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**BSRLM Chair's Report 2020/21**

Please accept my apologies for the AGM. I cannot attend due to a family bereavement.

**The Continuing Impact of the Pandemic**

As a result of the pandemic, BSRLM's day conference have been held online throughout the past year. Thanks to all who have made this possible. We hope that the Spring 2021 Day Conference will be face-to-face, but this will depend on the progress of the pandemic.

Thanks to Marie Joubert and Geoff Wake, the previous Day Conference Organisers, who stayed on the Executive as Co-opted Members in order to help the new Day Conference Organisers, Marc North and Rachel Wallis, with virtual conferences. Thanks also to Rob Bristow for technical support.

**The BSRLM Executive**

Thanks to the outgoing members of the Executive: Nancy Barclay (Treasurer) and Colin Foster (Outreach Coordinator).

**Research in Mathematics Education, BSRLM's journal**

The journal, Research in Mathematics Education, continues to thrive and we are grateful to the Editorial team for their work on the journal. We have appointed Christian Bokhove and Jodie Hunter to join Jenni Ingram as editors of RME replacing Laura Black who has now retired and Alf Coles, who will retire at the end of 2021. We have appointed Eirini Geraniou to replace Jenni Ingram as Book Reviews Editor.

The Janet Duffin Award was made this year to Marie-Josée Bisson, Camilla Gilmore, Matthew Inglis and Ian Jones. The Janet Duffin Fund is the result of a generous gift made to the Society by Bill Duffin, in memory of his wife Janet, a longstanding and active member of BSRLM. The Fund covers the costs of the Janet Duffin Award and Lecture, which will take place at a day conference in 2022.

Following negotiations with the publisher (and at the request of the membership through the Open Forum), it is now possible for members to opt out of receiving print copies of RME.

### **Issues from the Open Forum**

At the Open Forum this year, we discussed the future organisation of day conferences and whether in the future they should be virtual, face-to-face, hybrid or a mixture. We propose to discuss this issue again at the next Open Forum.

As we (hopefully) emerge from the pandemic, the Executive will continue to consider how (and when) best to locate day conferences across the four nations and to explore collaborations with similar societies international through conferences.

### **Anti-discrimination, Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Policy**

The Executive has convened a sub-group to work on an Anti-discrimination, Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Policy for discussion with the membership.

**Jeremy Hodgen, November 2021**