

MUSEUMS AND RESEARCH CENTRE UPDATE

School Holiday Program – drawing competition entries

Thank you to all the families and parents who participated in the last two weeks of our school holiday activities down at the museum.

If you have yet to hand in your 'drawing of Kingston' to enter the competition- please let us know, or drop your entry off to any museum venue in the following week.

We will announce the winner on 24th April. We look forward to seeing your entries!



Model A Ford update

Many people will remember seeing the museum's Model A Ford Utility (NIM1077) being a regular fixture at the Sunday markets. The vehicle arrived on Norfolk Island in 1930 from Canada. Its conversion to a light truck happened sometime in the 1950s and it has been owned and used by many Island families including Pelly Evans, Ralph Holloway, Ken Christian, Kevin McCoy and Bob Dubow.

It is the Norfolk Island Museum Trust's wish to see the car return to the street of Burnt Pine to promote the Island's history. However, the vehicle is once again in need of maintenance and parts. Purchased by the Trust in 1993, the Ford still has its original engine housing and 'front' section of the vehicle, but has undergone previous restorations to keep it in working order including the latest maintenance completed by local, Shane McCoy.

If you've been involved with this car (been a previous owner, driven it, caught a lift before) we'd love to hear your stories too. Email us at info@museums.gov.nf or chat to staff down at the Pier Store. Please watch this space as the Norfolk Island Museum Trust keeps the community up-to-date with this project.



Model A Ford in 2008 Vintage Car Rally

Rose Evans

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