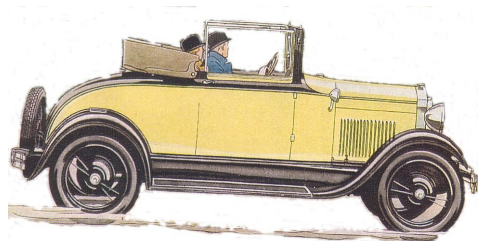


# Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

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**NOVEMBER 2009**

**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



*Your Committee for 2010*  
Welcome to you all. The committee elected at November's AGM for 2010 comprises myself as president, vice president Peter Wigzell, treasurer and secretary positions remaining with Annette Jones and Greg Cribbin respectively. Neville Jones continues as membership director and is also committeeman for events with Ron Elks continuing as the other committeeman. Most other positions remain the same except that Barbara Boshier as Wednesday Wanderer's co-ordinator will have me as an assistant and John Taylor will combine with Kate Taylor to become the Model A Clubs delegates. The new committee is set out in full on page 4. Members decided that due to changes brought about by conditional registration any remaining duties of the Club Registrar position could be shared between the treasurer and the secretary and that the position be abolished. .

I pay tribute to past president Kate Taylor, who brought new life to the club and many enjoyable moments apart from arranging the Central Coast and Kempsey runs. With her committee being much on the ball this made 2009 a year of considerable interest for us all with plenty of outings to keep our Model A's ticking over. Neville Jones contributed greatly to club involvement by organising maintenance days during the year which, with assistance from others, proved very popular and well attended. Tributes are due to Marion Cook for her many years arranging the children's Xmas presents, to John Hyland for many years as Club Registrar, to Norm Boshier for his years assisting Santa, to Larry and Pam Gee for co-ordinating the Cowra run, to Bryan Wyborn for organising the Back of the Mountains Run and to Don Bailey who kept the Wednesday Wanderers under control.

I actively sought to be president and I believe too like Kate that there is a need for me to be fair, friendly, impartial and provide leadership by example. I look forward to meeting up with all members of our club should they be able to attend meetings and outings. I also look forward to the support of members and ask should they have concerns about any matter or wish to suggest ideas for club improvements to phone me on 9484 5116.

At the children's Xmas party on the 15th of November a number of awards were made. Larry and Pam Gee received a trophy for arranging the Cowra run. Greg Cribbin received an appreciation award for assisting on maintenance days. A first run award and a restoration of the year award (donated by Kate Taylor) was given to Max Squires. Mal Bradley received the most attendance award at outings and meetings. From a strong field of contenders Neville Jones was chosen as Club Person of the year. I congratulate all award winners.

Safe driving always. Trevor Davis

## Club News

Jim Carmody has had a few problems recently requiring a heart operation but is back on his feet now and attended Memorial Day. Good to see Jim and Jan again.

The death of Rose Haddow recently occurred after a long fight with motor neurone disease. Rose and husband Arthur were members of the Club many years ago and were well regarded. Our long term members will surely recall them.

Rebecca, daughter of Des and Carol Fitzgerald has done exceptional well in golf having won the medal for her division in the recent World Master's competition.

Neville Jones requests members wishing to host an event in 2010 to contact him.

To avoid being lonely please do not turn up for a meeting in January 2010 as the room is not available due to maintenance and painting. There will be a general meeting in March even though some members will be away at the 21st National Rally in Launceston.

### Club Events—Be cool, be there.

**18th October, Sunday 2009. Memorial Day at Deepwater Park, Milperra.**

**6th December, Sunday 2009. Penrith Lakes.** Enter gate A Castlereagh Rd for a pre Xmas get together starting from 10am onwards. There is a BBQ and urn available but bring your own meat. For those interested visit the White Water Rafting Course later.

**16th January, Saturday 2010. Twilight BBQ at Deepwater Park Milperra.** The Club will provide bread, sausages and sauce. BYO everything else

**26th January, Tuesday 2010. NRMA Motorfest.**

**7th February, Sunday 2010. 30th Birthday Cootamundra Antique Motor Club & Michael Livingstone Memorial Run.** To be held at Jugiong Park near swimming pool turn off Hume Highway at Jugiong. Enquiries Gwen Livingstone modela@bigpond .com or (M) 0428 421 039.

### INVITATION RUNS

**March 14-20th - 21st National Meet at Launceston.** Enquiries Kevin Churchill PO Box 72 Bittenn Victoria 3918 or e-mail nationalmeet2010@gmail.com or (03) 5983 8981

## Event Reports

### 24 - 25th October 2009. When City Meets Country



*Scene at South West Rocks*

ingly endless procession of whales close to shore, off Trial Bay jail headland.

I think it would be inappropriate for me to mention here, Trevor's flat tyre, when an apparently dodgy patch he did just thirty years ago, fell apart. I certainly would not mention how his car slipped off the jack as he made his repairs. I know, what happens on the road, stays on the road.

by Kate Taylor.

Our wonderfully generous Club members from the Kempsey region, turned on a fantastic run for all those who visited recently from Sydney, Newcastle and Foster. Les and Joan Booth showed us over their macadamian farm, where we learned all the processes necessary to get the nuts to our tables. On their beautiful back deck we enjoyed a real country morning tea ... delicious! Les and Joan, together with Richard and Lorraine Eakin and Robert and Joy Senz could not have made us feel more welcome.

The scenery was just gorgeous, the company delightful, the food abundant and delicious and our cars all pretty much behaved. The highlight for me was the seem-

**18th October, Sunday 2009. Memorial Day at Deepwater Park, Milperra.**



This was a new venue for us and provided much shade. The toilet was of the latest in technology but some ladies were a little nervous of being trapped inside. Max Squires and John Everett brought their vehicles along for entry in the Restoration of the Year Award judging for 2009.

Kate Taylor enjoined us in remembering those members who have since passed on. Great day and well attended. We are going back there for the Twilight BBQ on the 16th of January 2010. Please join us there!

**15th November, Sunday 2009. Children's Xmas Party at Bankstown Airport Museum.**



There has been a welcomed resurgence of children of members at the party in addition to the grandchildren also present. Neville Jones organised

a game of cricket for the children with tennis balls flying all over the place and every rule of cricket disregarded in the excitement. Santa arrived early to avoid the heat and carried out his duties to the delight of the children. It was a lot of work for the committee in organising the presents and in addition to arranging the presentation of awards to those members who had contributed much to the club in various ways. Further detail of these awards is given in the President's column on page 1. Thanks are due to Neville Jones who went to a lot of trouble arranging for busy Santa to appear on the day.

**Wednesday Wanderer's Events**

**2nd December, Wednesday 2009. Xmas Lunch.** Meet 12 noon at Panorama House, Princes Highway at Bulli Tops. They have a \$15 buffet and a fabulous view over the South Coast from the dining room. Please let Don Bailey on 9533 4030 or 0404 091 235 know you are coming ASAP as he has to advise numbers.

**Wednesday Wanderer's Report**

**4th November, Wednesday 2009. Blackheath Spectacular.**



Another great outing and well attended. We only had time to have lunch and visit an antique shop so we didn't see much of the rhododendrons. Ron Doyle is keen to have us revisit next year and stay overnight. This would enable us to take a tour bus around the area and see the sights. Many thanks to Barbara Boshier for arranging this outing even though she was unable on the day to attend. Hurry up and get better Barb! The photo shows us on Blackheath railway station waiting for the train to take us home.

## Technical Comments

**More comment on the use of ethanol.** Club member Richard Payne has advised that E10 petrol requires a richer mixture and that some fuel tank liners may be affected by ethanol. Regarding the latter our Model A has had a liner for about 12 years without any apparent sign of damage. I phoned a Shell technical adviser about possible effects on liners and understandably he could not and would not make any recommendation on their use. In this regard if you are intending to use a liner the manufacturer should be able to advise if the product is suitable for use with E10. In regard to the need for a richer mixture the advisor said the mixture would be oxygen rich with E10 but to such a small amount that it should not be necessary to make a correction. (Notice that it is the oxygen content in the air mixture which is of importance.) Understandably Shell would not be wanting customers to be wary about using E10. I have not been able to detect any effects of lean mixture however with our Model A and modern car.

**Head Gaskets:** What is the experience of members with composite material silicone coated head gaskets? Your comments will be appreciated by others so please contact me.

Trevor Davis (02) 9484 5116

## Market Place

**For Sale:** Model A Ford starters and generators converted to 12 volts. Also repairs to existing 6 volt units. **John Everett (02) 9773 4941 (M) 0408 852 878**

**For Sale:** Model A radiator and surround. \$75 ONO. The radiator needs some work but the surround is okay. **Don Rothie 0409 820 815.**

**For Sale:** Two new Insa 450 x 21" tyres suit Model A \$100 each. **Brian Pollard (02) 9521 6129.**

**For Sale:** 'C' model motor, clutch & gearbox complete reconditioned by Bob Croft. Includes generator, starter motor and manifolds. \$8000. **Ron Elks 0419 296 201**

**Wanted:** 1946 Prefect distributor in working order. Also a 1929 Model A wheel.

**Harold Brooks (02) 9858 3425**

**Wanted:** To complete restoration of 28/29 AA truck a rear axle with high speed crown and pinion 51/6 on just the crown wheel pinion unit. **Ken Murphy PO Box 454 Narrandera 2700 (02) 6959 1269 (M) 0428 690 750 Email mkr@iinet.net.au**

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