

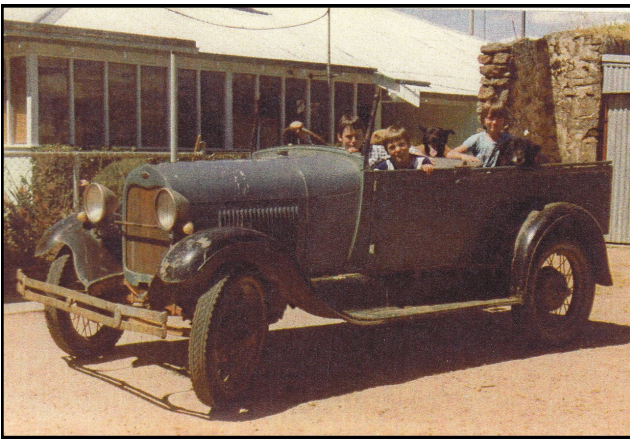
Model A's in WA

Alan Jeffree

1928 MODEL A PHAETON - Kerry and Lyn McPharlin

- Owned and Restored by Kerry and Lyn McPharlin from Narrogin
- Body professionally restored in Malaga
- Colour Red (personally mixed to Kerry's choice) with black guards
- Registration number 1928 NO

Kerry's dream of acquiring a spoked wheel vintage car, came to fruition by talking to our accountant around 2002. The accountant mentioned "he had a client that has vintage cars". The rest is history. We purchased our Model A Ford from Ken Hall who lives in Brookton.



As owned by Coral and Ken Hall prior to Kerry's purchase. The three Hall children, Murray 13 yrs, Ian 11 yrs, Nola 9 yrs. They are taking the cut down phaeton for a Sunday drive around the farm. Photo taken in 1981.

The car had been cut down to make a farm ute and was quite rusty when picked up. Kerry actually drove it on and off the trailer. Over the years Kerry was dabbling, he made the wooden frame for the body and floor. He was able to find three tub remains to make one for the rear. The panels became too hard so we took it to a local panel beater in Narrogin but this was a big mistake. No doors lined up and the tub repairs were a disaster so the project was shelved for a few years. In 2010 we took it to professionals in Perth to have it completed. Here the two back doors had to be re-skinned and the two front replaced with new repro ones. Once in shape and painted it was taken to an upholsterer in East Perth



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Much to Kerry's delight the Phaeton passed its licence test the first time in September 2011.

The grand children have named it, "The Big Red Car," like in the Wiggles fame. They have much pleasure going for rides with grandad. The car has been used for a couple of weddings and school balls.

In December 2013 Kerry was getting the engine running to his liking when he discovered a head stud corroded off, so major engine overhaul and off the road for nine months.

The car was back on the road in time for our first National Meet in Busselton 2014. We had a great time in Busselton and our car was judged Best 1928/29 Phaeton.



*HON Terry Redman MLA presentation to Kerry
Best 1928/29 Phaeton.*



Kerry and Lyn

Previous to the National Meet, in 2012 we participated in a Busselton Veteran Car display where the Phaeton was judged best vintage car of the Show. We have also been to Brookton and Corrigin vintage days and local shows in Narrogin and Williams.

A big adventure for us was this year when we ventured to Evedon Park, Burekup for Easter. It was our first long drive on our own and our first Model A Club Easter outing.

Thanks to Edith and Alan for all the help and advice over the last few year. We truly appreciate the journey with your help.

Lyn and Kerry

