Model A Flyer





Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site <u>www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au</u> February 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 what a start to 2016... We have had a huge turnout at Deepwater for the twilight BBQ; the Northern A's had a very successful memorial run in memory of Jannifer Brown & many of our club members attended Paula Brown's to install her new reconditioned motor in the Phaeton. There are articles or pictures in this issue about those events. So thanks to everyone for your wonderful participation. It is good to see so many club members getting together, and it is what gives a club real spirit.

Coming up we have a fund raising day at Cronulla for Sylvanvale, another really good cause and what

looks to be a fabulous weekend away to Maitland on the last weekend of April. I know Cronulla is now fully booked, but I look forward to seeing lots of members in Maitland for a fun weekend.

We have an update in this issue regarding the 2020 National Meet. As you are aware we will be the host club in 2020, so a committee of key personnel need to form to commence preparations. Please read this article and let me know if you can assist.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome new members David Cox, Peter & Paul Gidley, Mick Owen, Brett & Brenda Simpson & David & Helen Wallings. Looking forward to meeting you.

I would like also to farewell some members who have decided for various reasons to resign this year; Lindsay & Elaine Baker, Cliff & Jan Burvill, Peter & Rose-Marie Kellaway & Brian & Julie Pollard. I wish you all well in the future, and thanks for your past club support.

Remember the Northern Territory National Meet is coming up, and details are once again in this issue.

Regards, Rob Taylor

Your new committee for 2016

President	Rob Taylor	0434 314198	Public Officer	John Hyland	4657-1734
V/President	Peter Butler	4739 5723	Membership	Jim Haling	0431 904 311
Treasurer	Jim Haling	0431 904 311	CFC & CMC	Phil Dalton	0413 970 704
Secretary	Trevor Davis	0400 285 088		Ron Elks	0419 296 201
Committee #1	Ken Young	0428 697 717	Librarian	Carol Butler	4739 5723
Committee #2	Craig Finney	0438 881 417	Wanderers	Trevor Davis	0400 285 088

Upcoming Model A Runs

Sunday 21st Feb visit to Nan Tien Temple @ Berkley, Wollongong.

Meeting Point: Sublime Point Car Park off Princes Highway Bulli Tops at 10am. Bring your hot drinks

Depart Sublime Point at 10:30am to 180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley, Nan Tien Temple Car Park.

Tour: Commences from car park at 11:30am with Robert (Tour Guide). The tour will take 1.5 hours and will cover the architectural layout of each shrine, explanation of Buddhist symbols and statues, inspection of precious artworks and a

discussion on Buddhist philosophy.

Lunch: A light vegetarian lunch is supplied at the end of the tour, and is included in the cost. No other food is allowed to be consumed on the temple grounds.

Dress Code: Please, no sleeveless tops or shorts or skirts above the knees. You can hire sarongs on the day and there is a \$10 refundable deposit.

Cost: \$12 pp payable on the day to Rob Taylor, who has prepaid.

Rob Taylor Event Co-ord 0434 314 198



Sunday 20th March Pre WW2 Vintage Car & Bike Show at Cronulla to raise funds for Sylvanvale Foundation.

Our March Run is in support of Sylvanvale Foundation at Cronulla on Sunday 20th March, 2016.

With the support of Cronulla Rotary and the Sutherland Shire Council this free community-based fund raising event supports people with disabilities by donating 100% of all funds raised to the Sylvanvale Foundation.

For those that participated last year it was a great event, with lots to do throughout the day. There have been many additions to the event this year, to make it bigger and better.

• The \$5.00 Raffle tickets with the red Rosso Vespa Sprint Scooter as 1st prize [valued at \$7,100].

The Cronulla Mall will resemble a spectacular auto museum and will come alive when 45 pre-WWII Vintage cars and 20 pre-WWII Vintage motorbikes valued at millions of dollars

Great day out at Cronulla, we have 15 spaces, call Ken Warburton to book 0438-692-737



April Weekend Run to Maitland & Tocal Fair

FRIDAY 29th APRIL- Optional Runs

Travel to Maitland in morning, suggest easiest way M1, turn onto Hunter Freeway off ramp to Kurri & Maitland. Visit local winery Wyndham Estate Branxton

Trip to historic Morpeth **BBQ Dinner** - meats / salads /
drinks available across the
road at Woolworths or Aldi.



SATURDAY 30th APRIL

Breakfast at motel

Day trip to Chichester Dam via Dungog. Trevor Davis will supply a run map to those interested. OR Day trip to the beautiful Hunter Valley Gardens - Seniors \$25 each Dinner at Maitland Bowling Club - just a short walk from the Motels

SUNDAY 1st MAY

Breakfast at motel

Tocal Field Day - Seniors \$13 each

Model As can be exhibited at The Tocal Homestead with a bus every 15 minutes to and from the Tocal College.

Tocal Field Day features include: Horses, Quad Bike Safety, Stalls, plus an extensive range of demonstrations and displays including Cattle Dog demonstrations, Whip Cracking, Billy Boiling Competition, Ute Muster, Bake or Burn, Tocal Horse Course display & Talent at Tocal

TOCAL HOMESTEAD

Tocal has one of Australia's finest collections of colonial farm buildings dating from the 1830's. Tocal Homestead won the Hunter Central Coast award for excellence in tourism in 2008, 2009 and 2010. There is a working blacksmith shop as well as Homestead tours.

Motel rooms are held at two neighbouring Maitland motels on New England Highway for Friday & Saturday nights, pending you placing your own booking as follows:

Maitland City Motel - 12 rooms, mention Rob Taylor and Model A Ford Club - \$125 per room per night Tel: 4932 8322. Book before 15th April 2016

Old Maitland Inn - 5 rooms, mention Kate Taylor and Model A Ford Club - \$140 per room per night Tel: 4932 5255. Book before 18.02.2016

Coming Club Events

Saturday 7th May - Maintenance Day (Venue TBA)

Sunday 15th May - Bare Island Run

Sunday 4th June - Hunter Valley Vintage Wings

Sunday 19th June - Run TBA Sunday 31st July - All Fords Day

Sunday 14th Aug - CMC Shannons Eastern Creek

23-24th September - Weekend run to Braidwood

Sunday 16th October - Club Memorial Run Sunday 20th Nov - Hawkesbury River Run

Sunday 11th Dec - Coolangatta Winery & Bigfoot

visit

Invitation Events coming up

28th February - Trams, Trains & Model Ts at Valley Heights

6-8th May - Dubbo Antique Automobile Club Autumn Tour 2016

14-15th May - Cooma Monaro Historic Car Club Vintage & Classic Pre 1960 Car Rally



The Wednesday Wanderers outing March 2016

Wednesday Wanderers 2nd March Museum of Sydney corner Phillip & Bridge St.

Meet for morning tea at the AMP building Food Court Circular Quay at 9.30am. Directions are walk to the left of Customs House & cross over the street, you will see escalators which lead up to Food Court.

After morning tea we will proceed to the Museum where we will see Lloyd Rees Painting with pencil of Sydney from 1930-1936. Lunch to be decided on the day. Enquiries Mal Bradley 95226614



We had an excellent roll up of 18 at Circular Quay to catch the 10am ferry to Cremorne. A beautiful day on the harbour to start off the day. After a delicious snack sitting in the sun we proceeded to the restored Art Deco Orpheum Theatre. A very interesting movie on the 2008 financial crisis, showing the collapse of the US banks following the reckless sub-prime lending on housing loans. Thank you Barbara and Norm for the relaxing day and the information we acquired from the



movie. Don Bailey



Members rally together to help Paula Bullen

As many of you would be aware, Paul Bullen died suddenly last year. The weekend before his death he dropped his engine off to be reconditioned by Bob Croft.

Well the motor has been reconditioned, and Leon Panov organised for a member day at Paula Bullen's to install the motor. That happened on Saturday 13th Feb. Thank you to all those wonderful people who attended and leant a hand. IThis is what membership is all about.





2020 NSW National Meet

We have identified the following key roles for the 2020 meet:

- Rally Director
- Rally Secretary
- Rally Financial Director
- Rally Events Director
- Rally Functions Director
- Rally Fundraising Director
- Rally Chief Judge

Once these positions are filled, sub committees under of each of these directors will be formed to start planning the 2020 event.... So the assistance of fellow members will be much

appreciated.

Thank you to both Charlie Vowel, Denver Isles & Ken Warburton who have already volunteered to be directors - exact positions to be decided soon. Another four positions for this key committee are needed ASAP. Please come and join us to make this a wonderful committee for the 2020 event.

The venue that we are seriously considering is Young. Col & Barry at Young are assisting here, and a visit will be planned soon to confirm this as our rally site. This is a great location with lots of opportunities. Rob Taylor



A reminder that at least 12 people still have not paid their annual dues. It is vital we have these to keep the club alive. If you have not as yet paid please contact Jim Haling on 0431 904 311, much appreciated. If you are not renewing, could you please email or mail a letter of resignation. This is required by our Constitution so we can remove you from our membership list.

Darwin National Model A Ford Meet 22-29 May 2016

Katherine (22-24 May) - will be based around the Museum grounds and the MVEC club rooms. For entrants that are going to drive their Model A's from Katherine to Darwin, secure trailer parking will be available in Katherine.

Darwin (24-29 May) – Rally headquarters will be Club Tropical Resort @ Lee Point.

Proposed Programme:

Rally registration will be held on Sunday 22nd May at MVEC headquarters located in the Katherine Museum grounds. Registration will commence around 12.30pm with cars being on display for the locals to view.

Sunday 22 May 2016 Katherine Registration, 12.30 to 3.00pm briefing and welcome BBQ dinner @ Museum Grounds.

Monday 23 May Run to Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge

Tuesday 24 May Travel to Darwin (300kms) option of stopping to visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery Check in to Rally Headquarters @ Club Tropical Resort

Wednesday 25 May Optional Daily Runs Welcome reception @ Parliament House in the evening

Thursday 26 May Concourse judging Optional Daily Runs including Mindil Beach Markets with cars on display to public (secure parking will be provided).

Friday 27 May Mandatory Run **Saturday 28 May** Optional Daily Runs which will include visit to the Parap Markets and Farewell Dinner

Sunday 29 May Farewell BBQ Breakfast

For all the details, booking forms go to our website

http://www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au/tours.htm









Deep Water January BBQ Report

With the filthy weather on Thursday & Friday, and reported trees down in Deepwater Park, I thought we would get a poor turn out. I am never ceased to be amazed at members enthusiasm - we 42 people attending and 11 Model A's. It was a very successful Twilight BBQ. Thanks to everyone who attended.

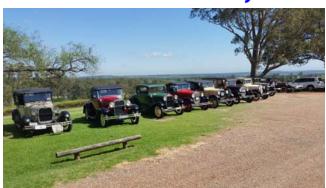
We were lucky with the strong southerly breeze which kept the mozzies away. Thanks to the BBQ team who worked two hot plates to supply sausages and onions to the hungry hordes.

Our long distance driving member Leon Panov thought he would just come on down for a snag or two, say hello then drive back home to the Central Coast.. This was a practice run for his Darwin challenge in May.

All in all a great start for the club runs this year. Also a big thank you to Neil Finn for his great appetizers.

Regards J Hyland.

The Jannifer Brown Memorial Run in January by the Northern A's.









Looking to gauge member's interest in a weekend away to Braidwood in late Sept (23rd&24th)2016. Please contact John Hyland 0246571734 or waikato.park@bigpond.com to indicate interest.. thanks

Market Place

For Sale: 1950 DODGE original truck, it has "H" plates so no transfer of rego, runs well. Price \$16000.00 PETER BUTLER 0247395723 or Email petespic@tpg.com.au

For Sale: 2009 Piaggo motor scooter XEVO 250ie 8770ks, excellent condition, usual scratches from normal use Rego till Dec 16 \$2600 Tel Mick 02 4572 8543

Wanted: Front & back seats for a 1928 tourer. Bob Ward bw19351946@yahoo.com or wardw@richardcrookes.com.au

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