

# Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

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



I would like to thank all members on the committee for their support, volunteering their time to help the club have another successful year. The major events included celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the release of the Model A Ford in Australia in May, and the National Model A Rally held in Murray Bridge S.A. in October.

Thank you to all the members of the new committee in volunteering their services to serve once again. Your efforts are appreciated by all club members.

Thank you to members for attending the events organised throughout the year. This is what helps make the club successful, build friendships and

create memories. Don't forget the grandchildren's Christmas party on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please let me know the names and ages of the grandkids attending. You can call me on 0439731066. I have already purchased the lollies for Santa so please encourage your grand kids to attend. Let me know ASAP please.

We also have a combined run with the T Model club on 17<sup>th</sup> November. If you can please come along and help support a worthy cause; it will be a great day and I have been told all the disabled kids enjoyed the T Model vehicles last year, so they will surely enjoy our Model A vehicles. Please be there by 10am if attending.

Ken Young is looking for members to help organise an event next year so please contact Ken if you are interested. Tom Virgona is looking for help from members with events for the Wednesday Wanderers. Get your thinking caps on and give Tom a call.

Norm Boshier thanked the members who attended the Mayfield Gardens in Oberon on 7<sup>th</sup> November, originally organised by Barbara. Norm is very appreciative for the support.

There are a number of members who are not presently 100%. I hope you are feeling better soon. See you all at the next club run.

Regards Robert Brown

## Your 2018 committee

<b>President</b>	Robert Brown	0439 731 066	<b>CFC &amp; CMC</b>	Phil Dalton	0413 970 704
<b>V/President</b>	Ron Elks	0419 296 201		Ron Elks	0419 296 201
<b>Treasurer</b>	Charlie Sharpe	0404 014 583	<b>Librarian</b>	Carol Butler	4739 5723
<b>Secretary</b>	Helen Sharpe	0429 998 958	<b>Wanderers</b>	Tom Virgona	0420 342 392
<b>Committee #1</b>	Ken Young	0428 697 717	<b>Newsletter</b>	Rob Taylor	0434 314 198
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<b>Membership</b>	Charlie Sharpe	0404 014 583			

## **Sunday 18th November - Luncheon Run to Burrawang Café**

**Meet:** 0930am at Pheasants Nest Roadside Stop on

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

**Lunch:** 12md Burrawang General Store, 77 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.

Parking area off Paton Street.

**Meet at the Gardens at 9am.**

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 celebrating the end of the year; bring your chairs and picnic gear.

# Runs coming up in 2019

- **Saturday 19th January - Twilight BBQ at Deepwater Park. Meet there at 3pm, club sponsored sausage sizzle**
- **Saturday 26th January - Australia Day Celebrations at Australiana Village. Meet 9am at McDonalds at McGraths Hill corner Groves and Windsor Road to convoy to site.**
- **Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th February - 43rd Berrima Rally. Come for the weekend or just the day. Saturday morning static display at Mittagong Public School and after lunch southern highlands run. Sunday starting at the school at 0900 another scenic area run till midday.**
- **Sunday 14th April - Cronulla Pre WW2 Car and Bike Show**
- **Sunday 19th May - National Heritage Motoring Day at Berrima. Huge car display day. \$5 per car entry**
- **Saturday 27th August - All Fords Day Swap Meet Eastern Creek**
- **Sunday 28th August - All Fords Day at Eastern Creek**
- **6th - 11th September Model A Ford National Meet 2020 - Ballarat Victoria .**

**Ken Young and the committee are looking for further suggestions for runs in 2019, so please contact them. Thanks**

## General Club News

Some members have EFTd their renewal, but DID not sent in the renewal form. We need the renewal form to renew your membership, so please check if it was you and fill out and send in the renewal form too please.

**Suggestion with Membership Receipt.** We would like to suggest you attach your renewal receipt to your logbook. We have been made aware that some over zealous police officers are questioning membership status, and if you attach the renewal receipt to your logbook, there are no questions asked. Just a suggestion.

Also some of you might know Charlie the classic car motor carrier. He unfortunately passed away in hospital after a medical procedure from a heart attack.

**US Parts suppliers** please be aware that MACS & Snyders DO supply to Australia.

**At the AGM the current committee were voted back into office for 2019. We would like to thank the committee for all their hard work over the past twelve months, and for renominating for the next twelve months. The club is running very smoothly and we are a happy and contented group.**

## 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 0438463672

**Wanted : Model A Tudor** good order Ron Cox 0408 254485

**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

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



## Maintenance Day in November.

For those members that have not attended one of our clubs maintenance days at Rob Taylor's facility at GUILDFORD you have no idea what you are missing out on.

This morning 30 Club members gathered at 0930 for a bonding session to talk about our prestigious motor vehicles & also to fix the problems of the world.

In attendance there were 15 Model A Fords on display. Our first tour of duty was to all gather upstairs in Rob's conference room to talk about "How to use a multi-meter". Kevin Sherson, who is one of our very knowledgeable club members, was our tutor ably assisted by Trevor Davis.

I thoroughly enjoyed the valuable information that he explained to us all in a one hour presentation, we also talked about various other electrical components of the Model A Ford.

Looking around the room, as you can see by the photographs to follow, I was not the only one that enjoyed the presentation.

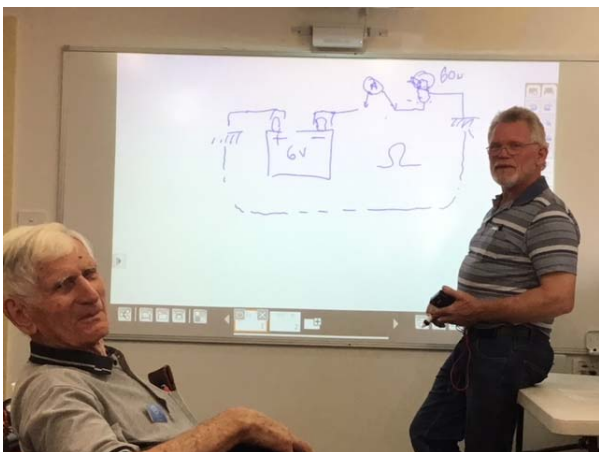
We then adjourned down stairs to be greeted by our "In house CHEF", Ron Elks, who had fired up the B.B.Q. so that we could enjoy sausage & onion rolls for lunch.

There was so much happening - Mal Bradley was checking out a Model A Ford gear box for one of the members & Jim Haling was explaining certain aspects of the water pump clearance on the head of a Model A Ford.

We are very fortunate to have Rob Taylor allow us to use his premises for these occasions.

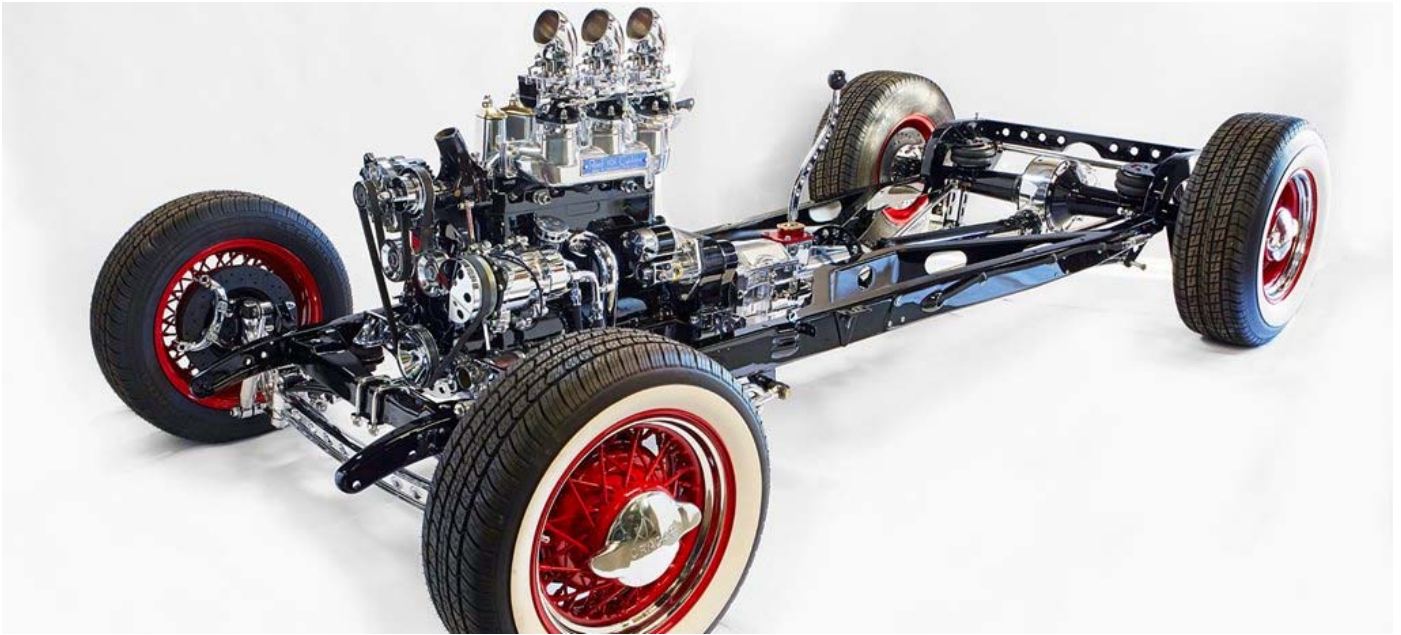
Thanks again Rob, as Club members we really appreciate your generosity once again.

Cheers for now, Warbo.





# FORD MODEL A CHASSIS WITH ROOF OHV FOUR-BANGER



Club Member Alan Hale's '28 Model A Tudor looks incredible from the outside but it's the recreation Roof 101 Cyclone head-equipped four-banger and chassis underneath that make it truly special. Above is a closer look at the engine and set up before the body was attached. Alan with Tony Webster on the Central Coast created this incredible Model A hot rod, with an original model A block. The car is absolutely magnificent, and has won many trophies and numerous hot rod shows across Australia. Well done Alan, this car is a credit to you.

For more mesmerizing pictures of this vehicle go to

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/benhosking/37317958071/in/photostream/>





# Wednesday Wanderers

## **Wanderers Trip to Mayfield Gardens Oberon**

Staying at the Titania Motel on Tuesday night were Tom and Carol Virgona, Ken and Jan Shepherd, Col and Trish Bootle and Robert Brown. That night we had dinner at Oberon RSL and had a great time together. The motel was excellent with breakfast included in the price. Wednesday morning, we travelled to Mayfield Gardens, and were joined by Alex and Heather McKinnon from Forbes, along with his two visitors from England. The gardens were really good and we all had a good time. The weather was not the best as rain set in so we all gathered for lunch early at the café and enjoyed each other's company.

Robert Brown



## **Wednesday 5th December - Christmas Lunch at Merrylands RSL.**

Meet at the club at 11am for lunch.

Main entrance opposite railway line on Military Road.

Carpark Main Entrance off Miller Street Merrylands.

## **Wednesday 6th February - Visiting the Jewish Museum.**

Located at 148 Darlinghurst Rd, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

More details in January Flyer.