**President’s Report January 2024**

Fellow Members,

January has not been the best month for motoring especially if you own a convertible, but February is now with us, and the sun is out.

On the positive side membership of the club is now very positive six new members and another 4 enquiries. An interesting point re the new members - 70% had classic Mustangs.

Member attending runs has skyrocketed we had over 40 people at the fish and chips run. We overwhelmed the facilities at the venue and had to bring our chairs and tables, it was a great event organised by our dynamic run coordinator Marice Saunders, thanks Marice!

Attendance at club meeting remains low, however whenever we do not live screen, I get emails asking what’s the problem. Well, the problem is someone has to know how to set the live screen up and do it, that is another job we need to find a volunteer and back up for and from the small number of members at the meeting. How members choose to utilise what the club has to offer is totally up to each member but please remember without active members we cannot provide all the services and support you the members are requesting.

 **Australia Day BBQ** held at the club room along with the Corvette Club was a success, greatly enjoyed by all. This event put quite a dent in the newly stocked bar. At the request of all attending this will now become an annual event.

The **new constitution** has been approved by the office of Fair Trading, as a result **associate members** can now be part of our club. The new membership application from will shortly be on the website

We will be holding a special event at the clubroom on **May 25th** commencing at 10.00 am followed by a BBQ. It will be a **“Judging Mustangs Explained”** event where we will advise what judges look for when they judge a car during a Concours and how you can prepare your car for judging day. All are welcome to attend, please send me an email advising of your intentions.

The date for the **2024 State Concours** has been set as **June 16th, 2024.** It will be held at the RNA Showgrounds. The Concours will be held in conjunction with the RACQ Motorfest as it will be the 60th anniversary of the Mustang, the Mustang will be the feature car of the event. We would like a big club attendance at this event you can enter the judged section or the show and shine please come along and show your support for **your** club. Entry form will be available during February early nomination is essential.

Happy and safe Mustanging,

**Alan M**

Alan Messenger - President.