

Model A Flyer



October / November 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

President's Report

Dear Model A Ford Club Members,



The festive season is now upon us and on behalf of the Club Committee I wish to thank you all for your contributions to the club over the past year and to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please come along to our 13th December meeting and feel free to wear some Christmas themed attire, bring a plate to share and enjoy the company of other members. Also, our final event for the year will be on the 15th of December at Mt Annan Botanic Gardens, where the club will provide a sausage sizzle.

For those of you who were unable to attend our Maintenance Day, I wish to advise that we took this opportunity to recognise the significant contributions of Rob Taylor to the club and award Rob honorary life membership. Whilst this would normally occur at a general meeting, as Rob is unable to attend our December meeting we felt it appropriate to recognise him at this event. I'm sure that you will all join with me in congratulating Rob on this award.

In regard to club events for next year, 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 Peter Wigzell and/or Michael Melville 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.

Enjoy the holiday season with your family and friends, we look forward to catching up again at the January meeting.

Yours in Model A'ing.

Bill Daws

Wednesday Wanderers

Trip to the Lower Blue Mountains Wednesday 2nd October

Sixteen Wanders met at the Glenbrook Tourist Information Centre car park. We traipsed across the park to have coffee on a drizzly day, but the humour of club members shone above the weather.

Then we headed onwards to view the Lennox Bridge on Mitchell Pass Road, a magnificent sandstone bridge designed by Major Thomas Mitchell as a permanent road up the Eastern Escarpment of the Blue Mountains.

The bridge was built by Master Mason David Lennox with a selected group of convicts trained by Lennox in fine stonework, and was completed in July 1833. It was used for over 100 years as the main road westwards. It is the oldest stone bridge of its design in mainland Australia.

After viewing the bridge, we departed to The Lapstone Hotel. With a table reserved, we were able to sit together for lunch.



The food was great, the company was good, and the staff were first rate. About mid-afternoon, we all said goodbye and departed for home.

Thank you to the Wanders who attended for making a great day out of a pretty gloomy day.

Regards,

John Hyland

Wednesday Wanderers

Sydney Excursion Wednesday 6th November



When 9 Wanders met at Chambers Coffee at Circular Quay for morning tea, the sky was slightly grey. However, when we stepped outside to head to the ferry terminal, the weather looked more promising with sunshine peeking through the clouds. "Where should we go today?" someone asked. "How about a trip up the Parramatta River to Parramatta for lunch?"

After a short wait, our Rivercat arrived, and we boarded. It was a bit

of a milk run with stops at Barangaroo, Greenwich, Drummoyne, and Cockatoo Island. We could see that arriving at Rydalmere would make us late for lunch back at the Sydney Rowing Club, so after a quick discussion among the crew, we decided to disembark at Abbotsford for our lunch at Sydney Rowers.

We've been there before, and it's good.

Arriving early, we were able to secure a table overlooking the Parramatta River—it doesn't get any better than this. Over pre-lunch drinks, we engaged in lively conversation before it was time to order. The selection was great, and our food arrived promptly; we all tucked in.

Soon, it became 2 PM, and it was time to walk back down to the next ferry for the trip back to the city.

A great day was had by all in our group. We should do this type of event more often.

Regards,

John Hyland



Wednesday Wanders: Upcoming Adventures

Wednesday Wanders Xmas Party: December 4, 2024

- o **Venue:** Gymea Bowling Club (691 Kingsway, Gymea NSW 2227)
- o **Time:** Starting from 11 AM

RSVP: Please provide your numbers by calling 02 4657 2332.

Mark your calendars, fellow Wanders! These outings promise delightful moments and great company.

Important Notices

Membership Renewals:

******FINAL REMINDER******

As the year draws to a close, it's time to address membership renewals. For this year, we have established a flat fee of \$30 for all memberships. Please find the enclosed renewal form.

To maintain your financial status within the organization, we kindly request that payments be made by **December 31st**.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to having you as an active member in the coming year.

Venue Change for Christmas Party:

The venue for our Wednesday Wanderers Christmas party is now Gymea Bowling club @ The Kingsway Miranda 11am for lunch Wednesday 4th December 2024.

691 Kingsway, Gymea NSW 2227



Arms of Australia Inn

Arms Of Australia Inn Museum 17th November 2024.

The following club members attended.
Craig & Leonne Finney,

Ron & Edna Cox, David Cox, Mal & Nola Bradley, Peter & Carrol Butler, Ken & Jan Shepherd, Col & Trish Bootle, Robert Brown and two friends of mine Roger Payne and Anthony Jacka.

David Cox drove his Model A and Col Bootle drove his Ford V8. Everyone else drove their modern vehicles.

Our group was well attended by Trish, Richard and Phillip from the Nepean District Historical Society. While having morning tea using the tables and chairs provided, Phillip told us of some history of the area and of the Inn. How it started right up to the present day. Just hearing the history was interesting enough.

We were split into two groups. Richard took the group I was in and we were very lucky to climb aboard the old coach and horse and cart to have photos taken.

After thanking the Nepean Historical Society for opening the Inn specially for us, we moved to the Nepean Rowers Club for lunch. A great day enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Thanks,

Robert Brown



Events

Club Events:

- 15th Dec 24 Mount Annan Botanic Gardens, 362 Narellan Road, Narellan. Bottlebrush Shelter 1 Picnic Area has been booked, undercover shelter and BBQ's and toilets available. Meet around 10:00am. Club to provide sausage sizzle.
- 19th Jan 25 Twilight Run, Lambeth Reserve, Picnic Point, @ 3:00pm. Club to provide sausage sizzle.
- 16th Feb 25 Kens run, info to come closer to the date.
- 16th Mar 25 Club run required – please contact Peter Wigzell if you wish to arrange.
- 20th Apr 25 Club run required – please contact Peter Wigzell if you wish to arrange.
- 25th May 25 National Motor Heritage Day, Kurrajong East or Berry.
- 15th June 25 Club run required – please contact Peter Wigzell if you wish to arrange.
- 27th July 25 All Ford's Day at Eastern Creek.
- 18th–24th Oct 26 29th Australian National Meet, Albany, WA. Refer, early bird entry form previously distributed via e-mail and in The Flyer.

Invitation events:

- 19th Jan 25 All American Day, Macarthur Square, Campbelltown @8:30am
- 15th Feb 25 Gerringong Lions Club Car Show @9:00am, to register please contact Stefanie, 0410-626-199 or gerringong.nsw@lions.org.au
- 15/16th Feb 25 Berrima 50th Anniversary Rally, contact Robyn Betts 0439-714-431 robynbillbetts@gmail.com to enter.
- 23rd-28th Feb 25 New Zealand National Meet, Masterton, Wairarapa. Info available at www.modelafordclub.co.nz
- 29th Mar 25 Mens Christian Conference, Kings School North Parramatta RSPV with Col Bootle
- 29 Sep–5th Oct 25 Red Dust Revival

Swap Meets:

- 26th July 25 All Fords Day Swap



Maintenance Day

Maintenance Day 30th November

On Saturday, the 30th of November, the club gathered at Sydney Safety Training for a maintenance day. Despite a wet start, the day turned out to be both educational and enjoyable for all involved.

Jim Hailing provided an excellent and detailed demonstration on how to rebuild shock absorbers for Model A Fords. His in-depth explanation was much appreciated by everyone.

Lunch was a hit, featuring a delicious barbecue with sausages on rolls. The meal provided a perfect opportunity for members to relax and enjoy each other's company.

During the event, President Bill Daws had the honour of presenting Rob Taylor with honorary life membership to the club.

This was a significant moment, celebrating Rob's contributions and dedication, especially since he will miss the December meeting.

Adding a special touch to the day, we were visited by a bespoke, hand-built Packard, which drew much admiration from the attendees.

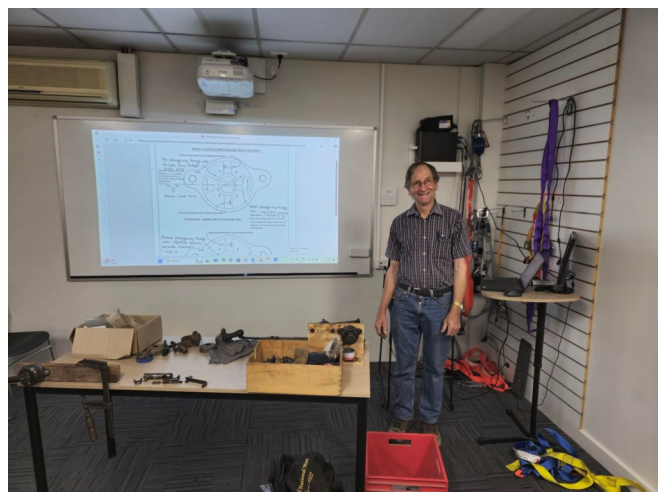
Fortunately, the weather held off until everyone had left, ensuring that the rain did not spoil the day's activities.

Overall, it was a successful and memorable maintenance day, combining practical learning with social enjoyment.

Many thanks to all who attended and contributed to making the day a great success.

Regards,

Josh Daws



Trading Post

For Sale:

- 1928 AR Sport Coupe, 6 Volt very original old restoration, Car is located in Dubbo, Contact Steven Peacock 0447-513-656 for more info.
- 1928 Tudor, Fully restored, More information, Photos and a full listing with extra details can be found on our website. **\$38,000**
Contact Barry Rose, 0409 490 223



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<https://modelafordclubofnsw.com.au/buy-sell/>

If you wish to list your Car/Item in the Flyer please email the Editor.



MAFC NSW RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are due **no later than 31st December.**

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: membership@modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

NAME IN FULL: _____

Partner: _____

Address: _____

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Postal address (if different to above): _____

Phone No: _____ Mobile No: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Children: Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Vehicle details: _____ Historic Reg # _____ Status _____

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Original, restored, unrestored, under restoration, etc.

Membership fee - \$30.00

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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Registration document available August 2024.



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