

WESTERN

A MODEL NEWS

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THE MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB (WESTERN AUSTRALIA BRANCH) INC.

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NEXT MEETING: DATE: SUNDAY JANUARY 23 1983
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: KEANES POINT RESERVE, Keane Street, Peppermint Grove.

Bring along a packed lunch (no BBQs at park) and join in an informal gathering of city members who have not "gone out of town", and hopefully some country members who may be "in town" over that weekend. The park is right on the river front and there is ample shade and lawn and shallow river for the kids to paddle in.

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Members met at Dog Swamp Car Park on Sunday 28 November 1982 for the last rally of that year - known as the "GOURMET MANIFOLD MUNCHERS" rally - to the Maze in Bullsbrook. Delicious aromas were already whiffing from Bill & Mavis Spencer's Phaeton - steak being "done on the manifold". Those of us who followed the Spencer's Phaeton to Bullsbrook wish to record our protests at having to put up with mouth watering whiffs of marinated steak which drifted back through our cars - while most of us still had only luke warm lunches. A "turn-over" stop was made in Pinjar Rd, Wanneroo where the Spencers were again the envy of all with a magnificent display of "almost done" steak! Bonnie & Laurie Stevens had constructed a clever little cooking 'oven' to fit under the bonnet of their modern - and had delicious Spaghetti Hot Pot ready for eating when they arrived at the Maze. The Bennies (who organised this crazy outing) and the Cookes had to finish off their most unappertizing looking, half cooked lunches on the BBQs (amidst clouds of smoke generated by Ross Letch's attempt to recapture his Boy Scout days!!) but all ended well and visitors and members spent a pleasant afternoon relaxing, talking Model A's and having a look at the sights around the Maze.

New Members: Michael Bell, Ken Bell's Rd, Gelorup tells us his 1930 Phaeton has been stripped but as yet he has not really begun the restoration. He is requiring bumpers, lights, gauges, windscreen frame and shock absorbers. If any members can help out, please contact Michael direct (Phone [REDACTED]).
Will & Sandra Eggenhuizen of Lesmurdie have not as yet obtained a vehicle but hope to in the near future. Welcome to all of you.

Joe Sheahan and family were down for a visit from Dampier during the Christmas break and we hope that the information obtained from various members will help. There are currently four A's under restoration in the Dampier/Karratha area and we are pleased that all are progressing well. While on restorations - it's good to see the Letch and Lynch Phaetons building up - as well as the overhauling/restoration of the Steven's and Cooke's Tudors coming along. Hopefully by mid year all vehicles will be on the road and licenced is that right fellas ??? Don't forget, any member wanting information - drop the Club a line and all efforts will be done to obtain the information and get it to you as quickly as possible. (MARC [REDACTED] Kingsley, 6026 or M. Cooke [REDACTED]).

Splash Aprons: At our last meeting Stephen Read showed members an excellent sample of splash aprons for the A which are being made locally. The current price is \$25.00 and if members are interested give Stephen a call at work on [REDACTED].

February Meeting: Planned for SUNDAY 27 February 1983 so please mark it down on your calendar now and further details will be in the next newsletter.

To all our members HAPPY NEW YEAR and ALL THE BEST WITH
YOUR MODEL A HOBBY.

