

MUSTANG OWNERS CLUB AUSTRALIA (QLD) INC

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

23 November 2022

MEETING OPENED: 7.44pm

PRESENT: 18 members present as per attendance book.

APOLOGIES: Tony Mills, Roger Allen, Ray and Marice Saunders, Stan Gallo, Richard Gorey, Paul Halliday

NEW MEMBERS: - any new members present are encouraged to tell us a little bit about their car and themselves.

Kai Golar & Rachel Frew
Gary & Sharon Fryer
Nick Leontsinis

None present at meeting

PASSING OF PREVIOUS GM MINUTES

Moved: David Irving

Second: John Smith

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Nil

TREASURERS REPORT:

Moved: David Irving

Second: Chris Holst

Passed by the majority.

INWARD CORRESPONDENCE:

Email correspondence – to and from BCC - Re: State Concours - Application to use Wynnum's George Clayton Parklands.

Dave Lewis (DL) advised that the Club was not depending on the Grant, and it would be a bonus if we attained it. Ed Callander (EC) explained process for application of the Grant. Gordon Bartils (GB) inquired about the date and was advised 5 March 2023.

Club Magazines received from NSW MOCA. DL advised the NSW MOCA Pony Express magazine was on the committee table and available for anyone to read.

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE:

Attended to by EC and DL. Very little this month.

MEMBERSHIP DRAW:

Winner: Ed Callander

MAGAZINE:

Stuart Brown (SB) advised the magazine is currently being proofread and should be available from 1 December 2022. It contains an updated event calendar. SB reminded all members to keep an eye on the member Facebook page for any changes or updates to events. Peter New (PN) requested the updates be included on the webpage as he doesn't have Facebook. Agreed by committee.

MERCHANDISE:

SB advised there are still shirts and T shirts available and that all current merchandise for sale including caps, socks, umbrellas etc, will be included in the magazine for member information. EC advised that the merchandise is currently held at the clubhouse with the exception of the club shirts and caps which are held at his warehouse to allow for easy postage.

EC spoke about the Led light up coasters that were part of the Christmas gift bag given to members who attended the Christmas Party, advising that it would be good to have a range of 'quirky' items the Club could sell to further engage with people outside the Club. Members encouraged to make suggestions.

It's planned that more shirts will be printed without the Club logo to allow them to be sold to the public.

Noted that more stock will be needed for the State Concours. The Committee will make a decision about this expenditure and we need to look into further promotion of the Club to entice membership growth.

RUN CO-ORDINATOR:

Past events:

5 November 2022 – Cars and Coffee – Shannons – SB and EC spoke about the event and how Shannons paid for coffee. Both reiterated the Club should show more support for these events as Shannons is one of the Club sponsors. Both agree this event was at short notice, but still around 6 cars from the club showed up. Neil De San Miguel (NDSM) advised anyone that attends Shannons events should get their car assessed while there to make sure they had adequate cover.

6 November 2022 – Club lunch run to Sanctuary Cove. Commenced with coffee at the Coffee Club, Meadowbrook and then a drive up and over Mt Tamborine. Was good to see new members Rob McVicar (RMV) and Sherryn Leto in their immaculate 69 Shelby GT500 on the run. EC spoke about the impressive car collection that RMV has. The heat and traffic played havoc with some of the older cars, but it was still a great event.

19 November 2022 – Christmas Party at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. EC spoke about it being a great night with 45 people attending. The bigger room and the privacy made the night. The Groove, the band, were also impressive and EC stated it was a benchmark for future function and hoped that maybe 75 – 80 members may attend in future. EC proposed a vote of thanks to Monique Callander (MC) who single-handedly organised and ran the event which was great success. A round of applause from all members was given to MC for the organisation of such a great event.

Future events:

4 December 2022 – Breakfast run to The Farmhouse, Wellington Point. Paul Halliday (Doc) has organised this event. Details are on the Members Facebook page and website and will also appear in the magazine.

10 December 2022 – Peninsular Motorfest – Scarborough. EC has spoken to the organiser and has been advised the event is to raise money for a charity that assists young persons with a disability to integrate into the community. There is space for the marquee and there will be no charge for the marquee site. It was proposed to meet at McDonalds at 8am but upon further discussion it was revealed there is difficulty getting into the site. Further details about meeting times to be updated on Facebook and website but will probably be a 7am

meet. EC spoke about debuting the new Club marquee at this event, handing out the yellow shine cloth packs with membership forms inside and using the event to drive membership.

8 January 2023 – Fish and Chip run to Scarborough. SB advised it had to be moved to Sunday after Ray and Marice Saunders (R&MS) contacted the fish and chip shop and were told that Saturday was not a good option due to how busy they are.

17 February 2023 – Chinchilla Watermelon Fest – R&MS had requested the Club purchase some items that could be given away during the parade. EC advised the Committee would make a decision about the items to be purchased.

Anthony Ratieri inquired if the Club ever attended the Coffee and Cars at Turbo Drive, Coorparoo and was advised we had not in the past. EC advised it was a possibility for the Club in the future.

Future Club Meetings:

14 December 2022 - Short meeting and then Christmas drinks at the bar.

18 January 2023 – DL raised that there is a Public Holiday on 26 January (Australia Day) and that some people may use this opportunity to have a 4-day weekend. It was agreed to move the meeting from 25 January 2023 to 18 January 2023.

QHMC:

GB spoke about the amended SIVS, advising that due to the amount of info, he always gives SIVS applicants a link to SIVS on the Queensland Transport website. He also reiterates to them that it is cheap rego for a reason and explains they can't drive their cars whenever they feel like it. He raised whether, or not, Qld should adopt Logbooks or 90 days driving per year as some other States have to make it easier. General discussion was then had around this and how different States have different Legislation and requirements. PN noted that Police are really only checking to see if the car is registered and not further inquiring whether it is on SIVS. SIVS has been recently amended to allow 30km radius travel for testing etc. GB agreed there should still be no SIVS for the first year of membership in the Club. Ric Dunford (RD) suggested the National body make representations to see if the laws surrounding SIVS could be standardised.

NATIONAL DELEGATES:

Nothing of note.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Progress on National and State Concours

Nationals:

EC advised that a new date would be required for the National Concours (NC) as it clashes with Bathurst 2024, based on information provided from Vice President.

Discussion points:

There was then general discussion with a proposal that September may be more suitable. Further discussion ensued with EC asking for an open discussion about the future of the Nationals and sought opinions from members present at the meeting.

- GB suggested that it should be a State Concours with open invitation to other state clubs to join.
- NDSM suggested a band and cars always attracts crowds.
- EC agreed and advised the dynamic of the club has changed and queried how many concours cars were in the club.
- Chris Holst (CH) advised there is always a membership spike prior to the concours as people joined only to allow their cars to be judged, but then usually let their membership lapse without further participation with the Club post events.

- It was agreed that we would probably have approximately 4-6 cars that would participate in a state or national concours based on current membership base.
- EC queried 'what's the point of putting a Nationals together; is the view of those in the room that the Nationals run its course and is obsolete?
- CH expressed agreement that this may be the case. PN agreed.
- GB asked if the state concours is going to be in March, why couldn't the Nationals be held at the same time in 2024. EC advised that this timing conflicts with the Mustang 60th celebrations in the USA and the risk of reduced numbers due to other states club members travelling to the USA to attend.
- NDSM stated we need to involve locals in the events and spoke about Greasefest and the number of cars and people they attract to their yearly event.

State Concours – 5 March 2023

Continued discussion re planning underway:

- NDSM spoke further about a \$1 entry fee and how to secure the area to ensure this happened.
- EC spoke about involving the general public and inviting other car clubs to participate (Sprite Club, Corvette Club, Ford GT Club).
- EC spoke further about merchandise being critical to help in recouping the money outlaid to put the event on.
- EC also agreed that the ideas presented were all good, but it required help from other members to put the proposals on paper rather than just being verbal.
- EC stated that if the State Concours doesn't stack up, he can see some serious issues with the Nationals. EC stated the State Concours could be made an even bigger event rather than the Nationals.
- John Smith (JS) inquired about the number of cars that could attend the State Concours. EC put the map with proposed layout up on the TV and advised that he had selected areas, but not gone into the exact details of car numbers at this early stage of the proposal. CH advised EC not to over design the proposal as BCC would come back with an amendment that may be required and the Club could then update the proposal. NDSM spoke about the previous State Concours at Logan where they invited food trucks and requested a \$50 donation if they made a profit. He stated that some of the vendors donated more. He also spoke about the requirement of vendors involved to supply their own Public Liability Insurance rather than using the Club's.

RAFFLE DRAW:

- 1) Wayne Hall
- 2) Dave Lewis
- 3) Reg Coleman

MEETING CLOED: 8.48pm



Dave Lewis
Secretary

Ed Callander
MOCA QLD CLUB PRESIDENT

President: Ed Callander