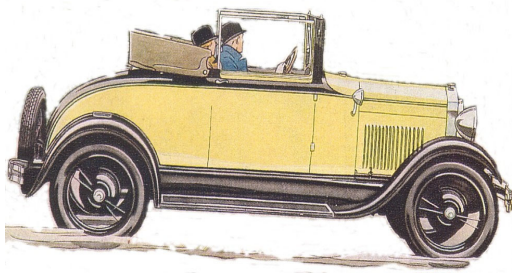


Model A Flyer

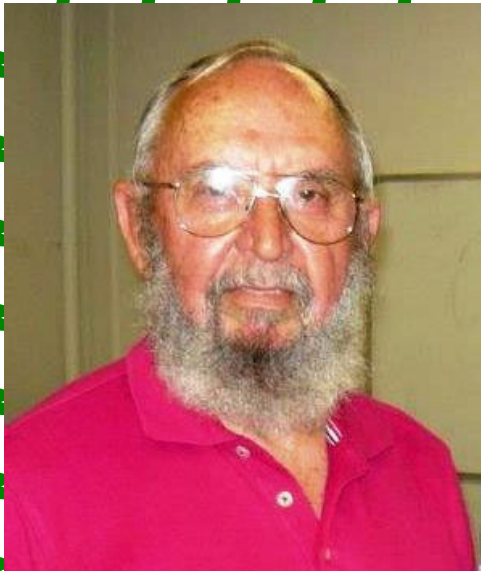
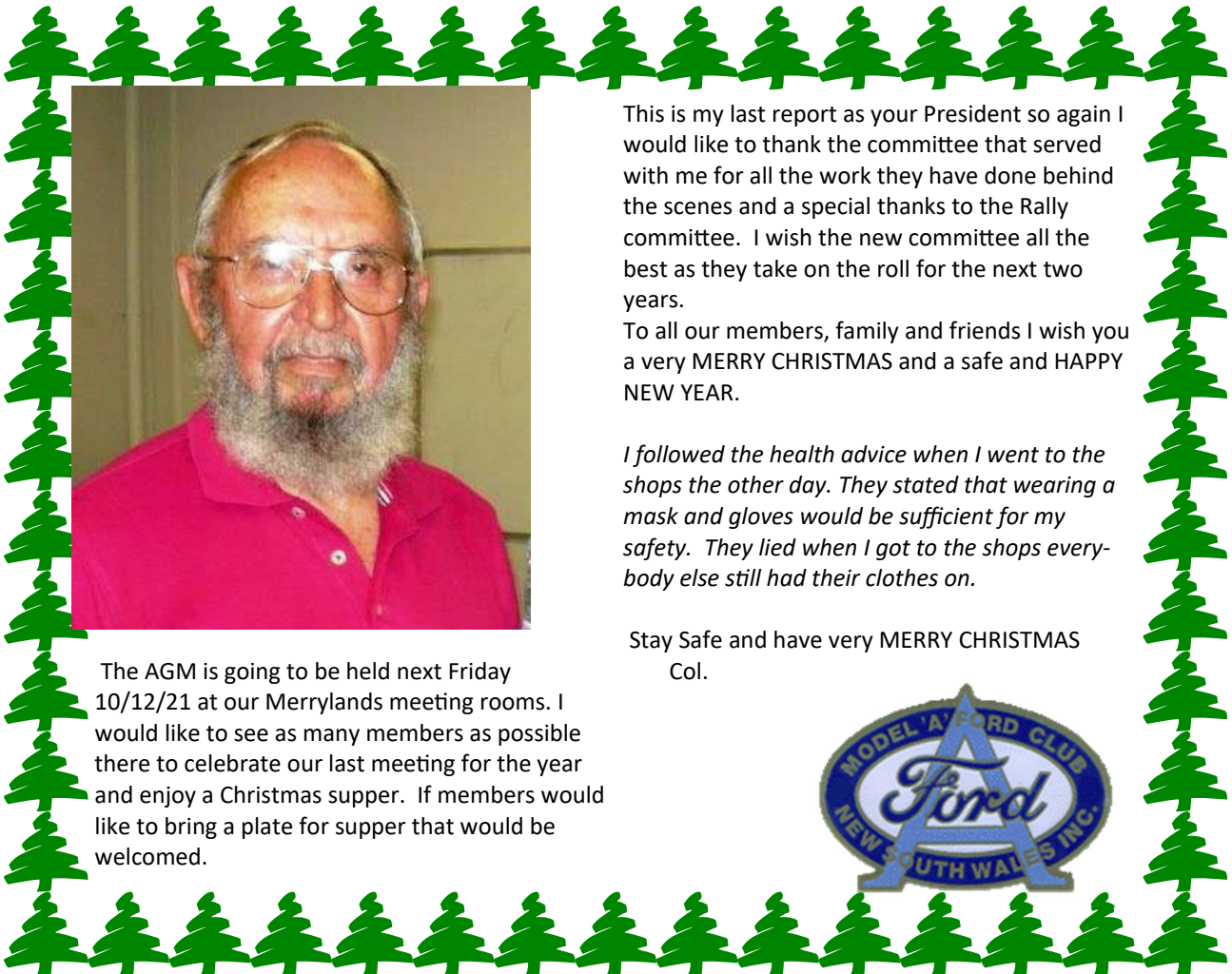


Model A Ford Club of NSW Inc

Web site www.modelafordclubofnsw.com.au
December 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



This is my last report as your President so again I would like to thank the committee that served with me for all the work they have done behind the scenes and a special thanks to the Rally committee. I wish the new committee all the best as they take on the roll for the next two years.

To all our members, family and friends I wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a safe and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

I followed the health advice when I went to the shops the other day. They stated that wearing a mask and gloves would be sufficient for my safety. They lied when I got to the shops everybody else still had their clothes on.

Stay Safe and have very MERRY CHRISTMAS
Col.

The AGM is going to be held next Friday 10/12/21 at our Merrylands meeting rooms. I would like to see as many members as possible there to celebrate our last meeting for the year and enjoy a Christmas supper. If members would like to bring a plate for supper that would be welcomed.



Your 2021 committee

President
V/President
Treasurer
Secretary
Committee #1
Committee #2
Public Officer
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	Ron Elks	0419 296 201
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AGM Friday Night 10th December

Where: Holroyd Community Centre, Miller Street Merrylands. Entrance far right hand door as you face building whilst standing in Miller Street, then go upstairs.

What Time: 8pm start

Format: The evening will commence with our usual meeting, the outgoing President will then hand over to the AGM Convenor, who will then conduct the AGM, and the election for new office bearers.

After the AGM there will be tea, coffee and cakes. Please bring along a small plate to celebrate Christmas.

A banner with a colorful geometric background in shades of purple, pink, blue, and orange. The text "ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING" is centered in large, bold, white capital letters, flanked by two thin horizontal lines.

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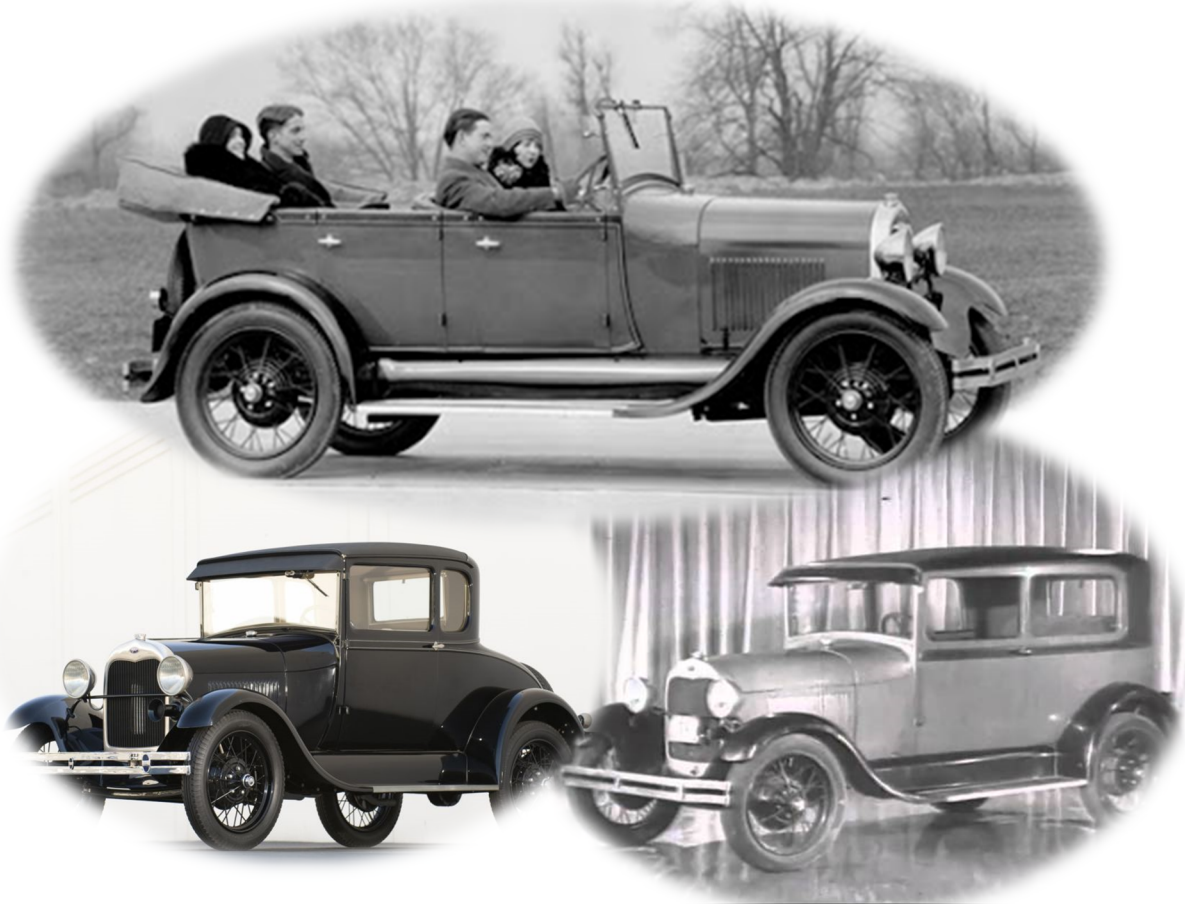


FIRST RELEASE OF THE MODEL A FORD 2 DEC 1927 - 94 YEARS AGO

In late November came the announcement that Americans had been waiting for: on December 2, 1927, the still-unnamed Ford automobile would be shown to the public, at locations revealed to each and every Ford dealer. Pricing was announced on December 1, the eve of the showing, and to the delight of potential buyers, the new Model A would be priced comparably to the Model T. On the day of the car's reveal, *Ford News* claimed that 10,534,992 people came to see the Model A, a number that represented 10 percent of the U.S. population at the time.

The Model A offered buyers elegant styling (described as a "downsized Lincoln" by some), four-wheel brakes, improved fuel economy, a laminated safety glass windshield, hydraulic shock absorbers, and a 200.5-cu.in. four-cylinder engine rated at 40 horsepower, enough to deliver a top speed of 65 MPH. Seven body types were offered at launch, including Sport Coupe, Coupe, Roadster, Phaeton, Tudor sedan, Fordor sedan, and truck, and buyers could choose from four colors (Niagara Blue, Arabian Sand, Dawn Gray and Gun Metal Blue).

Deposits from eager customers poured in, and in the first two weeks the automaker had reportedly accumulated 400,000 sales orders from dealers (adding to the thousands of orders that had been placed prior to the car's reveal). Though the Model A would only be produced from 1927 through early 1932, Ford sold over 4.3 million examples, and the car would help Ford transition from pioneer to modern automaker. The Model A would also go on to inspire generations of collectors, hot rodders and shade tree mechanics, helping to popularize the hobby that we've all come to know and love.



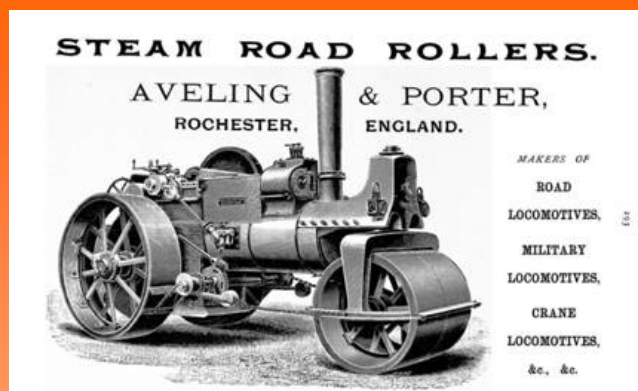
Sunday 12th December - Visit to Richard Heher's Historic Steam Engines

Where: 45A Jones Road Kenthurst (off Kenthurst Road). Come in the drive and down past the house to the big shed.

What Time: Meet there between 930am - 10am



Steam Engines – Richard has owned upwards of 20 Steam Engines in his life, but now has settled with two in his big shed at Kenthurst. He has a 1912 Fowler Traction Engine and also a 1926 Marrickville Council Steam Roller similar to these. The Steam Roller was with the council when Richard's dad worked there in the 20's, and Richard purchased it in 1966.



What to bring: Bring your picnic lunch, drinks and chairs. There is a Gazebo at Richards property we can use.

Thursday 16 December Northern A's Christmas Picnic Run to Lemon Tree

When: Thursday 16th December

Meet: 930am Coffee Hub, Cameron Park Plaza

Then: After coffee convoy to Lemon Tree

Lemon Tree: Purchase fish n chips and bring your own chairs, drinks etc.

Proposed Events in 2022

Saturday 15th Jan - Twilight Run to Lambeth Reserve, meet 3pm

Wednesday 26th Jan - Australia Day Charity Event Wilton - 150 Classic Cars & Bikes under one roof. \$10 donation admission fee to Little Wings - Invitation Event

February TBA

Sunday 20th Mar - Cronulla Pre War Car Show

Wednesday Wanderers

1st December St Mary's Diggers

Yahoo we are out of lock down for the fully vaccinated.

What: Wanderer's Christmas Lunch

When: Wednesday 1st December

Where: St Mary's Diggers & Band Club , 411 Great Western Highway St Marys opposite Aldi.

Getting There: For those travelling West, take the St Marys exit on the M4 and turn left on to the Great Western Highway, then right into Charles Hackett Drive, then right into Gabriel's Lane and follow the road around. Park in the carpark. Alternatively you can catch the train to the St Marys station and exit on the Queen St side and walk down. A leisurely 10-15 minute walk.

Timings: Meet in the dining area at 11:30am

Please
Renew Your
Membership
Today!

Members please remember, if your Model A is on historic registration through this club, and you do not renew your membership by 31 December, your car is deemed unregistered and uninsured. So please renew your membership today.

ALL FORDS DAY IN NOVEMBER

Another successful day enjoyed by members of the Model A Ford Club of NSW to exhibit their pride & joy at All Fords Day.

Twelve Model A Fords cars were displayed on the day, ensuring our club was very well represented. We were blessed with good weather which made for a very enjoyable day.

Winners are Grinners... Marie Hyland with her 1928 Roadster Pick-up & Ken Warburton with his 1931 Town Sedan won trophies.

Phil Dalton was responsible for the manufacture of a very impressive group of Model A Ford signs. His hard work in creating these signs really set off our car display. You sure can't miss us now, many thanks Phil you are a champion.



Marie's '28 Ford Pick-up and Kens '31 Fordor Town Sedan. Trophy winners on the day



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Ken showing off the 'Silver Ware' with his Town Sedan.



Some of the scallywags who attended the day.



Due to this event being postponed from July the attendance numbers were down, spectator numbers were down, however it was just great to get out and about after so many months in lock down. Good day had by all.

Cheers from the 'Squire' Warbo.

The outgoing President and committee would like to extend to all members a very

Merry Christmas

We all look forward in 2022 to getting back as far as possible to a normal year with many Model A Ford outings where everyone can get together like the good old days enjoy each others company and cars.

