

Membership Secretary's Report for Monaro Folk Society AGM 2021-2022

A major issue this year has been members who are renewing, but only paying for the renewal and not filling in the online form or a hard copy at a function. I have wasted a lot of time chasing folk to remind them. This information is needed for an audit trail. For more on this issue see the treasures report.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to Moir Holmes who has been an efficient and supportive Treasurer.

On 30th June 2022 there were 130 (216 in 20- 21)(198 in 19-20) financial members plus 14 complimentary memberships which are sent to other folk societies. The average number of members over the past 5 years has been 147.

22% of our members have not renewed their memberships.

The breakdown of the figures shows single members 88 (88) (89); couples 33 (35) (35); families 2 (3) (3) and remote memberships 7(7)(8).

As at 30th June 2022, members who elected to receive their Musings via email 91% (92%) (98%.) those who received the Musings as a hard copy were 9% (8%) (2%) of members.

Those members who received their membership card as a pdf. were 60%(38)% (50%) of the membership. Those who receive a hard copy card are 40% (61%)(50%).

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