

BCSRDF

Annual General Meeting 2021

First Vice-President's Report

Despite the absence of dancing thanks to COVID-19, the year has been quite busy because of the problems it has caused and also because this is the first year in which the revised structure to comply with the Societies Act has been fully applied.

I have enjoyed working with fellow members of the Executive where we have developed a collegial relationship.

The participation of the Directors-at-Large and the interest they have taken in the activities of the Executive is very satisfying. This bodes well for the future and should fulfill the ultimate objective of bring clubs and the BCSRDF closer together for the benefit of our activities.

Since the last AGM, I have been working with the Constitution and By-laws Committee on the process of tidying up Policies and Procedures to comply with our legal documents. Items which are subject to continuous review such as (for example) reimbursement of expenses will be in Policies and Procedures as these are more easily changed to reflect current circumstances and events. In particular, this avoids having to regularly file or refile documents with the Registrar.

I was pleased to be able to play a role in the committee headed by Dr. Blair Wallace preparing the Plan for a Plan to restart dancing.

Within the next 4 weeks, the application form for clubs seeking to take advantage of the \$500 Restart Grant will be on the website. The conditions for applying for the grant will include that a club has its own Restart Plan in place which complies, at a minimum, with mandated requirements: that the plan is acceptable to the hall or other location where the club dances and, very importantly, that the plan of the hall or location itself is acceptable to the club and can be complied with.

I look forward to our lives returning to some normality.

Submitted by:

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