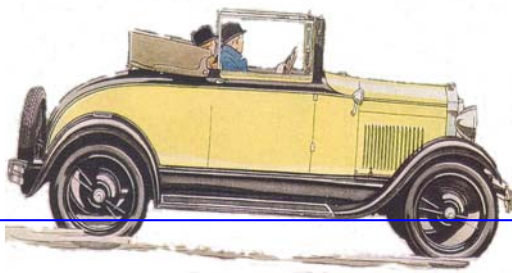

Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

August 2015

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



After massive preparation and planning for All Fords Day by the Combined Ford Clubs of NSW committee the event had to be postponed due to the muddy conditions resulting from the preceding heavy rains. The new date is the 29th Nov 2015.

Snow fell generously in mid July in parts of NSW and although none of it reached Camden, the setting inside the Camden Valley Inn for our Christmas in July could have been in the middle of Snowland. Phil Dalton and his family of little helpers decorated the room in a manner that would have befitted a Hollywood movie. The attendance was great and was complimented with the inclusion of about fifteen children who had a great time. The inclusion of children this year added to the Christmassy atmosphere while relieving parents of childcare issues. Phil raffled off some of the decorations and subsequently donated a tidy sum to Cancer Research. The ambience of this venue is so perfect for this event and coupled with Phil Daltons' flair for decorating the result is amazing. A BIG THANKS Phil on behalf of all who attended.

Sadly we heard that club member John Shepherd passed away during the month having

been unwell for a considerable time. Although I have never met John or his wife Robin I am saddened that another good person has moved on and respectfully offer sympathies from myself, and also on behalf of club members who knew him, to Robin and their family.

As I write this, Shannon's Sydney Classic is on at Eastern Creek . Unfortunately I cannot attend as a torn muscle is preventing me from driving the Model A but I know that members were enthusiastic to attend and I know that we are well represented.

At our recent meeting I was privileged to present a small plaque to Ron Doyle for his twenty five years of representation as our club delegate to the Council of Motor Clubs, for which he also received a medallion from the CMC presented to him by Phil Dalton in recognition of his dedication to the cause and active participation in CMC activities. Thank you Sir Ron.

Our next exciting event will be the tour to Young on the 4th to the 7th September, being organised by Barry Rose and Col Harmer who are keen to show off their town with visits to several interesting places, hope to see you there.

Goodbye Ford now

Regards Tom Virgona



Upcoming Model A Runs

“Maroota Muster” Sunday 23rd August Maroota School

Its on again, the Maroota Muster, Sunday 23rd August. It is an absolutely fantastic day involving the whole school and the surrounding community. Everyone comes together to help raise vital funds for the Maroota school. Events and displays include: Chocolate Wheel, Vintage Machines, Wood chopping, Stalls, Woodturning, Sheep Shearing, Jumping Castles, Kids Rides, Knight School, Show and Shine, Petting Zoo, Bucking Bull, Laser Tag, Pony Rides, Dance Displays and much more.

So we will see you there by 10am on Old Northern Road, Maroota..



Northern A's run to Simply Smashing in West Gosford Sunday 30th August.

Meet at Ourimbah rest area at 9:30am. From there we will travel on Pacific Hwy to Wyoming then turn right across rail line and left onto Manns Rd. Turn right into Yandina Rd and Simply Smashing is nearly to the end of the street on your right. Lost Souls contact Bob on 0407 001 034 or 43252503
Simply Smashing Auto Body Repairs
11 Yandina Rd
West Gosford NSW 2250



Your nearly out of time to book for the Young Model A Rally 4-7 September

Model A Rally 4th - 7th September 2015.

Hello to all Model A enthusiasts.

I'm taking the opportunity to send this reminder that it's only 12 weeks to the **Young Cherry Country Model A Ford Tour**. If you have not put your entry in then now is the time to do so. (For those who have entered please ignore this)

Accommodation at the Young Federation Motor Inn is filling fast with only 7 of their allocated 30 rooms now available. When booking ask for reservations in Barry Rose's name. Please see links per entry form attached to all accommodation and facilities available in Young.

Please note the Caltex Service Centre <http://www.localmint.com/au/caltex-young-opening->

[hours-15406](http://www.localmint.com/au/caltex-young-opening-) is offering a discount of 4cents per litre to all "H" plate vehicles.

For the benefit of our organisation team, flick us an email if you are intending to enter at a later date. Should you require further information or if we can assist in any way, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thanks and regards

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Future Runs for your diary:

- **20th September** - President's Run to Lugarno Lions Spring Festival & Classic Car Show
- **18th October** - Memorial Run to Lakewood Reserve Park
- **24th October** - Maintenance Day Peter Dean's Garage
- **15th November** - Mount Annan Botanical Gardens

Invitation Runs:

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

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

Christmas in July Photos.



Thank you to Phil Dalton & all the Dalton Fairies for making this such a magical day. You know Phil when you are doing the right thing, when you see 70 people attending. The kids really made it too.,.
Thanks again on behalf of everyone who attended.





NORTHERN AS VISIT GARLAND ALL FORD GARAGE

Many thanks to Meagan & Steven Garland for hosting a wonderful day at their All Ford Garage in Butterwick on 19th July. About 25 people, including Nola & Mal Bradley from Sydney, inspected Steve's past, current and future restorations. Then we were treated to a sumptuous BBQ lunch in the mid winter sunshine.

The Collection includes: Restored - 1928 Model A Tudor, 1930 Model A Coupe, 1926 Model T Roadster
 Future Projects - 1929 Model A Phaeton, 1931 Model A Widebed Pickup, 1924 Model T Truck - 1934 Ford Sedan.



Current Restoration - 1912 Model T Tourer Steve rebuilt the timber frame using the original as a template. Repaired rusty panels, painted and hand pinstriped the body, beautifully upholstered the two bench seats. All wheels retimbered. Front & rear axles restored - seals, bearings, spindles.



Steve's 1st Car - 1926 Model T Roadster
 Bought from Warialda in 1978. It was cut to a ute. Steve restored from ground up for Jan88 Bi-Centennial Rally in Canberra. 1200 vintage cars attended.



Truck - 1924 Model T original tray/dray style
 2 speed tail shaft, 2 speed rear end, cast iron farm rear wheels. Chassis to be restored but not the original timber body with unique signpainting on the side.



Model A's in Buenos Aires.

I received an email via the Model A website from Troy White who is currently living in Buenos Aires with his wife Susan. They own an original Model A Tudor which he is bringing back to Australia when they return later this year to live in the Lismore area. "There are so many Model As like Agatha here, most of them running. I wish I could bring more than one back. The predominant body styles here are 28-29 Tudors, Phaetons and Roadster Pickups. Not many 30-31s. We were out for a drive one Sunday afternoon and came upon a front yard full of vintage tin. Here are some pics." Thanks Troy.



Market Place

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

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

For Sale: 1929 Model A Fordor Leatherback. Reasonably good condition all round. NSW registered till October . Not a restored treasure but a car to be driven. \$19,000. **Tom Virgona 0240 342 392**

For Sale: 1965 Ford Mustang fastback V8 Auto. P/Steer, P/brakes, Red with Red interior. Ready for rego with import papers. \$39,000 **call Jim Allingham 0418 674 059**

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

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

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

The Wednesday Wanderers

Glebe Fire Station 5th August Report

We met at Central for our usual coffee & cake looking anxiously at the door for any more starters but alas only 8 arrived.

Our luck with the weather finally ran out, overcast and windy & felt like 10C. The bus took us up Glebe Pt Rd to St Johns Rd. There we saw a beautiful array of Victorian homes and terraces 2up & 2 down. On arrival at the Fire Station we were warmly welcomed by the station staff.

First thing we noticed a restored 1927 Dennis Fire Truck, boy they were sure tough men back then;

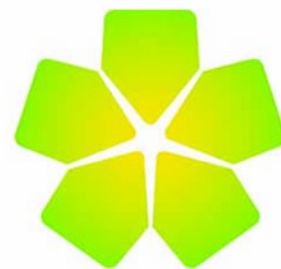
no roof and no front brakes. Unfortunately the main truck was out on a training run but the Bronto extendable Ladder Truck was there, able to reach up to 25 M for middle range high building's. Edna & Ron Cox joined us at the station in time for the talk given by Station Officer who was full of information. We met Sue & Mick Rock at the Toxteth Hotel where we enjoyed lunch in front of an open fire swelling our numbers to 12. Thanks Joan & Don Bailey for a another great day.

John Hyland

Next Wednesday Wanderers Day is at Chris O'Brien Lighthouse, on Wednesday 2nd Sept

Meet at Central Railway for Coffee at 9-9:15am, then catch 412 Bus to Missenden Rd for our tour of the Lighthouse Complex starting at 10-30 am. We will have lunch in King St Newtown TBA on the day. Could you please advise me of your intention to participate as we would like a rough idea of numbers as to how many guides are needed. For more info please call John Hyland 0246571734 or

0406368527
on the day.



**The Chris O'Brien
Lighthouse at RPA**

Model A Maintenance Day

Saturday 24th October 2015

Peter Dean's Garage Unit 12, 311 Flora Street Kirrawee

Organised by Craig Finney..



NSW Model A Ford Club

Window Stickers now available!!!!

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

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

Please call John Everett Jnr on 9820-4497 or email

feral_unit@bigpond.com

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