

## AHMF SECRETARIES REPORT 2018

Thank you for the opportunity to be AHMF Secretary for 2017 – 2018 year.

Its been an interesting time and I believe the phone meetings that we have held have helped a lot in building the understanding of what the AHMF should and could be doing. The cost of these meetings are minimal and lots cheaper than flying around the country.

I thank Mike for his year as President as its been a difficult year for him, his family and his business with the drought.

I thank all Delegates who have joined in on discussions, submitted reports and agenda items and for being understanding throughout the year as I stumbled along.

The Agenda has been held off a little waiting on reports and confirmation of guest speakers times but I can no longer hold back. It's a large one and I hope everything is there that you need.

Again thank you and I wish the incoming team all the best.

I would also like to sincerely thank Christine Stevens and John Kennett for all their hard work in arranging the 2020 and I know its going to be a great event and it will be organised to run like clock work.

When making deliberations please remember that this is a National Movement, not a personal one and one that does a great deal for this country and its members do house the largest museum that Australia has.

Regards,

Neil Athorn