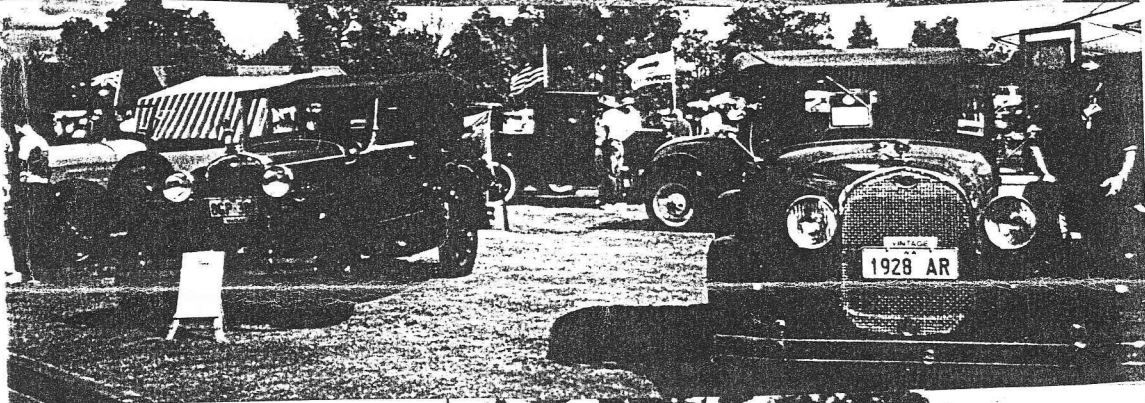
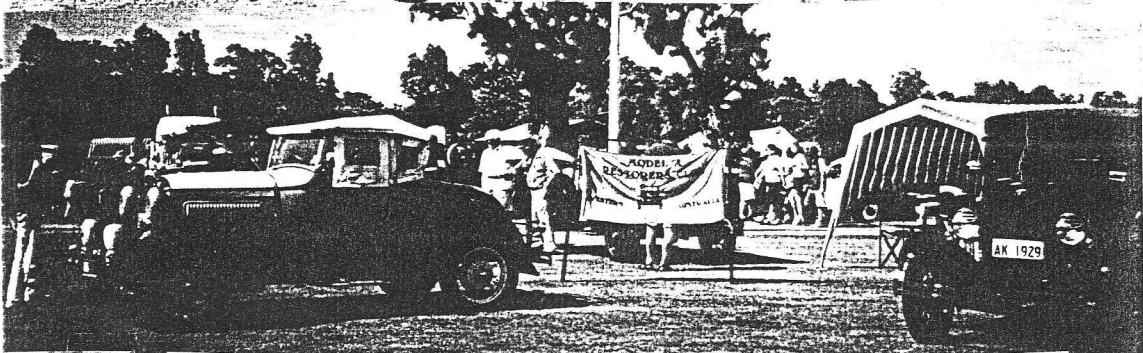


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A gathering of Model A's on the lawn in front of the  
Museum - Whiteman Park - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2003



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Official Newsletter of the  
MODEL A RESTORER'S CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Inc.

This Club is the WESTERN MODEL A-s Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America Inc.  
MAFCA- 250 S Cypress St. La Habra, California, 90631-5586.  
USA - Foreign Membership US\$34.00 per year

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Views expressed herein are not necessarily those of M.A.R.C. of WA

Next Meeting: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2003  
Meet at - end of Coode Street - off Mill Point Rd  
South Perth - 9.30am for a 10.00am start

## RAY ABBOTT ENGINE RECONDITIONING

*\*Specialising in Veteran and Vintage Engines*

*\* Cylinder Head Service \* Reboring and Sleeving \* Crankshaft Grinding*

*Recommended by MARC member*

Established 1973 18 RIO STREET, BAYSWATER 9272 4566 34 years Experience

April 2003

**EASTER 2003**

Easter at Kirup - Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting place - Better Choice Service Station  
Rockingham Road - Kwinana  
Between Beard St and Anketell Rd  
9.30am for a 10.00am departure

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> - April Run**

Meeting Place - end of Coode Street - off Mill Point Rd  
South Perth - by the river - **TURN LEFT INTO THE CAR PARK**  
9.30am for a 10.00am start  
(John & Gayle Easterbrook organizing)

May 2003

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> - British Car Day**

Gingin - (Jaguar Car Club)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> - May Run**

Meet at Causeway Car Park - 9.00am for a 9.30am start  
(Bob & Val Newton organizing)

June 2003

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> - Albany Classic**

Round the Houses - Vintage Sports Car Club

**June Run - date to be advised**

(Alan Smith organizing)

July 2003

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Quiz Night**

Maylands Bowling Club - Clarkson Rd - Maylands

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Festival of Motoring - York  
(See advertisement this issue)

What's  
On ??



**MODEL A RESTORER'S CLUB WA INC.**  
**MEETING HELD SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH AT MUNDARING WEIR**

President opened the meeting at 12.15pm

**Members present:** John & Gayle Easterbrook, Dora & Max Annear, Chris Butler, Lindsay Blacklock, John & Helen Moorehead, Val & Bob Newton, Reg & Coral Blewett, Steve & Louise Read, David & Pat Bussard, Toni Mahony, Merv & Kath Ward, Gwen & Barrie Guest, Bevan Sharp.

**Apologies:** June & Alan Smith, Mavis & Jack Berkshire, John & Pat Laurie, John & Barbara Forbes, Alan & Edith Jeffree, Darren & Germaine Jeffree, Ron & Gail Hilgert, Ray Mahony,

**Visitors:** Liam Moore (Toni's Grandson)

Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Barrie Guest, seconded - Toni Mahony that minutes be accepted as written in the March newsletter. Carried - No business arising from minutes.

Financial Report as at 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2003

Balance Brought Forward 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2003		11443.62
PLUS: Income February		
Members Subscriptions	257.50	257.50
		11701.12
LESS: Payments February		
D Annear (Xmas Function)	120.80	
Office Works (Copy Paper)	42.90	
Bank Maintenance Fee	6.00	
State Debit Tax	1.00	171.00
		11530.12
Account Balances as at 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2003		
Bank West	1708.07	
ANZ Term Deposit	9822.05	11530.12
Petty Cash Reconciliation		
Balance Brought Forward January 2003	14.45	
Purchases - Nil		
Cash-in-Hand	14.45	

**Correspondence In** - Vision Events pamphlet, Briery Estate Wines pamphlet, The Hardware House Computer Shop \$30 Gift Voucher, Blue Pennant Specialist Vehicle Locator & Buying Agent. E-mails from: Bevan Sharp and David and Pat Bussard. Letter and information sheet from Wyalkatchem Vintage Fair Inc., Copy of minutes from Council of Motoring Clubs of WA Inc. Pamphlet from TRS Sales (selling office furniture??). Model A newsletters from Victoria, Australia, Queensland and South Australia.

**Correspondence Out** - Nil. Moved that correspondence be accepted - Dora Annear - seconded - Coral Blewett

**2004 Meet**

Next newsletter to be sent out late April, early May.

**Fund Raising-** Peter Sartori suggested a movie night at the Cygnet Theatre, Como. Up to 100 tickets at \$6.50 each, can be sold for \$10.50 each. It will be a Friday or Saturday night - dates to be advised. Hopefully we will get a new release.

Sausage Sizzles will go ahead in July and continue on to January 2004.

Rock'n'Roll Nite raised \$2,500 in round figures and we must once again thank, Barrie and Gwen Guest, Steve Read and all the other volunteers that made the night such a great success.



**2004 Meet - cont - General Business**

The organizers would like to once again remind members that they are still collecting old Street Directories to give to International and Interstate visitors.

24 entries have been received with fully paid up entry fees.

If you would like an Early Bird Newsletter - get your name in to - Pat Bussard

**General Business**

Public Liability Insurance - Shannon's have informed us that they will no longer be able to cover the club, as from 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2003. Secretary to follow up Shannon's and get this information in writing. John Moorehead to pass on to Secretary information received from Famous Insurance, who will cover the club including the 2004 meet.

There was a raffle held at the meeting - the winner had a choice of prizes a beautifully embroidered cushion - donated by Kath Ward and a 4 Way Ratchet (spanner) donated by John Easterbrook - the raffle was won by Louise Read and she chose the spanner - lucky Steve. The cushion is to be held over for the next run. Thanks must go to Kath and John as the raffle raised \$33.10. Once again Barrie sold buns, cakes and homemade jams - Thanks Barrie and Gwen.

Meeting closed at 12.40pm



**Whiteman Park Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2003**

I left home just after 7am and had arranged to meet John Moorehead at his home and then travel together and meet up with clubs resident mechanic, Steve Read, along the new highway extension from Nicholson Road. On time was Steve waiting at the agreed point, but guess what, his ute had stopped and would not start, so John and myself put our heads under the bonnet looking for something to jump out. John moved a few wires and away it went, who knows what was wrong.

We arrived at Whiteman Park to find we had been given the prime spot on the lawns in front of the Motor Museum, our thanks go to the Council of Motoring Clubs for this.

Over the next hour or so we had 13 of our cars arrive and we arranged them into a nice display. Then the question was asked who was bringing the club banner. Steve suggested Ray Mahoney maybe. Any way we rang Ray and he was unwell and was not coming, so after many phone calls we tracked down the banner and Alan Jeffree kindly brought it to us, but how the hell were we going to hang the banner? That was never really a problem because we had our resident mechanic Steve, who found 2 star pickets just lying on the side of the road. HA! HA!

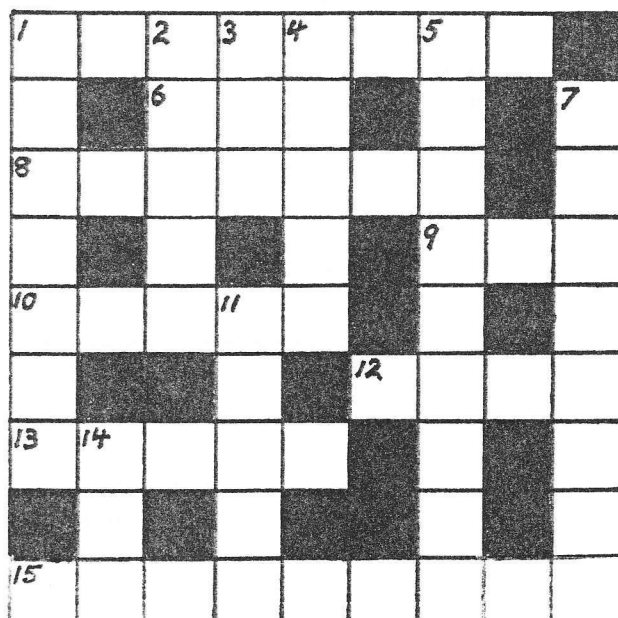
In closing I would like to thank the following members who displayed their cars at Whiteman Park. John Moorehead, Steve Read, Alan Smith, John Easterbrook, John Hall, Max Annear, Colin Strahan, Peter Gilberthorpe, John Forbes, Reg Blewett, John Timmings and Merv Ward.

A big thank you must also go to our two intrepid Marshall's, Jeannette Hembrough and Gayle Easterbrook, who arrived at Whiteman Park in the pre-dawn at six o'clock as arranged and did a sterling job, directing traffic. Peter Sartori - President

**Crossword Clues**

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| <p><b>Across</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undeveloped</li> <li>6. Fret</li> <li>8. Kind of violin</li> <li>9. Tortoise beak</li> <li>10. Misrepresent</li> <li>12. Separate</li> <li>13. Covered pillar</li> <li>15. Claimed as one's own</li> </ul> | <p><b>Down</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nightmare</li> <li>2. Angler's basket</li> <li>3. Drone</li> <li>4. In Pharmacy : weight of 10 grams</li> <li>5. Short lived</li> <li>7. Refuted</li> <li>11. Snow hut</li> <li>14. Hill</li> </ul> |
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Compiled by: Gayle Easterbrook





# Model A Ford Clubs of Australia 18<sup>th</sup> Model A Ford National Meet

April, 2003

# NEWS

Perth, Western Australia - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2004

**ONLY  
12  
MONTHS  
TO GO**

**NEXT EVENT ...**

**Quiz Night**

Maylands Bowling Club, Clarkson Road, Maylands - JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> 2003

## FUND RAISING

We should not rely on raising funds only from our own club members; if we work together we can also obtain significant funds from outside sources.

Contact BOB NEWTON on [REDACTED] if you can assist with a Sausage Sizzle in your area. Several venues have been arranged between now until year end; all Bob needs are some willing hands to operate at these venues. Bob will give you all the info you need.

Contact RAY or TONI MAHONY on [REDACTED] for help with ideas for prizes and other assistance for the Quiz Night. A major prize would be great but several small prizes adds to the fund-raising opportunities and to the prestige of the night and keeping our supporters happy. "Put the hard word" on businesses you frequent and other contacts you can think of - just check with Toni so members are not contacting the same possibilities over and over.

We have approached the Ford Motor Company with the premise of doing something for them and not just asking for a straight donation for no return. In this year which celebrates ONE HUNDRED years of the Ford Motor Company (1903) and SEVENTY FIVE years of the Model A (1928 model) we are offering to put on significant displays of Model A Fords at Ford dealerships around the Perth metropolitan area. We are hoping that Ford will accept our offer and include displays of current model Fords, along with other display and promotion opportunities - featuring the reliability of Ford motor vehicles as evidenced by the number of Model A Fords still on the road. To make this a successful promotion, we need the support of as many club members as possible to offer to display around fifty Model A Fords. Contact STEVE READ on [REDACTED] if you have any queries.

The entries are starting to trickle in - as at March 27<sup>th</sup>, we had received nine from WA, seventeen from eastern states and one from overseas, giving a total of twenty-seven.

Your National Meet Committee is already meeting more frequently to ensure that all aspects are covered.

- 2004 National Meet Committee -

*Rally Director* - RAY MAHONY. *Secretary* - TONI MAHONY

*Treasurer* - JOHN MOOREHEAD. *Concourse Judging* - STEVE READ

*Overseas Participants* - DAVID BUSSARD. *Daily Tours* - ALAN JEFFREE

*Presentation Dinner* - GERMAINE JEFFREE.

PETER SARTORI - PAT BUSSARD - MERV WARD - BEVAN SHARP



# Notebook

**BIRTHDAYS for APRIL** Birthstone: Diamond Flower: Sweet Pea  
 Marg Addison, Mavis Berkshire, David Bussard, Jane Cocks, Bill Cowlin,  
 John Forbes, Harold McCashney, Ray Mahoney, Toni Mahony, Rodney Spitz.  
 Hope you have a great day!!

**Wanted:** R/H door for Tudor - Contact : Ivan Eatt on [REDACTED]

Complete rear axle assy - including track rods - torque tube-  
 Rear spring assy etc - for restortion.  
 Contact: Ian Cocks H: [REDACTED]

Complete 1928 Twin Venturi, either Zennith or Holly carburetor  
 For restoration Contact: Phillip: [REDACTED]

**For Sale:** 1929 Ford Model A Truck - complete - unrestored  
 Phone: Duncan Stevenson [REDACTED] - will swap for Morris Minor

1930 Roadster - full licence \$21,000 ono Phone: [REDACTED]

**Bits & Pieces:** Free to a good home - Model T - NOT Model A - Front wooden  
 spoked wheel, hub and stub axle and rim. Phone: [REDACTED]

### Just a friendly reminder

For those who have not as yet paid their membership renewal.  
 Please send your money to the Secretary as soon as possible!!

### Garfield



Answers to Crossword: Across: 1. Inchoate, 6. Rub, 8. Cremona, 9. Nub, 10. Belle, 12. Sif, 13. Stele, 15. Arrogated. Down: 1. Incubus, 2. Creel, 3. Hum, 4. Obole, 5. Transient, 7. Rebutted, 11. Igloo, 14. Tor.

## BULB FUNDRAISER

Thanks to those who participated in the fundraiser. It was a mixture of foundation members, new members and the hard-working stalwarts of the club who passed in money in excess of \$1800. This will result in a solid contribution of over \$800 to our coffers to help reduce costs for participants at the 18<sup>th</sup> National Meet at Easter 2004. It also gave me a chance to have a pleasant chat with several members. I hope you also support Germaine in her fundraising endeavours, and Bob Newton in the sausage sizzles.

Thanks again,

Pat Bussard

## VISITS TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

At the meeting in Parkerville several months ago, we discussed ways to encourage young people to develop an interest in Model A Fords. It was suggested that a group of club members visit local high schools to this end. I have enquired about visits to Rockingham Senior High School, Armadale Senior High School and Ballajura Community College.

A group of members will go to Armadale Senior High School on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> April in the morning. If you would like to join this group, contact Steve Read or myself for details. You would be most welcome!

The visit to Rockingham Senior High School will be in the morning of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. If you can join this group, please contact Bill Cowlin or myself for details.

The visit to Ballajura Community College is taking some organizing. We hope to visit in May on a Tuesday, but the final details are not available as yet. If you wish to join this group, contact Bob Newton or myself for details. This is a smaller group, and we really would appreciate some more starters!

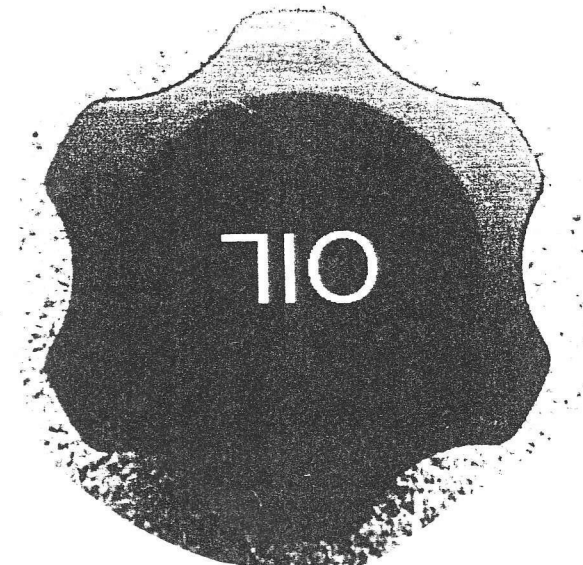
Pat Bussard

## A Blonde Joke

A few days ago I was having some work done at my local garage. A blonde came and asked for a seven-hundred-and-ten. We all looked at each other, and another customer asked, "What is a seven-hundred-and-ten?"

She replied, "You know, the little piece in the middle of the engine, I lost it and need a new one. It had always been there." The mechanic gave the blonde a piece of paper and a pen and asked her to draw what the piece looked like.

She drew a circle and in the middle of it wrote 710. He then took her over to another car, which had the hood up and asked. "Is there a 710 on this car?" She pointed and said, "Of course, it's right there." (Now have a look at the photo!!)



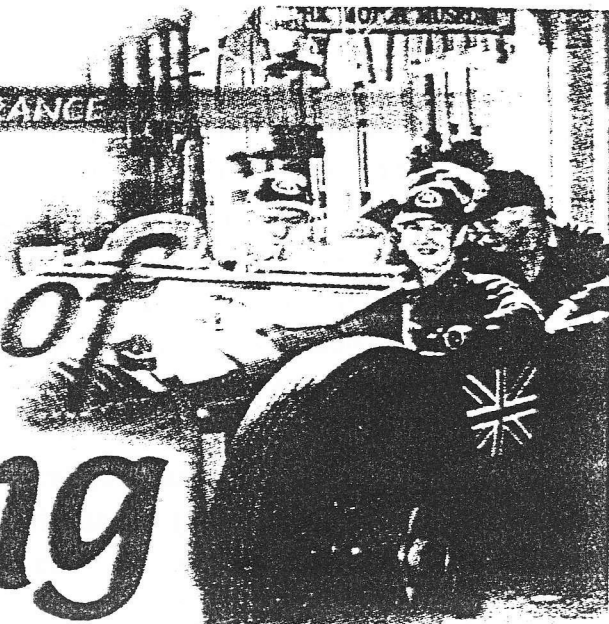


A perfect opportunity:

To show off our cars, advertise our 2004 meet and run some fund raising raffles!!!!

YORK MOTOR MUSEUM & SHANNONS INSURANCE

# Festival of Motoring



Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th July

YORK, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



A weekend of classic motoring for the whole family, with over 50 cars from the "Briggs Family Collection" being displayed and demonstrated on the streets of York.

*Other activities include:*

- The Great Pedal Car race,
- Historic Cycle demonstration,
- The Grand Parade of the York Motor Museum cars and other Car Club cars,
- Static displays of other car clubs,

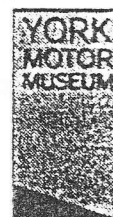
*Come down for the day and join in the fun.*

In support, "The Festival of Motoring Classic Car Rally" will be run on Saturday 6th July.

They will arrive in York for a display and a Concours e Elegance. Later that evening the town will put on a Dinner/Dance and presentations.

Entries close for the Car Rally on: 16th June, 2002

For more information on the "Festival of Motoring" at York, contact Peter Harbin on [REDACTED] or Shannons Insurance WA 1300 139 006



For more information on the "Classic Car Rally" contact Michael Smith on [REDACTED]



Special thanks to:  
Rogers Electrics - York



In a golf tour in Ireland, Tiger Woods drives his BMW into a petrol station in a remote part of the Irish countryside.

The attendant at the pump greets him in a typical Irish manner, completely unaware of who the golfing pro is.

"Good mornin' to yerz, sir", says the attendant.

Tiger nods a quick "hello" and bends forward to pick up the nozzle. As he does so, two tees fall out of his shirt pocket onto the ground.

"What are dey den, son?" asks the attendant.

"They're called tees", replies Tiger.

"Well, what on de good earth are dey for?", inquires the Irishman.

"They're for resting my balls on when I'm driving", says Tiger.

"Good Lord!" says the Irishman, "Dem boys at BMW tink of everything!"

#### NEW STARTER DRIVES

The starter drives ordered by some members arrived the day after the March meeting! I will bring them to the 2004 committee meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup> and our next monthly meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to collect yours from Baldivis, ring to let us know you are coming and we will be glad to see you.

David Bussard

#### STOP PRESS:

Merv & Kath Ward wish to inform members that a striped folding chair was left at Whiteman Park - If it is yours please phone: [REDACTED]

We would like to wish Bevan Sharp a speedy recovery - he is to go into hospital for open heart surgery this week.

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If undelivered, Please return to:  
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