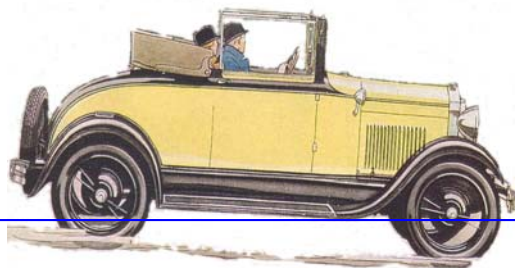


Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

June 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

Welcome to winter..

I was so thrilled to be involved with fulfilling a ladies dream, Patricia Hesling, 82 years, wanted to see a Model A Ford like her dad drove before she died. She rang me and I invited her to our Maintenance Day, as it was our next event. She attended with her family, and was just so excited. We finally found what she thought was the same car her dad had, Jim Gaucci's 4 door sedan. Jim kindly took Patricia for a 20 minute run in his car, and she came back just beaming. It made everyone involved just so happy that we could fulfil a dream for this lady.. It is what Model A'ing is all about.

June was also special as I went to the Regent Theatre at North Richmond with many other members for the Premier of The Great Gatsby. It was a period night, our cars parked in front of the theatre, and it was just a wonderful



event. Thanks to all those that came along all dressed up and I know you all had a great time. Good to see the spirit alive.

When it rains it pours Model A events. On 15th June I travelled with Annette up to Warners Bay to visit the "Back to the 50's" automobile museum. We all stayed in a motel overnight and had a wonderful dinner on Saturday night at the local bowling club, where it was great to see everyone enjoying each others company. Sunday we visited the museum which was absolutely spectacular. Thanks to members Cheryl & Doug Kirkwood for organising a great weekend away in your

Model A.

We have many more great events coming up, and we look forward to seeing you there. It is most rewarding for your club committee to see so many events well attended and enjoyed.

Yours,
Neville Jones

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Maintenance Day in June

Another very successful Maintenance Day was held at Neville & Annette's. Not only did we get to assist members with issues they may have with their Model As, but we fulfilled a ladies life long dream. Patricia Hesling, 82 years old, wanted to see a Model A Ford like her dad drove before she died. And Jim Gaucci assisted in fulfilling that dream, as he has a four door, and Patricia felt that that was the same car as her dad had. Jim took her for a long run, and when she came back she was just over the moon with excitement.



Happiness is infectious, and we were all just so happy we had made this ladies day... Patricia wrote a thank you card to everyone thanking them for making a dream come true after 50 years. She said it took her hours to unwind and

she has lots of photos which she has now put in a frame so she can look at and enjoy every day..

Thanks to everyone there on the day.

Join the celebration of Fords finest to be held at Sydney Dragway, Eastern Creek, NSW



All Ford Family Day
SUNDAY - 28th July 2013
SYDNEY DRAGWAY, EASTERN CREEK, NSW

This is a club sponsored event, and if you need entry tickets please contact Ron Doyle - 02 9772 3785 or 0412 764 741 as he has the car passes. Cost is \$20 per vehicle..

Gates open from 7am to 9am for display vehicles. We will have our own Model A display area, normally next door to the Model T's. Gates open to the public at 9am.

Now be aware that there is no shade at this venue, so please make sure you bring an umbrella as well as a seat to make it a comfortable day.

If you have not been before, you will be served a virtual Ford historic feast for the day. All Ford Car Clubs attend this event..

We are also looking for a concourse car to enter on the day, so if you think you are up to it, call Ron and let him know so we can enter your car to represent the club...

Christmas
in July



Saturday 20th July @ 12 noon..

Santa's little helper, Phil Dalton, is once again arranging our Christmas in July lunch at the Camden Valley Inn.

All members and their friends are invited, to what is always a colourful and entertaining luncheon.

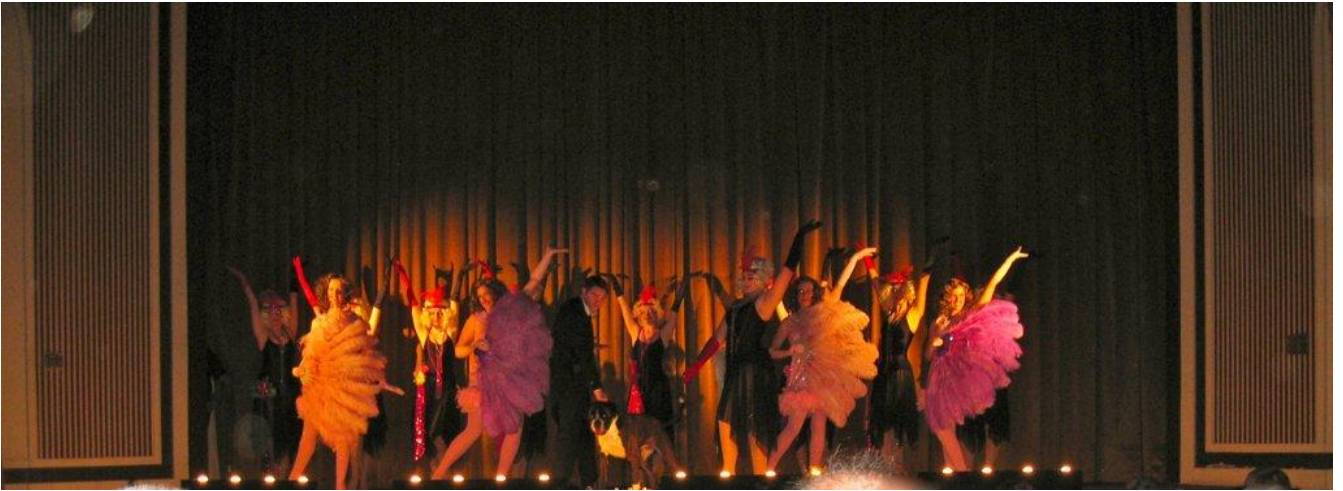
Phil really goes to a lot of trouble for this event, and we have a great turn out.

More details next newsletter...



Gatsby Preview

The Great Gatsby Report



Having been built in the late 1920's The Regent theatre was a perfect setting for the screening of The Great Gatsby movie. The Regent's owner's had a stroke of genius when they decided to invite the model A Ford club to attend in period attire and in our model A cars, some of which had played important roles in the movie.

Twenty eight members and friends attended, all dressed in great 1920's style and bringing nine Model A's, one Model T and one Indian motorcycle. Everybody arrived in good time and adjourned across the road to the nearest restaurant for dinner before presenting to the theatre at six o'clock where we were welcomed in classic style to walk the red

carpet and be photographed by a leading local photographer and then given VIP entry to our seats.

The screening was preceded with a display of local talent on stage singing, dancing and acting and an introduction by their trainer to the dogs that were in the movie. Although the noise and fast pace of the film was a bit overbearing for this old buzzard the overall result was the best night out

that I have enjoyed for a very long time and this was reiterated by quite a number of those who attended.

Regards
The Great Tom Virgona



Newcastle “Lost in the 50’s” Museum Report



June has been a great Model A month, and what a weekend it was up at Warners Bay visiting the “Lost in the 50’s” car museum.

Cheryl & Dough Kirkwood really organised a great event. The weekend started with many members meeting at the EcoMotel, over looking beautiful Lake Macquarie. We were blessed with only clouds and no rain for the drive up. Saturday night everyone gathered at the Valentine Bowling Club for dinner, and not only was the food great, but the company was second to none.

Sunday morning Cheryl & Dough had everyone ready to convoy to the museum at 9am. At the museum all the Model A's gathered on display out front. I don't think anyone was prepared for the rich display of 1950's American steel that we found in side.. It has to be one of the best displays of motor vehicles you could find anywhere in the world. And here it was hidden away near Newcastle, bloody amazing.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit to this museum, and it was just a great weekend away.



Thanks again to Cheryl & Doug... oh and Cheryl looked great in yellow, matching her Model A Coupe!!!



Club Events - 2013

Saturday 20th July - Christmas in July Camden Valley Inn. Put this in your diary and invite your friends for a great lunch experience.

Sunday 28th July ALL FORDS DAY Eastern Creek Drag Strip

Saturday 17th August - Visit Woods & Woods Vehicle Restorers and Body Builders Located at Woy Woy, meet Hawkesbury Bridge 8:30am. Rob Taylor Run Co-ord

Sunday 18h August - CMC Eastern Creek Motor Sports Centre

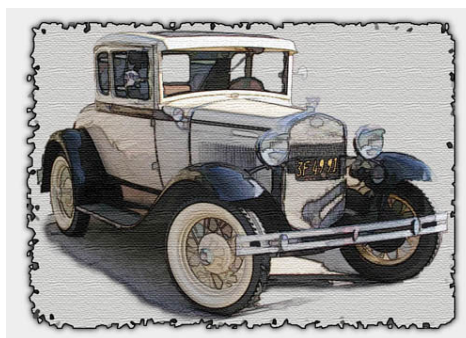
Sunday 25th August - The Maroota Muster is going to be held in the school grounds of the Maroota Public School. Run Co-ord Peter Wigzell

OTHER EVENTS

Sunday 7th July BLACTOWN SWAP MEET. This will be at Smithfield Showground in Smithfield Road Prairiewood. Stand set up from 7:30pm Saturday, gates open 6:30am Sunday.

NOTICE - New Club Mailing Address

**Model A Ford Club of NSW
PO Box 1038
MERRYLANDS NSW 2160 .**



Market Place

For Sale: Auction of Model A Ford Ute & parts/motors possibly Model A 6th July Burren Junction near Wee Waa. For details call Paul Thomas 0429 921 599

For Sale: Two new older 450- 21 Firestone Tyres with black walls. RR \$225 but will sell for \$110 each. Trevor Davis 02 94845116

For Sale Model A horn 6 volt which works. Horn cover was lost but replaced it with a new one that has no manufacturer's name. Hence the bargain price of \$200. Trevor Davis 02 94845116.

For Sale: A Model radiator \$300, Water pump \$50, 4 blade fan, Electric wiper motor, Universal joint, New bonnet corners leather, Starter gear and bendix spring. Open to offers Graham Weirick mobile No.0418400644

For Sale: 1 genuine unrestored Klaxon & 1 genuine Motormeter \$250 each fixed - Call Dave Wheeler 0439029333 or 02/62943595 and email dwhe1952@gmail.com

For Sale : Single plate flywheel & pressure plate \$80, 12 volt power house generators fully rebuilt \$200, Power house brush sets \$50 call John Everett 02 97734941 or 0408 852 878

For Sale: 28/29 Headlight bodies x 3 with rim no inner \$50 each, Hand brake and Dash Panel call Harold Brooks 9858-3425 0429-918-609

Wanted: Model A 5 window coupe in good condition please contact details. Lou Holden Tel: (03) 54291883 Email: louholden@bigpond.com

Wanted: Model A Ute or AA truck variant. George Burgess from Tasmania george.burgess@internode.on.net

Wednesday Wanderers May Visit The Nicholson Museum



15 members met at 9am for coffee at Circular Quay and then we caught the 440 Bus to the University of Sydney on Parramatta Rd.

We walked thru the lovely sandstone building's of the university with the lovely gardens and lawn surrounding them. A highlight of our walk to the museum was the demonstration within the university grounds. We had to duck around the picket line between protestors and a large police presence...very exciting for wanderers.

We entered the Nicholson Museum of Archaeology and what a splendid display of exhibits dating back 500,000 years. We saw the Greek, Roman & Egyptian periods, with a spec-

tacular collection from the ETRUSCAN'S region to present day Tuscany. The LEGO model of The Colosseum has to be seen to be believed, such detail in one word "spectacular". Wonder which member was photographed handling a particular exhibit.

Lunch followed at The Red Lion Hotel in Rozelle. Speedy service was not on the menu that day. But it was a great day, and enjoyed by all...

Team reporter John Hyland

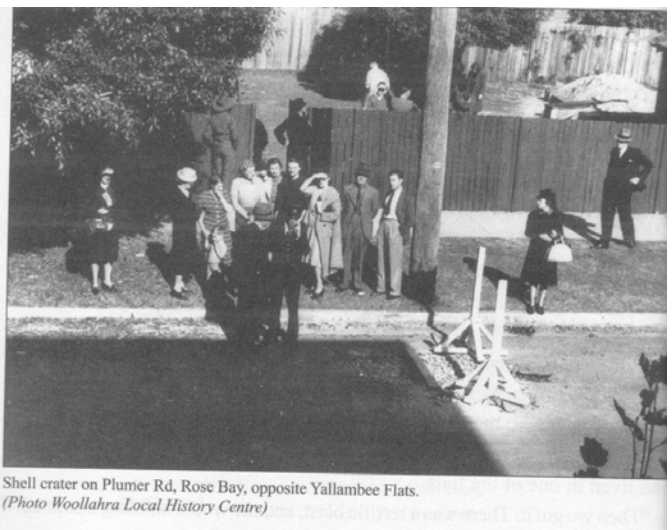


Join the Wanderers at their next outing

Wednesday 3rd July – Japanese High Explosive Shell Damage Sites at Rose Bay. In the very early morning of 8th June 1942 the Rose Bay area was shelled by a Japanese submarine located off Malabar. Meet at the Quayside Gateway Food Court at Circular Quay for morning tea at 9 am. Travel by bus 326 leaving Stand D at Circular Quay at 10.10 am and alight at the corner of Plumer Rd and Balfour Rd, Rose Bay. (Note that the service is hourly.) Here there are two sites, one where a shell exploded and another where a shell failed to explode. Davis Travel Services will give a guided tour and provide a comprehensive information pack prior to the visit on request or on the day. Lunch is available locally and very little walking is involved. For planning purposes please advise your interest ASAP in case

many wish to attend.

Enquiries Davis Travel Services 9484 5116.



Shell crater on Plumer Rd, Rose Bay, opposite Yallambee Flats.
(Photo Woollahra Local History Centre)