

## MOCA(QLD) President's report

June 2025

Good day to you all and welcome to the June President's note.

Well, the 2025 **concours** at the RNA Showgrounds was a great success, a landmark event. The location we had was superb, easy to access and park and the bonus, a paved area so no dust, plus it had great access for the public to view our cars. And speaking of cars we had a good number and extremely well presented, a credit to all who participated. I would like to thank the organising committee for pulling together such a great event. We have advised the RACQ that we would be happy to participate next year at the same location, who knows we may be lucky.

Skilling Queensland, an NGO, who was looking at painting our clubrooms as a training exercise for unemployed youth as part of a QLD government training scheme but have advised they will not be able to proceed as the QLD government has rejected the project on two grounds, lack of funds and working at height is a concern for new workers.

After getting a conditional go ahead from the BCC I have had discussions with lift suppliers, they are all being skittish in that a different set of rules apply to lifts in houses as do apply to lifts in a location where the "Public" can use. Regardless of this I am still proceeding to seek quotes, but I now have to get one from commercial lift suppliers.

I have received one quote from the supplier recommended by BCC. This supplier asked for an engineering drawing of the building before that could proceed, they also provided a cost estimate of \$56,000. I contacted BCC to get a drawing, they advised they don't have any. So, to proceed further we will have to pay for drawings to be prepared. This update was given to the members attending the June general meeting for their consideration. I will give a further update including an alternate proposal at the July general meeting and ask the members for direction.

Please give some thought to filling a role on the club management committee after 2 stints of 2 years as president I am stepping down, the VP is nominating for this roll, and the Treasurer will be re-nominating. That leaves the VP and Secretary's role to fill. You should be aware the four management committee roles must be filled, or the club will actually fold; this is not a threat it is the law. If other positions are not filled that function is not carried out - no run coordinator no runs, no BBQ chef no BBQs and so on, this will affect how we operate as a club, we will just have to forgo some activities until someone volunteers to fill the role.

So please step forward and help your club that we all enjoy.

Cheers

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