community project for several charities, lunching at Auburn Botanical Gardens and petrol supplied by Ampol.
16th April 1989. Heritage Display Day in Parramatta Park in conjunction with the Model T Club.

April 1989 - ' The Going Thing ' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 14 April 1989. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Ron & Lynette Richardson. Congratulations to Barry & Elizabeth O'Shea as first time grandparents. Gordon Brown was awarded Best Car at the Mudgee Easter Meet for his newly acquired Fordor. The President's Flyer includes an article titled 'Mudgee, Easter Hub Rally 1989' by the Brown Family.

Club Events:

16th April 1989. Heritage Display Day in Parramatta Park in conjunction with the Model T Club.
4th - 25th August 1989. Invitation to Funmaker's Holiday at Port Macquarie.

May 1989 - ' The Going Thing ' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 12th May 1989. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Ron Mizzi, Bevan Bolte, Neil Thrith and Terry Feakes. News of Bob Grimshaw very ill from a stroke. Our Club is no longer a member of CVVTMC. Heritage Week run in April was washed out.

Club Events:

28th May 1989. Historical Inspection Run via punt at Putney then Willandra at Ryde and then a museum at Concord.

18th June 1989. Mini Presidents Run to Thirlmere Rail Museum.

2nd July 1989. The Presidents Run includes guided tour of Tank Stream City and tour of Victoria Army Barracks.

23rd July 1989. Gymkhana hosted by Berrima Club at Bargo Showgrounds.

30th July 1989 CFC Display Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick farm.

Long weekend October 1989. Central Coast Historic Car Club rally.

June 1989 - ' The Going Thing ' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 9th June 1989. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting.

Club Events:

18th June 1989. Mini Presidents Run to Thirlmere Rail Museum.

2nd July 1989. The Presidents Run includes guided tour of Tank Stream City and tour of Victoria Army Barracks.

23rd July 1989. Gymkhana hosted by Berrima Club at Bargo Showgrounds.

30th July 1989. CFC Display Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick farm.

Long weekend October 1989. Central Coast Historic Car Club rally.

July 1989 - ' The Going Thing ' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 14th July 1989. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Welcome given to new member Tony Parker. Best wishes to Joan Barber who had a recent illness.

Club Events:

23rd July 1989. Gymkhana at Bargo.

30th July 1989. CFC Display Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick farm.

13th August 1989. Invited to join Early V8 Club in run to Vintage Truck & Tram Museum. Organiser Ron Doyle.

20th August 1989. Proposed run by Keith Cook. Details to follow.

17th September 1989. McCarthur Country tour.

Long weekend October 1989. Central Coast Historic Car Club rally.

Article:

‘Model A Ford - The Sequel to Long Lost Performance’ by Alan Bergman.

August 1989 - ' The Going Thing ' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 11th August 1989. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Our Club wins 1st prize at CFC at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm for best display. Welcome to new members Noel & Margaret Thompson and Harold & Dianne Strudwick and George Ciantar.

Club Events:

20th August 1989 Keith Cook Cook’s Tour to Fairfield City Museum and later to the Camsley Hill City Farm.

17th September 1989 Macarthur Country Tour leaving from Rod Lawrence Ford at Campbelltown. Organised by Harry Huckstepp and John Hyland.

19th November 1989. Observation run to Avon Dam meeting up with the Berrima Vintage Car Club.

Articles:

1. Part 2 - 'Model A Ford—The Sequel to Long Lost Performance' by Alan Bergman.
2. 20 Short Lived Australian Car Makers.

September 1989 - ' The Going Thing ' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 8th September 1989. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. Bob Grimshaw is now home and recovering well from a stroke. The Ashtons are off to Central Australia in their mobile bus and then up north. Our Club won the gymkhana at the Bargo Showground. The Flyer includes the 20th Model A Club Anniversary Notice No 1. by Neville Jones Anniversary Director. This sub-committee comprises Neville Jones, John Hyland and Ian Willey.

Club Events:

17th September 1989. Macarthur Country Tour leaving from Rod Lawrence Ford at Campbelltown. Organised by Harry Huckstepp and John Hyland.

30th- 2nd October 1989. Central Coast Historic Car Club rally.

19th November 1989. Observation run to Avon Dam meeting up with the Berrima Vintage Car Club.

11th-12th November 1989. Camden Airport Historical Display Day.

Article:

' The Tune-Up. Stage Four & The Results ' by Alan Bergman.

October 1989 - ' The Going Thing ' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 13th October 1989. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting. There were condolences to Ron Doyle on the death of his mother and get well wishes to Marguerite Wyborn following an operation. The Club run to Fagan Park in October organised by Trevor Davis was not well attended. There are proposed changes to the Constitution of the Model A Ford Club of NSW.

Club Events:

4th November 1989 Engadine Lions Club Display and Parade. Contact Jim Allingham

12th November 1989 run to Avon Dam organised by Bob Jay.

11th-12th November 1989. Leaflet from Rotary Club of Camden on the Historic Transport Show at Camden.

9th December 1989. Children's Xmas Party & Presentations at the Hawksbury Agricultural College.

Article:

'The colourful Early History of the Redlands.' including a National Meet report by Margaret Gibson.

November 1989 - ' The Going Thing ' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 17th November 1989. President Gordon Mathew chaired the meeting.

Election of the 1990 Committee: President Ian Willey, Vice President Jim Allingham, Secretary Trevor Davis, Treasurer Annette Jones, Committee Ron Doyle & Neville Jones, Librarian Steven Bradley, Spare Parts Registrar Dennis Ashton, Membership Director Neville Jones, Club Registration Registrar Ron Huckstepp.

Club Events:

9th December 1989. Children's Xmas Party & Presentations.

11th February 1990. swap meet at Wollongong.

4th March 1990. Car Display for Australian Foundation for the disabled at Cherrywood Village, Llandilo.

21st January 1990. NRMA Motorfest at the Rocks.

December 1989 - ' The Going Thing ' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 8th December 1989. President Ian Willey chaired the meeting. In the Flyer Ian Willey gave members a summary of his background experience. The Club now has 36 cars on permit registration. Darren Cook to continue as NSW Auto Museum representative. A welcome was given to new members Hans Peterson, Bob Brannon and Calvin Franklin. Restored Cars magazine discusses plans for two large meets per year. Congratulations to Marion who was made a life member at the Children's Xmas Party. Report on Children's Xmas Party with thanks to Marion Cook. General meeting night in April 1990 changed to the 6th of April due to the National Meet the following week..

Club Events:

25th February 1990. Cricket match against Early Ford V8 club at Parramatta Park.

4th March 1990. CFC annual picnic day at Warwick Farm.

11th March 1990. Bargo swap meet.

February 1990 - ' The Going Thing ' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 9th February 1990. President Ian Willey chaired the meeting. Congratulations to Ian Irwin who was mentioned in the Australia Day Honours list for his work on the Bicentennial Rally at Canberra. At the NRMA Motorfest in January 1990 Roy & Julie Mayhew were awarded best period costumes. New member Tom Hogg was welcomed. The February meeting included a talk on photographic portraits by Wayne Hack from Bangor. Proposal by Ian Willey to have flags for our cars was endorsed. Canberra Club producing stainless steel mufflers for \$250 plus freight. (5) Article ' That Hard To Find Detent In the Timing Gear. (6) Article ' Timing light How to make the set up'

Club Events:

25th February 1990. Cricket match at Parramatta Park.

18th March 1990. Run to the Gledswood Winery & Woolshed for antique auction at Katherine Field Leppington. Organised by Mark Tait.

29th April 1990. Veteran & Vintage car outing for orphan children. Ampol providing fuel. Victor Jacobs is one of the organisers.

March 1990 - ' The Going Thing' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 9th March 1990. President Ian Willey chaired the meeting. Ken Hodson in hospital recently for heart surgery. Tony Taylor recovering from a fall off a ladder. Craig & Leone Finney became proud parents recently. Noel Thompson recovering from a massive heart attack. April meeting brought forward to the 6th. More club plates need to be purchased. Cricket day at Parramatta Park was a lot of fun.

Club Events:

18th March 1990. CFC picnic day at Prospect.

1st April 1990. Antique & Classic Motor Club Garage sale.

22nd April 1990. Run to Lucas Heights Atomic facility and Prince Henry Park for those not going to the Queensland Meet. Organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.

20th May 1990. Run to Richmond and Yarramundi organised by Trevor Davis.

Article:

'Karen's column - want some costume clothing?'

April 1990 - ' The Going Thing' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 6th April 1990. President Ian Willey chaired the meeting. Cost of number plates rising to \$50 a pair.

Club Events:

29th April 1990. Drivers instructions for the Veteran & Vintage Community outing.

Articles:

1. ' Tyre Mounting'

2. ' Article 'Fashions''.

3. ' They're All Alike.' - perils of restoration. By June Tuthill Bassemir.

4. ' My First Model A'. By Dan Van Campen, Spokane Washington.

May 1990 - ' The Going Thing' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 11th May 1990. President Ian Willey chaired the meeting. The front cover shows Ian Willey's phaeton. Neil Phillips has made enquiries about train travel to National Rally in 1992 Perth. The National Membership Register prepared by MAFC Victoria has been received. A levy system of \$30 from present holders of existing owners has been introduced to finance the purchase of additional plates which will cost their new owners the expected price of about \$57.

Club Events:

17th June 1990. Jack Finney Memorial Run to Kurnell hosted by Jim Allingham.

9th-11th June Early Ford V8 Club National Rally.

15th July 1990. Gymkhana Day at Wallacia with Berrima and South Coast Clubs.

19th August 1990. President's run to Llandilo swap meeting.

16th September 1990. Macarthur Country Tour organised by John & Marie Hyland.

Article:

1. ' Era Fashions for Men.'

2. ' Report on the 1990 National Meet at Cleveland by Ian Willey.

3. ' Report on 29th April run with Veteran & Vintage Clubs for orphan children written by Ian Willey.

4. ' 20th Anniversary Weekend Update.' by Neville Jones Anniversary Director.

5. ' Spark Plugs - modifying originals to take 14 mm modern plugs. ' by Ian Willey.

June 1990 - ' The Going Thing' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 8th June 1990. President Ian Willey chaired the meeting. Photo on front cover is of the Bradley's Victoria Sedan. Gail Huckstepp appointed treasurer following the resignation of Annette Jones. Ford America has made the Ford insignia copyright. Update Number 1 for the 12th National Meet in Perth to be held 17th to 20th April 1992 included in the Flyer. Levy of \$30 placed on all holders of club plates with reminders sent to holders. Costs of printing and mailing the Flyer shown to be high. Ian Willey invited country members to have photos of their cars on front page of the Flyer.

Club Events:

15th July 1990. Gymkhana Day at Wallacia with Berrima and South Coast Clubs.

19th August 1990. President's run to Llandilo swap meeting.

16th September 1990. Macarthur Country Tour organised by John & Marie Hyland.

16th September 1990. Liverpool Super Swap Meet.

Article:

'Karen's Fashion Column'.

July 1990 - ' The Going Thing' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 13th July 1990. President Ian Willey chaired the meeting. The cover has a photo of Ron Doyle's woody Model A. Welcome given to new members John & Ashley Garlick, Gordon Smith, Russ Johnson, Terry Cook and John Lawes. Report on gymkhana held on 15th July 1990 at Wallacia. Prize winners at the 11th National Meet at Cleveland Queensland: Les Booth best 28/29 open 1928 roadster, Ron Doyle Best Commercial 1929 Special Delivery, Les Booth Best Engine Bay, Bob Thornberry Hard Luck-lost wheel & wrecked guard, Marie Hyland Best Lady Driver, Larry Smith Car with greatest appeal. Video on 12th National Meet in Perth to be shown at the August Meeting. More on the train project re travelling to the National Meet in Perth. John bland made a suggestion to make money by members delivering telephone books. More ideas for the anniversary weekend being considered.

Club Events:

8th-9th September 1990 North West Swap Meeting Gunnedah.

29th July 1990. Leaflet on 14th Annual All Ford Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

19th August 1990. President's run to Llandilo swap meeting.

16th September 1990. Macarthur Country Tour organised by John & Marie Hyland.

August 1990 - ' The Going Thing' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 10th August 1990. President Ian Willey chaired the meeting. Photo on the cover front page shows Larry Smith's racer. Tom & Pamela Hogg depart to live in Canada. Welcome made to new members Eddie Fryer, John Judge, Kerry & Marilyn, Walter & Marie Cribbin, Bill & Linda Daws and Allan & Shirley Mantell. Ian & Karen announce their move to Berry. Video for 12th National Meet in Perth produced by Neil Phillips shown to members. Club membership now 148.

Club Events:

19th August 1990. Changed by Ian & Karen Willey to a run to Waterfall and National Park on the South Coast.

16th September 1990. Macarthur Country Tour organised by John & Marie Hyland.

15th December 1990 Xmas party progressive dinner arranged by the Bosher, Mayhew and Jones families.

Articles

1. 'Era ladies fashions' - Karen Willey's column.
2. 'The Way We Were' from Woman's Weekly of 1925.

September 1990 - ' The Going Thing' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 14th September 1990. President Ian Willey chaired the meeting. Report on President's Run to Waterfall, Bald Hill and Otford. Information on the National Meet 1992 - The "A" Train. Letter to members on the 20th Anniversary celebrations by Neville Jones.

Club Events:

9th - 11th November 1990. 20th Anniversary weekend.

15th December 1990. Xmas party of 3 courses and 3 places - Boshers's, Mayhew's and the Jones's

8th December 1990. Children's Xmas party at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

October 1990 - ' The Going Thing' - Presidents Flyer

Meeting Minutes: 12th October 1990. President Ian Willey chaired the meeting. Photo on front page shows Ron Doyle standing with Trevor Davis's 1928 Tudor at CFC meet at Peter Warren Ford on 29th July 1928. Ian & Karen Willey now living at Berry. Heather Finney back in hospital with leg trouble. AGM and 20th Anniversary celebrations to be held in the Henry Lawson rooms at Revesby Workers Club. 20th Anniversary update. Because of Heritage Week we will have procession through Liverpool finishing at Liverpool Museum & Tourist Information Centre. Update No 2 leaflet on 12th National Meet in Perth.

Club Events:

21st October 1990. Cook's Tour to Mamre Homestead Tea Room and then to Nurranginy Recreation Picnic Grounds. Arranged by Keith and Marion.

28th October 1990. CFC Swap meet at Bass Hill Plaza shopping complex.

3rd November 1990. Engadine Parade sponsored by the Lions Club. Club organiser Jim Allingham.

November 1990 - ' The Going Thing ' (No longer titled President's Flyer)

Meeting Minutes: 9th November 1990. President Ian Willey chaired the meeting. A warm welcome was given to John Judge and Bevin Bolte.

Election of 1991 committee: President Trevor Davis, Vice President Larry Smith, Secretary/Public officer Bill Daws, Treasurer Roy Mayhew, Committee members Harry Huckstepp & Ian Willey, Membership Director Neville Jones, Club registrar Ron Huckstepp, Spare Parts Registrar Dennis Ashton and Librarian Steven Bradley.

The new president address thanked Ian Willey for his contributions, said he will serve only one year and made a request for more sharing by members in organising the Club's activities. Decision made not to purchase a new copier. A report on the 20th anniversary celebrations is given with thanks to Neville Jones as director, Ian Willey and John Hyland. Heather Finney is now out of hospital. Need for CFC & NSW Automotive Museum delegates. Membership now 151.

Award Winners For The year: CFC concourse entry award -Les Booth, CFC display award- Charlie Muscat for his rolling chassis, People's Choice award at Peter Warren Ford display is to Gordon Brown, Club person of the year is Dennis Ashton, Best attendance at Club events is by John & Marie Hyland, Quiet achiever award (special committee award) to Gordon Brown, Best Restoration of the year is to Les Booth and Best Event of the year is to Pat & Trevor Davis. Easter Rally is being planned for Cessnock 1991 by Neville Jones.

Club Events:

15th December 1990. Adults Xmas party will now only be at Roy & Julie Mayhew's home.

20th January 1991 Festival of Sydney NRMA Motorfest at Rocks area.

3rd February 1991 Bathurst Swap Meet at showground.

16th-17th February 1991 Dahlia Festival at Berrima.

Articles:

1. ' Ball joint repairs.'
2. ' Chrome plating & radiator shell repairs.'
3. 'Removing spigot bearings.'

December 1990 - ' The Going Thing '

Meeting Minutes: 14th December 1990. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. New members Bevan & Marilyn Bolte and Steven Bradley were welcomed. Harry Huckstepp has taken on duties as events co-ordinator and Des Fitzgerald has become CFC delegate and were thanked by the President. Adults Xmas Party held at Roy & Julie Mayhew's home was a great success. Heather Finney has had to return to hospital. Marion Cook had another successful children's Xmas party. The Vacationer Village Resort raffle prize donated by Victor Jacobs was won by Sid & Mary Turner of Cotamundra. The tip on repairing ball joints in the last Going Thing was incorrect as it only applies to modern ball joints. Club now has 41 vehicles on permits.

Club Events:

11th January 1991. General meeting as requested by members.

26th January 1991. Sir David Martin Foundation at Eastwood.

26th January 1991. Twilight BBQ at Prince Edward Park Woronora organised by Harry Huckstepp.

24th February 1991. Lithgow Zig Zag Railway organised by Bill Daws.

17th March 1991. Georges River Tour organised by Harry Huckstepp.

28th March - 2nd April 1991. Cessnock & Wineries Hub Rally organised by Neville Jones.

January 1991 - ' The Going Thing '

Meeting Minutes: 11th January 1991. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Neil Phillips of the SA club is co-ordinating arrangements for rail travel to the 1992 National Meet in WA. The 1992 National Meet will be from Thursday 16th April to Tuesday 21st April 1992. Judging for the new touring class in Model A National meets includes a range of colours apart from black. January meeting had 35 members in attendance. Harry Huckstepp's statement that members like to meet and chat was vindicated. Harry & Laurel Huckstepp's daughter-in-law Toni is spending a little time in hospital.

Club Events:

26th January 1991. Sir David Martin Foundation at Eastwood.

26th January 1991. Twilight BBQ at Prince Edward Park Woronora organised by Harry Huckstepp.

16th & 17th February 1991. Dahlia Festival Berrima. Forms available from Bill Dawa.

24th February 1991. Lithgow Zig Zag Railway organised by Bill Daws.

17th March 1991. Georges River Tour organised by Harry Huckstepp.

28th March - 2nd April 1991. Cessnock & Wineries Hub Rally organised by Neville Jones.

Article:

Flat black flame proof coating for the exhaust manifold.

February 1991 - ' The Going Thing '

Meeting Minutes: 8th February 1991. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Some members are going to the 1992 National Rally by Model A. Organisers are Frank Thomas and Trevor Davis. Carol Fitzgerald is arranging bulk purchase of models of Model A cars. Proposal by Neville Jones under discussion for a raffle of a Model A Ford to raise funds for the next National Meet in 1996 in Sydney. Ron Huckstepp is establishing a small committee to examine national standards for the new touring class.
Toni

Club Events:

17th March 1991. Georges River Tour organised by Harry Huckstepp.

28th March - 2nd April 1991. Cessnock & Wineries Hub Rally organised by Neville Jones.

1st April - 6th April 1991. Sapphire Coast Hub Rally. Contact is Harry Huckstepp.

14th April 1991. Parramatta River Cruise co-ordinated by Annette Brooks and Julie Mayhew.

28th April 1991 Vintage Club's Charity Run organised by Victor Jacobs to Auburn Park.

Article:

'Assembling The Model A Water Pump'.

March 1991 - ' The Going Thing '

Meeting Minutes: 8th March 1991. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Proposal to raffle a Model A for the 1996 National Meet was withdrawn. Proposal to establish a Steering Committee for the 1996 National Meet being considered and invitation made for a National Meet Director. Call for volunteers to arrange a Model A display for All Fords Day. Ian & Karen Willey are managing the Bangallee Motel at Berry. Darren Cook has announced his engagement to Jan Morris.

Club Events:

28th March - 2nd April 1991. Cessnock & Wineries Hub Rally organised by Neville Jones.
14th April 1991. Parramatta River Cruise co-ordinated by Annette Brooks and Julie Mayhew.
28th April 1991 Vintage Club's Charity Run organised by Victor Jacobs to Auburn Park.
19th May 1991. Mammoth Mystery Marathon Run organised by Ashley Garlick.
25th May 1991. Technical seminar at Neville & Annette Jones's home for those driving to Perth in 1992. Includes a hobbies show and tell arranged by Annette Jones and Laurel Huckstepp.
22nd June 1991. Mid Year night out at Niterider Saloon Theatre Restaurant.
7th October 1991 Veteran & Vintage parade from Moore Park to Taronga Park Zoo for 75th Anniversary of the zoo.
7th-10th June 1991 Wagga Wagga Veteran & Vintage Motor Club Annual Rally.
24th-25th August 1991 Cootamundra Antique Motor Club Wattle Time Rally.

Article:

'Assembling The Model A Water Pump' continued.

April 1991 - ' The Going Thing '

Meeting Minutes: 12th April 1991. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Graham & Lesley Weirick and Wal & Marie Cribbin. We hear that Heather Finney and Toni Huckstepp who have both had health issues are on the improve in hospital Interstate telephone link up arranged by Bill Bennie 1992 National Meet Director with Qld, NSW, VIC and SA Model A Clubs. Trevor Davis reported on their outing at the Cessnock Easter Rally. Ian & Karen Willey provided a raffle prize of a weekend at the Bangallee Motel at Berry which raised \$126.00. Harry Huckstepp organising purchase of coffee mugs having a Model A insignia. CFC organising publicity for All Fords Day by having one car from each club on display at Darling Harbour on 7th July 1991.

Club Events:

19th May 1991. Mammoth Mystery Marathon Run organised by Ashley Garlick.
25th May 1991. Technical seminar at Neville & Annette Jones's home for those driving to Perth in 1992. Includes a hobbies show and tell arranged by Annette Jones and Laurel Huckstepp.
16th June 1991. HMAS Nirimba run organised by Norman & Margaret Gullick.
28th July 1991 All Fords Day at Peter Warren Motors. Ian Willey & Neville Jones are co-ordinating a Model A display.

Article:

Technical Tip on changing battery voltage for improved performance.

May 1991 - ' The Going Thing '

Meeting Minutes: 10th May 1991. Vice President Larry Smith chaired the meeting. Larry was nervous about the idea and became more so at the meeting when the Secretary and Treasurer were unable to attend. Worst still no one was able to sign cheques. New member Ian Steer was welcomed. Carol Fitzgerald had a good response to ordering Model A model vehicles from America. National Meet sub committee organising a raffle of a 4 day cruise on the Luxury Lady Hawksbury. Windsor is appearing as a good site for the 1996 National Meet. Ian Willey & Jack Walton are helping with the display for All Fords Day.

Club Events:

19th May 1991. Mammoth Mystery Marathon Run organised by Ashley Garlick.
25th May 1991. Technical seminar at Neville & Annette Jones's home for those driving to Perth in 1992. Includes a hobbies show and tell arranged by Annette Jones and Laurel Huckstepp.
7th-10th June 1991 Wagga Wagga Veteran & Vintage Motor Club Annual Rally.
2nd June 1991. Mid Year night out at Niterider Saloon Theatre Restaurant.
21st July 1991 Annual gymkhana hosted by the South Coast Club.
28th July 1991. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford.
24th-25th August 1991 Cootamundra Antique Motor Club Wattle Time Rally.
15th September 1991. Combined run with Early Ford V8 Club. Gordon Mathews and Harry Huckstepp organising.
7th October 1991 Veteran & Vintage parade from Moore Park to Taronga Park Zoo for 75th Anniversary of the zoo.

Article:

' Technical Tip. Save That Manifold.'

June 1991 - ' The Going Thing '.

Meeting Minutes: 14th June 1991. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Consolations to Graham Coleman on the death of youngest daughter Melanie due to asthma attack on 8th June 1991. Heather Finney is getting better and came to the club run on 16th June 1991. New members Don & Carol Parker and Jeff & Beverly Thurman were welcomed. Also welcomed to the meeting were Steve Cooper and Bill Carey. The technical seminar at Neville & Annette Jones's home with 49 members attending was a great success and much appreciated. Discussion on a proposal by the South Aust Model A Club on all Model A clubs paying a levy to support a club when organising a National Meet. New restorations by Noel & Margaret Thomson and Walter & Marie Cribbin attended the club run to RAN base at Schofields on 16th June 1991. This was arranged by Norm and Margaret Gullick and greatly appreciated. The display at All Fords Day had to be withdrawn due to insufficient support. 1992 organisers of National Meet request skits from each club for an evening to be arranged.

Club Events:

29th June 1991. Club display at the Castle Hill Shopping Centre organised by Neville Jones & Trevor Davis. Raffle tickets to be sold to raise funds for the 1996 NSW Model A National Meet.
21st July 1991 Annual gymkhana hosted by the South Coast Club.
28th July 1991. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford.
18th August 1991. President's run to Richmond and Freeman's Reach.
15th September 1991. Combined run with the Early Ford V8 Club.
20th -22nd September 1991. Camp out at Wangi Wangi.
7th October 1991 Veteran & Vintage parade from Moore Park to Taronga Park Zoo for 75th Anniversary of the zoo.
12th October 1991. Technical Seminar on safely stopping the Model A Ford at Raymond Brakes.
Easter 1993 . North Island Model A Ford Club 3rd National Rally at Hamilton New Zealand.

Articles:

1. ' Lubrication and Fuels' by Brian Lumsdon ex Caltex oil and fuel specialist.
2. ' Proposal re National Secretary for the Model A Ford Clubs of Australia' by Bevin Sharp.

July 1991 - ' The Going Thing ' .

Meeting Minutes: 12th July 1991. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Return of Ron & Edna Cox to membership was welcomed. Also welcomed were new members Bert & Gwen Jones and Brian & Michelle Spence. Allan & Shirley Mantell attended their first club meeting. Margaret Gullick injured whilst riding her bicycle by a motorist running red traffic lights. John Bland has arranged delivery of phone books for funds raising. Trophies for first run restorations awarded to Noel & Margaret Thomson, Frank & Jean Thomas and John & Mary Garlick. Trip around Australia from May to October 1998 being organised by Neil Phillips of SA club. Jack Walton donated three water pumps as raffle prizes for the 1996 National Meet fund raising. Update news on the A train to 1992 National Meet from Neil Phillips.

Club Events:

21st July 1991 Annual gymkhana hosted by the South Coast Club.

28th July 1991. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford.

18th August 1991. President's run to Richmond and Freeman's Reach.

15th September 1991. Combined run with the Early Ford V8 Club.

20th –22nd September 1991. Camp out at Wangi Wangi.

7th October 1991 Veteran & Vintage parade from Moore Park to Taronga Park Zoo for 75th Anniversary of the zoo.

12th October 1991. Technical Seminar on safely stopping the Model A Ford at Raymond Brakes.

Easter 1993 . North Island Model A Ford Club 3rd National Rally at Hamilton New Zealand.

Articles:

'Oils Are Oils'. Reprinted from MARC West Australia.

'Clearances and limits used in assembly of Model A engines.'

August 1991- ' The Going Thing ' .

Meeting Minutes: 9th August 1991. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Six cars are wanted for display at the Fairfield Show at the showground on 1st September in order to receive a donation to the club. Condolences to Margaret Doyle on the death of her mother and to Bryan Wyborn on the death of his mother. Congratulations to Joanne Hyland on her engagement to Jamie Gigg. Best wishes to Neville Jones & Harry Huckstepp who have both spent a short stay in hospital. Margaret Gullick advises she is on the road to recovery following her accident. The gymkhana at Macquarie Gardens arranged by the South Coast Club went well. The RTA has advised that Club cars must not be used for fund raising. The Club has received a tax file number. Jack Walton is organising a car display at Blacktown Mall on 29th - 31st August to sell raffle tickets in aid of the 1996 National Meet. John Bland advised that telephone book delivery by Club members to raise funds has been changed to November 1991.

Club Events:

18th August 1991. President's run to Richmond and Freeman's Reach and then to Bryan & Marguerite's property at Kurrajong.

1st September 1991. Fairfield Show

15th September 1991. Combined run with the Early Ford V8 Club to Wiseman's Ferry.

20th –22nd September 1991. Camp out at Wangi Wangi.

7th October 1991 Veteran & Vintage parade from Moore Park to Taronga Park Zoo for 75th Anniversary of the zoo.

12th October 1991. Technical Seminar on safely stopping the Model A Ford at Raymond Brakes.

Easter 1993 . North Island Model A Ford Club 3rd National Rally at Hamilton New Zealand.

Articles:

1. 'A National Newsletter: To Be Or Not To Be' by Bevan Sharp of WA.
2. 'Amendments to Australian Judging Standards & Rules.
3. 'Technical Tips: Air filter Meiwa element MIW M5005 for \$25. Filing of edges of spark plug electrodes to improve plug performance.

September 1991 - 'The Going Thing'.

Meeting Minutes: 13th September 1991. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. New members Ken & Kath Gazzard, John & Fay Ricketts, Bob & Elizabeth Hobson, Barry & Margaret Pearce and Fernando & Linda Kovach were welcomed. More volunteers are needed by Neville Jones for a car display for Liverpool Foundation Day on 2nd November. Delivery of phone books project organised by John Bland was cancelled at the request of members who generally were unable to assist.

Condolences are expressed to the following : John Flint and family on the death of John's father and to the Ashton family on the tragic death of a family member.

Best wishes to the following : Marie Cribbin and also Marion Cook who are having short stays in hospital. The Allinghams report the marriage of daughter Lisa to Ian Wright. The Finney family report the arrival of daughter Brielle on 2nd August. Marie Carey is recovering from a hip operation. Also Margaret Gullich continues to recover from her road accident.

Club Events:

7th October 1991 Veteran & Vintage parade from Moore Park to Taronga Park Zoo for 75th Anniversary of the zoo.

20th October 1991. Run to Cataract Dam organised by Shane & Gail Woods.

2nd November 1991 Engadine Lions Club annual parade at Engadine. Jim Allingham needs members to make cars available.

24th November 1991. Run to Model Park at Luddenham organised by Ian Willey.

30th November 1991. Adults Xmas Party at Roy & Julie Mayhew's home.

8th December 1991. Children's Xmas Party at home of Bryan & Marguerite. Organisers Marion Cook, Larry Smith, Neville Jones & Bryan Wyborn.

Article:

'Improving the Model a Transmission.' by Harold Powers - Scotia, California.

October 1991 - 'The Going Thing'.

Meeting Minutes: 11th October 1991. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Jens & Joan Jenson and Lou & Jacky Capetti. Visitor Des Davidson who came with John Judge was welcomed. Trevor thanked members for their support and said he would not be standing again at the AGM next month as he felt it important for the Club's future to have younger members becoming more involved in the running of the Club. Both Marion Cook and Marie Cribbin are making progress after recent operations. Keith Cook is staying at the Lottie Stewart Hospital at Dundas whilst Marion recovers. Marie Carey has returned to hospital and we send our best wishes. Recent club events have been well supported by members and the organisers are to be congratulated.

Club Events;

19th October 1991. Vintage car display at San Miguel Home Fete at North Richmond.

26th October 1991. Vintage car display at the Camden Festival.

2nd November 1991 Engadine Lions Club annual parade at Engadine. Jim Allingham needs members to make cars available.

2nd November 1991. Liverpool Foundation Day vintage car display & parade.

24th November 1991. Run to Model Park at Luddenham arranged by Ian Willey. (cont.)

30th November 1991. Adults Xmas Party at Roy & Julie Mayhew's home.

8th December 1991. Children's Xmas Party at home of Bryan & Marguerite. Organisers Marion Cook, Larry Smith, Neville Jones & Bryan Wyborn.

Articles:

1. 'Oil Loss at the rear engine bearing of the Model A.' by Trevor Davis.
2. 'Carburetor Leaks' by Herman F Reheis, Monticello Georgia.

October 1991 - November 1991 - 'The Going Thing'.

Meeting Minutes: 11th October & 8th November 1991. President Trevor Davis chaired the meetings. Welcome to new members Grenville & Hazel Seccombe. Allan Barber brother of Warren came to the AGM and has a Model A. Winner of the raffle for a 4 night cruise on Lady Hawkesbury was Sister Patricia Coogan of Strathfield. Keith Cook is pleased to be home again after a spell in hospital. Margaret Gullick attended the AGM and is well on the way to recovery from the road accident. Winners of pumps donated by Jack Walton were Gordon Brown & Noel Thomson. Laurel Cooke has become President of the WA Model A Club and is the second one to do so. The first was Ellie Wallace of the VIC Model A Club. Congratulations! Australian Motor Vehicle Museum being established in the Kings Carpark in Harris St Pyrmont.

Election of committee for 1992: President Bill Daws, Vice President Shane Woods, Secretary Trevor Davis, Treasurer/Public Officer Robert Brown, Committee Members Dennis Ashton & Ron Elks, Membership Director Craig Finney, Club Registrar John Hyland, Spare parts Registrar Dennis Ashton, Librarian Steven Bradley, CFC Delegate Des Fitzgerald.

Articles:

1. 'Past President's Report' by Trevor Davis.
2. 'President's Report' by Bill Daws.
3. 'Report of 1996 Rally Fund Raising Committee' by Neville Jones. Balance of fund raising \$6,110.00.
4. 'Events Report 1990 - 1991.'
5. 'Reworking Distorted Manifolds' by George De Angelis.

December 1991 - January 1992 - ' The Going Thing ' .

Meeting Minutes: 13th December 1991 & 10th January 1992. President Bill Daws chaired the meeting. Welcome given to new members Leon & Kai Panov, Alan & Beverly Barber, Eric & June Cribbin and Colin & Deidre Nicholson. Ian Willey appointed club editor. The Flyer will be now issued bi-monthly. Proposed to begin a club album of members cars. Proposed to buy a technical video from MAFCA. Proposed to start a register of club property. Proposed schemes for National fund raising by MAFC SA and National Secretariat by MARC WA have both been withdrawn. Dennis Ashton costing manufacture of gears for the gearbox. 1991 Club awards: Restoration of the year Wal Cribbin, Club man of the year Neville Jones, Club run awards Shane Woods, Ashley Garlick, Norm Gullick, Harold & Annette Brooks, Run of the year Norm Gullick, Quiet achiever Mal Bradley, Fancy dress Neville & Annette Jones. (11)

Club Events:

19th January 1992. NRMA MotorFest at the Rocks.
25th January 1992. Twilight Run Prince Edward Park Woronora.
15th - 16th February 1992. Berrima District dahlia Festival.
23rd February 1992. Run to Thirlmere Rail Museum.

Articles:

1. ' President's Report ' by Bill Daws.
2. ' Editorial.' by Ian Willey.

February 1992 - March 1992 – ' The Going Thing ' .

Meeting Minutes: 14th February 1992 & 13th March 1992. President Bill Daws chaired the meetings and gave his report. Dennis Ashton was appointed as Rally Director for 1996. Intention to have a bylaw requiring members to have their cars at one club outing per year. Report on run to Thirlmere Railway Museum on 23rd February by Ian Willey. Good attendance of 25 vehicles at the NRMA Motorfest.

Club Events:

15th March 1992. Club run to Katoomba to tea room and model car display at Amaralia House of Dreams.
28th March 1992. Castle Hill Show. Contact is Neville Jones who has asked for 10 cars to go on show.
5th April 1992. Victor Jacobs run to transport war veterans to an outing. Contact is Trevor Davis
1st to 30th April 1992 National Meet in Perth.

Articles:

1. ' President's Report ' by Bill Daws.
2. 'Bradley's Bendigo With The Boys.' by Mal Bradley.
3. 'Taking The Bumps Out Of The Model A' by Trevor Davis.
4. ' Editorial ' by Ian Willy.

April 1992 - May 1992 - ' The Going Thing ' .

Meeting Minutes; 10th April 1992 & 8th May 1992. President Bill Daws chaired the meetings and gave his report. At the 1992 National Meet in Perth Ernie Meneguzzo won 3rd place in the 1928 Model A touring class and Robert Brown won 3rd place in the 1930 Model A touring class. (3) Photo album has now 20 photos of members cars.

Club Events:

17th May 1992 Outing to Balls Head arranged by Trevor Davis.
21st June 1992 Mystery run organised by Ashley Garlick.
12th July 1992 Gymkhana organised by Berrima Club.
8th August 1992. Night out at Clancy's Overflow for a bush dance organised by Robert Brown.
1st to 30th April 1992 National Meet in Perth.

Articles;

1. 'President's Report'. by Bill Daws.
2. 'Editorial' by Ian Willey.
3. 'Frank (Thomas) takes advantage of his vintage.' re 1992 Perth Meet.

June 1992 - July 1992 - 'The Going Thing'

Meeting Minutes: 12th June 1992 & 10th July 1992. President Bill Daws chaired the meetings and gave his report. He reported an error in previous issue. It was Gordon Mathews who came 3rd in the touring class and not Robert Brown. A welcome was given to new members Eddy & Mina De Young. It was learned with sadness of the unfortunate death of member Arthur Coomber and also that Keith Cook is now permanently in a nursing home. A decision has been made to rejoin CVVTMC. Congratulations to all re the following - wedding of Joanne Hyland to Jamie Gigg on 11th July, engagement announced of the Jones's son Warwick to Jenny and also engagement of Jim Morrow to Cheryl Whitfield.

Club Events:

26th July 1992. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm. Ron Elks is arranging a display.

16th August 1992. President's run to Australiana Village. Arranged by Bill Daws.

8th August 1992. Night out at Clancy's Overflow for a bush dance organised by Robert Brown.

Model A Ford 3rd National Meet at Hamilton New Zealand Easter 1993.

Articles;

1. 'President's Report.' by Bill Daws.
2. 'Editorial' by Ian Willey.
3. 'Fitting a Thermostat to the Model A Ford' by Trevor Davis.
4. 'Perth National Meet Report' by Gordon and Margaret Brown.
5. 'Report by Ian Willey on run 21st June 1992 to Vaucluse House arranged by John & Ashley Garlick.

August 1992 - September 1992 - 'The Going Thing'

Meeting Minutes: 14th August 1992 & 11th September 1992. President Bill Daws chaired the meetings and gave his report. Welcome given to new members Neville & Julianne Bowman, Phil Doyle, Martin McCarthy and Bruce & Claire Sweeney. Carlos de Souza from Brazil who attended All Fords Day is touring around the world in a Model A roadster. The club won best display at All Fords Day thanks to Ron Elks and his team. Harry Huckstepp, Ron Pike & Barry O'Shea won prizes.

Club Events;

30th August 1992. Invitation to CVVTMC display day at Eastern Creek raceway.

13th September 1992 Baulkham Hills Orange Blossom Festival. Contact is Neville Jones.

20th September Cook's tour. Arranged by Shane & Gail Woods. Visit Keith Cook in the Bossley Park nursing home and drive to Berrima.

25th October 1992 Jack Finney Memorial Run then on to Wattamolla. Organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

26th March 1993 Southern Highlands Fun Run To Throsby House organised by Victor Jacobs.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report.' by Bill Daws.
2. 'Editorial' by Ian Willey.
3. 'What it costs to operate a Ford.' From book 'Ford V8 Cars & Trucks' owned by Bryan Wyborn.
4. 'Hand Starting the Model A Ford'. by Ian Willey.
5. 'USA National Meet attended by M Bradley & H Huckstepp & families.' by Ian Willey
6. 'Reprint of rules and regulations of veteran & vintage vehicles.' Provided by Registrar John Hyland.

October 1992 - November 1992 - ' The Going Thing '

Meeting Minutes: 9th October 1992 & 13th November 1992. President Bill Daws chaired the meetings and completes one year of office at the AGM. Welcome to new members Greg & Felicity Cribbin, Phil Doyle and Eric & Barbara Moulder. Three proposed items for the AGM were discussed, these being registration of the constitution, mandatory attendance at one event per year and cessation of membership. Congratulations to Bill and Linda Daws on the birth of Joshua William.

Club Events:

25th October 1992. Jack Finney Memorial Run then on to Wattamolla. Organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

30th October - 1st November 1992. Camp out at Bents Basin. Arranged by John Hyland.

31st October 1992. Liverpool City Council Heritage Week.

21st November 1992. Technical Seminar by Mal Bradley 'Carburetion and the Fuel System

22nd November 1992. Run to Illawarra Motoring Museum at Kembbla Grange. Arranged by Ian & Karen Willey.

26th November 1992. Night out at Woolaway Woolshed organised by Robert Brown.

5th December 1992. Adults Xmas party at Harry & Laurel Huckstepp's home.

13th December 1992. Children's Xmas party at Bryan & Marguerite Wyborn's home.

Articles:

1. ' President's Report' by Bill Daws.
2. ' The Editor's Desk.' by Ian Willey.

December 1992 - January 1993 - 'The Going Thing.'

Meeting Minutes: 11th December 1992 & 8th January 1993. The cover shows Ron Richardson's Model AA truck

Elected Committee for 1993: President Ron Elks, Vice - President vacant, Secretary Ron Huckstepp, Treasurer Robert Brown, Committee members Wal Cribbin & Dennis Ashton, Membership director John Garlick, Club Registrar John Hyland, Parts Director Dennis Ashton, Librarian Steven Bradley. President Ron Elks expresses condolences on behalf of all members on the death of life member Keith Cook. At the AGM the proposals as per previous issue concerning the constitution, minimum attendance of 3 events per year and cessation of membership were passed.

Club Events:

24th January 1993. NRMA Motorfest at the Rocks.

21st February 1993. Treasure hunt & run to Nepean Dam organised by Bill & Linda Daws.

21st March 1993 Run and display at Darling Harbour Motor Museum Show & Shine Day. Organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.

Articles;

1. ' Presidents Report' by Ron Elks.
2. ' Treasurer's Report' by Robert Brown.
3. ' The Editor's Desk'. by Bill Daws.
4. ' Henry Ford and the Irish.'

February 1993 - March 1993 - 'The Going Thing'

Meeting Minutes: 12th February 1993 & 12th March 1993. The cover shows Michael Foster's 1931 5 window coupe. President Ron Elks chaired both meetings. Proposed change of meeting room to the Gladesville Library meeting room 2 for the 16th April 1993. Neville Jones & Dennis Ashton gave a talk on woodworking at the February meeting.

Club Events:

18th April 1993. Visit to Peter Lamb Antique Restorations Wyong organised by Des & Carol Fitzgerald.

16th May 1993. Visit to Dangar Island organised by Trevor & Pat Davis.

Articles:

1. '1996 National Rally Report' by Rally Director Dennis Ashton.
2. 'Tiny Tips'

April 1993 - May 1993. - 'The Going Thing'

The magazine is missing.

June 1993 - July 1993 - 'The Going Thing'

Meeting Minutes: 11th June 1993 & 9th July 1993. The cover shows Darren Camilleri's 1928 Model A utility. President Ron Elks chaired both meetings. Includes an entry form for 13th National Rally at Adelaide March 31st to 4th April 1994.

Club Events:

12th June 1993. Restoration run to homes of Martin McCarthy, Bryan Wyborn and Neville Jones.

20th June 1993. Visit quarantine station organised by John & Mary Garlick.

18th July 1993. Gymkhana day. Wal Cribbin is organising and calls for assistance from members.

Articles:

1. 'Let's junk all the old cars.' from Old Cars News.
2. 'List of replacement bearings for the Model A Ford.'
3. 'Grounding (electrically) The Engine.'

August 1993 - September 1993 - 'The Going Thing'

Meeting Minutes: 13th August 1993 & 10th September 1993. The cover shows a 1928 phaeton owned by Neville & Annette Jones. President. Ron Elks chaired both meetings. The engine rebuilding competition at the gymkhana and at All Ford's Day went well thanks to efforts of Wal Cribbin & Neville Jones. Reminder to members that they must attend three runs during the year to remain eligible for renewal of registration. The 1996 National Meet Committee chose the meet badge designed by Bryan Wyborn.

Club Events:

19th September 1993. President's run to Glenbrook National Park.

17th October 1993. Remembrance Run arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report' by Ron Elks.
2. 'How the modern electrical system works.'
3. 'Spare Parts and Tools for Touring.' by Bill Reeder in The Restorer.

October 1993 - ' The Going Thing '.

Meeting Minutes: 8th October 1993. The cover shows a 1929 phaeton owned by Greg & Felicity Cribbin. Ron Elks chaired both meetings. Many club registered vehicles have not been present at three runs for the year. New members Terry Bullock and Anthony Jarrett were welcomed. Proposed bylaws to be introduced at the AGM on 12th November 1993.

Club Events;

20th November 1993 Visit Auburn Japanese Gardens.

4th December 1993 Children's Xmas Party at Nepean Dam.

13th National Model A Rally to be held in Adelaide from 31st March to 4th August 1994.

Articles:

1. ' President's Report ' by Ron Elks.

1. 'A Trip Down Memory Lane - Run To Thirlmere' by Carl Rudel with comment by Wal Cribbin.

2. ' Invitation to Model A Ford Owners - 25th anniversary of the Model A Restorer's Club (Aust).

December 1993 - MAFC of NSW Inc - 'The Cabrioletter' . (Note change of the newsletter title.)

Meeting Minutes: 10th December 1993. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. New members John & Claire Abbot, Bill Finney, Scott Finney and Alex & Pam Goulding were welcomed. Decision made to revert back to a monthly newsletter. A PA system will be purchased.

Election of the Committee for 1994: President Mal Bradley, Vice President Neville Jones, Secretary Harry Huckstepp, Treasurer Annette Jones, Public Officer Neville Jones, Committee members: Wal Cribbin & Ron Doyle, Membership Director Marie Cribbin, Club Registrar John Hyland, Spare Parts Registrar Dennis Ashton, Librarian Steve Bradley, Combined Ford Club Delegate Des Fitzgerald, CVVTMC Delegates Mal Bradley & Ron Doyle.

Club Events:

23rd January 1994 NRMA Motorfest.

12th February 1994 Technical Seminar at Raymond Brakes at Chipping Norton.

19th February 1994 Twilight barbeque at Riverside Park at Nepean River.

Article:

' President's Report. ' by Mal Bradley.

January 1994 - MAFC of NSW Inc - 'The Cabrioletter' .

Meeting Minutes: 14th January 1994. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting.

Club Events:

12th February 1994 Technical Seminar at Raymond Brakes at Chipping Norton.

19th February 1994 Twilight barbeque at Riverside Park at Nepean River.

2nd March 1994. Mid week run to Manly.

Article:

' President's Report. ' by Mal Bradley.

February 1994 - MAFC of NSW Inc - 'The Cabrioletter' .

Meeting Minutes: 11th February 1994. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Ronald & Elsie Burnitt. Congratulations and best wishes to Kim Davis, daughter of Pat and Trevor who will marry Graham Selig and also to Deborah Carmody, daughter to Jim and Jan who will marry Wayne Rossiter. Congratulations to Katherine , daughter of Martin and Carol McCarthy who was in the top 100 of the HSC exam. 26 Model A's attended the NRMA Motorfest. 30 members and 5 visitors attended the technical seminar.

Club Events:

19th February 1994 Twilight barbeque at Riverside Park at Nepean River.

2nd March 1994. Mid week run to Manly.

20th March 1994. Run to Kiama for a picnic lunch

March 1994 - MAFC of NSW Inc - 'The Cabrioletter' .

Meeting Minutes: 11th March 1994. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. New members Ken & Gayle Murphy and Peter & Ros Wigzell were welcomed. 8 Model As went to the mid week Manly outing. Parts register will now to be operated by new member Anthony Jarrett. Many thanks were expressed to Dennis Ashton for his past services. Frank & Jean Thomas celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on 10th April 1994. A welcome also to Jeffery born on 16th February 1994 to Greg and Felicity Cribbin. Congratulations to Shane and Gail Woods on the birth of their daughter Samantha Gay on 17th February 1994.

Club Events:

20th March 1994. Run to Kiama for a picnic lunch.

31st March - 4th April 1994. 13th National Meet at Glenelg South Australia.

Article:

'President's Report' by Mal Bradley.

April 1994 - MAFC of NSW Inc - 'The Cabrioletter' .

Meeting Minutes: 8th April 1994. Vic President Neville Jones chaired the meeting. Ken Gazzard's recently restored Model A awarded best Model A at his first rally. Tony Taylor's Model A awarded best Ford at the Orange Easter Rally. Warren Barber after driving 1500 kms took second place in the touring class at the 1994 Adelaide National Meet. Kiama run had 16 cars and was well organised by the South Coast Car Club.

Club Events:

17th April 1994. Observation run in the Wallacia area organised by Jim & Jan Carmody.

4th May Mid week run to Nurragingy Recreation Area and Hawkesbury Lookout via Richmond.

15th May 1994 Club event organised by Pat & Trevor Davis but no details yet provided.

Article:

'President's Report' by Mal Bradley.

May 1994 - MAFC of NSW Inc - 'The Cabrioletter' .

Meeting Minutes: 13th May 1994. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Andrew & Carmel Garofalo. Call for information to compile club history for the West Australian Model A Ford Club. National Meet Committee chooses Windsor as site for 1996 National Meet. Dennis Ashton named as 1996 National Meet Director. Remainder of the committee to be confirmed at the June general meeting. Correction to previous newsletter - Ken Gazzard's 1929 Model a phaeton won the 1994 Concourse D'Elegance trophy in the Council of Country Antique Motor Clubs Inc (NSW, Country & ACT) Annual Rally. Harry Huckstepp recovering after a stay in hospital

Club Events:

22nd May 1994. Date change for run to Long Beach at Clareville organised by Pat & Trevor Davis.

19th June Run to Tobruk Merino Sheep Station near Wiseman's Ferry organised by Neville & Annette Jones.

31st July All Ford's Day at Eastern Creek.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report' by Mal Bradley.

2. ' Club Shop Parts List. ' by Anthony Jarrett.

June 1994 - MAFC of NSW Inc - 'The Cabrioletter' .

Meeting Minutes: 13th June 1994. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. 25 Model As attended NRMA MotorFest at the Rocks. We had the best display by one make cars there. Welcome to new members Terry & Narelle Kabeck. Condolences on the death of Sandra Hodson's father. The technical seminar conducted by Mal Bradley was of much interest particularly to those going to the National Meet in Adelaide. The observation run arranged by Jim and Jan Carmody was well attended with 16 Model A's plus several moderns. Election of committee members for the 1996 National Meet postponed to the July general meeting.

Club Events:

19th June 1994. Tour of Hawkesbury Valley area organised by Neville & Annette Jones.

24th July 1994. Combined day with Berrima and South Coast Car Clubs.

31st July 1994. All Ford's Day at Peter Warren Ford Warwick Farm.

Article:

'President's Report' by Mal Bradley.

July 1994 - MAFC of NSW Inc - 'The Cabrioletter' .

Meeting Minutes: 8th July 1994. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. The Jones's run in June to Kurrajong was well attended with 18 Model As and 6 moderns. Welcome to new members Kevin & Irish Lewis. National Meet committee will be Dennis Ashton Director, Neville Jones, Bill Daws, Annette Jones, John Hyland, Julie Mayhew and Bryan Wyborn.

Club Events:

14th July 1994. Mid week trip on River Cat to the city.

24th July 1994. Combined run with the Berrima and South Coast Car Clubs.

11th August 1994. Mid week visit to Lucas Height's Reactor organised by the Vintage Vehicle Club.

28th August 1994. Eastern Creek Display Day.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report' by Mal Bradley.

2. 'Club News of the June Run to Kurrajong.' Reported by Wal Cribbin and Trevor Davis.

August 1994 - MAFC of NSW Inc - 'The Cabrioletter' .

Meeting Minutes: 12th August 1994. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Wallace & Margaret Hill. 22 Model As came on All Fords Day

Club Events:

21st August 1994. Sydney Tramway Museum run organised by John & Mary & Ashley Garlick.

28th August 1994. Eastern Creek Display Day.

23rd October 1994 Memorial Run to Oak Park at Cronulla organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report' by Mal Bradley.

2. 'Event Reports'. Covers events attended on 14th July, 24th July and 11th August 1994.

September 1994 - MAFC of NSW Inc - 'The Cabrioletter' .

Meeting Minutes: 9th September 1994. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members John & Cheryl Hogden. 27 Model As attended Eastern Creek Display Day. Ken Gazzard won his class in the concourse judging. Norm Gullick & Jim Carmody won awards for their motor bikes. Ernie Meneguzzo and Harvey Rapley won awards at All Fords Day. Thanks expressed to Wal Cribbin, Gordon Brown, Neville Jones and Brian Pollard for their help in line marking at Eastern Creek. (cont)

Club Events:

21st August 1994. Visit Sydney Tramway Museum. Arranged by John ,Mary & Ashley Garlick.

28th August 1994. Eastern Creek Display Day.

18th September 1994. Visit State Government House. President's run arranged by Mal Bradley.

23rd October 1994. Memorial Day Run to Oak Park Cronulla. Arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report' by Mal Bradley.

2. 'Event Reports '. Covers events attended on 21st August and 28th August 1994.

October 1994 - MAFC of NSW Inc - 'The Cabrioletter' .

Meeting Minutes: 14th October 1994. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new member Paul Schembri. At the President's run to Government House Sydney 33 Model As attended. Congratulations to Ashley Garlick and Petra Koziollek on their marriage on 15th October 1994. Gordon Brown having open heart surgery on 8th November 1994. Letter received from Governor Peter Sinclair and his wife thanking the club for our attendance at Government House. The club now has 170 members.

Club Events:

23rd October 1994. Memorial Day Run to Oak Park Cronulla. Arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

3rd November 1994. Mid week run to Rhododendron Gardens at Blackheath.

20th November 1994. Run to Mount Annan Botanic Gardens organised by Larry & Gail Smith.

4th December 1994. Children's Xmas Party at Parramatta Park. Arranged Marion Cook.

10th December 1994. Adults Xmas Party at Granville RSL. Organiser Neville Jones.

22nd January 1995 NRMA Motorfest at the Rocks.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report' by Mal Bradley.

2. 'Event Report '. Covers event at State Government House.

November 1994 - MAFC of NSW Inc - 'The Cabrioletter' .

Meeting Minutes: 11th November 1994. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Roland (Rolley) & Jan Coulcher, Gary Hunt, Harry (Ted) Kaufman and Alex & Heather Mackinnon. Memorial Day went well with 14 Model As and 4 moderns. Thanks to the Allinghams. Gordon Brown is recovering from his operation a week ago. Get well wishes to Marion Cook and Rose Haddow who are in hospital

1995 Committee elected: President Wal Cribbin, Vice President Neville Jones, Secretary Harry Huckstepp, Treasurer Annette Jones, Public Officer Neville Jones, Committee Members Mal Bradley & Brian Pollard, Membership Director Marie Cribbin, Club registrar John Hyland, Spare Parts Registrar Anthony Jarrett, Librarian Scott Finney, Combined Ford Club Delegates Des Fitzgerald and Ron Doyle, CVVTMC Delegates Neville Jones & Ron Doyle.

Club Events:

20th November 1994. Run to Mount Annan Botanic Gardens organised by Larry & Gail Smith.

4th December 1994. Children's Xmas Party at Parramatta Park. Arranged Marion Cook.

10th December 1994. Adults Xmas Party at Granville RSL. Organiser Neville Jones.

22nd January 1995 NRMA Motorfest at the Rocks.

Articles:

'1995 President's Report' by Wal Cribbin..

December 1994 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 9th December 1994. President Wal Cribbin chaired the meeting. Condolences to Julie Mayhew on the death of her mother. Many thanks from Gordon Brown to members for their get well wishes. Appeal from new president Wal Cribbin for members to contribute to the National Meet in 1996.

Club Events:

22nd January 1995 NRMA Motorfest at the Rocks.
26th January 1995. CVVTMC Australia Day Rally.
11th February 1995 Twilight BBQ at Chipping Norton Gardens.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report' by Wal Cribbin.
2. 'Event Reports '. Covers events held on 20th November 1994 and 4th December 1994.

January 1995 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 14th January 1995. President Wal Cribbin chaired the meeting. Welcome back to Gordon Brown and Rose Haddow after their recent stays in hospital. Get well wishes to Margaret Brown. Videos on servicing your Model A and also of the 13th National Meet have been purchased for the library.

Club Events:

22nd January 1995. NRMA MotorFest. Model As will be parking on Observatory Hill.
26th January 1995. CVVTMC Australia Day Rally at Doll's Point, Botany Bay.
5th February 1995. Cars wanted for photo session at the Rum Core Barracks Windsor.
11th February 1995. Twilight BBQ at Chipping Norton Gardens.

Articles:

'President's Report' by Wal Cribbin.

February 1995 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 10th February 1995. President Wal Cribbin chaired the meeting Member Jack Walton seriously ill in hospital. Twilight BBQ on 11th February attracted 70 club members and 20 Model As. Well organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp. Jim and Cheryl Morrow from Bathurst attended the Motorfest in their Model A. Anthony Jarrett complimented on the good job he is doing with the spare part.

Club Events:

19th March 1995 Combined run with the Canberra Model A Restorers Club meeting at Berrima.
7th April 1995. Club meeting brought forward one week.

Articles:

'President's Report' by Wal Cribbin.

March 1995 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 10th March 1995. President Wal Cribbin chaired the meeting. Invitation made to members to judge at the 1996 National Meet. Invitation made by Robert Brown for members to provide stories and photos for a display at the 1996 National Meet. Jack Walton improving after hospital visit.

Club Events:

19th March 1995 Combined run with the Canberra Model A Restorers Club meeting at Berrima.
9th April 1995. Breakfast run to Meadowbank Park organised by Roy & Julie Mayhew.

Articles:

'President's Report' by Wal Cribbin.

April 1995 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 7th April 1995. President Wal Cribbin chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Johan & Rebecca Land. Condolences to Jan Carmody on the death of her mother. Get well wishes to John Hyland, Jack Walton and Warren Barber. A guest speaker from Penrite Oils will attend the May 1995 meeting. As 1995 is the Club's 25th anniversary it was decided to combine celebrations with the annual Xmas party and also on the following Sunday.

Club Events:

6th May 1995. Country Fair at St Mary's Anglican Church at Denham. Organised by Larry Smith.

21st May 1995. Run to Mount Wilson.

Articles:

'President's Report' by Wal Cribbin. Commentary also includes reports on club runs.

May 1995 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 12th May 1995. President Wal Cribbin chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Anthony & Lorna Burden. Condolences to Leslie Morgan on death of her father and to Laurel Huckstepp on the death of her brother. Congratulations to Eric and June Cribbin and daughter Pam on the birth of Jeremy. Combined 25th Anniversary and Xmas prize award night to be held at the Granville RSL on Saturday 11th November 1995. Increase in fees proposed for next meeting of \$3 for city members and \$2 for country members. Minor changes to the constitution also to be discussed at the July meeting. Chris & Mary Sultana awarded best truck under 2 ton at Penrith Truck Show with their Model AA Truck.

Club Events:

21st May 1995. Run to Mount Wilson.

10th - 12th June 1995. Social weekend at Morpeth planned.

18th June 1995. Run to Georges River Recreation Area at Revesby organised by Bill & Linda Daws.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report' by Wal Cribbin. Commentary includes reports on club runs.
2. ' Attachment to Policy for Veteran & Vintage Vehicles.'
3. ' Proposed Changes to the Constitution.'

June 1995 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 9th June 1995. President Wal Cribbin chaired the meeting. 21st May run to Mt Wilson attracted 16 Model As and 9 moderns. David King's newly restored 1931 Tudor came on its maiden run. Call for stalls to be held at the National meet and also a competition of craft and arts to be on display. National Meet information booklet under preparation and call for advertisers.

Club Events:

16th July 1995 Combined run with South Coast and Berrima Clubs to Sublime Point at Bulli.

30th July 1995 All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report' by Wal Cribbin. Covers use of vehicles, National Rally and 25th Anniversary
2. 'Attachment of Parts List Available At Sale Prices.'

July 1995 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 14th July 1995. President Wal Cribbin chaired the meeting. Morpeth weekend reported by Wal Cribbin as a great success and 19 members attended. Country members Terry & Barbara Feakes attended. Arts & Crafts display for the National Meet is well under way by Laurel Huckstepp and Carol Fitzgerald. Club fees increased to \$30 for city members and \$25 for country members. Constitution changes proposed at the June 1995 meeting were passed. Sale of old stock spare parts proposed.

Club Events:

30th July 1995. All Fords Day. Peter Warren Motors at Warwick Farm.

19th August 1995 Eastern Creek Swap & Quarter Mile Sprints.

20th August 1995. Eastern Creek Historic Car Festival Display Day.

27th August 1995 Back roads run to Pitt Town organised by Pat & Trevor Davis.

Article:

'President's Report' by Wal Cribbin. Includes a report on the Morpeth long weekend run.

August 1995 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 11th August 1995. President Wal Cribbin chaired the meeting. At All Fords Day 17 Model As attended. Warren Barber's phaeton and Robert Brown's town sedan won Westerns Choice trophies. David King's 1930 Model A Tudor sedan won outright Concourse D'Elegance presented by the Ford Motor Company and the Combined Ford Clubs of NSW. David King was congratulated at the meeting and he presented the club with a cheque for \$2,000 in gratitude to club members for their support. A special committee meeting will be convened at the next meeting to decide how to best use this gift.

Club Events:

20th August 1995 Eastern Creek Historic Festival Display Day.

17th September 1995 President's run to Australian Army Engineering Museum at Moorebank and then to the Aviation Museum at Narellan.

15th October Memorial Day run to Como Reserve organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

11th November 1995 25th Anniversary dinner at Granville RSL.

12th November 1995 25th Anniversary run. Tour of Parramatta historic Houses.

Article:

'President's Report' by Wal Cribbin.

September 1995 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 8th September 1995. President Wal Cribbin chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Robert (Bob) & Elinor Allen. Congratulations to Harry & Laurel Huckstepp for their 40th wedding anniversary on 17th September 1995. Condolences to Marie Carey who has been confined to a wheel chair for some time. Congratulations to Jim and Cheryl Morrow on the birth of Lauren Maree. Part of the David & Therese King's donation will be used to buy books on the Model A Ford. At the VGL Historic Festival at Eastern Creek David King's Model A Tudor won 2nd place Concours D'Elegance for 1931 to 1934 cars. Jim Carmody's M20 Military BSA won 1st place Concours D'Elegance for 1945 - 1960 motor bikes. The run to Pitt Town attracted 17 Model As and 3 moderns.

Club Events:

17th September 1995. President's Run as per previous Flyer will also be used to judge the restoration of the year award.

15th October 1995. Memorial Run to Como Reserve. Arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

11th November 1995. 25th Anniversary dinner and prize awards.

12th November 1995. 25th anniversary tour of Parramatta Historic Houses.

Article:

'President's Report & Club News' by Wal Cribbin.

October 1995. MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 13th October 1995. President Wal Cribbin chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Malcolm & Florence Baker. The President's run on 17th September 1995 was met with rain but 9 Model As & 16 modern vehicles plus 51 members attended. 1996 National Meet has so far attracted 125 entries.

Club Events:

27th October 1995. Special Rally Meeting at Bryan Wyborn's factory.

11th November 1995. 25th Anniversary dinner and prize awards.

12th November 1995. 25th anniversary tour of Parramatta Historic Houses.

26th January 1996. NRMA MotorFest and CVVTMC combined event to be held in Macquarie St.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report' by Wal Cribbin. Includes a report on the President's run on 17th September 1995.
2. 'List of Model A books purchased from the David & Therese King donation ' which are available from the club library.

November 1995 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 10th November 1995. President Wal Cribbin chaired the meeting. Call for break down of service spare parts to provide aid at the 1996 National Meet. Welcome back to Jack and Doreen Walton to the meeting after a long illness.

Election of 1996 Committee: President Mal Bradley, Vice President Harry Huckstepp, Secretary Marion Cook, Treasurer Trevor Davis, Caretaker Treasurer Gail Huckstepp, Public Officer Neville Jones, Committee Member & Events Wal Cribbin, Committee Member Brian Pollard, Membership Director Marie Cribbin, Club Registrar John Hyland, Spare Parts Registrar Anthony Jarrett, Librarian Scott Finney, Combined Ford Club Delegates Des Fitzgerald & Ron Doyle, CVVTMC Delegates Ron Doyle & Norm Gullick.

Club Events:

3rd December 1995. Display of vehicles at the Mall at Windsor.

17th December 1995 Children's Xmas party at the Cumberland Hospital Grounds Parramatta.

17th February 1996 Twilight BBQ at the Windsor Observatory.

Article:

'Retiring President's Report' by Wal Cribbin.

December 1995 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 8th December 1995. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. At the adult's Xmas party awards were made to a number of members who had arranged outings during the year. A technical seminar will be held either in February or March 1996 at Jarrett Implements.

Club Events:

17th December 1995. Children's Xmas Party at Cumberland Hospital grounds. Arranged by

26th-28th January 1996. Weekend South Coast area visiting Berry and Minamurra rain forest. Arranged by Ian & Karen Willey.

17th February 1996. Twilight BBQ at Windsor plus National Meet shake down runs.

Article:

'President's Report & Events Report' by Mal Bradley. Lists appreciation awards made to members.

January 1996. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 12th January 1996. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Registrations for the National meet now over 150. Best wishes to Mary Ashton who is going into hospital. Congratulations to Phil and Suzette Dalton on the birth of their 3rd grandson.

Club Events:

26th - 28th January 1996. Weekend South Coast area visiting Berry and Minamurra rain forest. Arranged by Ian & Karen Willey.

26th January 1996. NRMA MotorFest Macquarie St City.

17th February 1996. Twilight BBQ at Windsor plus National Meet shake down runs.

Article:

'President's Report ' by Mal Bradley.

February 1996. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 9th February 1996. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Greg & Natalie Farrugia, Robert & Sheila Peel and Peter & Brenda Turnbull. Australia Day weekend at Berry was a great success thanks to Ian & Karen Willey. Those who went to the city instead had a great time. The National Meet bus tour at the end of the event is welcomed by many. Registrations now have reached 170.

Club Events:

17th February 1996. Twilight BBQ at Windsor plus National Meet shake down runs.

17th March 1996. St Patrick's Day Combined run with the Canberra Restorers Club.

21st April 1996. Event being organised by Harry Huckstepp.

Articles:

1. 'President 's Report - Events & Rally News' by Mal Bradley.
2. 'Great weekend 26th - 28th January 1996 at Berry.' by Trevor Davis.

March 1996 - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 8th March 1996. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members John & Margaret Lackey. Best wishes to John Bland on arrival of a granddaughter Georgia to his eldest daughter Fiona and Adam Simek.

Club Events:

17th March 1996. Combined run with the Canberra Model A Restorers Club to Berrima.

4th to 8th April 1996. National Meet at Windsor.

21st April 1996. Run to Prospect Reservoir organised by Harry Laurel Huckstepp.

24th March 1996. Run to Joadja Creek near Mittagong in modern cars. Arranged by Carol Fitzgerald.

Articles:

1. 'President 's Report - Rally News & Craft Market' by Mal Bradley.

April 1996. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 12th April 1996. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members John & Elaine Bowers and John & Robyn Shepherd.

National Meet award winners: Overall Concourse Steven Bradley 5 window coupe, Blue Ribbon Geoff Smith 5 window coupe, 28-29 closed Steven Bradley 5 window coupe, 30-31 open Terry Bullock 1930 roadster, 30-31 closed Charlie Muscat 1930 Sedan, Best Commercial Les Booth 1928 pickup, Touring class Clarry Hoffmann 1929 Tudor sedan, Youngest Driver Mark Ashton, Lady Driver Maxine McCredie, Longest Distance Noel Neil, Hard Luck Len & Lorraine Parnall, Club Participation Victoria Model A Club, Best Dressed Carol Fitzgerald and Best Vests Brian & Meredith Waters.

Club Events:

19th May 1996 Run to Norman Lindsay Gallery at Faulconbridge.

8th to 10th June 1996. Dungog weekend away organised by Harry Huckstepp.

Article:

'President's Report - Comprehensive Rally News.' by Mal Bradley.

May 1996. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail)

Meeting Minutes: 10th May 1996. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Peter & Dawn Huckstepp and Phillip & Terri O'Loan. Condolences to Marie Hyland on the death of her father.

Club Events:

19th May 1996 Run to Norman Lindsay Gallery at Faulconbridge. Arranged by Norm and Barbara Boshier.

8th to 10th June 1996. Dungog weekend away organised by Harry Huckstepp.

16th June 1996. Run to Fagan Park at Galston organised by Greg & Felicity Cribbin.

21st July 1996. Combined run with South Coast & Berrima Clubs.

28th July 1996. All Fords Day-20th anniversary of the Combined Fords Club.

Article:

'President's Report ' by Mal Bradley.

June 1996. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail)

Meeting Minutes: 14th June 1996. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. The Bradleys are off to the MAFCA International Convention in Toronto Canada. Des & Carol Fitzgerald are off to England. Ron & Gail Huckstepp are touring Australia and also Arthur & Joan Bates and Frank & Jean Thomas are off somewhere. Volunteers required to redraft the Model A Australian judging standards. Weekend at Dungog area organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp went very well. Visit to Norman Lindsay Gallery organised by Norm & Barbara Boshier was well attended with 6 Model As and 8 moderns.

Club Events:

21st July 1996. Combined run with South Coast & Berrima Clubs.

28th July 1996. All Fords Day-20th anniversary of the Combined Fords Club.

25th August 1996. Walking tour of Birchgrove and Snails Bay organised by Pat & Trevor Davis.

Article:

'President's Report on Events & Club News' by Mal Bradley.

July 1996. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail)

Meeting Minutes: 12th July 1996. Vice President Harry Huckstepp chaired the meeting. First run trophies awarded to Scott Finney, Terry Bullock, Steven Bradley and Greg Farrugia. Fagan Park run organised by Greg & Felicity well attended with 9 Model As and 6 moderns. Brian Pollard is searching to find out which members are minding club property

Club Events:

21st July 1996. Combined run with South Coast & Berrima Clubs.

28th July 1996. All Fords Day-20th anniversary of the Combined Fords Club.

25th August 1996. Walking tour of Birchgrove and Snails Bay organised by Pat & Trevor Davis.

Article:

'Vice President's Report on Events & Club News' by Harry Huckstepp.

August 1996. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail)

Meeting Minutes: 9th August 1996. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Report by Mal Bradley on a visit to the MAFCA International Convention at Toronto, Canada. Congratulations to Darren and Jan Cook on the birth of their son Robert William. The Club and Rally committees decided to donate \$2000 to the emergency children's section of the Windsor Hospital. Trip to the Edge Cinema organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp at short notice. Nine Model As & 5 moderns went. All Fords Day attracted 16 Model As. Brian Pollard and Ron Doyle were awarded Westerners Choice trophies. Harry & Laurel Huckstepp displayed their recently restored 1928 utility.

Club Events:

17th-18th August 1996. VGL Historica Festival at Eastern Creek. Swap meet on the 17th.

25th August 1996. Walking tour of Birchgrove and Snails Bay organised by Pat & Trevor Davis.

15th September 1996. President's run. Tour of coast area via Centennial Park, Bondi, Watsons Bay and finishing at Vaucluse House. Organised by Mal & Nola Bradley.

20th October 1996. Memorial run starting at Bus & Truck Museum at Tempe and ending at Dolls Point for lunch. Organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

Article:

'President's Report & Club News' by Mal Bradley.

September 1996. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail)

Meeting Minutes: 13th September 1996. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Edward & Lorraine Cram, James (Peter) and Helen McQuie, Andrew (Andy) & Sharon Sinclair and John & Nalan Suleyman. Entry forms available for the 15th National Meet in 1998 at Canberra ACT. Attendance at Eastern Creek was 19 cars on show. Thanks to Gordon Brown for assisting at Eastern Creek with line marking. The Davis tour of Birchgrove on 25th August 1996 attracted some new members, 18 Model As, 3 modern cars and 55 club members and the weather was perfect as intended and planned. The President's run to Vaucluse House was a success. Wal Cribbin reported as busy bisecting a Model A engine for the technical seminar on the 12th October 1996. Eastern Creek Display Day saw three new members attending - Mal Baker and John Suleyman in their phaetons and John Lackey in his coupe.

Club Events;

12th October 1996. Visit Jarrett Implements Dural. Spare parts sale, restoration of the year inspection, BBQ lunch and mechanical seminar at 1pm.

7th November 1996. Run to Wollondilly Heritage Centre at the Oaks. Organised by Bill & Linda Daws.

7th December 1996. Adults Xmas party at Granville RSL

Articles:

1. 'President's Report & Club News' by Mal Bradley.

2. 'AFC Shop Parts List - On Sale Now.'

October 1996. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail)

Meeting Minutes: 11th October 1996. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Many thanks to Wal Cribbin for the effort put into the technical seminar held at Jarrett Implements at Dural. Comment by Ron Huckstepp on the excellence of the technical seminar and thanks particularly to Wal Cribbin and Mal Bradley. Congratulations to Bill & Linda Daws on birth of Joel Andrew and to grandparents Harry & Laurel Huckstepp. Also to Jamie & Joanne Gigg on the birth of Haydon James on 20th September, first grandson to John & Marie Hyland.

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Club Events:

20th October 1996. Memorial run starting at Bus & Truck Museum at Tempe and ending at Dolls Point for lunch. Organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

17th November 1996. Visit the Wollondilly Heritage Centre. Arranged by Bill and Linda Daws.

7th December 1996. Xmas Party at Granville RSL

15th December 1996. Children's Xmas party at Cumberland Hospital Parramatta.

26th January 1997. CVVTMC Rally & NRMA MotorFest. Parramatta to Macquarie St City.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report ' by Mal Bradley.
2. 'Club News.' by Ron Huckstepp

November 1996. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 8th November 1996. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Elwin Butler and Brett & Donna Smith. Get well wishes to John Bland and Ethel O'Connor who have been in hospital recently. Birthday wishes to Marion Cook for her 60th, Laurel Huckstepp for her 60th and John Hyland for his 50th. Congratulations to Allan Greig who announced his engagement to Beryl Benson.

Election of committee for 1997: President Mal Bradley, Vice President Harry Huckstepp, Secretary Marion Cook, Treasurer Trevor Davis, Committee Members Darren Cook and Greg Cribbin, Club Registrar John Hyland, Membership Director Marie Cribbin, Spare Parts Registrar Anthony Jarrett, Librarian Scott Finney, Combined Ford Club Delegate Des Fitzgerald, CVVTMC Delegates Ron Doyle & Brian Pollard and Public Officer Harry Huckstepp.

Club Events:

17th November 1996. Visit the Wollondilly Heritage Centre. Arranged by Bill and Linda Daws.

7th December 1996. Xmas Party at Granville RSL

15th December 1996. Children's Xmas party at Cumberland Hospital Parramatta.

26th January 1997. CVVTMC Rally & NRMA MotorFest. Parramatta to Macquarie St City.

June 1997. Long weekend planned for a tour through Bathurst, Blayney, Cowra, Canowindra, Orange and back to Sydney. Organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.

Article:

1. ' President's Report ' by Mal Bradley.
2. ' Treasurer's Report' by Trevor Davis.

December 1996. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Flying Quail .)

Meeting Minutes: 13th December 1996. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Raymond & Elaine Wilson. Awards were as follows: Clubman of the year Dennis Ashton, Restoration of the year Steven Bradley, Quiet achiever of the year Anthony Jarrett, Family Participation of the year Greg & Felicity Cribbin family. Appreciation trophies were presented to organisers of events during the year. Interest earned from the David King donation of \$2000 will be used for buying trophies. Congratulations to Johan and Rebecca Land on the birth of daughter Connie. Congratulations to Bill Finney and Tess who married on 8th December. Also to Scott Finney who was awarded Apprentice of the Year at Kirby Engineering Pty Ltd.

Club Events:

7th December 1996. Xmas party.

18th January 1997. Twilight BBQ at Chipping Norton arranged by Harry and Laurel Huckstepp.

26th January 1997. CVVTMC Rally and NRMA Motorfest from Parramatta to City.

16th February 1997. Monthly run - needs an organiser.

8th - 9th June 1997. Tour to Cowra organised by Harry Huckstepp.

Article:

'President's Report ' by Mal Bradley.

January 1997. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (Title changed to: **The Going Thing .)**

Meeting Minutes: 10th January 1997. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. The twilight BBQ which was well attended and the visit to the Qantas Jet Base which attracted 50 adults plus children. Shaun Allingham, son of Jim & Maureen received a high placing in the HSC results. Get well wishes to Robyn Shepherd who has spent some time in hospital.

Club Events:

16th February 1997. Tour of Qantas Jet Base Workshops organised by Brian & Julie Pollard.

21st February 1997. Tour of Peter Jackson's Old Rubber Company at night at Dunheved organised by Dennis Ashton.

16th March 1997. Tour of Broen's Tool Making Factory at Ingleburn organised by Peter & Dawn Huckstepp.

8th - 9th June 1997. Visit Cowra organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.

Article:

'President's Report ' by Mal Bradley.

February 1997. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (**The Going Thing .)**

Meeting Minutes: 14th February 1997. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Robert (Bob) & Dianne Conley and Alan & Rhonda Hale. Congratulations to Amanda Livingstone on the occasion of her marriage. Also congratulations to Glenn & Narelle o'Shea on the birth of their son Thomas Glen. NRMA Motorfest went well with 23 members in 7 Model As and one classic car but heavy rain put a damper on things.

Club Events:

21st February 1997. Tour of Peter Jackson's Old Rubber Company at night at Dunheved organised by Dennis Ashton.

16th March 1997. Tour of Broen's Tool Making Factory at Ingleburn organised by Peter & Dawn Huckstepp.

20th April 1997. Combined run with the Canberra Model A Restorer's Club to the Don Bradman Museum at Bowral.

8th - 9th June 1997. Visit Cowra organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report & Events Report' by Mal Bradley.
2. 'Technical note on the Ignition System' by Trevor Davis.

March 1997. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (**The Going Thing .)**

Meeting Minutes: 14th March 1997. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Get well wishes to Norm Boshier who had a double bypass operation on 6th March 1997. Condolences on the death of Ray Brown. Good support from members who visited the Peter Jackson rubber auto parts factory and also from those who went to Broen's Tool Making Factory. Thanks to Dennis Ashton and Peter Huckstepp who arranged these tours. Mention of need for members to adhere to RTA policy on the use of club plates. Mal is now MAFCA representative for two years. The visit to Qantas Jet Base was attended by 58 members in 15 Model As & 7 modern cars. There is a report on the visit to Peter Jackson's rubber auto parts factory at Dunheved. Members who are travelling overseas in April 1997 are Trevor & Pat Davis to the UK, Gordon & Margaret Brown to the USA, Frank & Jean Thomas to the USA and Mal & Nola Bradley to the UK.

Club Events:

20th April 1997. Combined run with the Canberra Model A Restorer's Club to the Don Bradman Museum at Bowral.

18th May 1997. Visit to Evatt Park at Lugarno organised by Don & Joan Bailey.

8th-9th June 1997. Visit Cowra organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.

17th July 1997. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report & Events Report' by Mal Bradley.
2. 'List of library books and magazines available for loan.'

April 1997. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 11th April 1997. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Condolences to Annette Jones on the death of her mother. Club registrar John Hyland is compiling a new club plate asset inventory and requested a 3/4 frontal colour 6"x4" print of member's cars. Congratulations to Les & Joan Booth whose roadster won Runner Up Best Ford in the recent Bicentenary Rally held on the Easter weekend by Newcastle District Vintage Car Club in conjunction with the Council of Country Antique Motor Clubs.

Club Events:

20th April 1997. Combined run with the Canberra Model A Restorer's Club to the Don Bradman Museum at Bowral.

18th May 1997. Visit to Evatt Park at Lugarno organised by Don & Joan Bailey.

8th - 9th June 1997. Visit Cowra organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.

Article:

'President's Report & Events Report' by Mal Bradley.

May 1997. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 9th May 1997. Vice President Harry Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Pietro (Peter) & Christine Salvati and to Jack & Margaret Bloor. Tour to Don Bradman Museum at Bowral attracted 16 Model As, 7 moderns, 1 bike and 57 members. Number attending the Canberra National Meet now 82. Our club concours car for All Fords Day will be the newly restored 1928 Model A phaeton owned by Alex & Heather MacKinnon.

Club Events:

18th May 1997. Visit to Evatt Park at Lugarno organised by Don & Joan Bailey.

8th - 9th June 1997. Visit Cowra organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.

15th June 1997. Visit Rookwood Necropolis organised by Ron & Gail Huckstepp.

Article:

'Vice President's Report & Events Report' by Harry Huckstepp.

June 1997. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 13th June 1997. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Our condolences to Frank & Jean Thomas on the death of their son Bruce. Congratulations to Nivette & Geoffery on the birth of their daughter Teaghan Louise. Teaghan is the first grandchild of Harold & Annette Brooks. Happy birthday wishes to Barbara Boshier who turned 60 on 14th June. Thirty three members attended Evatt Park at Lugarno on 18th May which was well organised by Don & Joan Bailey. The Cowra run on the June long weekend was well attended by 29 members in 7 Model As and some moderns. Another great weekend organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp. Ron & Gail organised a great tour of Rookwood cemetery which was well attended by 39 adults, 6 children, 14 Model As and 6 moderns.

Club Events:

20th July 1997. Visit Merrylands Central Gardens and then lunch at Fairfield City Farm. Organised by Darren, Jan & Marion Cook.

27th July 1997. All Ford's Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

10th August 1997. Visit Rouse Hill House. Organised by Roy & Julie Mayhew.

17th August 1997. CVVTMC Historcar Festival Eastern Creek.

Article:

'President's Report & Events Report' by Mal Bradley. Covers events of 18th May, 8th - 9th June and 15th June 1997.

July 1997. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 11th July 1997. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Welcome back to former members Rod & Donna Wood. Thanks expressed to new member Johan Land for his donation to the library. Congratulations to David Bradley and Donna Maciejewski on their engagement. More information received from Gail Huckstepp on the tour of Rookwood. Call for members to serve on the 1998 committee.

Club Events:

20th July 1997. Visit Merrylands Central Gardens and then lunch at Fairfield City Farm. Organised by Darren, Jan & Marion Cook.

27th July 1997. All Ford's Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

10th August 1997. Visit Rouse Hill House. Organised by Roy & Julie Mayhew.

17th August 1997. CVVTMC Historica Festival Eastern Creek.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report & Events Report' by Mal Bradley. Event covered was the visit to Rookwood.
2. 'Did You Feel The Earth Move' by the Loony one.

August 1997. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 8th August 1997. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Condolences to Elsie Burnitt and family on the death of member Ron Burnitt of Arcadia Vale. Welcome to new members Ian & Robyn Pryde. Congratulations to Kellie Goss and Andrew Harvey who were married on the 2nd August. Kellie is the daughter of Darrell & Barbara Goss. A thank you to Alex & Heather Mackinnon family for attending All Ford's Day. Also thanks to Roy and Julie Mayhew for arranging the visit to the Rouse Hill House. Fairfield City Farm attracted 53 members in 15 Model As and 7 moderns. Great run organised by Darren, Jan and Marion Cook. All Ford's Day attracted 24 members and 15 Model As. Alex Mackinnon entered their 28 Model A AR phaeton in concours judging. John Pryde won Westerners Choice award and Jim Carmody won the Organiser's Choice. Greg Cribbin won a Westerner's Choice award. Rouse Hill House visit attracted 54 members and 12 Model As.

Club Events:

21st September 1997. President's run to movie making museum, Bicentennial Museum at Riverstone.

19th October 1997 Memorial run to Camellia Gardens at Caringbah organised by Arthur & Joan Bates.

16th November Run to Stanwell Tops Koala Park organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham

Articles:

1. 'President's Report ' by Mal Bradley.
2. 'Events Report' by Greg Cribbin. Covers events on 20th July, 27th July & 10th August 1997.

September 1997. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 12th September 1997. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. At Shannon's Eastern Creek display Jim Haling, Wal Cribbin and Greg Cribbin assisted with line marking. Steven Bradley entered his 1929 five window coupe and came second in the concours judging. First was a Packard and third place went to a Cadillac. Norm Gullick received an award in the motorcycle section. It has been decided to put on a safety inspection day for cars on club plates and also fully registered cars can be included if members wish. The club will remain on the pink slip system but all newly restored cars will have a pre-inspection of identification carried out prior to the issue of club plates.

Club Events:

21st September 1997. President's run to movie making museum, Bicentennial Museum at Riverstone.

12th October 1997. Pre inspection safety check at RTA George St Granville arranged by Greg Cribbin.

19th October 1997. Memorial run to Camellia Gardens at Caringbah organised by Arthur & Joan Bates.

16th November 1997. Run to Stanwell Tops Koala Park organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham

6th December 1997. Adults Xmas Party at the Homestead Country Kitchen arranged by Greg Cribbin.

14th December 1997. Children's Xmas party at Cumberland Hospital grounds at Parramatta.

Article:

1. 'President's Report' by Mal Bradley.
2. 'Events Report' by Greg Cribbin.

October 1997. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 10th October 1997. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Surprise visit by Ian & Karen Willey. Committee for 1998 will see new occupants in the President, Secretary and Treasurer positions and members were requested to make themselves available for filling these positions. Congratulations re the following marriages: Son Philip of Brian & Julie Pollard married Kayley Farmer on 21st September, Son Wayne of Laurie & Marcia McGrath married Leanne Johnson on 4th October and Allan Greig who married Beryl Benton on 11th October. Also congratulations to President Mal and First Lady Nola who celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on 13th October.

Club Events:

19th October 1997. Memorial run to Camellia Gardens at Caringbah organised by Arthur & Joan Bates.
16th November 1997 Run to Symbia Koala Park in Lawrence Hargrave Drive Helensburgh. Organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

6th December 1997. Adults Xmas Party at the Homestead Country Kitchen arranged by Greg Cribbin.

14th December 1997. Children's Xmas party at Cumberland Hospital grounds at Parramatta.

17th January 1998 Twilight BBQ at Putney Park.

26th January 1998. NRMA Motorfest on Australia Day.

Articles:

1. 'President's Report' by Mal Bradley.
2. 'Events Report' by Greg Cribbin. Visit to Bicentennial Movie Museum at Riverstone.

November 1997. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 14th November 1997. President Mal Bradley chaired the meeting. Congratulations to David Bradley and Donna Maciejewski who married on 8th November 1997. Mal thanked each of the committee members, registrars, delegates and the ladies for their contributions during the year.

Election of 1998 committee: President not filled, Vice President Greg Cribbin, Secretary Brian Pollard, Treasurer Marion Cook, Committee members Peter Huckstepp & Darren Cook, Club registrar John Hyland, Membership director Marie Cribbin, Spare Parts Registrar Anthony Jarrett, Librarian & Public Officer Norm Gullick, Combined Fords Club delegate Des Fitzgerald and CVVTMC delegates Ron Doyle & Bill Finney.

Club Events:

17th January 1998. Twilight BBQ at Putney Park.

26th January 1998. NRMA Motorfest on Australia Day.

15th February 1998 Run to Thirlmere railway Museum organised by Bill & Linda Daws.

15th March 1998 Combined run with the Canberra Model A Restorer's Club in the Berrima district.

Treasurer's Report: By Trevor Davis. Finished the year with nett assets of \$34,159.12 with earnings of \$1,500.10.

Events Report: By Greg Cribbin. Greg thanked all the events organisers. Average attendance at outings was 40 members, 13 Model As and 6 moderns. Regarded as good as 30% of the membership are country members. Thirty members visited the Waterhouse Camellia Gardens organised by Arthur & Joan Bates. Thirty members and six children attended the outing to the Symbio Koala Park which was organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

Article:

'Sad Loss of Someone Else.' Supplied by Ellie Wallace. Model A Ford Club of Victoria Inc.

December 1997. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 12th December 1997. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Keith & Gwenda Batchelor. Trevor expressed thanks to past President Mal Bradley and the committee for their hard work. He made a request to members to make sure of inclusion of new members in our activities including meetings and stressed the importance of wearing club badges. Vice President Greg Cribbin's Report: This summarised the events of the past year and Greg thanked those who contributed to events. Wal & Marie Cribbin won the family attendance trophy. They also jointly won the club man of the year award.

Club Events:

17th January 1998. Twilight BBQ at Putney Park.

26th January 1998. NRMA Motorfest on Australia Day.

4th February 1998. Mid week (Wrinklies) run to Prince Edward Park at Sutherland arranged by Harry Huckstepp. (This commenced outings on the first Wednesday of each month which became a permanent club feature.)

15th February 1998. Run to Thirlmere railway Museum organised by Bill & Linda Daws.

15th March 1998. Combined run with the Canberra Model A Restorer's Club in the Berrima district.

Events Report:

This covers the adults Xmas party and the children's Xmas picnic. Peter Huckstepp thanked Greg Cribbin for his contributions in organising events in 1997.

January 1998. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 9th January 1998. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Trevor gave special thanks to Marion Cook for the many years of looking after the children's Xmas presents and sending Xmas cards to country members. Also many thanks to Norm Boshier who has helped Santa so much. Congratulations to Julie Mayhew who is having a special birthday with a zero at the end . There is a mention of a Jim Haling on (02) 9498 5038 who has two Model A chassis's for sale at \$50 each. (Yes, the same Jim Haling Club Treasurer in 2016!)

Club Events:

26th January 1998. NRMA Motorfest on Australia Day.

4th February 1998. Mid week (Wrinklies) run to Prince Edward Park at Sutherland arranged by Harry Huckstepp. (Note: This was the start of outings on the first Wednesday of each month which became a permanent club feature. Full credit to Harry!)

15th February 1998. Run to Thirlmere railway Museum organised by Bill & Linda Daws.

15th March 1998. Combined run with the Canberra Model A Restorer's Club in the Berrima district.

Article:

'Club History - The Going Thing '. The Going Thing was the title of the first club newsletter

February 1998. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 13th February 1998. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. He included a statement in the newsletter of a procedural error he made at the February meeting and his intended action to correct this mistake. Norm Boshier has had what he called a transient stroke and we wish him a speedy recovery. We announce the arrival of Barry & Elizabeth O'Shea's grand daughter Shea Ireland born 14 January 1998 to Melinda and Steven Ireland.

Club Events:

15th February 1998. Run to Thirlmere railway Museum organised by Bill & Linda Daws.

15th March 1998. Combined run with the Canberra Model A Restorer's Club in the Berrima district.

11th March 1998. Mid week train trip to Newcastle arranged by Harry Huckstepp.

15th March 1998. Combined run with the MARC (Aust) Canberra to Berrima.

6th May 1998. Mid week travel to Bald Hill and Stanwell Park. Arranged by Arthur & Joan Bates.

Events Reports:

1. Covers the Twilight run to Putney reserve and the NRMA By Peter Huckstepp. Motorfest.
2. 'Mid Week Events Report' by Harry Huckstepp. Covers the mid week run to Prince Edward Park on the Woronora River and also other intended mid week outings.

Article:

'Preventative Maintenance' by Greg Cribbin.

March 1998. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 13th March 1998. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Trevor expressed his thanks to members in dealing with a procedural matter which arose at the February meeting. He also thanked those in the club who keep things ticking over.

Club Events:

19th April 1998. Run to Lake Parramatta as a debrief on the National Meet.

6th May 1998. Mid week outing to Stanwell Park via Bald Hill. Arranged by Arthur & Joan Bates.

17th May 1998. Run to Willandra House at Ryde and thence to the Kokoda Trail memorial in Rhodes Park and finally to Rocky Point. Organised by Trevor and Pat Davis.

Events Reports:

1. Covers the run to Thirlmere Railway Museum on 15th February 1998 organised by Bill & Linda Daws and reported by Peter Huckstepp.
2. Covers the mid week train trip to Newcastle organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp and Gary Huckstepp and reported by Jan Carmody.

Articles:

1. 'Club Registered Vehicles'.
2. 'Editorial Note by Darren Cook on the 15th National Meet at Canberra.

April 1998. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .) There wasn't a meeting in April due to the Model A National Meet in Canberra. President Trevor Davis reports that Norm Gullick and John Bland have had operations. Also advised is the death of member Noel Thomson and the death of Jim Morrow's mother. Thanks are given to the great efforts of Peter & Dawn Huckstepp in the co-ordination of events. Darren and Jan Cook now appear on the committee listing as joint editors. Many thanks to both. Our Club won the participation trophy at the 15th National Meet in Canberra. Former member Neville Jones won The Peoples Choice Award because of his high standard of workmanship. Award winners at the 15th National Meet at Canberra. are as follows: Colouring Competition Joshua Daws 2-5 years, Bradley Pryde for his age group, Longest Distance Driven Chris Pittman of Qld, Most Popular Public Vote Neville Jones (NSW) 1931 De Luxe Delivery Van, Best Commercial 1928-31 Les Booth 1928 type 303 roadster ute, Best Open 1930-31 Stan Snyder (Vic), Best Closed 1930-31 John Pryde 5 window coupe, Best Closed 1928-29 Bryan Wyborn 1928 sports coupe, Best Open 1928-29 & Concourse Winner Lyle Hayhaw (Vic) 1928 phaeton, Blue Ribbon Steven Bradley 1929 5 window coupe.

Club Events:

6th May 1998. Mid week outing to Stanwell Park via Bald Hill. Arranged by Arthur & Joan Bates.

17th May 1998. Run to Willandra House at Ryde and thence to the Kokoda Trail memorial in Rhodes Park and finally to Rocky Point. Organised by Trevor and Pat Davis.

3rd June 1998. Mid week Sydney Bus Tour of Homebush Bay Olympic Site arranged by Marie Cribbin.

21st June 1998. Run to Oatley Park organised by Arthur & Joan Bates. (cont)

Articles:

1. 'Vale Noel Thomson born 1935 died 31st March 1998' .
2. ' Events Report' by Peter Huckstepp: Covers the run to Berrima and meeting the Canberra Model A Restorers club members. Also mentions the 15th National Meet and the run to Lake Parramatta.
3. ' Events Report ' by Darren Cook. This covers the National Meet in Canberra in full.
4. ' Technical Note - Engine timing' by Trevor Davis.

May 1998. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 8th May 1998. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Condolences expressed on the death of Nick Winter of Guyra. Welcome to new members Ian & Beth Dally and Richard & Ora Kennewell. Making good recovery after stays in hospital are Barry O'Shea, Norm Gullick and John Bland. Some members did not renew membership but present membership is steady and is now 157. Plate issue will now be subject to inspection by the Club prior to issue. Display at All Ford's Day will include John Pryde's 5 window coupe. Club greeter John Shepherd did a great job with new members and visitors at the May meeting. Wearing of badges was discussed. Country members would appreciate more technical articles in the newsletter.

Club Events:

17th May 1998. Run to Willandra House at Ryde and thence to the Kokoda Trail memorial in Rhodes Park and finally to Rocky Point. Organised by Trevor and Pat Davis.
3rd June 1998. Mid week Sydney Bus Tour of Homebush Bay Olympic Site arranged by Marie Cribbin.
21st June 1998. Run to Oatley Park organised by Arthur & Joan Bates.
19th July 1998. Visit Old Rozelle Psychiatric Hospital now University of Sydney College of the Arts. Organised by Don & Joan Bailey.

Articles:

1. ' Events Reports " by Wal Cribbin & Peter Huckstepp. The August run has been moved to 9th August 1998 as it clashed with Eastern Creek Display Day. Report is given of the run to Bald Hill and Stanwell Park organised by Arthur & Joan Bates.
2. ' A Technical Note - Cure for burning of valves and valve seats by Trevor Davis.

June 1998. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 12th May 1998. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Joint Editors Darren & Jan Cook are out of action for next 3 months as Darren is relocating to the new international airport at Hong Kong. Adult's Xmas party will again be t the Granville RSL. At June meeting a video titled 'Sydney City Life 1899 - 1948 was shown. Greg Cribbin will try to obtain other presentations such as speakers on various topics for our meetings. Call for bids to buy the shop parts as a lot. A list was attached.

Club Events:

21st June 1998. Run to Oatley Park organised by Arthur & Joan Bates.
1st July 1998. Mid week outing to Picton arranged by Marion Cook.
19th July 1998. Visit Old Rozelle Psychiatric Hospital now University of Sydney College of the Arts. Organised by Don & Joan Bailey.
26th July 1998 All Ford's Day. On display will be Bryan Wyborn's unrestored utility and Model A advertisement posters. John Pryde's 1931 five window coupe is entered in the concours judging.
5th August 1998. Visit Sydney Jewish Museum at Paddington arranged by Barry & Elizabeth O'Shea.
9th August 1998. Visit Cowell's Camelia Nursery and Sisters of Charity Grounds at Theresa Park. Organised by John & Marie Hyland.
15-16th August 1998 CVVTMC Eastern Creek Classic.

Events Report:

Peter Huckstepp reported on the visit on the 17th of May to Willandra House at Ryde and the Kokoda Trail Memorial at Rhodes.

Articles:

1. ' Did You Know - Records of daily production rates of Model A Fords. Maximum was 8000 per day.
2. ' A Technical Note ' - Covers electrical data for starter, generator and cutout relay from Dyke's Automobile Encyclopedia.

July 1998 . - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 10th July 1998. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. His report covers the following: More on the sell out of club shop's stock of parts and a special request from the Lions Club of Woollahra-Vaucluse to assist with charity day at Rosehill racecourse. Thanks to Johan Land as club greeter at the July meeting. For the August meeting Greg Cribbin arranged for a Transfield representative to tell us about the City to Airport underground rail link. Wal Cribbin and John Bland are having leg problems requiring modifications, repairs and recuperation.

Club Events:

19th July 1998. Visit Old Rozelle Psychiatric Hospital now University of Sydney College of the Arts. Organised by Don & Joan Bailey.

26th July 1998 All Ford's Day. On display will be Bryan Wyborn's unrestored utility and Model A advertisement posters. John Pryde's 1931 five window coupe is entered in the concours judging.

5th August 1998. Visit Sydney Jewish Museum at Paddington arranged by Barry & Elizabeth O'Shea.

9th August 1998. Visit Cowell's Camelia Nursery and Sisters of Charity Grounds at Theresa Park. Organised by John & Marie Hyland.

15th - 16th August 1998 CVVTMC Eastern Creek Classic.

1st September 1998. Visit by river cat to city to visit Susannah Place for guided tour of 1840's terrace houses. Organised by Roy & Julie Mayhew.

Events Report:

Peter Huckstepp reported on the Oatley Park visit on 21st of June arranged by Arthur & Joan Bates.

August 1998. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .):

Meeting Minutes: 14th August 1998. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Mark Wheeler and Garry Rodgers who are joint owners of a 1929 phaeton and to Bruce & Joanne Mansell who brought visitor Glen Taylor to the meeting. We didn't receive sufficient support from members to proceed with invitations received in support of worthy charities such as the Lions Club of Woollahra-Vaucluse & CVVTMC. Thanks to those assisting at the Eastern Creek Classic. Greg Cribbin and Ron Doyle have been busy updating the honour board. Laurel Huckstepp is thanked for being the greeter at the August meeting. Wal Cribbin is now recovering from his recent leg operation. John Bland needs further repairs to his leg. Editor Darren Cook is back from Hongkong and will do the September newsletter. We had an interesting address by Bob Hammer from Transfield on the City to airport rail link. Announcement of club technical assistance to members on their Model As following a recommendation by Carol Fitzgerald.

Club Events:

1st September 1998. Visit by river cat to city to visit Susannah Place for guided tour of 1840's terrace houses. Organised by Roy & Julie Mayhew.

20th September 1998. Run to Cronulla and ferry ride to Bundeena arranged by Craig & Leone Finney.

18th October 1998. Run to Clarkes Pt Reserve at Woolwich organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

Events Report;

Peter Huckstepp reported on the visit to the old Rozelle psychiatric hospital on the 19th of July arranged by Don & Joan Bailey and also the visit to Cowell's camellia nursery and the Evangelical Sisters of Mary at Theresa Park on the 9th of August arranged by John & Marie Hyland. Also reported on was All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm on the 16th of August. At the latter John Pryde's 5

window coupe was entered in the concours judging. Ron Doyle, Ernie Meneguzzo and Trevor Davis won prizes in the club awards section.

Article:

'A Technical Note - Releasing a stuck clutch plate'. By Trevor Davis.

September 1998. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .):

Meeting Minutes: 11th September 1998. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Nominations for the 1999 committee were requested. The Model A stock of parts was sold by tender to the Qld Model A Club for \$1,000. The Woollahra - Vaucluse & Hurstville Rotary Club veteran & vintage car charity day to be held on the 22nd of November 1998 at Rosehill racecourse. The CVVTMC fund raising activity for Concord Hospital was supported by 7 cars from our club. Notice of Special Resolution to meet Department of Taxation requirements to be put at the AGM in November 1998. Many thanks to Norm Bosher who acted as the greeter at the September meeting. Bruce Mansell was the first to request assistance for his Model A following the recommendation of Carol Fitzgerald made at the last meeting. Health problems have come to notice from Julie Mayhew, Margaret Brown, Elizabeth O'Shea and Barbara Bosher to whom we wish their quick recovery. Laurie & Marcia McGrath have returned from their Model A trip around Australia. Don and Joan Bailey are off to Turkey and Germany. Best wishes were made to Peter and Dawn Huckstepp on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary on 1st October.

Club Events:

20th September 1998. Run to Cronulla and ferry ride to Bundeena arranged by Craig & Leone Finney.

7th October 1998. Mid week run to Warragamba Dam arranged by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.

18th October 1998. Run to Clarke's Pt Reserve at Woolwich organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

4th November 1998. Mid week run to Shellharbour arranged by John Everett.

9th December 1998 Mid week visit to Glebe Fire Station and Fish Markets & ride on the light rail arranged by Don & Joan Bailey.

13th December 1998. Children's Xmas party at Cumberland Hospital grounds at Parramatta.

Events Report:

Peter Huckstepp reported on Eastern Creek display day and how wet it was. Mal and Steven Bradley worked on line marking and parking guidance.

October 1998. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .):

Meeting Minutes: 9th October 1998. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Editor Darren Cook on study leave. Members were reminded of charity day at Rosehill racecourse on 22nd November 1998. Des Fitzgerald organised a presentation on the Bi>Tron auto product range for the October meeting. The well attended run to Warragamba. The newsletter includes a list of Model A parts for sale.

Club Events:

18th October 1998. Run to Clarke's Pt Reserve at Woolwich organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

4th November 1998. Mid week run to Shellharbour arranged by John Everett.

15th November 1998. Run to Over The Road Reserve at Picton organised by Darren, Jan & Marion Cook.

28th November 1998. Adults Xmas party at Graville RSL Club

9th December 1998. Mid week visit to Glebe Fire Station and Fish Markets & ride on the light rail arranged by Don & Joan Bailey.

13th December 1998. Children's Xmas party at Cumberland Hospital grounds at Parramatta.

Events Report:

Peter Huckstepp & Wal Cribbin reported on the ferry trip from Cronulla to Bundeena on the 20th September organised by Craig & Leone Finney and the mid week run to Warragamba Dam on the 7th October organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.

Articles:

1. 'A Technical Note - Retrieving a dropped collet from the sump' by Trevor Davis.
2. 'For All Those Born Prior To 1950' contributed by John Bland.

November 1998. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .):

Meeting Minutes: 13th November 1998. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Trevor in his report thanked the outgoing committee and welcomed the incoming committee for 1999.

Election of committee for 1999: President Craig Finney, Vice-President Darren Cook, Secretary Brian Pollard, Treasurer Robert Brown, Committee Members Peter Huckstepp (events co-ordination) & casual vacancy; Public officer Norm Gullick, Delegates CFC Des Fitzgerald & Ron Doyle and CVVTMC Ron Doyle (2nd position casual vacancy), Membership Director (casual vacancy), Club Registrar John Hyland, Spare Parts Registrar Anthony Jarrett, Librarian Norm Gullick, Editor (casual vacancy) , Mid week Event Co-ordination Harry Huckstepp, Arthur Bates & Don Bailey. Casual vacancies were subsequently filled: Committee member Norm Gullick, Membership Director Des Fitzgerald and Editor Darren Cook.

Club Events:

28th November 1998. Adults Xmas party at Graville RSL Club

9th December 1998. Mid week visit to Glebe Fire Station and Fish Markets & ride on the light rail arranged by Don & Joan Bailey.

13th December 1998. Children's Xmas party at Cumberland Hospital grounds at Parramatta.

6th January 1999. Mid week run to BYO picnic at Chipping Norton Lakes arranged by Harry Huckstepp.

16th January 1999. Twilight BBQ at Garrison Georges Hall.

26th January 1999. NRMA MotorFest in Macquarie St City.

21st February 1999. Run to the North Fort & Royal Australian Artillery Museum at North Head Manly. Organised by Peter & Dawn Huckstepp.

Events Reports:

1. 18th October 1999. Peter Huckstepp reported on the run to Clarke's Point Reserve organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

2. 25th of October 1998. Peter Huckstepp reported on the run to the All American 4 Cylinder Meet.

3. 4th November 1998. John Everett reported on the mid week run to Shell Harbour.

4. 15th November 1998. Peter Huckstepp reported on the run to the Over The Road Nature Park.

Articles:

1. 'A Technical Note - some causes of unusual engine noises' by Wal Cribbin.
 2. 'Memo on the Club Newsletter' by Darren Cook.
 3. 'Vice President's Report' by Darren Cook.
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December 1998. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .):

Meeting Minutes: 8th December 1998. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. Craig's report outlined his prior involvement with the club. The incoming committee comprises Craig as President, Darren Cook as Vice President, Brian Pollard as Secretary, Robert Brown as Treasurer and Peter Huckstepp and Norm Gullick as Committee members. Craig commented on the adult's Xmas party and included a list of the award winners, there being Club member of the year John Hyland, Family Participation Mal & Nola Bradley, Restoration of the Year Bryan Wyborn for his 1928 Sports Coupe and run organisers for 1998 these being Maureen & Jim Allingham, Joan & Don Bailey, Joan & Arthur Bates, Jan & Darren Cook, Marion Cook, Pat & Trevor Davis, Linda & Bill Daws, Marie & Wal Cribbin, Jeanette & John Everett, Leone & Craig Finney, Laurel & Harry Huckstepp, Marie & John Hyland, Julie & Roy Mayhew and Elizabeth & Barry O'Shea.

Club Events:

6th January 1999. Mid week run to BYO picnic at Chipping Norton Lakes arranged by Harry Huckstepp

16th January 1999. Twilight BBQ at Garrison Georges Hall.

26th January 1999. NRMA MotorFest in Macquarie St City.

21st February 1999. Run to the North Fort & Royal Australian Artillery Museum at North Head Manly. Organised by Peter & Dawn Huckstepp.

21st March 1999. Run with the CVVTMC called the President's Run.

7th April 1999. Mid week event. The river boat at the Hawkesbury organised by Harry Huckstepp.

Events Reports.

1. Peter Huckstepp reported on the adult's Xmas dinner including the annual awards presentation and also on the Children's Xmas party held 13th December 1998. Peter invited members to recommend an event over the long weekend in June in a country area.

2. 9th December 1998. Don Bailey reported on the visit to Glebe Fire Station on the

Article:

'Listing of websites with information on the Model A ie www.mafca.cam , www.hfmvgv.org and www.dmafc.com.' by Darren Cook.

January 1999. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .):

Meeting Minutes: 8th January 1999. Vice President Darren Cook chaired the meeting as President Craig Finney was on a holiday. Darren Cook's report covered the arrival of the Model A in the USA and a look forward of the Model A movement. More Model A Websites by editor Darren Cook - www.modelaford.org and www.ahooga.com

Club Events:

16th January 1999. Twilight BBQ at Garrison Georges Hall.

26th January 1999. NRMA MotorFest in Macquarie St City 3rd February 1999 Mid week outing to Manly arranged by Arthur & Joan Bates.

3rd February 1999. Mid week outing to Manly by ferry then on to Harbord Diggers Club.

21st February 1999. Run to the North Fort & Royal Australian Artillery Museum at North Head Manly. Organised by Peter & Dawn Huckstepp.

3rd March 1999. Mid week outing to Penrith Lakes and lunch at the Panthers organised by Barry & Elizabeth O'Shea.

21st March 1999. Run with the CVVTMC called the President's Run.

7th April 1999. Mid week event. The river boat at the Hawkesbury organised by Harry Huckstepp and Arthur Bates.

February 1999. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 12th February 1999. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. Craig's mother Heather Finney is seriously ill from strokes. Thanks to members Ernie Meneguzzo & Leone Finney who were greeters at meetings. Boundaries established for issue of club plates.

Club Events:

3rd March 1999. Mid week outing changed to the Sydney Observatory and arranged by Don & Joan Bailey.

21st March 1999. CVVTMC President's Run to Scenic Hill Riding School at Ingleburn.

7th April 1999. Mid week outing on The Hawkesbury Riverboat Postman arranged by Harry Huckstepp and Arthur Bates.

18th April 1999. Combined run with Canberra Model A Restorer's Club meeting at Goulburn.

16th May 1999 Camden Heritage Tour arranged by John & Marie Hyland.

20th June 1999. Run via Douglas Park and Camden to Appin Reserve organised by Arthur & Joan Bates.

14th-15th August 1999 Shannon's Eastern Creek Classic.

Events Reports:

1. Peter Huckstepp reported on the twilight run to Garrison Point at Georges Hall and the NRMA MotorFest.
2. Arthur Bates gave a report on the mid week outing to Manly on the 3rd of February 1999. Proposed outing to Jenolan Caves House in early September 1999 by Don & Joan Bailey.

Articles:

1. 'Guide lines for the issue of Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc registration number plates.'
2. 'Rules relating to use of cars on Club registration plates.'
3. 'Stop Press - Eulogy on the announcement of death of member Heather Finney'.

March 1999. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 12th March 1999. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. Craig referred to the death of his mother Heather Finney on 23rd February 1999 and he thanked members for their condolences. Also announced was the passing by members of the motion to adopt revised guidelines for the issue of Club plates.

Club Events:

Mid week outing to the Olympic Rowing Centre at Penrith Lakes arranged by Barry & Beth O'Shea.

7th April 1999. Mid week outing on The Hawkesbury Riverboat Postman arranged by Harry Huckstepp and Arthur Bates.

18th April 1999. Combined run with Canberra Model A Restorer's Club meeting at Goulburn.

16th May 1999. Camden Heritage Tour arranged by John & Marie Hyland.

2nd June 1999. Mid week run to Olympic Rowing Centre arranged by Barry & Beth O'Shea.

20th June 1999. Run to Appin Reserve thence Douglas Park & Camden and to River Reserve arranged by Arthur & Joan Bates.

11th July 1999. Mid week visit to Service City Collection at Alexandra to hear an organ music recital and view restoration projects and showrooms. Organised by Brian & Julie Pollard.

Events Reports:

1. Peter Huckstepp reported on the visit to the North Fort and Royal Artillery Museum at North Head on the 21st February 1999.
2. Don & Joan Bailey reported on the visit to the Sydney Observatory on the 3rd March 1999.

Article:

'The True Cost Of Restoring A Vintage Car '.

April 1999. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 9th April 1999. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. Craig appealed to members to support the club display on All Ford's Day on the 25th July 1999. He also thanked the April meeting Greeter Trevor Davis.

Club Events:

18th April 1999. Combined run with Canberra Model A Restorer's Club meeting at Goulburn.

5th May 1999. Mid week visit to Windsor to explore the town. Organised by Ron & Gail Huckstepp.

16th May 1999. Camden Heritage Tour arranged by John & Marie Hyland.

2nd June 1999. Mid week run to Olympic Rowing Centre arranged by Barry & Beth O'Shea.

20th June 1999. Run to Appin Reserve thence Douglas Park & Camden and to River Reserve arranged by Arthur & Joan Bates.

20th - 24th April 2000 16th National Meet at Wodonga Victoria.

Events Reports:

1. Peter Huckstepp reported on the CVVTMC President's Run to the Scenic Hills Riding Ranch at Ingleburn on 21st March 1999.

2. Gail Huckstepp reported on the mid week tour on the Last Riverboat Postman at Hawkesbury on the 7th April 1999 which was organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.

May 1999. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 14th May 1999. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. Best wishes were expressed to those on the sick list ie Frank Thomas, Rose Haddow, John Sheppard and Craig Finney. Congratulations to John Everett Jnr & Tina on birth of daughter Bianca. Grandparents John & Jeanette are elated. The newsletter includes a general reminder to members of listed events and how this applies to car use.

Club Events:

2nd June 1999. Mid week run to Olympic Rowing Centre arranged by Barry & Beth O'Shea.

20th June 1999. Run to Appin Reserve thence Douglas Park & Camden and to River Reserve arranged

7th July 1999. Mid week visit to the Olympic venue at Homebush Bay. Organised by Wal & Marie Cribbin.

18th July 1999. Revised to Bare Island at La Perouse organised by Brian & Julie Pollard. The 11th July visit to the Service Centre Collection cancelled due to hail damage.

25th July 1999. All Fords Day.

14-15th August 1999 Shannon's Eastern Creek Classic.

8th September 1999. Mid week visit to Goat Island organised by Roy & Julie Mayhew.

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Events Report:

Brian Pollard gave a report on the Easter long weekend rally to Armidale.

June 1999. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing .)

Meeting Minutes: 11th June 1999. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. John & Marie congratulated on their 35 years of married bliss. Craig advised that our spare parts registrar Anthony Jarrett has had to resign due to work commitments. News on changed arrangements for spare parts proposed by Bob Conley and Darren Cook. Proposed changes by editor Darren Cook to have a monthly newsletter and a bimonthly Going Thing and a call for comments.

Club Events:

7th July 1999. Mid week visit to the Olympic venue at Homebush Bay. Organised by Wal & Marie Cribbin.

18th July 1999. Revised to Bare Island at La Perouse organised by Brian & Julie Pollard.

8th August 1999 Combined run with the Vintage Vehicle Club to Nurragingy Reserve thence to Trench Reserve at Jamisontown.

25th August 1999. Mid week run to Marrawa Retirement Village and thence Lane Cove National Park arranged by Pat and Trevor Davis.

Events Reports:

1. Gail Huckstepp reported on the 7th April 1999 mid week run to Last Riverboat Postman organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.
2. Craig Finney reported on the April run to Goulburn to meet up with the Canberra Model A Restorer's Club which was organised by the Canberra Club.

July 1999. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing)

Meeting Minutes: 9th July 1999. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. Craig advised members that the rent at meeting room at Granville library premises is going from \$540 to & \$1080 and relocation is under consideration.

Club Events:

8th August 1999 Combined run with the Vintage Vehicle Club to Nurragingy Reserve thence to Trench Reserve at Jamisontown.

25th August 1999. Mid week run to Marrawa Retirement Village and thence Lane Cove National Park arranged by Pat and Trevor Davis.

8th September 1999. Goat Island tour arranged by Julie & Roy Mayhew.

12th September 1999. Restoration run on will be at residence of Dennis & Mary Ashton.

19th September 1999. President Craig Finney's run will be to the Blaxland Crossing Reserve at Wallacia.

17th October 1999. Memorial run to the Nuclear Reactor at Lucas Heights organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

August 1999. - MAFC of NSW Inc Newsletter (The Going Thing)

Meeting Minutes: 13th August 1999. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. Best wishes were expressed to Ernie Carey who was listed for a heart operation for August. Also best wishes to Jack Walton who is home from Hospital.

Club Events:

8th September 1999. Goat Island tour arranged by Julie & Roy Mayhew.

12th September 1999. Restoration run on will be at residence of Dennis & Mary Ashton.

19th September 1999. President Craig Finney's run will be to the Blaxland Crossing Reserve at Wallacia.

November 1999. Mid week run Xmas lunch at the Abbotsford Rowing Club.

4th December 1999. Adult's Xmas party and presentation night at Granville RSL.

12th December 1999. Children's Xmas party at Cumberland Hospital Grounds.

Events Reports:

Peter Huckstepp gave reports on the June run to the River Reserve at Camden, the run in July to Bare Island at La Perouse, the annual All Fords Display Day at Peter Warren Ford and in August the combined run with the Vintage Vehicle Club to Trench Reserve at Penrith.

September 1999.- President's Flyer (Note: Changed title). Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th September 1999. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. The RTA is discussing with the CVVTMC to formulate a new registration system for vintage and veteran vehicles.

Club Events:

19th September 1999. President Craig Finney's run will be to the Blaxland Crossing Reserve at Wallacia.

13th October 1999. Mid week guided tour of Bicentennial Park at Homebush organised by Julie & Roy Mayhew.

17th October 1999. Memorial run to the Nuclear Reactor at Lucas Heights organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

21st November 1999. Breakfast in the park at Memorial Park at Meadowbank organised by Roy & Julie Mayhew.

Events Reports:

1. Margaret Brown reported on the mid week run to the Mawarra Retirement Village and Lanecove National Park on 2 5th August 1999 organised by Trevor & Pat Davis.
2. Wal Cribbin reported on the mid week tour of Goat Island organised by Roy & Julie Mayhew.

October 1999. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th October 1999. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting and called for members to consider nomination for the 2000 committee. He also advised that breakdown spares have arrived from the USA and a list is attached to the Flyer.

Club Events:

13th October 1999. Wednesday Wanderers guided tour of Bicentennial Park.

17th October 1999. Memorial run to the Nuclear Reactor at Lucas Heights organised by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

3rd November 1999. Wednesday Wanderer's Xmas lunch at Julie & Roy Mayhew's house.

21st November 1999. Breakfast in the park at Memorial Park at Meadowbank organised by Roy & Julie Mayhew.

12th December 1999. Children's Xmas party at the Cumberland hospital grounds arranged by Marion Cook.

Articles:

1. 'Vale Robert Meyer Cincinnati USA' by Michael & Gwen Livingstone.
2. 'Vale Bev McAlpine New Zealand' by Gwen & Michael Livingstone.

November 1999. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th November 1999. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting and thanked members of the committee for their contributions to the smooth running of the Club. A special thanks was made to Peter Huckstepp and Brian Pollard did not nominate again as they decided to have a well earned break. The Flyer includes a breakdown list of parts for sale.

Election of 2000 Committee: President Craig Finney, Vice President Ron Huckstepp, Secretary casual vacancy, Treasurer Robert Brown, Committee members Norm Gullick & Greg Cribbin, CFC delegate Des Fitzgerald, CVVTMC Delegate Ron Doyle, Membership Director Darren Cook, Club Registrar John Hyland, Spare Parts Bob Conley, Breakdown Parts Ron Huckstepp and Librarian Norm Gullick.

Club Events:

21st November 1999. Breakfast in the park at Memorial Park at Meadowbank organised by Roy & Julie Mayhew.

4th December 1999. Adults Xmas party at the Granville RSL.

12th December 1999. Children's Xmas party at the Cumberland hospital grounds arranged by Marion Cook.

26th January 2000. NRMA Motorfest.

Treasurer's Report:

Robert Brown reported a total net asset value of \$34,115.77.

Events Report:

The visit to the Lucas Heights Nuclear Reactor on 17th October arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham was well attended with 21 Model As and 50 members. A presentation of a wall clock was made to Margaret Thompson and family in memory of Noel.

December 1999. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th December 1999. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. Leone Finney volunteered to fill the vacant position of club secretary. At the adults Xmas party the award of Club Member of the Year was made to Gordon Brown and the award of Club Participation Run Trophy was made to Barry & Beth O'Shea.. Restoration of the Year was not awarded as there no entries. Agreement of member clubs with the CVVTMC proposal of club registration of vehicles via the RTA has been reached. Ernest Carey is recovering from a major operation and we wish him a speedy recovery. Rod McMullin, President of MAFC Queensland had a major road accident on his way to the Bendigo swap meet.

Club Events:

5th January 2000. Mid week run at George Maunder Area at Prospect Reservoir organised by Harry Huckstepp.

15th January 2000. Twilight BBQ at Chipping Norton Lakes.

26th January 2000. NRMA MotorFest.

1st March 2000. Mid week visit to the steel works at Port Kembla organised by Don & Joan Bailey.

5th April 2000. Visit Newcastle and guided tour of Williamtown RAAF base and air museum. Arranged by Harry Huckstepp.

18th - 19th March 2000. Combined run with Canberra Model A Restorers Club to Kangaroo Valley.

30th - 31st March 2000. Invitation by Ford Australia to come to Melbourne to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Ford's operations in Australia.

Events Report: On 21st November 1999 52 members met at Memorial Park at Meadowbank for breakfast organised by Roy & Julie Mayhew. A great day was had by the children at their Xmas party held 12th December 1999 which was arranged by Marion Cook.

January 2000. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th January 2000. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. The meeting greeter was Brett Finney. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Des Fitzgerald who hasn't been well. Welcome to Neville & Annette Jones who have rejoined the club. Model A Restorers Club Aust) Inc at Canberra has for sale four Australian Colour Model A Ford advertisements in full colour and are poster size (A2) at \$12 each.

Club Events:

5th February 2000. Wanderers run to Olympic Rowing & White Water Rafting Regatta Centre in organised by Barry & Beth O'Shea..

27th February 2000. CVVTMC President's Day Run to Scenic Hill Riding School and Sweeney's Country Music Restaurant at Ingleburn.

1st March 2000. Wanderers to visit the steel works at Port Kembla organised by Don & Joan Bailey.

12th March 2000. Meeting with the Canberra Model A Restorers Club at Berrima instead of Kangaroo Valley as previously announced.

5th April 2000. Wanderers to visit Newcastle and guided tour of Williamtown RAAF base and air museum. Arranged by Harry Huckstepp.

16th July 2000. All Fords Day.

13th August 2000. Shannon's Eastern Creek Display Day.

National Rally in Queensland in 2002 and in Western Australia in 2004.

Articles

1. ' The End of Leaded Petrol.' From BP Fuel News 9 March 1999.
2. ' Technical Tip - Testing of the front radius rod ball joint.' By Trevor Davis
3. ' Letter to the Editor concerning a suggestion that a National Rally be held at Katherine NT. '

February 2000 - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th February 2000. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. The Greeter at the February meeting was Barry O'Shea. Welcome to new members Anthony & Gianna Callus. Volunteers requested to arrange 30th anniversary celebrations in November 2000. At the Bendigo Combined Delegates meeting Noel Neal of Katherine suggested a National Meet be held at Katherine. Stainless steel mufflers from the Model A Ford Restorers Club (Aust) Inc at Canberra are available at \$300 plus delivery.

Club Events:

27th February 2000. CVVTMC President's run to Scenic Hills Ingleburn.

1st March 2000. Mid week visit to the steel works at Port Kembla organised by Don & Joan Bailey.

12th March 2000. Meeting with the Canberra Model A Restorers Club at Berrima instead of Kangaroo Valley as previously announced.

5th April 2000. Visit Newcastle and guided tour of Williamtown RAAF base and air museum. Arranged by Harry Huckstepp.

16th April 2000. Visit Antique Mechanical Music Museum at Alexandria organised by Brian Pollard.

10th May 2000. Mid week visit to Doyles fish and chips at the Gap. Arranged by Arthur & Joan Bates.

Events Reports:

Greg Cribbin reported that the Twilight BBQ on 15th January 2000 was well attended by 16 Model As and 8 moderns. He also reported that the NRMA Motorfest held on 26th January 2000 was well attended with 19 Model As. Laurie & Marcia Mcgrath, Alan & Rhonda Hale and Peter & Jennifer Thompson in their newly acquired Fordor also attended.

March 2000 - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th March 2000. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. The Greeter at the March meeting was Bob Conley. Congratulations to new grandparents Sandra & Ken Hodson. Ian Pryde won the Olympic Theme Competition at Motorfest in January. Gwen & Michael Livingstone won Best Restored Panel Van at the FJ Holden National Meet with the family owned car bought in 1955.

Decision made to purchase 3 copies of Model A Mechanics Handbook by Les Andrews for the library. Committee formed to organise the 30th anniversary celebrations comprised of Jim Allingham, John Hyland, Larry Smith and Craig Finney and to be held at the Bankstown Trotting Club on 2nd December 2000.

Club Events:

12th March 2000. Combined run with Model A Restorers Club (Aust) Inc to Berrima.

5th April 2000. Wanderers to visit Newcastle and guided tour of Williamtown RAAF base and air museum. Arranged by Harry Huckstepp.

16th April 2000. Visit Antique Mechanical Music Museum at Alexandria organised by Brian Pollard.

20th - 24th April 2000. The 26th National Meet at Wodonga, Victoria.

10th May 2000. Wanderers to visit to Doyles fish and chips at the Gap. Arranged by Arthur & Joan Bates.

7th June 2000. Wanderers to visit the National Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour arranged by Ron & Gail Huckstepp.

Club Report:

Greg Cribbin reported that only 7 Model As and 1 modern participated in the CVVTMC President's Day run on 27th February 2000.

Articles:

1. 'Petrol Tank Liner ' by Trevor Davis
2. ' More On Leaded Petrol ' compiled by Trevor Davis.
3. ' Check list on getting to the 16th National Meet at Wodonga Easter 2000.

April 2000. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th April 2000. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. The greeter at the April meeting was Arthur Bates. The lucky door prize was won by Bryan Wyborn. New members welcomed were Daniel & Elaine Hornas. Welcome also to new members Grahams & Gail Durham. Guest speaker at the April meeting was Tony O'Donnell from Shannons Insurance. John Pryde accepted an invitation to have his 1930 coupe on display for 2 weeks at Peter Warren Ford prior to All Fords Day. At the Berrima rally Marie Hyland won the Best Commercial Vehicle award. At present there are 53 cars on club registration.

Club Events:

10th May 2000. Wanderers to visit Doyles fish and chips at the Gap. Arranged by Arthur & Joan Bates.

7th June 2000. Wanderers to visit to the National Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour arranged by Ron & Gail Huckstepp.

21st May 2000. Visit Picton arranged by John & Marie Hyland.

18th June 2000. Visit White Water Rafting & Rowing centre at Penrith. Arranged by Barry & Beth O'Shea.

23rd July 2000. All Ford's Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

30th July 2000. Merrylands Craft Market and Model Farm Ludenham.

Invitation to 5th National Rally Easter 2001 at Wanganui NewZealand.

26th - 29th April 2001.Expression of interest invitation by Shannons 2001 National Motoring Tour to celebrate the Centenary of Federation.

Early Bird Registration Form for 17th National Meet Easter 2002 at Queensland.

Events Reports:

1. **16th National Meet at Wodonga.** At the presentation dinner the best dressed couple in period costume were Jim & Maureen Allingham. Best dressed boy was Joshua Daws. Best dressed female was Heather Reeves from Victoria. Best dressed male was Bernie Olanda. Neville Jones received an award from the Victorian club for his scaled wooden Model A. Longest distance travelled to the meet was Ron Carr from Idaho USA. Overseas visitors totalled 16 mainly from New Zealand and USA. Model A vehicles winners were - 28/29 Open no award, 28/29 Closed Steve Boras SA Green Tudor, 30/31 Open Stan Snyders VIC Red Phaeton, 30/31 Closed Colin Davidson WA Black Town Sedan, Commercial Ron McDonald VIC Green ute, Overall Winner of Concours Ron McDonald VIC and Blue Ribbon Winner Lyall Hayhow VIC Cream Phaeton.

2. Greg Cribbin reported that on the combined run with the Model A restorers Club at Canberra to Berrima held on 12th March 2000 only 2 Model As and 4 moderns from our club attended. This was due to the inclement weather.

Articles:

1. 'Two Tell Tale Stories'. Persons concerned are two elderly club members.

2. 'A Case History Of A Repair To A Steering Column' by Trevor Davis.

May 2000. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th May 2000. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. The meeting greeter was Marie Hyland. Welcome to new members Fred & Maureen Brunner. Life member Ethel O'Connor, mother of Pat Davis, celebrated her 90th birthday on 19th May 2000.The mother's day raffle was won by Jean Thomas. There were 50 members at the meeting. Trevor Davis gave a talk on centralising brakes. Breakdown spare parts prices will be increased due to USA dollar exchange. Four copies of Les Andrews book 'Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook' are now held by the library. At present 53 cars are on Club registration.

Club Events:

7th June 2000. Wanderers to visit the National Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour arranged by Ron & Gail Huckstepp.

21st May 2000. Visit Picton arranged by John & Marie Hyland.

18th June 2000. Visit White Water Rafting & Rowing centre at Penrith. Arranged by Barry & Beth O'Shea.

23rd July 2000. All Ford's Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

30th July 2000. Merrylands Craft Market and Model Farm Ludenham.

2nd December 2000. 30th Anniversary Dinner at Bankstown Trotting Club.

Events Report:

Greg Cribbin reported on the good attendance of 54 members at the Antique Mechanical Music Museum on 16th April 2000.

Articles:

1. Price List of Breakdown Spares.
2. Registration Form for Model A Ford Club of Queensland Inc 17th National Meet - Toowoomba 2002.
3. 'Centralizing of Brake Shoes - Part 1 by Trevor Davis.
4. 'Lead Replacement Petrol'. By BP Australia Limited.

June 2000. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th June 2000. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. The meeting Greeter was Arthur Bates. The lucky door prize was won by Marie Cribbin. Congratulations to the Livingstones on the birth of Parker Michael to their daughter Amanda and also to Bill & Tess Finney on the birth of Kartrina to their daughter Alison. The committee decided to apply for an ABN as GST introduction is getting closer. Change of meeting room beginning Friday 11th August 2000 to the Holroyd Community Centre Miller St Merrylands. The Club has 53 vehicles on Club registration. Model A Clubs delegates at a meeting decided not to hold a Model A Ford Meet in Katherine NT. Toowoomba Qld registration forms are now available for the Rally in 2002. The Rally for 2004 - will be at Northam WA. Neil Phillips has volunteered to organise another A train to transport entrants and cars to Perth. The Rally for 2006 is likely to be at South Australia. The 30th Anniversary Committee for our club is comprised of Jim Allingham and Craig Finney.

Club Events:

5th July 2000. Wanderers to visit the State Theatre Market St City. Arranged by Robyn Shepherd.

23rd July 2000. 75th Anniversary Ford Expo, All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

30th July 2000. Visit Walpole St Park at Merrylands and Model Farm Ludenham.

20th August 2000. Visit Little Sirius Cove & Bradley's Head organised by Trevor Davis.

13th August 2000. Eastern Creek Display Day.

20th August 2000 Visit Banjo Paterson Park and Berry's Island Reserve. Organised by Trevor Davis.

Events Reports:

Greg Cribbin reported on visits on 21st May 2000 to Picton organised by John & Marie Hyland and on 18th June 2000 to residence of Beth & Barry O'Shea and later to the White Water Rafting Complex at Penrith.

Articles:

1. 'Report by Joan Bailey on the 2000 National Meet at Wodonga from a woman's point of view.
2. 'Centralizing of Brake Shoes Parts 2 & 3 ' by Trevor Davis.
3. '16th Model A Ford National Rally 2000 Wodonga' by Gwen Livingstone.

July 2000. President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th July 2000. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. the Greeter for the meeting was Ernie Meneguzzo. The lucky door prize was won by Brian Pollard. The club now has a ABN. Congratulations to the Allinghams on the arrival of grandson Griffin Connor to daughter Lisa and son in law Kim. New venue for club meetings as from Friday 11th August 2000 is the Holroyd Community Centre in Miller Street Merrylands. Club tools ie spring spreader and rear hub remover are missing. Windscreen sticker required from Des Fitzgerald. At present 53 cars are on club registration.

Club membership is now 129. The Club has a photo album of member's cars. Promotional video of Toowoomba from the Queensland Club re the venue for the 2002 National Rally was received.

Club Events:

23rd July 2000. All Ford's Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

30th July 2000. Visit Merrylands Craft Market and Model Farm Luddenham.

13th August 2000. Eastern Creek Display Day arranged by the CVVTMC.

20th August 2000. Wanderers to visit Little Sirius Cove & Bradley's Head organised by Trevor Davis.

6th September 2000. Wanderer's event on at Auburn Botanic Gardens arranged by Norm Boshier.

4th October 2000. Faculty of Tourism & Hospitality at East Sydney campus arranged by Don & Joan Bailey.

15th October 2000. Memorial Run to be arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

1st November 2000. Wanderers to travel on Nepean Belle boat arranged by Margaret & Gordon Brown.

18th November 2000. Children's Christmas Party at Auburn Botanical Gardens

2nd December 2000. Club 30th Anniversary celebrations at Bankstown Trotting Club. There will be on Sunday a car run arranged by Craig Finney and Jim Allingham.

2nd December 2000. 30th Anniversary Dinner at Bankstown Trotting Club.

Article:

'Headlights Not So Bright?' by Trevor Davis.

August 2000. President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th August 2000. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. The front cover shows photos of Frank and Jean Thomas's roadster and Neville and Annette's panel van. This was the first meeting at the new meeting room at the Holroyd Community Centre in Miller Street Merrylands which went well. New member Garry Edwards who has a 1928 roadster was welcomed.

Club Events:

20th August 2000. Club run to Banjo Paterson Park at Gladesville & then to Berry's Island Reserve on organised by Pat and Trevor Davis.

6th September 2000. Wanderers to visit Auburn Botanic Gardens arranged by Norm Boshier.

17th of September 2000. Club event on to Cooper St Reserve Engadine and then to Sublime Point organised by Leonie and Craig Finney.

4th October 2000. Wanderers to visit Faculty of Tourism & Hospitality organised by Don Bailey.

15th October 2000. Club memorial event to Rodd Point at Fivedock arranged by Maureen and Jim Allingham.

1st November 2000. Wanderers going sailing on the Nepean Belle arranged by Margaret and Gordon Brown.

18th November 2000. Children's Xmas party at the Auburn Botanical Gardens arranged by Marion Cook.

Events Reports:

1. Greg Cribbin reported on the 75th Anniversary Ford Expo at Peter Warren Ford Warwick Farm held on 23rd July 2000. Neville Jones and Ernie Meneguzzo both won Westener's Choice awards and Greg Cribbin won the AGC sponsors award. Ron Huckstepp entered his 28 Model A business coupe in the concours and thanks expressed to Neville Jones for organising the display.

2. Greg also gave a report on the club run to the Model Farm at Luddenham on the 30th July 2000.

Articles:

1. 'Unusual Engine Starting Fault' by Trevor Davis.

2. 'Workshop Hint' by Trevor Davis.

September 2000. President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th September 2000. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. Greeter for the meeting was Gordon Brown. New member Garry Edwards was welcomed. Resignation received from Bob Conley. Club membership is now 130. CVVTMC has 118 affiliated clubs. Bush Council has 71 clubs in NSW.

Club Events:

4th October 2000. Wanderers to visit Faculty of Tourism & Hospitality organised by Don Bailey.

15th October 2000. Memorial Run to be arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

1st November 2000. Wanderers going sailing on the Nepean Belle arranged by Margaret and Gordon Brown.

18th November 2000. Children's Xmas party at the Auburn Botanical Gardens arranged by Marion Cook.

2nd December 2000. Club 30th Anniversary celebrations at Bankstown Trotting Club. There will be on Sunday a car run arranged by Craig Finney and Jim Allingham.

Events Reports:

1. Greg Cribbin reported on the CVVTMC Eastern Creek display day on 13th August 2000 at which 18 Model As appeared.
2. Greg Cribbin also reported on the run to Berry's Island Reserve on 20th August 2000 organised by Pat and Trevor Davis.

Article:

'Some Model A Tips' - by Trevor Davis. 1. Retrieving a valve spring collet from the sump. 2. Retrieving a starter motor bendix spring securing bolt from the flywheel housing. 3. The importance of installing correctly the special washer where the universal joint is secured onto the end of the main transmission shaft.

October 2000. President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th October 2000. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. The Greeter for the meeting was Arthur Bates. Welcome to new members Gerry and Pat Steele who have a 1928 Model A restored pickup. Craig expressed his thanks to members for the opportunity to serve as president. Our club will host the National meet for 2008. The Bendigo swap meet will be the weekend after the Club's AGM. There are 53 Model As on club registration.

Club Events:

2nd December 2000. 30th Anniversary celebrations at Bankstown Trotting Club.

3rd December 2000. Bicentennial Park Homebush as part of the 30th year celebrations.

20th January 2001. Run to twilight BBQ at McIlwaine Park at Rhodes.

Events Reports:

1. Greg Cribbin reported on the club run to Sublime Point on the 17th September 2000 organised by Leonie and Craig Finney.
2. Greg Cribbin also reported on the outing to the East Sydney Technical College on the 4th October organised by Joan and Don Bailey.

Articles:

1. 'Handy Hints' by Trevor Davis. This deals with other rattles in the steering column.
2. 'Rally Update No1 of October 2000 for the 2002 National Meet at Toowoomba Qld.

November 2000. President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th November 2000. President Craig Finney chaired the meeting. Get well wishes were made to Julie Mayhew.

Election of 2001 Committee: President Darren Cook, Vice President Peter Huckstepp, Secretary Robert Brown, Treasurer Marion Cook, Public Officer Norm Gullick, Committee members Neville Jones and Steven Bradley, Combined Fords Delegate Des Fitzgerald, CVVTMC Delegate Ron Doyle,

Bendigo Delegates Neville Jones and Bryan Wyborn, Membership Director Carol Fitzgerald, Club Registrar John Hyland, Spare Parts Brian Pollard, Librarian Norm Gullick, Mid week run co-ordinator Don Bailey.

Club Events:

2nd December 2000. 30th Anniversary celebrations at Bankstown Trotting Club.

3rd December 2000. Bicentennial Park Homebush as part of the 30th year celebrations.

6th December 2000. Wanderers outing to St George Motor Boat Club for lunch organised by Robyn Shepherd .

20th January 2001. Run to twilight BBQ at McIlwaine Park at Rhodes.

26th January 2001. NRMA Motorfest.

Events Report:

The Nepean Belle cruise on 1st November 2000 attracted 37 Wanderers with thanks to organisers Margaret and Gordon Brown.

December 2000 . President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th November 2000. President Darren Cook chaired the meeting and thanked the retiring president Craig & Leonie Finney and the outgoing committee for their contributions.

The Club now has an email address: *modelfordnsw@bigpond.com*. Proposal and request for member's comments by Darren Cook for a monthly newsletter and a quarterly magazine. In addition members can elect to receive the monthly newsletter by email and an email directory and an Electronic Distribution List are being compiled.

Club Events:

20th January 2001. Run to twilight BBQ at McIlwaine Park at Rhodes.

25th February 2001. CMC (formerly CVVTMC) President's run to Cook's Park at Dolls Point.

Events Report:

The 30th anniversary celebrations went well thanks to the organisers Craig Finney and Jim Allingham.

January 2001. President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th January 2001. President Darren Cook chaired the meeting. Financial statement on the 30th anniversary celebrations shows costs were under the budget of \$2,000 by \$435.

Club Events:

20th January 2001. Run to twilight BBQ at McIlwaine Park at Rhodes.

7th February 2001. Wanderers will travel by ferry and visit to Blues Point.

25th February 2001. CMC (formerly CVVTMC) President's run to Cook's Park at Dolls Point.

22nd April 2001. Tour of Governor Phillip historical sites organised by Pat and Trevor Davis.

Article:

Club Index of Technical Articles taken from the MAFCA Restorer.

February 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th February 2001. President Darren Cook chaired the meeting. Members expressed their sympathy to Phil and Suzette Dalton on the death of their son Malcolm. A speedy recovery wished to Gordon Brown following a bypass operation.

Club Events:

7th March 2001. Wanderers to visit South Maroubra Beach organised by Joan and Arthur Bates.

18th March 2001. Club event Combined run with Canberra Club to Robertson

4th April 2001. Wanderers to visit Katoomba by train. Arranged by Barry & Beth O'Shea.

22nd April 2001. Tour of Governor Phillip historical sites organised by Pat and Trevor Davis.

2nd May 2001. Wanderers will walk across the harbour Bridge. Arranged by Julie and Roy Mayhew.

20th May 2001. Club event at Crestwood Reserve Baulkham Hills arranged by Annette and Neville Jones. Adults gymkhana and children's billycart race.

March 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th March 2001. President Darren Cook chaired the meeting. Best wishes to John Flint who is not well. Also best wishes to Ted Craig who had a recent stay in hospital. Gordon Brown thanked members for their good wishes following his recent operation. Articles for newly introduced quarterly club magazine requested.

Club Events:

18th March 2001. Club event Combined run with Canberra Club to Robertson

22nd April 2001. Tour of Governor Phillip historical sites organised by Pat and Trevor Davis.

20th May 2001. Club event at Crestwood Reserve Baulkham Hills arranged by Annette and Neville Jones. Adults gymkhana and children's billycart race.

6th June 2001. Wanderers will go on a scenic bus tour of Southern Highlands and South Coast arranged by Laurel and Harry Huckstepp.

4th July 2001. Wanderers will visit Fairfield Museum arranged by Marion Cook.

April 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 6th April 2001. President Darren Cook chaired the meeting. Condolences to family and friends on the death of John Flint. Call for more articles for the quarterly magazine. The Club email address problem has been fixed.

Club Events:

20th May 2001. Club event at Crestwood Reserve Baulkham Hills arranged by Annette and Neville Jones. Adults gymkhana and children's billycart race.

6th June 2001. Wanderers will go on a scenic bus tour of Southern Highlands and South Coast arranged by Laurel and Harry Huckstepp.

4th July 2001. Wanderers will visit Fairfield Museum arranged by Marion Cook.

22nd July 2001. All Fords Day.

May 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th May 2001. President Darren Cook chaired the meeting. Congratulations to Jim & maureen Allingham on another addition to their grand children of Kobi Jake Thompson by their daughter Sarah. First edition of the Club magazine due in two weeks.

Club Events:

6th June 2001. Wanderers will go on a scenic bus tour of Southern Highlands and South Coast arranged by Laurel and Harry Huckstepp.

17th June 2001. Visit Oaks Historic Society at The Oaks organised by Marie and John Hyland.

4th July 2001. Wanderers will visit Fairfield Museum arranged by Marion Cook.

15th July 2001. Visit Parramatta Park Butter Factory and Dairy organised by Annette & Neville Jones.

22nd July 2001. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Auto Centre at Warwick Farm.
4th and 5th August 2001. Invitation event Shannons Eastern Creek Classic.

June 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th June 2001. President Darren Cook chaired the meeting. Due to Darren's absence the July meeting will be chaired by vice president Pater Huckstepp.

Club Events:

4th July 2001. Wanderer's event. Visit Fairfield Museum arranged by Marion Cook.
15th July 2001. Visit Parramatta Park Butter Factory and Dairy organised by Annette & Neville Jones.
22nd July 2001. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.
1st August 2001. Visit Hayden Orphean Princess Palace to view movie 'Chocolat' organised by Joan and Arthur Bates.
4th and 5th August 2001. Invitation event Shannons Eastern Creek Classic.
12th August 2001. Navigator's Day - The Aussie Aussie Tour.
5th September 2001. Visit Australian Koi Farm and Picton Botanic Gardens organised by Laurel and Harry Huckstepp.

July 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th July 2001. Vice President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Due to work and Defence Force Reserve commitments by President Darren Ccok the Flyer for July was later than usual.

Club Events;

12th August 2001. Navigator's Day - The Aussie Aussie Tour.
5th September 2001. Visit Australian Koi Farm and Picton Botanic Gardens organised by Laurel and Harry Huckstepp.
16th September 2001. President's Run to the Australian Aviation Museum at Bankstown.
21st October 2001. Memorial Run to Kurnell arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

August 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th August 2001. President Darren Cook chaired the meeting. Condolences were expressed to John & Cheryl Greenwood on the death of John's mother Marita. Jean Thomas sent a card thanking members for their well wishes during her illness. Also best wishes to Neil Phillips of the SA Model a Club who has been in hospital. The anticipated new NSW Registration and Plate System has still not been launched and for the present we will need to continue with Club registration.

Club Events:

5th September 2001. Visit Australian Koi Farm and Picton Botanic Gardens organised by Laurel and Harry Huckstepp.
16th September 2001. President's Run to the Australian Aviation Museum at Bankstown.
10th October 2001. Visit Balmoral Beach arranged by Pat and Trevor Davis.
21st October 2001. Annual memorial Run to Kurnell meeting at Camellia Gardens at Caringbah.
7th November 2001. Morning tea cruise at Brisbane Waters on the MV 'The Lady Kendall' organised by Barbara and Norm Boshier.

Article:

2002 National Meet update for the ladies by Margaret McMullin.

September 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th September 2001. President Darren Cook chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Andrew Crook who has a 1929 Model A Delivery van and to Ian Collins who has a 1929 Model A phaeton. The Club is looking at buying new club shirts and cloth badges. Members were reminded on the need to make out entry forms for the 2002 National Meet at Toowoomba Qld.

Carl Riddel is unable to renew his licence at age of 85 and is now unable to continue to drive his Model A Ford after many years of use. Neil Freeman and Ian Collins congratulated on their first outing with their Model As.

Club Events:

21st October 2001. Memorial Run to Kurnell arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

24th November 2001. Club outing to visit St John's cemetery at Parramatta and the Rydalmere Orphanage organised by Annette and Neville Jones..

1st December 2001. Adults Xmas party at Granville RSL.

5th December 2001. Wanderers to go on Victoria Building tour and have lunch. Organised by Joan and Don Bailey.

9th December 2001. Children's Xmas Party at Crestwood Reserve Baulkham Hills.

October 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th October 2001. President Darren Cook chaired the meeting. As this was the last Flyer before the AGM, Darren thanked the committee and members for their support. The Club registration fee is \$62.

Club Events:

21st October 2001. Memorial Run to Kurnell arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

24th November 2001. Club outing to visit St John's cemetery at Parramatta and the Rydalmere Orphanage organised by Annette and Neville Jones..

1st December 2001. Adults Xmas party at Granville RSL.

5th December 2001. Wanderers to go on Victoria Building tour and have lunch. Organised by Joan and Don Bailey.

9th December 2001. Children's Xmas Party at Crestwood Reserve Baulkham Hills. Arranged by Marion Cook and Neville Jones.

November 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th November 2001. President Darren Cook chaired the general meeting. At the AGM the newly elected president Peter Huckstepp thanked the outgoing President and committee for their contributions. Peter called for an improvement in attendance by members at events and at meetings. Ron Doyle informed members of details of the new RTA registration system and thought it would apply at November 2002.

Election of the 2001 Committee: President Peter Huckstepp, Vice President John Hyland, Secretary Ron Huckstepp, Treasurer Annette Jones, Committee members Neville Jones (events) and Barry O'Shea, Public Officer Norm Gullick, Club Registrar John Hyland, Membership Director Marie Cribbin, Librarian Norm Gullick, CFC Delegate Des Fitzgerald, CMC Delegate Ron Doyle, Bendigo Delegates Neville Jones and Bryan Wyborn, Mid week coordinator Don Bailey.

Club Events:

24th November 2001. Club outing to visit St John's cemetery at Parramatta and the Rydalmere Orphanage organised by Annette and Neville Jones..

1st December 2001. Adults Xmas party at Granville RSL.

5th December 2001. Wanderers to go on Victoria Building tour and have lunch. Organised by Joan and Don Bailey.

9th December 2001. Children's Xmas Party at Crestwood Reserve Baulkham Hills. Arranged by Marion Cook and Neville Jones.

Events Reports:

Peter Huckstepp reported on the invitation event of 4th November 2001 at the Camden Air Show at which there were 8 Model As. (cont.)

Peter also advised that 14 happy Wanderers attended the outing on 7th November 2001 on the morning tea cruise on the MV "Lady Kendall" followed with lunch at the Central Coast Leagues Club. This outing was arranged by Norm & Barbara Bosher.

2000-2001 'The Going Thing' - Model A Ford club of NSW Inc. - Spring 2001 Edition.

Past President Darren Cook reverted to the traditional name of '*The Going Thing*' in naming this quarterly magazine and he outlined its purpose and objectives. Also included was his report on the previous 12 months activities. There is a report on the December 2000 - 30th Anniversary Celebrations at the Bankstown Trotting Club and Bicentennial Park. This includes a photo taken by Gwen and Michael Livingstone of 12 club presidents ie John Hyland, Darren Cook, John Everett, John Bland, Mal Bradley, Wal Cribbin, Trevor Davis, Jim Allingham, Gordon Matthews, Ron Elks, Craig Finney and Bill Daws. Jim Allingham was named the Club Member of the Year. The magazine includes a list of 2000/2001 club events and also the Wednesday Wanderer's events plus several related reports.

Articles:

1. 'What does it cost to run your Ford in 1934'? Submitted by Bryan Wyborn.
2. 'Compression Testing' by Trevor Davis.
3. 'Model A Front Engine Float A Motor repairs' by Dennis Ashton.

December 2001. - President's Flyer. (Name changed.) Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th December 2001. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. The award of honorary life member was made to Trevor Davis. The death of life member Mrs Ethel O'Connor, mother of Pat Davis, occurred on 19th November 2001. An obituary of Ethel O'Connor Life member 1910-2001 by Bryan and Marguerite Wyborn is included in the newsletter. Condolences were expressed to Arthur Haddow on the death of his mother. Ron Doyle was awarded 'Club person of the year.' A photo is included of the executive committee. Congratulations to Ian Tabone on his marriage to Sonia on the 3rd of November 2002. Barry O'Shea has become the events coordinator for 2002. For sale are club shirts and caps. Robert Turner of the Victoria Model A Club welcomes input for creating judging standards for Australian Model A vehicles. Terry Thompson was appointed as President of the CMC.

Club Events:

19th January 2002. Twilight BBQ at Putney Park.

26th January 2002. NRMA Motorfest.

6th February 2002. Wanderers will visit of historic Cars's Cottage arranged by Joan and Don Bailey.

17th February 2002. Run to Audley Weir in the Royal National Park.

24th February 2002. CMC President's Run to Dolls Point on Botany Bay.

March 2002. Easter 17th National Model A Ford Meet at Toowoomba Qld.

Events Reports:

1. Report on the club event visit to St John's Cemetery at Parramatta and the Rydalmere Orphanage written by Barry O'Shea. The organiser was Neville Jones.
2. Report on club event Children's Xmas party at Crestwood Reserve at Baulkham Hills by Peter Huckstepp.
3. There is a report by Laurel Huckstepp on the Wednesday Wanderer's visit to the Queen Victoria Building which was followed by lunch the Star Casino.

January 2002. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th January 2002. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. New members Lindsay and Elaine Baker welcomed. Mention of bush fires in the Sydney area. Call for orders for club shirts and caps. Trevor Davis asked that a correction be noted in the minutes that he attended the inaugural meeting of the club held November 1970. Trevor Davis questioned why the club roster did not now show a member's address and type of Model A owned. It was agreed that this be left to each member as to what is included.

Club Events:

19th January 2002. Twilight BBQ at Putney Park.

26th January 2002. NRMA Motorfest.

6th February 2002. Wanderers to visit of historic Cars's Cottage arranged by Joan and Don Bailey.

17th February 2002. Run to Audley Weir in the Royal National Park.

24th February 2002. CMC President's Run to Dolls Point on Botany Bay.

March 2002. Easter 17th National Model A Ford Meet at Toowoomba Qld.

February 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th February 2002. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Congratulations to Joan and Arthur Bates on their 45th wedding anniversary. Appreciation to Annette and Neville Jones for organising the purchase of club shirts and caps. John Hyland, Jim Allingham and Barry O'Shea are planning the Xmas party for this year. A first run trophy was presented to Fred Brunner. John Hyland advised that for issue of conditional registration this year it will be necessary to have a VIN number. The engine number can be used as the VIN number and must be stamped onto a metal plate or tag and fastened to the chassis. The identification by each member of which is their primary club and also of any secondary clubs will be required and an appropriate entry made in the registration document.

Club Events:

21st April 2002 at Sir Joseph Banks Gardens at Botany organised by Joan and Arthur Bates.

Events Reports:

1. Barry O'Shea reported on the Twilight BBQ held at Putney Park on the 19th of January.
2. Barry O'Shea also reported on the NRMA Motorfest held 26th January 2002.
3. Wanderer's outing reported by Arthur Bates on the visit to historic Carss Cottage on 6th February 2002.

Articles:

1. ' Ode To An Australia Day Outing.' Poem by Trevor Davis.
2. ' Getting To Toowoomba and Home'. Taken from the ' Ford Torque '
3. ' Some Ford Facts ' appearing in The Liverpool News Friday May 3, 1929.

March 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th February 2002. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting and expressed good luck to those travelling to the National Meet at Toowoomba and a happy Easter to all. It was agreed that mobile numbers of those going to the National Meet be circulated in the Flyer. A NSW state flag has been donated by Mr John Cadman for display at the National Meet.

Club Events:

6th March 2002. Wanderers to visit Darling harbour arranged by Don and Joan Bailey.

19th May 2002. Visit Quandong Visitors Centre and Camelot Historic House at Kirkham organised by Marie and John Hyland.

Events Reports:

1. Report by Barry O'Shea on the visit to Audley Weir on 17th February 2002.
2. Events report by Greg Cribbin on the CMC President's Run to Dolls Point at Botany Bay on 24th February 2002.
3. Wanderer's Report by Margaret Brown on Sydney City outing on 6th March 2002 arranged by Joan and Don Bailey.

Articles

1. ' Stanley Steamer and Henry's Lady'. By Gwen Livingstone.
2. ' Disorderly At Audley'. Poem by Trevor Davis.

April 2001. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th April 2002. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Congratulations to many winners from our club at the National Meet at Toowoomba and in particular Ian Pryde who won the concourse. The Ashtons helped Ernie Meneguzzo get his car home and Des Fitzgerald was busy helping others. Peter Huckstepp offered to provide VIN plates with the engine numbers stamped on them for those members who contact him. Ron Doyle reported that the new registration system will start on the 20th of May 2002 with the plate numbers starting at 2001H.

Club Events:

21st April 2002. Visit St Joseph Banks Gardens at Botany arranged by Joan and Arthur Bates.

1st May 2002. Wanderer's event organised by Margaret and Gordon Brown to visit Lady of Consolation Home at Rooty Hill and lunch at Nurragingy Reserve at Doonside.

19th May 2002. Visit Quandong Visitors Centre and Camelot Historic House at Kirkham organised by Marie and John Hyland.

21st July 2002.. All Fords Day.

Event Report:

At the National Meet at Toowoomba Qld the NSW Club Award winners were:

Concourse Ian Pryde 1928 Phaeton, Touring Warren Barber 1931 Sports Coupe, Peoples Choice Terry Bullock's 1931 Fire Chief Coupe, Participation MAFC NSW, Youngest female driver Sarah Ashton, Hubley interstate run off 2nd place to NSW and raffle prize of a Teddy Bear to Marion Cook.

May 2002. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th May 2002. Vice President John Hyland chaired the meeting due to another commitment by Peter Huckstepp. We now have 128 members. Damage has occurred to the Huckstepp's Model A due to failure of the handbrake to hold the car on a slope. Members were advised of Gwen Livingstone having a heart attack and she is now getting better.

Club Events:

19th May 2002. Visit Quandong Visitors Centre and Camelot Historic House at Kirkham organised by Marie and John Hyland.

5th June 2002. Wanderer's event arranged by Joan and Arthur Bates to visit St James Church.

23rd June 2002. Together with the Vintage Vehicles Club of Aust to visit Orange Grove Homestead, then to private Pearce Cemetery, followed by visit to the Pye Homestead and then to lunch at Bella Vista. Arranged by Annette and Neville Jones.

21st July 2002. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick farm Ian Pryde will display his Model A for concourse judging.

Events Reports.

1. Barry O'Shea reported on the visit to Sir Joseph Banks Gardens on the 21st of April 2002
2. Margaret Brown reported on the Wednesday Wanderers the visit to the Lady of Consolation Home and lunch at Nurragingy Reserve on 1st May 2002.

June 2002. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th June 2002. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Public liability insurance is now due and since Shannons have ceased to provide this, other insurance will become more expensive. A get well message to Robert Allen following a heart attack. At the June meeting a welcome was given to John Carroll. A short video of a 'Twilight' Zone episode from the late fifties featuring a Model A was shown by Peter Huckstepp. Some doubt reported by Ron Doyle on what can replace a chassis number as the RTA has yet to decide if the engine number can serve as a VIN number.

Club Events:

28th July 2002. President's Run arranged by Dawn and Peter Huckstepp to visit Pilkingtons float glass factory at Ingleburn with lunch at the grounds of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church at Yarroville.

3rd July 2002. Wanderer's event organised by Elizabeth O'Shea to visit on the historic Mamre Homestead at St Marys.

Events Reports:

1. Barry O'Shea reported on the visit to Quandong Visitors Centre and Camelot House.
2. Wanderer's report on the visit to St James Church and lunch at the Supreme Court building organised by Joan and Arthur Bates.

Articles:

1. ' Poem titled 'Many Towered Camelot' by Trevor Davis(Tennyson) .
2. ' Article by Gwen Livingstone titled Toowoomba National Prize Winners: Longest distance driven Ray and Toni Mahony from WA 4974 kms. Longest distance travelled Robert Atkins Portland Oregon USA, Hard Luck Story Reg and Coral Blewett WA, Lady Driver Jan Bryne QLD, Youngest male driver Darren Jeffree WA and Peter Churchill VIC, Youngest female driver Sarah Ashton NSW, Best Dressed Couple Frank and Cathy Muggerridge QLD, Best dressed female Lorraine Richards QLD, Best dressed male Richard Mills VIC, Best dressed family Greg and Dee O'Brien and family QLD, Concourse Ian Pryde 1928 phaeton NSW, Blue ribbon not awarded, Open 1028-1929 Ian Pryde NSW, Closed 1928-1929 not awarded, Open 1930-1931 not awarded, Closed 1930-1931 not awarded, Commercial 1930-1931 Bill Ross QLD, Peoples Choice (John Wheeler Trophy) Terry and Marion Bullock, NSW 19031 Fire Chief Coupe, Club Participation Trophy MAFC of NSW, Touring Class 1st Warren Barber 1930 Tudor NSW 2nd Ken Williams 1930 roadster VIC 3rd Bill Mayberry 1930 sedan VIC, Car Games 1st QLD 2nd WA 3rd NSW, Hubley interstate run off 1st QLD 2nd NSW and Raffle Marion Cook NSW.
3. ' Poem by Gwen Livingstone titled ' Henry's Lady & Stanley Steamer Part 2. '

July 2002. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th July 2002. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Public risk liability insurance now sorted out. Repairs to damaged Model A going well. Reminder of offer to make VIN plates for members. Membership now 129. Robyn Shepherd thanked members for the get well wishes during her recent stay in hospital.

Club Events:

21st July 2002. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford.

28th July 2002. President's Run arranged by Dawn and Peter Huckstepp to visit Pilkingtons float glass factory at Ingleburn with lunch at the grounds of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church at Yarroville.

7th August 2002. Wanderer's event organised by Robyn and John Shepherd to see film at Greater Union at Westfield Miranda Shopping Centre followed by lunch at the Brookside Brassiere at the Waterbrook Luxury Retirement Resort at Yowie Bay.

17th-18th August 2002. CMC Display Day.

25th August 2002. Combined run with Antique & Classic Cars Club on Navigator's Day.

15th September 2002. to visit Regatta Centre Penrith and Penrith Valley Orange Orchard arranged by Elizabeth and Barry O'Shea .

20th October 2002. Visit Centennial Bakery Museum and have BBQ lunch at Lambeth Reserve Picnic Point organised by Maureen and Jim Allingham.

Events Reports:

1. Barry O'Shea reported on the heritage tour coordinated by Annette and Neville Jones with Vintage Vehicles Club of Australia.
2. Joan Bailey reported on the Wednesday Wanderer's visit to Mamre House organised by Elizabeth O'Shea.

August 2002. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th August 2002. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Peter's Model A Tudor is now home after repairs. New membership list being sent to members. Club fees to increase by \$5 due to higher costs of Public Liability insurance. Get well wishes to Marie Cribbin and Beth O'Shea.

Club Events:

25th August 2002. Navigators Day run.

4th September 2002. Wanderers will visit Little Manly Cove.

15th September 2002. Penrith Valley Orange Orchard organised by Barry O'Shea.

20th October 2002. Memorial Run to Centennial Bakery Museum at Hurstville and lunch at Lambeth Reserve Picnic Point arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

30th November 2002. Adults Xmas Party at Enrico's Restaurant Merrylands.

Events Reports:

1. All Fords Day saw Ian Pryde winning the concourse trophy with his trophy with a very high judging score. Ernie Meneguzzo won the Peter Warren's choice trophy. The AGC choice trophy was won by Ron Doyle for his 1929 special delivery.

2. Report by Peter Huckstepp on club run to Pilkington's glass factory arranged by Peter Huckstepp.

3. Report by Joan Bates on Wanderer's visit to see film titled 'About a Boy' organised by Robyn Shepherd.

Articles:

1. List of videos held by the Club.

2. 'Sunflower - a poem.' Submitted by Robyn Shepherd.

September 2002. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th September 2002. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Call for members to nominate for positions on the new committee for 2003.

Club Events:

9th October 2002. Wanderers to visit on the School House Museum at Cox's Rd North Ryde. Organised by Julie and Roy Mayhew.

20th October 2002 Memorial Run to Centennial Bakery Museum at Hurstville and lunch at Lambeth Reserve Picnic Point arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

6th November 2002. Wanderers to visit Clyde Bank 43 Lower Fort St, The Rocks and the Toy Museum in Kendall Place. Organised by Norm and Barbara Boshier.

30th November 2002. Adults Xmas Party at Enrico's Restaurant Merrylands.

Events Reports:

1. Report on Eastern Creek CMC Display Day. Ian Pryde won in his class but narrowly missing the overall concourse.

2. Report on Navigators Day - Combined run with VCC & ACC Clubs by Barry O'Shea..

3. Report by Barry O'Shea on run to Penrith Valley Orange Orchard and also White Water Rafting Centre for lunch.

4. Report by Don Bailey on the Wednesday Wanderer's visit to Little Manly Cove organised by Trevor Davis.

October 2002. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th October 2002. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Condolences were expressed to Alex McKinnon who is president of the Forbes Football Club due to the events in Bali. Also get well wishes to Margaret Thompson and John Shepherd. Welcome to new member Frank Burke of Gunning. A trust fund is to be established in memory of Robert Shannon. Modifications to vintage cars were discussed in view of RTA requirements.

Club Events:

20th October 2002 Memorial Run to Centennial Bakery Museum at Hurstville and lunch at Lambeth Reserve Picnic Point arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

6th November 2002. Wanderers to visit Clyde Bank 43 Lower Fort St, The Rocks and the Toy Museum in Kendall Place. Organised by Norm and Barbara Boshier.

24th November 2002. Visit Bowen Mountain and then lunch at the Wyborns at Kurrajong.

4th December 2002. Wanderers to visit Garden Magic at Narellan and then lunch at the Campbelltown Catholic Club. Organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp

15th December 2002. Children's Xmas Party at Crestwood Reserve Baulkham Hills.

Event Report:

Wanderer's report by Don Bailey on visit on 9th October 2002 to School House Museum at Cox's Rd North Ryde.

Article:

'Fuse Or Not To Fuse' by Trevor Davis.

November 2002. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th November 2002. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Members were thanked for re-electing him as president for another year. New members Logan Ryan and father Paul of Bathurst were welcomed. Also welcomed were Graham and Cathy Johns of Orange. Notice received of 18th National Meet at Perth WA Easter 8th-13th April 2004. With the advent of the new conditional registration system the old plates can be returned for the \$30 deposit or can be kept.

Election of 2003 Committee: Peter Huckstepp President, Vice President John Hyland, Secretary Ron Huckstepp, Treasurer Joan Bates, Committee persons Barry O' Shea (Events) and Thomas Virgona, Membership Director Marie Cribbin, Mid week Run Co-ordinator Don Bailey, Publicity Officer Norm Gullick, Club Registrar John Hyland, Librarian Norm Gullick, CFC Delegate Des Fitzgerald, CMC Delegate Ron Doyle and Bendigo Delegates Neville Jones and Bryan Wyborn.

Club Events:

24th November 2002. Visit Bowen Mountain and then lunch at the Wyborns at Kurrajong.

30th November 2002. Adults Xmas Party organised by Jim Allingham, John Hyland and Barry O'Shea.

4th December 2002. Wanderers to visit Garden Magic at Narellan and then lunch at the Campbelltown Catholic Club. Organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp

15th December 2002. Children's Xmas Party at Crestwood Reserve Baulkham Hills.

26th January 2003. NRMA Motorfest.

Events Reports:

1. Barry O'Shea reported on the memorial run on 20th October 2002 to Centennial Bakery Museum and to Lambeth Reserve for lunch.
2. John Hyland reported on the run on 25th - 27th October 2002 to Mount Victoria 170 year Anniversary Run for charity day for outback drought relief.
3. Don and Joan Bailey reported on the Wanderer's visit on 6th November 2002 to restored mansion Clyde Bank in Lower Fort Street and to the Toy Museum in Kendall Place.

December 2002. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th December 2002. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Marie Cribbin named Club Person of the Year. Beth and Barry O'Shea were awarded the Family Participation trophy. Ian Pryde was awarded the Restoration of the Year trophy. Bendigo Delegates meeting delegates discussed the possibility of holding of National Meets at the discretion of the organising club for further consideration by all clubs..

Club Events:

15th December 2002. Children's Xmas Party held on at Cresswood Reserve at Baulkham Hills.

18th January 2003. Twilight BBQ at Putney Park.

26th January 2003. NRMA Motorfest.

5th February 2003. B & B at Jervis Bay arranged by Gordon & Margaret Brown and Don & Joan Bailey.

17th - 21st April 2003. Easter tour at Forbes arranged by John Hyland and Alex & Heather Mackinnon

Events Reports:

1. Barry O'Shea reported on the run on 24th November 2002 to Bowen Mountain followed by lunch at the Wyborns at Kurrajong.

2. John Hyland reported on the Xmas Party at Enrico's Restaurant held 30th November 2002.

Peter Huckstepp reported on the children's Xmas party and thanked Neville Jones and Marion Cook for their contributions on the day.

3. Don Bailey reported on the Wanderer's outing on 4th December 2002 to Garden Magic at Narellan organised by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp. Don also thanked Harry and Laurel for the concept of mid week excursions which commenced on the 4th February 1998.

January 2003. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th January 2003. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Members advised to book early for accommodation for the Easter weekend at Forbes.

Club Events:

18th January 2003. Twilight BBQ at Putney Park.

5th February 2003. B & B at Jervis Bay arranged by Gordon & Margaret Brown and Don & Joan Bailey.

23rd February 2003. CMC Presidents Run to Dolls Point at Botany Bay.

5th March 2003. Wanderers to visit Guide Dog Training Centre at Wilberforce. Organised by Marguerite and Bryan Wyborn.

17th - 21st April 2003. Easter tour at Forbes arranged by John Hyland and Alex & Heather Mackinnon

Article:

'Discussion Of Some Problems With Model A front Brakes'. by Trevor Davis.

February 2003. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th February 2003. Vice President John Hyland chaired the meeting. He welcomed new members Ian & Erica de Beuzeville, Daniel & Gabriela Dominguez and Tony & Wendy Jasprizza. Get well wishes were made to Michael Livingstone and Jennifer Thompson. Denis Ashton trying to secure numbers for his coach trip to the National Meet for 2004 in Perth.

Club Events:

23rd February 2003. CMC Presidents Run to Dolls Point at Botany Bay.

5th March 2003. Wanderer's event changed from the Guide Dog Training Centre to a mystery tour meeting at Circular Quay.

16th March 2003. Run to Mount Tomah Botanic Gardens on arranged by Greg and Felicity Cribbin.

17th - 21st April 2003. Easter tour at Forbes arranged by John Hyland and Alex & Heather Mackinnon.

Events Reports:

1. Events report by Barry O'Shea on the Twilight BBQ at Putney Park on 18th January 2003.

2. Events report by Barry O'Shea on the NRMA Motorfest held 26th January 2003.

3. Wanderer's reports by Joan Bates and also Barbara Boshier on the two day outing to Jervis Bay beginning 5th February 2003.

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March 2003. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th March 2003. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Mention of Ford's 100th anniversary celebrations at All Fords Day to be held in July 2003. Get well wishes to Ron Huckstepp who is in hospital. Neville Jones has been investigating various means for transporting cars to Perth in 2004. Denis Ashton also is considering arranging travel by coach to Perth. There is news of an American proposal to bring Model As to Perth.

Club Events:

2nd April 2003. Wanderer's event is a bus and ferry trip to Ettalong for lunch via Palm Beach. Organised by Pat & Trevor Davis.

17th - 21st April 2003. Easter tour at Forbes arranged by John Hyland and Alex & Heather Mackinnon

7th May 2003. Wanderers going to mini golf at West Ryde. Organised by Julie and Roy Mayhew with lunch at their home.

8th - 13th April 2004. 18th National Meet at Perth WA.

Events Reports:

1. Barry O'Shea reported on the CMC President's run to Dolls Point on 23rd February 2003. He also reported on the run to Mount Tomah Botanic Gardens on 16th March 2003 which was organised by Greg and Felicity Cribbin.

2. Wanderer's report on the event planned for 5th March 2003 was changed due to low numbers present to a Jet Cat trip on which the liner 'The World' was seen entering the harbour.

April 2003. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th April 2003. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. He reported on Public Liability insurance coverage secured through the CFC saving over \$100 on our premium. Ron Huckstepp thanked members for their get well wishes. Bon Voyage given the Bailey's on their overseas trip. CMC day at Eastern Creek to now cost members \$10. Membership is now 117.

Club Events:

17th - 21st April 2003. Easter tour at Forbes arranged by John Hyland and Alex & Heather Mackinnon

7th May 2003. Wanderers are going to mini golf at West Ryde. Organised by Julie and Roy Mayhew with lunch at their home.

18th May 2003. Tour of the Macarthur District organised by Marie and John Hyland.

4th June 2003. Wanderers will visit Margaret's Music Room at Nelson Hall Amusements at Punchbowl. Organiser Marion Cook.

22th June 2003. Illawarra Live Steamers miniature live steam railway organised by Ron Branwood.

2nd July 2003. Wanderers going on a guided tour of St Mary's Cathedral. Organiser Marie Cribbin.

5th-6th July 2003. Megiiais Motor X for 2003 on at Homebush Bay.

27th July 2003. All Fords Day which includes 100th anniversary of Ford Motor Company.

8th - 13th April 2004. 18th National Meet at Perth WA.

Event Report:

Wanderer's report by Don Bailey on the trip to Ettalong on 2nd April 2003 organised by Pat & Trevor Davis.

May 2003. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th May 2003. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Thanks expressed to the Mackinnons for the great time at Forbes. Jim Allingham has requested volunteers going to the National Meet in Perth in 2004 to participate in a comedy skit. For All Fords Day Graham Smith has offered to display his five window coupe in the concourse section and Ernie Meneguzzo will display his phaeton in the Cars Through The Times section. The club will assist the Model T Club with a donation to their charity run to Queensland in aid of Camp Quality.

Club Events:

18th May 2003. Tour of the Macarthur District organised by Marie and John Hyland.

22nd June 2003. Run to Illawarra Live Steamers miniature live steam railway organised by Ron Branwood.

2nd July 2003. Wanderers going on a guided tour of St Mary's Cathedral. Organiser Marie Cribbin.

20th July 2003. President's Run Tennis picnic day at Kentlyn.

19th October 2003. Memorial Run to Loftus Tram Museum. Organised by Maureen and Jim Allingham.

Events Reports:

1. Report by Arthur Bates of outing of 7th May 2003 to mini golf at West Ryde.
2. Report by Barry O'Shea titled Forbes Rally Easter 2003.

Article:

'Life begins at Eighty'.

June 2003. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th June 2003. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Welcome to new members Ron and Joan McCauley. Proposal for Presentation and Xmas dinner be held at the Cabra Vale Diggers Club at Cabramatta. Membership now 122.

Club Events:

2nd July 2003. Guided tour of St Mary's Cathedral arranged by Marie Cribbin.

22nd June 2003. Visit the Illawarra Live Steamers miniature live steam railway arranged by Ron Brandwood.

20th July 2003. President's Run and tennis picnic day at tennis court 208 Georges River Rd, Kentlyn. Arranged by Peter & Dawn Huckstepp.

27th July 2003. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

6th August 2003. Wanderers will visit Microsearch Foundation of Australia at Lane Cove organised by Don and Joan Bailey.

14th September 2003 Antique Machinery Display Day at Clarendon. Arranged Beth & Barry O'Shea.

19th October 2003. Memorial Run Loftus Tram Museum arranged by Maureen and Jim Allingham.

16th - 17th August 2003. 7th Bi-annual Wattle Time Rally.

8th - 13th April 2004. 18th National Meet at Perth.

Events Reports:

1. Report by Barry O'Shea on visit to Macarthur District on 18th May 2003. Visited Richmond Villa Heritage Cottage at Campbelltown, Glenalvon Georgian Townhouse, St Peter's Anglican Church and cemetery which has the remains of Charles Huckstepp (1887), and Campbelltown Art Gallery which houses the Japanese Garden and Sculptured Garden.

2. Report by Arthur Bates on the Visit to Margaret's Music Room at Punchbowl on 4th June 2003.

July 2003. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th July 2003. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Peter commented on the quality of Motor EX display and of the trophy won by Vintage Vehicle Club for best Club display with assistance of Wal Cribbin's cut away models and Neville Jone's little wooden Model A. Trevor Davis gave a slide presentation of USA buildings. New members Leon and Meg Panov were welcomed. Neville Jones is recovering from a health issue. We now have 123 members.

Club Events:

20th July 2003. President's Run and tennis picnic day at tennis court 208 Georges River Rd, Kentlyn. Arranged by Peter & Dawn Huckstepp.

27th July 2003. All Fords Day at Peter Warren Ford at Warwick Farm.

6th August 2003. Wanderer's to visit Microsearch Foundation of Australia at Lane Cove organised by Don and Joan Bailey.

17th August 2003. Club run to the Illawarra Motor Museum arranged by Norm Gullick.

23rd - 24th August 2003. Shannons Eastern Creek Classic. Organiser for our club is Ron Doyle.

3rd September 2003. Wanderers visiting Cumberland State Forest. Organised by Norm and Barbara Boshier.

14th September 2003. Visit the Antique Machinery Display Day at Clarendon. Arranged by Barry & Beth O'Shea.

19th October 2003. Loftus Tram Museum arranged by Jim and Allingham.

Events Reports:

1. Barry O'Shea gave a detailed report on the Illawarra Live Steamers miniature live steam run which was arranged by Ron and Lucy Brandwood.
2. Don and Joan Bailey reported on the wet day and visit to St Mary's Cathedral with 14 Wanderer's attending.

August 2003. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th August 2003. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. The 100 Year Anniversary Ford Day which was combined with All Fords Day was well attended. A new display was 'Fords Through Time' which included an accurate reproduction of the original Quadracycle. Ron Doyle won the AGC Insurance choice award, John Pryde won the Westerners Choice and Warren Barber won the overall concourse with his 1946 Canadian Mercury Coupe. Neville Jones organised our club display and Graham Smith entered his 5 window coupe in concourse. New members Jefferson Smith and Mr & Mrs Robert Ho were welcomed. Membership now increased to 126 members. Happy birthday wishes for her 60th were extended to Elizabeth O'Shea.

Club Events:

17th August 2003. Club run to the Illawarra Motor Museum arranged by Norm Gullick.

23-24 August 2003. Shannons Eastern Creek Classic. Organiser for our club is Ron Doyle.

3rd September 2003. Wanderers are going to Cumberland State Forest organised by Norm and Barbara Boshier.

14th September 2003. Visit the Antique Machinery Display Day at Clarendon. Arranged by Barry & Beth O'Shea.

19th October 2003. Loftus Tram Museum arranged by Jim and Allingham.

16th November 2003 run via Helensburgh Park, Otford and Bald Hill to Stanwell Park arranged by Arthur and Joan Bates.

22nd November 2003. Adults Christmas Party.

14th December 2003. Children's Christmas Party.

18th National Meet at Perth at Easter 8th - 13th April 2004.

Events Reports:

1. Barry O'Shea provided a detailed outline of the tennis day at Koshigaya Park at Campbelltown.
2. Peter Huckstepp provided a detailed report on All Fords Day. Joan and Don Bailey reported on the visit to the Microsearch Foundation at Lane Cove.

September 2003. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th September 2003. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. Peter invited members to consider a position on the committee at the next AGM. Also he called for support from members for the adults Xmas Presentation dinner at the Cabravale Ex-Active Servicemen's Club at Canley Vale. The club now has financial 127 members. Gwen Livingston has sent a letter expressing her concern for lack of young people in the Model A movement. Neville Jones as the Bendigo delegate will raise this matter with other club's delegates. Congratulations to Barry & Beth O'Shea on the birth of their 7th grandchild Ronan. Get well wishes to Des Fitzgerald who has been ill.

Club Events:

14th September 2003. Visit the Antique Machinery Display Day at Clarendon. Arranged by Barry & Beth O'Shea.

1st October 2003. Wanderers going on Southern Highlands Scenic Tour to Bowral for a display of tulips and also lunch at Braemar Model Trains. Organised by Laurel and Harry Huckstepp.

19th October 2003. Loftus Tram Museum arranged by Jim and Allingham.

5th November 2003. Wanderers having a picnic at Jannali Reserve on the Woronora River. Organised by Joan and Arthur Bates.

16th November 2003. Club run via Helensburgh Park, Otford and Bald Hill to Stanwell Park arranged by Arthur and Joan Bates.

22nd November 2003. Adults Christmas Party.

14th December 2003. The Children's Christmas Picnic will be at the Cumberland Hospital.

26th January 2004. NRMA Motorfest.

15th February 2004. Sydney Super Swap at the Hawkesbury Showground.

18th National Meet at Perth at Easter 8th - 13th April 2004.

Events Reports:

1. Barry O'Shea gave a detailed report on the visit to the Illawarra Motor Museum including thanks to Margaret and Norm Gullick for organising this event.

2. Also an account was included of Shannon's Eastern Creek Classic by an unknown contributor.

3. It was reported that the 'Walk In The Forrest' at the Cumberland State Forrest went well. Many thanks to Norm and Barbara Boshier for arranging the visit.

October 2003. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th October 2003. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. It was a great shock to members to learn of the death of Gordon Matthews several weeks ago. Gordon had served as President for a number of years in the 1980's. Gordon's funeral was well attended by members, some of whom who brought their Model As' as mark of respect. New member Ron Hunter and son Adam welcomed. Birthday wishes were made to Margaret and Gordon Brown who are turning 70 within 12 days of each other. Also congratulations to Marguerite and Bryan Wyborn on the birth of their grandson Cameron. It was reported that a video of our trip to Forbes last Easter was available from Alex Mackinnon.

Club Events:

19th October 2003. Loftus Tram Museum arranged by Jim and Allingham.

5th November 2003. Wanderers having a picnic at Jannali Reserve on the Woronora River. Organised by Joan and Arthur Bates.

16th November 2003 run via Helensburgh Park, Otford and Bald Hill to Stanwell Park arranged by Arthur and Joan Bates.

22nd November 2003. Adults Christmas Party.

3rd December 2003. Wanderers having Xmas lunch & tour at 21 Mount Williams St Gordon.

14th December 2003. The Children's Christmas Picnic will be at the Cumberland Hospital.

26th January 2004. NRMA Motorfest.

18th National Meet at Perth at Easter 8th - 13th April 2004.

Events Reports:

1. Barry O'Shea reported that The Antique Machinery Display Run at Clarendon was well attended by 11 Model As including Harry and Laurel Huckstepp in their newly acquired 1970 Cortina GT.

2. Joan Bailey reported that the run to Bowral to view the tulips went well. Lunch was had at the Braemar Model Trains site in the picnic area at Mittagong. Many thanks for this outing to Laurel and Harry Huckstepp.

November 2003. - President's Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th November 2003. President Peter Huckstepp chaired the meeting. We learnt that Margaret Brown had hurt her shoulder in a fall but is recovering fairly well. This being the AGM the meeting proceeded with difficulty as no nominations were received for positions of president and vice president. However other positions were filled as follow- Secretary John Hyland, Treasurer Joan Bates, Committee Person (Events) Arthur Bates, 2nd Committee Person Thomas Virgona, Membership Director Marie Cribbin, Mid Week Run Coordinator Don Bailey, Publicity Officer Norm Gullick, Club Registrar John Hyland, Librarian Norm Gullick, CFC Delegate Des Fitzgerald, CMC Delegate Ron Doyle,

Bendigo Delegates Neville Jones and Bryan Wyborn, Editorial Trevor Davis who decided to make some newsletter changes ie title change etc. Peter Huckstepp expressed his disappointment that the two principal positions were not filled and declared these now become casual vacancies.

Club Events:

16th November 2003 run via Helensburgh Park, Otford and Bald Hill to Stanwell Park arranged by Arthur and Joan Bates.

3rd December 2003. Wanderer's Xmas lunch & tour at 21 Mount Williams St Gordon.

22nd November 2003. Adults Christmas Party.

14th December 2003. The Children's Christmas Picnic will be at the Cumberland Hospital.

17th January 2004. Twilight run to Lambeth Street Reserve at Picnic Point.

26th January 2004. NRMA Motorfest.

18th National Meet at Perth at Easter 8th - 13th April 2004.

Events Reports:

1. Barry O'Shea reported on the Memorial Run to the Loftus Tram Museum which was well attended with 12 Model As, 5 moderns plus a Cortina GT. Thanks to Maureen and Jim Allingham for a well organised event.

2. Peter Huckstepp reported on the run to Stanwell Park which was organised by Joan and Arthur Bates.

December 2003. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th December 2003. Due to vacancies in the positions of president and vice president the Public Officer Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. The newsletter is now called the Model A Flyer instead of the President's Flyer due to lack of a president. Visitor Michael Melville was welcomed and subsequently joined as a member. The CMC committee was re-elected unchanged. The Flyer will now be produced by Trevor Davis until further notice.

Club Events:

17th January 2004. Saturday. Twilight barbecue at Lambeth St Reserve on Henry Lawson Drive at Picnic Point.

26th January 2004. NRMA Motorfest.

4th February 2004. Wanderers will visit the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital at Camperdown arranged by Don and Joan Bailey.

22nd February 2004. Sunday. Combined Motor Clubs President's picnic at Sandringham St, Dolls Point at corner of Malua St.

3rd March 2004. Wanderers will visit the Mean Fiddler Hotel at Rouse Hill arranged by Neville Jones.

21st March 2004. Sunday. Picnic in Royal National Park at south end of Audley Weir causeway arranged by Greg Cribbin.

8th-13th April 2004. 18th National Meet at Perth.

Event Report:

The children's Xmas party at the Cumberland Hospital grounds was enjoyed by all with a robust game of cricket, kite flying and booting around a football. To Marion Cook and Norm Boshier as Santa many thanks and appreciation.

Article:

The Australian Petroleum Industry from 1854 to 1920. (To be continued in the January 2004 edition.)

January 2004. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th January 2004. Ron Huckstepp chaired the meeting.

Much concern but nothing happening in filling the positions of president and vice president. Ron Huckstepp acted as chairman for the meeting. Xmas greetings from country member families Mirow, Taylor, Morrow and Livingstone. Trevor Davis outlined his plan for driving to the National Meet at Perth and invited others to come along.

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21st March 2004. Picnic in Royal National Park at south end of Audley Weir causeway arranged by Greg Cribbin.

8th-13th April 2004. 18th National Meet at Perth.

Articles:

1. Photo from yesteryear - where were we and who appeared in the photo?
2. Also Australian Petroleum Industry continued from December 2003 issue.

February 2004. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th February 2004. Norm Gullick volunteered to fill the casual vacancy of president and Jim Allingham volunteered to fill that of vice president. Congratulations were expressed to Frank and Jean Thomas on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Best wishes were expressed to Barry O'Shea for a speedy recovery after his operation. Welcomes were made to new members Alan & Kaye Winter and to Colin Brien. Card received from John Bland thanking members for their best wishes following his recent stay in hospital. A new provider for public risk insurance at lower cost is to be sought. Trevor Davis advised USA Model A Touring Club members were arriving on Monday 22nd March and requested support for them and a grand welcome. Neville Jones offered the loan of his Hubley racing cars for the National Rally at Perth. Copies of the National Membership Roster are available for purchase from Marie Cribbin.

Club Events:

22nd February 2004. Sunday. Combined Motor Clubs President's picnic at Sandringham St, Dolls Point at corner of Malua St.

3rd March 2004. Wanderers will visit the Mean Fiddler Hotel at Rouse Hill arranged by Neville Jones.

21st March 2004. Picnic in Royal National Park at south end of Audley Weir causeway arranged by Greg Cribbin.

7th April 2004. Wanderers will meet at Brenan Park visiting interesting Dutch shop followed by lunch at Mounties Club at Mt Pritchard. Arranged by Joan and Arthur Bates.

8th - 13th April 2004. 18th National Meet at Perth.

18th April 2004. Sunday. Visit to Garrison Point Lake near Gillawarna Lake at Georges Hall arranged by Arthur Bates to include discussion of National Meet highlights.

16th May 2004. Visit to Camelot for tour of house. Meet at Currie Reserve at Camden. Arranged by John & Marie Hyland.

Articles:

1. 'Glimpses From Yesteryear.' Photo was taken at Dubbo in 1987. Visible were Phil Dalton, Elizabeth O'Shea and Norm Gullick.
2. 'Visit By USA Model A Members', by Trevor Davis. This gives a complete account of arrangements to welcome and provide support to the USA Model A Touring Club members. Also gives information on the intended travel by the members across to Perth.
3. 'The Australian Petroleum Industry' Continued from January 2004 Flyer covering from 1939 to 1995.

March 2004. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th March 2004. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. Good start to the month was reported by Norm Gullick with the CMC President's Day Picnic at Doll's Point. Our club won a trophy for having the closest number of vehicles attending to the number nominated on our entry sheet - in fact spot on correct! Ron Doyle won a trophy for the club delegate giving the most support to CMC during the year and also for his 'family suitable' vehicle. The best wishes to Barry O'Shea proved premature as the operation was cancelled on the scheduled day. He is now intending a great time at the National Meet. Condolence to past members Margaret and Richard Anderson on the death of their son. There will be no meeting in April due to the meeting date falling on Good Friday. We learn that long time former Mark Tate has met his match and will marry on the 3rd of April 2004.

Club Events:

3rd March 2004. Wanderers will visit the Mean Fiddler Hotel at Rouse Hill arranged by Neville Jones.

21st March 2004. Picnic in Royal National Park at south end of Audley Weir causeway arranged by Greg Cribbin.

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5th May 2004. Wanderers will have launch trip on Tom Thumb 3 on Port Hacking arranged by Ron and Gail Huckstepp.

16th May 2004. Visit to Camelot for tour of house. Meet at Currie Reserve at Camden. Arranged by John & Marie Hyland.

Events Reports:

1. 4th February 2004. 19 Wanderers attended the Nurses Museum at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and had a great lunch at the hospital's new Jacaranda restaurant. Thanks to Don and Joan Bailey.

2. 3rd March 2004. 19 of us had morning tea at Annette and Neville Jones's home and then we went to Rouse Hill and had lunch at the Mean Fiddler Hotel. Also inspected the building and new additions. Thanks to Annette & Neville Jones for arranging the outing.

Articles:

1. 'Glimpses Of Yesteryear. A photo taken on 4th April 1988 at Tarcutta shows John Bland, Bryan Wyborn, USA visitor Bob Rentz and Denis Ashton.
2. 'Visit By USA Model A Members ' by Trevor Davis. This outlines arrangements made by Mal Bradley, Arthur Bates and Trevor Davis to welcome the visitors and to provide a wide range of assistance for the visitor's cars.

April 2004 - Model A Flyer.

No meeting held and also no Model A Flyer issued due to the National Meet at Perth.

May 2004. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th May 2004. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. He thanked Joan and Arthur Bates, also Elizabeth O'Shea for making USA Model A Touring members welcome at Sublime Point. Barry O'Shea back from Perth looking forward to his operation. New members Noel and Maureen Boon of Evans Head welcomed. Mailing list available for the 2006 National Meet in Adelaide. Copies of the National Membership Roster available for purchase from Marie Cribbin. Entry tickets for CMC day at Eastern Creek now available from Ron Doyle. Also window stickers for All Fords Day also available from Ron Doyle. A thank you card was received from Margaret and Richard Anderson re death of their son. Also a thank you card from Frank and Jean Thomas for the congratulations on their 60th wedding anniversary. Progress being made with CMC, Bush Council and RTA re multiple registration by some members belonging also with other clubs.

Trevor Davis offered to form a working group to examine possible sites for the National Meet to be held in NSW in 2006.

Club Events:

16th May 2004. Visit to Camelot for tour of house. Meet at Currie Reserve at Camden. Arranged by John & Marie Hyland.

2nd June 2004. Wanderers to visit Berowra Waters for lunch. Arranged by Trevor Davis.

27th June 2004. Combined run with the Model T Club to Belgenny Farm at Camden.

7th July 2004. Wanderer's to visit the Sydney Museum arranged by Trevor Davis to view a photographic exhibition by John Williams.

18th July 2004. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm.

25th July 2004. Club run to Fairfield City Museum at Smithfield.

4th August 2004. Wanderers to visit Nepean River at Penrith and the weekly held market

Events Reports:

1. 21st March 2004. A great day spent at the Royal National Park. Thanks to Greg and Felicity Cribbin for arranging this event.
2. 18th April 2004. A well attended event held at Garrison Point, Georges Hall. Thanks to Arthur and Joan Bates for arranging this event. A mobile call made by Jim Allingham to Bryan Wyborn and Pat and Trevor Davis was received who were at that very moment chugging along the Hay Plain returning from the National Meet at Perth.
3. 5th May 2004. Don Bailey reported on the ferry tour of Port Hacking which had been arranged by Ron & Gail Huckstepp.
4. 16th May 2004. This saw us being well served by John and Marie Hyland with morning tea at Currie Reserve at Camden before proceeding to visit Camelot in Kirkham Lane, Camden. The report include a verse by Tennyson written about many-tower'd Camelot plus some additional crude doggerel by a member who shall remain nameless.

Article:

The National Meet at Perth 2004 by Trevor Davis. Concerns the 5115 mile trip made by Bryan Wyborn and Pat and Trevor Davis and occupies 3 pages.

June 2004. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th June 2004. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. Barry O'Shea was reported as doing well until his long waited operation. Frank and Jean Thomas are heading off into the outback areas where others would fear to tread. We all hope they survive. Mailing list now in operation for the 2006 National Meet in South Australia. Bryan Wyborn came to the meeting with an arm in a sling - apparently nothing to do with cranking the Model T or a domestic dispute! Gail Huckstepp has a birthday this month so a cake was brought to the meeting and we all sang along. It seemed to members that there was a discrepancy with the number of candles on the cake. John and Maureen Pryde are moving to the Blayney Goldfields Motor Inn which they have purchased.

Club Events:

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4th August 2004. Wanderers to visit Nepean River at Penrith and the weekly held market.

8th August 2004. CMC Day at Eastern Creek.

Event Report:

Don Bailey wrote that we met at Dural and then went to see an old stone house built in 1900 by his grandfather. Thence off to Berowra for a fish and chips lunch. Thanks expressed to the Davis family.

Article:

'Sydney to Bourke Record Again Broken By the New Ford" - 512 miles in 9 hours 47 minutes averaging 52.32 miles per hour. Forwarded by Brian Pollard.

July 2004. Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th July 2004. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. Norm commented on the run to Belgenny Farm at Camden and also about Trevor Davis who he said was resplendent in his veteran T with brass fittings and dressed in period dress as well. A small subcommittee is being established to identify a suitable location for the National Meet in NSW in 2008. The adults Xmas party and the children's Xmas party this year will be combined and held in daytime. Bob Allen was congratulated on his award of an Order of Australia Medal recently in the Queen's Birthday Honours Awards. Barry O'Shea now looking fit and well after his bout in hospital. Des and Carol Fitzgerald completed their trip from Perth to Darwin and return via Coober Pedy. Harry and Laurel Huckstepp are back from WA. Ken and Sandra Hodson still wandering around Australia. Barry O'Shea thanked members for their best wishes re his operation. Bryan Wyborn agreed to enter his coupe in concours at All Fords Day.

Club Events:

18th July 2004. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm.

25th July 2004. Club run to Fairfield City Museum at Smithfield.

4th August 2004. Wanderers to visit Nepean River at Penrith and the weekly held market.

8th August 2004. CMC Day at Eastern Creek.

22nd August 2004. Meet at Engadine and travel to Woronora Dam. Arranged by Arthur and Joan Bates.

1st September 2004. Wanderers to have morning tea at Brighton followed by an inspection of a 40 foot boat under construction at Caringbah. This boat has involved Steven and Mal Bradley, Steve being a part owner.

18th September 2004. Antique Machinery Display at Clarendon Showground.

19th September 2004. Lugarno Spring Festival. Visit organised by Don and Joan Bailey.

17th October 2004. Memorial Run to Tempe Recreation Reserve. Also a club barbecue provided. Arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

Events Reports:

1. 27th June 2004. The Model T and Model A Clubs put on a stunning display at the Belgenny Farm Camden of vintage and veteran vehicles. Crowd attendance was very good and features were outstanding.

2. 7th July 2004. Morning tea at the exclusive Café Macdonald then off to the Museum of Sydney to view the photographic exhibition by John Williams and also the "Red Cedar in Australia" exhibit. Hence lunch in the Buena Vista in the Supreme Court Building. Arranged by Trevor Davis who did a flit to Melbourne leaving Norm and Barbara Boshier to keep all under control.

Article:

' Visit To Belgenny Farm - Camden ' by Trevor Davis.

August 2004. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th August 2004. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. A proposal to change the nature of our Xmas party as a trial received good support. Much research by Don and Joan Bailey in possible venues for the National Meet in NSW in 2008, including Orange. Neville and Annette Jones have arrived in Carnarvon WA and should be home in October. Ken and Sandra Hodson have arrived home after a long time looking around Australia. New member Tony Smith was welcomed, having returned from living in the USA and whilst there had been members of a Model A Ford Club. They have brought with them their left hand 1930 Model A Ford sedan. New member Max Squires who is restoring a 1928 Model A Ford Tudor also attended the meeting. Barry O'Shea announced his retirement but after several days of retirement he wondered why. For some reason Margaret produced a cake for this special occasion. The Peter and Dawn Huckstepp's 1928 Model A Tudor has gone to a new home.

Ron Doyle advised that Eastern Creek concourse winners as far back as 1970 will be invited next year. He also advised DVDs of All Fords Day containing over 1100 slides available at \$15. Bryan Wyborn advised of a clearance auction by Blaxland Ridge Fire Service on 18 September 2004.

Club Events:

22nd August 2004. Club run to Woronora Dam arranged by Arthur and Joan Bates.

1st September 2004. Wanderers to have morning tea at Brighton followed by an inspection of a 40 foot boat under construction at Caringbah. This boat has involved Steven and Mal Bradley, Steve being a part owner.

18th September 2004. Antique Machinery Display at Clarendon Showground.

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17th October 2004. Memorial Run to Tempe Recreation Reserve. Also a club barbecue provided. Arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

Events Reports.

1. 25 July 2004. This was the President's Run to the Fairfield Regional Heritage Centre which Trevor Davis as editor forgot to attend. He managed however to interview some who went and was able to report on something he had not seen. It seems this centre is all about heritage and not to be confused with being a museum. Well worth a visit. By the editor.

2. 1 September 2004. Margaret and Gordon put on a great morning tea at Tench Reserve and then we went to the Penrith markets. It rained however so we retired to the shelter shed at Tench Reserve.

Articles.

1. 'Extended National Rally Around Oz' by Ken and Sandra Hodson. This was done in a 1989 Ford Fairlane Ghia with 369,000 kms on the clock.

2. 'Putting On The Brakes' by Trevor Davis. Tells about brakes which are perfect in every respect except being prone to severe lockup. His technical advisor Wal Cribbin diagnosed the cause and no longer does the Davis 1928 Tudor try to jump over fences.

September 2004. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th September 2004. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. Brian Pollard is having health problems but is gradually improving. The Frank and Jean Thomas's outback tour did not occur due to Jean's ailments. A letter bringing news from our American Model A Friends written by Keith Smith, Director of the USA Model a Touring Club expressed gratitude for assistance in the tour to Perth for the 2004 National Meet. A memento for our meeting room was subsequently received. Members agreed we continue our membership of MAFCA. Warwick Farm will be the venue next year for All Fords Day. John Everett looking for information on fitting a harmonic balancer to a Model A engine. Tony Smith thought that *www.AHOOGA.COM* may have this. Erratum in August newsletter as Tony Smith's Model A is actually a 1930 Tudor and not Fordor. Big sell off of the club's spare parts held at the meeting room. Latest news received of the search to find a venue for the 2008 National Meet.

Club Events:

18th September 2004. Antique Machinery Display at Clarendon Showground.

19th September 2004. Lugarno Spring Festival. Visit organised by Don and Joan Bailey.

6th October 2004. Wanderers to meet at McDonalds Bondi Junction Station interchange and then visit Coogee for lunch. Arranged by Arthur and Joan Bates.

17th October 2004. Memorial Run to Tempe Recreation Reserve. Also a club barbecue provided. Arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

3rd November 2004. Wanderers will visit to a dingo sanctuary at Bargo yet to be organised by Harry and Laurel Huckstepp.

21st November 2004. Picnic at Scott Park Sandringham arranged by Arthur and Joan Bates.

5th December 2004. Combined adults and children's Xmas party but venue not fixed yet.

26th January 2005. NRMA Motorfest's 20th anniversary.

Event Report:

1st September 2004. Don Bailey reported we had cappuccinos and raisin toast at Brighton-Le-Sans and then went to see the catamaran under construction. Thanks to Mal, Nola and Steven Bradley for making this possible.

Articles:

1. ' Model A Super Power ' which is a compilation by Charlie Yapp of the International High Performance Club magazine for 1928-1934 Model A & B Fords dated July 1994 and added to by Trevor Davis so as to record what one may have felt about the performance of the USA Touring Club cars at the National Meet at Perth. A complete surprise awaits the reader at the end.
2. ' Glimpses of Yesteryear' comprised of a photograph of Club members at Pugh's Lagoon at Richmond with a request for members to identify anyone shown.

October 2004. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th October 2004. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. Bryan and Marguerite Wyborn have made their property available for the adults and children's Xmas party. Mal Bradley and Ron Doyle won trophies for a static display at the Lugarno Lions Club Festival. A number of possible venues for the 2008 National meet have now been identified and these will be outlined to members at the December meeting. Neville and Annette Jones welcomed to the meeting after arriving home on 30 September 2004 from their extended trip around Australia. New members Max and Robyn Squires attended the meeting. Victoria is the only state to retain the permit to move scheme. Robert Shannon Trust Fund allocated \$2000 to a ACT TAFE for material to restore a pie van. George Roberts 94 years young attended Eastern Creek - he still driving his 1967 Valiant car. Eric Cribbin has his 1928 Model A Tudor for sale.

Club Events:

17th October 2004. Memorial Run to Tempe Recreation Reserve. Also a club barbecue provided. Arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

3rd November 2004. Wanderers will visit a dingo sanctuary at Bargo organised by Harry and Laurel Huckstepp.

21st November 2004. Picnic at Scott Park Sandringham arranged by Arthur and Joan Bates.

1st December 2004. Wanderers will have a Christmas celebration at the home of Norm and Barbara for a morning tea followed by lunch at the Top Choice Buffet Restaurant at Eastwood.

5th December 2004. Combined adults and children's Xmas party but venue not fixed yet.

26th January 2005. NRMA Motorfest's 20th anniversary.

Events Reports:

1. 19th September 2004. Arthur Bates reported that the Lugarno Spring Festival was a huge success with Mal and Ron winning awards. Thanks for arranging our attendance are due to Don and Joan Bailey.
2. 6th October 2004. Don Bailey reported on our day at Coogee. Alas Arthur Bates led us astray by enticing members to the Coogee Bay Hotel. Our thanks otherwise to Arthur and Joan Bates for organising this event.

Club Photo Album:

This contains 2 photos of the visit to see the Bradley boat under construction on 1/9/2004, one photo of a lunch at Kurnell dated 1/9/2004 , two photos of members at Woronora Dam on 22/8/2004 and one photo of lunch at Eastern Creek.

November 2004. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th November 2004. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. This being also the AGM meeting, Norm thanked the members of the committee for their hard work and contributions. New members Ken and Sandra (Tiny) Young who have a 1929 phaeton needing restoration were welcomed. Eight venues ie Parkes, Bathurst, Orange, Wagga , Cowra, Goulburn , Mittagong and Raymond Terrace have been nominated and a short outline of each will be given at the December meeting on the

merits of these by the proposers. Warren Barber has written to thank members for their good wishes during his recent illness. Ron Huckstepp also thanked members for their good wishes during his recent medical treatment.

Election of the 2005 Committee was as follows:

President Norm Gullick, Vice President Jim Allingham, Secretary John Hyland, Treasurer vacant, Committee member (Events) Arthur Bates, 2nd Committee member Bryan Wyborn, Membership Director Marie Cribbin, Wednesday Wanderers Co-ordinator Don Bailey, Public Officer Norm Gullick, Club Registrar John Hyland, Librarian Norm Gullick, CFC & CMC Delegates Des Fitzgerald and Ron Doyle, Bendigo Delegates (2) both vacant. Editorial Trevor Davis. Positions not filled were declared casual vacancies.

Club Events:

21st November 2004. Picnic at Scott Park at Sandringham arranged by Arthur and Joan Bates.

1st December 2004. Wanderers to have Christmas celebration at the home of Norm and Barbara for a morning tea followed by lunch at the Top Choice Buffet Restaurant at Eastwood.

5th December 2004. Combined adults and children's Xmas party but venue not fixed yet.

26th January 2005. NRMA Motorfest's 20th anniversary.

15th January 2005. Twilight barbecue at Quarantine Reserve, Abbotsford.

26th January 2005. NRMA Motorfest.

2005 - 7th National Model A Rally at Hawkes Bay New Zealand.

24th - 29th September 2006. 19th National Model A Meet in Adelaide.

Events Reports:

1. 17th October 2004. Memorial Day was held at the Tempe Recreation Reserve and all shivered. There was a good rollup of Model As and moderns. Long time member Phil Doyle brought his 1929 Model A roadster. Many thanks to Jim and Maureen Allingham for having for many years made arrangements for this event and organising a club barbecue for the day. This report was made by Trevor Davis.

2. 3rd November 2004. An account by Trevor Davis of the Wanderer's visit to the Bargo Dingo Sanctuary arranged by Harry and Laurel Huckstepp.

Club Photo Album:

Three photos taken at Xmas party on 5/12/2004.

1. Santa Norm

2. Eddy Tabone & his 1930 phaeton. **December 2004. - Model A Flyer.** Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

December 2004. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th December 2004. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. He announced that Joan Bates had accepted the casual vacancy position of treasurer. The two positions of Bendigo delegates were not filled. Regarding the 2008 National Meet it was decided that the venue yet to be chosen must be announced at the delegate's meeting at Bendigo in November 2005. Tony Burden who is yet to finish restoration of his 1929 roadster came to the meeting. Michael and Gwen Livingstone sent a Xmas card and best wishes to members. The Club Member of the Year award was made to Marie Hyland.

Club Events:

15th January 2005. Club barbeque at Quarantine Reserve at Abbotsford.

26th January 2005. NRMA Motorfest's 20th anniversary.

2nd February 2005. Conducted tour of Luna Park organised by Don and Joan Bailey.

20th February 2005. CMC President's run.

31st July 2005. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm.

2005 - 7th National Model A Rally at Hawkes Bay New Zealand.

24 - 29th September 2006. 19th National Model A Meet in Adelaide.

Event's Reports:

1. 1st December 2004. Morning tea and a pool splash for some at the Boshers, as it was about 40 degrees C, was followed by a buffet lunch at Hawk's Club at Eastwood. A photo shows the Everetts cooling off in the Boshers' pool. Many thanks to Norm and Barbara Boshers for organising this outing. Your reporter was Don Bailey.
2. 5th December 2004. Editor Trevor Davis reported on the Xmas party at the home of Bryan and Marguerite Wyborn at Balmoral Rd Kellyville. Fourteen Model As came plus 71 adults and about a dozen children.

January 2005. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th January 2005. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. There was a shock announcement of the death on 6th January 2005 of esteemed member Ken Hodson who joined in 1972. Ken was born on 22nd May 1941. His funeral was attended by many Club members, many with their Model As. Deepest sympathies were expressed to wife Sandra, son Gavin, daughter Jacolyn and grandchildren. New members Ken and Sandra Young were welcomed to the meeting. A presentation was given by John Hyland to members of a number of venues under consideration for the 2008 National meet. Motions will be made at the next meeting for the forming of a sub committee for the 2008 National Meet and also for financing of a club delegate to attend the Bendigo 2005 Delegate's meeting.

Club Events:

2nd February 2005. Wanderers going on a conducted tour of Luna Park arranged by Don and Joan Bailey.

20th February 2005. CMC President's picnic and display day at Cook Park at Doll's Point.

17th April 2005. Club run to Berrima to meet members of the MARC Canberra.

15th May 2005. Hawkesbury River Valley tour arranged by Trevor Davis.

Events Report:

15th January 2005. Club twilight barbecue at Quarantine Reserve on Hen and Chicken Bay Abbotsford arranged by Jim Allingham. This place has an interesting history as a former quarantine station for imported livestock and dogs. Chef John Hyland was reported as being very good with the snags. Robert Brown demonstrated his considerable skills with Solitaire to us novices. Reporter Trevor Davis said they arrived home after 8 pm with the aid of feeble lights.

Article:

" Battery Woes' by Trevor Davis warns of the shortened life that will happen to a lead acid battery if neglected and not regularly charged.

February 2005. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th February 2005. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. A sub committee of Joan Bailey, Mal Bradley and Trevor Davis was appointed to investigate a venue for the 2008 National Meet with John Hyland as their consultant. It was agreed that the expenses of a Club Delegate to the Delegates Meeting at Bendigo be met to an extent decided by the Committee.

Club Events:

20th February 2005. CMC President's picnic and display day at Cook Park at Doll's Point.

2nd March 2005. Wanderers going on a conducted tour of the Justice and Police Museum arranged by Roy and Julie Mayhew.

20th March 2005. Kurrajong District Run. Includes a talk by Bryan Wyborn on Kurrajong and also Singleton's flour mills of 1809 to 1821. Also includes a visit to Enniskillen orchard. Arranged by Bryan and Marguerite Wyborn.

17th April 2005. Run to Berrima to meet members of the Canberra Model A Restorers Club.

Events Reports:

1. 26th January 2005. NRMA Motorfest. Another great day now run to a well established formula. The Davis's brought some shame upon themselves by arriving in their 1915 Model T touring car and they therefore decided to consort with the Model T Ford Club. However they with much cunning knew they were allowed to arrive late as the car was too tall to park in the meeting place at the Domain Parking station. Includes a photo of the Model As in majestic array. Report prepared by Trevor Davis.

2. 2nd February 2005. Luna Park Tour - Just For Fun. The Wanderers certainly had a lot of fun which brought back many memories of the place. Includes two photos, one of the group standing posed on a carousel and the other of Jeanette Everett and Trevor Davis looking a bit dazed over all the activities. Compiled by Trevor Davis.

Glimpses of Yesteryear.

Consists of two photos. The first is of a very young and romantic couple Jeanette and John Everett. The other is of Keith and Marion Cook taken in Seattle USA in August 1986 with an American friend Adele Davis.

March 2005. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th March 2005. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. A number of members were declared unfinancial and their names will be removed from the mailing list. A letter of thanks is included in the Flyer from Sandra Hodson for the attendance of members with their Model As at the funeral of Ken Hodson. Warren Barber has written that he is battling along with his illness.

Club Events:

20th March 2005. Kurrajong District Run. Includes a talk by Bryan Wyborn on Kurrajong and also Singleton's flour mills of 1809 to 1821. Also includes a visit to Enniskillen orchard. Arranged by Bryan and Marguerite Wyborn.

25th - 28th March 2005. Easter Run to Blayney. Arranged by Trevor Davis.

6th April 2005. Wanderers to visit to Gosford Japanese Gardens. Local member Bob Allen offered transport assistance to the gardens and also to the Gosford Leagues Club for lunch. Arranged by Trevor Davis.

17th April 2005. Run to Berrima to meet members of the Canberra Model A Restorers Club.

15th May 2005. Hawkesbury River Valley Tour organised by Trevor Davis.

Events Reports:

1. 20th February 2005. The CMC president's run to Dolls Point was poorly attended due to inclement weather in some areas. We had 4 Model As and 2 modern cars attend. Report provided by Arthur Bates.

2. 2nd March 2005. Conducted tour by the Wanderers of Justice and Police Museum arranged by Roy and Julie Mayhew. We enjoyed morning tea at the Mayhews at West Ryde which occasioned a cake with sparklers to mark the occasion of the reporter's 75th birthday on his road to senility. Hence by bus and ferry we arrived at our destination. The report includes two photos taken in the museum. Reported in some depth by Trevor Davis who was once fined in the same court for exceeding the speed limit on a motor cycle by just a teeny amount 52 years ago. Quite unfair really!

Glimpses of Yesteryear.

Photo taken on Saturday 27th March 2004 of a 1930 Model A Fordor owned by Ross Milne of Ontario who was part of the contingent of the USA Model A Touring Club members going to the 18th National Meet in Perth.

April 2005. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th April 2005. President Norm Gullick was unable to attend and Vice President Jim Allingham conducted the meeting. Norm met our Model A group at Blayney when travelling with his annual vintage bike club run to Bathurst. Congratulations to Michael and Gwen Livingstone for arrival of another grand daughter Kelly Owen. Parents Amanda and Michael Owen doing well.

Michael Livingstone has recently had an immobilising muscular ailment. Also congratulations to Jim and Jan Carmody for arrival of grand daughter Alannah. Parents Michele and Alan David also doing well. Video Tape No12 is missing from the Club library. Under consideration is a Model A Club tour of Tasmania in 2006 which Trevor Davis has been investigating.

Club Events.

17th April 2005. Club run to Berrima to meet members of the Canberra Model A Restorers Club.

4th May 2005. Wanderers to visit St Bartholomews Church and Cemetery at Prospect. Afterwards we visit Prospect History Cottage for morning tea and a talk on local history. Lunch will be BYO in the reservoir grounds. Afterwards we will visit historic Cricketers Arms Hotel for refreshments. Arranged by Norm and Barbara Boshier.

15th May 2005. Hawkesbury River Valley Tour organised by Trevor Davis.

19th June 2005. Club run to Pamak Hobbies at Bargo. Morning tea at Curry Reserve at Camden provided by Marie Hyland who with John arranged this event.

31st July 2005. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm.

28th August 2005. CMC at Eastern Creek.

Events Reports:

1. 20th March 2005. Kurrajong District Run. This was well organised by Bryan and Marguerite Wyborn. We saw the grinding wheel in Kurrajong which came from the Singleson's flour mill sited in the area from 1809 to 1821. The report includes a photo of Bryan with a working model of the flour mill in the back of his utility. The run ended with ice creams at the Enniskillen orchard. Many thanks to Bryan and Marguerite.

2. 25th - 28th March 2005. Easter Run to Blayney. This was comprehensively reported by Don and Joan Bailey and also by Wal Cribbin. Includes 8 photos of what we saw - pity we don't have space here to show you. Trevor Davis apologised for including in the travels some exposure to dusty roads which in the old days would have been fair going.

3. 6th April 2005. The visit to the Gosford Japanese Gardens was reported by Trevor Davis. Some of the members on the Central Coast ie the O'Sheas and Bob Allen who helped with transport at Gosford also came.

May 2005. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th May 2005. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. We learn with deep sorrow that Jean, wife of Frank Thomas had a severe stroke on Monday 9th May 2005. Gordon Brown has had several days in hospital. The sub committee has had the number of potential venues for the 2008 National Meet increased to 9 with the addition of Gosford proposed by member Bob Allen. Enclosed with the newsletter was a loose page of the additions and alterations to membership list since 2004 plus a list of members who had resigned or failed to renew their membership. Also included is a detailed 2 page information sheet on the trip to Tasmania departing on the Spirit Of Tasmania at Sydney on Sunday 19th February 2006.

Club Events.

1st June 2005. Wanderers to visit Mingyue Buddhist Temple at Bonnyrigg and then have lunch at the Mounties Club. Arranged by Arthur and Joan Bates.

19th June 2005. Run to Pamak Hobbies at Bargo.

31st July 2005. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm. Alan Hale is entering his Model A in concourse.

20th August 2005. An outing for the ladies arranged by Bryan and Marguerite Wyborn at the Kurmond Wine Bar and Grill.

28th August 2005. CMC Eastern Creek.

19th February to 7th March 2006. Around Tassie In Your Model A Ford arranged by Davis Tours.

Events Reports.

1. 15th May 2005. Hawkesbury River Valley Tour organised by Davis Tours and reported upon by Barbara Boshier. Interesting comment of Marie Hyland about her experience on one of the ferry crossings with her Model A pickup. The report includes 4 photos of our ventures on the day.
2. 4th May 2005. Visit to St Bartholomews Church & Prospect History Cottage. This event was arranged by Norm and Barbara Boshier and enjoyed by all. The report was written by 'anon' but everyone would know from what eventuated that it could only be one person in the Club who does such crazy things.

Article.

"Technical Tips" written by Wal Cribbin about brake shoes and the need to ensure that they are contoured to match the drums. Included is a photo showing an example of lack of contouring.

June 2005. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th June 2005. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. Members were saddened to hear of the death of Jean, wife of Frank Thomas on the 25th May 2005. Jean was very active in our Club and attended many outings and events over the years. The sub committee investigating venues for the 2008 National meet intends to make it's report at the August general meeting. A thank you card was received from Frank Thomas for member's condolences on the death of Jean. A photo of Jean Thomas is shown. Also a thank you card was received from Gordon Brown for members best wishes regarding his illness.

Club Events:

- 19th June 2005. Visit Pamak Hobbies at Bargo. Arranged by John and Marie Hyland.
- 6th July 2005. Ten Pin Bowling at Top Ryde arranged by Roy and Julie Mayhew.
- 17th July 2005. President's run to Museum of Fire at Penrith.
- 31st July 2005. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm.
- 3rd August 2005. A harbour Cruise arranged by Don and Joan Bailey.
- 20th August 2005. Special lunch for the ladies at Kurmond arranged by Bryan and Marguerite Wyborn.
- 28th August 2005. CMC at Eastern Creek.

Event's Reports:

1st June 2005. Thanks to Arthur and Joan Bates for arranging the visit to the Mingyue Buddhist Temple at Bonnyrigg. Don Bailey reported that it was a most interesting tour. Includes two photos of the tour plus an unusual symbol seen by Marie Cribbin.

Article.

Titled "Technical Tips" by Wal Cribbin it shows an example of a gearbox poor quality high gear and also a badly worn gear due to poor meshing alignment.

July 2005. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th June 2005. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. Norm Gullick being a model train buff enjoyed the visit to Pamak Hobbies at Bargo and thanked the Hylands for arranging this. Barry O'Shea has to have a heart operation soon. Norm Gullick thanked members for their best wishes regarding his recent illness. John and Kate Taylor recently purchased a 1929 Model A Fordor. John and Angela Baker of Inverell have a 1929 factory utility recently restored and also a 1929 roadster under restoration. Former member Michael Melville has rejoined the club and is intending to complete restoration of his 1929 phaeton. The election of a sub committee for the 2008 National Meet will be made at the August 2005 meeting. Financial membership is now 116. Des Fitzgerald advised Neville Jones, Jim Allingham and Ron Elks will assist at All Fords Day at Warwick Farm on 31 July 2005.

Club Events.

- 17th July 2005. President's Run to the Museum of Fire at Penrith.
- 31st July 2005. All Fords day at Warwick Farm.
- 3rd August 2005. Wanderers going on harbour cruise to Neutral Bay and lunch at Manly. Arranged by Don & Joan Bailey. (cont.)

20th August 2005. Lunch for the ladies at Kurmond arranged by the Wyborns.

28th August 2005. CMC at Eastern Creek.

7th September 2005. The Wanderers visit the Bicentennial Park at Homebush Bay Drive arranged by Norm and Barbara Boshier.. Sausage sizzle lunch is provided.

18th September 2005. Show and Tell Picnic arranged by the Wyborns at their Kellyville property.

Events Reports:

1. 19th June 2005. Run to Pamak Hobbies at Bargo was well organised by John and Marie Hyland with morning tea plus scones, jam and cream included. Some Model As failed to proceed at various stages. Concealed birthday cakes without candles were produced on this outing for the ever youthful ladies Gail Huckstepp and Patricia Davis who share the same birth date. It was thought that it was the wind rather than the number of candles required which made their use impractical. Many thanks to the Hylands were expressed in this report written by Trevor Davis.

2. 6th July 2005. Ten Pin Bowling Alley at Ryde arranged by Roy and Julie Mayhew was reported by Don Bailey as the scene of many strikes, which was amazing in that most had not played for 30 years.

Article.

Titled " Sorting Out Shorts " by Trevor Davis. This is written for those members with complete lack of electrical knowledge in finding the cause and location of any short in the Model A. Does not require any equipment other than a low wattage globe provided with leads which however must have the same voltage as the car battery.

August 2005. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th August 2005. President Norm Gullick chaired the meeting. Norm reported favourably on the Fire Museum at Penrith and asked if members were aware that Tench Reserve was named after Lieut. Watkin Tench of the First Fleet who explored the area. and who wrote a book of his experiences. The sub committee for the 2008 National Meet comprised of Joan Bailey, Mal Bradley and Trevor Davis gave their report on the 9 venues investigated. The National Meet Committee was then elected as follows: Director John Hyland, Assistant to the Director Jim Allingham, Secretary Mal Bradley, Treasurer Trevor Davis, Chief Judge not filled, Catering - Joan Bailey, Barbara Boshier and Norm Gullick, Events - Jim Allingham, Bryan Wyborn, Don Bailey, Norm Boshier & Wal Cribbin, Activities not filled, Publicity & Promotion - Ron Doyle, Michael Melville & Trevor Davis. Selection of a venue will be made in time for announcement at the 2005 Delegates meeting at Bendigo.

Club Events:

20th August 2005. Lunch for the ladies at Kurmond. Arranged by Bryan & Marguerite Wyborn.

28th August 2005. CMC Eastern Creek.

7th September 2005. Bicentennial Park at Homebush Bay Drive arranged by Norm and Barbara Boshier.. Sausage sizzle lunch is provided.

18th September 2005. Show and Tell picnic at the property of the Wyborns at Kellyville.

16th October 2005. Memorial Run to Rockdale Park arranged by Jim Allingham.

Event Reports.

1. 17th July 2005. President's Run to the Museum of Fire was reported by Arthur Bates as being a joyous event and interesting and expressed the thanks of all to Norm Gullick in arranging the event.

2. 31st July 2005. All Fords Day. Many thanks to the team of Neville Jones, Jim Allingham, Ron Elks and delegates Ron Doyle and Des Fitzgerald for their assistance in helping to make this a worthwhile event. Peter and Jenny Thompson brought their newly restored 1929 phaeton and 1929 Fordor. Alan Hale, Mal Bradley and Ernie Meneguzzo received awards for their cars. Reported by Trevor Davis.

3. 3rd August 2005. A Harbour Cruise for \$2.50. Ace organiser Joan Bailey had us tripping around on a number of ferries and we all had a great time. Reported by Trevor Davis

Club Photo Album:

Contains 6 photos as follows:

1. Tabone's 1930 phaeton on the run to Pamak Hobbies at Bargo 19/6/05.
2. The Club crew on the harbour ferry excursion.
3. The Thompson's Model A fleet at All Fords Day.
4. Peter Thompson meditating at All Fords Day.
5. Lunch time at All Fords Day.
6. The Hales 1930 Deluxe Roadster.

September 2005. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th September 2005. The sudden death of President Norm Gullick on the 14th September 2005 is reported. In addition it is reported the death of member Warren Barber on the 16th September 2005. Photos of both are shown in this Flyer. Vice President Jim Allingham acted as chairman of the meeting. Harry and Laurel Huckstepp recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Marie Hyland has celebrated the age of attaining the status of a senior. Ben Cribbin and three of his school friends built a model solar powered car and competed in the NSW State championships in early September 2005 at the University of NSW. Former members Peter and Roz Wigzell have rejoined and are restoring their 1929 phaeton. Jim Allingham commented on the success of the Ladies luncheon at Kurmond on 20th August 2005.

Club Events:

15th October 2005. Wanderers visit the Careflight helicopter at Westmead Hospital followed by a BBQ lunch at Wal and Marie Cribbin's home who have arranged the outing.

16th October 2005. Memorial Run to Rockdale Park arranged by Jim Allingham.

20th November 2005. Carlingford Tour of old produce store and Burnside Homes arranged by Neville Jones.

4th December 2005. Combined Adults and Children's Xmas party at the residence of Marie and John Hyland.

19th February to 7th March 2006. Around Tassie In Your Model A Ford organised by Trevor Davis.

24th to 29th September 2006. 19th National A Ford Meet in Adelaide.

Events Reports:

1. 7th September 2005. Bicentennial Park, Homebush Bay Drive. Fantastic BBQ arranged by Norm and Barbara Boshier Good roll up and much enjoyed. Includes a photo of members having lunch. Reported by Trevor Davis.

2. 18th September 2005. Show and Tell Picnic at the Wyborns. This was a great success and a number of interesting items were displayed by members including Marguerite Wyborn's calligraphy, art and leather work, Ben Cribbin's model solar powered car, Neville Jones's model cart and Wal Cribbin's unusual model engine. Reported by Trevor Davis.

October 2005. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th October 2005. Vice President Jim Allingham requested members to consider being on the committee to be elected at the AGM next month. The 2008 Model A National Meet Committee was unable to announce the venue as hoped and needed more time to reach a decision. However subsequent to the meeting on the 16th October they chose Bathurst for the venue with the Meet being held 17th to 21st April 2008 at College of Performing Arts at St Stanislaus College. Members ideas are invited including a design for the National Meet badge. A great ideas box will be available at future general meetings. It was brought to the attention of members that it is becoming increasingly difficult to fill positions of office bearers on the Committee as term of office is restricted to 2 consecutive years. It is intended therefore that where a position is not filled that position would be declared a casual vacancy and the committee could appoint any financial member at it's discretion.

Members comments were invited. As the death of Norm Gullick made the public officer position vacant, Marion Cook offered to fill the position which was gratefully accepted. Barry O'Shea is have a heart operation on 20th October 2005. Dennis & Mary Ashton thanked members for their condolences following the death of Dennis's mother. CMC has forwarded a special vote of thanks for the help provided by Mal Bradley in setting up parking areas. Harry and Laurel Huckstepps donated a headlight lens for auction which was won by Bryan Wyborn. Ken and Sandra Young having bought a 1929 phaeton are now going on the Tassie Tour.

Club Events:

2nd November 2005. Wanders are visiting NRMA Motoring & Services Roadside Assistance Headquarters at the old Arnotts Biscuit building at North Strathfield. Organised By Mal and Nola Bradley.

20th November 2005. Carlingford Tour of old produce store and Burnside Homes arranged by Neville Jones.

4th December 2005. Combined Adults and Children's Xmas party at the residence of Marie and John Hyland.

19th February to 7th March 2006. Around Tassie In Your Model A Ford organised by Trevor Davis.

24th to 29th September 2006. 19th National A Ford Meet in Adelaide.

Events Reports:

1. 18th September 2005. This is an addendum to the Show and Tell Picnic at The Wyborns report in the previous Flyer.

2. 15th October 2005. Visit to Careflight Helicopter Facility, Westmead. This was well organised by Wal and Marie Cribbin and finished with a BBQ at their home. Reported by Trevor Davis.

3. 16th October 2005. Memorial Run to Rockdale. John and Kate Taylor came on their first run in their beaut 1929 Fordor. They thought they might come on the Tassie Tour and also to Adelaide for the 2006 National Meet. Report by Trevor Davis.

November 2005. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th November 2005. Vice President Jim Allingham thanked committee members for their contributions and welcomed the members of the 2006 committee. He was pleased that new member Kate Taylor had joined as a committee member. The new committee is as follows:

President John Hyland, Vice President Jim Allingham, Secretary Mal Bradley, Treasurer Trevor Davis, Committee members Kate Taylor (events), Bryan Wyborn & Wal Cribbin, Membership Director Marie Cribbin, Wednesday Wanderer's Co-ordinator Don Bailey, Public Officer Marion Cook, Club Registrar John Hyland, Librarian Ron Doyle, CFC Delegates (2) Des Fitzgerald & Ron Doyle and CMC Delegate Ron Doyle.

The 2008 National Model A Meet Committee is negotiating with St Stanislaus College at Bathurst and also The Bathurst Showground Trust. There were 3 visitors to the November Meeting Juan , Carlos Silva and William Gallo who have imported Model As from Argentina. Cheryl Morrow is to have an operation very soon. Lindsay and Elaine Baker are moving having bought a motel in Blayney.

Club Events:

20th November 2005. Carlingford Tour of old produce store and Burnside Homes arranged by Neville Jones.

4th December 2005. Combined Adults and Children's Xmas party at the residence of Marie and John Hyland.

7th December 2005. Wanderers will visit the Star City Casino for lunch arranged by Don and Joan Bailey.

21st January 2006. Twilight BBQ at Lambeth Reserve at Picnic Point.

19th February to 7th March 2006. Around Tassie In Your Model A Ford organised by Trevor Davis.

24th to 29th September 2006. 19th National A Ford Meet in Adelaide.

2008 Another Tassie Tour . Proposed by the Model A Restorer's Club (Aust) Inc.

Events Report.

2nd November 2005. NRMA Motoring & Services Assistance Headquarters. We were met by public relations officer Don Bollard who made us welcome and showed us around the operations centre. Report by Trevor Davis.

Article.

" Model A Coincidences" by Don and Joan Bailey. On their USA trip before boarding a cruise ship they were surprised to meet Laurie and Marcia McGrath who were going on the same cruise. They were further surprised to meet them again at the Union Railway Station at Chicago.

December 2005. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th December 2005. President John Hyland reported the Xmas party was a great success. Trevor Davis attended the Delegates meeting at Bendigo and announced the location and date of the 2008 National Meet. The South Australia club is concerned about the decreasing numbers of their members and is considering allowing owners of other Fords to join. It was agreed that only one speech of thanks be made at future National Meets and that will be by the Director of the next National Meet. The Victoria Club is considering holding the 2010 National Meet in Tasmania. Barry O'Shea is fully recovered from a heart operation. Norm Boshier likely to have a heart operation also soon. Sympathy card sent to Wal and Marie Cribbin on the death of his brother and popular former Model A member Edwin Eric Cribbin on 24th November 2005. A number of members attended Eric's funeral. Xmas cards were received from the Livingstones and the Gazzards. New Zealand visitors John and Ann Cunningham and son Dion were welcomed. New members William Gallo who has a restored 1928 Model A phaeton, Carlos Silva who has a restored 1929 Model A phaeton and Steve Tate who has a restored 1929 Model a Tudor were all welcomed. Graeme and Joanne Gullick have joined the club and will use the late Norm Gullick's 1928 restored 1928 roadster. Richard and Beth Payne have joined the club and have a restored 1928 Model A utility. A first run trophy was presented to John and Kate Taylor. A vote of thanks to John and Marie Hyland was moved by Marion Cook for arranging the Xmas party. John thanked Marion Cook in turn for organising the children's presents. The For Sale section of this newsletter contains details of Steve Bradley's 1929 Model A five window coupe, National Meet 1996 concourse winner.

Club Events:

21st January 2006. Twilight BBQ at Lambeth Reserve at Picnic Point.

26th January 2006. NRMA Motorfest.

1st February 2006. Wanderers will visit the Royal Australian Navy Heritage Centre at Garden Island Dockyard. Arranged by Trevor Davis.

12th February 2006. CMC President's Picnic & Display Day at Cook's Park, Dolls Point.

19th February 2006. Farewell to those going on the Around Tassie In Your Model A Ford tour.

24th to 29th September 2006. 19th National A Ford Meet in Adelaide.

2008 Another Tassie Tour. Proposed by the Model A Restorer's Club (Aust) Inc.

Event Reports:

1. 20th November 2005. There was a good attendance at the early 1920's Carlingford Produce Store near Carlingford railway station. Afterwards we had a picnic lunch at the Cumberland State Forrest at West Pennant Hills. Many thanks to Annette and Neville Jones for arranging this event. The report has a group photo at Produce Store. Reported by Trevor Davis.

2. 4th December 2005. Combined Adults/Children's Xmas Party. This was well attended by members and well organised by Marie and John Hyland at their property at Orangeville. Santa did another great job, ably assisted by Marion Cook. The article has a photo of Santa with Adele Selig, granddaughter of Patricia and Trevor Davis. The event was reported by Trevor Davis.

3. 7th December 2005. Wanderers lunch at Star City Casino. Well organised by Don & Joan Bailey but numbers were down. Terribly hot but all seemed intent on eating as much as possible. Reported by Trevor Davis.

January 2006. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th January 2006. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. Our events co-ordinator has a full calendar of runs for the year. A booking has been made for the Bathurst Showground at which a number of the 2008 National Meet daytime activities will be held. At the last meeting we overlooked giving the surname of Carlos Silva and we also overlooked mentioning the ladies Andrea Gallo

and Elena Silva. Profuse apologies to all. Xmas cards were received from members Ken & Gayle Murphy and Jim & Cheryl Morrow. Norm Boshier thanked members for their get well wishes. The Bathurst Historic Car Club has offered via Jim Morrow to assist our 2008 National Meet. Jim Allingham suggested we needed a theme for the farewell dinner at the 2008 National Meet.

Club Events:

1st February 2006. Wanderers will visit the Royal Australian Navy Heritage Centre at Garden Island Dockyard. Arranged by Trevor Davis.

12th February 2006. CMC President's Picnic & Display Day. Will be again at Cook's Park, Dolls Point.

19th February 2006. Around Tassie In Your Model A Ford tour. Farewell to those going.

1st March 2006. Wanderers to visit the Sydney Fish Markets by light rail. Arranged by Arthur and Joan Bate.

19th March 2006. Tour of new Sea Cliff Bridge on the South Coast. Arranged by Ron & Gail Huckstepp.

24th to 29th September 2006. 19th National A Ford Meet in Adelaide.

Article.

'A Review Of Wheel Balancing - Part 1.' By Trevor Davis.

February 2006. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th February 2006. President John Hyland chaired the meeting and thanked all those who attended the Picnic Point BBQ and in particular on their first runs Steve Tate, Ken & Sandra Young and Graeme & Joanne & Euan Gullick. He also wished the Tassie Trippers good weather and safe driving. Des Fitzgerald is going to WA for specialised treatment, Barbara Boshier is to have cataract operations, Margaret Thomson is having a back operation and Annette Jones is having a hand operation. Steve Bradley has started a metal fabrication business named Steve Bradley Engineering. The April general meeting will not be held as it falls on Good Friday. Mal Bradley thought the assembly time for the NRMA Motorfest was too early and he intended to discuss this with Stephen Knox of the NRMA. John Everett gave a talk on problems when wheel and hub assemblies of the 1928AR when mixed with later models. Members were in favour of having another Ladies Lunch.

Club Events:

1st March 2006. Wanderers will visit the Sydney Fish Markets by light rail. Arranged by Arthur and Joan Bate.

19th March 2006. Tour of new Sea Cliff Bridge on the South Coast. Arranged by Ron & Gail Huckstepp.

2nd April 2006. Council of Heritage Motor Clubs having a display day at Picton.

5th April 2006. Wanderers will visit the Telstra Museum at Bankstown. Arranged by Ron Doyle.

23rd April 2006. Coopers Hill Transport and Communication Museum Inc. Visit arranged by Bryan Wyborn.

24th to 29th September 2006. 19th National A Ford Meet in Adelaide.

Event Report:

1st February 2006. The Wanderers visited the Royal Australian Navy Heritage Centre at Garden Island Dockyard. Don Bailey reported that this was a most interesting visit. A group photo taken from a high viewing platform which gives a 360 degree view. Visit was arranged by Trevor Davis.

Article:

" A Review of Wheel Balancing - Part 2 " by Trevor Davis.

Club Photo Album.

Shows two photos of Model As at the NRMA Motorfest.

March 2006. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th March 2006. President John Hyland chaired the meeting and informed members that confirmation had been received from the St Stanislaus College Bathurst for our booking for the 2008 National Meet. Members Margaret Thompson and Annette Jones thanked members for the get well cards. Des Fitzgerald is making a recovery. John Everett received a first run memento for arriving at the CMC President's picnic at Dolls Point in his recently restored orange Model A utility. Marie Cribbin advised we have 113 financial members. Don Bailey, Bryan Wyborn and Trevor Davis gave a brief account of the Tassie tour. Joan Bailey is celebrating a very special birthday but we won't release any other details.

Club Events.

19th March 2006. Tour of new Sea Cliff Bridge on the South Coast. Arranged by Ron & Gail Huckstepp.

2nd April 2006. Council of Heritage Motor Clubs having a display day at Picton.

5th April 2006. Wanderers will visit the Telstra Museum at Bankstown. Arranged by Ron Doyle.

23rd April 2006. Coopers Hill Transport and Communication Museum Inc . Visit arranged by Bryan Wyborn.

3rd May 2006. Wanderers will visit the Cochlear Ltd ear implant centre. Arranged by Marie Cribbin.

21st May 2006. Visit to Wivenhoe Villa at Camden. Arranged by John & Marie Hyland.

18th June 2006. Connells Point Reserve. Arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

24th to 29th September 2006. 19th National A Ford Meet in Adelaide.

Events Reports:

1. 19th February to 7th March 2006. Tassie Tour. Don Bailey reported that 10 Model As and 5 modern vehicles went on the tour. His article outlined the places we visited and a general idea of what eventuated during the tour. The article contains 4 photos. The first is of those leaving at the Sydney Shipping Terminal on 19th February. The second is of the group having breakfast at the Devonport Cabins & Tourist Park on 20th February. The third is of the group at Cape Tourville on 24th February and the fourth is taken at Bronte Park and shows Bryan Wyborn and Ian de Beuzeville on 1st March.

2. 1st March 2006. The Wanderers visited the Sydney Fish Markets by light rail. Arthur Bates gave an account of our trip by light rail to the Fish Markets. Our 'new senior' Marie Hyland is mentioned.

April 2006. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

There was no meeting because of Good Friday. The 2008 National Committee is very busy with arrangements. Joan Bates is having a special birthday this month by becoming a senior. Long time member Michael Foster has with retired solicitor Max Solling published a lengthy article on historical research of the Glebe area..

Club Events:

23rd April 2006. Coopers Hill Transport and Communication Museum Inc . Visit arranged by Bryan Wyborn.

3rd May 2006. Wanderers will visit tthe Cochlear Ltd ear implant centre. Arranged by Marie Cribbin.

21st May 2006. Visit to Wivenhoe Villa at Camden arranged by John & Marie Hyland

7th June 2006. Wanderers will go on train trip to Kiama arranged by Don & Joan Bailey.

8th June 2006. Connells Point Reserve. Arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

17th-21st April 2008. National Model A Meet at Bathurst NSW.

Events Reports:

1. 19th March 2006. Tour of new Sea Cliff Bridge on the South Coast. This was well attended with 12 Model A's and several moderns. Some drove across the bridge and the more energetic did it on foot. This was another well organised event by Ron and Gail Huckstepp. The article includes two photos of the bridge. Reported by Trevor Davis.
2. 5th April 2006. Wanderers visited the Telstra Museum at Bankstown. Mal Bradley reported on this visit arranged by Ron Doyle. The exhibits were of great interest particularly the microphone that Prime Minister R G Menzies used to announce the entry of Australia into World War 2. Includes a photograph.

May 2006. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th May 2006. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. National Meet badge designs have been received and were displayed at the meeting. It was decided to subscribe to the USA Model A Times. Des Fitzgerald is having ongoing treatment for a blood disorder. Some of the National Meet committee called on their visit to Bathurst to say hello to Jim and Cheryl Morrow. Both Elizabeth O'Shea and Peter Wigzell are having some health issues. Ron and Margaret Williams celebrating their 37th wedding anniversary. Long time member John Judge rejoined and attended the May meeting. He now has 2 Model A Tudors.

Club Events.

- 21st May 2006. Visit to Wivenhoe Villa at Camden. Arranged by John & Marie Hyland.
7th June 2006. Wanderers are going on a train trip to Kiama. Arranged by Don and Joan Bailey.
18th June 2006. Connells Point Reserve. Arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.
15th July 2006. Ladies Lunch. This will be at the Camden Valley Inn.
6th August 2006. All Fords Day. A concourse car is needed.
27th August 2006. CMC Car Display at Eastern Creek.
24th to 29th September 2006. 19th National A Ford Meet in Adelaide.
17th -21st April 2008. National Model A Meet at Bathurst NSW.

Events Reports:

1. 3rd April 2006. Coopers Hill Transport and Communication Museum Inc . This visit arranged by Bryan and Marguerite Wyborn was well attended. A surprise for the ladies with the arrival of Graeme & Joanne Gullick with baby Euran. After the visit the group went to the Wyborn's residence for lunch and for the men to admire Bryan's fleet of cars and memorabilia. The report includes a photo of the Model A ladies with Euan Gullick. Also there is a photo of the group being briefed at the museum and a photo of Ron Williams at ' the railway signals centre '. Finally there is a photo taken outside Bryan's car museum.
2. 3rd May 2006. Wanderer's visit to Cochlear Ltd ear implant centre. Many members attended this tour which was arranged by Wal and Marie Cribbin. At the May meeting Gail Huckstepp and Mal Bradley gave their account of what they experienced. After the visit we went to the North Ryde RSL Club for lunch.

June 2006. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th June 2006. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. Three designs have been received for the 2008 National Meet and prices are being obtained for each. Prices for catering for the National Meet have been submitted by several caterers. John and Marie Hyland are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on 11th June. Ron and Margaret Doyle celebrate their 40th anniversary in July. Also Gordon and Margaret Brown celebrate their 50th anniversary on 30th June. Also we have learnt that Gail Huckstepp and Marie Hyland are having special birthdays this month, these which have a zero as the last number. Elizabeth O'Shea is now on the mend after a short stay in hospital. Wal Cribbin is not well and we hope he is better soon. There was an error in the last newsletter as John Stevens told us that it was he and not John Judge who was present at the May meeting , that he was still a member and he had 2 Tudors. Sorry John. We welcome Malcolm and Julie Roy who live at Narrabri. They have a restored 1929 phaeton, a restored 1930 roadster and an unrestored 1929 Fordor.

Club Events.

18th June 2006. Connells Point Reserve. Arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

5th July 2006. Wanderers to visit the Nicholson Museum at the University of Sydney. Arranged by Norm and Barbara Boshier.

15th July 2006. Ladies Lunch. This will be at the Camden Valley Inn.

6th August 2006. All Fords Day. Held at Warwick Farm. A concourse car is needed.

13th August 2006. Invitation Run By APMC.

20th August 2006. Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway. Arranged by Peter and Roz Wigzell.

27th August 2006. CMC Car Display at Eastern Creek.

1st October 2006. Motorcade 06 at Wollongong Hosted by the Illawarra Motoring Museum.

24th to 29th September 2006. 19th National A Ford Meet in Adelaide.

17th -21st April 2008. National Model A Meet at Bathurst NSW.

Events Reports:

1. 21st May 2006. Visit to Wivenhoe Villa at Camden. This was arranged by John & Marie Hyland and the provision of scones, jam and cream ensured a large attendance. We were shown through this historic mansion built in 1837 as the country estate of Sir Charles Cowper, a prominent politician. The report includes a photo of the villa and a great almost 3D quality photo of our group at lunch. This was an outstanding visit.

2. 7th June 2006. Wanderers Train Trip To Kiama. Arranged by Don and Joan Bailey this was a great outing enjoyed by all. The scenery was outstanding. There is a photo of the group having lunch.

July 2006. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th July 2006. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. The club has applied for Chapter membership of the Model A Ford Club of America. Details of the 2008 National Meet should appear in the Sept/Oct issue of the Restorer. Wal Cribbin is not well and members were asked to keep him in their thoughts for a speedy recovery. Des Fitzgerald is still recovering from his illness. Eddie Tabone is recovering from a bypass operation. Phil Dalton also has had a bypass but intends to drive to the Adelaide National Meet in his Model A. Norm Boshier is having one of those milestone birthdays. Marie Cribbin advises we have 117 members. Neville Jones has crafted a mulberry wood Club Trophy. At least 11 members are intending to drive to the Adelaide National Meet. Alan Hale is taking 3 Model A's.

Club Events.

2nd August 2006. Wanderers will visit a Collection of Australian Items at Riverwood. Arranged by Don and Joan Bailey.

6th August 2006. All Fords Day. Held at Warwick Farm. A concourse car is needed.

13th August 2006. Invitation Run By APMC.

20th August 2006. Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway. Arranged by Peter and Roz Wigzell.

27th August 2006. CMC Car Display at Eastern Creek.

Club Photo Album.

1. Gordon and Margaret Brown on their wedding day 30th June 1956.
2. Everett's newly restored utility at Doll's Point on 12th February 2006.
3. The Wanderers at the Sydney University on 5th July 2006.

August 2006. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th August 2006. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. The 2008 National Meet badge featuring a 1929 Model A cabriolet designed by Trevor Davis was selected. Enthusiasm of the National Committee members was favourably commented on by President John Hyland. Congratulations to Alan and Rhonda Hale on winning overall concourse prize with their A400 cabriolet at All Fords Day. Mal Bradley and Ian Pryde also won awards. Get well wishes were made to Joan Bates, Wal Cribbin and Michael Livingstone. (cont.)

Our Club has now Chapter membership of the Model A Ford Club of America. We have also received our first copy of the Model A Times.

Club Events:

13th August 2006. Invitation Run By ACMC.

20th August 2006. Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway. Arranged by Peter and Roz Wigzell.

27th August 2006. CMC Car Display at Eastern Creek.

6th September 2006. Wanderers will visit to ABC Studios. Arranged by Don and Joan Bailey.

24th to 29th September 2006. 19th National A Ford Meet in Adelaide.

30th Sept - 1st Oct 2006. Car Display at Megacentre at Liverpool.

1st October 2006. Motorcade 06 at Wollongong Hosted by the Illawarra Motoring Museum.

17th -21st April 2008. National Model A Meet at Bathurst NSW.

Events Reports.

1. 2nd August 2006. The Wanderers visited a Collection of Australian Items at Riverwood. This was arranged by Don and Joan Bailey. John and Marie wrote the report on the collection which they said had every conceivable item imaginable. The report includes two photos, one of the group and the other showing part of the collection.

2. 6th August 2006. All Fords Day. Held at Warwick Farm. Alan Hale not only won the outright course prize but the William Clay Ford Jnr perpetual trophy. Mal Bradley won the Peter Warren best exhibit club prize and Ian Pryde won the GE Money best exhibit club prize. Report written by Trevor Davis and includes a photo of Alan Hale with his car.

Article.

' Your Model A Brakes - Good or Bad? ' Written by Trevor Davis, the article outlines the operation and other details of the Ted Spain brake kit as advertised and made in New Zealand.

September 2006. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th September 2006. President John Hyland chaired the meeting and commented favourably on the events remaining for the year. He invited members to become active at the committee level at the AGM in November. Members Joan Bates, Michael Livingstone and Wal Cribbin continue to require hospital treatment. The 2008 National Meet badge as designed by Trevor Davis is shown with costing now under way. Members will soon be departing to the 2006 National Meet in Adelaide. Newly created grandparents Mal & Nola Bradley and parents David & Donna Bradley were congratulated. Also congratulated were William and Andrea Gallo on the birth of their daughter Veronica. The Gallo's 1928 phaeton has now been registered. Thanks were expressed to Kate & John Taylor, Ron Doyle, Ron Elks and Peter Wigzell for their assistance at All Fords Day. Also thanks were given to Mal Bradley and Ron Doyle for their assistance at the CMC display at Eastern Creek.

Club Events.

17th September 2006. Lugarno Lions Festival & Car Show at Gannons Park at Peakhurst.

24th to 29th September 2006. 19th National A Ford Meet in Adelaide.

30th Sept - 1st Oct 2006. Car Display at Megacentre at Liverpool.

1st October 2006. Motorcade 06 at Wollongong Hosted by the Illawarra Motoring Museum.

15th October 2006. Memorial Day at Oatley Park. Arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

3rd December 2006. Adult's and Children's Xmas Party at the home of John and Marie Hyland.

2007 October Long weekend. Central Coast Leagues Vintage Driver's Club 3 Day Tour.

17th - 21st April 2008. National Model A Meet at Bathurst NSW.

Events Reports:

1. 20th August 2006. Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway. This well attended event was arranged by Peter and Roz Wigzell. The report by Trevor Davis gave an overview of the significance of the walkway. Features an excellent group photo.

2. 27th August 2006. CMC Car Display at Eastern Creek. Features Ian de Beuzeville with his 1928 utility or otherwise called a flair side light delivery plus a photo of vehicle and of Ian. Report by Trevor Davis.

3. 6th September 2006. Wanderers visited the ABC Studios. Arranged by Don and Joan Bailey and also reported on by Don as an excellent tour by the ABC guide.

October 2006. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th October 2006. President John Hyland chaired the meeting and reported on arrangements for the 2008 National Meet at Bathurst. Joan Bates and Wal Cribbin attended the meeting following recent medical treatment. At the 2006 National Meet in Adelaide Alan Hale won the Touring Class award and Trevor Davis won the Blue Ribbon award. Life member Marion Cook is having her 70th birthday celebrations this month.

Club Events:

19th November 2006. Visit the Kurrajong Radio Museum. Arranged by Bryan & Marguerite Wyborn.

3rd December 2006. Adult's and Children's Xmas Party at the home of John and Marie Hyland.

2007 October Long weekend. Central Coast Leagues Vintage Driver's Club 3 Day Tour.

1st November 2006. Wanderers will visit Nutcote - Home of the late May Gibbs, author of Snugglepot & Cuddlepie. Arranged by Ron and Gail Huckstepp.

17th -21th April 2008. National Model A Meet at Bathurst NSW.

Event Report:

" An Eventful Model A Trip to the 19th National Meet in Adelaide." by Trevor Davis. This covers a series of most unusual mishaps which happened on the journey to and from Adelaide. One of these mishaps resulted in 8 light globes blowing in a fraction of a second.

Club Photo Album.

This contains 11 photos of the 19th National Meet in Adelaide of members and cars.

November 2006. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th November 2006. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. This being the AGM, the following elections were John Hyland President, Jim Allingham Vice President, Mal Bradley Secretary, John Taylor Treasurer, Peter Wiggzell & William Gallo Committee Members, Tony Smith Membership Director, Neville Jones Wednesday Wanderer's Co-ordinator, Marion Cook Public Officer, John Hyland Club Registrar, Ron Doyle Librarian, Des Fitzgerald & Ron Doyle CFC Delegates, Ron Doyle CMC Delegate, Neville Jones Model A Clubs Delegate and Trevor Davis Editor. The report includes a photo of the office bearers. John Hyland joined the ranks of seniors this month. Ron Williams will have a major operation this month. Condolences to Rhonda Hale on the death of her father. The Flyer includes an eulogy and photograph of Michael Patrick Livingstone who died on 22nd October 2006 after a long illness. Michael was a friend to all, a highly esteemed and very active supporter of the vintage car movement and particularly so with the Model A Ford Clubs.

Club Events:

19th November 2006. Kurrajong Radio Museum. Arranged by Bryan & Marguerite Wyborn.

3rd December 2006. Adult's and Children's Xmas Party at the home of John and Marie Hyland.

6th December 2006. Wanderers visit Bargo and Mittagong. Arranged by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp.

2007 October Long weekend. Central Coast Leagues Vintage Driver's Club 3 Day Tour.

17th -21st April 2008. National Model A Meet at Bathurst NSW.

Events Reports.

1. 15th October 2006. Memorial Day at Oatley Park. Organised by Jim and Maureen Allingham, this annual event was held at a very nice venue in bushland and was well attended. Report by Trevor Davis.

2. 1st November 2006. Wanderers visited Nutcote - Home of the late May Gibbs, author of Snugglepot & Cuddlepie. Arranged by Ron and Gail Huckstepp. Don Bailey provided a report of our experiences.

Eulogy:

Michael Patrick Livingstone 29th November 1943 - 22nd October 2006.

December 2006. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th November 2006. President John Hyland chaired the meeting and thanked Marie Hyland, Marion Cook and Norm Boshier for making the Xmas party a great success. Congratulations were made to Alan & Rhonda Hale for winning Club Restoration of the Year with their A400 sedan, Greg & Felicity Cribbin for winning the Family Attendance Trophy and to Peter & Roz Wigzell for winning the Club Members of the Year award. Our thoughts go to Wal Cribbin and family whilst he undergoes further treatment. Pat and Trevor Davis thanked members for their condolences on the death of Pat's sister in law. Membership Director Anthony Smith announced his retirement from the work force, as of the day of this meeting. Ken & Kath Gazzard sent Xmas best wishes to Club members.

Club Events:

20th January 2007. Twilight Barbecue at Lambeth Reserve, Picnic Point.

21st January 2007. All American Day at Castle Hill

26th January 2007. NRMA Motorfest.

7th February 2007. Wanderers will visit Burnside Homes Museum at North Parramatta. Arranged by Neville and Annette Jones.

17th & 18th February 2007. Berrima Rally.

2007 October Long weekend. Central Coast Leagues Vintage Driver's Club 3 Day Tour.

17th -21st April 2008. National Model A Meet at Bathurst NSW.

Event Report:

6th December 2006. Wanderer's visited Bargo and Mittagong. Arranged by Harry & Laurel Huckstepp and reported upon by Don Bailey.

Article:

' News Item of Yesteryear - The Daily Telegraph July 31, 1907 ' Concerns a car run to Eaton's Hotel at Pennant Hills for afternoon tea!

Club Photo Album:

Contains 2 photos taken at the Xmas party and 3 photos taken at the Kurrajong Radio Museum.

January 2007. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th January 2007. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. Good progress is being made on arrangements for the 2008 National Meet. Xmas greetings were received from Jim and Cheryl Morrow and the MAFCA. Wal Cribbin is having a sell out of Model A parts. Enclosed with the Flyer is a copy of an article from the Summer 2006 Model A Times titled " Isolating Road Troubles In 10 Minutes".

Club Events:

20th January 2007. Twilight Barbecue at Lambeth Reserve, Picnic Point.

21st January 2007. All American Day at Castle Hill.

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18th February 2007. Super Swap Meet at Clarendon Showground.

17 -21 April 2008. National Model A Meet at Bathurst NSW.

Article:

Titled " Some thoughts on Generator and Battery Protection" by Trevor Davis.

February 2007. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th February 2007. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. Ron Huckstepp has accepted the position of chief judge at the 2008 National Meet. List of entrants attending the National Meet is now 126. Xmas greetings were received from Ken and Kath Gazzard of Orange. (cont.)

Joan Bailey and Maureen Allingham are both celebrating birthdays ending in a zero. Joan and Arthur Bates are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Reported with much regret the death of former, highly esteemed club member John Hogden at the age of 61.

Club Events.

25th February 2007. Visit to a Stonemason's Sculpture at Ingleside. Arranged by Neil Freeman.

17th & 18th February 2007. Berrima Rally.

18th February 2007. Super Swap Meet at Clarendon Showground.

23rd - 25th February 2007. Albury Autofest.

7th March 2007. Wanderers will visit Putt Putt Golf at West Ryde. Arranged by Neville Jones.

18th March 2007. Visit Tulkiyan House, 707 Pacific Highway Gordon. Arranged by Neville Jones.

20th May 2007. CMC National Motoring Heritage Day. Venues at Dolls Point and Munmorah.

30th June & 1st July 2007. Model & Craft Show at Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon.

21st July 2007. Xmas in July at Camden Valley inn

October 2007 Long weekend. Central Coast Leagues Vintage Driver's Club 3 Day Tour.

17th -21st April 2008. National Model A Meet at Bathurst NSW.

Club Photo Album:

1. Twilight barbecue of 20th January 2007.

2. NRMA MotorFest on 26th January 2007.

3. The Burnside Homes Museum visited on 7th February 2007.

The Market Place;

Former member John Bland wants to sell his 1928 A Ford phaeton and 1929 A Ford Station Wagon Kit.

Erratum:

Error in the article titled " Generator & Battery Protection " in the January 2007 issue of Flyer regarding polarity of the 6 volt regulator Macs Auto Parts voltage regulator Part Number A10505EVR. This device is only suitable for a 6 volt positive ground.

March 2007. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th March 2007. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. John reported on the death of former club member Bob Benhiam who was the National Director for the 8th National Model A Meet at Kiama in 1984. Welcomed as new members were Neil & Pat Finn and Paul & Paula Bullen. The Finns own a restored 1928 Model A Fordor and a restored 1929 Model A Pickup. The Bullens own a 1928 Model A Phaeton. Alan & Rhonda Hale received their first run trophy for their A400. John and Jeanette Everett became great grand parents with the birth of Azura Hollway on 14 January 2007.

Club Events:

18th March 2007. Visit Tulkiyan House, 707 Pacific Highway Gordon. Arranged by Neville Jones.

8th -18th April 2007. Display of Model A's at Royal Easter Show. Arranged by Jim Allingham.

4th April 2007. Wanderers will visit Museum of Contemporary Art arranged by Joan & Don Bailey.

15th April 2007. Meet with MARC (ACT) at Berrima. Arranged by Peter Wigzell.

29th April 2007. Visit Heritage Listed House at Rouse Hill.

2nd May 2007. Wanderers will visit Hayden Orpheum Palace at Cremorne to see 'Becoming Jane.'

8th - 10th May 2007. Hunter Valley Tour arranged by Bryan Wyborn.

20th May 2007. CMC National Motoring Heritage Day at Doll's Point and also at Munmorah.

30th June & 1st July 2007. Model & Craft Show at Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon.

21st July 2007. Xmas in July at Camden Valley Inn.

22nd July 2007. Liverpool Super Swap Meet at Fairfield City Showground.

12th August 2007. All Fords Day.

17th -21st April 2008. National Model A Meet at Bathurst NSW.

Event Report:

25th February 2007 . This covers the visit arranged by Neil Freeman to the property of Chris Bennetts and Karen at Ingleside to view sandstone sculptures and thence to Bilarong Reserve for lunch and view more sculptures. Report by Trevor Davis.

Club Photo Album:

Contains photo of Neil & Judy Freeman's 1929 Model A Roadster, photo of frog pile sculpture, photo of Bilarong Reserve sculpture and photo of Model A members having lunch in the rain at Bilarong Reserve.

Article:

Titled " Can You Solve This Puzzle " by Trevor Davis.

April 2007. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th April 2007. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. John announces it is 12 months to go to the 20th National Meet at Bathurst. Number of entries is now in excess of 75. The death of long time member Wallace Hill of Junee in March is much regretted and condolences have been sent to his wife Margaret and family.

Club Events:

29th April 2007. Visit Heritage Listed Merrivale House at Rouse Hill arranged by Peter Wigzell.

8th - 10th May 2007. Hunter Valley Tour arranged by Bryan Wyborn.

2nd May 2007. Wanderers will visit Hayden Orpheum Palace at Cremorne to see 'Becoming Jane.'

20th May 2007. CMC National Motoring Heritage Day at Doll's Point and also at Munmorah.

30th June & 1st July 2007. Model & Craft Show at Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon.

21st July 2007. Xmas in July at Camden Valley Inn.

22nd July 2007. Liverpool Super Swap Meet at Fairfield City Showground.

12th August 2007. All Fords Day.

26th August 2007. CMC Day at Eastern Creek

Event Reports:

1. The visit to Tulkiyan House at Gordon on 18th March arranged by Neville Jones and assisted by Bryan Wyborn is reported on by Trevor Davis. A group photo at Tulkiyan House is included.
2. 4th April 2007. Visit Museum of Contemporary Art and Customs House. Arranged by Don and Joan Bailey. Reported by Trevor Davis that the works of art at the Museum could have been confronting depending on your point of view.
3. Also mentioned is a visit by several members to the celebrations of the 75th year of the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.
4. In addition some members attended a parade in their Model As at the Royal Easter Show in April.

Articles:

" Model A Voltage Regulator" Includes a photo and outlines the features and price. By Trevor Davis.

" The Answer to the Puzzle in the March Flyer" by Trevor Davis.

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May 2007. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th May 2007. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. There are now in excess of 100 entries to the 2008 National Meet at Bathurst. Kate and John Taylor have become grandparents for the second time with the birth of grandson Griffin. A thank you card was received from Gwen Livingstone and family for our condolences sent on the death of Michael.

Club Events:

20th May 2007. CMC National Motoring Heritage Day at Doll's Point and also at Munmorah.

6th June 2007. Wanderers visit the Powerhouse Discovery Centre at Castle Hill. Arranged by Neville Jones.

30th June & 1 July 2007. Model & Craft Show at Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon.

21st July 2007. Xmas in July at Camden Valley Inn.

22th July 2007. Liverpool Super Swap Meet at Fairfield City Showground.

12th August 2007. All Fords Day.

26th August 2007. CMC Day at Eastern Creek

Event Reports:

1. 29th April 2007. Visit Heritage Listed House Merriville at Kellyville Heights owned by Colin Wade. A well attended event with thanks to Peter Wigzell for making arrangements for our attendance. The report includes a photo taken at Merriville.

2. 2nd May 2007. Visit Hayden Orpheum Palace at Cremorne to see film titled "Becoming Jane." Much enjoyed by all. Thanks to Norm and Barbara Bosher for arranging this visit.

3. 8th - 10th May 2007. Hunter Valley Tour arranged by Bryan Wyborn. This was a most interesting event with 5 Model As and 1 modern car attending. The highlight was the Hunter Valley Gardens. The report includes a photo of several members having lunch at Wollombi.

June 2007. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th June 2007. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. It was with great sadness that the death on 10th June 2007 of Wal Cribbin was announced. Wal was club president in 1995 and was highly esteemed by members. This Flyer includes an eulogy of Wal by Trevor Davis. We now have received 126 entries to the 2008 National Meet. Club membership now stands at 114 with only a few failing to renew. The 50th wedding anniversary of Gail and Ron Huckstepp was announced. A special birthday for Barbara Bosher with a zero at the end was also announced with best wishes from members..

Club Events:

30th June & 1 July 2007. Model & Craft Show at Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon.

30th June 2007. Meguiars MotorEx at Olympic Park Homebush

4th July 2007. Wanderers visit Roy & Julie Mayhews home for a Winter Games Day.

21st July 2007. Xmas in July at Camden Valley Inn. Arranged by John & Marie Hyland.

1st August 2007. Wanderers visit Pfizer Pty Ltd . Arranged by Peter Wigzell.

12th August 2007. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm

26th August 2007. CMC Day at Eastern Creek.

4th November 2007. Twin Lakes Classic Auto Club Auto Show & Shine

Event s Reports:

1. 20th May 2007. CMC National Motoring Heritage Day at Doll's Point. Attendance was down a little due to other events. reported by Trevor Davis.

2. 6th June 2007. Visit the Powerhouse Discovery Centre at Castle Hill. Arranged by Neville & Annette Jones with morning tea provided. This was well attended and was most interesting. Much appreciated by all. The report by Trevor Davis includes a photo of members having lunch.

July 2007. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th July 2007. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. A minute's silence was held in remembrance of much esteemed member Wal Cribbin. Des Fitzgerald is having a short stay in hospital. Phil Dalton and grandson Tim were welcomed to the meeting after an absence due to work commitments. Due to rain on the day of Wal Cribbin's funeral, only one Model A attended and this was that of Phil Dalton. Entries now number 150 for the 2008 National Meet at Bathurst. A number of these will take the tour also to Jenolan Caves. Shannons are sponsoring the car number plates for the Meet. The planned Wanderer's event at the Mayhews in July was cancelled due to the illness of Julie.

Club Events:

21st July 2007. Xmas in July at Camden Valley Inn.

22nd July 2007. Liverpool Super Swap Meet at Fairfield City Showground.

1st August 2007. Wanderers will visit Pfizer Pty Ltd arranged by Peter Wigzell.

5th August 2007. Antique & Classic Motor Club Navigator's Day.

12th August 2007. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm

26th August 2007. CMC Day at Eastern Creek.

5th September 2007. Wanderers will visit Cockatoo Island arranged by Trevor Davis

15th September 2007. Visit Collingwood House at Liverpool and also Liverpool Regional Museum. Arranged by John Hyland.

Event Report:

30th June & 1st July 2007. Model & Craft Show at Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon. It was reported by Trevor Davis that few members attended and they missed a spectacular event. Bryan Wyborn had his 1928 Model A Sports Coupe on display. Also Neville Jones had his wooden scale model of a Model A on a rotating base which created much interest. A model tram had a video camera inside it and we could view it's progress around its track. The report includes a photo of Neville's scale model and a photo of a model tram display complete with overhead wires for supply power.

Article:

'Memorable Sayings.' From Wings - Journal of the RAAF Association.

August 2007. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th August 2007. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. Henry and Sharon Ayala will host the Xmas party at their home at Silverdale. Number of entries now 164 for the 2008 National Meet at Bathurst. Our oldest member Frank Thomas turned 84 on 9th August 2007. Club membership now totals 117. Membership director Tony Smith is moving to Adelaide in early November 2007.

Club Events:

26th August 2007. CMC Day at Eastern Creek.

5th September 2007. Wanderers to visit Lane Cove National Park. Arranged by Trevor Davis. This replaced the planned visit to Cockatoo Island due to APEC activities.

15th September 2007. Visit Collingwood House at Liverpool.

3rd October 2007. Wanderers will visit Hyde Park Barracks Museum.

7th November 2007. Cockatoo Island Tour.

Events Reports:

1. 21st July 2007. Xmas in July at Camden Valley Inn. This was a lavish event where everyone joined in and had lots of fun. Marie Hyland did a great job with table decorations and Phil Dalton added to his table with the best gear that money can buy. The report includes a photo of Phil and Suzette Dalton with some of their table decorations.

2. 12th August 2007. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm. Bryan Wyborn represented the Club with his 1928 Sports Coupe and received a concourse entrant trophy. Also Robert Brown, Craig Finney and Greg Cribbin received individual trophies for cars judged to be best from our club. The report includes a photo of Bryan's car.

3. 1st August 2007. Visit to Pfizer Pty Ltd . A most interesting and impressive visit thanks to Peter Wigzell who is an inmate at Pfizer. The report includes a photo of the group in their company provided protective clothing with shoe covers intended to prevent our terrible germs contaminating the products. Unfortunately no sample Viagra tablets were made available to us.

Article:

"Another Irish Joke ".

September 2007. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th September 2007. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. The 2008 National Committee was in Bathurst in September to finalise catering and events. New members Danny and Wendy Jones who have a restored 1928 phaeton and an unrestored town sedan were welcomed. Also welcomed were John Streatfield and Leigh of Barry who have a semi restored 1928 phaeton. Welcomed back to the club was Tony Burden who lives at Mt Annan.

Club Events:

3rd October 2007. Wanderers to visit Hyde Park Barracks Museum arranged by Trevor Davis.

21st October 2007. Memorial Run at Yarra Bay Bicentennial Park at La Perouse. Arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

7th November 2007. Wanderers going on a Cockatoo Island Tour.

17th November 2007. Blue Mountains National Park at Glenbrook. Arranged by Trevor Davis.

2nd December 2007. Xmas party. Henry and Sharon Ayala will host the Xmas party at their home at Silverdale.

9th -13th April 2009. Model A Ford 9th National Meet at Taupo NZ.

Events Reports:

1. 26th August 2007. CMC Day at Eastern Creek. It was reported by Trevor Davis that our arrival was in a complete fog. Mal Bradley and other members did a great job marking out the venue. Malcolm Roy from Narrabri came and introduced himself. The report includes a photo taken on the track circuit of Carlos Silva's 1929 phaeton being pursued by Alan Hale's 1930 roadster.
2. 5th September 2007. Visit Lane Cove National Park. Arranged by Trevor Davis. This replaced the planned visit to Cockatoo Island due to APEC activities. A small group of mostly fit Model A folk enjoyed their walk and the attractions of the park.
3. 15th September 2007. Visit to Collingwood House at Liverpool and also Liverpool Regional Museum. Arranged by John Hyland. It was reported by Trevor Davis that an excellent account was given to us at Collingwood House by Joe Durrant who was a former mayor of Liverpool. The Regional Museum at Liverpool was a scene of shock and horror for us innocents as the usual display items had been replaced by an exhibition of explicit paintings of a highly sexual nature. Photos of Collingwood House and of the art at the museum are included.

Article;

Titled " Jim Allingham's Joke. "

October 2007. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th October 2007. President John Hyland chaired the meeting. Bathurst Showground reported by Chief Judge Ron Huckstepp as an ideal place for judging at the 2008 National Meet. With 5 months to go we now have 183 entrants and in excess of 400 persons attending. Congratulations to Leigh and John Streatfield on their recent marriage. Des and Carol attended the meeting but Des has some more time to spend in hospital and we wish him well. We learnt that Mal and Nola Bradley celebrated their 40th anniversary 14th October 2007. Congratulations to you both. Tony Smith as membership director attended for the last time. Best wishes to Tony and Heather who are moving to Adelaide. Joan Bates tripped and broke her wrist so we wish her for a quick recovery.

Club Events:

21st October 2007. Memorial Run to Yarra Bay Centennial Park, La Perouse arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham.

7th November 2007. Wanderers will visit Cockatoo Island arranged by Trevor Davis.

18th November 2007. Blue Mountains National Park at Glenbrook arranged by Trevor Davis.

2nd December 2007. Xmas party. Henry and Sharon Ayala will host the Xmas party at their home at Silverdale. Arrangements made by Peter Wigzell.

5th December 2007. Wanderers to have Xmas lunch at the Garden Restaurant, Star City Casino arranged by Don and Joan Bailey.

9th -13th April 2009. Model A Ford 9th National Meet at Taupo NZ.

Event Report:

3rd October 2007. The Wanderers visited Hyde Park Barracks Museum. Trevor Davis reported on the experience of taking 3 grandchildren along. Includes a photo of our group

Article:

Titled " Mal Bradley's Joke."

November 2007. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th November 2007. President John Hyland chaired the meeting and thanked office bearers, committee members and members for their support during his tenure, those serving on the 2008 National Meet sub committee and in particular wife Marie for all her support. Comprising the new 2008 committee were Kate Taylor as President, John Hyland as Vice President, Gail Huckstepp as Secretary, John Taylor as Treasurer, Jim Allingham as Membership Director, Peter Wigzell as Events Committee Member, Steve Tate as Committee Member, Don Bailey as Wednesday Wanderer's Co-ordinator, Marion Cook as Public Officer, John Hyland as Registrar, Ron Doyle as Librarian, Des Fitzgerald and Ron Doyle as CFC Delegates, Ron Doyle as CMC Delegate, John Hyland as Model A Clubs Delegate and Trevor Davis as Editor. We now have 190 entrants to the 2008 National Meet will more hopefully expected. The front page includes a photo of the new office bearers.

We were pleased to see Joan Bates at the meeting after breaking her wrist. Present was Peter Limon who has rejoined the club after acquiring a 1928 Model a phaeton - welcome to both Peter and Jannelle.

Congratulations to Mal and Nola Bradley on becoming grandparents again with Joshua born on 31st October 2007 to parents Steven and Louise. A number of members are showing interest in attending the 21st National Meet to be held in Launceston in 2010. Congratulations to Ben Cribbin who won 1st prize with his solar powered model car at the National Championships held at Adelaide.

Club Events:

18th November 2007. Blue Mountains National Park at Glenbrook arranged by Trevor Davis.

2nd December 2007. Xmas party. Henry and Sharon Ayala will host the Xmas party at their home at Silverdale. Arrangements made by Peter Wigzell.

5th December 2007. Wanderers to have Xmas Lunch at the Garden Restaurant, Star City Casino arranged by Don and Joan Bailey.

9th -13th April 2009. Model A Ford 9th National Meet at Taupo NZ.

21st National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston, Tasmania.

Events Reports:

1. 21st October 2007. Memorial Run at Yarra Bay Bicentennial Park at La Perouse arranged by Jim and Maureen Allingham. This is a wonderful venue and the BBQ provided added to the day, with many thanks to the Allinghams. The report includes a photo of our group relaxing over lunch.
2. 28th September - 1st October 2007. Central Coast Pre - 1940 Tour. Don and Joan Bailey reported on their experience on this tour. Proved to be an enjoyable weekend.
3. 7th November 2007. Cockatoo Island Tour arranged by Trevor Davis. This proved to be an interesting tour for our group of 21. The report includes 2 photos, one of Fitzroy Dock and the other of our group at our reception on arrival.

December 2007. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th December 2007. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. We have 202 entrants to the 2008 National Meet. Included in this report is a brief on what attendees will be doing each day of the Meet. Club member of the year was jointly awarded to Joan and Arthur Bates. Club award for best attendance at events was awarded to Nola and Mal Bradley. Best wishes to members were received from Gwen Livingstone and Kath & Ken Gazzard.

Club Events:

19th January 2008. Twilight Barbecue at Lambeth Reserve at Picnic Point arranged by John and Marie Hyland.

26th January 2008. NRMA Motorfest.

6th February 2008. Wanderers are going on a Sydney Harbour Federation Trust tour of Middle Head arranged by Trevor Davis.

9th-13th April 2009. Model A Ford 9th National Meet at Taupo NZ.

2010 - 21st National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston, Tasmania.

Events Reports:

1. 18th November 2007. Blue Mountains National Park at Glenbrook arranged by Trevor Davis. An apology was given to members for concealing how dusty the roads were and how arduous the walk was to see the Nepean River. A photo is included of the walkers who toughed it out.
2. 2nd December 2007. Xmas party. Henry and Sharon Ayala hosted the Xmas party at their home at Silverdale. Many thanks were expressed to Henry and Sharon & to Peter Wigzell, Norm Boshier and Marion Cook for their contributions. A photo is included of Santa Norm handing out presents.
3. 5th December 2007. Xmas Lunch at Garden Restaurant, Star City Casino arranged by Don and Joan Bailey. We didn't have to pay for our lunch but the report didn't mention how this came about.

January 2008. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th January 2008. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting and outlined her objectives during the year. Mal Bradley reported that there were now 205 entrants in the 2008 National Meet. Des Fitzgerald continues to improve in health.

Club Events:

19th January 2008. Twilight Barbecue at Lambeth Reserve at Picnic Point arranged by John and Marie Hyland.

26th January 2008. NRMA Motorfest.

6th February 2008. Wanderers to visit Sydney Harbour Federation Trust at Middle Head arranged by Trevor Davis.

17th February 2008. Renaissance Rocking Horse at Rocking Lodge at McGrath's Hill arranged by Peter Wigzell.

16th March 2009. Newington Armoury arranged by Norm and Barbara Boshier.

June 2008. President's Run to Stroud and Bulahdelah area. More details coming from Kate Taylor.

5th March 2008. Wanderers to visit Featherdale Wildlife Park arranged by Margaret & Gordon Brown.

9th - 13th April 2009. Model A Ford 9th National Meet at Taupo NZ.

21st National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston, Tasmania. 9th - 13th April 2009. Model A Ford 9th National Meet at Taupo NZ.

2010 21st National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston, Tasmania.

Article :

" Getting there and back in a Model A Ford " by Trevor Davis. This is based on 35 years of experience attending all but one of the National Meets.

February 2008. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th February 2008. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Annette Jones is bringing to the next meeting the patchwork quilt she has made to be raffle at the 2008 National Meet. Condolences were expressed To Mal and Nola Bradley on the death of Nola's father. Sandra Hodson recently had a knee operation and is doing well. Tom and Carol Virgona have become grandparents again and now have 7 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. John and Kate Taylor now have a granddaughter to add to their list of 4 grandsons. Harry and Lyn Black of Henry's Model T and Model A Parts have sold their business as of 14th January 2008. Ron Doyle advised that a trust fund is being established by the Shannon family. Proceeds from the interest will be awarded to a restorer under the age of 30 each year.

Club Events:

5th March 2008. Wanderers to visit Featherdale Wildlife Park arranged by Margaret & Gordon Brown.

16th March 2009. Newington Armoury arranged by Norm and Barbara Bosher.

17th -21st April 2008. 20th National Model A Meet at Bathurst.

June 2008. President's Run to Stroud and Bulahdelah area. More details coming from Kate Taylor.

9th -13th April 2009. Model A Ford 9th National Meet at Taupo NZ.

Events Reports:

1. 19th January 2008. Twilight Barbecue at Lambeth Reserve at Picnic Point arranged by John and Marie Hyland. It rained so the members retired to the Everett's car port and still managed to have a great time. The report includes a photo of the cooks in charge of the BBQ. Report by Maureen Allingham.
2. 26th January 2008. NRMA Motorfest. The report by Trevor Davis includes a photo of Frank Thomas, Gordon Brown and Robert Brown. There is also a photo of the crowd in College St in late afternoon.
3. 6th February 2008. Sydney Harbour Federation Trust tour of Middle Head arranged by Trevor Davis. The report takes up one page and gives a full account of what happened. It includes a photo of a cannon and VR 1871 foundation stone and another photo of the group at Georges Heights Lookout.
4. 17th February 2008. Visit to Renaissance Rocking Horse at Rocking Lodge at McGrath's Hill arranged and reported on by Peter Wigzell.

For Sale:

1928 AA Model A Ford Truck owned by Jack and Gail Croft.

March 2008. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th March 2008. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Three new members were welcomed, Jeff Smith, Tom Ryan and John Nicholson. Unhappy and very sad news has come to us. John Bland, former President in 1974, at the age of 68 was accidentally killed at his home on March 6th 2008. He ceased to be a member several years ago due to knee problems which made it difficult for him to drive a Model A. Condolences also to Ron and Gail Huckstepp on the death of Ron's mother Daphne at the age of 94. Congratulations to Phil Dalton's parents Charlie and Val who celebrated their 60th anniversary - Charlie and Val often come to our events and National Meets. President Kate Taylor and Treasurer John Taylor advise their recently born granddaughter has been named Molly Kate. Peter Wigzell was presented with a first run trophy which was made for him by Neville Jones. Annette's quilt was shown to members and all were impressed. She thanked those ladies who assisted with the embroidery work.

Club Events:

22nd March & 2nd April 2008. Easter Show car display arranged by Peter Wigzell.

17th -21st April 2008. 20th National Model A Meet at Bathurst.

4th May 2008. Community Day at Merrivale House at Kellyville Ridge.

7th May 2008. Wanderers to tour Sydney Hospital Museum arranged by Don and Joan Bailey.

June 2008. President's Run to Stroud and Bulahdelah area. More details coming from Kate Taylor.
9th -13th April 2009. Model A Ford 9th National Meet at Taupo NZ.

Events Reports:

1. 5th March 2008. Wanderers visited Featherdale Wildlife Park which was arranged by Gordon and Margaret Brown. Don Bailey reported that this was a most interesting event and much appreciated by all. Two photos are shown of the wild life.
2. 16th March 2009. Visit to Newington Armoury arranged by Norm and Barbara Boshier. This proved to be a very good event and most interesting. Report by Trevor Davis and includes two photos taken on the day

April 2008. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th April 2008. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Kate thanked the 2008 National Meet committee for their magnificent achievement of a successful event. We missed recording in the Flyer the loss of Maureen Allingham's mother Lorna who died on 24th October 2007 and we extend our belated condolences. Good news however was the birth on 19th March 2008 of Rory Thompson, grandson of Jim and Maureen Allingham. Thanks were received from John Bland's daughters Fiona and Melissa for attendance of members at John's funeral service. Kate Taylor suggested that the club should have a website and called for assistance from those members who know about these things. Many thanks were expressed to Jim and Cheryl Morrow for their valuable assistance at the National Meet with support services, also to Peter Amos President of the Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc and to Ted Wilson, Mayor of Blayney who made everything possible at Millthorpe. (*At the time of the Meet, Ted Wilson was very ill and died soon afterwards.*)

Club Events:

4th May 2008. Community Day at Merrivale House at Kellyville Ridge.

7th May 2008. Wanderers to visit Sydney Hospital Museum arranged by Don and Joan Bailey.

July 2008. President's Run to Stroud and Bulahdelah area. More details coming from Kate Taylor.

19th October 2008. Memorial Run to King George Park at Rozelle

9th - 13th April 2009. Model A Ford 9th National Meet at Taupo NZ.

Event Report:

17th - 21st April 2008. 20th National Model A Meet at Bathurst. A broad coverage is reported by Trevor Davis. Awards made are as follows: **White Ribbon** - Herb & Val Cosway 1930 phaeton, **Best Commercial** - Les & Joan Booth 1928 1928 pickup, **Best 1930/31 Closed Car** - Gary & Kerry Skerman 1930 town sedan, **Best 1930/31 Open Car** - Rod & Gwenda Wood 1931 A400 sedan, **Best Concourse Car** - Rod and Gwenda Wood 1931 A400 sedan, **Blue Ribbon Car** - Ian & Allina Pryde 1928 phaeton, **Best Participation Trophy** - Model a Ford Club of Queensland Inc, **Best Fashion Era Dressed Couple** - David & Bev Mason, **Longest Distance Travelled Award** - Tom Eastough, **Hard Luck Trophy** - Ray Mahony and **The Youngest Driver Award** - David Brown. The report has photos of the following - St Stanislaus, Model As at Abercrombie House,, a scene at Millthorpe and the farewell breakfast at the Bathurst Showground.

May 2008. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th May 2008. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. New members Pamela & Larry Gee of Cowra, Sharon & Terry Vearing of Wagga and Rick Bushell of Bonny Hills were welcomed. Alan Hale has kindly undertaken to establish a club website - thanks Alan! Tall club banners with photos of member's cars on them are being obtained and Neville Jones has kindly offered to make frames for them. Tom Virgona is investigating the making of 'cathedral' style kick plates. National Register of Model A Members is being updated by the MAFC of Victoria. Joan Bates is recovering after a stay in hospital and thanked members for their well wishes. Also a thankyou card from Graeme and Joanne Gullick was received re their recent addition. Many congratulatory letters were received from those concerned with the 2008 National Meet.

A donation of \$250 was sent to the Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute arising out of the recent death of Ted Wilson, Mayor of Blayney who assisted so ably in the National Meet visit to Millthorpe. The Orange District Antique Motor Club who assisted with parking at Millthorpe collected \$548 which will be donated to Careflight. The Flyer includes an information sheet for the Club run to Gloucester arranged by Kate and John Taylor.

Club Events:

18th May 2008. National Motoring Heritage Day at a number of locations.

4th June 2008. Wanderers are going on a boat trip to Bundeena arranged by Barbara & Norm Boshier.

22nd June 2008. South Coast Mystery Tour. Arranged by Peter Wigzell and Steve Tate.

16th - 20th July 2008. President's Gloucester Run.

26th July 2008. Xmas in July lunch at Camden Valley Inn.

17th August 2008. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm.

24th August 2008. CMC Day at Eastern Creek.

Events Reports:

1. 4th May 2008. Community Day at Merrivale House at Kellyville Ridge reported by Trevor Davis. Includes a photo of a friend being taught to ride a penny farthing bicycle.
2. 7th May 2008. The Wanderers went on a tour of Sydney Hospital Museum arranged by Don and Joan Bailey. Don reported that the exhibits were a bit off putting but otherwise most interesting. The report includes a photo of the 'piggy' outside the Sydney Hospital.

June 2008. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th June 2008. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. New members Peter & Di Paice of Singleton and Paul & Denise Cavanagh of Bonnet Bay were welcomed to the club. We now have a website www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au thanks to Alan Hale. Gail Huckstepp has had to stand aside as secretary due to adventures to be explored with Ron within Australia. John Hyland has kindly offered to stand in as secretary until the AGM. Neil and Pat Finn were presented at the meeting with a first run trophy for driving their Model A Fordor to the National Meet at Bathurst.

Club Events:

22th June 2008. South Coast Mystery Tour. Enquiries Barb & Norm Boshier.

4th July 2008. Wanderers going on a boat trip to Bundeena arranged by Barbara & Norm Boshier.

Changed from June due to the weather.

16th - 20th July 2008. President's Gloucester Run.

26th July 2008. Xmas in July lunch at Camden Valley Inn.

17th August 2008. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm.

24th August 2008. CMC Day at Eastern Creek.

21st September 2008. Lugarno Lions Fete & Display.

19th October 2008. Memorial Day Run.

Article:

Titled ' The Club's Web Site ' by Trevor Davis. This gives an overview of what to expect.

July 2008. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th July 2008. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Joan Bailey suggested that there be on occasion the showing of DVDs and videos to help members with their Model As. Greg Cribbin and Peter Wigzell undertook to investigate a means for doing this. Alan Hale attended the meeting and was thanked by members for the creation of the website. Our Xmas In July outing coincides with International Model A Ford Day. Betty Wilson, the wife of Ted Wilson Mayor of Blayney who died recently from motor neurone disease thanked Club members for their condolences. Michael Foster did a good deed recently by giving a lady with dementia a ride in his Model A. Ron Doyle reported that Alan and Rhonda Hale's Model A attracted a lot of public attention at the recent MotorEx show. (cont)

Tom Ryan was welcomed to the meeting The club welcomes new members Fred & Pat Vearing of Ariah Park who are restoring a 1929 sports coupe. Ron Doyle had had a nasty accident with a spring spreader and members wish him a speedy recovery. The MAFC of Victoria advise that a member's fan blade has broken off. Our members are reminded that original fan failure on the Model A is only a matter of time and that they should buy the new aluminium fan blade now available.

Club Events:

16th - 20th July 2008. President's Gloucester Run.

26th July 2008. Xmas in July lunch at Camden Valley Inn.

6th August 2008. Wanderers will visit Neil & Pat Finn's Bent & Curved Glass factory with morning tea provided.

17th August 2008. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm.

24th August 2008. CMC Day at Eastern Creek.

21st September 2008. Lugarno Lions Fete & Display.

19th October 2008. Memorial Day Run.

Events Reports:

1. 22 June 2008. South Coast Mystery Tour. Trevor Davis reported that we met at the Sublime Lookout and then went to the Mount Keira Lookout. Thence we went to Stuart Park in Wollongong and had lunch. Many thanks to the Boshers for making the arrangements. The report includes a group photo taken at the Mount Keira Lookout.
2. 4th July 2008. Wanderers had a boat trip to Bundeena arranged by Barbara & Norm Bosher. Don Bailey gave a report on what we experienced and thanked the Boshers. We called in to the Hazelhurst Gallery on the way home. The report includes a photo of our group having lunch at Bundeena..

August 2008. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th August 2008. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. The Gloucester Tour arranged by Kate & John Taylor was an outstanding success. Joan Bailey has made a record of the tour on a DVD complete with music and photos provided by Di Paice, Ian deBeuzeville and Trevor Davis. This DVD is now in the library and can be borrowed. We welcome new members Don & Linda Barrett from Lemon Tree Passage and John & Jan Amato from Forster. The Xmas In July Party was a great success thanks to the Hylands and the Daltons. The Club banners were on show at the meeting, the 4 cars displayed on them being that of Alan Hale, Neville Jones, Steve Tate and Ron Huckstepp's recently sold car. The banner frames were made by Neville Jones. New member Denise Cavanagh was welcomed to the meeting. Neville Jones presented a clock on behalf of members who attended the President's Tour to Kate and John Taylor. Marie Cribbin has offered to put the membership list on computer.

Club Events:

17th August 2008. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm.

24th August 2008. CMC Day at Eastern Creek.

3rd September 2008. Wanderers to visit the Maritime Museum as arranged by Nola & Mal Bradley.

6th September 2008. Restoration & Maintenance Run at the Finn's Mortdale glass factory arranged by Neville Jones.

21st September 2008. Lugarno Lions Fete & Display.

19th October 2008. Memorial Day Run. Meet at King Georges Park Rozelle for a Club BBQ. arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

Events Reports:

1. 16th - 20th July 2008. President's Gloucester Run. The report by Trevor Davis said all had a great time except the Bradleys who have to cope with a leaking radiator. Photos were taken of the Paice's car at Smith's Lake and of a group of cars on the punt at Bombah Point.

2. 26th July 2008. Xmas in July lunch at Camden Valley Inn. Barbara Boshier reported that everyone had a great time thanks to Marie and John Hyland. There are two photos, one of the Allinghams and Hylands in Xmas mode and the other of the Dalton's spectacular showing of table decorations.
3. 6th August 2008. The Wanderers visited Neil & Pat Finn's Bent & Curved Glass factory. Don Bailey reported that we went to 2 factories, one at Revesby and the other at Mortdale. All were amazed at the glass forming techniques. The event conclude with a BBQ at the Finn's home which we all enjoyed. Many thanks to the Finns.

September 2008. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th September 2008. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. New members were welcomed as follows: Michael & Stephanie Rich of Cecil Park who have a 1929 panel delivery van., John & Sharon Web of Silverdale who now own Wally Cribbin's 1929 phaeton, Robert and Sheryl Taylor of Chatswood who have a 1929 phaeton and Miles & Lisette Murphy of Turrumurra who purchased David Noakes 1928 Station Wagon. Lisette is the daughter of Kate and John Taylor. Marie Cribbin has brought the membership list up to date. Ron Elks was awarded a first run trophy after 20 years of restoration effort. National Meet DVD looking good at a showing at the meeting. DVD copies soon will be available.

Club Events:

21st September 2008. Lugarno Lions Fete & Display.

1st October 2008. Wanderers to visit the Museum of Sydney photographic exhibition and experience of spring in The Botanic Gardens. Arranged by Barbara & Norm Boshier

4th October 2008. Restoration Run to Tony Burden's home at Mt Annan.

19th October 2008. Memorial Day Run. Meet at King Georges Park Rozelle for a Club BBQ. arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

5th November 2008. Newcastle Adventure. Arranged by Trevor Davis.

2008 or 2009? Barrington Tops Wilderness Tour under consideration.

19th April - 8th May 2009. MAFC of NSW Inc Outback Adventure. Organising committee is Joan Bailey, Neil Finn and Trevor Davis.

Events Reports:

17th August 2008. All Fords Day at Warwick Farm. Sixteen Model As turned up. Ron Elk was awarded the Peter Warren trophy, Greg Cribbin was awarded the GE Money Trophy, John Pryde was awarded the Muscle Car trophy and Ian Pryde received a Concourse Entrant Trophy. The report includes a photo of Ron Elk's immaculate 1929 roadster.

24th August 2008. CMC Day at Eastern Creek. Our new banners were on display. Some of our cars were on display in celebration of 80 years since the start of production of the Model A Ford. The report includes a photo of some of the Model A body styles on display.

3rd September 2008. The Wanderers visited the Maritime Museum. There was an unexpected exhibit of several hundred model boats from France dating back to the 1800s. Thanks to Mal and Nola Bradley for arranging this visit.

October 2008. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th October 2008. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Kate thanked those who made contributions to the functioning of the club during the year and reminded members about thinking of taking up positions on the committee for the coming year. Treasurer John Taylor forewarned members of a proposal to be made at the AGM to increase membership fees. The 2008 National Meet DVD is now available at \$20 per copy. John & Marie Hyland's grandson Hayden attended the meeting. Perhaps a future potential member! Greg Cribbin suggested that DVD projections be shown at two monthly intervals. Des Fitzgerald requested members to suggest a venue and vendors for All Fords Day particularly as this will no longer be held at Warwick Farm.

Club Events:

19th October 2008. Memorial Day Run. Meet at King Georges Park Rozelle for a Club BBQ. Arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham

1st November 2008. Maintenance Run at the home of Annette & Neville Jones.

5th November 2008. Newcastle Adventure. Arranged by Trevor Davis.

15th November 2008. Xmas party at Auburn Picnic area at Killen St Auburn.

2008 or 2009? Barrington Tops Wilderness Tour under consideration.

19th April to 8th May 2009. MAFC of NSW Inc Outback Adventure.

Events Reports:

1. 21st September 2008. Lugarno Lions Fete & Display. Trevor Davis reported on this event noting that the number of stalls available and extent of cars on display was outstanding. The report includes two photos, one of Peter & Di Paice with their 1930 sports coupe and the other of the arrangers for our attendance ie Don and Joan Bailey having a family discussion at the fair.
2. 1st October 2008. Museum of Sydney. This was a very interesting visit to view 'Lost Gardens Of Sydney' and a photographic exhibition by David Mist of the 1960s era. Thanks are due to Barb and Norm Boshier for arranging this visit.

November 2008. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th November 2008. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting on the occasion of the general meeting and the AGM. At the general meeting we learnt that Marion Cook had been awarded a Volunteers Community Award at her home by the Federal Minister For The Aging Justine Elliott who was accompanied by the Federal Assistant Treasurer Mr Bowen. Members were requested to advise the editor if they wanted to download the Flyer from the website or have it emailed. Members voted to have the membership fee increased to \$45 and \$35 for country members and the joining fee now to be \$15. Extra name badges now to be at cost. New member Geoff Poole who has a phaeton was welcomed to the meeting.

At the AGM the new 2008 committee elected was Kate Taylor as President, Neville Jones as Vice President, Greg Cribbin as Secretary, Annette Jones as Treasurer, Neville Jones as Membership Director, Peter Wigzell as Events Committee Member, Ron Elks as Committee Member, Don Bailey & Barbara Boshier as Wednesday Wanderer's Co-ordinators, Marion Cook as Public Officer, John Hyland as Registrar, Ron Doyle as Librarian, Neville Jones and Ron Doyle as CFC Delegates, Ron Doyle and Phil Dalton as CMC Delegates, John Hyland as Model A Clubs Delegate and Trevor Davis as Editor.

Club Events:

6th December 2008. Maintenance Day at the home of Neville Jones.

3rd December 2008. Xmas Lunch at Brooklyn & Visit Dangar Island.

17th January 2009. New year BBQ at Lambeth St Reserve at Picnic Point.

7th December 2008. Wanderers to visit the Nurragingy Reserve, Doonside arranged by Peter Wigzell.

Club Photo Album:

1. Photo of a Newcastle tram on 5th November 2008.
2. Two photos taken on Memorial Day 19th October 2008.
3. Three photos taken on 15th November 2008 at the Xmas Party at Auburn.

Article:

" Technical Comment " This considers what can be done should the armoured ignition cable fail on a trip and thus preventing a fix without having special equipment. By Trevor Davis.

December 2008. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th December 2008. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Kate congratulated Rhonda & Alan Hale on becoming our Club Persons of the Year and also Ron Elks for winning Restoration of the Year. Condolences were expressed to Ernie Meneguzzo whose mother died just prior to the meeting.

Request from Greg Cribbin for details of 5 MAFCA memberships to allow for registration of our chapter membership of the MAFCA. Further call for members to download the Flyer from the website to reduce costs.

Club Events:

17th January 2009. New year BBQ at Lambeth St Reserve at Picnic Point.

26th January 2009. NRMA Motorfest.

29th March 2009. Visit Genista Nursing House at Greystanes. Hence visit the Model Park at Luddenham. Arranged by Peter Wigzell.

19th April - 8th May 2009. MAFC of NSW Inc Outback Venture. By Trevor Davis.

2009 Barrington Tops Wilderness Tour Proposal by Trevor Davis.

Club Photo Album:

1. Four photos taken at Dangar Island on 3rd December 2008.

2. Two photos taken at Nurragingy Reserve on 6th December 2008.

Article:

" Technical Comment " This explains the cause of grease getting onto front brake linings. By Trevor Davis.

January 2009. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th January 2009. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Kate expressed the wish that events could be planned so that on occasions country members and city members could meet. Our first overnight trip this year will be at Cowra and is being organised by Pam and Larry Gee. A welcome as given to new members Jan and Ken Shepherd. Xmas greetings were received from Gwen Livingstone and Sid & Mary Turner at Cootamundra. Also received from Geoff Buggie, our inaugural Club President of 1970 were donated items which will be held in the club library.

Club Events:

17th January 2009. New year BBQ at Lambeth St Reserve at Picnic Point.

26th January 2009. NRMA Motorfest.

4th February 2009. Wanderers will visit the Museum of Australian Currency Notes at the Reserve Bank of Australia & also the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

4th March 2009. The Wanderers will visit the Woolwich Dock at Hunter's Hill.

20th - 23rd March 2009. Country Run to Cowra arranged by Pam & Larry Gee. There is an enclosure setting out details of this event.

29th March 2009. Visit Genista Nursing House at Greystanes. Hence visit the Model Park at Luddenham. Arranged by Peter Wigzell.

19th April - 8th May 2009. MAFC of NSW Inc Outback Venture. By Trevor Davis.

9th -13th April 2009. Model A Ford 9th National Meet at Taupo NZ.

17th May 2009. Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk & Café - via Robertson. Arranged by Ken & Sandra Young.

Articles:

1. "A Tale From Yesterday" taken from The Going Thing (Now the Flyer) Oct-Dec 1975.

2. "Technical Comment" which discusses the cause of wear on the side of the actuating pin of the front brake assembly. By Trevor Davis.

February 2009. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th February 2009. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Accidents reported of Jim Allingham re roof & ladder and John Taylor tripped and broke a foot. First run trophies presented to Robert Taylor and John Webb. Three Victorian Club members lost Model As in recent bush fires. No meeting in April due to falling on Good Friday. Sympathy expressed to Steve Tate on the death of his mother. Former member Patrick Livingstone has become engaged to Ann Ratcliffe of Yorkshire UK.

Jim Morrow is recovering from a bout of kidney stones. Happy birthday to Michael Foster who turned 80 on 14th January 2009.

Club Events:

4th March 2009. Wanderers will visit Woolwich Dock. Arranged by Joan and Don Bailey.

20th - 23rd March 2009. Country Run to Cowra arranged by Pam & Larry Gee. There is an enclosure setting out details of this event.

29th March 2009. Visit Genista Nursing House at Greystanes. Hence visit the Model Park at Luddenham. Arranged by Peter Wigzell.

19th April - 8th May 2009. MAFC of NSW Inc Outback Venture. By Trevor Davis.

9th - 13th April 2009. Model A Ford 9th National Meet at Taupo NZ.

17th May 2009. Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk & Café - via Robertson. Arranged by Ken & Sandra Young.

17th May 2009. National Motoring Heritage Day. Enquiries Ron Doyle.

31st May 2009. All Fords Day at Eastern Creek.

Events Reports:

1. 26th January 2009. NRMA Motorfest. Phil & Suzette Dalton outperformed all of us with their Australian flag costumes with dog also fitted in same style and Model A adorned with masses of flags. Article by Trevor Davis includes a photo of this spectacle.
2. 4th February 2009. The Wanderers visited the Reserve Bank of Australia Museum & Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Don Bailey reported all enjoyed the tours and were not put off by the lack of samples.

Article:

" Henry's Broken Accelerator Link. " by Kate Taylor.

March 2009. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th March 2009. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Kate is thinking of the Club's 40th year celebrations. Many of the original members are still with us. Best wishes expressed to those going on the Cowra tour and also the outback tour. Well earned fame reported of Peter Wigzell who was named the most outstanding employee of Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd and awarded a tidy sum which might get him to Egypt and beyond. New membership roster being prepared by Greg Cribbin. Appeal to members to receive the Flyer in colour via email. No meeting in April due to falling on Good Friday.

Club Events:

20th - 23rd March 2009. Country Run to Cowra arranged by Pam & Larry Gee. There is an enclosure setting out details of this event.

29th March 2009. Visit Genista Nursing House at Greystanes. Hence visit the Model Park at Luddenham. Arranged by Peter Wigzell.

1st April 2009. The Wanderers will visit The Arms of Australia Inn Museum. Arranged by Elizabeth Mathews.

19th April - 8th May 2009. MAFC of NSW Inc Outback Venture. By Trevor Davis.

9th - 13th April 2009. Model A Ford 9th National Meet at Taupo NZ.

6th May 2009. The Wanderers will visit Cremorne Point for lunch at the Mosman Rowing Club arranged by Barbara & Norm Bosher.

17th May 2009. Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk & Café - via Robertson. Arranged by Ken & Sandra Young.

17th May 2009. National Motoring Heritage Day. Enquiries Ron Doyle.

31st May 2009. All Fords Day at Eastern Creek.

14th - 20th March 2010. National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston.

3rd June 2009. The Wanderers will visit the Pines and Roughley House circa 1856 in the Dural area arranged by Barbara & Norm Bosher.

Event Report:

4th March 2009. The Wanderers visited Woolwich Dock. Trevor Davis reported on this visit arranged by Joan & Don Bailey on which we saw the yachts Wild Oats 10 and 11 being refitted and groomed for the Sydney to Hobart race later in the year. Two photos are included, one of the ladies and one of one of the yachts being refitted.

Articles:

1. " Model A Ford Two Bladed Fan." Concerns the replacement of the fan with an aluminium type and acceptance under revised judging rules.
2. " Technical Comment " . This explains how the brake mechanism is designed so that the brake shoes will fully contact the brake drums. (This article by Trevor Davis is at a later time referred to in another article that asserts that centring of brake shoes is not necessary which followed discussion he had with Les Andrews of MAFCA. Les agreed with this because of the improved quality of replacement parts. It also makes sense that Ford in full production mode could not afford the time to centre the brake shoes.)

April 2009. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

There was no meeting in April because the meeting would have been on Good Friday. Past member Graham Robinson died on the 17th March 2009 and condolences were forwarded. Ron & Margaret Williams celebrated their ruby wedding anniversary and also have a new grand daughter Ruby Scarlet.

Club Events:

1st April 2009. Wanderers will visit The Arms of Australia Inn Museum. Arranged by Don & Joan Bailey.

19th April 2009. Visit Bayview Park, Burwood Rd Concord. Arranged by Carol & Tom Virgona.

2nd May 2009. Maintenance Day at home of Neville Jones.

6th May 2009. Wanderers will visit Cremorne Point for lunch at the Mosman Rowing Club arranged by Barbara & Norm Boshier.

17th May 2009. Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk & Café - via Robertson.

17th May 2009. National Motoring Heritage Day.

31st May 2009. All Fords Day at Eastern Creek.

3rd June 2009. The Wanderers will visit The Pines and Roughley House circa 1856 in the Dural area arranged by Barbara & Norm Boshier.

Events Reports:

1. 20th -23rd March 2009. Country Run to Cowra. Larry Gee provided a brief report of an incident concerning Escort Rock. Kate Taylor provided a broader coverage of the tour. The report includes two photos of the tour.
2. 29th March 2009. Genista Nursing Home & Model Park at Luddenham. Greg Cribbin reported on this event which had a good rollup of members. It includes a photo of a model steam engine at Luddenham conveying passengers.
3. 1st April 2009. The Wanderers visited The Arms of Australia Museum. Don & Joan Bailey who arranged this outing reported that there was a good attendance by members with lunch enjoyed at the O'Donoghue's Irish Pub. A photo is included taken the Arms of Australia Museum.

May 2009. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th May 2009. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Kate suggested that the Constitution needed an amendment to the registration section and also additional information on the award of life memberships. Sandra Young was thanked for arranging supper at the meeting. Condolences were expressed to Barry & Elizabeth O'Shea on the recent death of Elizabeth's mother and also to Peter & Ros Wiggzell on the death of Peter's mother. Congratulations were expressed to Joan & Don Bailey on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. John & Leigh Streatfeild wrote to thank all those who involved in contributing to arranging the Cowra Tour. (cont.)

Call for members to call the secretary Greg Cribbin re email addresses for the Flyer and also inclusion in the Model A Clubs National Register.

Club Events:

17th May 2009. Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk & Café - via Robertson. Arranged by Ken & Sandra Young.

17th May 2009. National Motoring Heritage Day. Enquiries Ron Doyle.

31st May 2009. All Fords Day at Eastern Creek.

3rd June 2009. The Wanderers will visit The Pines and Roughley House circa 1856 at Dural. Arranged by Barbara & Norm Boshier.

27th - 28th June 2009. Back of The Blue Mountains Run. Arranged by Bryan Wyborn.

18th July 2009. Xmas In July at the Camden Valley Inn.

23rd August 2009. CMC annual display day at Eastern Creek.

14th - 20th March 2010. National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston.

Events Reports:

1. 19th April 2009. Bayview Park, Burwood Rd Concord. Tom Virgona reported on this outing which was very much enjoyed by all. Mal & Nola Bradley had been earlier at Glenbrook to farewell the Outback Group. The report includes a photo of the group at Bayview Park.
2. 19th April - 8th May Outback Adventure. Trevor Davis gave a report on this tour which comprised Des & Carol Fitzgerald, Richard & Beth Payne and of course Pat and Trevor. We all had a great tour!
3. 6th May 2009. The Wanderers visited Cremorne Point for lunch at the Mosman Rowing Club. An other great outing arranged by Barbara & Norm Boshier. The report includes a photo of the group having lunch.

Technical Comment:

This article by Trevor Davis explains some problems found by members with the Flathead Ted Brake Floaters when brake drums are out of round causing a degree of lockup when reversing and also lockup when moving of at traffic lights. The point is also made that the extent of braking available is of course limited by the amount of contact of the tyres with the road surface and the surface area of brake linings. The advantage of the floaters is that only about one third of brake pedal pressure is needed compared with that required without floaters fitted.

June 2009. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th June 2009. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Kate said the first All Fords Day at Eastern Creek was a success, much credit being due to Ron Doyle and other members. Kevin Sherson was awarded a first run trophy, having brought his Model A to all Fords Day. New member Ken Warburton who has a black 1931 Tudor was welcomed. Bryan Wyborn has organised a great run in countryside around Oberon. Roz Wigzell did a great job in arranging supper for the meeting and next month Barbara Boshier will be in charge. On the 3rd of June Carol Fitzgerald joined the ranks of the seniors, congratulations to Carol.

Club Events:

27th - 28th June 2009. Back of The Blue Mountains Run. Arranged by Bryan Wyborn.

18th July 2009. Xmas In July at the Camden Valley Inn.

23rd August 2009. CMC annual display day at Eastern Creek.

1st July 2009. The Wanderers visited the exhibition titled "Charles Darwin - Voyages & Ideas That Shook the World" at the National Maritime Museum. Arranged Trevor Davis.

5th August 2009. Mystery lunch at Paris? Arranged by John & Jeanette Everett.

14th - 20th March 2010. National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston.

Event Reports:

1. 17th May 2009. Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk & Café. Ken Young who arranged this tour reported a good turnout of members with 11 Model As present. The report includes a photo of the tree top walk.
2. 31st May 2009. All Fords Day at Eastern Creek. Greg Cribbin reported on this event. Kevin Sherson was awarded the FPV prize and Greg Cribbin received the Ford Muscle Car Award. Thanks were expressed to Ron Elks for entering the Concourse judging and also to Ron Doyle for his great effort towards the assisting with the running of the event.
3. 3rd June 2009. The Wanderers visited The Pines and Roughley House circa at Dural. Dennis Ashton provided a report of this outing and thanked Barbara & Norm Boshier for arranging it. The report includes a photo at Roughley House.

Technical Comment:

A further report on members experience of Flat Head Teds brake floaters is given by Trevor Davis. In addition members are informed of a quality problem found with front brake roller tracks from suppliers. (The problem with much hindsight may not have eventuated if members desisted from bending the track lugs to centre the brake shoes.)

July 2009. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th July 2009. Vice President Neville Jones chaired the meeting. President Kate Taylor had emailed to advise she has a serious illness and that Neville Jones would chair meetings until further notice. Subsequent to this, good news arrived that an operation had shown all is well and only checkups are needed. Barry O'Shea came to the meeting and advised of a weekend run to Gosford on 15th & 16th August 2009. New members Graham & Charmaine Prout of Forbes who own a rare early Model A phaeton were welcomed. Barbara Boshier was thanked for providing a great supper. The early arrival of the Flyer by email was explained as giving some members the advantage of being first to see items for sale. Congratulations to Alan & Rhonda Hale on the recent arrival of a granddaughter. Ron Williams advised his retirement at age 65 years.

Club Events

18th July 2009. Xmas In July at the Camden Valley Inn.

5th August 2009. Wanderers are to have a mystery lunch at Paris Café at La Perouse. Arranged by John & Jeanette Everett.

15th - 16th August 2009. Central Coast Run.

23rd August 2009. CMC annual display day at Eastern Creek.

20th September 2009. Fagan Park Run Galston.

18th October 2009. Memorial Day at Deepwater Park at Milperra.

15th November 2009. Xmas Party Day at Australian Army Museum at Holdsworthy.

14th - 20th March 2010. National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston

Events Reports:

1. 27th - 28th June 2009. Back of the Blue Mountain Run. Trevor Davis reported on this well organised run arranged by Bryan Wyborn which proved to be most enjoyable. The article includes a photo of the Model As at the Rockley Hotel where we stayed for the night.
2. 1st July 2009. The Wanderers visited the exhibition " Charles Darwin - Voyages & Ideas That Shook the World" at the National Maritime Museum. Arranged and reported by Trevor Davis. Members came in droves but lunch could have been better. However we all survived. Includes a photo having lunch.

Technical Comments:

This article by Trevor Davis deals further with a reports by a MARC member on the use of Flat Head Ted's Brake floaters. Also the subject of tyre pressures is discussed and how to interpret tyre wear patterns. In addition the measurement of toe in of the front wheels by most members can give poor results and a far better result is obtained using a different method which is explained.

August 2009. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th August 2009. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Kate reported that she was well on the way to recovery and thanked everyone who sent their best wishes. Another new member John Everett Junior has been welcomed into the club. Caro Fitzgerald did a great job in arranging the supper for the meeting. Preparations for the 40th anniversary celebrations in 2009 are well under way. The Glen Innes run has been changed to meet in Tamworth on 24th - 25th October 2009. Three options for life membership are being put to members for consideration. Ron & Margaret Doyle have two grandsons who have medical issues and we hope they are much better now. Dennis & Mary Ashton have recently been blessed with two grand children, Shiona Lee and Lucas. Mark Tait had a little scare with heart trouble but is now recovering. Updated membership lists now available by email.

Club Events:

23rd August 2009. CMC annual display day at Eastern Creek.

2nd September 2009. The Wanderers are to visit the Sydney Masonic Centre. Jointly arranged Joan Bailey & Barbara Boshier.

20th September 2009. Fagan Park Run Galston.

18th October 2009. Memorial Day at Deepwater Park at Milperra.

15th November 2009. Xmas Party Day at Bankstown Airport Museum. Arranged Peter Wigzell.

14th - 20th March 2010. National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston.

Events Reports:

1. 18th July 2009. Xmas on July Lunch. Excellent Xmas decorations were arranged by John & Marie Hyland and Santa Norm was at his usual best. We thank all three for their good work. The report includes a group photo.
2. 2nd August 2009. Model A Maintenance Day at Neville & Annette Jones home. Greg Cribbin reported this was very interesting and well supported by members.
3. 5th August 2009. The Wanderers had lunch at Paris Café at La Perouse. Capably arranged by John & Jeanette Everett who we thank. This was an adventure run by train and bus, the latter which we thought we might not survive. Reported by Trevor Davis.
4. 15th -16th August 2009. Central Coast Run. A visit to a reptile park followed by supper at the Central Coast Leagues Vintage Drivers Club was most welcomed. Next day we visited Terrigal and had lunch at Patonga. Many thanks were expressed to Robert & Elinor Allen and to Barry & Elizabeth O'Shea and club members for their efforts. The report by Trevor Davis includes a group photo taken at Terrigal.

Invitation Events:

27th September 2009. Orange Blossom Festival, Baulkham Hills.

7th February 2010. 30th Birthday Cootamundra Antique Motor Club & Michael Livingstone Memorial Run.

Technical Comment:

Article by Greg Cribbin on Flathead Ted's Brakes with further information to earlier comments in Flyers.

Market Place:

Mark Tait has his 1929 Model A phaeton for sale.

September 2009. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th September 2009. Kate President Kate Taylor is back in the chair again with thanks to Neville Jones for keeping the show running. The planned tour was changed from Tamworth, due to lack of accommodation, to Kempsey. Kate will provide morning tea at Fagan Park, Dural. Kate will also be at Bendigo as our delegate during the AGM in November. Discussion occurred on proposed changes to the constitution re registration plates and also on honorary life membership. We learn with sadness of the death of former member Jack (John) Savage due to being kicked by a horse. Cars will be judged at Deepwater Park for Restoration of the Year.

Club Events:

20th September 2009. Fagan Park Run Galston.

18th October 2009. Memorial Day at Deepwater Park at Milperra.

24th - 25th October 2009. Weekend at Kempsey arranged by Kate & John Taylor.

15th November 2009. Xmas Party Day at Bankstown Airport Museum. Arranged Peter Wigzell.

14th - 20th March 2010. National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston.

Events Reports:

1. 23rd August 2009. Shannon's Eastern Creek. There was a good rollup of Model A's. Neville Jones entered his 1930 panel van in concourse and won 3rd prize in the vintage section. Peter & Nancy Deane came in their newly acquired 5 window coupe. Mal Bradley, Peter Wigzell and Ron Doyle contributed much effort assisting the organisers. The article includes photos of the Jones and Deane vehicles.
2. 2nd September 2009. The Wanderers visited the Sydney Masonic Centre. Jointly arranged Joan Bailey & Barbara Boshier, it proved to be most informative. Afterwards a number of us went to the David Jones Flower Show in Elizabeth St City which was spectacular. The report by Trevor Davis includes two photos.

Invitations:

27th September 2009. Orange Blossom Festival, Baulkham Hills.

17th - 18th October 2009. Oil, Steam & Kerosene at Menangle Park.

7th February 2010. 30th Birthday Cootamundra Antique Motor Club & Michael Livingstone Memorial Run.

Technical Comment:

This article by Trevor Davis is titled 'Ethanol' and explains what ethanol is and also questions some of the common beliefs of some users.

Enclosures:

Notice of resolution: Amendments to the Constitution of the Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Proxy Form (Rule 31 (2)).

October 2009. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th October 2009. President Kate Taylor chaired the meeting. Welcomed back after an extended absence from membership were Graham & Mary White of Guyra. Also welcomed as new members were Ian & Jennifer Brown of Jilliby. Parents of Phil Dalton ie Charles & Valerie Dalton have become official members. President Kate Taylor thanked everyone for their support during her two years of office and will not be at the AGM as she will be in Bendigo as the Club delegate. Thoughts and prayers were requested for Brent Huckstepp who is the son of Ron and Gail Huckstepp. Marion Cook is recovering from a broken arm which happened on 23rd August 2009 on a boat cruise. Di Paice has been in hospital recently for a foot operation. Members were reminded that they must be financial to have conditional registration. Registration for MotorFest can be done via the NRMA website. Restoration of the Year award will be judged only at Deepwater at Milperra. Neville Jones won first place in his group at the Orange Festival with his 1930 panel van.

Club Events:

18th October 2009. Memorial Day at Deepwater Park at Milperra. Arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

24th - 25th October 2009. Weekend at Kempsey arranged by Kate & John Taylor.

15th November 2009. Xmas Party Day at Bankstown Airport Museum. Arranged by Peter Wigzell.

4th November 2009. Wanderers will visit the Blackheath Spectacular. Arranged by Barbara Boshier.

2nd December 2009. The Wanderers will have a Xmas lunch at Panorama House at Bulli Tops.

6th December 2009. A day in the park. Venue to be named.

16th January 2010. Twilight BBQ.

26th January 2010. NRMA MotorFest.

Invitations:

17th - 18th October 2009. Oil, Steam & Kerosene at Menangle Park.

8th November 2009. An All Fords Day at Koala Park Doyalson.

7th February 2010. 30th Birthday Cootamundra Antique Motor Club & Michael Livingstone Memorial Run.

Events Reports:

1. 20th September 2009. Bushlands Shire Festival at Fagan Park, Galston. Peter & Roz Wigzell thanked all who attended. We had 14 Model As and 37 people. A great morning tea was put on by Kate & John Taylor. The report includes two photos.
2. 7th October 2009. The Wanderers visited the exhibition 'Shooting Through: Sydney by Tram.' at the Sydney Museum. John Everett reported on our visit and stated all had a great time. The report includes two photos of our group.

Technical Comments:

1. '**Ethanol**'. Greg Cribbin commented it works well in his ED Falcon by cleaning the injectors.
2. '**Oil Changes**'. Trevor Davis requested Shell for advice on oil changes with the Model A. Modern oils are very good, the only problem with increasing the period of changes considerably is fuel dilution. A simple test is described for measuring fuel dilution.

November 2009. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th November 2009. Vice President Neville Jones chaired the meeting. This being the AGM a new committee was elected as follows: President Trevor Davis, Vice President Peter Wigzell, Treasurer Annette Jones, Secretary Greg Cribbin, Committee Member (Events) Neville Jones, Committee Member Ron Elks, Membership Director Neville Jones, Wednesday Wanderer's Coordinators Barbara Boshier & Trevor Davis, Public Officer Marion Cook, Vehicle Registry enquiries Greg Cribbin, Librarian Ron Doyle, CFC Delegates Ron Doyle & Neville Jones, CMC Delegates Ron Doyle & Phil Dalton, Model A Clubs Delegates Kate Taylor & John Taylor and Editor Trevor Davis. Members decided to abolish the Club Registrar position and any remaining duties be shared by the treasurer and secretary. Trevor Davis thanked all of the previous committee members for their hard work and dedication to the club. Also he thanked all those members who contributed to events and outings. At the children's Xmas Party on 15 November 2009 a number of awards were made. Larry & Pam Gee received a trophy for arranging the Cowra run, Greg Cribbin received an appreciation award for assisting on maintenance days, Max Squires received a first run trophy and restoration of the year donated by Kate Taylor, Mal Bradley received the award for the most attendance at meetings and events and from a strong field of contenders Neville Jones was chosen as Club Person of the year. Jim Carmody has had a heart operation recently and is recovering. We were saddened to learn of the death of Rose Haddow. Rose & Arthur were members many years ago. Rebecca, daughter of Des & Carol Fitzgerald won a medal for her division in the World Masters Golf competition. There will not be a meeting in January 2010 due to the meeting room being unavailable. A meeting will be held in March even though a number of members will be at the 21st National Meet in Launceston.

Club Events:

2nd December 2009. Wanderers are having a Xmas lunch at Panorama House at Bulli Tops arranged by Don & Joan Bailey.

6th December 2009. Club event at Penrith Lakes..

16th January 2010. Twilight BBQ at Deepwater Park, Milperra.

26th January 2010. NRMA Motorfest.

7th February 2010. 30th Birthday Cootamundra Antique Motor Club and also Michael Livingstone Memorial Run.

14th - 20th March 2010. National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston.

Event Reports:

1. 18th October 2009. Memorial Day at Deepwater Park, Milperra. This was a new venue for Memorial Day and was much welcomed by members. The report includes two photos.
2. 24th - 25th October 2009. When City Meets Country. Kate Taylor reported this was a great opportunity to meet with some of the country members. Arranged by Kate & John Taylor we saw a lot of the Kempsey region. The report includes a photo of some of us at South West Rocks.
3. 4th November 2009. Blackheath Spectacular. Arranged by the Boshers, this was another great outing and well attended. Ron Doyle thought we should come again and spend more time with the attractions. The report includes a group photo.
4. 15th November 2009. Children's Xmas Party at Bankstown Airport Museum. Neville Jones had everything organised for the children and also for the older ones meaning members. The report includes two photos, one of a cricket game and the other of Santa who had a striking resemblance to the President instead of the usual NB.

Technical Comments:

1. 'More comments on the use of ethanol'. Richard Payne suggested a possible effect on petrol tank liners and also an effect on mixture. Members will need to check with the manufacturer of liners. Shell advised E10 would make the mixture slightly oxygen rich but probably would not be noticed.
2. 'Head Gaskets'. This requested feedback from members on their experience with composite material silicone coated head gaskets.

December 2009. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th December 2009. President Trevor Davis reminded members that there will not be a meeting in January as the meeting room will be unavailable. There will not be a newsletter for January also. Phil Dalton was commended for presenting an enlarged photo of Model A historical interest to the CMC committee. William Gallo gave members a short talk on his Model A experiences during his recent visit to Uruguay - the Model A men there have a lunch every Tuesday. Lady members were commended for bringing lovely things to eat for the supper after the December meeting. Trevor forgot to invite Kate Taylor to give her delegate's report on the Bendigo meeting. Ben Cribbin came third outright winner in the super stock class which is the second quickest class for electric RC cars. New members John & Susan Dikeman were welcomed. Peter & Roz Wigzell are going next year on an African continent adventure using funds presented to Peter for being best employee for the year by his employer. Both Darren Cook and mother Marion had some health scares recently but both are now okay. Richard & Beth Payne have moved to Norfolk Island for a while.

Club Events:

16th January 2010. Twilight BBQ at Deepwater Park, Milperra.

26th January 2010. NRMA MotorFest.

3rd February 2010. The Wanderers are going to the Boshers' place at Carlingford for lunch

7th February 2010. 30th Birthday Cootamundra Antique Motor Club and also Michael Livingstone Memorial Run.

21st February 2010. Kissing Point Park. Arranged by Neville Jones.

6th March 2010. Maintenance Seminar at the home of Craig & Leone Finney.

21st March 2010. Club run to Warragamba Dam.

18th April 2010. President's Run to Valley Heights Locomotive Depot Heritage Museum

Invitations:

28th February 2010. Central Coast Annual Show Shine.

14th - 20th March 2010. National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston.

Events Reports:

1. 6th December 2009. Penrith Lakes. Only 4 Model A's came but could have been due to the season of many functions. We were pleased to have Jim & Cheryl Morrow plus daughter Lauren attend the outing. The report includes two photos.
2. 2nd December 2009. Wanderers had a Xmas lunch at Panorama Restaurant at Bulli Tops. This was appreciated by all even though our booking was mislaid. Thanks to arrangers Don & Joan Bailey we all had a great time. The report by Mal Bradley includes two photos of our group.

Technical Comment:

'Head Gaskets' this contains feedback from members and also from the Technical Director of MAFCA on the use and experience with composite material silicone coated head gaskets.

Enclosure:

Leaflet on availability of video DVD on Model A National Meets 1972 - 2008 from Neil Phillips in South Australia Model A Ford Club.

January 2010 - Model A Flyer.

There was no meeting in January and therefore it was decided not to issue a Flyer.

February 2010. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th February 2010. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Trevor said it was a big job moving all our property out of the meeting room and then returning it in February. Many thanks to Neville Jones, Greg Cribbin, Peter Wigzell and Ron Doyle for their hard work. Special thanks to Ron Doyle who made a trolley for holding our collection of books and magazines. A number of us are leaving early on 12th of March, meeting at Pheasants Nest service station and going to the National Meet in Launceston. There are 22 entrants from our club and 5 from other NSW clubs.

We express our condolences to Peter Wigzell on the death of his father and also to Laurel Huckstepp on the deaths of her sister and uncle. At the meeting first run trophies were presented to Denise & Paul Cavanaugh and to John Everett Junior. Some progress is being made on the Club shirt project.

Club Events:

21st February 2010. Kissing Point Park. Arranged by Neville Jones.

3rd March 2010. Wanderers will visit the Sydney Jewish Museum. Arranged by Tom Virgona.

6th March 2010. Maintenance seminar at the home of Craig & Leone Finney.

21st March 2010. Warragamba Dam. Arranged by Greg Cribbin

18th April 2010. President's Run to Valley Heights Locomotive Depot Heritage Museum

Invitations:

28th February 2010. Central Coast Annual Show Shine.

28th February 2010. Wings Over Illawarra..

14th - 20th March 2010. National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston.

16th May 2010. CMC National Motoring Heritage day

Events Reports:

1. 16th January 2010. Twilight BBQ at Deepwater Park Milperra. A great job again on the BBQ by John & Marie Hyland. Amongst the Model As present were the first turnout by the Cavanaughs and John Everett Junior. Photos of these two cars are shown.
2. 26th January 2010. NRMA MotorFest. Parking was a shambles this year. Phil Dalton heard a strange voice calling for him at the parking station and thought his time was up as there was nobody in sight. The report includes one photo of the Model As on display.
3. 3rd February 2010. The Boshers place at Carlingford. John & Jeanette Everett and Joan Bailey decided to have a swim. We think it was the red wine which resulted in Joan going home with Jeanette's costume. This scenic backyard was reduced to chaos on 12th February when a big down pour flooded down from the street washing the back fence away and all the pot plants. Many thanks Barbara & Norm for inviting us to come. Reported by Trevor Davis.
4. 7th February 2010. 30th Birthday Cootamundra Antique Motor Club and also Michael Livingstone Memorial Run. Neville Jones reported that there were 6 members cars from Sydney, 4 cars from Cowra and two from the south coast making a total of 84 cars present.

Technical Comments:

This article by Trevor Davis comments on high tensile head bolts available for high compression cylinder heads which need to be made vertical when installed by a method suggested by Mal Bradley. Also discussed is the removal of valves when the valve guides are stuck in the cylinder head. Tom Virgona has designed a robust tool for the most stubborn of valve guides. If this does not work then cutting off the valve heads is the last resort.

March 2010. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th March 2010. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Our members who went to the National Meet in Launceston arrived home in one piece after having a great experience. Some of us of course had car problems of one sort or other. These include the Davis's, the Taylors and the Daltons but that is all part of motoring. Congratulations to Steven & Meagan Garland on winning the 1928/1929 closed section prize with their 1928 Tudor. The President presented first run trophies at Launceston to Di & Peter Paice, Richard & Beth Payne and Steven & Meagan Garland. These were made by Neville Jones to whom much credit is due. The 22nd National Model A Ford Meet will be held at Ipswich Queensland from 26th to 30th March 2012. The Club expressed condolences to Robert, Gordon and Margaret Brown & family on the sudden death of Robert's brother Rodney on 19th February 2010. Barbara & Norm Boshers have health issues which will require operations soon.

Club Events:

7th April 2010. Wanderers will have lunch at Drummoyne Sailing Club.

11th April 2010. President's run to Valley Heights Locomotive Depot Heritage Museum.

1st May 2010. Maintenance Day at the home of Neville & Annette Jones.

5th May 2010. Wanderers will explore Sydney Park at St Peters.

16th May 2010. CMC Display Day at Eastern Creek.

Events Reports:

1. 3rd February 2010. The Boshers place at Carlingford. John & Jeanette Everett and Joan Bailey decided to have a swim. We think it was the red wine which resulted in Joan going home with Jeanette's costume. This scenic backyard was reduced to chaos on 12th February when a big down pour flooded down from the street washing the back fence away and all the pot plants. Many thanks Barbara & Norm for inviting us to come. Report by Trevor Davis.
2. 21st February 2010. Kissing Point Park. Arranged by Neville Jones. Trevor Davis reported that attendance was less than expected which we thought the venue would have enticed more along. Includes a photo of the ladies having lunch.
3. 3rd March 2010. Sydney Jewish Museum. Arranged by Tom Virgona who provided a report. In attendance were the Everetts, Davis's & Virgona's. The report includes a group photo.
4. 6th March 2010. Maintenance seminar at the home of Craig & Leone Finney. Neville Jones reported that this went well especially with Greg Cribbin sharing his knowledge on brake adjustment. The day was capped off with a BBQ. Thanks to Craig & Leone for hosting the day. The report includes a photo of the seminar.
5. 14th - 20th March 2010. National Model A Ford Meet at Launceston. Best attendance went to the Western Australia Model A Restorers Club. Only 12 of our Model As made it to Launceston with 2 having failed to arrive. The report by Trevor Davis includes four photos of cars and members. Concourse judging resulted in the following:
29/29 Open Class 1st Timothy Salt MAFC(V).
29/29 Closed Class 1st Steven Garland MAFC(NSW).
2nd in 28/29 Class Julian Gill CFC (TAS).
30/31 Open Class 1st Allen Stafford MARC(A).
30/31 Closed Class 1st Gary Skerman MAFC(V).
2nd in 30/31 Class Gregory Stone MAFC(V).
Concourse Winner Allen Stafford MARC(A).
Blue Ribbon Winner Rod Wood MAFC(V).
Livingstone Young Driver Award: Jesse Denholm
Longest Distance Driven: Kath & Noel Neil MVEC(NT)
Longest Distance Travelled: Dan Parish Texas.
Hard Luck Award: MARC(WA).
6. 21st March 2010. Warragamba Dam. Arranged and reported on by Greg Cribbin. Three Model As and four moderns came. We also had Jan & Ken Shepherd from Grose Wold attend.

Market Place:

For sale were Neil Freeman's 1929 Model A roadster and Ron Doyles 1939 Deluxe Ford V8 sedan.

April 2010. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th April 2010. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. There is mention of Patricia Davis who does all the slushy work in keeping President Trevor focussed on his job. Neville Jones has been very active with the events program and members are requested to show support by turning up even if it is in a modern. There is an event planned for September at Tamworth and hopefully we will get the numbers. Trevor is dreaming about a possible run next year to Birdsville but this is not for the faint hearted. Jim Morrow won 3 trophies during February ie Club Man of the Year for the Bathurst Historic Car Club, 3rd in the Motor Vehicle Restored group at the Oberon Vintage Steam Fair and

most Original at the Sofala Show. Recently Greg, Ben and Jeff Cribbin achieved great results in round 1 of Club Challenge 2010 for on road electric RC cars. Ben was 2nd outright in modified class, Jeff was 4th outright in the 21.5 class and Greg was 4th outright in 540 class.

Club Events.

1st May 2010. Maintenance Day. Venue is the home of Annette & Neville Jones.

5th May 2010. Sydney Park at St Peters. Arranged by Don & Joan Bailey.

16th May 2010. CMC National Motoring Heritage Day. Venue Bella Vista Homestead.

20th June 2010. Visit Bahai Temple at Ingleside.

22nd August 2010. CMC Display Day at Eastern Creek.

24th - 27th September 2010. Seminar & Country Meet at Tamworth. Arranged by Neville Jones.

Invitation Events.

18th April 2010. NRMA Motoring & Services/National Trust of Australia Cavalcade.

15th -16th May 2010. Oil, Steam, & Kerosene Field Days at Menangle Park.

Events Report.

Event Report:

1. 7th April 2010. The Wanderers had lunch at the Drummoyne Sailing Club. Another great outing and lunch arranged by Tom & Carol Virgona. The report by Trevor Davis includes a photo of the scenery
2. 18th April 2010. President's Run to Valley Heights Locomotive Depot Heritage Museum. Trevor Davis wrote the report and said 32 members came with 5 Model As and a Fargo truck. We had two lots of Shepherds along, ie John & Robyn and Ken & Jan. Some of us came in period dress. Morning tea was provided at the Glenbrook meeting place. Some of us went off to look at a rusty Model A for sale. The eventual owners of this pile of rust became club members some time later - they were Peter & Carolyn Butler. The report has 1 photo taken of our group.

Technical Comment:

Titled ' The Distributor Points ' by Trevor Davis. It explains the basics and the attention that should be given by members to adjustment of the points for reliable operation. Also included is information on how to construct a timing disc which will allow a complete check of the timing of the distributor at all of the firing angles, the amount of each dwell angle and the amount of advance using the timing lever.

May 2010. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 14th May 2010. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Trevor in his column queries why more members don't venture forth for distant parts as he feels they miss out on so much. Robert Taylor has written to say how impressed he was with the standard of presentation at the maintenance days put on by Neville Jones. Technical comment is needed from members to pass on valuable information learnt when working on their Model As. Gwen Livingstone sent a photo of the marriage of her son and former club member Patrick to Ann Ratcliffe of the UK. Long time member Jim Haling was welcomed to the meeting. Greg Cribbin gave a brief talk on 1/10 scale model road electric remote control cars which was well received. Members regret hearing of the death on 28th April 2010 of Margaret Gullick, wife of past president the late Norm Gullick.

Club Events.

2nd June 2010. Wanderers to visit the Anzac War Memorial. Arranged by Mal & Nola Bradley this is well worth visiting.

20th June 2010. Visit Bahai Temple at Ingleside.

3rd July 2010. Maintenance Day at the home of Neville Jones. William Gallo will demonstrate panel beating.

17th July 2010. Xmas in July at Camden Valley Inn. Arranged by Phil Dalton.

24th July 2010. Eastern Creek Swap Meet and Track Racing.

25th July 2010. All Fords Day at Eastern Creek.

22nd August 2010. CMC Display Day at Eastern Creek. (cont.)

24th - 27th September 2010. Seminar & Country Meet at Tamworth. Arranged by Neville Jones.
26th - 30th March 2012. MAFC Qld National Meet.

Invitation Runs:

29th May 2010. AJC Randwick 150 years of racing.
21st August 2010. Bedgerebong & McFeeters Motor Museum at Forbes.
12th September 2010. Baulkham Hills Fest at the Bull and Bush Hotel.

Events Reports:

1. 1st May 2010. Maintenance Day. There were 19 folk who attended at the Jones's place. Greg Cribbin explained the workings of the Model A carburettor. The report includes 1 photo. Reporter Trevor Davis.
2. 5th May 2010. The Wanderers visited Sydney Park which was arranged by Don & Joan Bailey and reported on by Trevor Davis.
3. 16th May 2010. CMC National Motoring Heritage Day at Bella Vista Homestead. Not many came but it was an interesting day. Neville Jones was thanked for arranging our visit.

Technical Comment:

Titled 'Crankshaft Pulley' this discusses the use of the new two piece crankshaft pulley and how to get the old pulley off without raising the engine. Tom Virgona worked out how this could be done and it saved a lot of effort. Report by Trevor Davis. Includes 2 photos.

June 2010. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 11th June 2010. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting.. In the president's report there is a photo of a children's Xmas party he found taken somewhere unknown. Hopefully a long time member might remember. New members Allan & Leearna Borg of Rossmore who have a 1928 AA truck and Graham & Norma Barker of Dubbo who have a 1929 phaeton and a 1928 utility were welcomed. Calls have been made to contact Neville Jones about coming to the seminar and meet at Tamworth. Trevor Davis is still resolved to have a club run to Birdsville and is also thinking of a club weekend away at Salisbury which is at the foot of the Barrington Tops State forest. On the 18th of June we have become aware that Barry and Elizabeth O'Shea will celebrate their golden anniversary. New member Allan Borg attended the meeting and was made welcome. Des Fitzgerald has been in and out of hospital in the past month and came to the meeting with Carol. Barbara Boshier has had radiotherapy recently. We were entertained by Mark Gibbons who is a friend of the president and who brought along a portable organ which uses punched paper and will play a maximum of 20 pipes. Emily Burden played one of the rolls for us.

Club Events:

20th June 2010. Visit Bahai Temple at Ingleside.
3rd July 2010. Maintenance Day at the home of Neville Jones. William Gallo will demonstrate panel beating.
17th July 2010. Xmas in July at Camden Valley Inn. Arranged by Phil Dalton.
24th July 2010. Eastern Creek Swap Meet and Track Racing.
25th July 2010. All Fords Day at Eastern Creek.
15th August 2010. Whalan Reserve 1/10 Scale Electric On Road Club Challenge.
22nd August 2010. CMC Display Day at Eastern Creek.
19th September 2010. Combined run with Central Coast Members at possibly Brooklyn
24th - 27th September 2010. Seminar & Country Meet at Tamworth. Arranged by Neville Jones.
17th October 2010. Memorial Run at Sir Joseph Banks Park at Botany.
26th - 30th March 2012. MAFC Qld National Meet.

Invitation Runs:

21st August 2010. Bedgerebong & McFeeters Motor Museum at Forbes.
12th September 2010. Baulkham Hills Fest at the Bull and Bush Hotel.
7 July 2010. Exhibition at Sydney Museum titled 'Skint! Making Do In The Great Depression.'

Wednesday Wanderer's Report.

Events Reports:

1. 15th May 2010. Wanderers visited the Sydney Park at St Peters. Arranged by Don & Joan Bailey, this turned out okay even though umbrellas had to be used.. The report has a photo of some of the group.
2. 29th May 2010. AJC Randwick 150 years of racing. Mal Bradley, Peter Wigzell and Jim Allingham attended with their Model As and were feasted royally at no expense spared.
3. 2nd June 2010. 2 June 2010. Anzac War Memorial. This was well attended by the Wanderers. Thanks to Mal & Nola Bradley for arranging this visit. The report includes one photo.

Article.

' A Model A Story ' This was written by Barry Rose who met the owner Max Nulley of the Lions Den Hotel located 28 kms south of Cooktown on the famous Bloomfield Track. Max related a story of an old timer who bought a Model A new and had driven it to Perth and Cape York. Max was so impressed that he took a photo of the car and owner which is included in the article.

Technical Comments.

1. 'Head gaskets & oil filters': Richard Payne gives his experience with a high compression head and the new designed gasket. He also fitted an oil filter which picked up a lot of contaminants.
2. 'Painting Your Car' : Trevor Davis as a non expert relates the hard road of learning when painting his car and the lesson that it taught him.

July 2010. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 9th July 2010. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. Neville Jones achieved donations amounting to \$700 from Bunnings of a 4 burner BBQ and a glass top table with 6 chairs. These are to be raffled to help with the cost of 40th anniversary celebrations later this year. Greg Cribbin identified the photo in the June Flyer 2010 as having been taken at Parramatta Park and identified a number of the adults appearing in it. The following new members were welcomed - Jim & Carmen Gauci of Glenwood who now own the Bailey's 1928 leatherback Fordor, Keith & Anne Smith of Bexley who own a 1929 roadster and Boro & Erene Mihajlovic who also own a 1929 roadster. In the last Flyer the new member was Noma Barker and not Norma - error probably made by the computer! Over at least 20 years much doom and gloom has persisted about the membership level but numbers have now climbed to 134. Can anyone explain why the need for continuing doom and gloom?

There is a renewed call for members to come to the Tamworth town and country meet and also the Xmas in July event Those ordering Club shirts are asked to forward funds ASAP. Neville Jones is to take it quietly for 6 weeks after a big toe operation. Ken Young on a trip around Australia won The Northern Territory Queens Championship in long range full bore target rifle shooting. Gail Huckstepp came to the meeting and advised her broken arm was well on the way to be healed. Greg Cribbin supplied You Tube details of the first assembly lines at the original Ford auto plant.

Club Events.

17th July 2010. Xmas in July at the Camden Valley Inn.

24th July 2010. Eastern Creek Swap meet and Track Racing.

25th July 2010. All Fords Day at Eastern Creek.

4th August 2010. The Wanderers will attend a concert at the Conservatorium. We were to meet at the Lindt chocolate café. (Of course we would not have any inkling of the terrorist attack that was to happen there in 2014.)The visit was arranged by Barbara & Norm Boshier.

15th August 2010. Whalan Reserve 1/10 Scale Electric On Road Challenge.

22nd August 2010. CMC Display day at Eastern Creek.

19th September 2010. Combined run with Central Coast club members.

24th - 27th September 2010. Seminar & Country Meet at Tamworth. Arranged by Neville Jones.

17th October 2010. Memorial Run at Sir Joseph Banks Park at Botany.

12th -14th November 2010. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc 40th Anniversary.

Invitation Runs:

21st August 2010. Bedgerebong & McFeeters Motor Museum at Forbes.

12th September 2010. Baulkham Hills Fest at the Bull and Bush Hotel.

Event s Reports:

1. 20th June 2010. Visit Bahai Temple at Ingleside. This visit was arranged by Neville & Annette Jones and 5 Model As came including that of Leon Panov all the way from Redhead. We had a special parking site allocated to us. The report by Trevor Davis includes a photo of the cars with the temple behind them.
2. 3rd July 2010. Maintenance Day at the home of Neville Jones. 11 Model As were parked out front. Danny & Wendy Jones brought their 1928 AR Model A phaeton on a trailer. John Hextall and John Murdock from the central coast attended. Neville Jones, Greg Cribbin and Mal Bradley gave of their expertise and William Gallo with help from Neville demonstrated how panel beating is carried out. The report by Trevor Davis includes 2 photos of the proceedings.
3. 7th July 2010. The Wanderers visited an exhibition at the Sydney Museum titled ' Skint! Making Do In The Great Depression. ' This was a most interesting visit and showed what us oldies endured in the 19 thirties. Most however were too young to have this experience. Reported by Trevor Davis.

Technical Comments.

1. Titled ' Noise From The Timing Gear. ' Mal Bradley outlined a method for checking the timing gear.
2. Titled ' Upper Goose Neck Failure.' Trevor Davis explained why this can happen and outlines a method to stop fracture.

August 2010. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 13th August 2010. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. The Club has two logos to use for the 40th anniversary celebrations ie Bunnings and Shannons. Meal sheets are included in this Flyer edition. Long time member Michael Foster has donated to the club a hydraulic hoist, engine stand and an extensive collection of the MAFCA Restorer and of the Model A News. Membership is now 136 with Steven & Gayle Rudd of Penrith joining us with their 1930 Tudor sedan. Steve & Meagan Garland are thanked for entering their 1928 Tudor in concourse at All Fords Day. Four of the ladies who attended the Wanderer's event at the Conservatorium of Music had at some time appeared there on stage. At least one of them sang so what talent do we have here? Neville Jones is getting back on his feet and came to the August meeting. Steve Tate is moving to Belmont and hopefully we will see him at some of our outings. Norm & Barbara Boshier celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this month. Condolences to Barbara Boshier on the death of her mother Edna Gregory on 22nd July 2010 at the age of 99 years and 11 months. Peter & Roz Wigzell are grandparents again this time with Harrison Miles born 10th August 2010. Membership Director Neville Jones advises the club has 12 children under the age of 12 this year for the Children's Xmas party. Ron Williams has an original advertisement of a colour range chart of different body styles for 1928 & 29 Model As for sale at \$8 per copy. Congratulations to Allan and Leearna Borg on the birth of their daughter Larissa on 31 June 2010.

Club Events.

22nd August 2010. CMC Display day at Eastern Creek.

1st September 2010. Wanderers to visit Watson's Bay by Harbour Ferry. Arranged by Barbara Boshier.

19th September 2010. Combined run with Central Coast club members.

24th - 27th September 2010. Seminar & Country Meet at Tamworth. Arranged by Neville Jones.

6th October 2010. The Wanderers will tour the Sydney Town Hall. Arranged by Ron Doyle.

17th October 2010. Memorial Run at Sir Joseph Banks Park at Botany. Arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

12th - 14th November 2010. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc 40th Anniversary. Organiser Neville Jones.

26th - 30th March 2012. MAFC Qld National Meet.

Events Reports:

1. 17th July 2010. Xmas in July lunch at the Camden Valley Inn. Phil and Suzette Dalton turned on a class act with the preparations and decorations.
2. 5th July 2010. All Fords Day at Eastern Creek. there was a good attendance. Robert Brown received a Muscle Car award and Mal Bradley received a FPG (formerly Tickford) award. Steve Garland entered his 1928 Tudor in concourse.
3. 4th August 2010. The Wanderers visited a concert at the Conservatorium. Don Bailey provided a report thanking Barbara Boshier for making the arrangements. We attended a performance in the Verbrugghen Hall of eight performances from operas by a talented group of young vocalists.
4. 15th August 2010. Whalan Reserve 1/10 Scale Electric On Road Club Challenge. The Cribbin family ie Greg, Ben and Jeff was well represented and all made the A grade finals in their respective classes.

Technical Comment.

Titled ' Oil Leaks at the Rear Main Bearing.' This is a most common problem and this article based on articles in the Model A News and MAFCA Restorer explains how it can be overcome.

September 2010. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 10th September 2010. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. A photo of Steve & Meagan Garland's 1928 Model A Tudor is shown on page1 taken on All Fords Day. At the time of the last Flyer the editor did not know that this car came second in concourse which was a great effort particularly as it was up against expensive cars. Nomination forms for the committee will in future be sent out with the September Flyer because the constitution allows nominations to be received up to 7 days before the AGM and this does not allow enough time for proxy voting. There have been changes to associations legislation by the Department of Fair Trading. New members Allan & Ngaire Bujayer were welcomed. Norm Boshier has a hip operation scheduled for 13th September and Marion Cook has a fractured wrist. We wish both a speedy recovery.

Club Events.

19th September 2010. Central Coast Club meeting with our Club at Brooklyn.

24th - 27th September 2010. Seminar & Country Meet at Tamworth. Arranged by Neville Jones.

17th October 2010. Memorial Run at Sir Joseph Banks Park at Botany. Arranged by Jim & Maureen Allingham.

6th October 2010. Wanderers will tour Sydney Town Hall. Arranged by Ron Doyle.

12th -14th November 2010. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc 40th Anniversary.

12th December 2010. Children's Xmas Party at Crestwood Reserve, Baulkham Hills.

26th - 30th March 2012. MAFC Qld National Meet.

Events Reports.

1. 22nd August 2010. CMC day at Eastern Creek. 12 Model As attended. John Dikeman had his first run in a LHD 1930 Model deluxe roadster. Includes a photo. Ben Cribbin was seen reversing into a parking spot with a P plate on his father's Model A.
2. 1st September 2010. Watson's Bay by Harbour Ferry. Arranged by Barb& Norm Boshier and was well attended. We had a view of the Gap and wanted to walk to South Head but our path was blocked by Dept of Defence. Includes 2 photos. Reported by Trevor Davis
3. 12th December 2010. Children's Xmas Party at Creswood Reserve, Baulkham Hills.

Technical Comment:

Titled ' Oil Leaks at the Rear Main Bearing (continued) '. This has an important list of checks prepared by Les Andrews of the MAFCA.

October 2010. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 8th October 2010. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. The following forms were to be sent to members - 40th anniversary meal form, 2011 membership renewal form and a special proxy form for use at the AGM. Neville Jones called for members to assist at the 40th anniversary at Bella Vista on 14th November 2010. The ABC 1 TV Collectors had a good coverage of the National Meet at Woolmers sheep farm at Launceston this year. We now have three logos from our main sponsors at the 40th anniversary, these being Meguiars, Shannons and Bunnings. The AGM in November is expected to attract more members due to arrangements pending for the 40th anniversary. Norm Boshier is back home after his hip operation. Robert Brown having a hard time caring for his parents Gordon & Margaret Brown to whom we open our hearts in sympathy. The NRMA is lowering the age of cars from 30 to 20 years for the 2011 Motorfest. Some concern that some older cars might miss out. Greg Cibbin requested those members on conditional registration to fill out the Club's Conditions of Use form prior to having their RTA form filled out and stamped.

Club Events:

17th October 2010. Memorial Run to Sir Joseph Banks Park at Botany.

3rd November 2010. Wanderers going on a rail trip to Wollongong. Arranged by Don & Joan Bailey.

12th - 14th November 2010. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc 40th Anniversary.

1st December 2010. The Wanderers are having Xmas Dinner at the St George Motor Boat Club.

12th December 2010. Children's Xmas Party at Creswood Reserve, Baulkham Hills.

26th January 2011. NRMA 2011 Motorfest.

26th - 30th March 2012. MAFC Qld National Meet at Ipswich.

Invitation Runs.

16th October 2010. Randwick Racecourse AJC 200 years of racing. City Tattersalls Cup Day.

16th & 17th October 2010. Oil Steam & Kerosene Field Days.

6th -7th November 2010. Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle 40 Anniversary Rally.

28th November 2010. Lotus Sydney Tasman Revival at Eastern Creek.

Events Reports:

1. 19th September 2010. The Central Coast Club met with our Club members at Brooklyn. This was well organised by Neville & Annette Jones and Peter Wigzell. The Central Coast Club members looked grand in their uniforms. A game of ladies soccer created much interest. The report by Trevor Davis includes a photo of the line up of cars.
2. 24th - 27th September 2010. Seminar & Country Meet at Tamworth. Arranged by Neville Jones. This outing was well attended and included a maintenance seminar at the garage of local members Geoff & Helen Bennett. Geoff Bennett also donated \$171 to our 40th anniversary. The report by Mal Bradley includes 2 photos of the Model As.
3. 6th October 2010. The Wanderers visited the Sydney Town Hall. This was arranged by Ron Doyle. Don Bailey reported that morning tea was at the New York café. The tour of the Town Hall was outstanding. The report includes 2 photos taken within the Town Hall.

Technical Comment.

Titled ' Model A Safety By Fuse Protection ', this article is based on the opinion of John F Regan, owner of Fun Projects of the USA. It was compiled by Trevor Davis who stated that John is a professional engineer who is highly regarded by the Model T and Model A movement. John advised that a single fuse of 30 amps is sufficient and should be installed in the takeoff lead right at the connection to the starter and nowhere else. Trevor cautioned that some may not agree with John's rationale and offered to assist those who would like to question John about his advice by explaining how to contact him via the USA Model T Forum.

November 2010. - Model A Flyer. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc.

Meeting Minutes: 12th November 2010. President Trevor Davis chaired the meeting. This report covers the AGM plus recent activities. President Trevor Davis thanked all committee members individually. He also announced a policy which he would attempt to follow in trying to influence younger members to take up a positive role in the operations of the Club.

The new committee for 2011 is as follows: Trevor Davis President, Jim Allingham Vice President, Vacancy Treasurer, John Hyland Secretary, Neville Jones Membership Director, Marion Cook Public Officer, Committee Members Neil Finn and Norm Boshier, Ron Doyle Librarian, Barbara Boshier Wednesday Wanderer's organiser, Ron Doyle and Neville Jones CFC Delegates, Ron Doyle and Phil Dalton CMC Delegates, Mal Bradley Model A Clubs Delegate and most importantly Rob Taylor as the new editor. Michael Foster was thanked for his very generous donation of equipment and Model A magazines.

Club Events.

12th December 2010. Children's Xmas Party at Creswood Reserve, Baulkham Hills.

26th January 2011. NRMA 2011 Motorfest.

26th - 30th March 2012. MAFC Qld National Meet.

Invitation event:

28th November 2010. Lotus Sydney Tasman Revival at Eastern Creek.

Events Reports.

1. 16th October 2010. Randwick Racecourse AJC 200 years of racing. City Tattersalls Cup Day. Peter Wigzell provided a report on this invitation event which Club members supported with a display of Model As. As a result the AJC donated \$500 to the Club. The report includes a photo.
2. 12th -14th November 2010. Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc 40th Anniversary. This is covered by a report on Maintenance Seminar Day held at Neville & Annette Jones home, a report which covered the anniversary dinner held at the Parramatta RSL Club and a third report which covered the anniversary run to Bella Vista Farm. The second report listed the original foundation members and presentations were made to Des Fitzgerald as Club Person Of The Year, to Mal Bradley as the Family Participant winner and Restoration of the Year to Bianca Everett. Special guest was Kevin Churchill of MAFC of Victoria and a special message was received from first President Geoff Buggie. A number of photos covering the activities of the 12 - 14 November 2010. In all the 40th anniversary was very well reported in this edition by the new editor.
3. 3rd November 2010. The Wanderers made a rail trip to Wollongong. Arranged by Don & Joan Bailey. Mal Bradley provided a report on this event and a photo is included.

Editor's Note:

Robert Taylor, our new editor, made a number of requests of members. These concerned members providing articles on their cars, members forwarding email addresses to reduce mailing costs and members providing feedback on what they would like to see in the Flyer.

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