

Model A Flyer

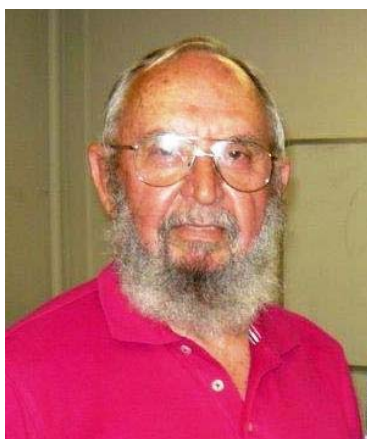


Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au
December 2020

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



This year is coming to an end and what a year it has been.

On a very sad note, I wish to convey our deepest sympathy to Ken and Jan Shepherd on the loss of

their daughter Debbie.

In club news, Trish and I travelled to Newcastle and had coffee and lunch with the Northern A Group. It was a great day catching up with everyone. A tour of a local trucking company was organised by Leon and I found it very interesting on how the industry has changed and all the safety aspects that go into this industry.

On Wednesday 2nd December the Wanderer's met at Bobbin Head for a picnic—

and an enjoyable day was had at this lovely national park picnic ground. On Friday 11th December I chaired our first meeting since last March. As this was our Christmas meeting, I would like to thank Trish, and the other members for supplying supper.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year and look forward to returning to a somewhat normal 2021.

A thought about gift giving.....

A guy bought his wife a beautiful diamond ring for Christmas.

After hearing about this extravagant gift, a friend of his said "I thought she wanted one of those sporty 4WD vehicles?"

"She did" he replied, "But where was I going to find a fake Jeep"

Have a safe holiday period everyone, see you in the New Year.

Col Bootle

Your 2021 committee

President	Col Bootle	0400 076 255	CFC & CMC	Phil Dalton	0413 970 704
V/President	John Hyland	4657 1734		Ron Elks	0419 296 201
Treasurer	Robert Brown	0439 731 066	Librarian	Carol Butler	4739 5723
Secretary	Rob Taylor	0434 314 198	Wanderers	Tom Virgona	0420 342 392
Committee #1	Ken Young	0428 697 717	Newsletter	Rob Taylor	0434 314 198
Committee #2	Ron Elks	0419 296 201		thetaylors79@bigpond.com	
Public Officer	Rob Taylor	0434 314 198	Mail:	PO Box 1038 MERRYLANDS 2160	
Membership	Robert Brown	0439 731 066			

Saturday 30th January - Twilight Run

Where: Lambeth Reserve, Henry Lawson Dr & Lambeth Street, Picnic Point NSW 2213. You continue south down Henry Lawson Drive past Deep Water Park.

What Time: from 3pm.

What is there: This venue has BBQs, some picnic tables and some covered areas. There is plenty of parking.

What to bring: Please bring chairs, picnic table, if you have a gazebo for additional sun shade, please bring along.



Food: There will be a club sausage sizzle, but please bring your drinks, any additional food salads etc you might like on the night.

Run Co-ordinator: John Hyland

Invitation Events for January

Sunday 26th January - Australia Day at Pioneer Village. Cars and their drivers enter the park for free, all other passengers pay the normal entrance fee. Entry between 7am & 830am only for display vehicles. Cars will be displayed on Village Green, but will not be able to leave before 4pm.

February Sydney Tramway Museum

Event: Awaiting advice if this event will run.

Where: Sydney Tramway Museum, Cnr Rawson Avenue (Old Princes Highway) & Pitt Street, Loftus NSW 2232

Arrival Time: TBA next Flyer

Activities: Start your tram ride from the old **Railway Square waiting shed!** This historic structure, which stood in the middle of Railway Square (near Sydney's Central Station) from 1907 to 1973, has been painstakingly re-erected at the Museum. As well as enjoying a ride or two, you can visit the **Display Hall**, which houses Australia's oldest electric tram, the only prison tram in the southern hemisphere and unique counterweight dummy from Balmain. Historic photographs of Sydney's street transport during the tramway era, and many smaller items associated with the trams, are also on display.





Merry Christmas to all our members

From the Model A Ford Committee we wish all members a very happy & joyous Christmas, we deserve it this year. Also let's hope we can all get out and about in our Model A's in 2021, and we look forward to catching up with everyone throughout the year.

Wishing you a safe Christmas and the best of health and a successful 2021.



**MAFC of NSW
Regional Model A Groups**

We would like to promote to members who live in country areas to form local MAFCNSW group to conduct local runs. Our Northern A's have been doing this for some time, very successfully and have wonderful runs with great turn outs for people living north of Sydney into the Hunter and the north coast.

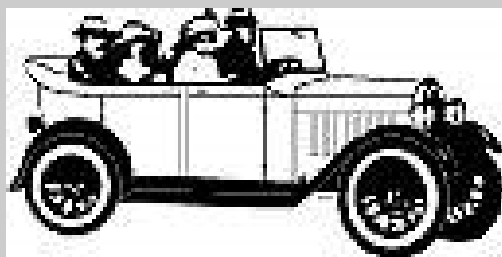
Club member David Ware from Cowra called. He wants to organize some Model A runs for the central west Model A members. These members could be known as the "Central West A's".

We are delighted for this to occur and our country members then get to run their cars under the MAFCNSW banner.

To ensure the runs are certified, all they need to do is advise the editor of the Flyer, generally well in advance of the run, so he can publish it as an official run. *Please do not call the night before a run to publish.* Then you are fully covered on historic registration, and you do not need to use your log book.

So if you are interested in creating a local Model A group of people who are members of our club, please do so, and let us know

We trust this becomes a popular situation with our country members as NSW is a big state to explore.



Wednesday Wanderers

Wednesday Wanderers December 2nd @ Bobbin Head National Park

We headed off in our modern to Bobbin Head which was a combined run with the Wanderers arranged by Rob Taylor. I don't know what happened but the Model A's were represented only by Ken Warburton's beautiful 1931 Model A Tudor Deluxe. We had 13 members plus Ken's friend Steve put in an appearance and we all had a marvellous outing.

Bobbin Head was named after a rock formation jutting out of the water which looked like a head and shoulders. As waves rippled by the rock it appeared to be like a bobbing head and hence became known as Bobbin Head. I am not kidding you!

I first visited Bobbin Head in about 1936 with my parents, together with a group of other oldies. It has changed very little in the meanwhile except regulations. Back then this group got stuck into the grog which is not quite the right thing nowadays. The ones under the influence went swimming and it seems that one lost his teeth. So it was bottoms up by all in a futile search to find the missing dentures.

Our next visit to Bobbin Head was with the Model A Ford Club on 8th August 1971. Jim and Dorothy Wilson came in a Dodge tourer, Rick Holcroft brought his Nash and John Fogwell came in a 1930 Model A Town Sedan. The only other visit by the club was on Sunday 13th November 1983 arranged by Neville Jones. By Trevor Davis



Wednesday Wanderers for 2021 TBA

HUGE!!! Sale on Club Badges, save \$\$\$\$

Metal Radiator Badges \$18 Cloth Badges \$5 Window Stickers \$1 25th Anniversary Cloth Badges, Collectors Items just \$2



Market Place

Wanted: 30 Model RHD (Gema) steering box, steering wheel not needed, John Hyland 0246571734 or waikato.park@bigpond.com

Wanted: Closed top Model A Ford, Peter Huckstepp Mob 0413377640

Wanted: Model A Ford for a restoration project. Please contact Barry Rose Mob 0409490223
Email. town-sedan@iinet.net.au

For Sale

1. Model AA Truck King Pins only
2. Tudor 1/4 inner panel, 28 + 31 right side
3. Tudor front door inner frame panel
4. Roadster Curved inner panel rear, repro.
5. Front seat riser frame for roadster
6. Tudor panel above door right & left repro
7. 31 Windshield filler panel goes on top of fuel tank
8. Centre hood bow

Call Charlie 0408 876 454



A note from Compass Transport on the Northern A's visit to their site

We were privileged to have the Model A Ford Group of NSW visit our depot today to show us their fantastic old cars. We then briefed them about the heavy vehicle road transport industry and took them for a behind the scenes look at how the operation works. We hope they gained an understanding of what safety, compliance and training methods go into the operation and that not all truckies are cowboys. Working within this industry safely, takes a dedicated team effort from the workshop staff, our professional drivers and the office and scheduling staff. Thank you for the visit and your are all welcome anytime.



50th Anniversary Badges Set

Our 50th Anniversary badge set is proving to be very popular & sets are still available.

Iron-on Cloth badge - Gold Metal
Radiator Badge - Smaller hat badge.

Total price \$25 which includes postage

Please contact Robert Brown to order your set on 0439 731 066



Lightning strikes former MAFC of NSW HQ

On the night of Tuesday 2nd December 2020 lightning struck the building which had once housed the MAFC of NSW headquarters. The roof on a tower on the building which was very high caught on fire. This was covered by TV stations and the fire brigade was able to reach the fire and extinguish it.

The building, which is named Amesbury, is at 76 Alt St Ashfield and was built in 1888 for Norman Selfe who was an outstanding engineer. He was most prominent in civic, industrial and nautical constructions and also educational matters. He later moved to Hornsby and died there in 1911. The suburb of Nomanhurst was named after him for his later civic contributions. A comprehensive history of Norman Selfe is covered on the web.

During the period 1965 to 1983 the building was owned by Ethel O'Connor, the mother of club member Patricia Davis. Ethel agreed to allow the club to occupy the cellar on the basis that the club would assist on occasion with minor maintenance. We inspected the cellar on Friday 16th May 1975 and accepted Ethel's offer.

The club decided to paint out the cellar and arrangements were made with members for a Saturday work bee. It had however rained heavily the previous night and when members arrived we found the cellar floor was up to our knees with water. The roof and cellar were connected to a single drain pipe to the street and was plugged with roots from palm trees. Member John Pryde, who was a professional painter and had brought his spray equipment, decided we should carry on regardless. When fitting out was later finished we moved in with our possessions including several glass



counters which were salvaged by member Mort Williams from Anthony Hordern shopping empire in the city. The glass counters then held a small range of new Model A parts for sale which we had procured. The club held its first meeting in the cellar on the 12th of September 1975. It took some time for members to become accustomed to the very low doorway to the cellar. For the entrance by unwary members this became a source of perverted humour on the part of those members already waiting for the meeting to begin.

But good things do not last and eventually our landlady Ethel O'Connor decided to sell, so on the 10th of June 1983 we moved to a meeting room at a Young Explorer's Club at Panania. This account should acquaint members why Ethel O'Connor's name appears on our honour board as a life member. By Trevor Davis (Ethel's son in law)



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P.O. Box 1038, Merrylands.NSW 2160

MEMBERSHIP 2021

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for **2021 are due no later than 31st December 2020**

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 or scan and email to Robert Brown, Memberships robert_brown58@bigpond.com

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 \$15.00

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 # 212431

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

Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc. – Annual Treasurer's Report

Stock at 31.10.2020

Original Unit	Quantity	Cost unit Value	Opening Units @ 31.10.20		Purchased April 2020		Units Sold @ 31.10.20		Closing Qty Value		Cost of goods sold		Current Sale Price		Closing Value @ 31.10.20	
			Units	Value	Units	Value	Units	Value	Units	Value	Units	Value	Units	Value	Units	Value
Club Cloth Badges	100	\$ 3.16	159				49	110	\$ 795.00	\$ 154.84	\$ 5.00	\$ 550.00				
Club Cloth Badges 25th Anniversary		\$ 5.00	36		150		0	36	\$ 180.00	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 180.00				
50th Anniversary Hat Pins	150	\$ 3.30			200		100	50	\$ -	\$ 330.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 250.00				
50th Anniversary Iron on Cloth Badge	200	\$ 4.00			150		91	109	\$ -	\$ 364.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 545.00				
50th Anniversary Car Badge	150	\$ 6.82					104	46	\$ -	\$ 709.28	\$ 10.00	\$ 460.00				
Car Club Pins		\$ 5.00	4				4	0	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	\$ -				
Bathurst 2008 Iron on cloth Badge		\$ 5.00	2				0	2	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00				
Bathurst 2008 Sticker		\$ 1.00	9				0	9	\$ 9.00	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ 9.00				
Club Stickers	200	\$ 2.00	122				5	117	\$ 366.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 351.00				
Club Blank Name Badges	0	\$ 5.00	214				67	147	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 735.00				
Club Car Badges- 20 April 17	54	\$ 16.38	43				4	39	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 65.52	\$ 25.00	\$ 975.00				
TOTAL VALUE									\$ 3,525.00	\$ 1,988.64		\$ 4,065.00				

Property Register at 31.10.220

Description	Original Cost	WDV 31.10.19	Dep'n Rate	Dep'n	WDV 31.10.20
Library books	343.15	\$ 46.47	10%	\$ 4.65	\$ 41.82
Club Banners	303.75	\$ 91.37	10%	\$ 9.14	\$ 82.23
Totals				\$ 13.78	\$ 124.06

Bank Reconciliation as at 31.10.20

Opening Balance	\$ 33,660.70
Income	\$ 8,303.48
Plus Depreciation	\$ 13.78
Less Expenses	\$ 6,150.25
Fee paid for 2021	\$ 466.10
Stephen Bradley fees paid in advance	\$ 40.00
Ron Elks Paid \$20 in advance	\$ 20.00
CMC fees paid by members held over to 2021	\$ 175.00
Tax liability not yet paid	\$ 55.00
Closing Balance	\$ 36,583.81

General Account balance as at 31.10.2020
Term Deposit balance as at 31.10.2020

\$ 10,838.38
\$ 25,745.43
\$ 36,583.81

Club Membership as at 31.10.20

131 Members

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Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2020

ASSETS

Cash Assets

General Account	\$ 10,838.38	
Term Deposit	<u>\$ 25,745.43</u>	
Total Cash Assets	\$ 36,583.81	\$ 36,583.81

Non-Cash Assets

Stock	\$ 4,065.00	
Property	<u>\$ 124.06</u>	
Total Non-Cash Assets	\$ 4,189.06	\$ 4,189.06

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 40,772.87

LIABILITIES

Members Equity	\$40,016.77	
Membership fees paid in Advance	\$ 526.10	
CMC Fees paid for 2021	\$ 175.00	
Tax Liability due to the ATO	\$ 55.00	

Total Equity

\$ 40,772.87

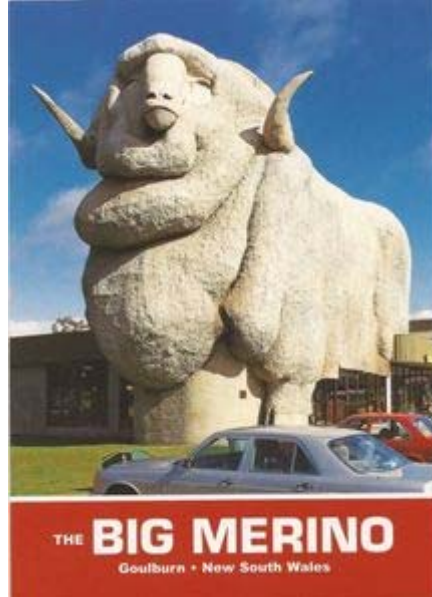
27th Australian National Model A Ford Meet

“Rally to the Ram”

Goulburn NSW

Sunday 11th – Saturday 17th September, 2022

Hosted by the Model A Ford Club of NSW



2022 EARLY BIRD ENTRY FORM

Name of Entrants _____

Address: _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Email _____

Phone Home : _____ Mobile: _____

Might you be interested in attending:

Welcome Cocktail Drinks Yes / No

Entering in Vehicle Judging Concourse / Touring / Commercial / Blue Ribbon

Available to Judge Vehicles Yes/ No

Bus Tour to Australian War Memorial Canberra Yes / No

Historic Goulburn Bus Tour Yes / No

Gala Dinner Yes / No

Email: thetaylors79@bigpond.com

or

Mail to: Rally Secretary , 27th Model A National Meet
PO Box 382,
GORDON NSW 2072



Rally Secretary
Rob Taylor
Ph 0434 314 198

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