

# **MODEL "A" FORD CLUB of QUEENSLAND inc.**

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## **EARLY BIRD NEWSLETTER No. 4 22<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL MODEL A FORD MEET IPSWICH QUEENSLAND – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2012**

Dear Model 'A' Folks

It's now only four months to the Ipswich National Meet and the committee is meeting regularly to fine tune all aspects of the program and the venue, to ensure it runs smoothly and enjoyably. Entry Forms, previous newsletters, accommodation information etc can be requested from the above email address or from our club website at <http://carclubs.shannons.com.au/modelafordqld/>. Just click on News and scroll down to select your item.

### **ENTRANTS**

Entries continue to come in steadily. If you haven't entered yet, don't forget the cut off date for entries is 31 December 2011.

### **ACCOMODATION**

We expect most entrants will have secured accommodation by now.

We have had some feedback from entrants that they had trouble obtaining the deal offered to Model A Meet participants by the Oaks Aspire Apartments that was detailed in our earlier newsletters. We have resolved this with the Oaks Management. Any other entrants who had a similar experience, please contact them again.

### **HUBLEY RACING**

The competitive racing of these 1/24<sup>th</sup> scale die cast models is always an enjoyable part of a Model A Ford meeting. One of the closest fought events is the State Championship where clubs from each state enter a car to compete in this race. Make sure your state car is well prepared as this is always an exciting part of the competition. The Hubley racing will be on Tuesday afternoon with plenty of time for practice during the day.

### **MEALS and MERCHANDISE**

Order forms for Meals/Optional Tours and Merchandise are included with this newsletter. Please complete these and return them with full payment promptly to help with the organization of the event. Cut off date is 31 January 2012.

### **RALLY PROGRAM**

The program is virtually finalised and some highlights of the planned events include:-

#### **Monday**

10am registration starts

All craft & retail tables plus coffee van will be operational

Craft stalls will include, Pickles & Jam, Trash & Treasure, Handbags, Vintage hats, bags & shoes, demos of sewing, knitting etc.

Welcome BBQ

#### **Tuesday**

This is a very busy day, packed with activities for all tastes

All craft & retail tables plus coffee van will be operational

#### **Tuesday Morning**

Participants are encouraged to wear period dress

A Drive to allow entrants to discover Ipswich and hopefully for Ipswich to discover us, then all vehicles will be on display for the public. The Mayor of Ipswich Paul Pisasale will be with us for the morning and will officially welcome all entrants and choose a Mayor's Choice vehicle for an award. We hope Paul will have time to join us for lunch at 12-00 noon. Thanks to the Mayor the Ipswich City Council are a major sponsor of our meet.

## Tuesday Afternoon

### SEMINARS

#### Model'A' Electrics

Queensland Club member Chris Pitman will present this seminar. Chris gave this talk at the 2002 National Meet and it was so well received, that we have asked Chris to do it again for those of us who either missed it then, or who would like it as a refresher.

#### Model 'A' Talk

This will be a question/answer forum which will be hosted by well known NSW member Malcolm Bradley where he will give advice on problems members have, or call on other members who maybe have more experience on that particular question. This is meant to a friendly discussion where members can seek advice on a problem they may have or they might like to share some special item with fellow Model'A'ers. For instance, like a special tool or device, which will make it easier to do a particular task, or even a way to do something which appears hard to achieve.

#### Model'A' Horns

Victorian Club member Rod Wood who gave his talk in Tasmania last year will present this seminar. For those of us who missed this session for various reasons, or did not make to Tassie will appreciate this very interesting chapter on the Model 'A' horn.

## FASHION PARADE & AFTERNOON TEA

We invite all ladies attending our National Meet to come and enjoy our Op-Shop Fashion Parade of clothing from "Keeping Up Appearances" and "The Vintage Advantage" and new clothing from "Mixed Spice".

All clothing will be available for purchase. Please feel free to dress up for the occasion. If you wish to have Afternoon Tea it can be ordered on the meal order form at a cost of \$5 per head. We look forward to your company.

Hubley practice and racing

## Wednesday

Optional morning run.

Optional runs to Gooloowan House for guided tour and morning tea – cost \$12 ph

Concourse judging

Optional afternoon run

6.30 dinner & entertainment

## Thursday

Mandatory rally to Scenic Rim and Boonah. Period dress if possible

## Friday

Optional morning run

Optional 2 hour heritage bus tours of Ipswich – cost \$6 ph

Optional afternoon run

5pm to 6pm bus pick up for gala dinner

6.30 pm Gala Dinner, Entertainment, Awards etc.

Dress theme for this night "The Commercialisation of the Model "A" Ford

## Saturday

Farewell BBQ at showground

Bus departs for optional Southbank Tour returning at 4.30

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards

Les Dunstan

National Meet Director

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**MEALS ORDER FORM**

**22<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL MODEL A FORD MEET**

**IPSWICH QUEENSLAND – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2012**

**Please return this form and full payment by 31 January 2012**

**Instructions for completing Meals Order Form**

- 1) Please use block letters
- 2) This form will allow you to order meals for **everyone** you listed on your entry form. We have endeavoured to ensure that meals ordered on this form represent good value.
- 3) Evening meals are not included for Tuesday and Thursday. These are free nights where you can make your own arrangements for dinner. There are many restaurants, cafes etc for you to choose from.
- 4) You can also order any of the optional tours that are detailed below
- 5) A separate form is included with this newsletter for merchandise orders
- 6) Please sign this form and enclose full payment. Unsigned forms will be returned.
- 7) Cancellation refunds will be at the discretion of the Organisers
- 8) We appreciate your co-operation by returning this form NO LATER THAN 31 January 2012**
- 9) Please retain a copy of the form for your records and return the original of the completed form, full payment & a stamped self-addressed envelope for the return of a receipt.
- 10) Payment is to be by Cheque or Postal Order or International Money Order.

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*See over for details of available tours*

## DETAILS OF AVAILABLE TOURS

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### **WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH, OPTIONAL SELF DRIVE TOUR, GOOLOOWAN HOUSE**

This historic home was built in 1864 for prominent storekeeper Benjamin Cribb and his second wife Clarissa. Gooloowan is a private home but the owners will open the house and provide a guided tour of the property. They will also provide light refreshments for our rally entrants.

Cost is \$12-00 per head. You will drive your own vehicle and tours will start from rally headquarters at 9-00am and 2-00pm (depending on numbers)

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### **FRIDAY 30 MARCH, OPTIONAL HERITAGE BUS TOUR OF IPSWICH**

This two hour bus tour will highlight the historical aspects of Ipswich, which was established in 1827 as a convict out-station to quarry limestone. The convict era ended in 1839 and free settlers began to arrive in 1842. Ipswich became a busy port on the Bremer River and grew in importance because of its coal mines and railways.

In the 1850s, Ipswich aspired to become the capital of Queensland. Although this did not happen, it was a prosperous and confident city and this is reflected in its buildings, which include imposing public offices, several of the oldest churches in Queensland, numerous fine mansions and a large number of historic houses and cottages- the city's heritage register includes almost 2000 houses.

Cost is \$6-00 per head. Tours will commence at 10am and 2-00pm depending on numbers

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### **SATURDAY 31 MARCH, OPTIONAL COACH TOUR**

The Bus will depart the Showground at 8.30am and travel to Southbank via Mt Coot-tha where you will get a great view of Brisbane. At Southbank the options are extensive. After spending some time at the markets, you can take a walk through the parklands to the Maritime Museum (entry \$8) and/or over the Goodwill Bridge, through the Botanical Gardens and into the City Mall for some well earned shopping, while all the time passing some of Brisbane's oldest buildings. Along the way you will pass many coffee shops including the Goodwill Bridge Café.

From here you can make your way back to Southbank past the Casino, and over the Victoria Bridge via the Queensland Museum, State Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art. If you still want more, you can take a dip in the huge sand beach pool, or take a ride on the wheel of Brisbane or maybe discover Brisbane by City Cat or Ferry.

This is a great opportunity to discover so much about Brisbane in just a few hours. The bus will depart Southbank at 4pm

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# MEALS ORDER FORM

Entry #
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	Name	Dietary Requirements
Passenger 1		
Passenger 2		
Passenger 3		
Passenger 4		

	Total Meals	Total \$
<b>Monday, 26 March, LUNCH</b> Buffet: Bread rolls, cold meats, Salads, Fruit, Cookies, Tea & Coffee @ \$10-00		
<b>Monday, 26 March, WELCOME DINNER</b> BBQ Buffet BBQ sausages, beef patties, satay chicken skewers, Bread rolls, Salad, Fruit, Cookies, Tea & Coffee @ \$19-00		

<b>Tuesday, 27 March, LUNCH</b> Buffet: Bread rolls, cold meats, Salads, Fruit, Cookies, Tea & Coffee @ \$10-00		
<b>Tuesday, 28 March, AFTERNOON TEA</b> Plate A sweet, a savoury & finger sandwich @ \$5-00		

<b>Wednesday, 28 March, LUNCH</b> Lunch Pack Sandwich/roll, juice, cake/muffin, fruit @ 10-00		
<b>Wednesday, 28 March, DINNER</b> Buffet Hot meat carvery- honey glazed ham, roast beef, butter chicken/rice, vegetables, salad, sweets buffet @ 28-00		

<b>Thursday, 29 March, LUNCH</b> Lunch Pack Sandwich/roll, juice, cake/muffin, fruit @ 10-00		
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<b>FRIDAY, 30 March, LUNCH</b> Lunch Pack Sandwich/roll, juice, cake/muffin, fruit @ 10-00		
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**MEALS ORDER FORM**

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	Total Meals	Total \$
<p><b>FRIDAY, 30 March, GALA DINNER</b>                      Formal Seated Dinner, Alternate Drop @ 48-00                      Freshly baked dinner rolls and butter</p> <p><b>Entrée</b>                      Buffalo mozzarella pastry topped with summer salad greens, tomato and salsa verde                      Pulled lamb on almond and apricot tabouli with yoghurt and cucumber</p> <p><b>Main</b>                      Corn fed chicken on risotto cake, steamed green vegetables and roast capsicum sauce                      Beef tenderloin on roasted root vegetable, steamed seasoned greens and port wine sauce</p> <p><b>Dessert</b>                      Fresh Citrus tart with berry compote                      Steamed sticky date pudding with butterscotch sauce and dolloped cream</p>		

<p><b>SATURDAY, 31 March, FAREWELL BREAKFAST</b>                      Complimentary, Numbers only required</p>		No Cost
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<p><b>Wednesday 28 March, OPTIONAL SELF DRIVE TOUR, GOOLOOWAN HOUSE</b>                      Departs Headquarters 9-00am and 2-00pm</p> <p>Cost \$12-00 per person</p>		
<p><b>FRIDAY 30 MARCH, OPTIONAL HERITAGE BUS TOUR OF IPSWICH</b>                      Bus Departs 10am and 2-00pm</p> <p>Cost \$6-00 per person</p>		
<p><b>Saturday, 31 March, COACH TOUR</b>  <b>Mouth Coot-tha, South Bank Parklands &amp; Markets</b></p> <p>The Bus will depart the Showground at 8.30am.                      The return bus will depart Southbank at 4pm</p> <p>Cost \$20 per person</p>		
<b>TOTAL COST OF MEALS &amp; TOURS</b>		

<p>I _____ Entrants Name                      acknowledge that I have carefully checked this order and it reflects my requirements for the 22<sup>nd</sup>                      Model A Ford National Meet. I understand that refunds will only be made at the discretion of the                      Model A Ford Club of Queensland and that NO REFUNDS will be made after 28 February 2012</p> <p>Signed</p>
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