

Model A Flyer



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Model A Ford Group of New South Wales

September 2023 Edition.

Club meetings are held at the Holroyd Community Centre, Miller St, Merrylands. At **7:30pm** on the second Friday of each month. Parking is in Newman Street, Merrylands.

Presidents Report.



Welcome members to spring slightly summery feeling to the weather ,Welcome to Rod & Donna Wood our new members with a 1929 Pickup, Rod and Donna were previous members some time back and never lost that Model A feeling. The Shannon's CMC Day was very poorly attended, with only 7 Model A's in attendance.

The Pre-World War 2 at Sutherland Council Car Park on 17th September please arrive as early as possible by 8am with our \$20 entry fee going to a great charity, Ken Warburton has guaranteed great weather for the day.

The Memorial Run to Lambeth St Reserve at Picnic Point will be a club supplied BBQ, bring your drinks and chairs to help Jim Allingham make it a successful day. The W/W day outing to the Printing Museum at Penrith will have been and dusted by the time you read this thanks Ron Cox.

Our upcoming AGM in November will have vacancy's to be filled for next year, President, Secretary and Treasurer please consider taking any of these positions you will enjoy the experience and keep our club ticking along into 2024.

The National Meet Rally Newsletter No 2 has been posted it looks good , if you have not sent your email address to the Qld club please do it will keep you informed of up coming developments for Maryborough . We look forward to you joining us at General Meeting and Monthly Events please consider this invitation meet your fellow members at any of our events,

Regards,

John Hyland

Wednesday Wanders

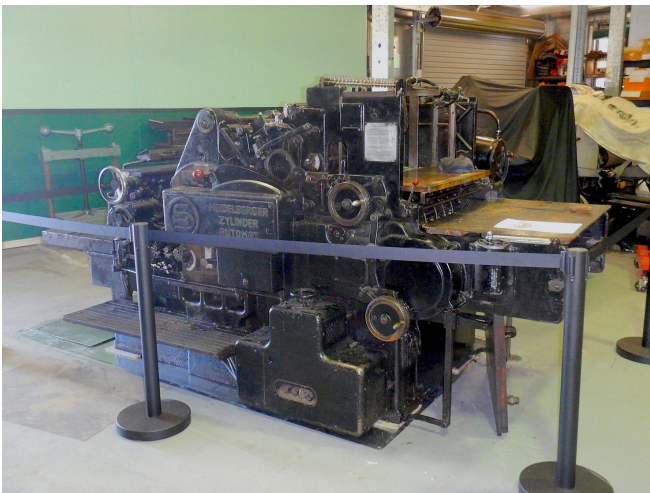
Penrith Printing Museum Tuesday 5th September

Wow what great weather we had for our trip out to Penrith at the Paceway Track ,meeting about 9:45am with a very small attendance of 5 couples . We were met by two very enthusiastic Volunteers who gave an informative talk about the history of printing , starting with a replica Johannes Gutenberg (circa) 1454, Press, who printed with movable type the Gutenberg 42 Line Bible, he probably was inspired by the humble Wine Press's of the day.

Inside was an array of many type of Printing Press's dating from the 1840's to the 1970's including Model 5 and Model 8 Linotypes , Columbian, Albion, Wharfedale, Heilberg, Press's Bob one our guides gave a demonstration with an Intertype composing Machine, I must admit he sure had skill on the keyboard . Then the Letterpress Machinist's showed how moving type and ink and paper gave us our modern day printed products of Pamphlets, Books. The large Wharfedale Press was from the Penrith Newspaper Plant and only retired from work only recently.

We enjoyed the Morning, it was a highlight of our W/W tours this year .we had lunch at The Paceway Club good food and company , thanks Ron Cox another Great Day.

- John Hyland



Club Run— Shannon's Classic — 20th August

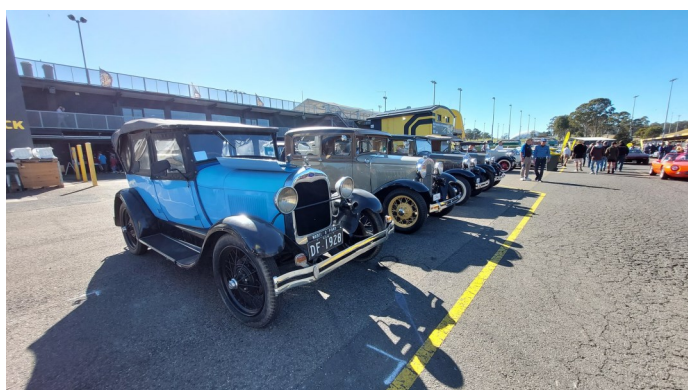
The annual CMC display day was held under some of the best weather I have seen at this event with 7 Model As parked in our allocated area for 15. The cars on display were as usual some of the finest classic and vintage plus a few veteran cars in NSW, my favourite must be Ron Cox's 1914 Overland opera coupe with three seats one for the chauffeur one for the lady and a reverse seat for the maid.

Thanks is extended to Ken Warburton for submitting his car of the concourse judging. Two o'clock was our turn for a lap of the circuit with the Sports Coupe handling the track well at a modest pace.



Following the lap most left for home, to prepare for a Spanish victory in the soccer.

- Peter Huckstepp



The Maroota Muster

Nice sunny day but not too hot.

We were lucky to have 5 A's and a 34 Ford coupe in original condition.

There was plenty of vehicles and other interesting stuff to explore.

Bianca Everett drive her dads speedster while John her dad drove his Model A Ute, Sandra and Ken Young drive their Model A up from Picton, Col and Trish brought out their original V8 Ford Coupe, Jim Gauchi in his Model A and Roz and I in our Model A.

We also had a few club members drive their modern cars out to enjoy the Muster.

I spoke to the school principal Ann Smith and she told me that the school was very appreciative of us attending on the day, There are only 33 children attending the school and on the day they managed to clear \$21,000.

The children will not be able to have an outdoor learning area with benches that wrap around the trees for seating and some decking as well as another area called a "Talking Circle".

They are already planning for next years event.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the day, I know it's a long drive.

- Peter Wigzell



St Marys Spring Festival

Enjoy some of the photos from the St Mary's Spring Festival on September 2nd.

Thanks, everyone who come along. A great day out with good weather.

Thank you to those who brought along their Model A or other vehicle to display and take part in the parade. Club members who attended were Charlie, Peter & Roz, Keith, Col & Trish, David and me.

Charlie brought his T Model. Always a good day out.

- Robert Brown



Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon

Towing your Model A on a Trailer



There will be times when you need to transport your Model A on a trailer. Here's a tip on trailer loading to help you tow safely.

When the car is loaded on the trailer, the tongue weight of the trailer on the trailer hitch (on the back of your car or truck) should be between 10-15% of the total weight of the combined "trailer+Model A". If you load the trailer with less than 10% of the weight on the hitch, the trailer will sway as the speed increases, which is very dangerous. Over 15% can put too much unnecessary load on the back of your tow vehicle, which can take weight off of your front wheels (needed for steering and braking)- which is also not good.

How do you know the weight of your "trailer+Model A"? I took my car on the trailer to my local feed store where they have a scale. Many truck stops also have scales. I parked the loaded trailer on the scale, disconnected my truck, and moved the truck off the scale. They charge a small fee to give you the weight. Once I had that total weight, it was easy to calculate 10% and 15% of that. For example, if your "trailer+Model A" is 4,200 pounds, your Target Tongue Weight is 420 to 630 pounds, call it 525.

Once you know the Target Tongue Weight that you are shooting for, how do you know what the actual tongue weight is when you put the Model A on the trailer? You can figure it out with a ruler or tape measure. Go to a building supply store (like Home Depot) with your tow vehicle and no trailer. Measure and record the distance between the bottom of the trailer hitch and the ground. Now start loading 80# bags of dry concrete mix into your car trunk or truck bed until you have loaded your Target Tongue Weight. (I had a helpful young guy at HD load them in for me.) The exact load is not critical, but it must be above your 10% number. Now measure and record the distance between the bottom of the trailer hitch and the ground again. Once you have those 2 numbers, you can ask the helpful/ad at the store to unload all those bags and put them back! Thankfully, you only have to do this exercise one time.

With these 2 measurements, before and after the load was added, you can quickly figure out the change in height above the ground when you have your Target Tongue Weight on the back of your tow vehicle. This CHANGE in the height of your trailer hitch is the HITCH DROP that you need to get when you load your Model A on the trailer. Before attaching the trailer to your tow vehicle in the future, measure the height of the trailer hitch above the ground. Now attach the trailer and load your Model A on it. Pull the Model A forward on the trailer until your trailer hitch has dropped by your Target Hitch Drop. You can roll the Model A forward and backward a bit on the trailer to get the amount of drop that you are shooting for. Now tie the Model A down in this position on the trailer and be confident that you have enough, but not too much, tongue weight on your trailer hitch.

I have marked on my trailer the best spot to load a Model A to get the target tongue weight and hitch drop. When I put them on the mark, the tongue weight is correct.

For more tips on safe towing, check out the following web site:
<https://www.curtmfg.com/towing-safety>

Let's be careful out there, and Have a Model A Day!

Jim Cannon



Zig Zag Railway Club Run Information

When: Sunday 19th November, 1230pm train departure from Clarence.

Meet: Glenbrook Visitors Centre from 9am – BYO or purchase Coffee/tea

Depart: 10am for Zig Zag Railway - 1:20 minute drive. Drive up Great Western Highway to Mount Victoria then follow Darling Causeway and Chifley Road to Zig Zag Railway Carpark in Clarence.

Arrive: Zig Zag Railway approx. 11:20/11:30am – enjoy your BYO picnic lunch in carpark. There is coffee and food available at Zig Zag Kiosk

We depart station at 12:30pm for our excursion from Clarence to Bottom Points.

CLARENCE TO BOTTOM POINTS, RETURN – 90 MINUTES

- Arrive by car
- Park at Clarence and proceed to the station building.
- Check in and board your train.
- Depart Clarence and travel to Top Points where the train will stop while the locomotive changes ends by running around the carriages (approx. 10-15 minutes)
- The train will proceed to Bottom Points where the locomotive will again run around the carriages (approx. 10-15 minutes)
- Bottom Points is the bottom of the Great Lithgow Zig Zag – and the half way point on this journey
- The engine may take on water and when ready will then climb back to Clarence via Top Points
- All stations on route have toilets – there are no toilets on the train

Return: Arrive back at Clarence at approx. 2:15pm

Tickets: [Tickets MUST BE PRE PURCHASED ONLINE.](https://tinyurl.com/MAFC-ZIGZAG-BOOK) Web address is <https://tinyurl.com/MAFC-ZIGZAG-BOOK>

Sunday 19th November 12:30pm Departure

Cost is: Seniors \$27.50 each, Adults \$45 each, Kids \$27.50 each and a family of four \$120.00.

[BOOK NOW AS TICKETS SELL OUT QUICKLY MONTHS BEFORE EVENT](#)

Future Events:

Club Events:

17th September – Sylvanvale Pre WWII Car Show, Flora St Carpark, Sutherland, see Ken Warburton
\$20 Entry fee to show your car.

15th October – Memorial Run, Lambeth Park, Henry Lawson Drive. Picnic Point. Meeting at 9:30ish.
The club will provide a BBQ lunch. Members please bring refreshments, chairs, etc.

19th November – Zig Zag Railway

Invitation events:

15th -17th September – Model A 95th Anniversary celebration, Gulgong, NSW

14th October—Kero, Oil & Steam Day, Menangle Steam Museum, 9:00am

15th October—Old Car Social Club Show N Shine, Hungarian Social Club, Endensor Park.

29th October—Jamberoo Car Show, Kevin Walsh Oval, Jamberoo, 9:00am

2nd – 4th May, 2024 – Central Tablelands Historic Car Club – Pre 1931 Tour to be held in Orange.
Entry Forms available in October. Contact Keith Packham 0429-608-878

Swap Meets:

11th-12th November—Bendigo Swap Meet

Your 2023 Committee:

President	John Hyland	02-46-57-2332	Public Officer	Bill Daws	0437-698-007
Vice President	Josh Daws	0423-910-609	Membership	Jim Haling	0431-904-311
Treasurer	Jim Haling	0431-904-311	CFC & CMC	Phil Dalton	0413-970-704
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Committee #1	Peter Huckstepp	0412-377-640	Newsletter:	Bill Daws	bill.daws@iinet.net.au
Committee #2	Jim Allingham	0418-674-059	Mail:	PO Box 1038 Merrylands	2160

Model A Member Survey—Reminder



Only **39** of **124** financial members have responded so far.

64% wishing to opt in for the National Directory, **85%** wishing to opt in for the club directory.

If you haven't responded then please do so ASAP.

If you do not respond then the default position is to opt-out for both directories.

1. National Model A Ford member directory, and

2. Model A Ford Club of NSW member directory.

National and Club directory are two independent selections, you can opt in to none of the above, either of the above or both of the above.

If you opt in to 1 above then information will be shared with all members of the model A movement within Australia.

If you opt in to 2 above then information will be shared with the members of the Model A Ford Club of NSW.

The survey is simple and can be completed in 1-2 minutes and is accessed by navigating to the below URL:

<https://forms.gle/BgxtBv5fE4PZMfMB7>

For Sales:

- Ken Warburton has a Model AA truck for sale for \$40,000
- 1928 Phaeton – Totally restored, as new covered 400 miles in last 20 years, cream in colour. \$38,950 – Paul Schembril 0415-489-844
- Darren Cook is selling an unrestored Sports Coupe for \$8,000
- Massive collection of Model A parts, mainly mechanical parts, from over 50 years of collecting, everything must go! Contact Phillip Haynes 02-63356210 or email handh@border.net.com.au
- 1928 Phaeton \$30,000, Car is located in Orange. Contact Andrew Hall 0459-688-122
- 1928 Phaeton, Original condition with period box trailer \$28,000. Col Bootle 0492-872-477
- 1929 Roadster, Older restoration in good condition \$28,000. Col Bootle 0492-872-477
- Charlie Vowell has a Model A Engine (partial) for sale, open to offers. Contact 0419-437-568
- 1929 Phaeton , Unrestored, Located Fairfield. Unsure on price \$8k Approx. Contact Helen 0427-776-448 (See Below Photos)



- “PON11Y” NSW Plates, Currently on hold with Service NSW, No ongoing fees. \$450, Contact Jim Allingham on 02-9522-6094 or 0418-674-059



Wanted:

- Phil Dalton is after Left and Right rear guards to suit a 28-29 Phaeton/Tourer, Any condition. Contact 0413-970-704
- Robert Senz is looking for 2 pairs of rear guards and 1 pair of rear hinges and locks for a 1928-29 pickup / utility. Contact Robert on 0411-895-695.

Club Badges are available

Club Badges as follows, see Treasurer Jim Haling.

- Club Cloth iron on badges - \$5
- Cloth iron on 25th Anniversary - \$2
- Hat Pins 50th Anniversary - \$2
- Cloth iron on 50th Anniversary - \$2
- Windsor Rally Badge—\$5
- Metal Car Badge 50th Anniversary - \$5
- Club Stickers - \$1
- Club Metal Car Badge - \$18





PRESENTS

“A” RALLY THROUGH THE CANE FIELDS

The 28th National Meet

Model A Ford Clubs of Australia

Maryborough, Queensland

1 to 8 September 2024

Based at the Maryborough Showgrounds

Displays at the Thursday Markets and

Friday, Seafront Oval Hervey Bay

Drives throughout the Region in a Week Long Extravaganza.

Over 100 Model A cars (vintage 1928 to 1931) of all types including

Buckboards, Coupes, Phaetons, Sedans and many others


presented in all colours of the the **Rainbow**

Make sure it is inked in on your Calendar of Events

Contact Les Dunstan (dunstan.pms@bigpond.com)



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Our Car Club HSV Data Base

The Club will be transferring all membership and registration details to "Our Car Club" database which will be used as a central repository for club membership and HVS/CVS information. This is a secure database and is used by over 200 car clubs Australia wide, only authorised members of the Model A Ford Club of New South Wales will have access to information that we store on the database.

We request that members with vehicles on HVS/CVS scheme to provide the following information for each vehicle to Bill Daws via e-mail bill.daws@iinet.net.au

- o Pictures of your vehicle
 - front quarter and side view
- o A copy of the Certificate of Approved operations
- o A Copy of Conditional Registration Certificate
- o When renewing registration - a copy of the Approved Safety Certificate (Pick Slip)

The above will allow us to have a greater level of compliance with the requirements of Transport NSW.

Please take the time now to gather this information and email to Bill, or mail to:

Model A Ford Club NSW
 PO Box 1038 MERRYLANDS 2160





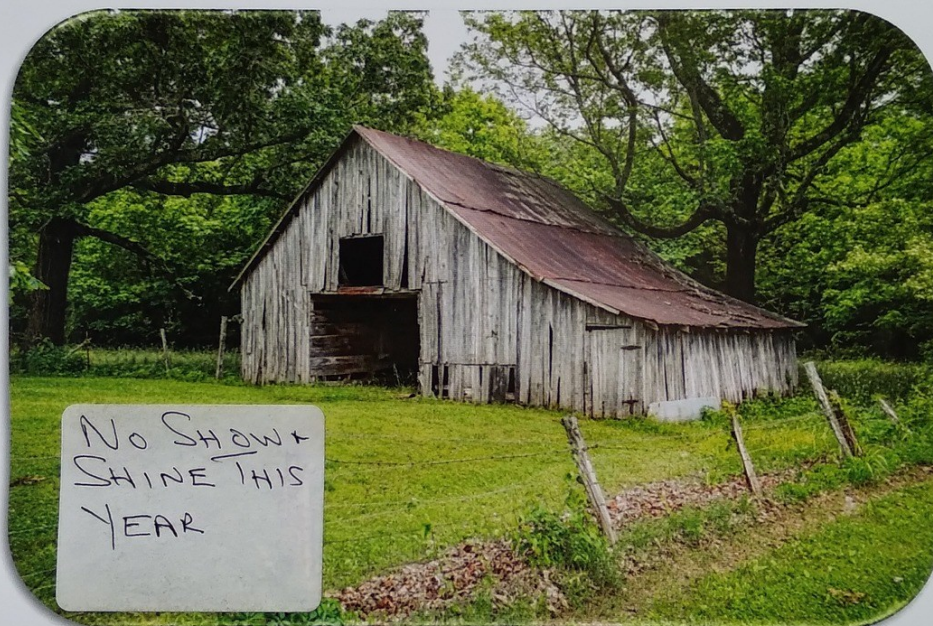
Bendigo National Swap Meet

Featuring:

- 4 Wheel Drive Display
- Barn Finds & Survivor Car Display
- Die-cast Models & Toys
- Over 1700 Sites

11th & 12th November 2023

Prince of Wales Showgrounds
Holmes Road, Bendigo



Entry Prices

Saturday Only \$15
Sunday Only \$5
Children 15 and under Free
(if accompanied by an adult)

Gates Open to the Public

Saturday 6am
Sunday 7am
Sheds Open 7am



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Jamberoo WHAT'S ON

Sunday
29 Oct



Jamberoo Car Show & Family Day

What Enjoy the huge display of vintage, classic & modified cars, stationary engines, entertainment, food, kids activities and more! Proudly raising funds for Jamberoo Red Cross & Jamberoo Rural Fire Brigade

Where Kevin Walsh Oval

When 9.30am - 2pm

Jamberoo JAM Street Festival

What Destination Kiama brings FREE, family friendly fun to Allowrie St with live music & dance performances, a circus drop zone, free workshops, lawn games, kids corner, a music playground and more!

Where Road Closure Allowrie St between Churchill-Young

When 9.30am - 2.30pm



Jamberoo Village Markets

What The monthly markets featuring live music in the rotunda! Enjoy craft stalls alongside fresh food, fruit & veg, flowers & plants, homewares, clothing, sweets, knitwear, bread & seasonal specialties!

Where Cnr Churchill & Allowrie Street

When 9am - 2pm

Illawarra & Shoalhaven Festival of Roses

What A weekend of roses on display from Illawarra & Shoalhaven gardens. Talk to growers to get tips for your own garden! Entry via gold coin donation or raffle ticket. Morning tea & lunch available to buy.

Where Jamberoo School of Arts - 30 Allowrie Street

When Saturday from 12pm, Sunday 9am - 2.30pm



St Matthews Annual Book Fair

What St Matthews Catholic Church is gearing up for their annual gigantic book fair, spanning two days of incredible finds at great prices.

Where St Matthews Catholic Church - Chapel Lane

When 10am - 4pm