

Model A Flyer



Merry Christmas

Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au
December 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



Christmas and the New Year are almost upon us so I will take this opportunity to wish all members a very happy and safe Christmas and a wonderful New Year. 2019 holds lots of exciting and interesting events for club members to attend. I look forward to your continued support throughout 2019 and hope to see you at one of our events.

2018 in review. A year of mixed emotions. The main highlights being a celebration of the 90th anniversary of the release of the Model A Ford in Australia in May, and the National Rally in Murray Bridge S.A. in October. With our monthly runs, the Wednesday Wanderers and the Northern A's we were a very active club in 2018.

Thankyou to everyone who attended and the organisers of those events. On a more solemn note we lost six good club members this year. Please spare a thought to support their spouses over this Christmas & New Year and check that they are OK.



With all our runs finished for the year we now move to 2019. Mid January is the Deepwater Twilight BBQ followed by Australia Day at Australiana Village in Wilberforce. More information in this flyer.

You will notice the "flyer" is early, so the club award announcements for 2018 will be in the January Flyer.

2019 Membership Fees are Due. If you have not paid your 2019 membership fees yet, please do so now. We do not like chasing members for their fees. If you pay by EFT, complete a membership renewal form and send to Charlie Sharpe. If you do not wish to remain a member, please inform Charlie as you have to formally resign under

our club's constitution. Enjoy the festive season and I look forward to catching up with you at one of our club events in 2019.

Regards Robert Brown

Your 2018 committee

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Saturday 19th January - Twilight BBQ Deepwater Park

Meet: 3pm Deepwater Park, Webster Street, Milperra off Henry Lawson Drive.

Meal: Club BBQ with sausage sizzle. BYO drinks, picnic gear & chairs.

This is always a popular event to start the new year. See you there.



Saturday 26th January - Australia Day @ Australiana Village Wilberforce

Meet: 9am at McDonalds McGraths Hill, corner Groves & Windsor Roads.

Depart: McDonalds at 930am and convoy to Australiana Village.

Address: Australiana Village, 10 Rose St, Wilberforce NSW

Great day with stalls and lots of things to do.



Runs coming up in 2019

- **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.
- **March - Suggestions welcome**
- **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
- **June - Suggestions welcome**
- **July - Suggestions welcome**
- **Saturday 27th August - All Fords Day Swap Meet Eastern Creek**
- **Sunday 28th August - All Fords Day at Eastern Creek**
- **September - Suggestions welcome**
- **October - Memorial Run**
- **6th - 11th September 2020 Model A Ford National Meet - Ballarat Victoria .**

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

2018 Christmas Run to Central Gardens

Saturday the 1st December was our Christmas run to Central Gardens in Merrylands. Unfortunately there were not a lot of members present. I think any Saturday in December is difficult with so many family events and the like happening in the lead up to Christmas. Anyway those that attended had an enjoyable morning, and passed on Christmas best wishes to everyone present. We did meet a new member, Charlie, who lives in the area and has two Model A's.



General Club News

Membership Renewals are now due. Please fill out a RENEWAL FORM and either EFT and email your renewal, or write a cheque and send with the renewal. You can find a renewal form on the Model A Ford Club of NSW website under MEMBERSHIP.

http://modelafordclubofnsw.com.au/?page_id=35

PLEASE remember to put your surname in the info box when EFTing your funds.

***Merry Christmas to everyone
and we wish you a very
happy and successful 2019.***

Market Place

Wanted: 2x 1930 Tudor Doors. Call Darren Cook 0438 232 898 or [dcook™ qantas.com.au](mailto:dcook@qantas.com.au)

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 0412 2880 60.

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

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

Luncheon Run to Burrawang General Store

Another wonderful day's outing with the Model A Ford Club of N.S.W. members & their vehicles driving through the picturesque Southern Highlands & then onto the Burrawang Cafe for lunch.

I picked up my travelling mate Peter Deane at 0730 at Loftus, we hit the road running, traversing the Heathcote Road to hook up with the Hume Motorway at Liverpool for the 1 hour drive to the 7-Eleven at Pheasants Nest (South) roadside stop. At 10am we set off in convoy for Fitzroy Falls Lookout. What a great drive through the Southern Highland back roads.

At Fitzroy Falls we enjoyed the magnificent view of the Yarrunga Valley from 640m above sea level.

From here we had a short drive to lunch at the Burrawang General Store, built in 1867 as a General Store but since converted into a magnificent café. There were 34 people for lunch, a great turnout. Peter & I sat on the veranda with Leon Panov & new member Gary Smith and enjoyed a great lunch. We headed home via Robertson, stopping for dessert of Apple Pie & Cream.

My 1931 Model A Ford 2 Door Tudor Deluxe sedan covered a distance of 280 kilometres through some wonderful NSW country side.

Cheers for now, Warbo.



The Keith Capps Story

Hello Rob, I thought this might interest some Model A'ers.

My twin brother, Don and I have clocked up a fair amount of Model A Ford experience over the last seventy-five years. In 1943 we were photographed standing beside our parents Model A Ford. We lived on the family farm 9 miles from Cowra N.S.W. Shopping on Fridays and church on Sundays were the main trips. When petrol was rationed during the war the Model A was fitted with a small extra fuel tank to hold petrol for cold starting before being switched to and run on kerosene, which was available for the farm tractors. For the first six months the Model A transported us to school when we started in 1947. My Mother was a competent driver and Don and I were driving around the paddocks and lanes when 8 years old. After leaving school we learned to shear sheep and as soon as obtaining driver's licences we drove to work in a Model A, no more pushbike or horse. My fathers favourite Model A was one that he called 1931 New Beauty, but it was in fact 1930 Town Sedan, he loved that car and it was early 1960's before he pensioned it off. In the recent photo we are standing beside my 1928 AR Ford Phaeton which is identical to the original family one. Having two Model A's and only able to drive one at a time can be a problem, so when needed Don drives one, I think he knows how! Keith Capps



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 beautiful although the weather was not the best as rain set in so we gathered for any early lunch with good 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.