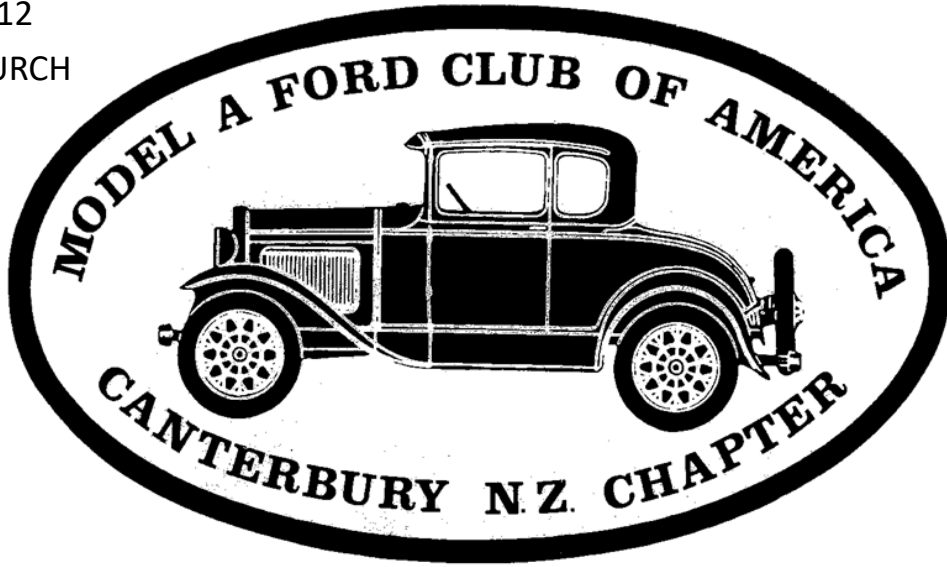


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WEBSITE

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'

COVER. Model As, at Muriel Hill's Grandsons Wedding - 24th November

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Another year draws to a close, and don't they seem to go more quickly these days.

Looking back we've had runs to some interesting places that have mostly been well supported by the membership, as well as having the opportunity to progress some Important Club matters, and looking forward to next year it seems like there will be more of the same.

To round off this year's events we have our two Christmas events (Dinner on the 24th and the 'Kid's' picnic at Cutler park on Dec 5th) as well as a unique opportunity (thanks to Glenn Birnie) to view some very rare and exotic vehicles that are currently undergoing restoration at 'Auto Restorations' on the evening of 12th December.

Next year starts with our 'Concours and Era Picnic' on Jan 27th which will have us heading out to the Oxford area (a chance to polish up the vehicles and wardrobe), then in February (17th) is our 'High Country run (organised this time by Vaughan Morrison), so events to look forward to.

Also, in the New Year, the committee are going to review our current rules (a number of which appear to be no longer relevant) and produce a list of amendments that will be circulated prior to, and then considered at, our July AGM.

We also have the National Meet in Te Anau next April as well as the International Model A Day celebration in September that our branch will be hosting.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable festive season and ask that you spare a thought for those whose current circumstances are not all they would wish for and consider making the time to make contact with the one's you personally know and remind them they are still very much part of our community.

Graeme Scott

Club Captain

Calendar Canterbury Chapter Ford Model A Club 2018 – 2019

2018

December

Wednesday 5th Children's Christmas Picnic, VCC Grounds Cuttler Park, 5pm start

Wednesday 12th Visit to Auto Restorations 52 Stewart St 7pm

If you intend to come please contact Graham Ph 3515919

please see details in Coming Events

2019

January

Sunday 27th Concours, Era Fashion and Picnic - Meet at Speights Ale House—10am

February

Sunday 24th High Country Run/City Run - Meet at the Peg Hotel — 8:30am

March

Sunday 17th Rex Chenery Memorial Trial and Gymkhana

April

Week 15th – 19th National Meet Te Anau

May

Saturday 18th Avon City Ford (Night) Trial

June

Saturday 22nd Mid- winter Dinner/Dance (Era Dress)

July

Sunday 14th AGM

August

Sunday 18th Winter Run

PAST EVENTS

Club Breakfast run October 2018.



On Sunday 28th October while Jill was away with the girls on a leisure marching trip in Gore, Bruce & I climbed into the raceabout and joined nineteen other Model "A"er's in a total of eight "A"s and two mods gathered at the "Flax Eatery & bar" in Prestons village for a noisy but beautifully prepared and presented breakfast.

After a relaxed breakfast with lots of chat around the tables we were handed several sheets of paper with photos of various locations in no particular order. Some identifiable some not! with the simple instruction "there are no instructions" you just have to pass-by each pictured location in the most economical order you can. Record your mileage at the start and at the finish and the winner is the car which records the closest mileage to that which Barrie recorded!

After a lot of head scratching and "some people" asking Mr Google for help we trundled off. Using a mixture of local knowledge and blind guesses in a car with smaller wheels than original we didn't hold much hope of winning but had a lot of fun with some last second directions resulting in some corners taken at an exciting pace!

We eventually wound up at Barrie and Barbara's beautiful home where a table laden with scrumptious nibbles awaited us.

Soon after everyone arrived, Barrie became Quiz Master. The quiz was split into two parts with a clue given as we started each sheet from which we had to deduce a famous location and a series of questions asked by Barrie which we had to answer on our sheet. The first team to work out the famous location won that section and scores from the questions were added up at the finish.

Quiz answer sheets were handed out and we split into teams of three. As Bruce and I arrived later than most we were sitting a little apart from the others and Brent had to depart early so we became a team of two. After the first couple of questions Barbara who had no part in compiling the questions took pity on us and joined our team.

After straining to hear the questions and a lot of mumbling our guesses (it may have had something to do with forgetting my hearing aids) no one was more surprized than us to find we had won the questions quiz! Bruce & I were awarded a very generous prize of a fifty dollar voucher each for the "Flax Eatery & bar". Annett & Lindsay won the closest milage on the run and the team of Kevin Sandra & Pauline won the famous location prize.

A couple of days later Bruce & I pooled some cash and I purchased a little gift to say thanks to Barbara for her support and knowledge of the Kings & Queens of England.

The voucher prizes were very generously donated by the "Flax Eatery & bar" as appreciation for the use of the club car for their wedding.

Many thanks to Barrie and Barbara for hosting a memorable and enjoyable Breakfast Run.

Ken James.

WANTED



I am a Kiwi living in Perth and a Model A owner and enthusiast. I also own a 1936 Ford ute that my grandfather bought brand new at the Fairlie Show and left to me. After using it until the end of my University days I had it in the Te Puke motor museum until it closed and I then shipped it to Perth. It is still in absolutely original condition (my parents are from the Methven/Fairlie district and lived in ChCh for a number of years in Riccarton).

I and a fellow Model A owner (Brett Pollock) have registered, booked the motel and planned to attend the NZ meet in April. We had arranged to borrow an A off an Auckland Club member who had attended the Australian National Rally held in Perth a few years ago and who Brett had lent one of his As too for the week of the rally. Unfortunately the A he was going to lend us has had a mishap and is out of commission. He doesn't have time to repair due to selling up in Auckland and moving to Gisborne. We are still very keen to attend the meet and would obviously love to have access to a vehicle to participate in the event.

I thought it possible that one of the Model A members may have a second vehicle that they would like to have participate in the meet. We are both careful owners and experienced Model A drivers. My Coupe won the best restored at the national rally and we have driven from Perth to Adelaide in 3 weeks time to attend the Australian National Meet at Murray Bridge just out of Adelaide.

I wonder if you might ask around club members to see if it is a possibility. I would be happy to liaise with any member that might be interested. Also happy for you to forward my contact details to members if they wish to contact me either by phone or email.

Regards Paul Kelly

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CLUB CAR REPORT

December activities for club car:

- a. Santa Parade
- b. Children's Christmas Party

PAST EVENTS

Saturday 24th Christmas Dinner Richmond Working Men's Club (Era Dress Men's & Ladies Fashion Trophy)

36 members attended the Christmas Dinner, most dressed in Era Fashion . We were entertained by a band "Medium Rear" Travis & Margaret Michelle travelled from Mosgiel to attend. The Christmas surprise gift revealed some amusing items. This function was well attended, thanks to all those that greeted us with their presence.

Thanks to Annette for organising this event.



COMING EVENTS

December

Wednesday 5th Children's Christmas Picnic VCC Grounds Cutler Park McLeans Island

Saturday 8th 11am Cup Cake Demonstration (3hour demonstration) 6 cup cakes to keep

Names to Annette Painter 342 5247 or 0276447892 (leave a message) by 30th November

Wednesday 12th Visit to Auto Restorations 52 Stewart St 7pm

January

Sunday 27th Concours, Era Fashion and Picnic -Meet at Speights Ale House—10am

February

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Non Club Event February 17th

Canterbury All Ford Day, at the NZ Airforce Museum grounds (Wigram) on Sunday



14TH NATIONAL MODEL A RALLY

SOUTHERN LAKES TE ANAU

15-19 APRIL 2019

PROGRAMME

RALLY VENUE – REAL JOURNEYS FIORDLAND COMMUNITY EVENTS CENTRE, 20-22 LUXMORE DRIVE, TE ANAU

Mon 15 th April	Rally Packs & Cuppa Bar Open Official Opening & Rally Briefing Dinner	From 3pm From 5pm 6.15pm 7pm
Tues 16 th April	“Lake to Lake” Rally to Walter Peak Station & Homestead From Lake Te Anau we travel to Lake Wakatipu via the Mavora Lakes on a gravel road in excellent condition. On arrival at Walter Peak Station, the iconic Earnslaw will be at the wharf briefly for photo opportunities. A Gourmet Lunch at Colonel’s Homestead will be your main meal of the day. Lunch Walter Peak Colonel’s Homestead Evening Own arrangements	
Wed 17 th April	Judging & Public Day Venue Lions Park, Te Anau Evening Southland Theme Dinner Dress “Country Style” Hubley Derby	
Thurs 18 th April	South Arm or Southern Tour Rally Morning Tea at Borland Lodge Rally Options: South Arm of Lake Manapouri Western Southland Tour Evening Final Dinner & Prizegiving Optional Era Fashion	
Fri 19 th April	Farewell Breakfast	

FOR A FULL REGISTRATION PACK email southernlakesmodela@gmail.com



**14TH NATIONAL MODEL A RALLY
SOUTHERN LAKES TE ANAU
15-19 APRIL 2019**

ENTRANT DETAILS

Drivers Name:	
Navigators Name:	
Additional Passengers Names:	
Address:	
Mobile No.:	
Email:	
Your Model A Club:	

VEHICLE DETAILS

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Vehicle Colour:		Vehicle Registration:	

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Rally Entry Fee (Vehicle, Driver & Navigator)			\$140.00
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Rally Plaque		\$20.00	
FUNCTIONS & MEALS:			
Monday Welcome Dinner (Buffet – Meatballs, Blue Cod etc)		\$26.50	\$
Tuesday Walter Peak BBQ (Gourmet BBQ Feast - Sample menu attached)		\$48.00	\$
Wednesday Southland Dinner (Buffet – Venison, Dessert) (Dress – Country Style)		\$28.50	\$
Thursday Final Dinner (Hot Ham, Stewart Island Salmon Dessert Selection) (Era Fashion – Optional)		\$45.00	\$
Friday Farewell Breakfast (Full Cooked & Continental)		\$27.60	\$
LESS EARLYBIRD FEE (If Paid)			-\$20.00
		TOTAL	\$

Payment must be received by 31 January 2019.

**Please email registration form to southernlakesmodela@gmail.com
or Mail Cheque & Registration Form to 14th National Model A Rally,
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WANTED

Additional Car wanted for January Wedding

Is anyone able to help out with a car for January wedding in the city.

Wedding date is **Saturday 12th January** and would prefer either a Town Sedan or Fordor (to go with my own Town Sedan).

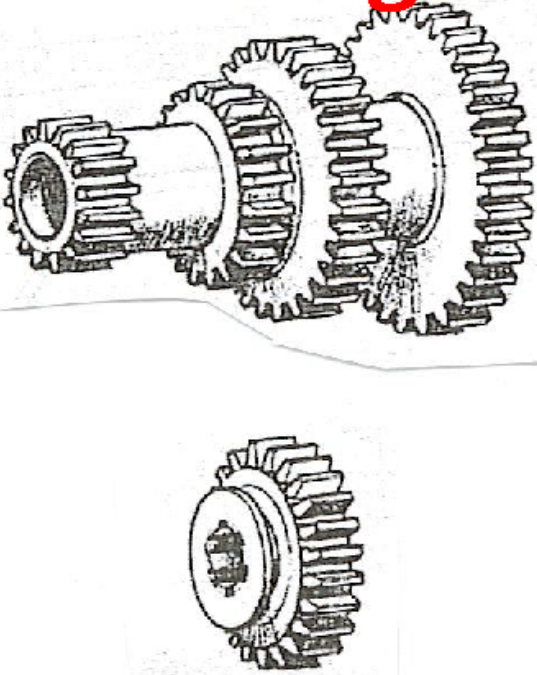
If anyone is able to help could you please contact Colin Ashby 029 949 6949.

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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.

CLOSING DATE for copy for the next Script is 20 February 2019. Please send to the Editor, Graham Evans afordscript@gmail.com. The views expressed in this magazine are personal opinions of those who contribute and do not necessarily represent the views or methodology of the Canterbury Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America. Thanks goes to MAFC member magazines and web sites as well as other sources who supply material to our club which we reprint in the magazine.

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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.

Glen Birnie (ph. 03 347 4849) 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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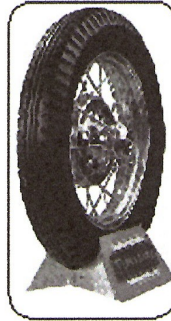
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