

# MUSTANG OWNERS CLUB AUSTRALIA (QLD) INC

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

18<sup>TH</sup> January 2023

**MEETING OPENED:** 7.30pm

**PRESENT:** As per attendance book. 20 members present

**APOLOGIES:** John Smith  
Neil De San Miguel

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

Rob and Julie Lawrence – Coomera - Turquoise 1966 coupe and 2018 GT – Previous MOCA NSW members for last 7 years

Glenn Fowler – Northside Brisbane – 641/2 Wimbledon White Coupe

Rob and Glenn spoke about their cars and were welcomed by all members present.

### **PASSING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**Moved:** Gordon Bartils (GB)

**Second:** John Binge

**Passed by the majority:** Yes.

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Nil

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**Moved:** Reg Coleman

**Second:** Simon Cosgrove (SC)

**Passed by the majority:** Yes.

### **INWARD CORRESPONDENCE:**

Email correspondence – Dealt with by Ed and Dave

Ed Callander (EC) raised an email that had been received from a member raising issues with the Club and in particular the magazine. EC advised he did not want to name the member but advised he emailed the member inviting them to attend a meeting and voice their complaint if they wished to. EC further advised he explained the direction the Club was now moving in and the positive changes that had recently occurred within the Club. EC advised he wanted to ensure the complaint and his response had been recorded in the minutes.

### **OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE:**

Email correspondence – Dealt with by Ed and Dave

## **MEMBERSHIP DRAW: (VP ) TO DRAW**

**Winner:** Brett Hodson

## **RUN COORDINATOR:**

Fish and Chip Run. DL spoke briefly about the run and commented there were about 30 people who attended and that it was a great afternoon. It was good to see so many of the members attending and reinforced the Fish and Chip Run should remain on the calendar in the future. Gordon Bartils (GB) raised that traditionally it was held on the first Saturday in January rather than Sunday and requested it be moved back to a Saturday in the future. EC advised that it only changed to the Sunday at the request of the venue and it would return to a Saturday in the future.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

### **Donations:**

DL raised the \$3000 donation previously voted and agreed upon \$1500 per fund. It was asked whether the donation should it be changed to \$1000 per victim. Ray Saunders (RS) sated it should be fair and that \$1000 each seemed more appropriate. Anthony Raiteri (AR) advised he knew one of the families of the murdered police officer and that they were not well off financially and did not have the money to pay for a plaque. DL advised that the Police Union would look after that. It was proposed that the donation amounts be amended to \$1000 per victim.

**Voted and passed by the majority:** Yes.

### **Chinchilla Melonfest:**

Marice Saunders (MS) spoke about the Chinchilla Run. Leaving Brisbane Friday 17/2 and returning on Sunday 19/2. There is a parade on Saturday morning that runs for about 1 ½ hours where we hand lollies out to the local children. EC advised he would need to speak with Bowden's and also to get some more lollies. EC to attend a confectionary warehouse to obtain lollies. MS advised they need to be individually wrapped. MS advised there were 22 cars going at this stage.

### **2023 Mustang Concours:**

EC advised the following:

1. Brisbane City Council had granted permission to use the parkland.
2. Esplanade will be closed at a cost of \$300 to the Club –

**Voted and passed by the majority:** Yes.

3. BCC had waved the fee for the rubbish bins.
  4. Councillor Cummings advised there was a grant available, but it was unlikely to be approved.
  5. Ben Tucker – Motorama – plans to grow our membership base by offering free 12-month membership to all new Mustang buyers. It was unsure how many Mustangs Motorama sell.
  6. Penrite – proposal to them to become sole sponsor of the event in the future. Has been sent to their marketing team for consideration.
  7. Need to make sure State Concours is a success this year and build on the event in the future.
  8. Nationals to be scaled back with a view to growing the State Concours
  9. Queensland Corvette Club have placed our State Concours flyer in their magazine.
- Stuart Brown (SB) asked anyone who knew anyone with an American car to invite them to join the event.

### **Bayside Vehicle Restorers Run – Australia Day:**

EC asked for a show of hands to see level of interest. 6 people committed to attending the run. EC and SC advised they would attend the clubhouse and arrange lunch. Brad Stumer from Corvette Club Qld Advised he had a number of members who would be interested in returning to MOCA clubhouse for lunch. Peter New (PN) advised this would be a great opportunity to hand out flyers for the State Concours at the run and all agreed. DL, SB, Brett Elliott and Paul Halliday (Doc) all agreed to hand out flyer at the event.

### **Concours Information Session:**

GB gave an informative presentation on what the judges look for and the different classes that included Original, Modified, Display Class and Thoroughbred and went on to explain what each class meant. GB advised that people should not be frightened to have their car judged and it was a way to improve the presentation of their car for future Concours. He spoke about ensuring windows were cleaned properly both inside and out and the presentation of the engine bay, boot and interior of the cars.

There was discussion about the number of people that would be needed during the judging and other people to assist with the running of the event. The discussion centred around the following:

- a. 2 judges per car.
- b. 2 or 3 runners collecting score sheets.
- c. 1 data entry person.
- d. 2 selling merchandise.

### **General discussion:**

EC spoke about the purchase of the Square to replace the Eftpos machine and the benefits of not being charged \$60 per month merchant fees.

Doc spoke about organising a coffee van and food vans for the Concours. EC advised that he would contact Phil Ross from Shannon's to see if they had any vendors they would recommend.

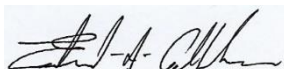
### **RAFFLE DRAW:**

- 1) Brett Hodson
- 2) Doc
- 3) Dave Lewis

Meeting closed : 8:26pm



Dave Lewis  
Secretary



President: Ed Callander