

# Model A Flyer



Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

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March 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



Our March monthly meeting was held on Friday 12th and it was very pleasing to have many members attend. As meetings have not been a regular occurrence, it's great to get together again.

The Wednesday Wanderers gathering to the new Western Sydney Airport was informative, and you could see where our "**Tax Dollars**" are being spent with the amount of machinery doing the ground work.

I am working on the President's Run to be held next

October and hope as many members as possible can attend. The itinerary will be included with this flyer, and I wish to thank my daughter Geanette for doing the typing and setting out of the itinerary for me.

Those members that know Eddy Tabone will be glad to hear that he is home from hospital making a steady recovery. I had the pleasure of visiting Eddy and Vivian and passing on a Get-Well card from the club.

After speaking to Ron Cox, I am glad to hear he is slowly recovering from his illness and hope to catch up with him at our Maintenance Day.

As our days of being "**Virus Free**" have ended, please stay safe!

*Two Grandmas, Agnes and Esme are meeting at a cafe. They are having a nice chat over cake and coffee when suddenly Agnes remarks "um Esme, you seem to have a suppository in your left ear".*

*Esme is surprised and fishes the suppository out of her ear, looks at it for a while and sighs "well I guess I know where to find my Hearing Aid then".*

As per the Readers Digest... Humour is the Best Medicine!

Stay safe, until next month  
Col.

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## **Saturday 20th March, Maintenance Day, Sydney Safety Training**

**Meet** - 9am at Sydney Safety Training, 395 Guildford Road Guildford. Model A's drive in and park at rear, moderns on the street please.

**Topic** - How to adjust 7 and 2 tooth steering boxes. Plus any other topics you wish to raise on the day.

**Refreshments** - There will be morning tea and BBQ snags on bread roll for lunch

Please let Rob Taylor know if you are coming for catering... thanks. 0434 314 198

## **Sunday 21st March, Northern A's Run to Tocal Homestead**

Join us for a regular Sunday opening, with a twist! Bring your own picnic, or purchase something (a sausage sizzle, cold drink, or your own picnic box) on the day. Relax and enjoy the family activities, our resident blacksmith, photos on the vintage tractor, roaming bush poet, history talks, and farm animals. Not forgetting our famous wood fired scones!

**Location** - 957 Tocal Road, Paterson

**Timings** - Meet there at 10am



## **Sunday 28th March - Lunch Settlers Arms Inn Saint Albans**

**Meet:** 10am Glenorie Bakery for coffee & cake. Corner Old Northern Road & Post Office Roads Glenorie.

**Depart:** 1045am for Saint Albans Pub along Old Northern Road to Wisemans Ferry, then up St Albans Road to Settlers Arms Inn at St Albans.

**Northern A's from Central Coast:** Turn off Newcastle Freeway at Peats Ridge and follow directions to Wisemans Ferry via Mangrove Mountain. Continue past Wisemans Ferry (do not take ferry) and the road becomes Settlers Road which will lead to St. Albans and rear of the Settlers Arm Inn. Drive time 1:30.

**Lunch:** 1230pm at Settlers Arms Inn.



# Wednesday Wanderers

## **The Wanderer's Visit New Airport Construction At Badgery's Creek - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 21**

The Wednesday Wanderers turned out in force to visit to the Western Sydney Airport Experience Centre at 100 Eaton Road Luddenham. The Centre is a community engagement and education hub where one can discover how the Western Sydney International Airport will help shape the future of Western Sydney.

Superbly organised by Treasurer Robert Brown, most of us managed to navigate to the assembly area without trauma and also on time (well done Mr Davis).

We had three Model A's turn out. A black 1929 Sports Coupe owned by Ron and Gail Huckstepp, a grey 1930 Fordor owned by Peter and Jenny Thompson and a yellow 1931 Tudor owned By Bill and Linda Daws. In addition there was Russ Johnson's 1942 Fargo military truck. The running gear for this was made by Chrysler and the body was made by TJ Richards in Adelaide. The vehicle is well maintained but is clearly a loved, unrestored vehicle. Interestingly it has a hinged panel in the roof of the cabin for the operation of a machine gun should it be needed.

The information centre is a most impressive building with many information screens to look at plus an interesting commentary provided by the staff. We understood that the new airport is intended to be finished by 2026. Certainly there was a hive of activity noticed in constructing the extensive surrounds.

For lunch we ventured to the Workers Hubertus Country Club which is a large building sitting out in the countryside by itself without another building in sight. It has at the front a medium size lake which is usually occupied by ducks and other water birds. But on the day it was occupied by radio controlled model sailing boats in a contest by a group of retired gentlemen having the fun of their lives. Lunch was most enjoyable in the company of others.

Motoring home on the M7 and M2 we came to where a sign indicated turn left for Pennant Hills. This turn however took us down into the new tunnel linking the M2 to the M1 and we emerged much further on at Hornsby. Apart from that we had a great day. Thank you Robert.

Compiled by Trevor Davis

*Editors Note: Travelling with Trevor is always a lucky dip as to where you will actually end up.*



## **Wednesday 7th April The Wanderers visit Mt Annan Botanical Gardens.**

**Meet:** 1030am, enter from Narellan Road, go to T intersection turn LEFT, follow this road until you reach Bottle Brush Gardens (same as last year).

**Parking:** There is plenty of parking, clean amenities

**Food & Drink:** Please bring all your own food and drink.

**Co-ordinator:** John Hyland 8091 5178  
or [Waikato.park@bigpond.com](mailto:Waikato.park@bigpond.com)



## Coming Events

April Run - TBA any suggestions please

Sunday 16th May - National Heritage Day


Sunday 30th May - Hoping it will be Cronulla Mall Vintage Car Display

Sunday 20th June - Side Valve Convention at Campbelltown Steam Museum

Sunday 25th July - All Fords Day at Eastern Creek

Sunday 15th August - CMC Day at Eastern Creek

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**Can you guess who are these men??**

Thanks for the calls advising me of who these two rascals were.

Of course the hair gives it away for the man standing, Bryan Wyborn and the sitting man has not changed much, Jim Allingham.

## Market Place

**For Sale:** Piston Ring Set .40 oversize \$40, dual wiper kit \$40 1 Set SS Valves \$100, wiper blades \$5 1 Original 29 H/lamp glass \$50 & 1 28 plastic h/lamp glass \$20 Des Fitzgerald 0421 084 170

**Wanted:** 600x20 tyre suitable for spare only, John Hyland 0246571734 or [waika-to.park@bigpond.com](mailto:waika-to.park@bigpond.com)

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

**For Sale** 1930 Model A Roadster Beige, an original Australian colour from new. Extensive mechanical work has been completed on the car, and a list can be provided for interested parties. The price is \$37,000 or near offer.

The car is located on the NSW Central Coast, any enquiries please contact Dennis Ashton on 0409 044 340.



## Northern Model A Group Run to Rathmines on 28 Feb.

Fourteen members met at Cameron Park Plaza Village Coffee Hub. Great venue, excellent service and the ideal spot to start our run from. Five Model A's showed up and drew quite an audience at the coffee club, particularly from some very interested teenagers. One of the boys had his photo taken in the dicky seat of Di & Peter Paice's coupe.

The run up to Mt Sugarloaf was a slight challenge for some of the cars, but they all made it to the top. We then had a lovely drive through West Wallsend, over the weir at Cockle Creek Barnsley and then through some lovely Australian bush back roads to Jules on Lake Rathmines. This was a new run for many of our members, who really enjoyed the back road driving. Thanks to Phil Weston for organising this event.



# Presidents Run

Mudgee – Rylstone – Gulgong  
22<sup>nd</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021

\*\* Please mention “Col Bootle Model A Ford Club” when booking to secure one of the held rooms \*\*

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Accommodation options:

\* **Option 1**

**Winning Post Motor Inn**

Ph: 02 6372 3333

101 Church Street  
Mudgee

Holding 15 rooms – Ground floor  
\$180 Double room/night  
\$166 Single room/night  
\$20 per person for Breakfast

\* **Option 2**

**Wanderlight Motor Inn**

Ph: 02 6372 1088

107 Market Street  
Mudgee

Holding 15 rooms – Upstairs only  
Corporate rate  
\$130-\$140/night + breakfast

\* **Option 3**

**Ningana Motel**

Ph: 02 6372 1133

76 Mortimer Street  
Mudgee

Holding 7 rooms – Ground floor  
\$150/night. No Breakfast

\*\* It is of the utmost importance that if you wish to avail the reserved rooms and special rates, you contact the hotels and book your rooms **ASAP**. Mudgee is almost completely booked out that weekend, so I encourage you to get in quick.

Rooms will only be held until a month before the travel dates.

Contact me on [tryntje@live.com.au](mailto:tryntje@live.com.au) or 0492 872 477 if you need any further info.

Look forward to seeing you all there and having a fabulous long weekend.

Our itinerary will follow soon. J

Col Bootle  
President



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Model A Ford Club Australia

## Presidents Run Itinerary

Mudgee – Rylstone – Gulgong  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021

### Day 1 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Arrive in Mudgee and check into your chosen accommodation.

3.30pm – **High Valley Cheese Co**  
137 Ulan Rd, Mudgee

Family owned and run, sample award winning, traditionally made cheese produced from ethically sourced ingredients.



6.00pm – **Club Mudgee**  
99 Mortimer St, Mudgee

Meet for dinner. 😊  
Club Mudgee offers a casual atmosphere in their Bistro, 99 on *Mortimer*. Here enjoy succulent steaks, burgers, pizzas or their locally famous Chicken Schnitzel.

After dinner relax in the Café or Sports Bar, enjoying coffee and dessert or a refreshing Ale.

Retire to your Hotel.



## Day 2 – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

### 9.00am – **Robertson Park**

97A Market St, Mudgee  
(Opposite the Visitors Cnt)

The site of the first Mudgee Show in 1846, we meet here to start our days adventures.

While waiting, explore this beautiful park full of local and historical significance.



### 9.30am – **Mudgee Honey Haven** 2 Hill End Rd, Mudgee

Stocking the largest selection of honeys and honey products you can taste and try, produced both in the Mudgee region and other Australian regions.

Watch the Bees hard at work through a glass Cross section of a working hive.  
Enjoy morning tea in the Café.



### 11.30am – **Mudgee Railway Station** Inglis St, Mudgee

Visit and explore the now Heritage listed former Railway station on the now disused Gwabegar railway line. These beautiful old buildings built in 1883-1884 are now used by the Mandurah Studio Craft Co-operative, the Arts and Crafts Mudgee gallery and as a veterans' drop-in center and offer the perfect backdrop for a photo op.





12.30pm – **Mudgee Main Street**  
Market/Church Sts, Mudgee



Return to the main shopping precinct to wander the shops and enjoy a bite to eat. Check out the many Cafes, small boutiques and op shops.

3.00pm – **10's Estate Orchard and Vineyard**  
157-159 Craigmoor Rd,  
Eurunderee



Sample locally grown organic produce from the 10's Estate winery and orchard while enjoying the Mudgee country side. Experience the freshness of “pick your own” cherries, figs and citrus fruits. (seasonal) What a beautiful way to spend the afternoon!

6.00pm - **Club Mudgee**  
99 Mortimer St, Mudgee

Return to Club Mudgee for dinner and enjoy a relaxed meal while we chat about the days adventures.

Retire to our Hotels 😊



## Day 3 – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### 9.00am – **Robertson Park**

97A Market St, Mudgee  
(Opposite the Visitors Cnt)

Meet up to start the days adventures.

### 9.30am - **Rylstone**



### 10.15am – **Rylstone Olive Press**

“Tarmons” Lue Rd, Rylstone

Taste locally produced Extra Virgin Olive Oil pressed on the farm within 6 hours of harvest.

Enjoy the opportunity to purchase their Award-Winning Olive Oil which is otherwise only available in Deli’s, Independent Grocers or High-Quality food stores.



### 12.00pm – **Rylstone Main Street**

Louee Street, Rylstone



Lunch! Visit the local cafes, or the Globe Hotel for a counter lunch. Then take in the sites of Main Street and its many quaint locally owned shops. There’s a lot to see, from heritage buildings, hand dyed yarn shops to a Aboriginal Art Gallery.

2.00pm – **Naked Lady Wines**  
2222 Bylong Valley Way  
Rylstone



Visit the small boutique winery and enjoy tasting their award winning wines at their Barn Cellar Door while enjoying the Rylstone country side.

3.30pm – **Mystery Afternoon Coffee Stop**

Play “Follow the Leader” and let Col and Trish lead you to your afternoon coffee destination. The locations a secret, but warm country hospitality is assured!



5.00pm - **Mudgee**

Return to Mudgee for dinner.

## Day 4 – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### 9.00am – **Robertson Park**

97A Market St, Mudgee  
(Opposite the Visitors Cnt)

Meet up to start the days adventures.

### 9.30am – **Travel to Gulgong**

Today we travel to the Gold Rush town of Gulgong.



### 10.15am – **Gulgong**

Step back in time as you wander the Original streets, that have hardly changed Since the 1800's.

Take some time to see the Prince of Wales Opera House, the oldest performing arts venue still being used for its original intention in Australia or the Holtermann Museum and see its impressive collection UNESO listed photographs of Gulgong from the Gold Rush era.



### 1.00pm – **Lunch (Venue to be Advised)**

2.30pm – **Gulgong Pioneers Museum**  
73 Herbert St, Gulgong



Spread over 1.5 acres and with over 60,000 items on display, this Australiana museum is listed as 1 of the top 4 of its kind in NSW. Run by volunteers of the Gulgong Historical Society Inc., there is something for everyone to see, from Period clothing and domestic utensils, to farm machinery and horse drawn vehicles. We'll spend the afternoon here looking at this amazing yesteryear collection.

4.00pm – **Return to Mudgee**

Return to Mudgee for a short rest and freshen up before meeting up again for dinner.

6.00pm - **Club Mudgee**  
99 Mortimer St, Mudgee

Meet up for our Farewell Dinner and Drinks after a fabulous long weekend.

Retire to our Hotels



## **Day 5 – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Check out and travel home. 😊

We hope you've had a marvellous time and have a  
safe trip home

Col and Trish.