

MOCA(QLD) President's report

25th September 2024

Presidents Annual Report on the operation of MOCA(QLD) for 2023/2024.

Let me open with the club Status!

In a word buoyant!

In the last 12 months we have seen growth in the club with 5 to 12 new members joining per month.

As of yesterday, we have 384 ordinary members and 3 associate members

We had 20 members decide not to renew their membership, we did send them three reminders so as of September 1st they were dropped from the members register.

- The club's tax return has been completed; our declared income was below the taxable threshold therefore we do not have to pay tax this year
- The club's books have been audited and approved as a true record of the club's financial position as at 30/6/2024. For your information we have a new auditor this year as our previous auditor has retired
 - Our cash position is \$87,402 with total assets of \$98,479 up \$13,000 on last year
 - The clubs total Assets stand at \$102,628
- The Auditor's report was proposed and seconded and voted to be accepted by all members present
- It has been the practice of the club in previous years to donate some of our operating profit to a charity, this year your management committee has selected, "Breast and Prostate Cancer Association of QLD", and we propose to donate \$6000, and these funds are to be directed to support research. This was voted on by all members present and accepted
- The date and location for the Christmas party has been set November 25th, 6pm at Kedron Wavell Services Club.
- The bar is running smoothly and staying within budget.
- Since the update of the club's constitution, we have had 3 associate members join the club, all previous members who are currently without Mustangs but wish to remain part of the club.
- I also ask the members to speak up and express their views to the executive as to how they want the club run and the type of events they want. This can either be formally or informally but have your say don't bottle it up it is your club. You are a member with a right to an opinion, so let us hear it. But please remember any event or action requires an organiser so if you are suggesting the club does something also suggest who will do it. As all your committee members already have a job to do.

As the club is a democracy, your request may not be able to be implemented but it will be considered.

While we are on communications, if you would like the committee to consider an event or implement a change you must let us know formally and not through social media. The club does not run-on social media. Social media is just that, for social interaction not formal club communications.

Alan Messenger - MOCA(QLD) President

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So ends the formal bit.

The Meeting of the 25th was a bumper meeting with over 40 members attending followed by a run with over 60 members in attendance, from this I would gauge the club has turned the corner and is a club for the members.

As this meeting was the AGM, the club committee was dissolved, and new committee elected which just so happens to be the same as the previous committee! I will continue on as President this term but will not run again. It is time for some one else to lead the club.

Cheers

Alan M