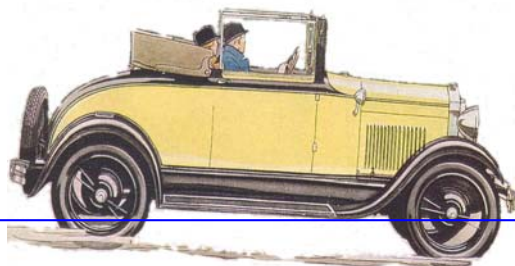


Model A Flyer



Merry Christmas & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au
December 2017

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



I would like to thank members for putting their trust in me as the new President and look forward to having some great events planned through 2018. Big thanks to the outgoing committee for all their hard work over the past year. Welcome to the new committee members for volunteering to help keep our club running. Big thankyou to Charlie and Helen Sharpe for taking on the roles of Treasurer and Secretary. First time on the committee for both. Without members volunteering we would not have a club and I thank those who have volunteered for a position. Well Christmas is almost here and I wish all members a very Happy Christmas and a safe New Year. For those members planning a holiday, safe travels. At the December meeting Rob Taylor presented the trophy for "Club Person of the Year" to Ron Cox.

Ron has been a tremendous supporter of our club and has been instrumental in bringing in some new members throughout the year - well done Ron. Jim Allingham presented the "Family Encouragement Award" to Phil Dalton, another deserving member - well done Phil.

The Gosford Car Museum run in November was the first Sunday run that I attended for the year although I attended most of the Wednesday Wanderers runs so I will try to improve on that over the coming year. Club member Greg Mirow, with his son Brendan travelled from Gunnedah to Gosford to attend the run. I thoroughly enjoyed the day.

If any member has a good idea for a run, please contact our run coordinator Ken Young. He will be happy to hear from you.

A reminder to members who are travelling to Murray Bridge in S.A. for the National Meet - Please book your accommodation if you have not already done so.

2018 is the 90th Anniversary of the Model A Ford in Australia so the committee will look at planning what we can do to celebrate this event. Members suggestions are welcome. The main celebration will be the 2018 National meet in Murray Bridge in South Australia. Hope to see you all at our monthly meetings and runs throughout the coming year. Regards, Robert Brown

Your 2018 committee

President	Robert Brown 0439 731 066	CFC & CMC	Phil Dalton 0413 970 704
V/President	Ron Elks 0419 296 201	Librarian	Ron Elks 0419 296 201
Treasurer	Charlie Sharpe 0404 014 583	Wanderers	Carol Butler 4739 5723
Secretary	Helen Sharpe 0404 014 583	Newsletter	Tom Virgona 0420 342 392
Committee #1	Ken Young 0428 697 717		Rob Taylor 0434 314 198
Committee #2	Jim Allingham 0418 674 059		thetaylors79@bigpond.com
Public Officer	Rob Taylor 0434 314 198	Mail:	PO Box 1038 MERRYLANDS 2160
Membership	Charlie Sharpe 0404 014 583		

Get your Model A out and join us!

Here are our runs in January 2018

Saturday January 20th 3pm, Twilight BBQ, Deepwater Park off Henry Lawson Drive Milperra.

This annual run is the kick off event for the New Year and a chance for members to get Together, enjoy a club sponsored sausage sizzle and celebrate surviving another Christmas Holiday period. Bring your chairs, drinks and eating irons for what always is a good night. See you there.



Friday 26th January - Australia Day @ Australiana Village.

Meet: 9am at McDonalds corner Windsor Rd & Groves Avenue, Windsor

Departure: 930am to convoy to Australiana Village, 3 Rose Street Wilberforce, approx 15 minute run.

Food: BYO picnic or purchase at venue

Cost: \$5 pp \$3 per child & free for car driver.

What's on:

- Live Entertainment on the Stage all Day
- Penny Arcade
- Pony Rides, Miniature Train Rides, Carriage Rides, Hay Wagon Rides
- Slot Car Racing Track
- There will be 4 Snake Shows by Neville Burns
- Antique Cars, Trucks, Motor Bikes, Jeeps
- Antique Steam Engines
- Food Stalls
- Aussie Games including corn husking and dough tossing
- Dunny Races – we provide the equipment to build your dunnies on the day



For those that wish to attend CARNivale at Parramatta Park on 26th January you will need to register by Friday 22nd December at their website.

<https://>

www.australiaday.com.au/get-involved/registration/

- From 6am, vehicles will arrive at the convoy assembly area.
 - You must arrive at the time specified in your confirmation pack.
 - Enjoy a free breakfast, courtesy of the Rotary Club of Granville.
 - Leave the assembly area and drive to Parramatta Park.
 - Ensure any flags and banners are attached securely to your vehicle.
 - **Until 5pm, stay in your allocated position (for crowd safety reasons).**
- After 5pm, you may leave under the direction of marshals and event security.**





**and congratulations to our
2018 Committee..**

President	Robert Brown
Vice President	Ron Elks
Secretary	Helen Sharp
Treasurer	Charlie Sharp
Public Officer	Robert Taylor
Committee Members	Ken Young & Jim Allingham
CFC Delegate	Phil Dalton
CMC Delegates	Phil Dalton and Ron Elks
Membership Registrar	Charlie Sharp
Librarian -	Carolyn Butler
Mid Week Run Coordinator	Tom Virgona
Editor	Robert Taylor

Thank you for putting your hand up for a committee position and taking the responsibility of leading the club for the next 12 months.

All members wish you well, and we are all looking forward to assisting you in anyway in 2018.

Thank you.

For Sale - 1928 Model A
Ford ute
Australian Ford designed
flare sided ute.
Full NSW rego to March
2018 (plates not included)
New wet weather gear,
trim and carpet.
Performance enhanced for
touring \$28,500
Call Ian 0448529482



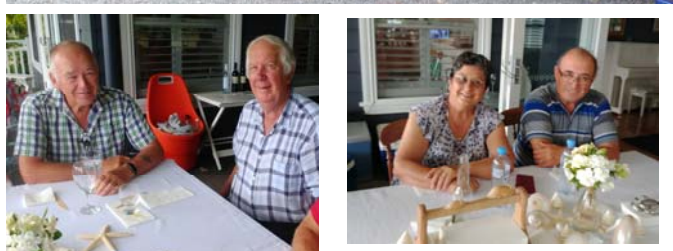
Northern A's Christmas Get Together on 2nd Dec @ John & Kate Taylors

Thanks Kate & John Taylor (birthday boy) for your generous Christmas hospitality. There were countless courses beautifully prepared and served to 18 guests by their very talented grandsons. But wait, there was also amazing dessert, cookies and chocolates to finish. The group gave a lovely Christmas bouquet to Kate with much thanks and appreciation for their awesome day.

Di Paice



Northern "A" members and participants would like to acknowledge and thank Leon Panov, Di and Peter Paice for their efforts and time in organising our events and notifications over the past 12 months. Boy we have had some fun and some really wonderful runs with our Model A's on the NSW North Coast. Thanks from ALL the Northern A's.



Market Place

For Sale: 5 Firestone Blackwalls - slightly used, \$900 ONO call Peter 0452 201 952

Wanted 28/28 Model A Ford Motor - operational, call Phill Dalton 0413 970 704

Services: Model A Ford White Metal Bearings - if needed call Dean, Dean Repairs 0401767761

November Run to Gosford Car Museum



On Sunday 19th November we had 8 Model A's at the Gosford Classic Car Museum. Although we had a cloudy start to the day, the sun shone through in the end, making it a good day out.

Most Members went for a walk through the museum, and as all the cars are for sale, they had to try very hard to keep their wallets closed.

A great range of cars covering makes from Australia, Europe and America, ranging from early 19th century to present .

After the tour through the museum we all enjoyed lunch and refreshments and talking about the cars we would have liked to purchase before the trip home. The Mirow's were going all the way back to Gunnedah.

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Wednesday Wanderers

Wednesday Wanderers Report - Christmas Lunch @ Panthers 6 Dec 2017

Twenty Four Wanderers enjoyed good food and friendly banter at the cosy surrounds of the Panthers Football Club for our last outing of the year.

Thanks to those who attended our Wanderers events in 2017. Merry Christmas Tom Virgona.



Wednesday Wanderers - Wednesday 7th February 2018 Old Darlinghurst Gaol

We will meet at the Gateway Centre at Circular Quay by 9.30 am to board the 9.45 bus to Taylor square. Lunch TBA. Entry fee to the gaol is \$12pp

Any questions call Tom Virgona 0420 342 392



Christmas Run to Black Diamond Heritage Museum, Bulli



Thanks to the volunteer staff at the Black Diamond Heritage Centre Museum who welcomed us on Sunday 10th December. They also provided tables and chairs for lunch, as well as assisting in the museum. Another great Model A day, perfect weather, wonderful drive & great people.
Merry Christmas to all members, trust you have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

How's our events calendar looking for 2018??

Ken Young, our Events Coordinator is right at this minute working on our 2018 "Events Calendar". Sounds a bit like Santa. So now is the time you can contribute, by suggesting runs to Ken, 0428 697 717.

At the moment we have the following possible runs:

- **Sunday 18th February** - Symbio Wildlife Park
- **Sunday 28th February** - Sydney Tram Museum
- **Saturday 10th March** - Maintenance Event at Andrew Byrnes Car Museum Smeaton Grange
- **Sunday 18th March** - Parramatta Lakes
- **Sunday 15th April** - Cronulla Pre World War 2 Car & Bike Show
- **Weekend 12/13th May** - Aussie Model A 90th Birthday Bash @ Gulgong, for all forms of Model A Fords.
- **Sunday 20th May** - National Heritage Day with a scenic run through Wilberforce & Kurrajong with a BBQ at Bryan Wyborns
- **Saturday 2nd June** - Maintenance Day
- **Sunday 17th June** - Mt Tomah Botanical Gardens
- **Sunday 30th July** - Combined Fords Day
- **Saturday 5th August** - Maroota Muster
- **Sunday 12th August** - Shannons Combined Motor Clubs Day
- **September** - Presidents Run St Mary's Street Parade
- **2nd-7th October** - Model A Ford National Meet, Murray Bridge South Australia
- **Sunday 21st October** - Memorial Day Run
- **Saturday 8th November** - Maintenance Day
- **November Sunday Run** - TBA
- **December Sunday Run** - TBA

All events in BLACK BOLD are yet to be confirmed, and further suggestions for those dates would be welcome. Please call Ken, 0428 697 717 with suggestions.

Please
Renew Your
Membership
Today!

Renewal Form is on the next page.
For those of you who have not yet renewed, please do so now.

Remember if your Model A is registered on Historic Rego with this club, it is no longer allowed to be driven until you have renewed. It is unregistered.



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MEMBERSHIP 2018

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for **2018 are due no later than 31st December 2017**

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 1038 Merrylands NSW 2160 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

Name Date of Birth

Name Date of Birth

Name Date of Birth

Vehicle details Historic Reg # Status.

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Original, restored, unrestored, under restoration, etc.

CITY MEMBER - \$35.00 COUNTRY MEMBER - \$25.00

I REQUIRE THE NEWSLETTER TO BE MAILED TO ME PLEASE - ADD \$10.00

TOTAL FEES either enclosed or EFTd is \$.....

- I have enclosed a cheque
- I have EFT'd the funds to your account, please return form, thanks

BSB 032-087 Acc # 21-2431

Please ensure you place your SURNAME in the transaction so it appears on our statement so we know who you are!

Receipt No.....

Date Paid