

THE PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT 2022

As I come to the end of my term as President, which has been a challenging time for us all, especially for our industry with the long periods of Covid restrictions, which also affected us here at Golden Square, with the long closure and our company secretary working from home, dealing with a lot of extra enquiries from members and arranging Zoom meetings etc. After our 2021 AGM last year back home here at Golden Square, we managed to get back on track with meetings and our busy membership renewals, thanks to our small team of volunteers which enabled us a quick turn around with this years membership cards/cinema passes So thank you to Jacky Simons, Richard Huhndorf, Vic Gallucci, Tim Potter and Tony Williams (for the banking) and a bit of help from myself. We still have a few members who have not renewed yet, so please don't forget as we still need your support. I am only sorry that we could not arrange the popular Presidents lunches and events before my term finished, but hopefully they will return in the near future. The good news is that our cinemas are open with a great line up of films when you can use your passes thanks to our friends in UK exhibition.

As always, I have a lot of people to thank for their time and hard work in keeping the BCTV functioning behind the scenes. Starting with our Honorary Treasurer Bob Stanesby for managing our finances over the year which takes a great deal of time and patience, our Honorary Independent Examiner Peter Samengo-Turner for reviewing our accounts for the year, Allen Eyles our magazine editor who we are so lucky to have as our "Veteran" editor and Angela Lyons our magazine designer. Jim Whittell for our website updates, unfortunately due to the pandemic we have had no events, but soon I hope. Jacky Simons for administering the "Over Eighty" birthday cards, which are so appreciated by our members. Our BCTV Executive Committee for their support. Sadly we are losing Ted Childs our Vice President, and Rick Senet who are standing down this year, who I would to thank for their long service to the committee. The Membership Team for their quick response to new member applications, which has been very good recently, and our very important Presidents Council for their support. Last but not least, I would like to thank Kathy our BCTV Company Secretary/ Executive Officer for her support and help over the past six years, which included a lot of additional work challenges due to working from home and our temporary office move from Golden Square. So thank you Kathy for everything, you have been marvellous.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Tony Williams for once again taking over as President for the coming year, with Spencer MacDonald as Vice President and wish them the very best.

Just a goodbye from me, it has been an absolute privilege to be your President following in the footsteps of previous famous names who have given so much to our industry, thank you.

Nigel Wolland