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*Model 'A' News*



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**Model A Ford Club of Queensland**

**Model A Ford Club**  
**Of Queensland Inc.**

**COMMITTEE 2024**

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**The Club's Postal address:-**  
**Model A Ford Club of QLD. Inc.**  
**C/- Veteran Car Club Hall.**  
**1376 Old Cleveland Rd.**  
**CARINDALE, QLD.4152.**

**Club Meetings**  
**4th Friday monthly**  
**7:30 pm.**

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**Editor's Note**

Thank you to all those who contributed to this newsletter..Remember if you have an interesting story or photo's you believe would be of interest to our readers, please submit an article to the Editor [jonesah2003@yahoo.com](mailto:jonesah2003@yahoo.com) Would love to hear from you....Alan



**President's Prattle Dec, 2023**



After a few weeks of planning our 2023 Christmas party, suddenly it was all over for another year. Our last official function Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> was all we hoped it would be with a record 82 sitting down To glazed ham, roast beef and vegies, salads and a bucket of prawns followed by steam pudding and custard and a monster pavlova thanks to our usual caterers.

To that end here is a list of this year's lucky raffle winners

- |                                          |                     |               |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> Brass Monkey Car Fridge. | Bruce Nicholson.    | Widgee.       |
| 2nd Black Ridge Compressor.              | Alan Jones          | Gladstone.    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Duane Deep Dish stove    | Cameron Richardson. | Sheldon.      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> \$100 Voucher.           | Alan Bell.          | Chapple Hill. |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Bar Snack Caddy.         | Glen Fields.        | Moffat Beach. |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> \$50 Voucher.            | Ann Gehrke.         | Ipswich.      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Battery Charger.         | Paul Fletcher.      | Toorbul.      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Snap on Tool Kit.        | Kev Dale.           | Ipswich.      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Snap on Trolley Bag.     | Chris Davey.        | Capalaba.     |



Congratulations to all this year's winners and a special thank you to all who generously donated to the prize pool enabling us to boost the lucky door prizes to 21 making 30 prize winners in all.

Paul Fletcher, who wanted to remain anonymous ( no hope of that ) came in with a late donation to the prize pool but it was so outstanding it deserved to be among the major prize list and it was decided with his blessing to keep it under wraps till our National Meet in Maryborough September 2024 because it is something that any Model A owner would be proud to have. Many thanks for your generosity Paul and Lorna.

To our Model A family members who are ailing we missed you and are thinking of you.

By now you will know that you are stuck with me for another twelve months, so I do thank you all for giving me chance to close the gap between country and city members and keep you all informed of what's happening or when something is newsworthy or a juicy piece of gossip comes my way.

As for my last official duty for 2023. I hereby instruct you to over indulge, eat drink and be merry. Don't take any notice of those who would seek to spoil your Christmas with boring lectures about heart attacks and cholesterol. What would they know?

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Happy trails. Lindsay.



# RON'S PAGE

## 2023 XMAS PARTY REPORT

Our Xmas party was held on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 where we had over 70 people in attendance and despite the negative information on the weather the day turned out beautiful but as expected was quite warm. It was great to see so many people made the effort to attend and it was also pleasing to see a few country members. We had Phil and Marilyn Neill from North Queensland, Lawrie Kyte and Newsletter Editor Alan Jones from Gladstone, Lyle and Betty Handley, Joe and Trish Ciantar from Toowoomba. It was also great to see new member Douge Pen and our good friends Ian and Oliver Wolstenholme also now from Toowoomba who came down in their Model 'A's. If I missed anyone I apologise.

Many thanks to those who came a little early and helped with setting up chairs which had to be transferred from the shed and also for getting them back down there again after the party. After morning tea it was time to draw our lucky door prizes and after lunch the main raffle was drawn and the lucky winners will be mentioned in the Newsletter. Once again the lunch was catered for by our caterer who has been doing our lunch for many years and as usual was really nice and to my knowledge not one complaint. Soft drinks, water and wine supplied and a small charge for beer. All very cold thanks to John Hileman. In all a very successful day and as this will be the last report for 2023, from the Committee we hope all have had a good year and wishing all the best for xmas and look forward to 2024 which we know is going to be a busy time with our National meet being held in Maryborough in September

Ron Johnman



# RONS PAGE



## 2023 XMAS PARTY



# LINDSAY & RALPHS PAGE



## WATCH OUT FOR THIS PAGE! NEXT NEWSLETTER

Lindsay & Ralph are off again on an adventure South from 6th to 13th Nov. 23. (Story In Next Issue)



# Chris and Cathy Maryborough Christmas Markets

Saturday 16th December Chris and Cathy, Bloo and Nicky and Greg and Jean attended the Maryborough Community Christmas Markets along with some local vintage cars including another Model A. The owner of this Model A has another as well and they were restored by Kev Kerswell of Chinchilla. He now has the information to participate in the National Rally.

The cars created a lot of interest as we had information out for the 2024 National Rally. Bloo also delivered Santa and Mrs. Claus to the festivities in the Model A. The event was cut short with rain and luckily the storms went around.  
Chris and Cathy





# Santa Says

## Why Not Make

### *This Christmas a New Ford Christmas*

# New Ford

Prices

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## Coupe

### \$495

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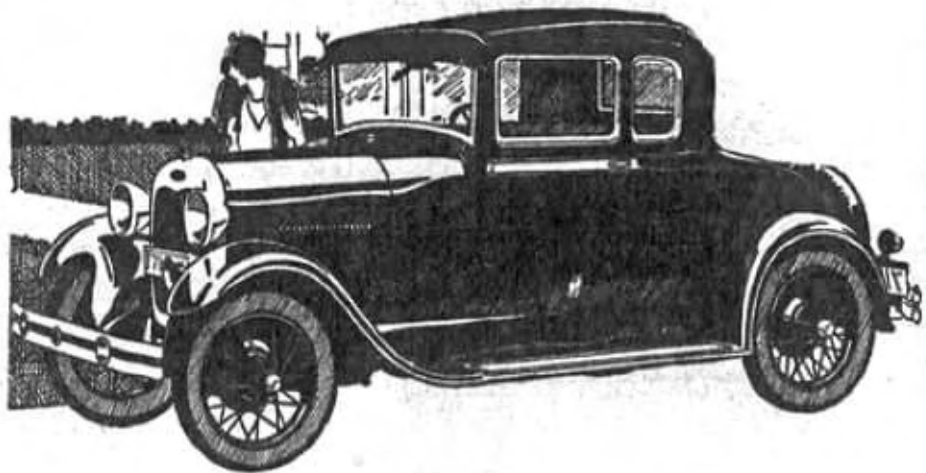
### \$550

## Roadster

### \$450

## Phaeton

### \$460

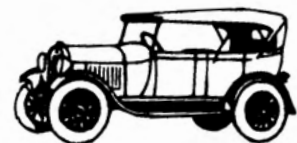


## ONE GIFT--

### *For All the Family---*

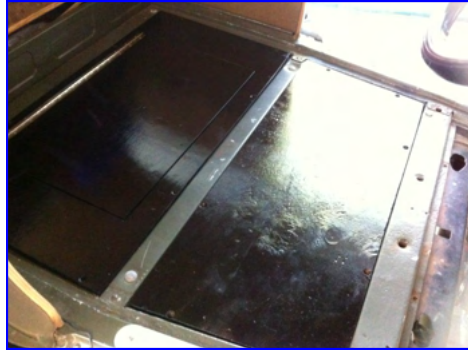
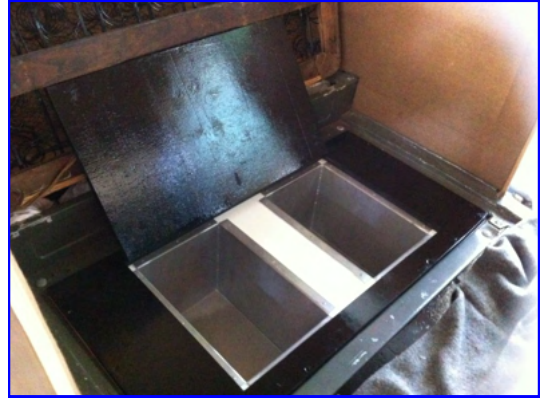
One gift for all the family? Why not? Take a straw vote at the dinner table today and it's a safe bet that the mention of a new Ford as a family gift would get a majority vote. And the cost is so small when compared with the comfort, enjoyment and downright fun every member of the family will receive ALL THE YEAR and more, that it really is an economical solution of the gift problem.

## Place Your Order Now for Christmas Morning Delivery





*Storage under rear floor, 30 TUDOR*



*Alan*

*Model A in Biloela, QLD.*

*John*

Myrtle played up on the Christmas light run and was sent home I think she blew a fuse



*Some Members Model A's Under Resto..*

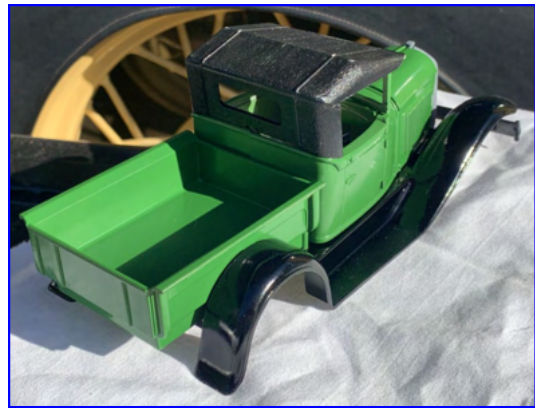


*Hope To See Them At The Nationals*



# HUBLEY

*Everyone got there HUBLEY'S tuned up?*



**NEED PICS.  
Of yours,  
Next Newsletter..**



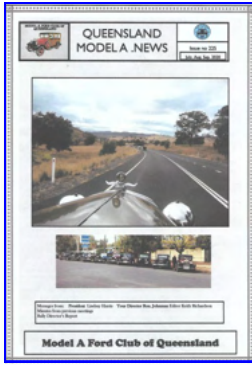
**Under Construction  
Nearly finished**



**One of mine,  
Same colour as the  
real one.  
Peacock Blue**

**IF your HUBLEY is  
ready or not, send me  
some pics to put in this  
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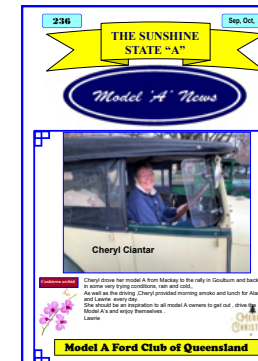
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**NEW MEMBERS, If you want any BACK ISSUES, EMAIL me required copies.**

# Trip to Gulgong, NSW. from Gladstone, QLD. In Our Model "A's"



**Three Members from Gladstone, QLD. Lawrie Kyte, Rod Cave and Alan Jones, Travelled to Gulgong, NSW. for the 95th MODEL A BIRTHDAY. 15/17th Sep. Approximately 300 Model A's turned up about half hot rods and original, Great week end met lots of people , plenty to do.**



## Our Merchandise

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Ladies' sizes range from 6-24

Additional options as above but only names as this shirt has a pocket.



#### Navy JB Jacket with Club Logo on the front – Cost \$66.00

Men's sizes range from S-5XL

Ladies' sizes range from 6-24

Additional option is to have Model a Ford Club of Queensland on back at a cost of \$25



## Our Merchandise

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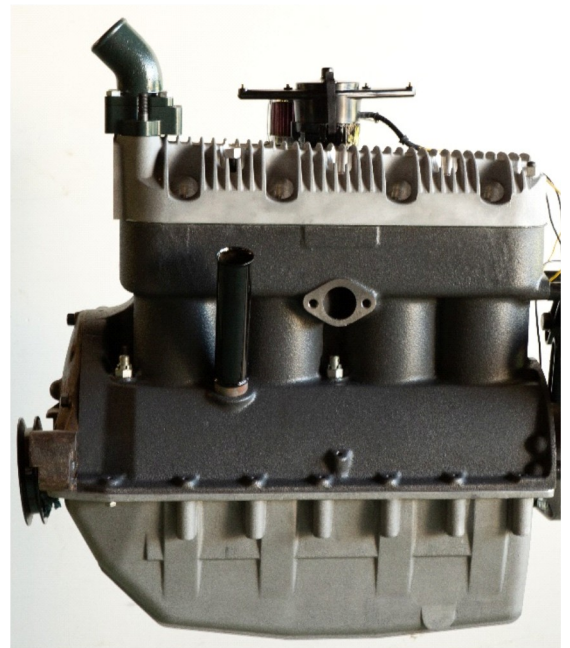
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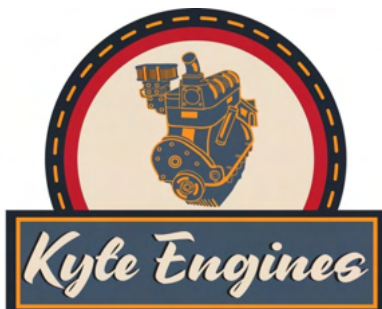
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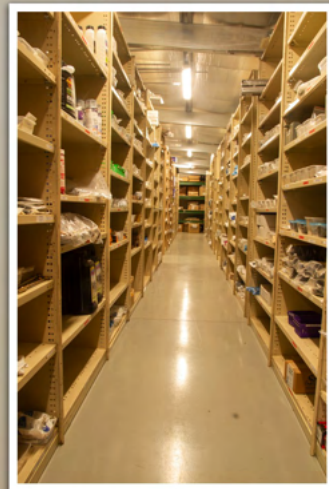
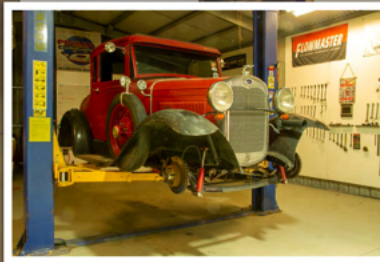
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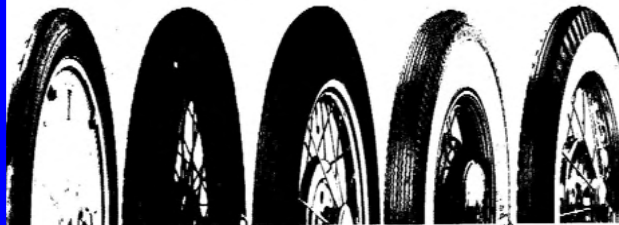
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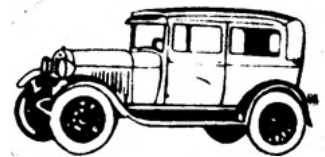
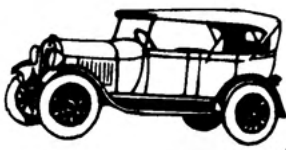
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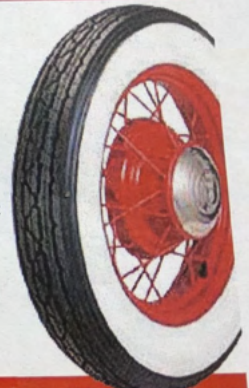
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If you have paid your fees recently, as many have, please disregard this notice.

If you joined and paid your application/membership fee after the 31/3/23, again please disregard this notice as your payment covers the 2023/24 fees as well.

Many thanks for your ongoing support

Kind regards

Les Dunstan  
Secretary

**The Model A Ford Club of Queensland**  
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## INVOICE

**Happiness is a day in your Model A**

RECIPIENT INVOICE  
DATE 01/10/2023

**TO: MEMBERS**

**FOR:**  
Membership 2023/24

**This is your Recipient Membership Invoice  
for 2023/2024 which is now due for Payment**

DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Membership Fees 2023/2024			40.00
<b>PAYMENT DUE BY 30/10/2023</b>			
Please pay to the above address or by transfer to  The Model A Ford Club Bank of Qld  BSB 124060 A/C 90539837			
<b>AMOUNT DUE</b>			<b>40.00</b>

# MODEL "A" FORD CLUB of QUEENSLAND inc.

1376 OLD CLEVELAND ROAD  
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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Month/Year..../....

I, the undersigned, wish to make application to your club, the "MODEL 'A' FORD CLUB OF QUEENSLAND Inc."

Surname : \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names : \_\_\_\_\_

Partner : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ; Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address : \_\_\_\_\_

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## VEHICLE PARTICULARS

Engine Number : \_\_\_\_\_ Chassis Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Fully Restored: YES/NO - Registered: Full/Concessional/No or Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Year : \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style : \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the constitution of this Club, and will not hold the Club, or its members, responsible in the event of any accident involving my vehicle, thus causing damage to persons or property.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by : \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded bt : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

## THE APPLICATION MUST SIGNED BY A PROPOSER AND SECONDER KNOWN TO THE APPLICANT

This application may be forwarded direct to the Secretary at the above address, Fees can be paid by Bank transfer to the Club account BSB 124 060 Account 90539837

It shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee. Full membership shall be paid by a person with an eligible vehicle of the standard required by the club, or with the intention of owning or restoring a Model A Ford – Application Fee of \$30 plus the first years membership (ends 30/9) of \$40 i.e. a total of \$70 must accompany this application. Any membership paid after the 31/3 will cover the next years membership. Membership will include an e-mail version of the Club newsletter throughout the year.

OUR CREED : The aim of this Club is to encourage the restoration and preservation of the Model "A" Ford in its original condition and to encourage participation in rallies and to generally foster friendship amongst people with similar interests.