

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2022 AGM

Another year has passed, and our Club continues to thrive. Our current membership stands at 24 vans, and during the 2021-2022 year five member vans have retired from the Club. Of those, I would particularly like to acknowledge Brian and Ronnie Adams and Peter and Mary Neale for their enthusiastic participation in Club activities and their willingness to contribute in many ways over the years. It is vital in any club to have active participation from all members, in whatever way they are able. As President for the past two years, I have seen the dynamics of our Club change due to new members with new and different ideas which assists the Club in providing rallies that are fun and interesting. As an example we have seen rally attendance increase substantially over that time, and at the seven rallies held so far this year the average attendance has been 14 vans, with a maximum of 21 at Peppy Grove in February.

Although Covid remains active in the community at large, there are now fewer restrictions, and we have been able to attend rallies and enjoy visiting cafes and places of interest with relative freedom. Of course, we should all continue to observe safe practices where required.

The maximum number of member vans remains at 30, although during the restrictions imposed by Covid it was agreed to suspend new memberships for an unspecified period. With the current membership standing at 24 vans (with one or two on the wait list) some feedback from members as to where they would like to see membership numbers into the future would be appreciated.

The last two years have produced a few hurdles and challenges, but I have enjoyed my time as President and would like to thank other members of the Committee for their ongoing assistance and enthusiasm.

Looking ahead, I can only see our Club continuing to prosper and to provide a platform to develop ongoing friendships and comradeship.

Helen Bizzill, President

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