



Dear SARA members,  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

We are pleased to introduce our new Board Members as announced at the recent AGM, these are the roles they will be taking in the management of our association.

Chairman - Michael Punturiero

Deputy Chair -Secretary - Lynlee Lowe

Treasurer - Adrian Conlon

Staff, Competitions and Governance - Kara Gaston & Bryan Galpin

We understand there will be further positions to fill and areas requiring support and we aim to address these in our upcoming meetings.

As everyone who went to the AGM or has seen the financial year 2020/21 report would be aware the association has made a significant trading loss last year and unfortunately the trend has continued into this year as well. We are investigating what the causes of this are, and what can be done to arrest the problem.

In addition to other issues raised, the board have agreed that this must be prioritized. We have taken steps to engage independent advice and to perform a full and thorough audit of the 2021/2022 financials, this is in effort to not only reassure those concerned (including ourselves) but to ensure the future of our association is intact and get sound advice on any improvements we may need to get there.

Please be assured that we will endeavor to action this as swiftly as possible and keep you across as much as we can, all that we ask of you is that you take a moment to understand that we are an entirely new Board of Directors, and we will also be familiarizing ourselves with all areas of operations in effort to best support our members and staff.

We are confident about the future of the association and look forward to working with and consulting with the membership and build a strong foundation to take the association forward.

Yours sincerely

SARA Directors