

27th AGM Secretary Report

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Introduction

This is my third report as secretary, NZ Federation of Motoring Clubs Inc.

The secretarial office has again run smoothly this year, with ongoing efficiency and cost-saving gains realised. All but one of the executive meetings were held via video conference. We also had a number of other meetings on specific topics, resulting in timely responses and outcomes.

We received great feedback and appreciation from member clubs for sending out the regular updates via email.

The Wheel Torque newsletter is also now emailed to member clubs, so it can be easily forwarded to clubs' members. Paper copies continue to be posted to stakeholders and associates.

Website and Records Management

The website continues to be developed. In January, all member clubs were added to the website, (along with their website and face book pages), allowing prospective members and others interested to easily obtain information on the club. Several clubs thanked us for this.

All AGM registrations this year were submitted online, facilitating smooth and accurate registration processing.

In the past year there have been 10,648 visitors to the site. Last month, 1,677 people visited and last week there were 262 visitors.

Planned enhancements to the website include:

- Giving it a more modern look and feel
- A plan to establish a presence on the social media sites
- Online membership renewal and possibly payment online
- Establishing a discussion board on current issues and topics, where clubs will be able to contribute, allowing members to actively engage with other FoMC members. It will be available only to member clubs (not the public) via club logins to ensure secure and free speech within our forum.
- Email notification of new postings on the website
- Enhancing the publications section

We also plan to Webcast next year's AGM to members of member clubs nationwide

Membership

For the 2021/2022 year, the FoMC had 116 member clubs, an increase of 15 clubs from the previous year, representing 89,409 individuals and 131,850 vehicles.

Income from membership was \$12,814.70 (an increase of \$2,081.15).

Subscriptions have increased 10% for the 2022/2023 year to cover projects and planned expenses.

Chris Butler, Secretary