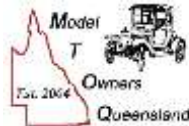


2019 Model T Ford National Newsletter # 3



Pop Into Maryborough - 2019

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Hello Model T Lovers EVERYWHERE.

Well, a little change from the first 2 newsletters where our Tour Director Peter Cameron has been giving you his insights into our very special **'Pop Into Maryborough - 2019'** National, this time it is my turn. So as President of Model T Owners Queensland, I would like to introduce myself and formally extend an invitation to T Ford owners everywhere to come and join us here in 2019.



I have had the honour of being MTOQ President for 4 years now, and look forward to being in Maryborough next year to welcome you when you arrive. Although we are one of the smaller T Ford clubs around, with just some 80 members, we are an active and very friendly group. I am very proud of all of our club members, many of whom regularly volunteer to run our 'T Party' outings, take on a committee position or lend a hand to keep our club moving along. In fact, when we first established the National committee there were many hands in the air.

As for our club activities, we live by the motto that our cars are there to be driven and not just look pretty. Every 2nd year we endeavour to do a longer club run, usually held over a week or so and often covering around 2000km. In his spare time as Tour Director, Peter has also been organising this year's run, the 'Adventure' drive to Cameron Corner. What started out as our regular 'Easter Tour' has grown to include over 40 cars from T clubs around Australia all converging on the intersecting point between Qld, NSW and SA. It just happens to be called 'Cameron' Corner - is that why we are going there Pete??

Our vision for the 2019 National is to make it as safe, fun and special as we can, and live up to the high standards set by the hosts of previous Nationals. There will be something in it for everyone, and we will strive to make it an event you will enjoy and remember for years to come. So, on behalf of MTOQ, my wife Gaye and I invite you and all of your Model T friends, to **'Pop on Up'** and join us in Maryborough in 2019. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Don Hill.
President MTOQ and Secretary, 2019 National Committee.

Tour Dates

Sun. 29th September to Sat.
5th October, 2019

Final Payments

Final registration and full
payment must be received
by 30/6/2019

Maryborough on the beautiful Fraser Coast



Tour Representative 2019 – Ralph & Lesley Challenger – AKA Handyman Ralph

In each newsletter, we introduce you to one of the Tour Committee members so you can get to know them before you arrive in 2019. In this edition, say a big “Hello” to Ralph and Lesley Challenger. ‘Handyman’ Ralph and Lesley - MTOQ members since 2011 - are regular faces at all club outings, adventure drives and any time volunteers are needed! Since joining MTOQ their garage has just kept on growing (*even vertically, with the recent installation of a hoist!!*) Model T's, A's – even a FIRE ENGINE!! In 2019 their friendly and ‘can-do’ attitude will be everywhere to lend you a hand!! Say ‘Hello’ to the folks Ralph!



Ralph & Lesley Challenger

Time i\$ Running \$hort to Regi\$ter and \$ave

As you are aware, the 2019 Model T Ford National is only around 18 months away. We have carefully costed the event entry fee to minimise the cost to entrants while maximising what we provide. Your entry fee will help us cover some of the direct costs involved in running the week with our own fundraising and sponsorship making up the balance. At this stage we haven't advertised everything included because we are still fundraising and ‘Value-Adding’ to the event. Suffice it to say though, you will not be disappointed! To help us administer the event we took the decision to have a price increase roughly 12 months before the bills will have to be paid. So with that said, if you have only paid the \$25 ‘Expression of Interest’, or you have not yet registered at all, you only have until the 30th of June to fully pay and save. Currently, the typical cost for a couple is \$400, however from 1st July that will rise to \$450. To book and pay visit the MTOQ website, download and complete your entry form and return it to the Tour Secretary as soon as possible. Payments can be made by cheque or direct bank deposit. All of the details are on the form, but if you have any problems please just give us a call and our friendly operators (Mr & Mrs Tour Secretary) will be happy to assist. (07) 32194192.



Official Entry Form

- available on MTOQ website -

The Model T National goes “Green in 20-19!”

‘Save the Whales’ was never so appropriate!! At our last National committee meeting we took the decision to embrace the beauty of Maryborough and the Fraser Coast in everything we do for 2019. As an example, instead of providing you with disposable plastic bags and water bottles every day, we will be using more Environmentally Friendly options. The Fraser Coast is a pure and natural gem, and home to the magnificent Humpback Whales as they make their 5000km annual migration. So while you are with us in Maryborough we will be asking you to help us to try and reduce our environmental footprint. We know, it's a Model T, there's gonna be dripping, there's gonna be smokin', but Henry Ford envisaged the Model T would be a car that could go on and on rather than a disposable product! So see, if you drive a Model T you're already helping to save the planet!



“Save the Whales!”

Going Green in 20-19

Save the Whales folks, Safe Model T'ing & See You Green in 20-19!!
From Your Tour Committee

Tip for 2019

Book your Accommodation from the list on the website!
www.mtoq12.wixsite.com/mtoq/2019-national

