

Webmaster's Report for the 2018 AGM

Our prime website is being visited by an ever increasing number of web-surfers.

During the last 12 months, 95,000 visitors downloaded 175,000 pages from our website. Most visitors, unsurprisingly, were from Australia but the next places in order were, the USA, unknown (proxy addresses), Russia, Germany, Holland, China and the UK.

Most visits were under 2 minutes but with another lump at 5 to 15 minutes per visit. Top pages were, as usual, Caveat Emptor, Events and Swap Meets.

The backup website was not required during the year.

I plan to make the coming year my last as Webmaster.

I have maintained the website for nearly 6 years now and I need a volunteer to support me. Personal circumstances have meant that the website was unsupported for several weeks last year.

I am prepared to train a couple of volunteers. All you will need is a PC and a willingness to learn new tricks. Our current website is a fairly simple affair and can be learned quickly.

Get your emails in early to avoid disappointment because student numbers may be limited.

It would be bonzer if someone with greater Web Design skills than I have, comes forward and eventually updates its appearance .

I would like to thank the members of the previous Management Committee for all their support and I look forward to working with the new Committee.

I hope you find your new responsibilities, a rewarding experience.

Ralph Roles, March 2018