



NEWSLETTER 1 August 2013

**Welcome to our 1st Early Bird Newsletter for the 12th
National Model A Meet in Wanaka**

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Our organising team has been meeting regularly and at times find the task ahead challenging as well as exciting



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Thank you all for the Early bird Registrations, and please continue to let other Model Aers know about the rally in Wanaka.

More forms can be down loaded from the website. www.modelaford.co.nz and where you can also see updates and links to the Meet video. We are looking forward to meeting new people and you don't have to belong to a Model A club to come to the rally.

We are using the Wanaka Events centre as our headquarters and it is in the centre of town. Most of the accommodation is within easy walking distance of the centre.

This rally will be a hub Rally before and over the Easter Period.

As mentioned before it is not a Warbirds Year but it is important that you book your accommodation early as Wanaka is a very popular holiday destination

The Meet Format will be:

Registration Commences from 4.00pm Monday 30 March 2015 and will continue through until Friday 3 April

Rally Dates Tuesday 31 March 2015 to Monday 6 April 2015

 Main Rallies-- Friday 3 April--Sunday 5 April 2015

 Preliminary Rallies--Tuesday 31 March to Thursday 2 April

Thank you all for answering the questionnaire and we have a good selection of tracks and roads to travel on.

A time trail is being looked at and also the Hubley Derby track is available. Further information will be put in later news letters

There are many words that can be used to describe Wanaka. Captivating, Beautiful, Unforgettable, Magical but the committee of the 12th National Model A Meet hope that you will come and explore our own slice of heaven in the Southern of the South Island



**This little Snippet is taken from the Union Steam Ship
Company Handbook of New Zealand dated 1884**

“ Pembroke (Wanaka) stands on the shore of Lake Wanaka and consists of a few houses.

Tourists will find Lake Wanaka, while in some respects resembling Wakatipu and Manapouri, to have beauties and charm of its own. If one wants to visit Pembroke via the Cardrona this will take him across the famous Crown Range. Here he will see some of the richest land in New Zealand producing sometimes over 100 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Up to the saddle it is a continuous ascent of some eight miles and the path winds down the Cardrona Valley. This portion of the way is a little uninteresting. It used to be the scene of a busy and tumultuous life, but now it is almost abandoned to the Chinese. Numbers of these are busy engaged in sluicing and the whole river bed is tortured and torn with tail races.

The steam boat “Theodore” makes tours every week right around Lake Wanaka. Round trip usually takes two days. Steam boat fares 2pounds Horses 10s per day single.

Single buggies 15s Double buggies 1pound10s, with driver 5s-10s extra.”

Some Facts about Wanaka:

Lake Wanaka is New Zealand’s 4th largest lake 45 kilometres long and 193 square kilometres and the town of Wanaka is situated on the southern edge of the lake.

Population of 7014 and this population has increased 50%in the last 10yrs

First European to visit was Nathaniel Chalmers in 1853 guided by Chief Reko

Town of Pembroke surveyed in 1863.

Tourism began in 1867 with the 1st hotel opened by Theodore Russell
First sheep station was at Albert Town where the Clutha river could be forded

The worlds 1st Dog trails were reportedly held in Wanaka in 1867

Lake Wanaka lies in a Glacial Valley and the Clutha River flows from the lake.

Easy access to the Mount Aspiring National Park

It goes without saying that water sports are popular but be sure to take advantage of the magnificent scenery and follow one of the many walks

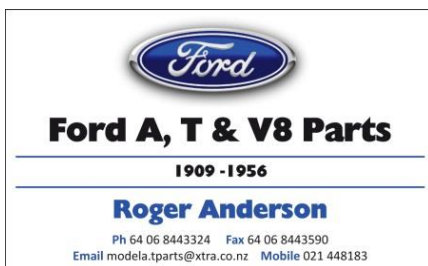
If it is something a little more sedate visit one of the local wineries, visit puzzling world, check out Warbirds on Wheels which also houses a wonderful collection of classic cars.

For those who want adventure there is jet boating, rock climbing, clay bird shooting, paragliding, sailing, tandem skydiving or scenic flights to Milford Sound or Mt Cook

For a relaxed pace try out some golf, kayaking, tramping, swimming
(lake can be cold!!)

The committee are looking forward to welcoming you all to our area
Just remember we do have 4 distinct seasons in Wanaka and they can
happen in one DAY! So be prepared

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Accommodation:

Note it is registrants responsibility to negotiate their own
accommodation and discuss discounts.

Book early so that you get the accommodation that you want.

An accommodation appendix is attached.

Contact Us:

Check out the website it links on the sub menu to:

2015 Meet video on You Tube

Early Bird Registration form and questionnaire

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