



# Western Model A News

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**Annual Hubley Night**  
**24th February 2018**



Model A Restorers Club of Western Australia, Inc.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Mahony

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RAY MAHONY



And so we start another year! I trust everyone celebrated well and safely. We now need to think about what we are doing this year; two things come to mind which should not be surprises for anyone.

First we will have a new set of club rules (constitution) that complies with the requirements of the Associations Act. Just one more meeting of the Committee and we should be able to present the new rules to members before getting them ratified by the *Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety*.

Secondly we have the Model "A" 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to celebrate. The big one of course is the Combined Car Clubs display in March. The committee has put a lot of thought into this so far and are hoping that at least 45 Model "A"s will be on display. Ian Paisley has made a brochure, come form, to express your intention to display your car or cars. If you have more than one vehicle it would be great if you can find a way of getting them all there; I know that won't be possible in all cases.

Next is the Wooleen trip in May. Keep an eye out for that in the magazine; some info has already been posted and more will come. Then there's the National Meet in Murray Bridge to look forward to. All in all, it promises to be a fairly full and interesting year so get the Model "A" serviced and polished and get out there.

One last little thought: Have you ever realised that if you substitute a "T" for the "W" in What?, When?, and Where? You get the answer to each question.

Ray Mahony



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# SECRETARY COMMENTS

Kathleen Kuenzel

Thank you to the 86 out of our 96 families who have paid their 2018 renewal fees and sent in their updated forms. Of the latter 4 are still outstanding so reminders will be sent.

Towards the end of 2017 eight members who have vehicles on Concession Code 404 licences had not renewed their memberships so I did as I had said I would not do and sent out reminders. Six of those members responded with thanks and renewed promptly, one was abusive and the eighth has now renewed this year's membership. My aim was to be of assistance as unfinancial members driving cars on concessional licences are uninsured.

Please be aware that the committee assembling the new Constitution (Model Rules) will be reducing the 3-month period that is at present allowed for the late paying of fees.



## RESIGNATIONS

- Reg Falconer
- Colin and Margaret Strahan
- Val Newton

When members resign? See the item later in this newsletter.



## February Birthdays

Jayne	Bell
Sylvia	Bristow-Stagg
Troy	Bogaers
Alan	Duns
Kaye	Eardley
Tom	Eastough
Anthony	Gilberthorpe
Peter	Gilberthorpe

Lorraine	Gower
Kenneth	Hall
Bert	Hayes
Linda	Kirkwood
Ian	Paisley
Kimberley	Roberts
John	Timmings
Betty	White
Stephen	Wigmore

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# EDITOR COMMENTS

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Fred Manwaring

Welcome to the new year and another busy calendar of MARC events, information and fellowship of members. The newsletter will continue in the current format and as usual your input is required to bring it together every month.

The suggestion has been raised to bring a "Letters to the Editor" page into the newsletter where your ideas, statements or comments inviting discussion can be brought forward to the membership. I see how we use the column to have no restrictions other than it be acceptable to community standards that are not offensive, if in doubt I have control over the shredder.

Get your pens, typewriter (*what's that!*) or keyboards clacking sending to me in whatever form you prefer post, carrier pigeon or email. I'll accept it however it comes.

Regards

Fred Manwaring



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## WHITEMAN PARK—MOTOR MUSEUM

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Click on the link below to view a 5 minute introductory video on the Motor Museum of WA.



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# EVENTS COORDINATOR

Ian Paisley

## From the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sub Committee.

**LOGO.** The committee has adopted a 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo. The Logo with a 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary theme only can be used at any event or in any publication during the anniversary year to promote the Model A Ford. The committee is currently negotiating to produce Car Badges and Hat badges featuring the 90<sup>th</sup> Logo. Thank you Ian Steer for developing this fine piece of Art work.



### 1) CLASSIC CAR SHOW. (90<sup>th</sup> Special Event)

Refer to the next page for details for the Classic Car Show.

### 2) 5 DAY WOOLEEN STATION TOUR (90<sup>th</sup> Special Event)

Refer to May events listing.

## EVENTS CALENDAR.

### **FEBRUARY.**

Event:- **Breakfast Club run/meet.**

Date:- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Time:- Gates open 7.30 am.

Location:- Sandy Beach Reserve, West Road Bassendean. Meeting Southern end of West Road Bassendean.

Details:- BBQ breakfast. BBQs available. BYO makings. Model A's to park in line on the lawn.

Watch for entry sign. Moderns to park in public car park.

Organisers:- Anthony Gilberthorpe, 0417 811 602.

Event:- **Hubley Night** 24th February at Edith and Alan Jeffree's home, 95 Boulton Street, Dianella. 9275 4106. See notice in this newsletter for important information.

*Other events.* Northam Vintage Swap Meet. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Jubilee Oval Northam. 7am to Noon. More info. Email [mytruck48@icloud.com](mailto:mytruck48@icloud.com) or phone 0407 299 707

### **MARCH.**

Event:- **Classic Car Show. "SIGNIFICANT EVENT for MARCWA"**

Date:- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Time:- 7am to 4pm (to be confirmed)

Location:- Ascot Race course.

Details:- See more details on the following page of this newsletter.

Organisers:- Rob Mawson, Alan Jeffree, Ian Paisley.



**See notice to members on the next page.**

**NOTICE to ALL MARCWA MEMBERS**

**CLASSIC CAR SHOW 2018  
SUNDAY 18th MARCH  
At ASCOT RACECOURSE**



2018 is the 90th Anniversary of the  
**MODEL A FORD.**

MARCWA is planning to make a significant presence at the 2018 CCS to celebrate this special occasion. It is proposed to display at least 45 (more if possible) Model As and a display of Model A motoring memorabilia.

MEMBERS are asked to note the 18th of March in their diary and make a special effort to show their MODEL As at the CCS. Please let Ian Paisley Ph 9456 1184 [paisidd@bigpond.com](mailto:paisidd@bigpond.com) or Alan Jeffree Ph9275 4106 [ajeffree@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ajeffree@bigpond.net.au) know ASAP if you are able show your MODEL A or As at the 2018 CCS.



**Thank you members.**

Please disregard this notice if you have already nominated to show your Model A

January 2018

# EVENTS COORDINATOR

Ian Paisley

## MARCH.

Event:- **Brookton Old time Motor Show.**

Date:- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Time:- 7.00am meet Karragullen Service Station for 7.30am departure to Brookton.

Location:- Karragullen Service Station. Cnr Brookton Highway & Canning Mills Rd Karragullen.

Organiser:- Peter Sartori. 0419 220 198.

**NOTE:** *There is an entry from attached please complete and post or email direct to the organisers by no later than the 18th of March. Also advise Peter Sartori of your intention to attend so sufficient space can be reserved for the cars.*

## APRIL.

Event:- **5 day South West Tour.**

Date:- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April (After Easter)

Details:- To be arranged.

Organiser:- Edith Jeffree. 9275 4106

Event:- **Club run/meet.**

Date:- Sunday 22nd April

Details:- To be arranged.

Organiser:- Ian Steer.

## Other events.

Mad About Motoring Car Show. Bunbury. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April. 8.30am to 10pm.

Curtin Classic Car Spectacular. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. 10 am 4pm.

## MAY.

Event:- **Vehicle inspections.**

Date:- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Location:- VCC Clubrooms.

Organiser:- Ray Mahony.

Event:- **5 day Wooleen Station Tour. (90<sup>th</sup> Special Event)**

Date:- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

Time:- Times and details to be arranged.



## JUNE.

Event:- **Club run/meet.**

Details to be arranged.

Organiser:- John Watson

**JULY/DECEMBER.** Coming up.

The National Meet, Murray Bridge SA in October is a highlight event in the second part of the year. A number of other interesting events have been proposed and are being planned for the remainder of the year. Watch forthcoming Newsletters for details.

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# CMC DELEGATE REPORT

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John Moorehead

**CMC DELEGATE'S REPORT  
COUNCIL OF MOTORING CLUBS  
JANUARY 2018**

As reported previously, the Department of Transport (DoT) has received several submissions regarding the review of the current Concessional Licence Code 404 scheme to cover modified and hot rod vehicles. The emphasis is to be on limited use rather than originality. The focus is of course on reduced licence fees for these vehicles. This approach has been made in the past and the previous Government rejected the proposal.

With the change in Government and also revised Rules in other States the matter received renewed attention. The Minister for Transport has asked the DoT to review the proposal with due regard to any negative financial impact to the DoT budget.

With respect to the involvement of the CMC, the following points need to be highlighted,

1. The DoT controls Code 404 Concession, not the CMC. The CMC assists the DoT in the management of the Code 404 Concession. However the CMC cannot make changes to the Code 404 Rules.
2. Certain modifications are already allowed under Code 404 and period options/ accessories can be acceptable.( Refer to the Concessional Licence Code 404 Information Booklet)
3. Applications can be made to the Technical Committee of the CMC for modifications beyond those outlined in the Code 404 Handbook. If deemed to be acceptable then approval would be sought from the DoT.
4. Whilst the DoT at this point in time have indicated to the CMC that it is not interested in changing the way Code 404 operates, CMC has resolved to support new initiatives to the DoT for modified etc older vehicles, outside the current Code 404 system.

John Moorehead  
CMC Delegate 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018



# JANUARY CLUB RUN

David Bussard

The January 14 run was again held at the Azelia Ley Museums Manning Park, Hamilton Hill, with arrivals starting shortly after 9 am. The great excitement was “when will it start raining?” as the forecast during the week was for heavy rain sometime during end of the week.

This forecast was responsible for the fact that only eight Model A's turned up on the day, with about the same number of moderns. Also affecting the venue was smoke from the bushfires in the hills east of Perth.

A slightly lengthy meeting was held as there was a lot of discussion about the various events to be held to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Model A, the various runs planned for the year and other items of a housekeeping nature. Lunch followed.

Most people left shortly after lunch to escape the coming storm, a few visited the Museum, which has added some new features.

Thanks to all who attended.

David Bussard



“Well I never would have thought it was pronounced like that!”

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# HUBLEY NIGHT

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The Jeffree's

## Annual Hubley Night — 24th February 2018

Jeffree Residence 95 Boulton St Dianella.

Chat and practice from 4.30pm.

BYO drinks, BBQ meat and chair. Salads, nibbles buns and sweets provided.

Come along for a social evening . You don't need a Hubley.

***Please let Edith know for catering purposes if you can attend. 92754106***



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## RESIGNATIONS

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It is always sad when members resign, but it does happen for many reasons. Here are a few comments received from those who have taken the time to write.

**Reg Falconer** thanked the Club. He thanked Kathleen for the many communications he had with her and he commented that Steve Read is a true gentleman who is willing to share his vast knowledge.

**Colin Strahan** wrote that he bought his "A" 63 years ago when it was a used Phaeton and with the help of his son-in law it is now a Sports Coupe. These days he rarely misses a Trachmach event or meeting finding it easier to drive the Prado than trailer the "A" to events. Apart from his interest in the Koorda Museum he also has his own museum on the farm. He wishes the MARC and its members all the best for the future and thanks them for their friendship.

**Val Newton** rang Kathleen to offer her resignation. She advised that her cars had been sold and she has no reason to attend club runs. She is able to maintain friendships with members through other pursuits.

# TIP OF THE MONTH

John Moorehead

## LOSS OF RADIATOR COOLANT OR OVERHEATING.

Overheating of the Model A cooling system may occur for a variety of reasons including the loss of coolant. Some owners will carry a container of water or special coolant however many do not. If you are unable to drive, or do not wish to drive, to a source of water or coolant, then the following hint may be of assistance.

Obtain a large strong plastic bag or two capable of holding say 6 or more litres of water. Plastic bags used for crushed ice or from parts suppliers are ideal. Keep this empty bag or bags in your tool kit. The bag can then be used to carry water from the nearest source back to your Model A.

The capacity of a standard Model A cooling system is approximately 2.5 gallons (11 litres) and hence 6 litres or more will be sufficient to at least replenish lost coolant and enable the owner to drive to the nearest source of coolant. If you have a second bag, this can be filled and tied off using say adhesive electrical tape and then carried as back-up. (We all carry a roll of electrical or duct tape in our tool kit??). As always observe the normal precautions when adding cool water to the Model A radiator cooling system. On his last trip to America, Steve Read, noted that this technique was in use with special bags provided by automotive suppliers with all the normal precautions printed on the bag.

John Moorehead Member No. 68

Model A Restorers Club of Western Australia (Inc.)

5<sup>th</sup>. January 2018



Tom O'Toole

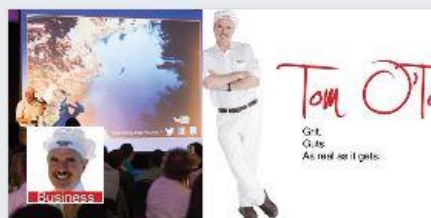
Monday at 12:02 pm · 🌐

Well! The countdown is on!!! My mate Keith and I are planning to cross Australia in April from the easternmost point of the continent to the westernmost - Byron Bay to Shark Bay - right through the guts... in my 1930 A Model Ford.

'Why?' I hear you shout in disbelief. Good question!!! We both love a good challenge, and we've done all the other big trips in the old girl. This is the last big one left for us. We also love supporting a great cause, and boy, have we found a great one! This trip is dedicated to the Fiona Elsey Cancer Research Institute (FECRI) in Ballarat, Australia's only regional research facility of its kind. And they're doing a tremendous job!!!

We'll keep you posted.

#ByronBay #to #SharkBay #intheamodelford #insanity #allforagoodcause #FECRI Fiona Elsey Cancer Research Institute



Tom O'Toole

Public Figure

1.2K Likes

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Something of Interest



# FOR SALE



## For Sale.

### 29, Model A, Closed Cab Pickup

- Restored in 1997
- Well Body
- Hungry boards
- Weather proof cover
- Motor is very reliable
- Excellent body
- White wall tyres.



Hungry boards

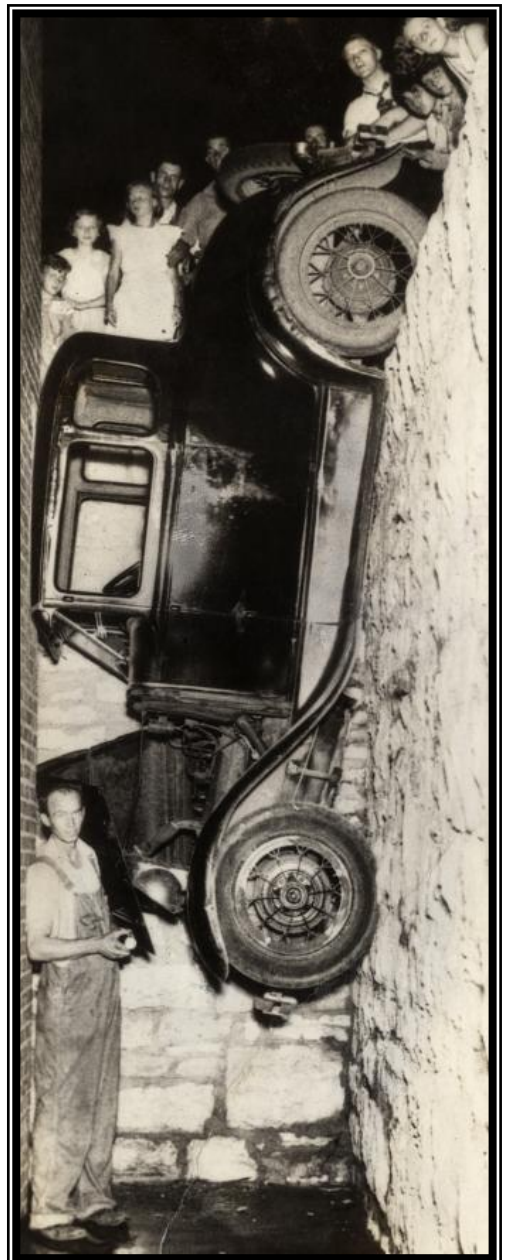
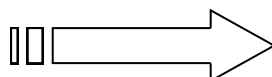
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no details to offer, just a good pic.





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