

## Model A Ford Breakfast Run

Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

Up early and off we go to Glandore by 7.30 am. Upon arrival Shirley and Graham, Simon, Jacqui and boys had already arrived also Trevor. A little later Colleen and Alan turned up then Tony Richards arrived in his bright yellow Ford Street Rod. There were already a good deal of other cars Model As and 8 & 10s to name a few. All in all there were about 40 people attending.

There was no observation Run this year but a very leisurely drive around to the back of the Adelaide Airport to Glenelg and then back to the clubrooms for a wonderful breakfast. Here we were handed two sheets of cryptic pictures for us to try and decipher. Not very good at these.

A magnificent breakfast was had by all and we must say a big Thank You to the Model A Club and all their volunteers who prepared and cooked everything. It was delicious.

Then the prize winners were announced. Simon, Jacqui and the boys got first place and a Model A member received second place for the cryptic quiz.

Ian got first place in the door prizes with Alan getting 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Our Ford Club was represented by a 1935, 1937, 1947 truck and a 32 Street Rod.

## Fraternizing with the enemy

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023

A large crowd of members turned up for this event, something different than the usual run.

Trevor had acquired a 1929 Chevrolet from a deceased friend and it was decided to have a late afternoon event so that members could have a ride in the vintage car, some of whom may have never been for a ride in a vintage vehicle followed by a BBQ tea.

The weather was somewhat cooler than the hot 40 degrees we had been having so it was a perfect afternoon for this.

Trevor took people all over Paracombe and Houghton and he was getting an expert in gear changes and getting very comfortable driving his newly owned car.

All the ladies brought a salad which was a large variety of them to suit everyone. The club BBQ was on hand for cooking and everyone sat down for a hearty tea.

Afterwards a certain member went for a ride with a paper bag over his head as he didn't want to be seen riding in a Chev. Don't know why as he has ridden in a Pilot and an MGB and without a paper bag!

Round 8.00 everyone started to leave after a lovely late afternoon event. Many thanks to Trevor for putting this on.

Those that went were:-

Graham and Linda

Geoff

Ian & Carol

Wayne & Rene

Gary & Annie

Alan & Colleen

Steve

Mark & Margy

Dave

Lance & Barbara

Simon, Jacqui, Marcos, Casey & Jenson

Trevor's neighbours Dick & Donna

Graham & Shirley

## Historic Motor Vehicle Gathering 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The annual Historic Motor Vehicle Gathering primarily for Veteran and Vintage vehicles with Classics welcome, were down this year mainly due to so many other events happening at the same time.

It appears mad March is becoming madder.

A reasonable array of makes attended although a lot of the more of the obscure vehicles which this event caters for were absent.

Early Ford V-8 attendees were

Alan and Colleen in the Jailbar Pickup,

Ian and Carol in the 1935 Phaeton,

Shirley and Graham in the 1939 Mercury and

Trevor Hales who had priority parking with his vintage Chev Tourer.

Car of the Show was Kevin and Eileen Draper's Model A Ford Pick Up (Wally).

Congratulations to fellow Ford owners.

All in all a good day with good company.



## Independence Day Run & BBQ Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023



Eleven of us met at Krispy Kremes for a doughnut or two and a coffee and chit chat before we were given a run sheet by Carol and instructions by Ian.

Off we went towards the city before turning towards the east and enjoying a lovely run through some of the suburbs. Unfortunately due to traffic lights we lost a couple of cars but they on to Frank and Val's and we all met up around 11.30 in Modbury.

The girls received a small gift of a Lavender Reed Diffuser and Frank and Val were presented a gift each from the Club for having us there.

Frank and Val arranged for something different by way of playing darts with the highest score girl and the highest score boy winning a gift. Some practice goes were allowed before we all had a go. Sometimes not trying works better than trying and I got the highest score for the girls and Trevor got the highest score for the boys. I got a lovely solar gift and Trevor received some drink coasters. It was something different and went down well with everyone.

Then it was time to fire up the BBQ with hamburgers, sausages and onions. Rolls and salad to make up whichever way you wanted to have them.

Later some freshly made scones arrived with tea and coffee and some cupcakes and cheeses and biscuits. Although a cool day it didn't rain and with heaters around the carport everyone was comfortable. Soon it was time to go and after thanking Frank and Val we all left for home.

Those who came were

Wayne and Rene

Chris and Gail

Trevor

Alan and Colleen

Gary and Annie

Ian and Carol

Graham and Shirley

## 2023 Annual Run to Naracoorte

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

What we call the back way to Murray Bridge and Tailem Bend through Birdwood and Palmer is a far more comfortable trip in an old car than along the Freeway. We met more Ford V-8 people at Tailem Bend ready for our Annual Run to Naracoorte. Our convoy was Ian and Carol 35 Phaeton, Mark & Margy 37 Sedan, Alan & Colleen 42 Jailbar, Simon, Jacqui and boys 47 Sedan, Shirley and Graham 39 Mercury and Wayne & Rene doing duty as tail end Charlie in the Ranger.

A rather uneventful trip to Keith except for a freight train keeping us train enthusiasts company for a while where we had lunch and picked up Rob & Kathleen in the 36 Sedan.

A good run on to Naracoorte arriving mid-afternoon then at the caravan park picking up Peter & Corinne 51 Twin Spinner, Marlene & Wayne 33 Roadster & XR Falcon, Gary & Annie 48 F1 Pickup, Steve & Deb modern, Trevor turned up next morning in the 37 Sedan.

Our hosts for the weekend were Will & Judy 39 Standard Coupe with Will's brother George and sister in law Geraldine.

Friday saw our lovely group of 11 Ford V-8s driving to Penola stopping off at Father Woods' Tree Wood Carvings for a group photo. Penola was looked over by most of us and we lunched at a local café. Back to Naracoorte stopping at the Naracoorte Caves and having a look at the Fossil Centre and one of the lesser caves.

The meal for Friday night was at the Bushman's Hotel, Naracoorte with seating in a separate room.

Saturday morning was most interesting with a visit to Mutton's Machinery Collection. This collection was amazing. The owner, a David Brown tractor enthusiast, has every type of David Brown tractor on display and also an Aston Martin DB7 (David Brown). There were so many stationary engines on display it was impossible to count them and a huge 1904 Hornsby engine which was started and left running while we were there.

From here it was a great drive to Apsley just across the border in Victoria for a terrific lunch and to view the local hotel which had just been extremely damaged by an out of control car which entered through the front wall and demolished rooms inside almost exiting the rear.

A drive back to base then to Wild Dog Valley Road, I love that name, to Will & Judy's home for a happy hour, meal and a look at Will's resto projects.

We departed for home Sunday morning. The drive back to Adelaide was quite enjoyable however we had all left separately with some calling at other destinations around the state.

We travelled home with Simon, Jacqui and the boys.

I must say that driving around the South East of South Australia is very enjoyable and scenic and so good in an old interesting car. From our place and home we covered 600 miles all up.

Thank you to Will and Judy for a great Annual Run.

### *Group photo at Father Woods' Tree Wood Carvings*





*1904 Hornsby Engine*