

31st AGM Secretary Report

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It is my privilege to present this Secretary's Report, reflecting on the past seven years of service to the Federation of Motoring Clubs, with this AGM being my last as Secretary.

Over these seven years, the Federation has substantially grown in both strength and spirit. We have seen steady membership engagement, regular meetings, and a strong commitment from executive members and advisors. The dedication shown by all involved has played a vital role in shaping the federation into what it is today.

From an administrative perspective, the federation has maintained accurate and up-to-date records, correspondence, and membership management. Communication within the Federation and to member clubs has remained effective, supporting the smooth operation of our activities.

Throughout this period, we have adapted to various challenges and embraced new opportunities. Specifically adapting to new technology to improve our operating efficiency.

I would like to acknowledge the contributions of past and present executive members and advisors, whose time and effort have been instrumental in the Federation's success.

As I reflect on my seven years of service as Secretary, I am grateful for the opportunity to have supported such a committed and enthusiastic team. It has been rewarding to contribute to the growth and continuity of the Federation, and to work alongside so many dedicated individuals.

Looking ahead, I am confident that the federation will continue to build on its solid foundation, maintaining strong governance, effective communication, and active member club engagement.

The website continues to be well used and is one of our key communication channels. All AGM registrations this year were processed online, facilitating smooth registration processing.

In the past year there have been 3,400 visitors to the site with 5,900 page views.

We intend to modernise the website this coming year, so watch this space.

The new digital communications service by [Cumulo9](#) has resulted in great insights into our communications. The Federation recommends Cumulo9 and you may want to consider using their services for your communication.

I am proud to hand the secretary reigns over to Steve Hawkins. We are in fine hands with his skills and enthusiasm. You'll hear more about Steve a little later in the AGM. Steve, I wish you all the very best and success in your new role.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Butler', is positioned above the printed name.

Chris Butler, Secretary