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# Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site [www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au](http://www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au)

**NOVEMBER 2011**

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**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.

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## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT



It has been a pleasure to serve as president which I consider to be a great honour. In looking back it has been a year of interest in that we have had a number of Model A maintenance days which proved to be very popular. Full credit is due to Neville and Annette Jones and Greg Cribbin. In addition we have had club events and Wanderer's outings and of course Xmas in July for which we have been most fortunate to have the services of Norm and Barbara Bosher, Neil Finn and Phil Dalton. My thanks to you and also to those who arranged outings.

I have been fortunate to have had a hard working and capable committee which left me with very little to do. John Hyland's experience

with secretarial and registrar duties was invaluable and he rescued me on several occasions when failing memory played tricks on me whilst chairing meetings. Vice President Jim Allingham always gave me good advice and help. Jim Haling capably filled the vacant chair of treasurer and had my total confidence. Also many thanks to Mal Bradley whose advice I often sought privately helped to keep me on a straight course.

In addition Robert Taylor, who took on the job of editor with much energy, did a great job. I commend also the efforts of club delegates Ron Doyle, Neville Jones and Phil Dalton, membership director Neville Jones, public officer Marion Cook, librarian Ron Doyle and website manager Alan Hale. We would not have had it so good however without the support of the ladies up the back and in particular Marie Hyland for which nothing was of too much effort to provide nice things to eat and arranging raffle prizes.

I am so grateful to all those who I have specially mentioned for their contributions. I hope others will follow their example and step forward to help run the club. I ask members to join with me in thanking them for their efforts.

Regards Trevor Davis



1928-29 Front View



1930 Front View



1931 Front View

## 2012 NSW Model A Ford Club Committee

From all members of the club, we would like to say thank you to all of those who have served on the committee in various roles in the last 12 months. The club is in good shape, thanks to all the efforts of our committee members and their advisors..

Congratulations to the members who were elected onto the 2012 committee at our AGM on 11th November 2012.

Our new committee is:

President Mal Bradley  
Vice Pres Barbara Boshier

Secretary  
Treasurer  
Public Officer  
Committee Members

Ford Delegates

CMC Delegates

Memberships  
Librarian  
Editor  
Wanders co-ord

Trevor Davis  
Jim Haling  
Marion Cook  
Norm Boshier &  
Tom Virgona  
Phil Dalton  
Ron Doyle  
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Neville Jones  
Ron Doyle  
Rob Taylor  
Barbara Boshier

## Another great Maintenance Day at the Joneses!!!



The Maintenance Day hosted once again by Neville Jones in November was a corker. We had over 30 members in attendance and about ten cars.

There was a long discussion about radiators. Particularly for members travelling to Qld in March next year, cooling will be a significant issue. So if you are struggling with an old radiator, the consensus was rather that get it rodded, just buy a heavy duty new one and have peace of mind.

Doctor Cribben bought his bag of electronic tricks. He was seen doing prostate checks on many Model As, by stick something in their exhaust pipes.. Tried tell us he was analysing the mixture or something..

Scott's developing station wagon also drew some attention as did Ken's tweaked up 31 Tu-

dor.

Unfortunately on these maintenance days not all problems can be repaired. But members leave who have issues sometimes with a plan or options they can put in place once the car is home again. Certainly get plenty of opinions..

The SWAP Meet went very well.. There were some wiley characters hunting around for a bargain..

So again a big thank you to both Neville and Annette for hosting these wonderful days, and Doctor Greg for his invaluable input. Also the input off all members who contribute and make this day very very popular.

*Next Maintenance Day is February 2012*

**Membership Renewal Form included in this newsletter.. Please take the time to renew and support this wonderful club... thanks**

## Club Events—Be cool, be there.

**20<sup>th</sup> November, Sunday 2011. South Coast Motorlife Museum.** A run from Heathcote via Stanwell Tops, along Lawrence Hargrave Drive across the Sea Cliff Bridge to Kembla Grange and a visit to the Motorlife Museum. View the Pacific from Stanwell Tops Lookout, then south for your picnic lunch at the museum. They will provide seating for lunch. Enquiries Rob Taylor 9411 5644.

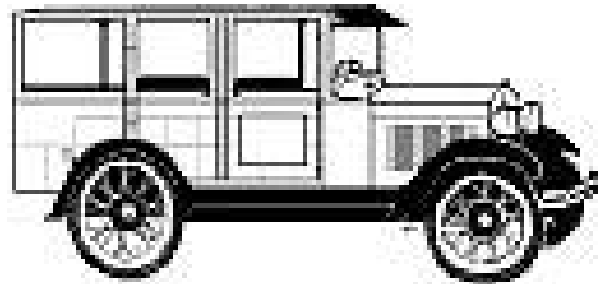
<http://www.motorlifemuseum.com.au>

**4<sup>th</sup> December, Sunday 2011. Adults & Children's Xmas Party at Trainworks Limited, Thirlmere.** [www.trainworks.com.au](http://www.trainworks.com.au). It is now time to forward names of children under 12 years to Marie Hyland on 4657 1734 who will contact Santa to arrange presents. If you wish to bring grandchildren however would you provide presents for them but also notify Marie who is arranging lollies etc for all children who attend? For a group of 15 or more entry is \$12 per adult and \$11 for children. Train rides will be \$12 per person or child. Arrive 10 am onwards and enter at 10 Barbour Rd. This is Australia's newest and big-

gest rail experience following the injection of \$30 million of NSW Government funds. Space is reserved for our party with the Model As on display. Much to do, see & enjoy. Enquiries John Hyland 4657 1734 (M) 0417 683 457.

**21st January, Saturday 2012. Twilight BBQ at Deepwater Park. Henry Lawson Drive Milperra.** The club will provide bread, sausages and sauces. 3pm start.

**26th January, Thursday 2012. NRMA 2012 Motorfest.** We hope you registered in time.



### 2012 National Meet at Ipswich in March 2012

Entry forms are available from our website under "Tours" and print off Newsletter #2.. Hurry up and lock this one in, as you need to also book accommodation. All details on our website under "Tours" or see newsletter #4 at <http://carclubs.shannons.com.au/modelafordqld/news>

**Cut off date 31st December**

**Bankstown City Choir** are performing a "Festival of Song" on Sunday 27th November at 2pm at Georges Hall Community Centre, 188 Birdwood Road Georges Hall. Tickets \$13 pp at the door & includes afternoon tea. See the Fitzgeralds there...

### Market Place

**For Sale:** Model "A" crown & pinion 4.11 gear set, part no A-4209-411, very little wear \$375.00. **Keith Capps (02) 63421402 M 0428 609972.**

**For Sale:** 1928 Fordor Leather Back Sedan, unrestored in original condition **\$10,000 call Merv Shipp (02) 4731-4587 mob 0407786021**

**For Sale:** ignition points 1938- 1988 \$10.00 per set **John Everett (02) 97734941 or 0408 852 878**

**For Sale:** New complete differential crown, pinion, seals, gaskets, rollers for wheels and tail shaft with retainer clip and race. \$900 ONO **Bob Allen 4325 503 or 0407 001034**

**For Sale:** Set of Model A piston rings standard size at half price. \$20. **Trevor Davis (02) 9484 5116**

**Wanted:** Cast iron head for 1935 Ford R.H.S. (21 studs with water pump in the head.) Believe the 34, 35 & 36 are the same. **Ken Warburton 0438 692 737**

**Wanted:** Two Model A rear Tudor/Phaeton mudguard brackets (LH & RH). Also cowl and fuel tank to suit 28/29 Model A. **Larry Smith (02) 4448 5009 or gailandlarry@shoal.net.au**

**Wanted:** Two tooth steering box for Model A. **John McMurray 0434 077 247**

**Wanted:** Repairable passenger side 28-29 rear roadster guard **John Everett 97734941 or 0408 852 878**

**Wanted:** Front spring for 1935-36 Ford V8. Des Fitzgerald 9605 6026 or 0421 084170



## Wednesday Wanderer's Events



### *Our visit to Balmain in November*

A perfect sunny day welcomed fifteen happy wanderers to the usual gateway meeting place. Carol and I had just experienced an exciting trip into the city at the hands of a driver keen to display his skill at rally driving a bendy-bus through the CBD.

Soon our chauffeur arrived and it was all aboard for a leisurely drive through the narrow streets of Balmain (Thankfully with a different driver). Balmain's buildings still retain a lot of old world charm and character and since Balmain is a peninsula there are fascinating water views just a few steps off from either side of the main street. There are



no mammoth shopping malls with multi story car parks and so Darling street remains a ribbon of small, old style sole trader type shops where shoppers tend to amble around stress free.

We dined well, and at reasonable cost at a licensed restaurant so aptly named "The Monkey Bar" and then walked off the calories along Darling street to the ferry wharf, followed by a very pleasant cruise to Circular Quay. And so the outing ended with smiles all round thanks to Ron Doyle, and everybody looking forward to the next Wander.

*Tom Virgona*

### *Wednesday Wanderers Xmas lunch Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2011*

Drummoyne Sailing Club 2 St. Georges Cres Drummoyne.- Parking at the club adjacent to Birkenhead shopping centre. Meet at the club at about 11am for midday lunch. Better to drive as it is about a mile from nearest bus stop. Any questions or if you get lost call Tom Virgona 0420 342 392

### *Wednesday Wanderers Manly Wander on 1st February 2012*

Meet at 9:30am at the Gateway Quayside Food Court. From there we will travel by the 10:30am ferry to Manly "seven miles from Sydney, a thousand miles from care".

We will walk from the Corso to Fairy Bower if it is not too hot and enjoy a fish and chip lunch by the ocean. Enquiries please call Norm Bosher 9871 2030



### *Southern Aurora Journey To The 2011 Melbourne Cup*



The Club was represented by the Bailey's and the Davis's who, as you can see,

scrub up fairly well. We unfortunately did not back a winner but nonetheless managed to have a great trip. The Southern Aurora is operated by the NSW Train Museum and the only paid staff on the train were the chef and the engine driver. All the other staff were members of the museum and volunteered their services as waiters, cleaners and guides. We were told that they never have a problem getting volunteers as they have such a great time. Perhaps we might next year join the NSW Train Museum and travel for free!

by Trevor Davis



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## MEMBERSHIP 2012

### RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for **2012** are due on the **11<sup>th</sup> November, 2011** If you wish to renew your membership please fill in the details below, and return with your remittance to:

Model A Ford Club of NSW, Inc. P.O. Box 162, PANANIA, NSW 2213 or pay at the meeting.

NAME IN FULL

Partner:

Address:

Suburb: ..... Post Code

Postal address (if different to above)

Phone No. .... Mobile No.

E-mail Address:

Children: Name ..... Date of Birth  
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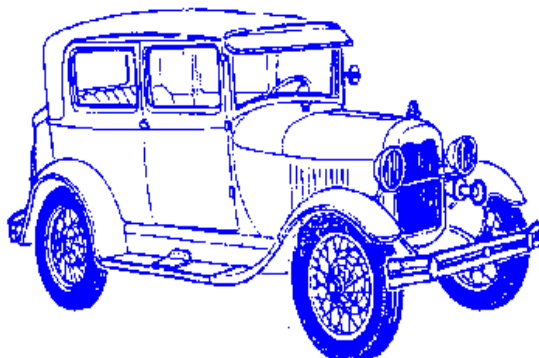
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\*Original, restored, unrestored, under restoration, etc.

CITY MEMBER - \$45.00

COUNTRY MEMBER - \$35.00

Receipt No .....  
Date Paid .....



**Membership Fees due  
now..**