

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.



I would like to thank those members who attended the South Australia National Rally held in Murray Bridge in early October. Everyone had a great time and the rally was a huge success. Big thank you to the South Australia Club from the NSW Model A Ford Club of NSW.

I would also like to congratulate Craig and Leone



Finney's daughter Bree Finney who became engaged to James Ayre on 29 August this year. They are both very happy and I

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understand they are to be married later this year. So much in love.

Our next event is the memorial run, refer details under events. Please attend if you can. Reminder the November meeting is the AGM, so please attend with your nomination forms and membership renewal forms. Please note that the fees have increased on the membership renewal form by \$5 if you receive your flyer in the post. You can avoid this increase and get cheaper membership if you receive the flyer via email. Please pay your membership on time. That way it is easy for everyone.

A reminder that the club cannot function without a committee and being on the committee is rewarding in itself. Please talk with one of the current committee members if you are thinking about nominating for a position to see what is involved.

We have had a lot of interesting club events organised by members during the year. Thank you to everyone who comes up with these great runs. Remember, the club is there for its members and only exists because of its members. See you all at the next club run.

Regards Robert Brown

Your 2018 committee

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AGM Friday 9th November

Committee position nomination form is included in this newsletter. Please fill out any nominations and return to secretary Helen Sharpe 7 days prior to the AGM.

Annual Membership Renewal

Your membership renewal form is also included in this issue. Please fill out and return to Charlie Sharpe. Please don't forget to include the registration number of your car. Only increase in fees is for the mailing of the newsletter, now \$15

Sunday 21st October - Memorial Run, Burnum Burnum Park, Woronora

Meet from 10am at the park in Washington Drive off Menai Road, NORTH OF BRIDGE. You will travel under bridge to get to park

Club will put on a sausage sizzle and bread rolls. So bring your chairs, hats and maybe a table.

Jim & Maureen Allingham event organisers.



Saturday 10th November - Maintenance Day at Guildford Sydney Safety Training Address: 395 Guildford Road, Guildford, opposite Kane Street WESTERN SIDE OF RAILWAY Timings: Meet there 0930am, finish approx. 1pm Lunch: BBQ lunch provided by Rob Taylor plus morning tea **Topics for Discussion:** Open discussion on day Co-ordinator: Rob Taylor, 0434 314 198



Sunday 11th Nov Invitation Event - Penrith Harness Club

On Sunday 11th November there will be a special event to celebrate the last day of World War 1, and the club have requested if interested members would like to bring their Model A's along to add to the flavour of the day. Please call Charlie Sharpe for details, 0404 014 583

Sunday 18th November - Luncheon Run to Burrawang Café

Meet: 0930am at Pheasants Nest Roadside Stop on M31

Depart: 10am for Fitzroy Falls Lookout - parking \$4

Lunch: 12md Burrawang General Store, 11 Hoddle Street Burrawang - booked for 20 people

Drive down in your modern if that suits, just a nice day out. Please let Rob Taylor know if you are coming on 0434 314 198 for the café booking.

Saturday 17th November - Invitation Run with the Model T's to Aberdoon House, Rouse Hill

This is a fund raising event at Aberdoon House. There will be art for sale, pottery, jewellery, activities for the kids and street food stalls.

Please meet at 10am, corner of Aberdour & Clower Avenues, Rouse Hill.

Aberdoon House located in Clower Avenue, Rouse Hill, is an intact example of an old Colonial Georgian Cottage typical of the early settlement of the Rouse Hill district. The land surrounding was granted to Thomas Clower on 13 January 1818. Clower, a former convict, arrived in the colony in 1798.

So if you are free, bring your Model A for not only a good day out, but a chance to raise money for a good cause., The North West Disability Services.

Saturday 1st December Central Gardens Merrylands Club Christmas Run

This is a picnic day at the lovely gardens in Merrylands. The intention is for Santa to visit and provide any children in attendance with a lolly bag.

Please bring your grand children along and let Robert Brown know so he can ensure there are enough lolly bags. There will not be presents given out.

This is a relaxed picnic day to celebrate the end of the year.

General Club News

We need nominations for the "Club Member of the Year" award. If you have a nominee, please let Robert Brown know by giving him a call on 0439 731 066.

Our two large 90 year birthday signs, kindly organised by Phil Dalton to celebrate the 90th birthday of the Model A, were sold at auction at the National Meet. One sign was purchased for \$260 and the other \$250. I seem to remember the Allinghams winning one of those bids, so thank you and well done.

US Parts suppliers have stopped supplying Australia - Brattons and possibly Macs due to GST.

Market Place

For Sale: 30 Tudor LHD, unregistered needs some work \$23,500, call John Stevens on 0407411496 Nambucca Heads

Wanted: Drivers side handbrake system, Peter Michaels 4872 807017

Wanted: Model A Tudor good order Ron Cox 0408 254485

Wanted: Luggage Rack to fit 30 Coupe with full bumper. Oswald Cividin 4846 886 633

Wanted: Tail Light Switch for 28 Model A Drum Light or remains, also Zenith carbi jets, any condition. Bryan Wyborn 45761371 or 0428 256 058

Wanted: Model A Chassis, roadster doors 28-29 and or 30-31, 31 Cowl tank, sides, firewall dash etc. Complete diff assembly. Ted Wrigg 0412288060.

Services: Model A Ford White Metal Bearings - if needed call Dean, Dean Repairs 401767761 **Please advise me if your ad is no longer required. Editor**

National Meet Murray Bridge October

The South Australian Model A Ford Club put on a very relaxed and enjoyable meet in Murray Bridge. Approx 180 cars attended and in excess of 400 people. A number of members took the opportunity prior to the meet to participate in the "Bay to Birdwood" vintage car run from Glenelg to the Birdwood Motor Museum. This was a great day, and the crowds of people lining the roads to Birdwood was amazing.

Points of interest:

- Jim & Michelle Haling had the shortest drive of the meet, their little red roadster unfortunately spat the dummy at Ingleburn. So they returned home and flew down.
- Warbo's Tudor, with Warbo and co driver Peter Dean on board, got to Adelaide in 2 days, only requiring a new coil on the way. Warbo being an ex airline steward also provided Peter Dean with excellent in flight service.
- John Taylor, in his woody drove from Newcastle with Leon Panov and had to change a head gasket on the way down. I seem to remember John & Kate also changing a head gasket at the Ipswich National Meet in 2012.



- Jim & Maureen Allingham trailered their Model A via Broken Hill. There is one kangaroo out there sporting a huge gash down its side from trying to tackle the car trailer.
- Jim & Maureen Allingham won the "Peoples Choice Award" for their taxi, and Barry Rose won a "Highly Commended" for his Tudor. See pictures later in flyer.
- Peter & Di Paice left Murray Bridge on 3 cylinders, and arrived back in Newcastle on 2.
 So well done for perseverance, I am sure you both were sitting tight all the way home.
- Ken Young travelled down with an empty car trailer, but managed to find a 1930 3 Window Fordor to bring home. So a new car in the club and finally wind up windows for Sandra.





National Meet Murray Bridge Apologies if I missed you but check our website in Gallery.



















Wednesday Wanderers

6th - 7th Nov Wed Wanderers Mayfield Gardens Oberon - In Memory of Barb

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. This motel is at Oberon itself, Titania Motel Oberon phone 6336 1377

7th Nov we will attend the gardens, the visit will start at 10am. Entry is \$18 for seniors and the gardens are located at 13 Tarana Crescent, Oberon.

The gardens have a website under Mayfield Gardens Oberon NSW. They are modelled on the same principles as those of the stately homes in the UK and are really spectacular. Please contact Robert Brown re this event.

Wednesday 5th December - Christmas Lunch at Merrylands RSL.

Details to follow in November Flyer.



MEMBERSHIP 2019

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2019 are due no later than 31st December 2018

If you wish to renew your membership please fill in the details below, and return with your remittance to:

<u>Model A Ford Club of NSW, Inc. P.O. Box 1038 Merrylands NSW 2160</u> or pay at the meeting or scan and email to Charlie Sharpe, Memberships charlie1927t@gmail.com

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