

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2016 - 2017

We currently have eighty eight clubs affiliated with the AALS as of December, 2016.

Nominations closed on 31st December, 2016, for the AALS Board positions of National Secretary, National Treasurer and Secretary, Australian Miniature Boiler Safety Committee

The ALSSC will be held on Friday night commencing at 7.45 pm, followed by the AMBSC Meeting at 8.00 pm. The AGM will be held at 7.45 pm on the Saturday night.

I would like to thank all the Board Members for their continued support and efforts over the past year, it is very much appreciated.

Thank you to the Club Honorary Secretaries who advise us of changes to their Society's Office Bearers and sadly advise us of our departed Members, this all helps to keep our records up to date, which is an ever continuing task. E-mails or written letters are always welcome.

The Application Forms for the **Bolton Trophy, The DNC System Technologies Shield and the South Australian Model & Experimental Engineers (SASME) Award** will be handed out at the Convention. If you require an Application Form earlier, please download a copy from the AALS Website (aals.asn.au)

Please 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, 13th April. The Committee formed to assess the nominations is composed of a representative from each State (AALS State Rep. or similar); The Committee will meet at the Convention. For any further information please check the details on the website.

Thank you for your efforts in modelling and I look forward to another successful year ahead.

