

HMCCQ Editors' Report – March 2018 submitted for AGM.

The Club Journal continues to be a useful vehicle for uniting and informing the Areas of HMCCQ. It tells members of future activities, and about rallies and events that took place in other areas. Through the journal, the executive also keeps members up to date on matters of concern such as the lobbying for better concessional registration for our machines.

The support of our regular paying advertisers is appreciated and we ask that club members endeavour to support them in return.

The editors thank the contributors to the journal over the last twelve months – the area secretaries and state executive with their regular reports, the rally report writers and the prodigious offerings of our stalwart columnists and feature writers.

Unfortunately, at times we find ourselves relying more and more on regular columnists and writers such as John, David and Gaven. This year we have held back the Quill Award, normally handed out for excellent contributions to our journal. The award has been held back not for lack of excellent contributions, but because the current crop of regular contributors have all received the award in past years. As editors we would prefer to see the award encourage excellence from new contributors.

We welcome any new contributors and are happy to discuss ideas or give some advice on how to best put your research or ideas onto the page for the benefit of other club members. You will also feel good for seeing your name in print. Everyone has a story. We are not only referring to rally reports, but consider a story about a recent restoration, or an original survivor bike. What about writing the history of your Area? It would be great to read a few of these in our journal as HMCCQ approaches its fiftieth anniversary.

Both editors are happy to serve the club in our roles for a further twelve months and thank all for the assistance provided.

Submitted by Shayne Hart and Steve Wright. 20th March, 2018.