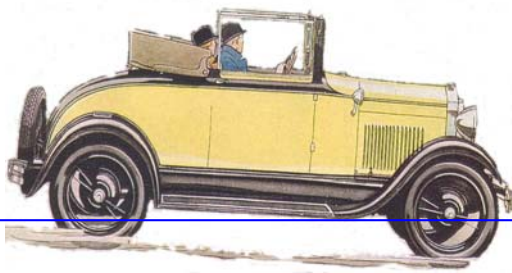


Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

December 2013

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



The Davis's & Bradley's attended the mystery tour put on by the Central Coast Group. You can only guess who drove up in their Model A.. I am lost for words to try and describe the private home we visited, built & designed by the owner who told us he had a DREAM!! Is it the house that Jack built or some sort of Grand Design on steroids. It is set on a hill in Somersby with views to kill for all the way to the ocean. The tour along the Yarramalong Valley for the 11 Model As was well worth the trip.

I'd like to begin my report with the sad news of the passing of Gordon Brown after a long stint of ill health. On behalf of all club members I'd like to extend our condolences to Margaret, Robert & Family. It was great to see so many members at the service, many with their Model A's on a very wet day.

Thanks must go to Rob Taylor for taking the punt to pull off his Brekki Run to Kurnell. Those who attended know only too well that the weather was not fantastic, but never the less about 30 members turned up for a well organised breakfast. Nice to see the Gees from Cowra & Parnell's from Kurri Kurri trip down with their Model As.

Don't forget our Twilight Run on 18th January to Deepwater Park, hope to see you all there.

We have a TV & Youtube stars in the form of the Butlers, promoting AMP. Pete was a little taken aback when a small boy asked him if he was going to put a TONKA sign back on his old car...

I would like to thank our newly elected committee for stepping forward to serve our club for 2014, well done.

Nola & I would like to wish all members a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Mal..

Our 2013 Committee

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| President | Mal Bradley | 02 9522 6614 or 0431 764 103 |
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**CHRISTMAS RUN TO
CRESTWOOD RESERVE
BAULKHAM HILLS
15th December**



10am start at Crestwood Reserve Peele Road BAULKHAM HILLS opposite Moona Street just near Neville & Annette's home. If it is raining on the day, the event will be held at Neville & Annette's, 44 Chapel Lane Baulkham Hills. Model A's can enter reserve, moderns park on the street please. Bring your kids, as there will be plenty of games and things for them to do. Also Santa will be there, so bring a gift if you bring a child. Neville has a billy cart made up, as well as an antique pedal car for small kids to sit in for photo opportunities. Please let the Jones's know if you are attending - 9639 7044 or 0428 293 301

Merry Christmas to all members & a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2014

Twilight BBQ Deepwater Park Saturday 18th Jan 2014

**Saturday 18th January 3pm Twilight BBQ
Deepwater Park off Henry Lawson Drive
Milperra.**

This is an annual run to Deepwater, where the club puts on a sausage sizzle for all members, but please bring your

drinks, chairs and whatever else for a comfortable afternoon.. John Hyland Run Co-ordinator.. 4657 1734



Northern A's November Mystery Run Report.



We'll Bob you was right what a surprise it was. A beautiful home built by Allen Hoipo in the ground on a dam wall out of recycled items and started from a dream of building a cubby house. It had a kitchen made from wine barrels, even a

lift to go down to the wine seller and a shed that most guys would die for

I would like to thank Allen for welcoming us into he's incredible home and showing us



around. His hospitality was priceless.



We had 11 Model A's and 25 Members that attend which was fantastic. Everyone had a great day, and all were amazed by what we saw..



Northern A's 18th January Run to Lake Macquarie.

Northern A's will not be having a outing in December due to Xmas. We would like to wish all members a Merry Christmas and happy new year. We would also like to thank the club for the support of our runs and hope we can provide fun times for all in 2014

18/01/2014 to Lake Macquarie. There will be two meeting places. **1st meeting area:** The Ourimbah Rest area at 8:30am, **2nd meeting area:** Ian & Faye Ray's home 4 Blackhill Road, Blackhill at 8:30 then we all meet at Morisset train station car park 9:30am. So please bring chairs, cutlery, BYO drinks. I will

send a reminder text all members. Please text me on 0412 075158 if you are coming so we know how much meat/rolls to buy. Cost is \$5.00 per family to cover cost of meat/rolls for BBQ.

I would like to ask members for some idea's for runs in 2014. If you have a nice park, car show or something interesting in mind please call me 0412 075158 Troy Parnell

Event Reports

Captain Cooks Landing- "NO" Kurnell in November



Cook Drive and found a lonely little park just waiting for some Model A company. Put out the signs and as they passed by our club members quickly and at times unexpectedly did a U turn and came back into the park where the b-b-q trailer was cooking breakfast. Now this was a pretty horrible wet Sydney morning, and to my absolute surprise, over 30 members turned up and 6 Model A's. Larry & Pam came from Cowra & our new committee member Troy Parnell and his family all the way from the Central Coast, and both arrived in Model As.

Well finally the weather just about caught up with us, as well as Kurnell National Park Administration. When they were called to check that no other events would be happening at the park, they ensured me all was OK... So I drive down on a very wet Sunday morning, and when I finally arrive at the park it is CLOSED due to a Triathlon. I was not a happy chappy!!!



Anyway managed to travel back along Captain

So I am now absolutely convinced that Model A members would actually turn up in numbers to the opening of an envelope...

Thanks to everyone who came along, and it turned out to be a most enjoyable morning. Also a special thanks to the breakfast cooks too. We all left at 11am, and at that time the rain actually bucketed down, but had been pretty clear before that. Oh and there was bacon left over!!! Again thanks.. Rob Taylor

UPDATE - Getting your car to WA for the National Meet.

Since our last update Ken has done some serious research and now has a final fixed price. The transport company is PRIX TRANSPORT (ex. TOLL TRANSPORT) a most REPUTABLE and PROFESSIONAL outfit. They guarantee enclosed transport Sydney- Perth return for \$3,293.00. Cars arrive in Perth no later than the 18th of September, and return to Sydney on the 6th of October.

If you want to go ahead Ken will need a 10% deposit of \$329.30 to finalize. Please call Ken Warburton 0438 692 737 or email kw47@bigpond.com now!!!!

Model A Restorer's Club of WA proudly presents:

Rally by the Seaside



2014 Australian Model A Ford Rally

BUSSELTON, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 21-27

Model A Ford lovers from all over the world will be making their way to the picturesque Busselton region in the south-west of Western Australia next year for the 23rd Australian Model A Ford Rally. There will be many great activities for participants, supporters and spectators to get involved in over the six days - including several event runs, concourse judging and a public display of these magnificent cars along the Busselton foreshore coinciding with the Annual wildflower festival. It's an event not to be missed!

We are expecting 200 cars from Australia and 60 cars from New Zealand and the USA to participate with nearly 700 rally participants and partners attending for the six days. As the event becomes more widely publicised through the international network of Model A Ford Clubs we hope to attract some cars from the UK as well.



We hope you can join us and take part in this unique event to celebrate these fantastic pieces of history in such a beautiful location. For more information about the rally, to register as a participant or to book accommodation please contact Ray Mahony on 0438 290446 or email to modela2014@outlook.com



The 2012 Rally held at Ipswich, in southern Queensland, was a great success with over 160 cars taking part in the four-day event showcasing these magnificent machines.



Visit www.bayviewhotels.com/geographe or www.geographebay.com/ for more information about accommodation.

The City of Busselton is located in the South West of Western Australia. It is a place of splendid contrasts, from tranquil waters to the rugged cliffs of the surfing coast, ancient caves, picturesque vineyards and magnificent forests. Busselton is the gateway to many attractions and towns in the South West of the State.



For more information



For the better

The Wanderers Christmas Lunch Report

The Wanders Christmas Lunch at Josephine's Bar & Bistro was another fabulous event. We had 24 happy wanderers join together for a fantastic lunch. The service was outstanding, and the servings were very generous.

It was great to see Harry & Laurel Huckstepp join us on the day. Interesting to note that it was Harry who suggested we start a mid week

outing for the club's senior members in 1989, and it is more popular than ever.

So a big thanks to Joan & Don Bailey for arranging another great day out.

The Wanderers would like to wish all club members a "Very Merry Christmas & a Joyous & Successful 2014".

The benefits of being a Model A Club

Troy Parnell phoned several nights ago to say his engine had developed a knock. Troy is a new member and is also new to Model As. We discussed what options there were such as getting new bearings done, putting in another engine and so forth. Whilst commiserating with him there was not much I could think of except suggesting he perhaps ring around and maybe someone might have an engine for sale. John Everett's name came to the fore as John keeps his ear pretty close to the ground and knows what is around.

So Troy phoned John and John must have



timing cover.

by Trevor Davis

asked a bit more than me about what the knock sounded like. Turns out that John told Troy to first check out the timing gear. Troy did so and that is what it was. Troy took out the two bolts of the side timing cover and there was the culprit. (See photograph)

I heard it said that there is always something to learn about Model As and what I learnt is that this is a very simple way to check your timing gear for broken teeth without having to remove the front



**HAVE YOU PAID
YOUR DUES?**

Have you paid your club renewal fees yet???

Please remember fees are due by the end of December, and it does make the membership committee members life much easier, if he does not have to chase people up.

Also please remember that if you have a Model A on HISTORIC registration and you have not renewed your fees, your car is UNREGISTERED & UNINSURED.. You must have current membership of a recognised club for Historic Registration to be current. Thanks.

Market Place

For Sale: 1930 Phaeton Nerang Qld. Restoration project, many parts, body not complete, call Malcolm Choyce 07 38866308 \$6450 ONO

For Sale: 1928 Model A Phaeton Southern Highlands The car is in excellent condition and comes with lots of spares. Please email for pictures Matt McGill at mmmotorracing@hotmail.com

Wanted - Mechanical fuel pump to suit a B Model motor either operational or repairable. L Gee. 0419429351

Wanted - Set of front and rear bumpers for a 28-29 Model A. Call John Hyland on 4657 1734