

Secretary's report

Membership:

Stands at 52 up by 4 since last year.

Attendances on flying days has remained consistent with approximately one third of members attending one venue or the other and one third attending both venues on occasions.

Thanks.

John has covered all the thanks in his report but I would like to record a big thank you to John for his continuing work as President again this year. His decisive attitude and clear thinking make him a pleasure to work with.

In particular his work with the web site continues to be first class and very helpful for our members and the public alike. He and Lew have also been responsible for continuing the efficient programming of flying days for which we are most appreciative. However it has been unfortunate and annoying to have the occasional loss of days beyond our control due to Basketball commitments.

Insurance.

During the early part of the year John and I decided to do a detailed check with the AMSA insurers on our situation with our cover in all situations. You will be pleased to hear that we received written confirmation from the insurer confirming we are covered for all the queries raised.

Inwards mail.

AMSA have been continuing to run the commendable "Spanner in the Works" program to keep Men's Shed members active in having health checks with their GPs which I believe will continue to help maintain our member's health as we continue to age.

Recently AMSA forwarded a survey on the placement of defibrillators in our premises and the training that we have in the use of them. I confirmed to them that we have defibrillators available at both venues and the Centre staff are trained in their use. It is also helpful to know that there are a number of our members who have had training at other clubs should staff not be available in house. Should it be considered that more members would like training this can be arranged.

The situation of the withdrawal of the State Bodies from the peak body AMSA. has quietened down and this year has not been an issue.

Our resignation from the VMSA was issued in 2018 and it has not been a problem for us in any way.

There has been a small amount of mail through the year from commercial organizations that are handled routinely and I have chosen to not detail here.

Section 30.

The model rules require that we include this report as an agenda item. However as the report items cannot be completed until the AGM I have to submit it electronically later.

Thank you all for your support.

Hon Sec. AMSA – IAV Sig

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