

41 CLUB : WEBSITE AND DATA BASE REPORT : 2013

President Andy and Members

This year has been a good learning curve for myself after putting myself forward as the Website Manager / Caretaker for our club.

Apart from some adjustments to areas of our website to hopefully make it easier for members to access the latest information, I have not made any changes.

Rick Coleman who does the physical updating of our website has made changes to our Register and Feedback forms, which will make it easier for any overseas 41'ers to contact us if visiting or moving to New Zealand. Initially this resulted in many inquiries from fictitious people all over the world. Turns out there are computers set up to search out and complete questionnaires like ours. Rick has now set the forms to ask questions only a human can answer. So far so good my email inbox is now not clogged up with fictitious emails.

As you will note our website costs have been quite large this year at \$906.25. This is due to Rick forgetting to invoice us for 2011/2012 Domain registration and Hosting package costs. Consequently we have paid two years costs this year which amounts to additional costs of \$335.

Our website costs for the year can be broken down as follows :

- 1.. Website updates : \$101.25
- 2.. Domain Registration : \$120.00 (2 Years)
- 3.. Hosting Package : \$550.00 (2 years)
- 4.. Updating Register and Feedback Forms : \$90.00
- 5.. Adding photos Queensland trip : \$45.00

Derek Johns and myself have spent many an hour updating the emailing list plus updating individual clubs membership details. It is quite an ongoing job which would be made easier if all changes especially email addresses were forwarded to our National Secretary or myself.

I am prepared to put my name forward again to do these jobs next year if required.

Yours in 41

Alan Nimmo Website Manager

