

CTA 2026 AGM Website Report

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Management and operations of the website were mostly uneventful during 2025. However, issues with the membership “plug-in” still abound.

Items are the issues that arose during the renewal process:

- I did not “retire” the “EarlyPayment” discount. Consequently, when the first 3 members renewed, they underpaid & had to be contacted to pay the balance,
- Although “plug-in” should send renewal emails to ALL members, this did not happen. I checked the mail logs to try & determine how many were sent & it was about 64. I have no idea as to why the process terminated prematurely,
- As I had to send a new newsletter notification, I extended that email to include a renewal request. These went out on 17 Dec 2025, &
- Another “plug-in” issue was that it did not extend the membership of some of the renewals. This happened to 6 members out of the 124 members renewing,

The situation is not ideal, but it’s workable. I would like to find a more reliable membership “plug-in”, but this would take considerable time, & sometimes it’s better to deal with “the devil you know”. However, if any member has experience of a reliable WordPress membership plug-in, please email me at webmaster@ctawa.asn.au.

One goal I didn’t achieve this year is a revision of the documentation. Although the previous Webmaster created a fantastic resource, I have not updated it & have been lax in providing the relevant sections to the officeholders who use it. I plan to remedy this this year.

Last year, I remarked on the previous Webmaster’s comment from his 2022 AGM report, “I encourage all members to explore the website to discover some of the content gems”. I make the same recommendation this year, so please visit the webpage “Rides” -> “Find a Ride - Tracks List”.

Please also remember that if you have any issues accessing the website or where you could see further improvement please email me at webmaster@ctawa.asn.au.