Model A Flyer





Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au
April 2014

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



I begin with the sad news of the passing of Marion Cook. As many of you will know Marion has not been in

the best of health for some time. We said good by to this wonderful lady on Friday 4th April. The church was overflowing with family and friends. The eulogies from Marion's family covered her life and showed how much she devoted her time to others. Together with her husband Keith they were two of the original 13 who met in Centennial Park in January 1970 to help form our club as it is today. I would not know where to start on a list of things that Marion and Keith have done for our club. I know for sure I would miss hundreds. Marion and Keith were both made Life Members. On behalf of our club I wish to pass on our condolences to Darren / Luanne and families from all the members of our club.

I have just arrived home from our clubs run to Vaucluse House. Its been many years since we visited this beautiful home. It was the home of the well known Wentworth family. They have opened up a lot more of the home since we were there last. The 20 or so members who joined the tour thoroughly enjoyed the tour guides commentary as we moved from room to room. One of our members took up the offer to tickle the ivories with a rendition of Moonlight Sonata and Danny Boy. Sorry, I forgot to mention it was Denise Cavanagh. Four Model A's braved the heavy rain. Many thanks to our new member Rod Adams for his time and effort.

The midweek trip to Peters of Kensington was eye opening to say the least. We once again played the game of place the decimal point on some of the price tags. Then off to the Doncaster Hotel for a great lunch.

Don't forget Woods & Woods Saturday 10th May and the Berrima Run with the Canberra Club on the 18th May. They are celebrating their clubs 45th year.

May you all have a very happy Easter. Mal.



1928-29 (60-A,B) LEATHER-BACK 4 DOOR SEDAN



1929-31 (170-A,B) 2 WIN-DOW 4 DOOR SEDAN



1929 (60-C) STEELBACK 4 DOOR SEDAN



1931 (160-A) SLANT WIN-DOW 4 DOOR MURRAY SEDAN

Upcoming Model A Runs



Sunday 27th April - The Northern A's Run - Rathmines Park (former RAAF Seaplane Base), Rathmine.

Arrive around 10.00am, Rathmines Park is on Dorrington Road, Rathmine. Bob Allen is organising some activities on the large concrete area in the park. Please phone Troy 0412 075158 a few days before to let us know your coming.



DATE CHANGE FOR WOODS & WOODS Saturday 10th May - Visit to Woods & Woods Motor Restorers at Woy Woy....

These guys are professional restorers, but more importantly body fabricators.. MEET north side of Hawkesbury Bridge just off main highway at 9am. Then head to Woods & Woods who are at 17 Alma Avenue, Woy Woy. Shop tour 10am—12md then lunch in Woy Woy .. Let Rob Taylor know if you are coming please—0417 861 411





18th May - Join Canberra Model A'ers in Berrima We are running again to Berrima with the Canberra Club. Not only a good drive, but a great day out... Meet at Pheasants Nest Servo at 8.30 depart at 9.00 arrival time 10.00 approx. Parking near gaol, same as last time... Bring or buy a picnic lunch... Please let Mal know if you are attending on 02 9522 6614 or 0431 764 103



15th June - Stanwell Park. Meet at 9:30 in the car park on the Princes Highway at Heathcote (great coffee there too), and then venture down to Stanwell Park via Waterfall and the Royal National Park.

It is a nice scenic drive as you know, and people can stop along the way at Otford or Stanwell Tops for a look at the ocean and escarpment. Continue down Grand Pacific Drive to Stanwell Park.

There are good facilities for a picnic lunch, undercover areas, a kiosk and toilet facilities available and some excellent walks.

Your event organisers are Denise and Paul Cavanagh





Northern A's Run to Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival

The Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival was a great event with over 500 cars, and we had 7 Model As. There were 40,000 people who attended the festival over the weekend.



Run to Vaucluse House in April



A big thank you to Rod Adams for organising a run and tour of Vaucluse House. We had four model As and two Mustangs with twenty people all up.

Due to the wet weather we had morning tea in a bus shelter (some had breaky in the tea house) before going on the tour.

We had a lovely guide which made the tour of the house really interesting. Denise Cavanagh treated us all with a piano recital on the ivories in the formal lounge room. Thought she grew up there...

Unfortunately the rain mucked the day up, so some of us sat in the car park under brollies and had lunch and then headed home.

Thanks again Rod...

Guess who has purchased a 1931 Cabriolet whilst in the US







Market Place

For Sale: Windshield Wiper Motor 6V new \$50 & 6V Coil new \$25, call Des Fitzgerald 0421 084 170

For Sale: 1929 Model A Phaeton.. Dark Maroon & Black with Light Blue Interior, older resto runs well but needs some TLC.. Call James Morris on 0404418454 in Blue Mts.

For Sale: 1928 Model A Tudor in outstanding condition. This is a beautiful example and would suit the most fastidious enthusiast. She has had a total ground up restoration is finished in Arabian Sand, Copra Drab and black guards. Low miles, very reliable, currently on full rego to 08/14, RHD and a trophy winner. Asking price is \$35,000 *Max Squires 0448 032 303 or 02 9896 3593*

For Sale: Old glass shop counter in reasonable condition and suitable for displaying memorabilia. Width 2450 mm, depth 540 mm and height 1010 mm. Photos can be emailed on request. Offers are invited and should be sent to the Secretary and be received by the 9th May 2014 for tabling at the May General Meeting . The highest offer will be accepted. For additional information contact Trevor Davis (02) 9484 5116.

For Sale: C Model Motor & Gearbox all fully rebuilt by Bob Croft \$8,500.00 call Ron 02 644 9059 or 0419 296 201

Wanted: door hinges to suit ford 1928-29 Tudor-coupe body, John Everett 0408852878 or John Everett 0415649929

Wanted: Model A Ford Tudor or Fordor in good condition. Scott Baker 0488 152 570.

Wanted: Model A Ford Tudor or Fordor in running order. Andrew Benoit 0409 974 744.

Wanted: Tudor Body & Running Gear 1930 Model A, call Joe 0418 351 301

Wanted: Header/Extractor made by Old Tin Dave Waite.. Ian de Beuzeville on 02 6355 2643

Wanted: two good 1928-29 front guards. John Everett 0297734941 0408 852 878 Wanted: Original Dash Light Covers - 2 if possible.. Call Bryan Wyborn 4576 1371 Wanted: Hood Bows for 1930 Roadster—call Syd 9421727 or email his son Paul,

paulturnero5@hotmail.com

BEST DEAL FOR CAR CARRIER TO PERTH & RETURN

Company: Prix Transport - covered car transport for ten cars

Drop Off Location Sydney: 5 Holbeche Road ARNDELL PARK 2148

Drop off Date: No later Tuesday 28th August **Pick Up Date:** From Thursday 18th September

Pick Up Location Perth: 7 Hudswell Road Perth International Airport (off Horrie

Drive Miller Drive

Return Journey

Drop off Date Perth: No later than Monday 6th October (not negotiable)

Drop off Address: Same as pickup

Pick Up Date Sydney: Not yet exactly sure

Total Cost of Shipment: \$3293.00 provided we have TEN cars going, so far 4 confirmed.. So please seriously consider this and let Ken know...

Other Model A Clubs welcome to join us!!!!

The Wanderers April Outing Report

Wanderer's Visit to Peters of Kensington on

2nd April 2014.

This was another great Bailey planned outing with 20 turning up. It was intended as a shopalcoholic morning for the girls but the men didn't seem to mind tagging along. Apart from parting with lots of cash at Peters, the only other difficulty encountered



was finding our way out of the place. We even Such is progress! Thank you Don and Joan managed to lose one of our group and we

hope Ron will forgive us all. Lunch at the Don-

caster Hotel was a colourful experience with all the jockey apparel on display. The bus trip back to the city however was less of a joyful experience as lots of the older parts of Kensington and Zetland were sadly noted as having been replaced by Merriton style high rise, high density community living.

from us all. **By Trevor Davis**

The Wanderers 7th May Outing—Windsor

Wednesday 7th May 2014 - Visit Windsor Attractions.

Meet at 9.30 am for morning tea at McDonalds on Windsor Rd at McGraths Hill. At 10.15 am drive to Hawkesbury Regional Gallery at 300 George St Windsor.

Suggest lunch at The Evergreen Café located adjacent to the Gallery.

Afterwards visit the Hawkesbury Regional Museum at 8 Baker St Windsor. Enquiries Trevor Davis 9484 5116 (M) 0400 285 088.



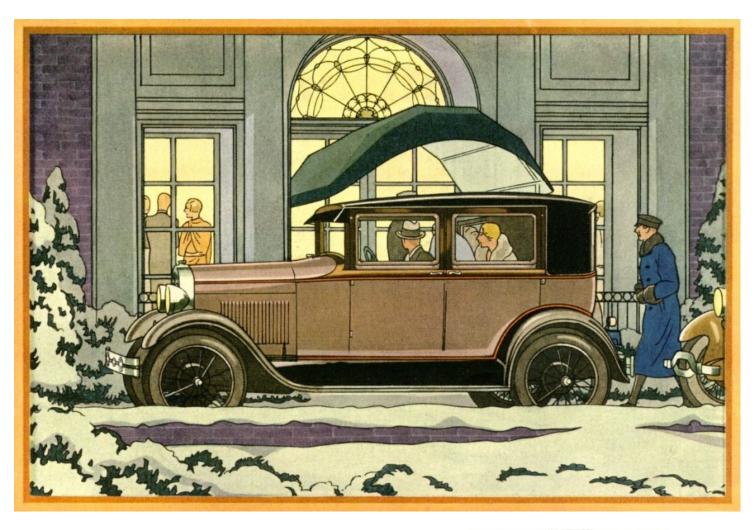
Extra Wednesday Wanderers 21st May

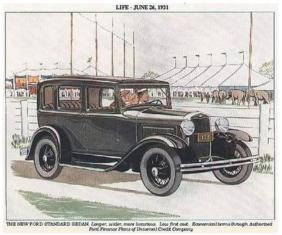
Miss Fishers Costume Exhibition - Old **Government House Parramatta Park**

Meet in the Car Park Left Hand side as you come in from Pitt St (modern cars). Model A's TBA. We will meet at 9-45 am and have Morning tea at Lachlan's Restaurant.

Our tour is booked for the 10am -12noon. Lunch will be at the Park Cafe. Enquiries Barb Bosher 9871 2030..









A Dashing New Ford Roadster

HOW TO TELL A BRIGGS FROM A MURRAY...

The difference between a Briggs & a Murray can be seen in the door windows. The tops of the windows are straight in a Briggs & arched in a Murray.



Briggs: straight top of door window opening



Murray: arched top of door window opening

Our 2014 Committee

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