

Model A Flyer



February 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

Presidents Report

Dear Model A Ford Club Members,



Thanks to all that attended the twilight run and/or the Maintenance Day, both events were well attended and were a great start to this year's events calendar, reports on both events are in The Flyer.

We are progressing well in mapping out the events for the year but are still looking for input from you all for new places to visit and we would welcome any suggestions that you may have for a club run or Wednesday Wanderers event. Please contact the Committee Members if you are willing to arrange an event.

We have secured ten tickets for the Shannons CMC Day on the 25th of August, tickets are \$25 per vehicle. Please contact Robert Brown to reserve and pay for your tickets.

On the subject of membership, we still have twenty six members who have not renewed their membership. Please do so as soon as possible, as the grace period expires on the 28th of February.

Also, don't forget to register for the 28th Australian National Model A Ford Meet, "Rally through the Cane Fields" being held in Maryborough, Queensland on the 1st – 8th September, 2024. Accommodation is filling, so if you plan to attend then I suggest that you lock in as soon as possible.

The Committee would also like to encourage members to give thought to those members who may be deserving of a nomination for honorary life membership due to their long term outstanding contributions to the club. If you believe that someone is potentially worthy of this honour then we'd like to receive a nomination in writing for the committee's consideration. This nomination would need to be supported by 3 ordinary members. If such an award is made then it would normally occur at our December meeting, so we request nominations by our November General Meeting.

I hope to see you all out and about in your Model A's.

Yours in Model A'ing,

Bill Daws

Wednesday Wanderers



Well, where in the bloody hell were the members for last Wednesday's trip to the Sydney Masonic Centre? Boy, when you're an organizer for an event and nobody turns up until the last moment and on the dot, I looked at Marie and said, 'It looks like a harbor ferry trip to some place today.' Then Mal and Nola turned up at the café—You beauty! That's four. Then Tom and Carol arrived. It's looking better, but that was it. So, more coffee was ordered, and we decided that it would be a waste of money going to the Masonic Centre since both the Bradleys and Virgonas had been there previously. I rang the Centre and cancelled—no problem, they said.

Then the eminent barrister Margaret Cunneen arrived in tow with her high-profile client Kurtly Beale, ready to attend court across the road at the Downing Centre. We gave her our opinion of the proceedings and wished her the best of luck. She re-entered and thanked us with the remark, 'I'll beat this lying thing.'

Now, what should we do for the day? Let's walk down to the Light Rail on George Street and head to Circular Quay. We'll catch the next ferry to anywhere for our lunch, as everybody was in agreement. So off we went, arriving at the Quay. Looking at the departure board, we saw that the ferry to Watsons Bay was departing in 10 minutes (New Emerald Class). After a short stop at Rose Bay, there, in glorious sunshine, was Watsons Bay. We had a delightfully leisurely lunch on the pier. Then we returned to the Quay and took the train home. At least we salvaged something from a disastrous start—good company and good food. What more could we ask for?

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 6th March.

Regards,

John Hyland



Important Notices

Membership Expiry:

Attention Model A Ford Club Members,

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**. 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.

Club website update:

The club website is now back up and running without issue, Past events are in the process of being added, For sales and wanted are now updated as well as future runs (including Wednesday Wanderers) and club contact information.

The website should be fully updated by the end of this month.

New Email Addresses:

There is new contact information for the club, If you wish to contact any of the committee via email please use the below email addresses:

President: President@modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

Secretary : Secretary@modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

Treasurer: Treasurer@modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

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Maintenance Day

Maintenance Day—Saturday Feb 3rd

Good weather and light traffic made the drive to the Sydney Safety Training centre very pleasant.

About 12 members drove their A Model's and many others chose faster transport.

The coffee and chat was flowing and some early hot cross buns, soon we were all summoned to the conference room for an informative discussion on ignition timing illustrating there is many way to achieve the same results, the seminar ended with a short talk about water pumps, thanks Mal I'm sure we all left the room smarter than when we entered.

The morning finished with a delicious sausage sizzle.

Many thanks to Rob Taylor for the use of his excellent facility, hope we didn't leave to many drips on the floor.

Peter Huckstepp



Events

Club Events:

- 18th Feb 24** Sydney Tram Museum, Free entry for club members, Scouts will have a BBQ onsite as well as a Coffee Van, 2 Pitt St Loftus NSW, Arrive from 8:30am.
- 17th Mar 24** Nepean Dam Picnic Area. Meet at Nepean Dam Picnic Area at approx. 10am for a sausage sizzle lunch to be provided by the Club, BYO drinks/salads, Be sure to bring chairs.
- 21st April 24** Sublime Point, Details to follow.
- 19th May 24** National Motor Heritage Day, East Kurrajong School of Arts, Stanley Park, East Kurrajong. 9:00am – 3:00pm
- 16th June 24** Run required.
- 28th July 24** All Fords Day, more details to follow.
- 25th August 24** Shannon's Sydney Classic, Eastern Creek.
- *September 24** Sylvandale Pre WWII Show, Details to follow.
- 20th October 24** Memorial Run, Details to come.
- 17th November 24** Run required.

Invitation events:

- 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.

Swap Meets:

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| 18th February | Hawkesbury |
| 17th April | Goulburn |
| 21st April | Yass |
| 21st July | Wagga Wagga |
| 27th July | Eastern creek |
| 1st September | Cootamundra |
| 7th-8th September | Queanbeyan |
| 16th-17th November | Bendigo |

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.



Twilight Run

Twilight Run—Sunday Jan 21st

Our traditional start to the new year of events is the twilight run to Lambert reserve, With a delicious sausage sizzle provided by the Model A club.

We always seem to have good luck with the weather and being late afternoon it was perfect.

We had a great turnout with lots of members and a dozen or more Model As with an interesting Speedster for something different.

Lambert reserve is getting very popular on a Saturday afternoon certainly could use a bigger car park and a few more BBQs but we all managed to find a spot and get feed.

A pleasant afternoon of chatting and a birthday cake to share for a special 60th+ birthday of a humble committee member (me) thanks Dawn.

By early evening with the temperature at a perfect Model A level we all chugged of home or maybe pucketa pucketa home.

Peter Huckstepp

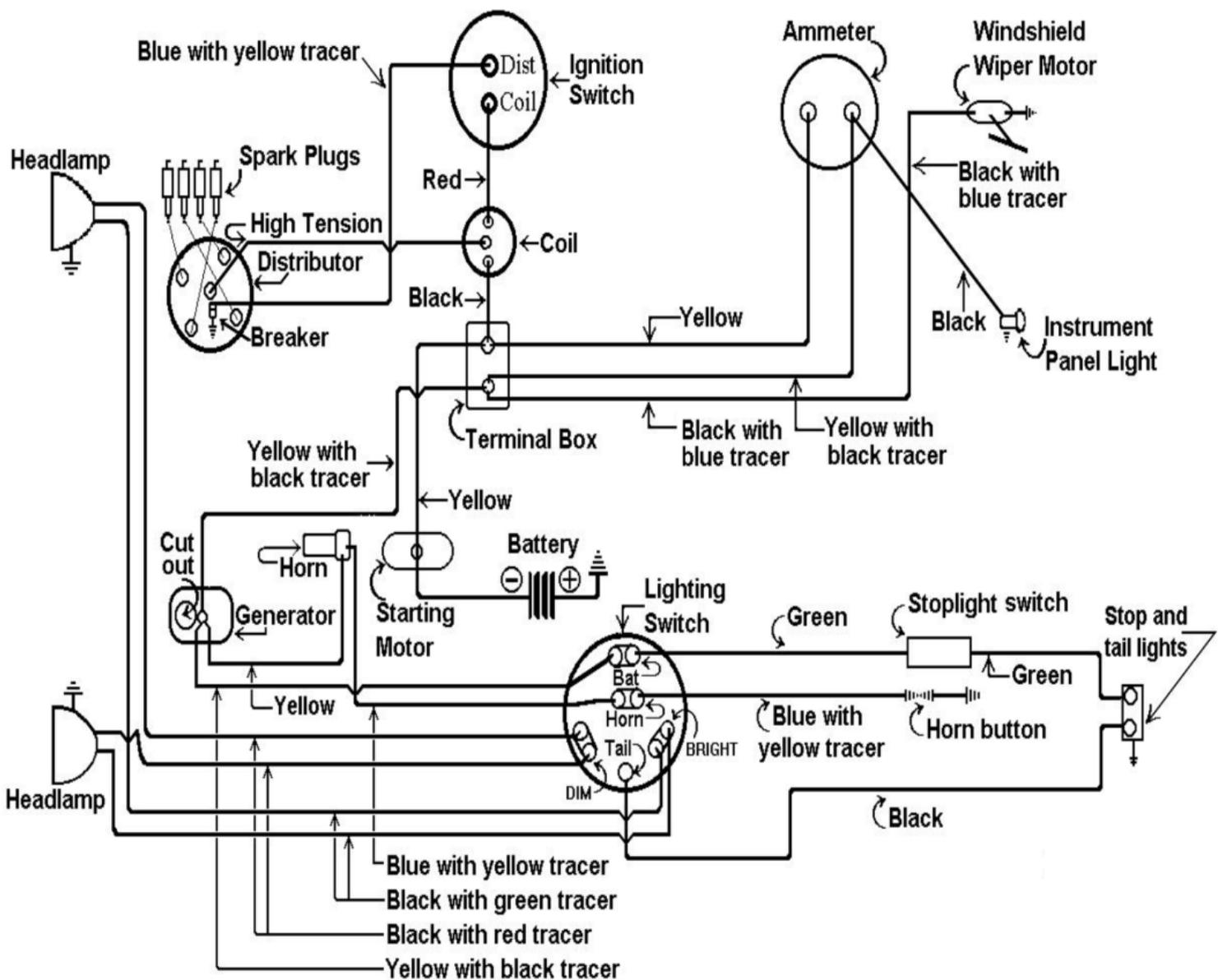


Wiring Diagrams

Ford Model A

Wiring Diagram

Early 1928 Models Only



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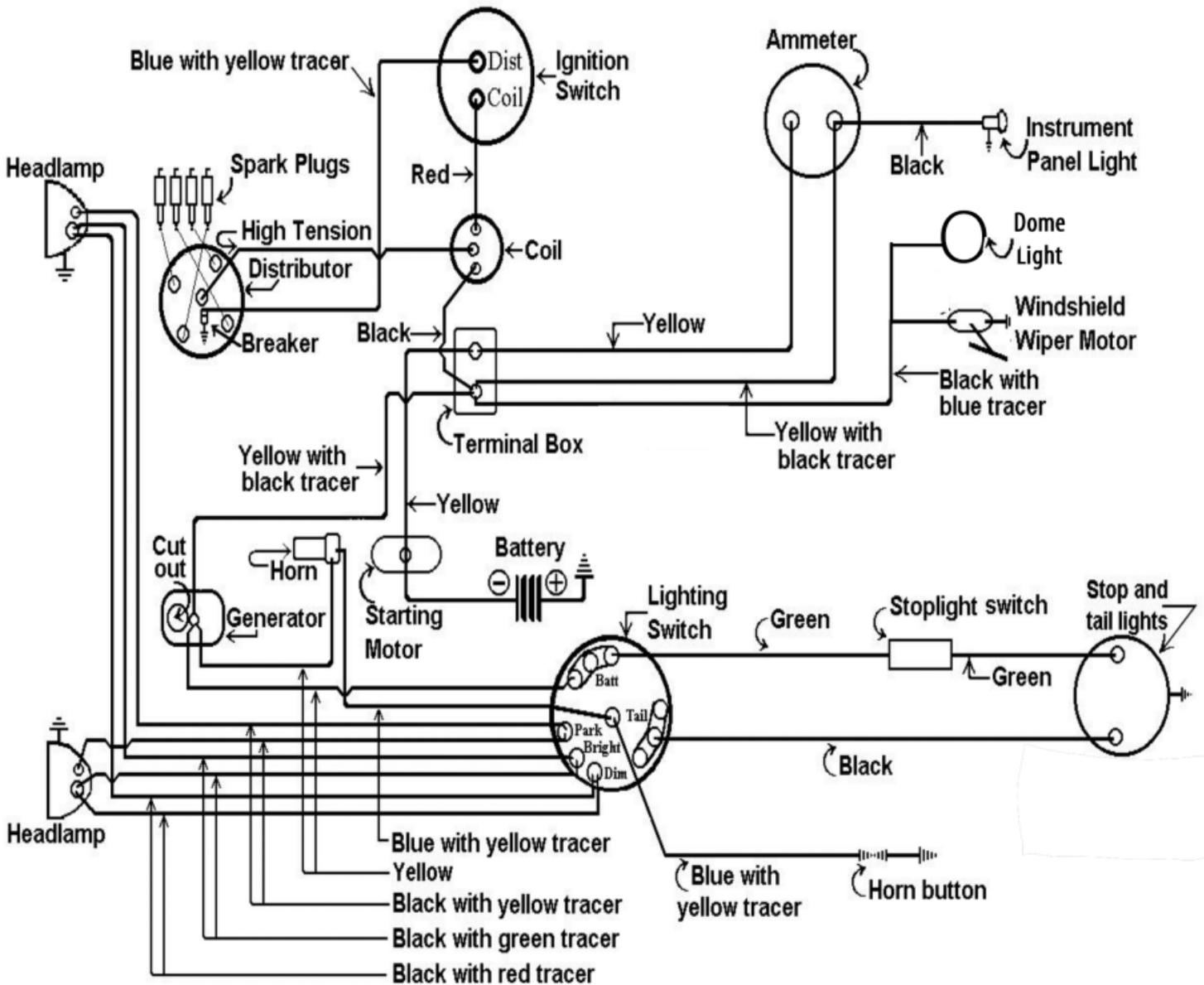
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Ford Model A

Wiring Diagram

1929 - 1931 Without Cowl Lights



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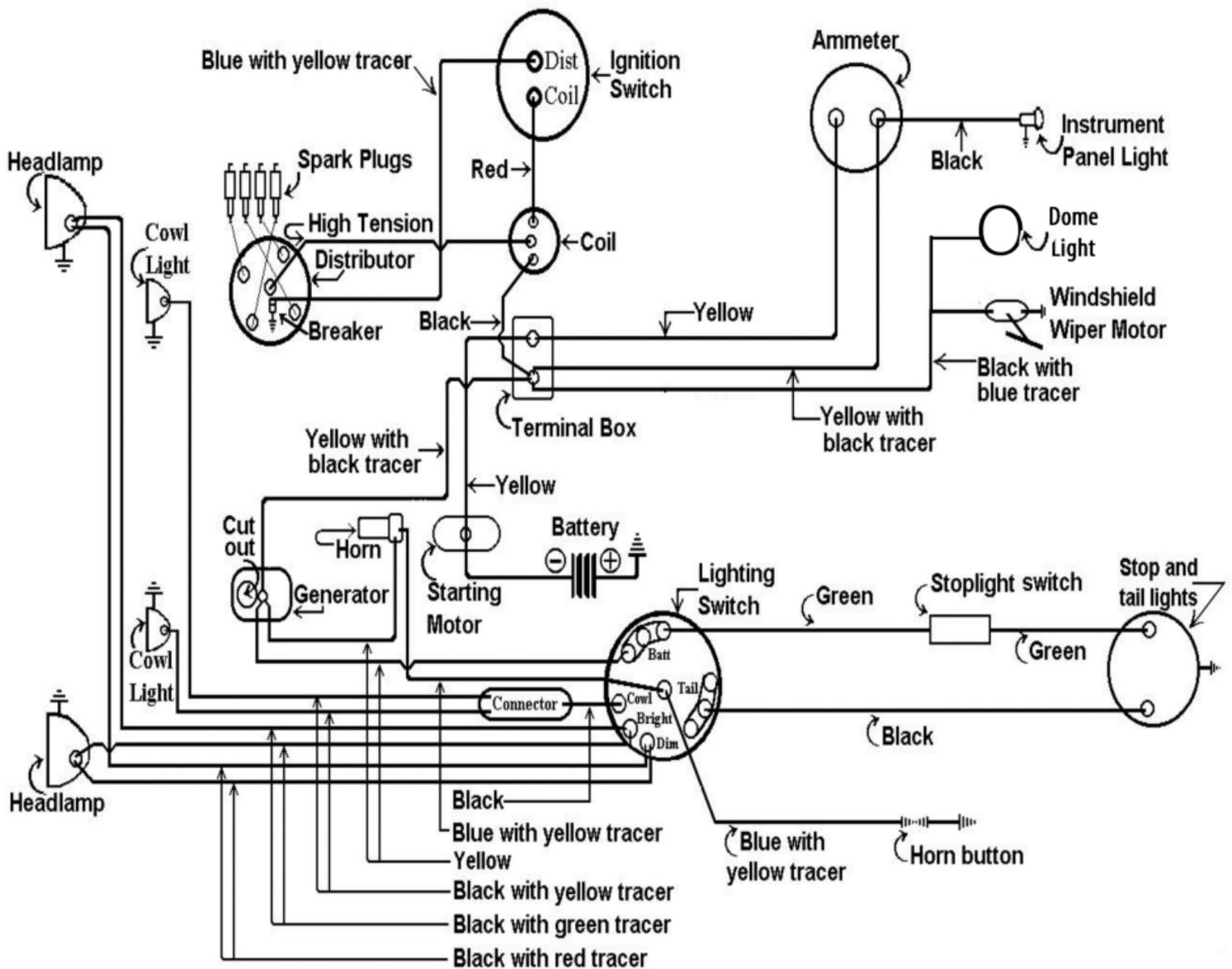
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Trading Post

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@bordernet.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):

- 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



- 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.
- Right + Left side Valve / Cyl cover & Diff cover, **\$400** Contact Craig Finney 0438-881-417



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.



For Sales (Continued):

For Sale 1928/29 Model A parts:

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| 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

Wanted:

- 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
- Timothy Field is looking for a complete stock Ford A model rolling chassis, Please contact him via email at timfield1955@gmail.com.



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 Membership@modelafordclubofnsw.com.au.

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.

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Friday, Sealfront Oval Hervey Bay

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