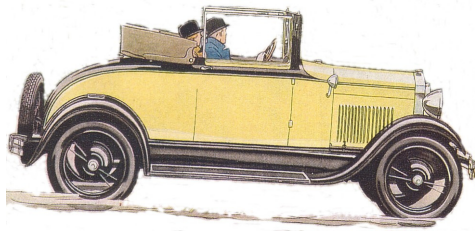

Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

MAY 2008

Club Meetings are held at Holroyd Community Centre, Millar 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



A very warm welcome to our new Club members, Pamela and Larry Gee of Cowra, Sharon and Terry Vearing of Wagga Wagga, and Rick Bushell of Bonny Hills. We are delighted to have you on board and hope that you will join us at Club meetings or runs when you are in town. At the very least we hope we will see you at the National Meets. I hope you will let the Club know if there is something we can do for you or something you would like included in the Flyer.

A special hello to all country members. I am hoping some of you may be able to join us on the Gloucester run in July. If not you may be able to suggest a short run in your district which could be arranged to suit. With the National

Meet behind us, the Model A Club has returned to its usual orbit. We are powering on with plans taking shape for some fine tuning of the edges.

Alan Hale has kindly taken charge of setting up a website for the Club. This will provide us with more flexibility. We will be able to post notices of, for instance, weather related run news, we will keep an updated 'sales and wanted' list and most importantly we will post our Flyer each month, hopefully. The goal is to give you the Club news as it happens. There are obvious cost savings when we are able to keep printing and postage at a minimum.

The Club is in the process of having 3 metre tall banners made with photographs of Club member's cars on them which can be displayed at runs to help create an interest in our Club. Neville Jones has kindly agreed to make the frames and we are having the silks professionally printed.

Tom Virgona is in the process of investigating the possibility of having some 'cathedral' kick plates made. Anyone who wishes to make their cars more beautiful may wish to order some. More news later.

The Gloucester run is now in hand. There is quite a bit of interest in this fun run and I need to organise accommodation soon. If you wish to join us, and the more the merrier, please let me know ASAP on 0418 611 716. Suggested accommodation is as follows:

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Maitland - probably Molly Morgan Motor Inn (yet to be confirmed)

Gloucester - The Bucketts Way Motel

Forster - The Lakesway Motor Inn (Best Western)

Tea Gardens - The Tea Gardens Hotel Motel

There are caravan options in each place we are staying.

There is a quiz to complete as we drive along with a wonderful prize offered to the winner. It would be appreciated if each driver could bring some food to share, which starts with the same letter as their name. eg Mal could bring muffins or macadamians, and Shirley could bring some sardines on saltines or some sandwiches. Get the drift, something to have with coffee or during happy hour.

Please remember I have to book for all those who wish to go tandem sky diving in Gloucester. I can't wait to see you all on this run. It will be nippy, naughty and nice.

Safe driving always, Kate Taylor.

CLUB NEWS

This is an urgent request from the President. The recently issued National Register of Model A Members by the MAFC of Victoria is being recalled for corrections. Any Club member who was not entered and wishes to be included in the register or wants to correct existing details is asked to contact Kate Taylor on 9989 8035 ASAP

We apologise for not having mentioned Joan Bates in the last Flyer. Joan has had a stay in hospital recently but is on the road to recovery and is at home convalescing. We are glad to hear of your progress Joan We thank Joan for her card and also one received from Graeme and Joanne Gullick regarding their recent addition.

In addition to many comments by entrants, letters have also been received from entrants, the Mayor of Bathurst, Blayney Council and the Model A Restorers Club of Australia expressing congratulations on the conduct of the 20th National Meet.

At the May general meeting members decided to donate \$250 to the Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute. This decision arose from the recent death of Ted Wilson, Mayor of Blayney, who so ably assisted the Club in staging the National Meet visit to Millthorpe.

We are pleased to record that collection of \$548 by members of the Orange District Antique Motor Club, who assisted with parking at Millthorpe, will be donated to Careflight.

Club Events—Be cool, be there.

22nd June, Sunday 2008. South Coast Mystery Tour. Meet at Sublime Point for morning tea at 10 am. Depart 10.30 am on our mystery tour. BYO lunch & bring chairs, tables etc. Enquiries Peter Wigzell 9837 2490 or Steve Tate 9817 1404.

16th July, Wednesday to 20th July, Sunday 2008 (incl). President's Gloucester Run. Refer to the enclosure with this Flyer.

26th July, Saturday 2008. Xmas in July lunch at Camden Valley Inn. Please phone John Hyland now on 4657 1734 to make your booking. Presents of value of about \$5 for Santa's distribution are requested with green wrapping for ladies and red wrapping for gents Also please wear something with a Xmas theme.

17th August, Sunday 2008. All Fords Day. Please note that the swap meet to be held on the 16th August will be at Warwick Farm, not Peter Warren Motors. Des Fitzgerald on 9605 6026 needs the assistance of 2 helpers on the Sunday. A concourse Model A is being sought.

24th August, Sunday 2008. CMC Day at Eastern Creek. Ron Doyle on 9772 3785 wants 5 vehicles for a 80th Anniversary Model A display. Tickets available at the next meeting.

INVITATION EVENTS :

18th May, Sunday 2008. National Motoring Heritage Day. Local events are as follows: Fagan Park at Galston, Chevalier College at Bowral, Berry Showground, Australian Motor-life Museum at Kembla Grange and Penrith Whitewater Stadium at Cranebrook. More details are at www.motoring.org.au

18th May, Sunday 2008. Early Ford V8 Club of NSW Annual Concourse Day at Winford Motors, McGraths Hill from 8.30 am. Enquiries Jim Boyd 0408 220 106.

18th May, Sunday 2008. Oil, Steam and Kerosene Day at Campbelltown Steam Museum. Menangle Park Rd. Enquiries 0417 215 513

25th May, Sunday 2008. Vintage & Custom Car and Bike Show. Les Shore Recreation Reserve, Old Northern Rd Glenorie.

25th May, Sunday 2008. Berrima District Historic Motor Club 35th Anniversary. Meet at 9 am at the Bargo Sports Ground.

5th-6th July. Meguiars MotorEx. Ron Doyle and Alan Hale will have cars on show.

20th July 2008. Liverpool Super Swap Meet-Fairfield Showground. Contact 4729 0482.

13th-14th September 2008. North West Annual Swap Meet. Gunnedah Showground Enquiries Carol Louis (02) 6742 1728

4th-6th October 2008 Pre 1940 Rally - Central Coast Vintage Drivers Leagues Club. Contact Ngaire Bujayer (02) 4388 9101

4th November, Sunday 2008. Twin Lakes Classic Auto Club Inc. Auto Show & Shine at Wyong Race Course. Enquiries Bob Kolln (AH) (02) 4358 3290

9th-13th April 2009. 9th National Model A Ford Rally at Taupo New Zealand

21st National Model A Ford Meet will be held in Launceston, Tasmania from Sunday 14th to Friday 19th March 2010 by the Model A Ford Club of Victoria.. For Early Bird Registration contact National Meet Director Kevin Churchill PO Box 72 Bittern Vic 3918. Phone (03) 5983 8981 or (M) 0412 802 177 Email: fordor@alphalink.com.au

Wednesday Wanderer's Event

4th June, Wednesday 2008. Boat Trip to Bundeena. Meet at the ferry wharf Tonkin St Cronulla at 10 am to catch 10.30 am ferry to Bundeena. Single fares are \$5.40 adult & \$2.70 concession. BYO morning tea or enjoy coffee etc at cafes at Bundeena. Lunch at RSL with magnificent water views. Prices range \$8 to \$15. Enquiries Barb & Norm Bosher 9871 2030

Wednesday Wanderer's Report

7th May, Wednesday 2008. Tour of Sydney Hospital Museum.



The museum was brought to life by our volunteer guides who had lived and worked as nursing staff in the old building. We heard that the inspiration came from Florence Nightingale, and how the Matron was the ultimate authority in the early days. Sir Henry Parkes arranged for a fine cedar desk and chair to be provided for the Matron's Office.

The final exhibit was a room full of specimen jars with pickled diseased human body parts described in detail by an enthusiastic curator who is a retired pathologist. Little wonder that the group dispersed before lunch.

by Don Bailey

The much photographed 'piggy' outside the Sydney Hospital in Macquarie St. Sydney.

Club Event Report

4th May, Sunday 2008. Open day at Merrivale House. Another great day arranged by Colin Wade with lots of interesting things for our entertainment. Ladies standing alongside a cannon however got the fright of their lives when it was fired. Our two grandchildren had a great day with contests with sack races etc, fairy floss and getting into mischief. A gent with immaculate era fashion clothing and top hat stole the show with his riding of a penny farthing bicycle.



The Model A and Model T Clubs were well represented. Greg Cribbin brought Wal's phaeton along for a run which was great to see. Our numbers were down a little this year and we think that some were still recovering from the National Meet and catching up on other matters. Things will be a lot different soon in the vicinity of Merrivale House as the surrounding land is about to be developed as a housing estate.

Some tips being given on how to ride a penny farthing bicycle.

by Trevor Davis

Market Place

- For Sale:** The club is intending to have kick plate protectors made from stainless steel for phaetons, fordors etc to fit rear mudguards. Phone John Hyland on (02) 4657 1734 for details and to place orders.
- For Sale:** Set of 1934 Ford brake drums 12 inch internal diameter. \$50.
Don Bailey (02) 9533 4030 (M) 0404 091 235
- For Sale:** Three heavy roof racks \$100. Tubular shock absorbers and brackets for rear of Model A. \$200. One single plate flywheel plus two pressure plates \$80. One 7 tooth steering box \$25. One B Model carburettor \$80. New 1928 accelerator springs \$5. **Des Fitzgerald (02) 9605 6026**
- For Sale:** Five sets of Model A spark plugs. **Bruce Fellingham (02) 9541 1256**
- For Sale:** Model a mufflers. **Maurie Creedy S. Aust. (08) 8379 2253**
- For Sale:** DVD's of the 20th National Model A Ford Meet held at Bathurst in April 2008. A video/audio recording was made during the Meet by a professional video and media company and after editing should be available towards the end of June 2008. The cost is \$20 which includes packaging and postage. To order a copy send a cheque or money order made out to the Model A Ford of NSW Inc to PO Box 162 Panania NSW 2213.
- For Sale:** Iron on National Meet cloth patches at \$3 each. Contact John Taylor 9989 8035

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