Model A Flyer





Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site <u>www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au</u> **June 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



Once again Nola and I have just returned home from our clubs monthly run for June. Many thanks to Denise and Paul Cavanagh for another good days outing. Despite the overcast and wet day we did have a good attendance of members. The tour through the National Park From Waterfall to Stanwell Tops was a real picture painting. We all decided that the covered enclosure at the Woronora Dam would be a better lunch spot than Stanwell Park.

At last Fridays meeting Robert Brown Gave an update on his mothers condition after her very serious fall. Under the circumstances she is doing OK. On behalf of our club we wish her a speedy recovery. Also a get well to Larry Gee after a short stay in Hospital.

We had a good attendance at the Berrima Run, meeting our friends from Canberra. We had the cutting of the cake to celebrate the ACT's 45th year, see picture this issue. And yes its not long to our milestone.

Ron Doyle now has the tickets for the Shannon's Eastern Creek CMC classic car show, cost is \$15. Also if you intend going to the Combined Ford's Day at the Eastern Creek Drag way give Ron a call as we have PAID for a set number of tickets.

Every one who attended our extra midweek outing to Miss Fishers TV Show's costume display were very impressed. Thanks to Barb Bosher for a very interesting day. Our June midweek outing was once again VERY well attended. We were pleased that Model A members from the USA made time to join us. How small the world is that I had met this couple in RENO NEVADA at the National Meet in 1980. They helped me with my Victoria restoration.

Mal.

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Paice's US Trip

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL GROUP ROUNDUP - Hosted by Santa Clara Valley Chapter MAFCA

Milpitas, near San Jose, was the site for a fantastic annual Memorial Day long weekend celebration, May 23 - 26. The venue was the lovely 7-storey central courtyarded Embassy Suites Hotel, where approximately 200 Model As and over 400 people gathered. We travelled with our wonderful friend and host Ed from Alamo, recent president of the Diablo A's, in his 1930 Tudor 'Midnight'.

Friday

A parking lot swap meet of parts, tools and fashion ran all day. Pick'a'Prize had some great things to be won by buying and entering tickets in items of choice. Ed has made some brilliant sterling silver earrings in the form of Model A radiators, wheels, steering wheels, ahooga horns, hood emblems, etc. He received more tickets than any of the other great items available. 3.30pm Seminar 'Furs are a Girl's Best Friend' where history, care and storage of furs was explained, and it was said that no matter what fancy name, i.e. mink, ermine, etc. it was still technically 'a weasel'. Interesting, but personally I prefer my furry friends breathing.

Saturday

Vehicle Judging in the carpark, while entrants were free to tour Moffett Field Historical Museum & Hangar One or visit Winchester House (most unusual house ever built). 1pm elegant fashion parade awards tea for presentations to the winners of original era and look alike fashion, stunning outfits worn by both women and men. Seminar for men was a technical information on modern paints. The Hubley Derby took place at 7pm with classes for 7yrs and upwards to seniors and modifieds.

Sunday

gam was the Grand Tour on an adventurous byway to the Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness Park, 20 at a time. Everyone enjoyed morning tea after





the leisurely drive along the winding road which overlooked the big Calaveras Reservoir which supplies drinking water for the surrounding areas including San Jose. Scenery not unlike an Australian country drive, some eucalypts as well.

1pm there was a Gymkhana with about 40 vehicles participating. Ed, Peter and 'Midnight' enjoyed 7 driving events plus a few walkup events testing the memory and knowledge of Model A tools and parts. Their strategies didn't seem to pan out exactly as planned. They had lots of fun, but did not place in the trophy handout. Everyone crowded into the carpark to watch this spectacle.

The Awards Banquet was a lovely dress up occasion with accolades to the organizing club for their wonderful event. The weather was amazing, we rekindled friendships with people we had met on our previous trip to the 2010 International Model A Rally in Vancouver BC and made some lovely new Model A friends.

Bruce Davis, former MAFCA President, and driver of one of four Model As to visit Australia in 1982 as part of an around the World Tour was present. He posed for a photograph with us is for our friend Mal Bradley who assisted the Americans with their cars. Mal bought Bruce's 1930 morning suit, but perhaps Bruce was a little leaner then.

Di & Peter Paice



Berrima Run in May Report.. Good run down, 13 Model A's hit the road for the days trip. Berrima is a popular destination, the Holden Club beat us to our usual spot. Well done Des, he arranged to get his head gasket changed whilst in Berrima, no lack of willing hands...









Upcoming Model A Runs



SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC 17th August

There are approx four tickets left for \$15 each from Jim Haling, Treasurer.. Our club will be in area B on the day, and sticker needs to be displayed on front window of car. Steve Rudd is providing the concours car on the day

19th July - Christmas in July It's on again, one of the best lunches you can attend, Christmas in July. Remember bring a gift to the value of \$10, men in red wrapping, women in green. The booking book for this event is now going around, so get your name down before you miss out.

Annual Maroota Musta 24th August

This is a great day at the Maroota Public School with all sorts of stalls and machinery on display. It is also a great Model A drive to that venue. Always a good day out..

PRESIDENT'S RUN in September

The details are yet to be decided upon, but the run will not be on the weekend 21st Sept, as the President will be in WA at the National Meet.. Details next newsletter..

DIARY ENTRIES....

Memorial Run 19th October... Jim Allingham

St Auburns via Wisemans Ferry 16th November.. Trevor Davis

The Honey Shed 14th Dec Rob Brown





Club will have 16 tickets available at next meeting for \$10 each. The \$10 will be refunded to you on the day at the show by the event managers. Neil Finn is supplying our concours entry..



Market Place

For Sale: 4 x 1930 model A Ford Rims Price \$250.00 the lot call Craig Finney 9548-2424 or 0438-881-417

For Sale: 3 x 21" Model A Ford Rims, good condition & sand blasted. Make an offer Call David in Melbourne on 0408 882 719

For Sale: 6 volt generator \$50.00 6 volt coil \$25.00 call Des Fitzgerald 9605-6026 0421-084-170

For Sale: 1929 Model A Phaeton \$20500.00 ONO Call David Morris 0404 418 454 or workshop@bmbc.com.au

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

For Sale: 5 new 19" tubes unused, \$140 the lot call Bryan Wyborn 4576-1371 0428-256-058 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: Header/Extractor made by Old Tin Dave Waite also looking for a Ring Gear Carrier

for Crown Wheel .. Ian de Beuzeville on 02 6355 2643

Wanted: two good 1928-29 front guards. John Everett 0297734941 or 0408 852 878 Wanted: Luggage rack and trunk for Tudor—Barry Rose 6382-1191 or 0427-885-991

Wanted: Steering Drag Link—Craig Finney 9548 2424 or 0438 881417

Congratulations Andrew Benoit on finding a Fordor



After visiting Brown & Brown at Woy Woy, Andrew travelled out to Windsor to look at a 29 Fordor owned by Stuart Hansen. Stuart purchased the car from Carl Ruder who purchased it off his mother 60 years ago. As a result of that visit Peter took the Fordor home to join his 1924 Model T Tudor & his 1946 V8 Deluxe Business Coupe. He appears



to have a Ford addiction, don't you think. The car is in good condition, but does need a little work to spruce it up, but it is driveable and now registered...

Well done Andrew..look forward to seeing her on a Model A run...



Andrew at left in Dubbo first weekend of June at the Early V8 Nationals.
You've gotta love the Roadster, I want one!!!!
(Andrew's car was not there, under repair)



The Wanderers June Outing Report

Wanders Visit to the Rocks & The Hero of Wa-selves and the terloo Hotel Tour & Lunch Wednesday 4th

June

Thirty-two Wanders enjoyed the winter sunshine on Wednesday meeting at the Gateway for Coffee. We were joined by Bill & Liz Cilker from California. They were here for a Rotary Convention in Sydney & own several Model "A"s. We walked up Argyle St to Observatory Hill and enjoyed the views of the Harbour.

Then on to The Hero of Waterloo Hotel for refreshments & lunch. We had a tour of the Historic Hotel cellars with an oral history. The conversation was animated between ourAmericans as





ryone enjoyed lunch.

What a great day was had thanks Jim & Maureen for the opportunity to look back on Sydney's early history . JH.

The Wanderers - 3rd July to Gosford

The Wanders 3rd July Outing to Gosford with lunch at The Palm Court Bistro at the Gosford Hotel.

Meet at Central Railway for coffee at 9:15am to catch the 10:15am train arriving 11:35

Gosford. Lunch at the Palm Court Bistro, 179 Mann St Gosford.

We return to Sydney on the 2:30 pm train

Enquires John Hyland 46571734.



The Wanderers - Miss Fishers' FABULOUS Display in May

Fabulous exhibition, fabulous setting, fabulous company and fabulous weather. What else could one ask for? Can't' wait to see the ladies in their beach gear in Busselton. The Fabulous Barb Bosher

Member Update:

Margaret Brown - We would all like to wish Margaret a speedy recovery from her current illness after her fall.

Larry Gee - we wish you too a quick recovery Welcome Charles & Sally Vowell to the club,

let's now get you a Model A Happy 70th Birthday Ron Williams Nice to meet Brett Smith, possible new member at the last club night. Has a 31 closed cab ute, believe it is a rather nice car..



ATTENTION All Ford Owners!











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



All Ford Family Day Sunday - 27th July 2014 Sydney Dragway, Eastern Creek, NSW

Display Entry \$20 per vehicle, Ford only vehicles welcome Gates open to display vehicles 7am to 9am No exit for display vehicles before 3.30pm

Show Entry \$5 per Adult, Children 12 & under enter free Gates open to the public from 9am General spectator parking available

For more information and conditions of entry visit our website



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