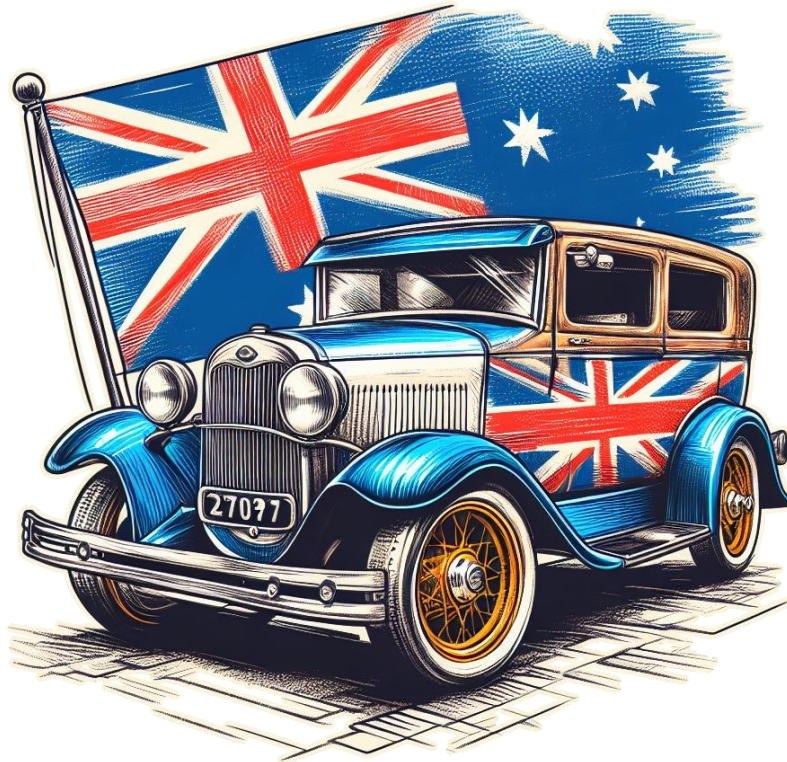


Model A Flyer



December 2024 / January 2025

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.



Your 2025 Committee:

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Model A Ford Group of New South Wales

Presidents Report

Dear Model A Ford Club Members,



I hope that you all had a great time with your families over the festive season and caught up on those little jobs on your Model A's to get them into shape for the 2025 calendar year of events.

When you read this Linda and I will be on our way to Tasmania, travelling around the Apple Isle for the month of February and will be back in time for the March meeting. I will watch the Facebook stream of the February meeting, which will be chaired by vice president Ron Elks.

There are quite a few club and invitation events in February and March and hope to see you attending at least 1 or 2 of them.

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.

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.

Finally congratulations to Life Member Mal Bradley for winning the CMC Tony De Luca Volunteer of the Year award for 2024, It is a well deserved recognition for your many years of dedication and volunteering.

Yours in Model A'ing.

Bill Daws

Wednesday Wanderers

Hey Wednesday Wanderers!

We've got a fantastic outing planned for you for the first Wednesday Wanderers event of 2025, a trip to the legendary Australian Museum! Grab your calendars and mark down this stellar event.

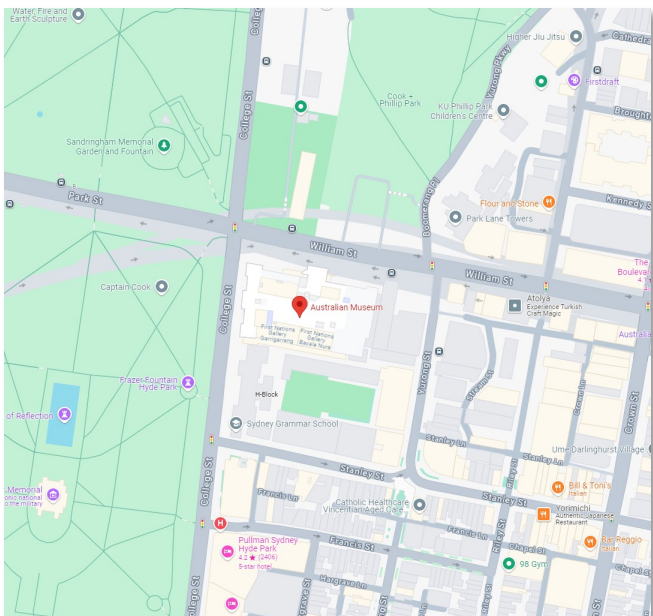
Details:

- **Date & Time:** Meet us at 10 AM sharp at the museum 5th February.
- **Meeting Spot:** We'll kick things off with coffee at the onsite Cafe.
- **Lunch:** Stay for a delightful lunch afterward at Bistro Gadi located on Level 4 of the Museum.
- **Transport:** Hop off at Museum railway station and enjoy a leisurely stroll across Hyde Park to the museum, right at the corner of College Street and William Street.
- **Entry:** Most exhibits are free to explore. However, if you're feeling adventurous and wish to dive into the world of the Aztecs, it's \$40 per head.

Spread the word to all Model A Ford members and let's make this an outing to remember!

Regards,

Ron Cox



Mount Annan Gardens

Mount Annan Botanic Gardens BBQ Sunday 15th December 2024

The Model A Ford Club's Xmas Run at the beautiful Mount Annan Botanic Garden was a resounding success! We were blessed with great weather—though a bit on the hot side—that perfectly complemented the day's festivities.

The event saw a fantastic turnout, with a good roll-up of Model A's and even a special appearance by Bills 37 Pickup.

The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as members and friends gathered to celebrate the holiday season.

The food was absolutely delicious, with everyone enjoying a variety of treats and beverages.

Overall, the Xmas Run was a wonderful way to cap off the year, bringing together our passionate community of Model A enthusiasts for a day of fun, laughter, and camaraderie.

Here's to many more successful events in the future!

Regards,

Josh Daws



Important Notices

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Mal Bradley.

Mal was nominated by the club for the CMC Tony De Luca Volunteer of the Year Award for 2024, Mal was among 9 nominees this year and was fortunate enough to be selected by the CMC committee as winner for 2024.

Congratulations again Mal, It was well deserved.



Reminder:

If you have still not renewed your membership for 2025 and your vehicle is on Historic Plates through the MAFC of NSW your car is currently considered **UNREGISTERED** and **UNINSURED**, you must not drive your vehicle until you have renewed your membership.

Twilight Run

Lambeth Reserve, Picnic Point, Saturday 18th January 2025

After our false start the week before, this Saturday looked promising with no rain in sight.

Marie and I thought we might get to the picnic site a little early, as the seating and BBQ hot plates are in high demand. I'm glad we did because it was busy.

By 1:30 PM, we were thinking that the week's change to the 18th might have confused some members, as there were no starters. But then, the melodious sound of a Model A cruising into the car park was wonderful. Bill Brice arrived in his Tudor, and soon our members started to arrive, 26 in total, with 6 Model A's.

The afternoon began to warm up, and luckily Josh Daws and David Cox brought their picnic canopies. Soon, the hot plate was cranked up with sausages and onions sizzling.

With all our members enjoying food and good company, it was soon time to pack up and head home.

Thanks to those who attended for the very enjoyable company, and a big thanks to Marie for the food preparation.

Regards,

John Hyland



Events

Club Events:

- 16th Feb 25** Penrith Panthers training facility, meet at panthers at 10:30am
- 2nd Mar 25** Talotta Pizzeria, 1/3 Bridge Street, Kurnell. Meet at 5:00pm to enjoy the best pizza in NSW.
- 16th Mar 25** Lane Cove National Park, More info to come.
- 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.
- 17th August 25** Shannons CMC Day at Eastern Creek. Tickets @\$20 each will be available mid year for purchase.
- 18th–24th Oct 26** 29th Australian National Meet, Albany, WA. Refer, early bird entry form previously distributed via e-mail and in The Flyer.
- 15th Sept 25** Club run required – please contact Peter Wigzell if you wish to arrange.
- 19th Oct 25** Memorial Run, Burnam Burnam Sanctuary, Woronora.
- 16th Nov 25** Club run required – please contact Peter Wigzell if you wish to arrange.

Invitation events:

- 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.
- 15th Feb 25** Gerringong Lions Club Car Show @9:00am
- 23rd-28th Feb 25** New Zealand National Meet, Masterton, Wairarapa. Info available at www.modelafordclub.co.nz



Invitation events Continued:

- 23rd Feb 25** Loftus Tram Museum, see Jim Allingham, meet at 10:00am
- 1st/2nd Mar 25** Luddenham Show, see Robert Brown for details.
- 29th Mar 25** Mens Christian Conference, Kings School North Parramatta
RSPV with Col Bootle
- 31st May/1st June** Gold Country Tour, Bathurst Historic Car Club. Entry forms available from mid January. Contact Greg 0415-258-512 or e-mail bhccrally@outlook.com or visit www.bathursthistoriccarclub.com
- 17th Aug 25** Maroota Muster, Maroota Public School.
- 24th Aug 25** Flathead Day, Campbelltown Oil, Kerosene & Steam Museum, Menangle.
- 29 Sep–5th Oct 25** Red Dust Revival

Swap Meets:

- 16th Feb 25** Sydney Super Swap, Hawkesbury Showground.
- 26th July 25** All Fords Day Swap



WW Xmas Party

Wednesday Wanderers Xmas Party 4th December

Well, Wanderers, it's the culmination of a fantastic year of events for our Wednesday Wanderers! With a sunny day and 22 members arriving at the venue, we kicked things off with some coffee and great conversation. Photos of past memories, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were exchanged, bringing smiles all around.

A great selection of food from the menu was perused and enjoyed. Jim Allingham rang us to inform us of Maureen's fall. She was in the hospital and would not be attending. Fortunately, she is feeling well with no broken bones, just a nasty abrasion to her elbow. Get well soon, Maureen, from all your fellow club members! Ron and Edna Cox were also unable to attend due to Ron not feeling well. We hope to see him up and about soon.

Mal Bradley's membership card got quite a workout, scoring us some great discounts on food and beverages. The day passed quickly, and before we knew it, it was time to say our farewells to another great year of events.

Thank you, Wanderers, for your attendance this year. Ron Cox will be back in the chair next year, so please give him your support in 2025. It makes organizing events much easier.

Cheers to a wonderful year and looking forward to many more!

Regards,

John Hyland



Trading Post

Nothing new this month.

For a complete list of current For Sales and Wanted listings as well as For Sales and Wanted listings from past editions of the Flyer please check out our website at
<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

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Membership fee - \$30.00

I opt in for the National Model A Ford member directory

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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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