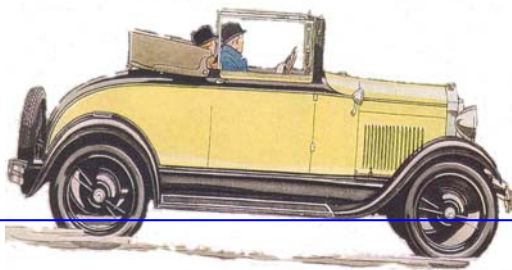


# Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

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

September 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

Dear Model A Members,

Our September Newsletter is obviously early, as Rob Taylor our Secretary/Editor is overseas on holiday, and he put the newsletter together before he left. He will be back at the end of the month. He is currently touring Britain in a hired Morgan sports car with his wife Sheryl. Reckons the Morgan is just a modern day Model A...

I would like to take this opportunity to promote my President's Run on Sunday 15th September to Vic Maberly's Indian Motor Bike Museum at Cattai. Vic is an old Model A member who has turned to Indian Motorbikes and has kindly opened up his collection for our private viewing. I will be putting on a sausage sizzle on the day as well for lunch. So I am looking forward to a really good turn out, and



remember the roads to Cattai make it an excellent country run for the Model A.

We also have a Maintenance Day at my place on Saturday 7th September. We always have a good turn out, but if you need assistance with your Model A, or you have problems or solutions you would like to share on the day, please raise them. We love discussing Model A problems, and would love for you to have your Model A there so we can assist in fixing problems you may have. So come along, bring your cars, and more importantly bring your problems along so we can help you fix them.

So far our winter weather has been reasonably kind to us. We have been able to get the Model A's out, but I am looking forward to our summer season for even more motoring activity.

*Yours, Neville Jones*

### Our 2013 Committee

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## *Apologies*

### *Visit Woods & Woods Vehicle Restorers and Body Builders*

#### *17 Alma Ave Woy Woy*

Apologies about the run to Woods & Woods in August. They rang on the Thursday afternoon prior to the Saturday event explaining that they had an unexpected family mat-

ter to attend to on Saturday, and would not be open. We will endeavour to re programme this run for early next year, as there was a lot of interest.

## *7th Sept Maintenance Day @ The Jones's*

**Saturday 7th September we have another Maintenance Day** being hosted by Neville & Annette Jones, 44 Chapel Lane, Baulkham Hills, starting at 10am.

Please to assist Neville, Greg and the other Model A Advisors, as they would love you to bring your problems along. Or if you didn't have any problems, what experiences have you had in maintain or restoring your Model A to share with other members. This is a great day for members to gather together to discuss their Model A's,



plus anything else you want to talk about. But it really makes the day more interesting for the presenters if you can raise topics of discussion. Please call Neville or Annette on 9639-7044

0428-293-301 to let them know you are coming, so they can cater correctly for the sausage sizzle lunch, which just costs \$5 per person.



## *8th Sept Northern Hunter Run to Maitland Gaol*

The Northern Hunter Valley Crew have organised a run for 8th September to Maitland Gaol.

Meet at Kurri Kurri in the main street opposite the Workers Club at 8:45am and we will depart at 9am.

Bring a picnic lunch or there is



a cafe at the Gaol. The cost of a Gaol Group Tour is \$15 if you want to have a look around.

For more details call Troy Parnell on 0412 075 158 run coordinator

## *29th September - The Orange Blossom Festival*

### *Baulkham Hills*

This is a classic car and bike display held at the Bull n Bush Hotel Cnr Windsor & Seven Hills. If you wish to attend call Neville Jones 0428 293 301. A booking form is essential.

**Presidents Run**  
**Sunday 15th September**  
**to Vic Maberly's Indian Museum @ Cattai**



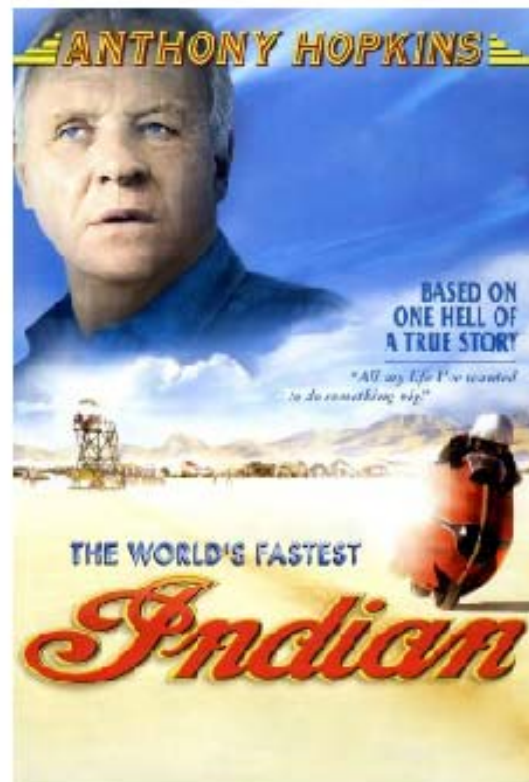
Neville has organised a run on Sunday 15th September to Vic Maberly's - the caretaker and owner of a plethora of early motorcycles nestled in an Aladdin's Cave of principally Indian motorcycles.

His shed is full to the brim with a range of parts, many of them protected by iron oxide or layers of paint. The stock of frames, engines, rims, tyres, etc are almost beyond comprehension. Of course there were just a few other rare motorcycles: Long gone manufacturers such as Cleveland, Excelsior, Invincible Jap, NerACar and a few modern bikes filled the space not taken up by Vic's passion for Indian Motorcycles.

During this decade Indian became the largest motorcycle manufacturer in the world culminating in production of 32,000 units in 1913. In 1914 Indian were first with both electric lighting and an electric starter, although electric starters were "dropped" after just six years. Vic has almost a complete set of Indian Motorcycles either fully finished or in part restoration. Three of his bikes were displayed at the 101010 Concourse event which took place in Manly in October 2010. The 3 bikes were:-

- A 1916 Indian Model H
- 1917 Indian Model O, horizontally opposed side valve of 257cc
- And Vic's favourite, a 1919 Indian Powerplus which can be ridden reliably at close to

100km per hour using its 3 speed gearbox, but with only a rear brake care has to be exercised.



**When: Sunday 15 September**

**Timings: Meeting there at 10am**

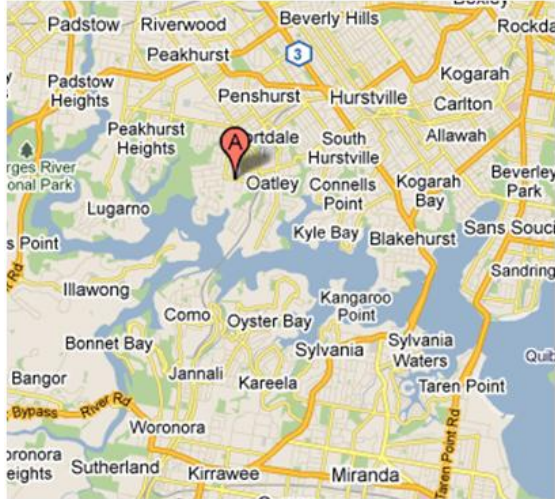
**Where: 199 Pebbly Hill Rd Cattai, follow the Model A signs**

**What to bring: Neville will put on a sausage sizzle, so just bring seats, plates and drinks.**

**Please call Neville on 9639 7044 to let him know you are coming, so he can cater for the right number...thanks**

## 20th October Memorial Run to Oatley Park

**Sunday 20th October we are running to Oatley Park.** There will be a club BBQ, byo drinks. Meet 10am near the playground. Enter via Oatley Park Avenue. Call Maureen or Jim on



9522 6094 or 0418 674059 to let them know you are coming.

*Just for newer members information, this run is in remembrance of members who have passed..*

## 17th November - Historical Aircraft Restoration Society at Albion Park

**Sunday 17th November we run to Albion Park near Wollongong to visit the aircraft museum.** We meet at Heathcote, opposite the station where there is a wonderful coffee shop. From there we travel down the coast via Stanwell Tops (stop for a viewing) and the fabulous Grand Pacific Drive to Albion Park. Have lunch at the Museum then followed by a museum tour..



The cost are **Entrance fees**

Children: \$5.00

Adult: \$15.00

Family: \$25.00

Concession: \$12.00

More details to come... But a great days driving and viewing..

## Sunday 10th November - Sutho Cops & Rodders Road Safety & Car Show

This is an annual fund raising event put on by the Sutherland Police. 25,000 people attended last year, but this year only 500 cars can display.... More details in October newsletter

*4th September Join the Wanderers at their next outing on Wednesday*

**WEDNESDAY 4th September** join us on *the Hawkesbury with the Riverboat Postman*. Ferry departs Brooklyn Wharf at 10am sharp. It takes us on a 3 hour cruise on the Hawkesbury River and includes morning tea and a ploughman's lunch served onboard. Cost is \$44 per person, either cash or credit card. 7:45am Central Railway Country Station, Sydney to Newcastle train leaves at 8:15am stopping at Hawkesbury River @ 9:52am. We will be in 2nd carriage, stops Strathfield at 8:28am, Eastwood 8:37am, Epping 8:40am & Hornsby 8:52am. Barb Boshers so please let her know if you are coming on 9871 2030 so she can

book...



*3rd October THURSDAY we visit the Victor Chang Institute*

The Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute is an independent, not-for-profit research facility, dedicated to the memory of cardiac surgeon Dr Victor Chang and his passionate belief in the power of discovery.

Founded in 1994, the Institute has grown to become a world-class



**Victor Chang**  
Cardiac Research Institute

cardiac research and research training facility.

**Only 18 places available**, so please contact

Tom Virgona on 9809 6350 or 0420 342392 to book your spot.

Tom will provide details.

*5th-7th November Kiama Melbourne Cup Tour*



**Barb Boshers has organised a three day tour to Kiama...** Accommodation @ Kiama Shores Motel, cost \$130 per room per night, but there is a discount if we book ten rooms..

**Nov 5th** meet at Sublime Point for morning tea BYO at 10am. Melbourne Cup sweep organised then. From there to the motel to check in.

**Nov 6th** visit Fleet Air Arm Museum at HMAS Albatross, cost \$10. Then on to Berry & Seven Mile Beach or Coolangatta Estate Winery or

Minamurra Rain Forest.

**Nov 7th** Farewell breakfast BBQ then home via Jamberoo/Robertson or Mt Keira Lookout.

Note deposit required \$52 for two night stay on or before September Club Night please.

Barb Boshers 9871 2030



*Market Place*

**For Sale:** *28AR Roadster* Well known car in the club, restored many years ago now but still presents and drives well. New hood recently fitted using salt and pepper coloured material left over from when the car was first restored. The car is currently in Tasmania, but I can help in getting the vehicle to the mainland as far as Sydney or thereabouts. Asking \$23,000 ONO. Graeme Gullick. Ph 0404 804 515 or e-mail: [moisiemo@hotmail.com](mailto:moisiemo@hotmail.com)

**Wanted:** *Stub Axle for front suspension left or right..* Peter Limon 0412 764 231 or Work 487 11965