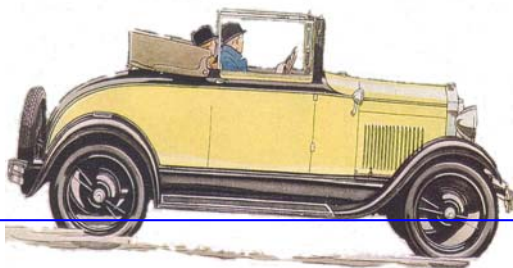


Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

May 2018

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



In May 1928 the Model A Ford went on sale in Australia, 90 YEARS ago. It was a very special occasion with record crowds attending viewings of the new Ford in the various state capital cities around Australia. To help celebrate this momentous event, Charlie Sharp has organised a special run for the 20th May. I encourage members to attend. Charlie has organised for media coverage, and a cloth badge memento for all attendees. Further details under events.

A special thank you to all members who have organised runs this year and those members

who have volunteered to organise a run for the rest of 2018. I was told the attendance at the last Wednesday Wanderers day was a record for a number of years. Going to a secret location and a secret lunch spot must have made members curious. Maybe this is the secret to get members out to attend our runs. The 12th and 13th May is a special birthday bash at Gulgong NSW. A number of our members will be attending, including the President, Secretary and Treasurer. For this reason, I wish to thank Ron Elks, Jim Allingham and Trevor Davis who kindly volunteered to run the May meeting. The event at Gulgong is going to be huge and will be attended by both original restored Model A Fords and Model A Ford hot rods. This is the first time that I am aware that this has happened in such large numbers. Will report back to you next month on this event. Winter is now just around the corner so if you haven't already had your flu injection vaccination, I encourage you to do so. Happy birthday to our youngest member, Bianca Everett on turning 19.

Looking forward to seeing you out and about.
Regards Robert Brown

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The Model A Ford turns 90 in Australia

Although at least one Ford arrived in Australia in 1904, just a year after the formation of the Ford Motor Company, the local story of Ford began in earnest in October 1909 when R.J. Durance and his wife Ivy came from Canada to Port Melbourne to open an Australian branch.

They brought fully assembled Fords in and demonstrated them to the towns of the Australian bush with great effectiveness. Durance asserted: "Ford agencies were appointed anywhere smoke came out of a chimney". However, Ford distributors were gouging their own sub-dealers as well as customers and in 1923 Ford Canada sent executives Hubert French and Mel Brooks across to investigate. On December 23, French wrote recommending the establishment of manufacturing plant in Tasmania but later settled on Geelong. By the time French was ready to leave Australia, General Motors' local boss Ed Riley had pegged the price of a Chevrolet at £235, almost £100 more than a Ford.



On 31 March 1925, Ford announced that Geelong, was to be the Australian headquarters. The first Australian-built Ford was a Model T that came off an improvised production line in a disused Geelong wool storage warehouse in June 1925, while work started on a factory in the nearby suburb of Norlane. In 1928 the factory switched to the Model A and was followed by the Ford V8 in 1932.

In 1934 the company released a coupe utility based upon the Model A American Ford "Closed Cab Pickup Truck" that had been produced for 6 years from 1928. The

local designer was Ford engineer Louis (Lewis) Bandt. During the Depression, banks would not extend credit to farmers to purchase passenger cars- in the belief they were unnecessary luxuries. However, they would lend money for the purchase of "working" vehicles. The coupe utility fulfilled the need of farmers to have a workhorse which could also be used "to take the wife to church on Sunday and to the market on Monday.



90th Anniversary Model A Ford Run - Sunday 20th May 2018

Meet: Sinclair Ford, 117 Great Western Highway KINGSWOOD at 9:30 am for morning tea. I have organised for the local paper to attend as they will be doing a story re the Model A Ford 90th Anniversary.

Local Driving Tour: At approx 10am we will depart on a driving tour. A map showing the route will be handed out on the day in case you get lost. We will travel up the mountains, arriving at Hawkesbury lookout for a picnic lunch.

Please Bring: Your own chairs, tables, food and drink. After lunch we will continue on through Yarramundi and finish back at Sinclair Ford at Kingswood. Total distance travelled will be approx. 90km.

Event Badge: All attendees will receive an Anniversary Badge for attending. Please confirm with Charlie if attending.

Organiser: Charlie Sharp 0404014583



Maintenance Day - Saturday 2nd June

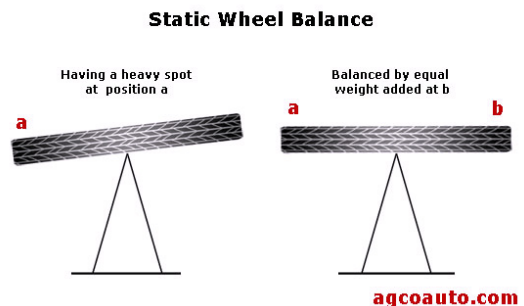
Where: Sydney Safety Training, 395 Guildford Road Guildford, opposite Kane Street

Timings: Meet there at 0930am, finish around 1pm

Topics: Bryan Wyborn will be bringing along his static balancer & will be showing members how to balance Model A wheels. Also bring along your questions, as the expert panel will be in attendance to answer all queries re Model A's.

Lunch: BBQ sausage sizzle, coffee, tea, biscuits & buns on for the day, \$5pp

Bring your Model A and park in rear car park.



Northern A's Run - Saturday 16th June to see the Garland Collection

Meet: 9am Visitor Information Centre, Main Street Kurri for coffee. We will then depart in convoy for Butterwick to arrive 11am.

Location: Steve & Meagan's, 414 Butterwick Road, Butterwick, 2321

Lunch: Steve & Meagan will put on a BBQ, please bring chairs & drinks. Please call the Garlands on 4938-5264 0417-607-902 for catering purposes.



Northern A's Run to Soldiers Point

Seven Model A's met at Heatherbrae for coffee, then travelled together to beautiful Soldiers Point. We had lunch at Faye & Ian Ray's home, and we would like to thank them for opening their lovely home to us all. Their bay side location is spectacular, the company was great as was the food and weather. Di Paice.



CAR & BIKE SHOW

Sylvanvale Pre WWII Vintage Car and Bike Show



TWO-WHEEL WONDERS: Some of the vintage motorbikes on display.



BIG TURN OUT: Sylvanvale CEO Leanne Fretten said it was amazing to see the way the community came out "especially given the local bushfires."

Sylvanvale car show a huge hit

THE bushfire emergency, which threatened parts of the Sutherland Shire on April 15, could not put the brakes on Sylvanvale's annual Pre WWII Vintage Car & Bike Show.

Thanks to enormous community support, the car and bike show at Cronulla was

a great success in spite of it being a challenging time for the shire - particularly those living in areas such as Menai, Alford's Point, Sandy Point and Barden Ridge due to the fires.

The show was bigger and better than ever, with its largest-ever array of vintage

vehicles and activities.

Due to the significant turnout, estimated to be around 15,000 people, the event achieved a strong fundraising result for a state of the art sensory and technology hub at Sylvanvale's Kids Club to help children with disability build new skills and socialise.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT: Event custodian and founder Ken Warburton (centre) with Cronulla MP Mark Speakman and shire Mayor Carmelo Pesce.



SHINY: The annual Sylvanvale fundraiser was a huge success.



TOP GEAR: There were more than 60 pre-World War II vintage cars and motor bikes on show at Cronulla Plaza and Peryman Square on April 15. Pictures: Rodrigo Silva

Get your Model A out and join us!

Club Runs

Sunday 17th June - Kurrajong Tour

Meet: McDonalds at McGraths Hill at 10am

Depart: 10:30am for a 30km country tour led by Bryan Wyborn. We will stop at Streeton Lookout before moving on to Bryan & Marguerite's home at 16 Jacaranda Road, Kurrajong. Bryan will have all his cars on display on arrival.



Lunch: Bryan & Marguerite will put on a sausage sizzle, please bring chairs and drinks

Sunday 29th July - All Fords Day Eastern Creek International Raceway

Sunday 12th August - Combined Motor Clubs Day Eastern Creek International Raceway

Invitation Events

- **19th & 20th May** - Oil Steam and Kerosene Family Days Campbelltown Steam Museum
- **Saturday 19th May** Wisemans Ferry Colonial Weekend
- **14th & 15th July** - Menangle Military Muster at Campbelltown Steam Museum



You are invited to our
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Family Fun Day
19th & 20th May 2018
9.00am to 3.30pm
Campbelltown Steam & Machinery Museum
Adults \$12 • Children \$6
• Family of 4 only \$28

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Don't forget our October Open days 13th & 14th October 2018

Market Place

For Sale - Pair of MECHPRO Hydraulic Vehicle Positioning Jacks in good order. Roll the old girls up close! Price \$110. Trevor Davis 02 9484 5116

For Sale - New Model A Coupe Wind Wings and brackets unused \$200, Rob Taylor 0434 314 198

Wanted - Model A Door Check Strap Retainers x 4 original. Call Bryan Wyborn 0428 256 058

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

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



Please advise me if your ad is no longer required. Editor

Wednesday Wanderers

6th June 2018 - Experimental Farm Cottage

Meet: 0930am Sweetland Patisserie, 55 Wigram Street, Harris Park, very close to Harris Park train station.

Depart: At 10:05am we will depart for the short walk to Experimental Farm Cottage (9 Ruse Street)

At Cottage: Our guided tour will commence at 10:30am. This is part of the National Trust of NSW and entry is \$7 per person.

Lunch: After the tour we will be having lunch at a nice restaurant in Harris Park.

Please let me know if attending as I have to confirm approx. numbers so there will be sufficient guides to show us through.

Organiser Robert Brown 0439731066



May Mystery Walk Report

From Circular Quay we travelled by bus to Central Railway where we went through a dark mysterious underpass onto the abandoned railway line which was a goods line to Darling Harbour. Last used in 1982 to deliver goods to the Power House Museum. This is now a walkway with lots of old railway machinery on display along the way. We crossed Sydney's oldest cast iron bridge which was built in 1878 to carry freight trains. Our walk ended at the Power House Museum, and we then bused to spice alley on Broadway behind the old Tooths Brewery. These are very narrow houses that now have been turned into restaurants. A great day with many amazing sites. Thanks Don & Joan.

Advance Notice for 6th - 7th Nov Wed Wanderers Mayfield Gardens Oberon

As this is a popular tourist venue it is essential to have our accommodation secured.

I have booked 8 double rooms at \$109 per room and 4 twin rooms with 1 queen bed and one single @ \$125 per room for 2 people.

Would you please book your room using the Model A Ford Club as soon as possible. This motel is at Oberon itself, Titania Motel Oberon phone 6336 1377

The gardens have a website under Mayfield Gardens Oberon NSW. The gardens are modelled on the same principles as those of the stately homes in the UK and are really spectacular.

Enquiries Barb Boshier 029871 2030

Congratulations to the Award King, Ken Warburton.

Gulgong 90th Anniversary, Best 30-31 Original Model A Ford.

Well done Ken and to all the members at Gulgong.



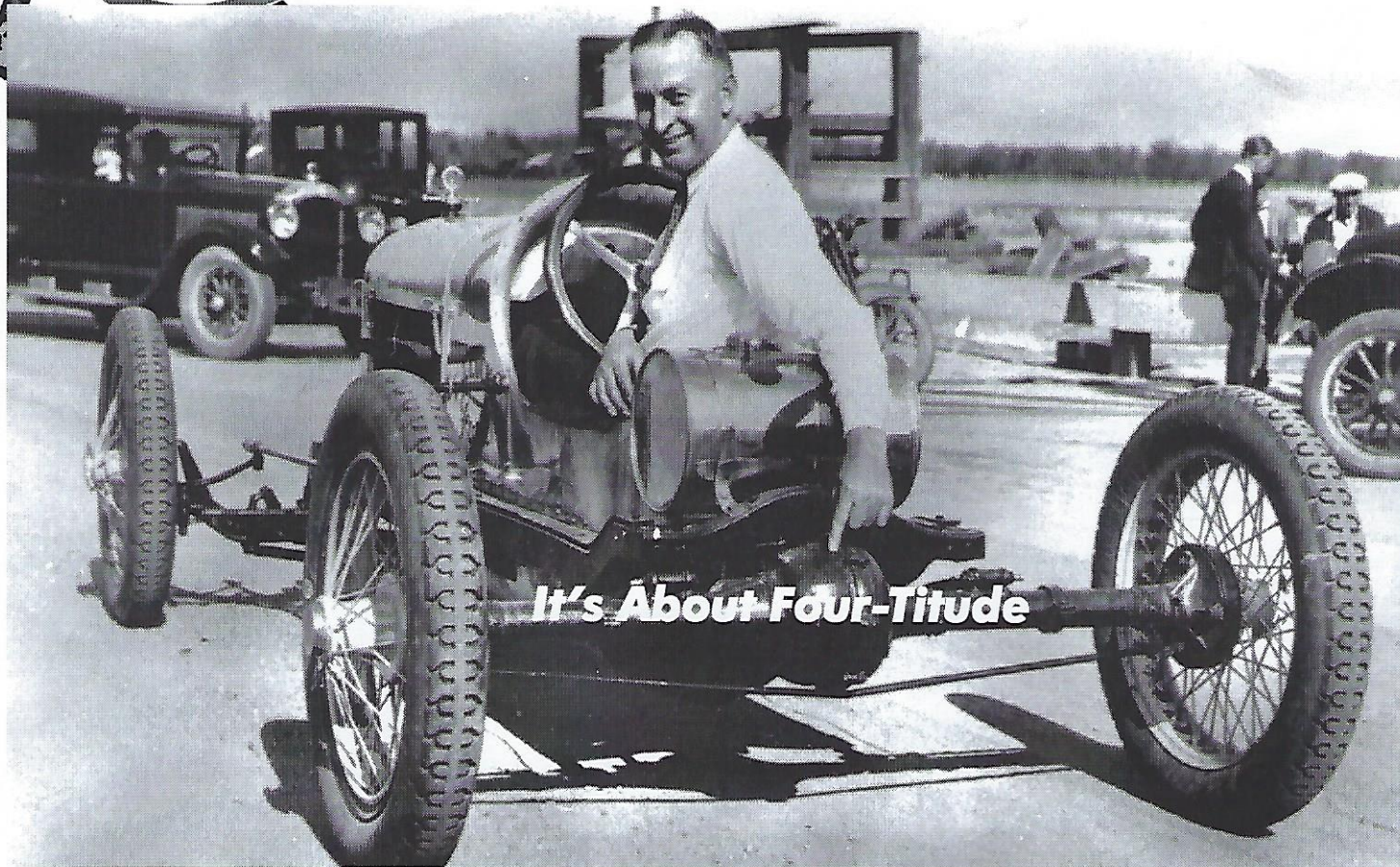


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25th Australian National Model A Ford Meet Murray Bridge S.A.

2nd – 7th October 2018

Newsletter Number 4



Hi, and welcome to the last Newsletter before the closing date for Entries the 1st July 2018.

We are now only five months out from the Meet and so far we have approximately 130 entries however we would be more than happy to receive more.

Accommodation is filling fast (tentative bookings expire 30th June 2018 and remember to mention you are attending the Meet to get any discounts).

Accompanying this newsletter is the **Meals and Merchandise Order Form**.

Please read this carefully as all inclusions on this form are prepaid and entry is by tickets only.

Please indicate any dietary requirements you may have and these will then be catered for.

Free Bus Transport is available within Murray Bridge to and from the Presentation Dinner so please indicate the number of entrants that will be using this service and your place of accommodation so we can accurately organise the correct number of buses needed.

A three hour **River Cruise** is available on the Captain Proud Paddle Wheeler with a two course Lunch or Dinner.

Places are limited and preferences will be allocated as order forms are received so get your order forms in quickly.

A **Manual** to accompany the **Technical Talks** by Alan Bergman on the Model A carburettor and distributor can also be pre ordered on the form.

Closing date for Entries and Orders is 1st July 2018 and any orders received after this date cannot be guaranteed due to manufacturers deadlines so please get your orders in early.

The **Meet Program** is nearly finalised and will commence with Registration followed by Nibbles and Natter on the Tuesday 2nd October afternoon/evening.

Wednesday will be the **Car Judging** in the morning with **Optional Runs** and the **Welcome Dinner** in the evening which will be attended by our Mayor.

Thursday the **Mandatory Run** will occur with Morning Tea and a Packed Lunch available if desired.

Period 1928 to 1931 country day wear for picnicking and motoring would be suitable to wear for this day's outing.

Saturday will be our **Display Day** on the banks of the Murray River with the **Presentation Dinner** in the evening.

Come in your 1928 to 1931 Party wear to the Presentation Dinner to help us celebrate the 90th Birthday of the Model A Ford in Australia. Era Fashion is not compulsory but it will add to the atmosphere of our meet.

Sunday it will be time to say our goodbyes at the **Farewell Breakfast**.

Coffee and Tea will be available at the Meet Headquarters whenever they are open and each evening there will be a Happy Hour (except Saturday) with announcements of the next day's activities.

For the ladies we will have several craft demonstrations and activities which will run at the same times as the Technical Talks and of course the Trading Tables including era fashions for the ladies and men.

Bay to Birdwood Run Entry Forms will be available late May 2018 and sent to those who have indicated their interest on their entry forms. The organisers are going to allow all the Model A Ford's to have a group start and finish and to facilitate this will include a space on the form to indicate you are attending the 2018 National Meet and issue a sticker for your windscreen.

Once again please keep those Entry Forms coming and we are looking forward to seeing you all in Murray Bridge in October 2018 to celebrate 90 years of the Model A Ford in Australia and create many happy memories together.

Gary Fischer

Chairman

2018 National Model A Ford Meet Committee

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Meals & Merchandise Order Form

Please Print clearly & keep a Copy for your Records

Entrants Name: _____

Rally Number _____

Meals	Number	Price per Person	Total
Tuesday Nibble & Natter (Please let us know how many will attend)		Free	Free
Wednesday Welcome Dinner 2 course alternate drop Beef or Chicken Schnitzel & Salads, Belgium Chocolate Mousse, Espresso Parfait & Popcorn		\$35	
Thursday Mandatory Run Morning Tea Packed Lunch		\$7 \$12	
Saturday Presentation Dinner 3 course alternate drop Pumpkin & Apple Soup, Slow Braised Lamb Shank or Roasted Barramundi, Strawberry Shortcake & Vanilla Bean Mousse		\$60	
Sunday Farewell Breakfast		\$15	
Children's Meals (12 years of age & under)			
Wednesday Noodle box with crumbed Chicken tenderloins, Chips, Spring Rolls & Salad + Dessert		\$20	
Saturday Porterhouse Steak, Gravy & Salad + Dessert		\$20	
		Meals Total	

PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (gluten free, vegetarian, etc)

FREE BUS TRANSPORT from Accommodation in Murray Bridge to Presentation Dinner

Please indicate if you require the Bus Yes / No Number of people _____

Accommodation Details _____

Merchandise	Size	Number	Price Per Item	Total
All Merchandise is embroidered with Meet Logo				
Peaked Cap – Blue			\$20	
Men's Polo Shirt with pocket – Blue (S – M – L – XL – 2XL – 3XL – 4XL – 5XL)			\$40	
Ladies Polo Shirt – Blue (8 – 10 – 12 – 14 – 16 – 18 – 20 – 22 – 24)			\$40	
The Model A Ford Tune – Up Manual for Technical Talks by Alan Bergman			\$25	
Special Rally Wine Pack of 3 bottles 'Piston Red, River Rally Riesling & Ahooga Bubbly'			\$45	
			Merchandise Total	

River Cruise	Number	Price per Person	Total
Captain Proud Paddle Wheel River Cruise 3 hour cruise with 2 course lunch or dinner Please circle preferences: Lunch Wednesday Friday Dinner Thursday Friday No preferences (Numbers per cruise are limited so preferences will be allocated as orders received)		\$50	
		River Cruise Total	
		Meals Total	
		Merchandise Total	
		Grand Total	

Do you require a ride in a Model A Ford on Meet Runs? Yes / No Number of Passengers _____
 Are you able to offer a ride in a Model A Ford on Meet Runs? Yes / No Number of Seats _____

PRIVACY PROVISIONS: Please indicate if you agree to your Name, Entry Number, Car Details and State being published in the Rally Book Yes / No

Cut off Date for the return of Meals & Merchandise Order Forms is **1st July 2018** and orders received after this date cannot be guaranteed due to manufacturers/ suppliers deadlines

PAYMENT to accompany this form may be made by Cash, Cheque, Money Order or Direct Debit.

I wish to pay by –

- **Cash** - please do not send in the mail
- **Cheque or Money Order** – payable to Model A Ford Club of S.A. Inc.
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- **Direct Debit** – Bank Details – Account Name: Model A Ford Club of S.A. Inc. 2018 National Meet
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Please identify your payment with surname and initials

OFFICE USE ONLY Receipt Number: _____

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