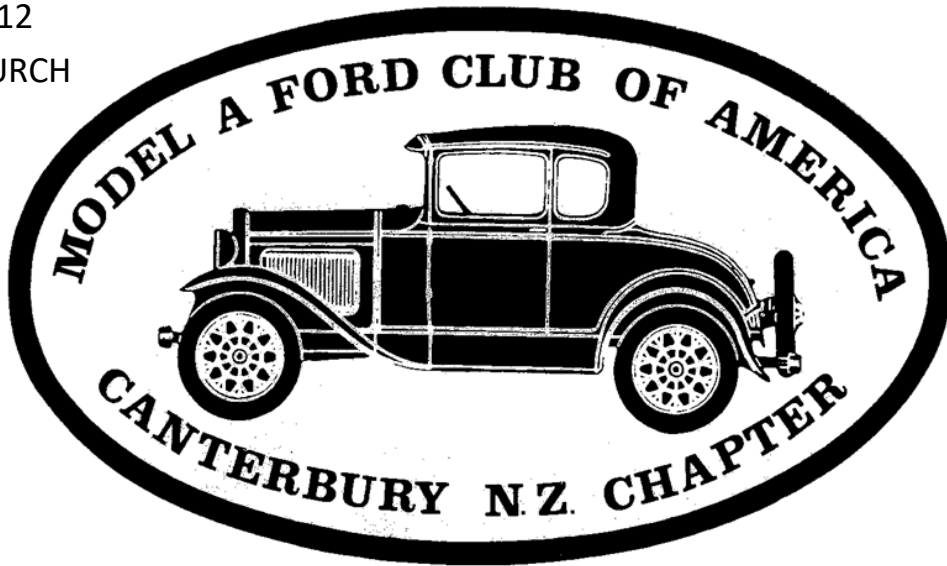


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## WEBSITE

Did you know our club has its own Website, type 'Model A Ford club Canterbury' into google. There are a number of pages of interest including all the Scripts from 2014 (able to be downloaded and/or printed), notes on future events as well as market place where free adds for members can be posted. Any questions or suggestions please contact Graeme Scott (webmaster) at '[scotts.belfast@xtra.co.nz](mailto:scotts.belfast@xtra.co.nz)'

COVER. Gymkhana "extreme concentration"

## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

My year as Club Captain has come and gone so quickly.

We have enjoyed club runs to Rolleston, Cheviot Hokitika ,Oxford , Racecourse Hill and Fairlie.

We have participated in breakfasts ,dinner ,a posh picnic and a dance, and have visited amazing homes ,places and collections too numerous to mention ,held trials,a gymkhana, and ,scenic runs, a full on year.

We have also welcomed many new members to our club and welcomed old ones back,so good to see the club thriving.

Unfortunately we had to say goodbye to my beautiful wife Rosalie,but what spectacular send off the club gave her ,all those gleaming Model A s .Thanks to you all for your help , love and support to myself and my family during that time and since.

Thank you to the committee for your guidance during the year you are great people.

Finding a permanent home for the club car will be a challenge for the new committee ,several options are being explored , the car at present is in temporary storage.

Congratulations to our trophy winners you have done well,!!!!

Don't forget to drive those A s.

Peter Bayler. Club Captain

## CLUB CAR REPORT

The Club Car has been relocated due to sale of Holly Road property where car has been stored for many years. It is now stored in Weedons.



# **THE INTERNATIONAL MODEL A FORD DAY**

**Saturday 22nd September 2018**

**Based in lovely BLENHEIM**

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Saturday 22nd September 2018 HOSTED THIS YEAR BY Top of the South Model A Club Inc. Marlborough Group Starting on Friday 21st September from 5:30pm with registration & "noggin n"atter at the Marlborough Vintage Car Club, Brayshaw Park, Arthur Baker Place, off New Renwick Road, then again at the VCC Rooms on Saturday 22nd September from 8:00am for late registrations then first car away at 9:00am for a drive through the vines, across to Rarangi, around the coast to Tom Canes Bay, through to Picton for a bit of exploring then back to Blenheim, either along SH1 or via Queen Charlotte Drive and Havelock. Don't forget your lunch, flask/thermette, & camera. Dinner in the evening will be back at the VCC with time to catch up with your many friends. Sunday breakfast at the SAVEUR Café, on the Taylor riverbank, 6 Symons St Blenheim with farewells for those of you who are driving home on the Sunday. Brochures will be in your rally packs.

ACCOMMODATION. There is a variety of options to choose from, so attend to this task now. Below is a list of motels mainly along Middle Renwick Road with easy access to Brayshaw Park via Battys Road, but there are plenty of other options in Blenheim. Phoenix Motor Inn. 03 5779002 Assure Sundowner Motel 03 5782055 Cherylea Motor lodge 03 5786319 Commodore Motor Lodge 03 5781259 Knightsbridge Court motel 03 5780818 Middle Park Motel 03 5783329.

For registration form next page

# TOP OF THE SOUTH MODEL A CLUB INC.

## MARLBOROUGH GROUP

INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY 2018			
<b>RALLY REGISTRATION FORM</b>		<b>LIMITED TO FIRST 50 CARS</b>	
<b>EVENT DATES:</b> Friday 21st September - Registration and noggin n' natter. Saturday 22nd September - Rally and dinner. Sunday 23rd September - Breakfast, local attractions and farewells.			
<b>NOTE. FINAL CLOSE OFF DATE FOR YOUR ENTRY IS SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b> (this is for the caterers).			
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Phone:	Email:	Mobile:	
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<b>PASSENGER INFORMATION</b>			
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Passenger 1:		Passenger 2:	
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Vehicle Body Type:			
Registration number:		Year:	
Membership of which Model A Club:			
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>			
Vehicle	Vehicle entry (\$10) and drivers Friday night Noggin n' Natter	\$20	
Navigator and passengers	Noggin n' Natter (BYO Drinks, finger food supplied)	\$10	
Driver, Navigator and Passengers	Rally dinner per each (BYO Drinks)	pp X \$35	
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THE TOP OF THE SOUTH MODEL A CLUB INCORPORATED WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE IN RESPECT OF ANY CLAIM IN RELATION TO ANY EVENT OR FUNCTION BEING HELD AS PART OF, OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY.			
<b>WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING YOU FOR THIS FUN WEEKEND</b> <b>REMEMBER OUR CARS CAN'T TALK SO WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE FOR THEM</b>			

## PAST EVENTS

### Mid Winter Dance held at VCC Barn June 30th

The day dawned fine and mild for June. Committee gathered at 3pm to start the fire and add decorations, balloons and streamers. The theme was to celebrate the arrival of the first model A's in New Zealand 90 years ago. Prizes were presented for lucky spot, best dressed and best dancers. This all added to the entertainment.

What a great response to support this function, it was excellent to see Mark and Deb Smith from Hamilton join us from Hamilton.

Everyone was on the dance floor

The overall feeling from the evening was positive with a great atmosphere.

The super was superb thanks to Annette and Lindsay for preparing this wonderful spread.

Anne Evans



## MAFCA Canterbury Chapter Prize Giving 2018

Trophies and Certificates presented :

Lynton Withell Cup for Attendance	Graham & Anne Evans
Avon City Ford Trophy (Night Trial)	Rod & Lynda Thrower
Rex Chennery Cup for Gymkhana	Peter Bayler
Brien Dixon Cup for Ladies Gymkhana	Anne Evans
Rosalie Bayler Memorial Era Picnic	John & Sandra Olliver
Mark & Debbie Smith Club Captain's Award	Graeme Scott
MAFCA Ladies Fashion	Barbara Hill
MAFCA Mens Fashion	John Olliver
The Straw Family Trophy Junior Gymkhana	Grace Liddell
MAFCA Concours Cup,	Not Awarded
Harrison Cup Concours Commercial	Not Awarded
MAFCA Overall Mechanical ( Peoples Choice)	Not Awarded
Best Vehicle and Fashion	Not Awarded

Certificates Only presented :

MAFCA Highly Commended Junior Gymkhana	Lucy Morrison
MAFCA Best Dressed Couple	Brent & Lyn Miles
Most Authentic Car	Not Awarded
Best Groomed Car	Not Awarded



Sandra and John Olliver winners of the Rosalie Bayler Memorial Cup

## Members Profile

Classic car celebrates 90<sup>th</sup>

Wes Hartley with the loves of his life - wife Beverley Biggs and Bj, the 1928 Ford Model A he named after her.



Owning a vintage car is a labour of love and something ‘you can’t put a price on’, according to 1928 Ford Model A owner Wes Hartley.

**Mr. Hartley has had his beloved, Bj, for the last ten years.**

It is named after his wife Beverley, who has a fairly accurate way to describe Mr. Hartley’s relationship with the car.

“She says ‘it is the 90-year-old mistress that I allow you to have,’” Mr. Hartley laughed.

This year is the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the release of the Ford Model A.

To mark the milestone, Mr. Hartley will venture to South Australia to participate in the Bay to Birdwood.



The annual historic motoring event will feature vehicles manufactured up to December 1959 and expects to attract more than 1000 vehicles. Up to 70,000 spectators will line the streets of Adelaide to watch the cavalcade of history pass by.

The Model As will have a special display in commemoration.

Mr. Hartley's prized possession will also be entered in the Concourse D'Elegance, which means his vehicle is of high quality and he will be dressing up in attire from the era of the car. He is also joining other Model A owners on a wider tour in Horsham.

Around 4.5 million Model A's were built and there are about 350,000 still in existence. Their condition ranges from pristine to utter decay.

Mr. Hartley has dreamed of owning a Model A since his youth.

"Those that know me know it is a passion of my life," he said.

"I've always had interest in vintage cars and veteran cars and when approaching retirement I thought it was something I would like to get involved in."

Ironically, prior to being purchased by Mr Hartley, Bj had a history with Busselton.

Bj's was owned by Bill Spencer, who retired in Busselton and set up a workshop in the light industrial area.

When he suddenly died, there was a clearance auction, which included his three Model As.

"My father-in-law bid on one of the cars but it went too high," he said.

"This car went all over WA and eventually I found it in Adelaide.

"As soon as I got back to Busselton, people said 'that's Daisy Duck, Bill Spencer's car'. So it is very funny that after 35 years away the car reappears in Busselton."

During her latest stint in Busselton, Bj has escorted the Festival of Busselton Queens and appeared in Busselton Motorfest.

She cruises at 80 kilometres an hour and will run as long as there is petrol in her tank.

Even though she isn't the most fuel efficient choice, Mr. Hartley prefers his classic car to the 'toys' on the market today.

"With a vintage car, it is about the enjoyment in the journey, not necessarily getting to a destination," he said.

## EDITORS NOTE

I would like to remind members that this is your magazine, and articles, photos and members profiles are most welcome.

Send info to email [afordscript@gmail.com](mailto:afordscript@gmail.com)

Please consider providing the script with your input, any suggestions on anything relating to Model A's.

Regards Graham

## COMING EVENTS

### August 12th

#### Run to visit John McLachlan's car collection in Leeston.

Meet at Princess Margaret car park at 9:30am

Lunch at Crate & Barrel Leeston Hotel at 12:30. followed by the tour of John's car collection.

### September 16th

#### Run to Daniel Smith car collection in Rangiora.

Meet at Tower Junction, next to Speights Ale House at 10:00am

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**Y15 E 1001**—For every smart outdoor and sports occasion as well as for general service Paris has said "Wear Felt Hats" and she likewise places her stamp of approval on this particularly chic model with latest style creased crown and felt fringed "quill" and band.

The lines are very youthful and becoming and the hat fits comfortably on the bobbed hair head. The material in the hat is smooth-finished Wool Felt of a quality you don't often see in a hat at this low price. Bobbed hair size.

**COLORS:** new wood brown, powder blue, poppy red, Pablo (new said color) or rust color. State color desired. **OUR PRICE, \$1.98**  
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**Y15 E 1004  
Y15 E 1218  
Average head size..... \$4.85  
Bobbed hair size..... \$4.85  
Postage each 14c extra.**

*Creased Crown*

See Page 69  
How to Measure  
for Head Size

**THIS HAT IN  
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**Y15 E 1002**—Average head size..... \$3.98  
**Y15 E 1216**—Extra large head size. Fits heads measuring from 23 3/4 to 24 1/2 inches..... \$3.98  
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**THIS** dressy Hat has the chic of Paris in its flattering curve of brim and its fluffy cloud of ostrich plumes. It lends not only smart style but a softened, gracious charm to the face that makes it unusually becoming. The material is rich looking Lyons Velvet (our best quality) and the fashionable Bengaline in contrasting color trims both the top brim and underbrim.

The lovely ostrich trimming so gracefully placed on the brim matches the bengaline in color. Brim is smartly turned up in back in newest style and the crown is sectional, two-tone ribbon ensembles crown.

Pencil blue (beautiful new Royal blue) with pearl grey bengaline and ostrich.

New wood brown with sand color bengaline and ostrich. Almond green with sand color bengaline and ostrich. Black with peacock blue bengaline and ostrich.

**Y15 E 1003**—Velvet-trimmed Felt Hats are absolutely the last word in New York millinery styles. So in buying this stunning little bobbed hair Hat at only \$2.98 you get not only one of the season's best bargains but also one of the ultra-smart and becoming new styles.

The poke model with jaunty rolled-front brim is made of good quality smooth-finished Wool Felt and has brim facing and long streamer of Lyons Velvet (our best quality) run through fancy rings. Lustrous novelty faillie lines the streamer and forms a band around the crown.

Bobbed hair size.

Copen blue hat with crabapple (deep salmon) velvet. New wood brown hat with sand color velvet. Sand color hat with almond green velvet. Poppy red hat with poppy red velvet.

Also all black. All with harmonizing color fallie.

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**Y15 E 1004**—Average head size..... \$4.85  
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Another Paris success is offered our "NATIONAL" customer in this chic close-fitting hat of Lyons Velvet (our best quality) with new banana sectional crown. The corded velvet draped brim, a new feature, terminates in a fan effect at right side. The fan shape end is run through loop and is faced with taffeta. A rhinestone pill completes the trimming.

**COLORS:** pansy purple (New York's newest shade), poppy red, Copenhagen blue, new wood brown or black.

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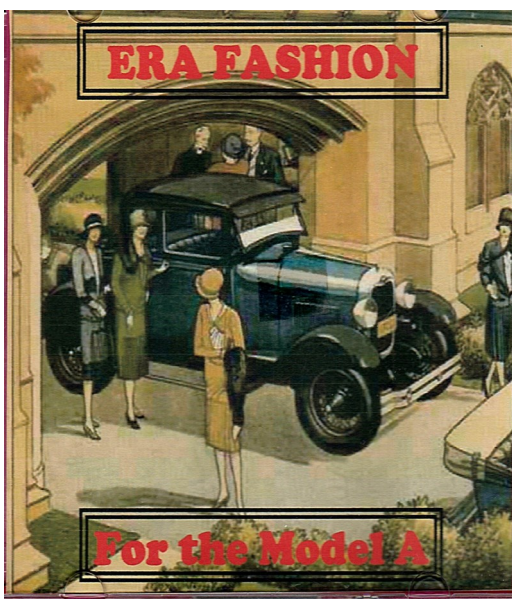
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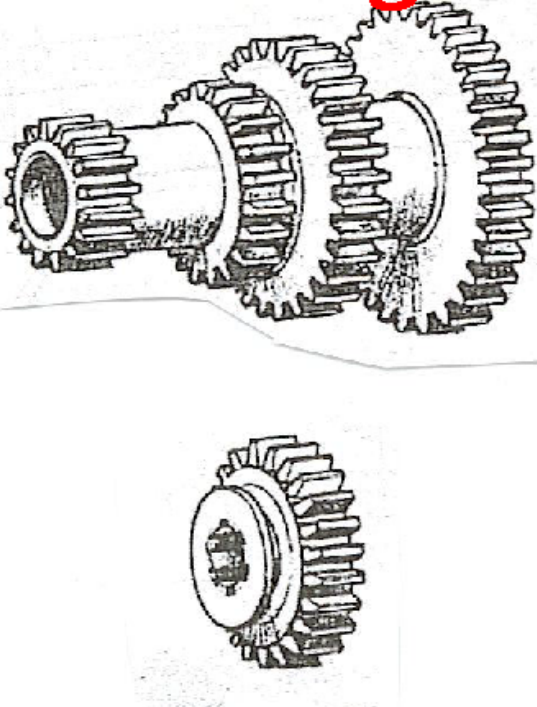
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Help us make The Script a success. We would be grateful for any material you feel could be appropriate to include in our Club's newsletter.

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## **CLUB CAR :**

Remember that the Club Phaeton is available for members to use. If your Model A is not mobile, give some thought to borrowing the Club car to join in one of our runs. Guidelines for its use are printed inside the back of the membership list.

Graham Evans (ph. 03 351 5919) is the custodian of the car and looks forward to your call requesting the use of the car.

**CANCELLATIONS :** In the event of unsuitable or doubtful weather, cancellations or postponements will be emailed to you. We will be printing the run organiser in the coming events, please feel free to contact them or any of the Club committee members.

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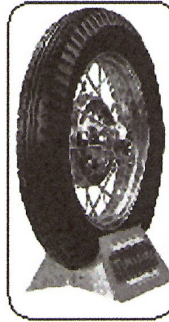
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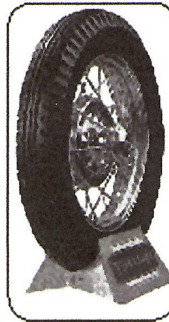
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