**Membership Secretary's Report for Monaro Folk Society AGM 2023-2024**

As the result of a lot of hard work by our Treasurer, Moir Holmes, the majority of membership renewal payments are now made online using the Square System. This has resulted in a much more efficient processing method. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Moir for all her hard work in setting up the system.

As of 12th Oct.2023 there were 130 financial members. (130 in 21-22) (216 in 20- 21) (198 in 19-20) plus 14 complimentary memberships which are sent to other folk societies. The average number of members over the past 4 years has been 168.

24% of our members have not renewed their memberships. (22 % in 21-22)

The breakdown of the figures shows 92 (88) (88) (89) single members: 30 (33) (35) (35) couples: 3 (2) (3) (3) families: and 5 (7) (7) (8) remote memberships.

As of 12th Oct 2023, members who elected to receive their Musings (When we have an editor) via email are 93% (91% )(92%) (98%,) of our members. Those who received the Musings as a hard copy are (7%) (9%) (8%) (2%) of members. We continue to encourage members to receive their Musings via email.

 Those members who received their membership card as a pdf. are 79% ( 60% ) (38%) (50%) of the membership. Those who receive a hard copy card are 51% ( 40%) (61%) (50%).

Christine Gifford

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