

**Meeting opened at 7.34pm**

**Present** – 23 members signed in.

**Apologies** – Not noted.

**Meeting Chair** – Alan Messenger (Pres)

Reminder – please sign in and buy some raffle tickets.

**New Members** – Joanne Glaros, Jeremy Lai, Shane French all present. 12 new memberships commenced this month.

**Passing of minutes from previous General Meeting** – moved by Marice Saunders, seconded by Alan Messenger, passed by show of hands.

**Business arising from those minutes** – None

**Correspondence In/Out** –

1. New membership applications; Glaros, Nascimento, Saunders, Garrish / Brine, Morgan, Stoltz, Rowe, Dickson, Kohout, Mason, French, Revie.
2. Get well card and chocolates for John Binge.
3. Aborted attempt at evacuation plan update. BCC contractor no-show, will try again later in August.

**Reminder to Members from the President** - we still do not have a Magazine Editor and therefore cannot publish the magazine. President's report going out by email and will have advertiser's banners added soon. Other info, particularly runs, events and documents available via the website and Facebook.

**Treasurer's Report** – Accepted, moved by Chris Holst, seconded by Gordon Bartils, passed by show of hands. Only discrepancy is \$60 missing from credit card sales. Treasurer is chasing this through FiServe with much frustration.

**Business arising from Treasurer's Report** – None.

**Lucky Door Prize** – Peter New.

**Social Report** – Christmas party booked at Kedron Wavell Services Club, 23 November. Future events and runs are on the web page and Facebook.

**Merchandise Report** – 2024 Concours and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary merch sales have been very well supported. Those categories have more than returned their investment with sales continuing. Full details will be in the annual report.

**Bar Report** – All good, drinks are cold! Vodka cruisers are \$1.50ea due to being overstocked and getting close to best before date.

**Run & Event Reports**

- July run to Muscle on the Mountain at Maleny was cancelled due to rain. New date TBA. We went to the Glasshouse Tavern for lunch which included some other Mustang groups. That

turned into a very nice day which brought us all that bit closer together. Good initiative Marice!

- All Ford Day 21 July at Willowbank was well attended, 30+ cars.
- August run to Aspley 10 Pin Bowl.
- September run (Fathers' Day) to Brisbane Motor Museum, Banyo.
- October Run to Tewantin.
- Overnight run to Chinchilla for the watermelon festival weekend of 13 February.
- Overnight stays have been proposed for Bundaberg and Casino.
- Details on the Events page of the website and through Facebook.

**QHMC** – Proposed changes to the QLD vehicle write-off laws need further input to ensure rare and significant older vehicles can be properly restored and re-registered after mishaps that would normally make restoration economically unviable. Please take the survey and lobby your favorite(?) state politician accordingly.

**National Delegate Report** – None

**Birthdays** – Alan Messenger, Ric Dunford, Ray Saunders.

**Half-time Break**

**State Concours Trophies**

Trophies were presented to those present at this meeting, all others are being delivered to or held for their owners. Well done and congratulations to all involved.

**General Business** (may not be in order of discussion)

- MOCA NSW has more than 350 confirmed entries for the 2025 Nats in Bathurst. Camping and other accommodation options are being adjusted where possible.
- Our cleaning contractor, Pravin, passed away recently. Pravin's wife is carrying on the business with our sympathies.
- Discussion about the validity of QLD rego for LHD cars that are less than 30yrs old. Some believe this to be OK, others say it's not allowed. Secretary to check and report at August GM.

**Raffle Draw** – Winners were Ray Saunders, Shane French, John Turner

**Meeting closed** at 8.38pm      **Next meeting** 28 August 2024