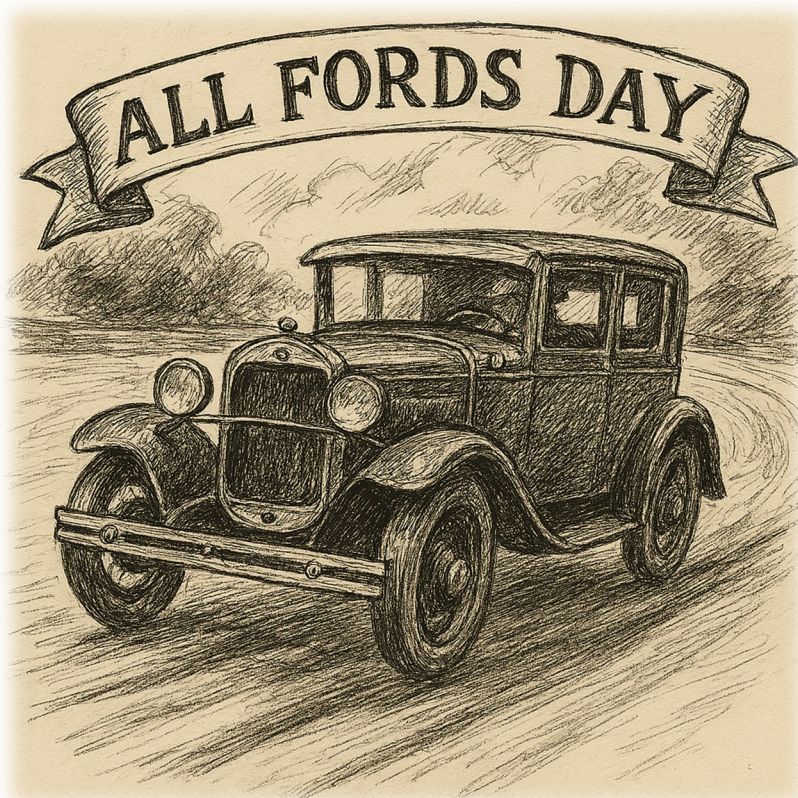


Model A Flyer

June / July 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.



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Model A Ford Group of New South Wales

Presidents Report

Dear Model A Ford Club Members,



Thank you to the CFC and all members who attended All Ford's Day and the related events over the weekend. I particularly wish to single out Phil Dalton for his efforts over the weekend in assisting in the setup of the event. We had a great roll-up of 27 vehicles and 30 members on the Sunday, probably the largest gathering of our club vehicles since our 2022 Nationals. Congratulations also to Rebecca Ferguson and Joe Fitzgerald who took out 1st place with their Speedster and Col and Trish Bootle in 2nd place with their pickup. It was great to see so many supporting the event, with over 1,800 vehicles on display on the Sunday, see the report in

The Flyer and also the many pictures and videos of the day which are available on Facebook.

On reviewing the club calendar for the balance of the year we have a lot of events, both club and invitation, over the coming months and as the weather improves it would be great if we can keep the momentum up and see more of you come along in your A's or if not then please still join us in your moderns. We would welcome any suggestions that you may have for a club run or Wednesday Wanderers event, it would be even better if you are willing to arrange it.

As we are now well and truly in the 2nd half of the year and with the AGM approaching, I ask that you consider your willingness to be on the committee for 2026.

Additionally, if you believe that there is a member worthy of recognition for their long term significant contributions to the club then please consider nominating them to the committee in accordance with the provisions of our constitution.

Lastly, our thoughts are with those members who may not be in the best of health, we send our well wishes to you all.

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

Yours in Model A'ing.

Bill Daws

Wollondilly Heritage

Wollondilly Heritage Museum The Oaks Sunday 15th June 2025

What a lucky bunch we are! A perfect sunny winter's day greeted us as 40 members arrived in a steady stream for our June event. The lineup was impressive, featuring 11 Model A's, 1 Morris, and a 1937 Ford Pickup - a nostalgic treat that brought back memories of the old days.

After checking in at the front desk, we gathered on the rear patio for a delightful morning tea, which was included in our admission fee. There was plenty to go around, and seconds were certainly not a problem. Following morning tea, our group explored the numerous exhibits, with Allen Seymour, the Society's Vice President, delivering an engaging talk on the history of The Oaks Historical Society. He took us on a journey from its humble beginnings to the magnificent museum it is today.

As lunchtime approached, Bill Daws and several members fired up the BBQ, providing a fantastic sausage sizzle courtesy of the Model A Club. We enjoyed our lunch on the rear patio, basking in the winter sun, and nobody seemed in a hurry to leave. A huge thank you to the wonderful volunteers from the Historical Society, particularly Debbie, Bev, Trish, and Allen, for making our day so enjoyable.

The feedback from our members was overwhelmingly positive, with many praising the impressive collection in the tranquil setting. We're grateful to our members who traveled to join us and appreciate the enthusiasm of our large group. It's heartening to see so many passionate members come together to enjoy our local museum.

John Hyland



All Fords Day 2025

Sunday 27th July

Thanks to the CFC for hosting a fantastic weekend event, and to all our members who turned out in force to support Sunday's Display Day. The atmosphere was lively, the weather was kind—clear skies without the harsh sun—and the club's presence was nothing short of impressive.

Sunday saw an exceptional turnout, with 27 Model A Fords proudly lined up and 30 members in attendance. Our display was well positioned, comfortably out of the wind, and drew plenty of attention from the crowd. Among the many highlights, congratulations go to Rebecca Ferguson and Joe Fitzgerald, who took out first place in our club display, and to Col and Trish Bootle, who claimed second. Their vehicles were beautifully presented and a credit to the club.

The broader event was a spectacle in itself, with over 1,800 vehicles on display—including, rather memorably, one aircraft. As expected, Falcons and Mustangs dominated the field, but our Model A lineup added a touch of vintage charm that stood out among the sea of modern Fords.

Getting into the venue was a bit of an adventure, with a queue that stretched long enough to cause a 30+minute wait. Still, spirits remained high, and once inside, the day unfolded with the kind of camaraderie and enthusiasm that makes these gatherings so special.

All in all, it was a weekend to remember. Thanks again to everyone who helped make it such a success—we look forward to seeing you at the next event.

Josh Daws



Important Notices

Wednesday Wanderers:

Next event possible tour of Sydney Parliament House. More details to come, watch your e-mails.

Shannon's Classic 2025 Tickets:

If you wish to attend the Shannon's Classic this year please see Robert Brown for tickets ASAP.

General Business:

- A First Run Trophy was presented to Rebecca Ferguson & Joe Fitzgerald for their attendance at All Ford Day in their 1928 "Ted Tunbridge" Boat Tail Special.
- The club has some old stock of various badges/patches available for free, Contact Robert Brown.
- Josh has 3d printed club key rings available for \$5 each plus postage, this is a new design that's smaller and fits better as a keyring and now has a chain attached.

Please contact him via email if you would like one;
editor@modelafordclubofnsw.com.au

Photo example below:



Pre 1931 Autumn Tour

1st May to 4th May 2025

The Classic and Specialist Car Club of Armidale hosted this year's Pre 31 Autumn Tour. The event took place from 1st May to 4th May and attracted 123 entries. Of these 15 were Model A Fords.

Registration took place on Thursday at Saumarez House, a stately 19th century house built on a magnificent rural property. The home became the property of the White family, who were a squatting dynasty in the area. After ownership for over 100 years the property was ceded to the National Trust in 1976. Following registration entrants were treated to a wonderful lunch.

On Friday we gathered at the Racecourse for morning tea before heading out to Wollombi (a short 40 km drive) where we enjoyed the hospitality of Chandler Public School. A shuttle bus was available to take entrants down to the magnificent falls in the nearby gorge.

On Saturday we drove to the charming town of Uralla, later stopping at the 120 year old "Deergee" Woolshed and Costwyck Chapel, which was constructed after WW1 as a memorial to Major Clive Dangar, a local who was a Boer War Veteran. We then proceeded to Uralla Central School where the staff and students had prepared another wonderful lunch. In the evening participants enjoyed the Tour Dinner at the Armidale Bowling Club.

The whole Tour was well organised and the organising committee should be congratulated for their efforts. It was a most enjoyable event to be part of.

Rod Wood

Ps. Next years Pre 31 Tour is in Orange.



Events

Club Events:

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| 17th August 25 | Shannons CMC Day at Eastern Creek. Tickets @\$20 each will be available mid year for purchase. Please contact and pay Robert Brown ASAP. |
| 21st Sept 25 | Sydney Heritage Fleet – Private tour at the Sydney Heritage Fleet Rozelle workshops, 10am - 2.30pm. |
| 19th Oct 25 | Memorial Run , Burnam Burnam Sanctuary, Woronora. |
| 16th Nov 25 | International Truck Museum – Peter Wigzell to arrange, More information to come. |
| 14th Dec 25 | Bar-B-Q at Bill & Linda Daws house , 3 Stonequarry Creek Road, Picton, meeting at 11:00am. Club to provide a sausage sizzle lunch. |
| 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-17th Sep 28 | 100th Anniversary of the Model A Ford – Gulgong. |

Invitation events:

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| 17th Aug 25 | Maroota Muster , Maroota Public School. |
| 31st Aug 25 | Flathead Day , Campbelltown Oil, Kerosene & Steam Museum, Menangle. |
| 6th Sep 25 | St Marys Spring Festival —Meet at 9:00am at cnr of Great Western Highway & Charles Hackett Drive. We will then park behind Coachmans Park. We will then assemble at 11:40am for 12:150pm parade. Contact Robert Brown 0439-731-066 if you wish to attend. |
| 6th–13th Sep 25 | Kidney Kar Rally , Bathurst to Dubbo via Port Macquarie. |
| 14th Sep 25 | 14th September – Wollondilly Heritage Centre, 43 Edward St, The Oaks. |
| 20th Sep 25 | St Marys Vietnam Veterans Centre Open Day , 10AM-2PM, See Robert Brown for more info. |
| 29 Sep–5th Oct 25 | Red Dust Revival. |

Swap Meets:

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| August 24 th | Bathurst Swap Meet , gates open 6:00am, Mt Panorama. |
| September 7th | Cootamundra Swap , Cootamundra Showground, gates open 6:00am. |
| September 21st | Picton Swap Meet #2 , Picton Showground, gates open 6:30am |
| November 15th-16th | Bendigo Swap , gates open 6:30am. |



Upcoming September run

**Sydney Heritage Fleet Day Sunday,
21st September 2025
10am - 2:30pm**

Join us for a private tour of the Sydney Heritage Fleet Rozelle workshops!

Explore ships under restoration and fully restored small boats, including:

- Kanangra Ferry
- John Oxley Steam Ship
- Waratah Steam Tug (operational, built 1902)
- Lady Hopetown (operational, built 1902)
- Boomerang sloop
- Navy Small Harbour Tugs
- Protex inner harbour ferry (built 1908)

BYO morning tea.

Lunch at The Tramshed afterwards.

Booking: **\$25/adult** (children under 18 free). **Required to secure spot.**

Parking: Free across the road at Gate 4, 13 James Craig Rd, Rozelle.

Don't miss this unique opportunity!



**Book now by
contacting
Robert Brown
0439-731-066**

Trading Post

- Bill Daws has 2 x diff trumpets available for free, suitable for refurbishment of bearing surfaces. **0437-698-007**
- Rod Wood is after side curtain fasteners for a Phaeton - **0433 410 588**
- 1928 A Ford Utility, Runs/Drives, needs Doors finishing, **\$18,000**
Ron Cox **02 9743 5955** or **0408-254-485**
- 1930 A Ford Luggage rack & Brackets, **\$35**
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- 4x 13 inch Galvanised Holden wheels/tyres, **\$200** See Peter Wigzell

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