

MOCA QLD Inc General Meeting Minutes – 27 August 2025

Minutes prepared by Chris Holst

Meeting opened at 7.32pm

Present – 31 members signed in.

Apologies – Kim McGregor, John Binge, Simon Parr, Jeremy Small, Brad Thomas, Wayne Hall, John Smith, Joanne Glaros.

Meeting Chair – Alan Messenger (Pres).

New (or New-ish) Members – Graham Knight & Maree Burke, Kelli & Dale Blackburn, Maria & Dave Harvey and Michael Smith were attending their first General Meeting, so according to tradition they all introduced themselves and their Mustangs to the group. Welcome to the club!

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

Business arising from those minutes – See general business

Correspondence In/Out –

1. New membership applications.
2. Minutes from most recent QHMC meeting.

Treasurer's Report – The financials have been circulated as normal and approved by the regular reviewers (Jack Hall and Ric Dunford). Report accepted, moved by Jack Hall, seconded by Ric Dunford, passed by show of hands. Balances were; \$37,076 (Websaver), \$1,054 (Debit Card), \$21,273 (Operating), \$38,070 (Term Deposit).

Business arising from Treasurer's Report – 2024/25 books returned from the tax agent, now with the auditor to be ready for the September AGM. We showed a profit and have run out of losses to offset so will have a tax bill of \$600-700 for the 2024/25 financial year.

Lucky Door Prize – Gordon Bartils.

Social Report

- Future events and runs are on the web page and Facebook.
- Christmas party at the Kedron Wavell Services Club on 29/11 at 6.30pm - \$50/person.

Merchandise Report – New caps and shirts now available from our new supplier. 2025 Concours polos still available in a couple of sizes at run-out prices.

Bar Report – All good, drinks are cold!

Run & Event Reports

- August Run (03/8) to Moreton Bay Boat Club, Scarborough was another nice day out in a beautiful spot with a good-looking group of Mustangs improving the appearance of the carpark.
- September Run to the Samford Hotel for Fathers' Day will be on the Saturday (06/9) for logistics and to avoid clashes with family commitments.
- October Run (05/10) to Montauk Tavern (was Harrigan's), Jacobs Well.

- Details on the Events page of the website and through Facebook.

QHMC – Chris (QHMC Rep) missed the July meeting due to a minor gut grumble. Apology sent to QHMC, meeting minutes had nothing new other than another dishonourable mention for the City of Casey on the SE outskirts of Melbourne, next meeting 24/8.

Birthdays – Wayne Hall, Julia Gilbert, Dave Harvey, Dennis Freedman all present and received an extra raffle ticket each.

General Business (may not be in order of discussion)

- Clubhouse Access – The current plan is to investigate a ramp from the back landing, along the back wall, around the committee end of the building above the switchboard, onto the higher ground with a concrete path linking to the existing path from the carpark.
- Clubhouse external painting and minor works – Good progress evident and the clubhouse already looks tidier and fresher, works should be finished before the AGM.
- Vehicle access boom padlock has been replaced again. Vilanova Players (next hut down the hill) now have BCC approved access using a duplicate key to our padlock.
- BCC is replacing the front and rear doors with outward opening solid core fire rated doors, including metal outer skins. Doors will be keyed alike to match the current front door lock. Work is on track to be completed in early September at no cost to MOCA.
- Donation to charities – The club has done well financially this year and is in a good position to donate to charity. The management committee has discussed the details and Alan (Pres) proposed to the meeting that we donate \$3,000 to the RFDS and \$3,000 to Beyond Blue - moved by Robyn Messenger, seconded by Julia Gilbert, passed by show of hands.
- Election immediately following the AGM in September – all critical positions have nominations, some with job-share plans in place, which is great for the club and a credit to the members stepping up. Julia Gilbert, having nominated for the role, is riding shotgun to the secretary at this meeting.
- Marice Saunders asked for a helper/back-up BBQ chef to support Graham Knight. Kelli Blackburn volunteered to be first alternate.
- Marice also spoke about access to the members only group on Facebook. This is being tightened up a little as it has seemed to have no real barrier to access for non-members. This should not make things difficult for members, nor will it be any guarantee of military-grade security.

National Delegate Report – 2026 Nationals in Perth, 13th-15th March, entry forms will be sent to all members with the next note from the president, next meeting 25th October.

Raffle Draw – Prizes to; Ray Saunders, Julia Gilbert, Dennis Freedman.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm Next meeting (AGM) 24 September 2025