

COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT - Debbie Brown

This year has not been as fulfilling as I would have expected. I feel the overall efforts in terms of Fund Raising have under achieved. Every year it becomes so much harder for us to generate the required monies to sustain our existence. The key to our future is not me, on an individual basis, but all members. Individual members have assisted us this year with Programme Sponsorship and hopefully more of you can bring your show into the scheme.

The Tombola stand at Llandough raised over £200 for the first time on our 'All Request' event. It is always a good fund raiser and I would like to see more of you contributing to the stock of prizes that I build-up prior to setting our stall up.

We have taken on several new members this year and it is important that they realise the raising of Funds is part of the role of a member in Hospital Radio. For too long now we have been 'used' by members under the cover of the Student or Unemployed category. They have been happy to come here and just play at being a DJ, in the hope they can have a future career in radio. Hopefully, if they continue to begin their training with the 'Flagship Show' Steve and myself can put over the role we expect from them.

I hope to encourage more involvement in a social programme, if I am re-elected. Our London Trip was reasonably well supported, although our catering profit was down due to some people bringing their own food. This is a bit much when I seem to spend the evening before preparing sandwiches and almost the entire journey on my feet serving them and drinks. It would be nice to fill the coach with Rookwood people, but apart from the usual supporters most of you are conspicuous by your absence. No doubt we will try again in 2004 and this time I trust that the journey will not be delayed on the way home by a tyre blow-out.