

EDITOR'S & WEBMASTER'S REPORT (Combined)

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2015 - [2016] - 2017

Kia Ora and welcome to our AGM. It is my pleasure to present this, my 15th Report on both our Newsletter and Website (^{N.B}. This report will cover a slightly longer period than usual).

E REO – Not unexpectedly, the structure of the newsletter in both electronic and hardcopy format continues to remain consistent and there is little change to be expected at this time. I am constantly grateful to our Committee for their support and content contributions and I am also extremely grateful for contributions from our members – although these have been somewhat lacking again this year, unfortunately.

The 'Members Only' portal via the NZSG website seems to be working well and we must thank Tracy as NZSG webmaster for the prompt manner in which the newsletters are uploaded to the site.

As always, the Black & White hardcopy issues of *Te Reo* are an important and permanent record of the group's activities, although the newsletter is best viewed in full colour online through the NZSG website as pdf.

Hardcopy details of the newsletter (August 2015 to February 2017) are as follows;

- AUG 2015 50 Hardcopies/24pages A\$ 99.90
- NOV 2015 50 Hardcopies/28pages A\$ 99.90
- FEB 2016 50 Hardcopies/28pages A\$ 99.90
- MAY 2016 50 Hardcopies/28pages A\$ 99.90
- AUG 2016 55 Hardcopies/28pages A\$107.44
- NOV 2016 50 Hardcopies/28pages A\$104.39
- FEB 2017 40 Hardcopies/24 pages A\$ 86.24 (Incl. 40x AGM Insert)

This represents 395 hardcopies with a total printing cost of A\$697.67 or approximately A\$1.77 per issue – this is a small <u>decrease</u> on last year's printing costs.

Printing receipts have been deposited with the Secretary for inspection. *N.B. The Covers and AGM Inserts on Green reflex are slightly more expensive than the inside B&W pages.*

EBSITE – Again the website format has remained stable and functional throughout the year and has required minimal maintenance by way of occasional updates with feature articles and news items. As always, there are the inevitable technical glitches and I continue to urge all users to please point out any broken links and/or errors etc to us – as we may not always see what you may see due to our host caching.



Despite being such a defined area of interest, the MIG website continues to attract modest, albeit a constant stream of hits – I have not included individual Country statistics in this year's report;



Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
<u>Mar 2017</u>	44287	29816	43548	4804	25747	1429757	43239	391933	268346	398591
Feb 2017	1250	1094	543	263	2678	1294245	7391	15223	30646	35012
Jan 2017	1033	913	486	216	2342	1212808	6726	15094	28332	32020
Dec 2016	1005	903	488	251	2445	1138744	7797	15154	27994	31164
Nov 2016	1166	1027	464	226	2169	950457	6794	13948	30823	34992
Oct 2016	1131	993	528	215	2343	998243	6680	16381	30809	35077
Sep 2016	1212	1100	710	215	2079	982527	6473	21326	33029	36360
Aug 2016	1053	869	428	166	1765	1141499	5162	13271	26941	32663
Jul 2016	5816	4119	5258	670	12206	1524156	20791	163016	127716	18031
Jun 2016	1203	1056	597	178	1525	940911	5347	17918	31699	36094
May 2016	1297	1105	686	194	1572	974731	6015	21293	34268	40209
Apr 2016	19453	13162	18999	2133	29024	2124222	63993	569998	394878	583590
Totals						14712300	186408	1274555	1065481	147609

I also supplied One hundred Bootlace lanyards to the group during 2015, their primary use being as complementary giveaways, which I included in the newsletter hardcopies I mail out here, this includes repositories in England and Australia. Total purchase price being A\$288.05 which I was happy to donate to the group. Additional lanyards can also be purchased through our Secretary.





As always, we are extremely grateful and very fortunate to have the ongoing support of Eduard COWELL; Eddie continues to **Personally Fund** <u>both</u> our ISP (website) Hosting Space and the Annual Renewal of our Web Address (name) www.nzsgmig.com. From the Committee and Members, thank you so very much Eddie for your ongoing financial and technical support all these years.

Thank you all again for your support throughout the year, and please do continue to send in your articles and material for *Te Reo*. Remember this is your group, your newsletter and your say and contributions are always welcome – if not needed!

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RC YACHTS Radio Sailing in South Queensland

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Bruce MATHERS/Puruhi MATERA NZSG MIG Editor & Webmaster **10th March 2017**

