



**Owain Raw-Rees**  
Chairman

**O**n 15 March the RQBB held its Annual General Meeting and I am honoured to have been re-appointed Chairman for a further year. Following the elections the Board members will be, for the year 2010/11, as follows:

- Luke Bowen – Magazine.
- Laurie Callow – Special Briefings.
- Marcus Cleverton – Deputy Chairman.
- Ian Crawford – Events.
- Ian Hay – Treasurer.
- Nicola Quick – Special Interest Groups.
- Gary Richardson – Sports.

I extend my congratulations to the Board on their election and thank them for their continued commitment to the RQBB. I would extend a particular welcome to Laurie Callow who is new to the Board and wish him every success.

At the AGM I submitted a review of the activities of the RQBB over the past 12 month the vast majority of which have been recorded in this and in previous issues of RQBB News. Suffice it to say that all aspects of the RQBB have been successful and all credit is due to the Board and the members of the RQBB, who now number in excess of 350, for their hard work. One of the highlights of the year was the recent Golf Tournament. The whole day was a great success and I would make a special note of the hard work of Gary Richardson and his team. The event raised SR250,000 - an amazing amount - which the RQBB was delighted to present to Lady Patey, the Patron of International Children In Need Group (ICING). From past experience I know that this money will be well spent and the support of the membership of the RQBB for such events is greatly appreciated. At the AGM I was especially pleased to present to Gary a presentation plaque in acknowledgement of his hard work.



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