

# Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site [www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au](http://www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au)  
January 2021

**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



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas is over and the new year has started. After holding our December meeting things were starting to look good for 2021, then this ugly virus has raised it's head again. January has not kicked off well with the first meeting and twilight run cancelled. I hope all our members, family and friends had a safe

holiday period. I had a quiet Christmas at home with the family, then Trish and I traveled to our daughters farm on Boxing Day and returned to Sydney New Years eve.

Some time was spent in the kitchen cooking Olie Bollen. A Dutch New Years treat, like a donut that we cook every year. All our family and neighbour's enjoy this Dutch tradition.

To any members not feeling 100% I hope you are feeling better soon.

The joy of giving: Jemma was taking an afternoon nap on New Years eve before the festivities, after she woke up she confided to Max her husband, "i just dreamed that you gave me a diamond ring for a New Year's present what do you think it all means?" Aha you'll have to wait until tonight answered Max smiling broadly. At midnight as the New Year was chiming, Max approached Jemma and handed her a small package. Delighted and excited she opened it quickly & there in her hand rested a book entitled ' THE MEANING OF DREAMS'

Until next time stay safe Col Bootle

## Your 2021 committee

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## 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**

**Cancelled due to current COVID Restrictions in Sydney**



**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.

## Invitation Events for January - Restricted Entry

**Sunday 26th January - Australia Day at Pioneer Village.** This event has now been cancelled to anyone who does not live in the Hawkesbury Local Government Area. Postcodes 2753, 2758, 2756, 2775, 2757, 2765, 2330 and 2754 are most welcome to enjoy the day with fellow locals. Please have your driver's license with your address and postcode ready to show at the gate for entry to The Village

## 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 Feb Flyer

**Cancelled due to current COVID Restrictions in Sydney**



**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,



## **Bryan Wyborn's first Model A** Written by Marguerite Wyborne

Bryan purchased his Model A Phaeton through an advertisement in the Sydney Morning Herald. The car came from the South Coast. Little did I realise at this time just what importance this step was to mean to our future activities. On arrival home on a trailer, I wondered if Bryan was attempting the impossible, but when he erected a shed to house the "A", I realised he was serious.

In the 2 1/2 years that followed, we watched her steadily take shape. Each time the motor was started Deborah hid under her bed, so I wondered if we would ever get her to ride in it. However, at last the great day arrived, and I guess my feelings were a mixture of amazement and admiration at what Bryan had achieved.

Most of the work, including duco was done by Bryan himself, in every spare minute, day and night.

We were both completely shattered when the "A" was practically written off some 2 1/2 years later. For a while I thought Bryan had lost heart and couldn't bring himself to look at it. However, three months later he pulled it to pieces and by some miracle, had the car re-registered nine months after the accident. I am proud to say I think it looks even better than before, after its second restoration.







# Wednesday Wanderers

Wednesday Wanderers for 2021 TBA

## A Message from the Victorian 2020 Rally Committee.

To All Donors

We have been overwhelmed by the response to our request to donate the balance of the entry fee to help cover our costs.

As a result, we have certainly been able to get back into the black. Indeed we anticipate some surplus which we are pleased to have offered to the NSW Club to put into their 2022 National Meet and therefore give back to the Model A Community.

**As a big thank you, one of our Entrants and Major Sponsors Dean Roberts and his company "Inside Out Safety" in Western Australia, will be gifting all donors a Large Vehicle Safety Triangle.**

These are a great item and a generous donation - you can see them at: <https://insideoutsafety.com.au/product/led-warning-triangles>.

While you are there - please also have a look at all the items for sale on the company's on-line shop and give Dean your support in return.

**Triangle Being Held For NSW Members by Rob Taylor 0434 314 198, please contact me regarding how to get them to you:**

Bill Brice, John Dikeman, Des Fitzgerald, Richard Nicholls, Graham Robb, Barry Rose, William Sherwood, John Smith & Ian Whittle.

## Market Place

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



## 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.

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