

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2014 - 2015

We currently have Eighty-six clubs affiliated with the AALS as of December, 2014.

Nominations closed on 31st December, 2014, for the AALS Board positions of National President, AMBSC Chairman, National Insurance Officer, National Secretary and all State Representatives.

The ALSSC meeting will be held on Friday night commencing at 7.30 pm, followed by the AMBSC Meeting at 7.40 pm. The AALS AGM will be at the usual time of 7.30 pm on the Saturday night.

I would like to thank all the Board Members and State Representatives for their efforts over the past year, especially to me for the past six months since Hugh retired. I have big shoes to fill and it's been a very big learning curve.

I would like to thank Hugh for all his efforts over the years as Secretary, it was very much appreciated.

Thank you to the Club Honorary Secretaries who advise us of their Society's Officer Bearers and personnel which help keep our records up to date, which is an ever continuing task. E-mails or written letters are always welcome.

Included in this mail out is the Application Forms for the **Bolton Trophy, The DNC System Technologies Shield and the South Australian Model & Experimental Engineers (SASME) Award** and any extra copies required can be downloaded from the AALS Website (aals.asn.au site)

Do not forget the **Southern Federation of Model Engineering Societies (England) Trophy**. It has been awarded since 1991 – if there is a model engineer in your Club you feel is deserving of the trophy, please write a nomination and send it to me or give it to me by Friday, 3rd April. The Committee formed to assess the nominations is composed of a representative from each State (AALS State Rep. or similar); The Committee meets at the Convention and sits for a very brief period. For further details please check the details on the website.

Thank you for another good year of modelling and I look forward to a better one next year.

