

Model A Flyer



January 2024

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



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Model A Ford Group of New South Wales

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President's Report



Dear Model A Ford Club Members,

I trust that you all had a great time with your families over the festive season and also spent some time on those little jobs both around the house and also on your Model A's to get them into shape for the 2024 calendar year of events.

Remember that our first run for the year is on Saturday the 20th of January for the twilight run to Lambeth Reserve, where the club will provide a sausage sizzle. I hope to see you

there in your Model A's.

There will be a maintenance day at Sydney Safety Training February 3rd 9am, there will be a sausage sizzle so be sure to bring \$5.

We are always looking for new places to visit and would welcome any suggestions that you may have for a club run or Wednesday Wanderers event. Please contact the Committee Members if you have suggestions or are willing to arrange an event.

As well as our club events, I encourage you all to also participate in the invitation events advertised in The Flyer. Please ensure that you fill out your logbooks if participating in any activities outside of our club events.

If you have not already renewed your membership then please do so as soon as possible, as the grace period expires on the 28th of February. Also, if you are on either the Historic or Classic registration schemes with our club and have not renewed your membership then you are not considered to be a current financial member for the purposes of the scheme and cannot drive your vehicle until you pay your membership fees.

Also, don't forget to register for the 28th Australian National Model A Meet A Ford Meet, " Rally through the Cane Fields" being held in Maryborough, Queensland on the 1st – 8th September, 2024.

Lastly, I wish to congratulate past president John Hyland on his appointment as an Honorary Life Member and also Marie Hyland as 2023 Club Member of the Year and Trish Bootle who received the 2023 Encouragement Award.

Bill Daws

Special Congratulations

Congratulations to the following members who received awards at the January meeting:

John Hyland—Awarded Honorary Life Membership (Name Badge)

Marie Hyland—Awarded Club Member of the Year 2023 Trophy as it had been found since the last meeting.



Wednesday Wanderers

A Note from our Wednesday Wanderers coordinator:

No Report this month as we have not yet had our first Wednesday Wanderers trip for 2024.

Wednesday Wanders will be visiting The Sydney Masonic Centre located at 379 Pitt St Sydney on Wednesday 7th Feb 2024.

Meet at "Miss Carters Coffee shop" corner of Goulburn St and Castlereagh St about 9:30am (nearest train station is Museum Station) for coffee & morning tea, Afterwards we will be given a tour of The Sydney Masonic Centre, Lunch to be decided on the day.

Future upcoming events:

Wed 6th March Woolwich Dock, lunch at Woolwich Pier Hotel

April TBA.

Wed May 1st Greycliffe House Neilson Pk.

Wed June 5th Reserve Bank and Australian Currency Museum Martin Pl.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next event 7th Feb.

Regards,

John Hyland



Important Notice

Notice 1:

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Bill Daws

Notice 2:

The Flyer and meeting minutes will now be distributed via e-mail.

For members that do not have an e-mail address The Flyer is also available on our website. If you do not have an e-mail address/cannot access our website and you wish a copy of The Flyer then an additional fee of \$30 shall apply to cover production and postage costs.

Please advise us of this requirement via either ticking the box on your renewal form before lodgement, Telephone our editor or Post a letter to our PO box.

If you have not indicated you require the Flyer via post and paid the additional fee you will not receive further editions.

Josh Daws

Notice 3:

If you have an email address and have not provided it to the club please do so ASAP to ensure you receive the Flyer and meeting minutes as well as other club related correspondence .



Events

Club Events:

- 20th Jan 24** Twilight Run to Lambeth Reserve, Henry Lawson Drive, Picnic Point. Meeting at 3:00 pm. Club will provide a sausage sizzle. Bring Drinks, Salads, cutlery, crockery, chairs.
- 18th Feb 24** Event is required, more details to follow.
- 17th Mar 24** Picton Botanic Garden, 13 Regreme Rd, Picton. Meet at Picton Botanic Gardens at 11:00am for a sausage sizzle lunch to be provided by the club. Bring Drinks, Salads, cutlery, crockery, chairs.

Invitation events:

- 21st Jan 24** All American Day, Macarthur Square Shopping Centre, \$20 on the day, arrive no later than 10:00am.
- 17th>18th Feb 24** Berrima Historic Vehicle Club Rally, Mittagong NSW, Contact Robyn Betts on 0439-714-431 for more details.
- 8th>10th Mar 24** 90th Anniversary Rally for 1933/34 Automobiles, Cowra NSW. Open to all vehicles up to 1970.
- 10th Mar 24** Blacktown City Car Show.
- 2nd > 4th May 24** Central Tablelands Historic Car Club – Pre 1931 Tour to be held in Orange. Entry Forms available in October. contact Keith Packham 0429-608-878 for more info.
- 19th May 24** National Motor Heritage Day at Berry and East Kurrajong.

Swap Meets:

- 18th Feb 24** Sydney Super Swap—Hawkesbury Showground

Ignition Timing

by Les Andrews, 1998

Here's the procedure I (Les Andrews) use to set timing. It works every time for me and a way to insure you have set the timing correctly every time.

1. Set the points to .020.
2. Check the clearance between the distributor rotor and each of the four contacts inside the distributor body. You can carefully bend the rotor tab or file each of the body contacts to get .025 to .030 clearance between the rotor and each contact.
3. Set the timing pin in the timing gear cover to the detent. Remove #1 spark plug and look down the hole to make sure #1 piston at the very top of the stroke. (make sure you are observing the piston and not the valve).
4. Set the steering column spark lever full up position (full retard). With the distributor body in place, make sure the distributor plate arm is fully against the far end of the body opening. Then pull the spark lever full down and check to see that the distributor arm is fully against the other side of the body opening. This checks to see that you are getting a full 20 degrees of advance. Now reset the spark lever full up.
5. From the right side of the engine, the rotor should be pointing to about 5 o'clock position. Loosen the distributor cam screw and rotate the distributor cam clockwise to the point just before the points open on the lobe. Tighten the cam screw down.
6. With the cam screw tight, try to move the cam clockwise again, i.e., remove all backlash movement. The points should be at a position just before the points open.
7. Here is the final check. Attach a light or volt meter leads to the tip of the points arm. I made up a test light from a tail light socket with alligator clips on both pigtail wires. Clip one alligator clip to a good ground point and the other clip to the end of the point arm. When the points are closed the light is off, when the points open the light comes on.
8. Turn the ignition key on. The test light should be off. Now slowly pull the spark lever down and count the number of detents the spark lever arm passes before the test light comes on. The idea is to adjust the points so they open (light on) as the spark lever on the steering column passes the first or second detent on the column.

8. (Continued) You may have to adjust the distributor cam several times to get this adjustment. The car should start easily with the spark lever in full up position.

With this setting, drive the car with the spark lever set about two notches from the bottom position. At 50 mph on the highway, move the spark lever to full down position for full 20 degrees advance.

If the starter is turning over slowly, it will help to improve the ground connection from the battery to the starter.

This is done by adding another battery cable from where the braided battery strap connects to the frame cross member, and connect the other end to one of the bell housing bolts just behind the starter motor.

You will need a GM battery cable about 30" long. This will provide a better ground connection for the starter and sometimes allow it to turn faster.

Les Andrews, MAFCA Technical Director, 1998

Do you want contribute to The Flyer?

Just send an email to our newsletter editor (contact info on cover page) with your contribution (Include pictures!) and we will be happy to include it in the next edition.



Trading Post

For Sales:

- 1928 Phaeton – Totally restored, as new covered 400 miles in last 20 years, cream in colour. **\$38,950** – Paul Schembril 0415-489-844
- Massive collection of Model A parts, mainly mechanical parts, from over 50 years of collecting, everything must go! Contact Phillip Haynes 02-6335-6210 or email handh@bordnet.com.au
- 1928 Phaeton **\$30,000**, Car is located in Orange. Contact Andrew Hall 0459-688-122
- 1929 Phaeton , Unrestored, Located Fairfield. Unsure on price **\$8k Approx.** Contact Helen 0427-776-448 (See Below Photos)



- 1930 Model A Ford Slant Window Deluxe Four Door Town Sedan with a 12 volt system. It is in original condition and was club registered. Photographs and maintenance records are available. To encourage the preservation of this car, it has been decided that the sale price will be negotiated. Contact club member Mal Bradley on 0431-764-103.



For Sales (Continued):

- 1928/29 Tudor Sedan
Imported US car, Restored Condition,
\$39,000, Please contact Ken Warburton on 0438-692-737



- Model AA truck for sale for **\$40,000**.
Please contact Ken Warburton on 0438-692-737



- 1929 Phaeton (Unrestored)
Imported NZ car, Original Condition, 12 Volt conversion, Head job done recently, Drives very well, starts every time, Currently on historic rego, Soft Top in poor condition. Vehicle located in Girraween.
\$22,000, Please contact Bob Griffiths on 0419-239-928 or email vincent.novell@gmail.com



For Sales (Continued):

For Sale 1928/29 Model A parts:

Front left side Guards (6) -various condition from	\$80 to \$200
Front right side Guard	\$50
Bonnet good condition	\$230
2 sets of Aprons reasonable condition could be repaired	\$70 each set
Original Utility tail gate with hinges (Type 304?)	\$80
Original Utility tail gate with some fittings (Type 301?)	\$80
2 of tourer centre back seat frame with side panels	\$70 each
One rear (left side) guard	\$65
One rear (left side) guard-Australian utility style?	\$65
Cowl -good condition	\$150
Cowl surround with top piece in good condition	\$70
Front Tourer (Right) doors various condition	\$130 and \$150 each
2 sets tourer middle side panels	\$60 each
Petrol tank in good condition	\$270
Original tourer timber base with seat frames	\$50
Head light bar	\$40
2 rear ends with hubs radius rods and torque tube	\$90 each
1 front end with axle hubs spring and radius rod	\$85
Roadster/utility Hood Bow frame (Non folding) NZ repro	\$80
Five Model AA Truck wire wheels with hubs to suit	\$400
1930/31 Radiator	\$250
Numerous mechanical parts	

Ken Murphy Mob 0428-690-750

- Sheet metal folding machine, folds 1.6mm sheet steel or 2mm alloy in length to six foot long at desired angles determined by operator. **\$600 ono.** Ron Cox, Phone 02-9743-5955 or 0408-254-485.



Wanted:

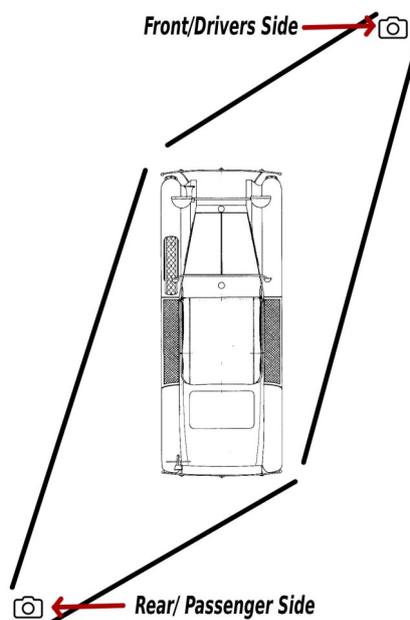
- Phil Dalton is after Left and Right rear guards to suit a 28-29 Phaeton/Tourer, Any condition. Contact 0413-970-704
- Robert Senz is looking for 2 pairs of rear guards and 1 pair of rear hinges and locks for a 1928-29 pickup / utility. Contact Robert on 0411-895-695
- Craig Finney (0438-881-417) wants hand brake cross shaft fittings to suit a 1929/30.
- Timothy Field is looking for a complete stock Ford A model rolling chassis, Please contact him via email at timfield1955@gmail.com.

Important Info:

If you plan on sending in a listing to sell your Model A please send through via email to our editor the following:

- Current Front/Drivers Side photo (See below diagram example)
- Current Rear/ Passenger Side photo (See below diagram example)

As well as a two to three sentence summary of the condition of the car, Its location,



Do you want your For Sale or Wanted included in The Flyer?

Just send an email to our newsletter editor (contact info on cover page) with a brief summary of your Sale/Want with pictures and we will be happy to include it in the next 3 edition's unless you notify us it has been sold or you wish to extend.





MAFC NSW MEMBERSHIP 2024

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2024 are due no later than 31st December 2023.

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 Jim Haling, Memberships. Email james_haling@yahoo.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: _____

Vehicle details: _____ Historic Reg # _____ Status _____

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Original, restored, unrestored, under restoration, etc.

CITY MEMBER - \$35.00

COUNTRY MEMBER - \$25.00

I opt in for the National Model A Ford member directory

I opt in for the Model A Ford Club of NSW member directory

The Flyer and meeting minutes will now be distributed via e-mail.

For members that do not have an e-mail address The Flyer is also available on our website. If you do not have an e-mail address and cannot access our website and you wish a copy of The Flyer then an additional fee of \$30 shall apply to cover production and postage costs.

I require The Flyer via post - \$30

TOTAL FEES \$ _____

I have enclosed a cheque

I have EFT'd the funds

BSB 032 087

Acc # 212431

Please ensure you place your SURNAME in the transaction so it appears on our statement and we know who you are!

Receipt No _____

Date Paid _____



Free 1st Year Membership 2024

Please Print

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Country _____

Sponsoring MAFCA Chapter: Model A Ford Club of New South Wales

- Provide Digital Copy of *The Restorer* (email required): Yes ___ No ___
 - Email: _____
- I give MAFCA permission to publish my name and contact information: Yes ___ No ___

Requirements For Free Membership

- Only families never having held membership in MAFCA may apply for free membership.
- Must be sponsored by a MAFCA chapter.
- Free membership includes Digital Copy of *The Restorer* magazine from the time the application is received by the MAFCA Office until October 20, 2024.

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Popular MAFCA Store Items Include:

- *The Coupe Book, Tudor Book, The Victoria Book*
- *Mechanics handbook Vol. I, Vol II and the Trouble Shooting Guide by Les Andrews*
- *Model A Restoration Guidelines and Judging Standards*
- *Model A & AA Paint & Finish Guide and the New How to Restore Your Model A Vol 10*



Mail / Email Application to:
Model A Ford Club of America
250 S. Cypress St.
La Habra, CA 90631-5515



info@mafca.com

28th Australian National Model A Ford Meet Maryborough, Queensland

Sunday 1st- Sunday 8th September, 2024

"A" Rally through the Cane Fields

Hosted by the Model A Ford Club of Queensland Inc

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - Rally Number.....



Entries Close 30 April 2024

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dunstan.pms@bigpond.com

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(Entrant) Surname:	Preferred First Name	
(Entrant) First Name:	(Entrant) for name tag:	
(Partner/Spouse) Surname:	Preferred First Name	
(Partner/Spouse) First Name:	(Partner/Spouse) for name tag:	
Street:		
Town/Suburb:	Postcode/Zip:	State:
Country:	Phone:	Mobile:
Email: in <u>CAPITALS</u> please		
Adult 1 Passenger Preferred First Name:	Surname:	
Adult 2 Passenger Preferred First Name:	Surname:	
Adult 3 Passenger Preferred First Name:	Surname:	
Model A Club of	Qld [] NSW [] ACT [] Vic/Tas [] SA [] NT [] WA []	
Other Car Club:		
Our accommodation is booked at:		
I/we have room for _____ passengers in my/our Model A at the Rally		
I/we would like a ride for _____ passengers in Model A during the Rally		
Do you have a Model A you would be willing to lend an entrant: Yes / No		
Would you like to borrow a Model A if we have members willing to lend one?? Yes / No		
YOUR MODEL A is : Year	Body Style	
Registration/Permit #	Type: [] Full [] Historic [] Club Permit (Vic) []	
Other Car Make & Model	Registration #	
Vehicle Judging: Entering Model A Yes / No Touring / Concourse / Commercial		
Will you be a Judge? Yes / No If "Yes" to judging please indicate section preferred:		
Briefly indicate previous judging experience and any special skills/trade you have.		

General Information: This will help us plan your visit to Maryborough

1. How many national meets have you attended?

2. Will you be entering a model car in the Hubley Races . Please tick..... Yes []...or..... No []

Payment: All payments to be in Australian \$. Any fees for such payments are entrant's responsibility

Entry Fee is \$175 per vehicle payable by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), Cheque or postal order.

International Entrants please pay by Money Order or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) in Australian \$

EFT payment to BSB 124 060 Account 90539837 Name: Model A Ford Club of Qld Inc

Your Name in Bank Description

International Entrants should use Swift Code QBANAU4B

EFT [] Date Transferred.....

Enclosed is my [] Cheque [] Postal Order [] International Money Order [] in AUD \$175

IMPORTANT INDEMNITY - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY & SIGN

I/We the undersigned hereby agree to and accept the following conditions in order to participate in the 28th Model A Ford National Meet in Maryborough, Queensland, 1st to 8th September 2024 ('the Event'):-

1. I/We shall be bound by any regulation and/or instruction that may be issued or given by the Rally Director or his agents

2. I/We hereby acknowledge that all entrants, vehicles, owners, drivers and passengers enter and participate in the above named Event and associated activities at their own risk.

3. I/We hereby acknowledge that the Model A Ford Club of Qld. Inc., its office bearers, committee members, members, organizers, agents and sponsors of the Event accept no liability for and are released from all claims for any loss or damage or personal injuries suffered howsoever caused, to or by any vehicle, entrant, owner, driver, passenger or third party by any means, act or omission or through any circumstances whatsoever.

4. I/We hereby indemnify and save harmless the Model A Ford Club of Qld. Inc. its office bearers, committee members, members, employees, organizers, agents and sponsors from all suits, actions, proceedings and demands for damages, or injury (and the cost and expenses on an indemnity basis in connection with the same) howsoever arising or howsoever made, whether past, present or future arising out of the Event, the vehicles, entrants, owners, drivers, passengers or any third party participating in the Event and associated activities.

5. I/We will ensure that I/We or any driver nominated by me/us will comply with the road and licensing rules applicable in Australia and that the vehicle entered for the Event will be fully road registered, on concessional registration or on a Club Permit as is appropriate for the State of residence of its owner.

6. I/We acknowledge **that vehicles displaying trade plates will not be permitted to enter the Event.**

7. I/We acknowledge it is my/our duty to inform the organizers of the Registered Number, Concessional Registration Number or Club Permit Number of each vehicle to be entered in the Event by me/us not later than 1 July 2024

8. Any decision made by or on behalf of the Model A Ford Club of Qld. Inc. as to the entry or participation of any person or vehicle in the Event and the withdrawal or disqualification of any vehicle shall be absolutely at the discretion of the Club and the Club shall not be required to afford any reason for its decision, nor shall the Club, its office bearers, committee members, members, organizers, agents or sponsors be liable for any loss as a result of a refusal or disqualification as to a vehicle's participation in the Event.

Entrants Signature:

Date:

Model A Ford Club Queensland Inc.

Receipt Number

Received from.....The sum of \$175 being for the 2024 National Meet at Maryborough - Entry #

Signed

Date

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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, Sealfront 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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Sunday 22nd January 2023




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