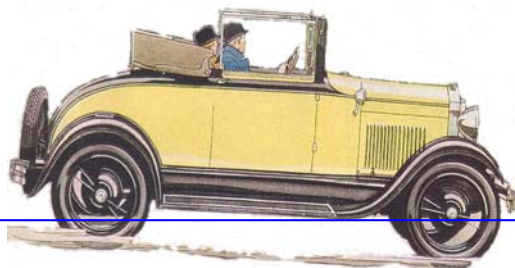


# Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site [www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au](http://www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au)  
November 2016

**Club Meetings** are held at Holroyd Community Centre, Miller St., Merrylands. The parking entrance is in Newman Street. Meetings are held from 8 pm on the second Friday of each month unless otherwise stated.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Well another AGM comes and goes, and an updated committee has been elected. I'd like to thank all our committee members in 2016 for doing an outstanding job in running the club and supporting me. I would like to congratulate the new 2017 committee for standing up and taking on the responsibility, see list below. As you know the club will cannot function without the committee, so I thank everyone who put their names forward for election.

We have a number of good runs before the end of the year. On November 20th Trevor Davis has organised a tour of the Hawkesbury

finishing in Wisemans for lunch. The Northern A's have a run to the Botanic Gardens in ..... On the .

We had our last Maintenance Day for the year in early November. Always a good turnout, and a real men's shed event, where everyone enjoys the comradery of their fellow club members with maintenance stories about their Model A's.

Sydney's last run is Sunday 11th December which is a picnic at Warragamba Dam.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the club by attending the runs programmed either in Sydney or up north. We have had a great turnout of members and their friends this year at most of our runs. It is really encouraging as it means the club is moving in the right direction.

Don't forget we also have two Facebook pages now, "Northern A's" and "The Model A Ford Group of NSW". These sites are there purely as another source of information for those that wish to join as well as keeping members up to date.

Regards Rob Taylor

## Your 2017 committee

<b>President</b>	Rob Taylor	0434 314 198	<b>CFC &amp; CMC</b>	Phil Dalton	0413 970 704
<b>V/President</b>	Peter Butler	4739 5723		Ron Elks	0419 296 201
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<b>Public Officer</b>	Rob Taylor	0434 314198			
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## November 20 - *Model A Tour of The Hawkesbury to Wisemans Ferry*

### **Meet at 10 am at McDonalds at McGraths Hill.**

This is located 2 miles south of Windsor on Windsor Rd. Depart at 10.40 am

- Drive into Windsor along Windsor Rd and continue along Bridge Road across Hawkesbury River bridge
- Wilberforce Rd to Wilberforce where we turn right into King Rd to Sackville Rd.
- Cross the Hawkesbury on the Sackville Ferry
- Follow Sackville Rd for 3 miles and turn left into River Rd. Follow River Rd to Wisemans Ferry for lunch. Drive cautiously along River Road as it is narrow with sharp bends. The T Club did it two years ago.
- Lunch can be BYO, the Bowling Club Bistro or Wiseman's Ferry Inn.

- After lunch you might consider crossing over the river at the downstream ferry to visit the old convict road.
- For the return leg follow the Old Northern Rd south. A map will be provided at McDonalds.

Enquiries Trevor Davis 9484 5116 and 0400 285 088.



## December 10 - *Picnic Day at Warragamba Dam*

Look out at Warragamba Dam and see the past and future of Sydney's water supply. Marvel at this engineering masterpiece as it nestles quietly in native bushland. Delve into the history of the dam builders who laboured to create one of the world's largest domestic water supply dams. Look into the

future at the interactive 'Water for Life' exhibition.

**Where to Meet:** Picnic Ground end of Production Avenue, Warragamba

**What Time:** 10am for picnic lunch

**What to Bring:** All your food, drink and seating etc.



We cannot book picnic areas, so first in best dressed.

So will see you there on the day.

Regards Rob Taylor

**There is a Northern A's Run in November, but details were not available prior to going to print. I will email, and place on Facebook the details of this event when it comes to hand.**

## Past Runs

### Memorial Run to Woronora

Octobers Run to Woronora saw approx 15 Model A's and more than 30 people attend. It was a great spot by the river, and everyone had a great get together. Thanks Jim and Maureen for organising a great day.



### Maintenance Day in early November



## Peter Butler's Multi - plate Clutch

The old multi plate clutch is not used by many but I believe in good condition it is superior to the later single plate type. It has more friction area than the single plate & with modern friction material & design it will perform very well. You must find a good flywheel with very little or no grooves in the spline, check your clutch steels have a square top, not a point. These pic's are of my own car which came from Queensland & was used by a professional shooter for many years. It made it's way to Springwood in the Blue Mts. N.S.W. where it was a bush basher for the kids. I rebuilt the car and the original clutch started to give me problems re not enough adjustment. So after removing the clutch from the car I had it relined & set up & reassembled. Much to my surprise I still had adjustment problems, so I then had a close look & found the clutch actuator on the outside of the box was broken nearly all the way through. Should have paid a bit more attention initially!! Found another actuator which had been redesigned for added strength. This clutch is still in my car and working perfectly after much years of abuse.. It is a very smooth operating unit..  
Regards Peter Butler...



## REVISED DATES FOR THE 2018 MODEL A FORD NATIONAL MEET

2018 National Meet has been moved to Tuesday 2nd to Sunday 7th October 2018.

This will then allow entrants who wish to arrive in Adelaide early to participate in the wonderful Bay to Birdwood Run. The Bay to Birdwood is the largest, continually held motoring event for veteran, vintage and classic vehicles held anywhere in the world.

Just another reason to attend the 2018 National Meet and also participate in the Bay to Birdwood Run. This would be a real treat.

## Your 2017 Model A Ford of NSW Committee

President  
Vic President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Committee Person  
Committee Person  
Mid week Coordinator  
Memberships

Rob Taylor  
Peter Butler  
Robert Brown  
Jim Haling  
Ken Young  
Ron Williams  
Tom Virgona  
Jim Haling

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Carolyn Butler  
Phil Dalton  
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Ron Elks  
Rob Taylor  
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## The Wednesday Wanderers

**November visit to Mortlake.** On Wednesday the 2nd the Wednesday Wanderers had a day out at 41 Hilly Street Mortlake.

Wanderers arrived around 10am for a chat before some wandered around Mortlake Point to view the Parramatta River. They walked along Fairmile Cove and the area where Fairmile boats of 30 metres were built during the ww2. From there on to Breakfast Point development and a walk back along the waterfront for lunch.

The weather was perfect and the non-wanderers sat and watched the boats go by till a BBQ lunch was ready for the 27 wanderers to enjoy. A most relaxing day. Thank you Wanderers.

Ron & Edna Cox



### Next Wednesday Wanderer's Event 7th December Drummoyne Sailing Club Christmas Lunch

Meet at 12 noon in the Sailor's Grill at the Drummoyne Sailing Club, 2 St George Crescent, Drummoyne.  
Lunch will be served from 12 noon to 3pm.  
Parking at the Club is available. The harbour views from the dining room are great.  
Menu looks good & can be viewed at [www.drummoynesailingclub.com.au](http://www.drummoynesailingclub.com.au).  
Have booked for 22 and just in case a lot turn up I would appreciate you all contacting me

so I can contact the Sailing Club prior to the 7<sup>th</sup> December.  
Trevor (H) 9484 5116 or  
[trevordavis4@optusnet.com.au](mailto:trevordavis4@optusnet.com.au)



### Market Place

**For Sale:** 1928 model A Ford ute. Barn find. Kurnell, \$15,000 Call Steven Eames 0439446310

**Wanted:** Differential complete please Contact Ian de Beuzeville on 6352-3489 or 0448-529-482

**Wanted:** Owen- Dyneto electric windscreen wiper motor Model No. OD-C3 or any associated parts. Contact Bill Brice 0414 22 88 41.

**Wanted:** 1929 Model A Tudor, in reasonable condition, call David Cox 02 9743 5955

**Wanted:** 1930 Model A roadster in good condition. Eddy Tabone (02) 9636 7776 (M) 0412 663 608

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

## The 1929 Model A Ford Special - Built by Bryan Wyborn



### *Body*

- \* Model A Ford Chassis
  - \* Coach Built Body
- New Zealand Beech Timber Frame & Doors
- \* Aluminium Body & Doors
  - \* Polished Aluminium Bonnet
  - \* Aluminium Wings (Mudguards)
  - \* Fold Down Windscreen

### *Suspension*

- \* Front Axle 36 Ford beam axle with semi elliptical transverse springs
- \* Ford Rear axle with transverse springs
- \* Rear Differential 3.5:1
- \* Houdaille Double Acting hydraulic shocks absorbers

### *Drive Train*

- \* B Model 4 cylinder motor with counter balanced crank
- \* 200.5 cubic inches
- \* Bore 3 7/8" Stroke 4 1/4"
- \* 1939 Ford 3 Speed Gearbox
- \* Mitchell Overdrive
- \* Differential 3.5:1

### *Valve Gear*

- \* Riley two Port Overhead Valve Head
- \* Two inlet valves per cylinder
- \* Side exhaust valves, header and sports muffler
- \* Compression ratio 6.0:1

### *Carburetion*

- \* Twin Winfield AA carburetors converted to side draught
- \* Custom intake manifold to suit Riley Head
- \* Electric Fuel Pump

## Club Items Available

1. Club Window Stickers \$3.00
2. Club Metal Badge \$25
3. Club Cloth Badge \$5

Call the Treasurer Jim Haling 0431 904 311 if interested.

