



**Scottish Charity No SC042139**

**Annual Report & Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**



# Trustees' Annual Report

For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

The trustees have the pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

## Reference & Administrative Information

### Charity Name

Rowan Boland Memorial Trust

### Charity No

SC042139

### Address

C/o David Boland, 16 Forest Avenue, Galashiels, TD1 1JS

### Current Trustees

David Boland	Chair
Wilma Henry	Treasurer
Elaine Boland	
Kristin Boland	
Stephen Halls	
George Henry	
Keith Irvine	
John McBay	
Kristopher Mein	

### Fundraising Committee (that includes the Trustees above)

Eileen Ramage – Trust Secretary

Euan Dods	Shirley Marr	Douglas Wilson
Alan Emond	Struan Mitchell	
Ross Lindsay	Kenny Paterson	



Trustee Kristin Boland receiving a cheque from Ladhope Golf Club ex-captains.

## Structure Governance & Management

### Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated association. It is governed by its constitution, which was adopted on 1 July 2010 and last amended 23 October 2013. The Trust was granted charitable status by OSCR on 28 February 2011.

### Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting, which is normally held in October. Under the constitution, there must be a minimum of four and not more than nine elected trustees.

### Management

The trustees are responsible for the strategy, governance and the operational running of the Trust.

The fundraising committee, which includes all Trustees, primary and only task is fundraising. It is the responsibility of the Trustees to make decisions with regard to the distribution of grants.

Decisions between meetings, on day-to-day matters, are made by the Chair and the Treasurer.

## Objectives & Activities

### Charitable Purposes

The Trust will provide grants to aid the sporting advancement of sports persons under eighteen years of age at the time of application for such grant, and who are resident of the Scottish Borders area and who are experiencing, or would anticipate difficulty in financing their future sporting advancement

The Trust recognises the ever-increasing financial burden of training and competing at the higher end of sport and will offer financial assistance to juniors who have shown proven ability in their sport.

Rowan fitted into this category and would have been a worthy recipient of assistance from such a trust and would have enjoyed the benefits he would have gained. The naming of the trust will ensure Rowan will be long remembered and he will leave a legacy across many sports in the Galashiels and Scottish Borders area.

The Trust will be funded through donations and fundraising events.

### Activities

The main activities of the Trust are to raise funds and then distribute them in the form of grants to junior sportspersons in their quest for improvement and increased participation.

## Achievements & Performance

After the ninth full year of operation the Trust has through the hard work of its Trustees and Fundraising Committee, achieved its aim of establishing itself in the psyche of the Borders. This is reflected in the interaction with the Borders community in terms of donations of £10,010 (last year £19,280) which can be analysed thus.

- 19% donations by individuals,
- 24% from organisations donating to or fundraising for the Trust
- 57% raised by individuals seeking sponsorship for their challenges

There were three challenges, one marathon, a long-distance swim and an alcohol abstinence month.



**Gala Mini Maroons sporting their new playing kit featuring the RBMT logo.**

In order to maximise donations, the Trust enrolled with national fundraising organisation, Just Giving. A link to this website, which allows for easy electronic donations, is signposted through the Trust website, or directly at [www.justgiving.com/rowanbolandmemorialtrust](http://www.justgiving.com/rowanbolandmemorialtrust)

During the year 38 grants were awarded amounting to £18,650 (last year £13,738) to applicants participating in archery, athletics (track and field), cricket, curling, cycling, floorball, football, golf, hockey, mountain biking, triathlon, rugby, shooting, show jumping and swimming. The recipients came from fifteen towns and settlements from across the Scottish Borders and from all seven school catchment areas in the region.





**Blake, Elliot and Jacob Hedley, in Egypt after competing in the Modern Pentathlon.**



**Trust supported Scotland U16 hockey played Holly Shepherd in action.**

## Financial Review

The primary source of income was donations of £10,010, which is analysed in an earlier section of this report. Fundraising events run by the Trust raised £3,002 (last year £6,252) The events being:

- A Masquerade Ball
- A Hogmanay Party
- The Meigle Hill Fun Run



**Hall decoration from our Masquerade Ball 2019.**



**Supporters enjoying a great night at the RBMT Annual Masquerade Ball 2019.**



Sales of wrist bands and other branded merchandise amounted to £5.

The remainder of the year's total income of £14,798 includes £35 in interest earned and £92 from gift aid.

The total cost of generating the income was £3,076. The Trustees are grateful to the individuals and companies who donated their time, services and goods free gratis.

Thirty-eight grants aggregating £18,650 were distributed.



**Grant recipient Anna D'Agrosa in action at the 2018/2019 East District Championships.**

There are no restricted reserves and as the running costs of the Trust are low the only funds required, to be kept in reserve, are those needed to pay for up front costs of the fund-raising events.



**RBMT Chairman David Boland presenting local club Gala Mini Maroons with a cheque to buy new playing kit.**

## **Plans for the Future**

In the year 2019/20 the strategy for the Trust remains as it has in previous years, which is to:

- Increase awareness of the Trust
- Increase grant applications and awards

The objectives to achieve these strategic aims are:

- Improve marketing through website, community-based opportunities and sale of branded merchandise.
- Maintain levels of fundraising through direct Trustee organised events and supporting community and volunteer events.
- Through improved marketing invite more applications for funding.

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Approved by the trustees on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and signed on their behalf by:

**David Boland**  
**Chair**





**Trust supported downhill mountain biker William Brodie being crowned the Scottish Champion downhill at Glencoe.**



**RBMT Committee member Shirley Marr presents Gala Cricket Club Juniors with funding for custom made training nets.**

# Independent Examiner's Report

For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Rowan Boland Memorial Trust

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2019, which are set out on pages 10 to 14.

### Respective responsibilities of the Trustee and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis on Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

### Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Alan A Brown FCMA AGMA**

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## Statement of Receipts & Payments - For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

	Unrestricted Funds	Total 2019	Total 2018
Note	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations	10,010	<b>10,010</b>	<b>19,280</b>
Sales of Wrist Bands and branded items	5	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>
Fundraising Events & Raffles	4,616	<b>4,616</b>	<b>6,252</b>
Sundry Income	132	<b>132</b>	<b>590</b>
Interest Earned	35	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>14,798</b>	<b>14,798</b>	<b>26,186</b>
<b>Payments</b>			
Cost of Sales	129	<b>129</b>	<b>0</b>
Cost of Fund Raising	1,930	<b>1,930</b>	<b>3,114</b>
Governance Costs	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Sundry, Publicity and Administration Costs	4	1,017	<b>1,017</b>
Sports Grants Distributed	5	18,650	<b>18,650</b>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>21,726</b>	<b>21,726</b>	<b>18,248</b>
<b>Total Surplus for Year</b>	<b>6,928</b>	<b>6,928</b>	<b>7,938</b>

The notes on pages 13 and 14 form an integral part of these accounts.



## Statement of Balances – As at 30 June 2019

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
	Funds	2019	2018
	£	£	£
<b>Funds Reconciliation</b>			
Cash at Bank & In Hand - 30th- June 2018	71,466	<b>71,466</b>	<b>63,528</b>
Surplus for Year	6,928	<b>6,928</b>	<b>7,938</b>
<b>Cash at Bank &amp; In Hand - 30th- June 2019</b>	<b>64,538</b>	<b>64,538</b>	<b>71,466</b>
<b>Bank &amp; Cash Balances</b>			
Bank Current Account		<b>64,538</b>	<b>71,466</b>
Cash In Hand		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>64,538</b>	<b>71,466</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>			
Pop up display system (purchased 10/11)		<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>
		<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>

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Approved by the Trustees on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and signed on their behalf by:

**David Boland**  
Chair

**Wilma Henry**  
Treasurer

## Notes to the Accounts - For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

### 1. Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

### 2. Nature and purpose of funds

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes.

During the year no reason arose to create a restricted fund. There is only one unrestricted fund and it is used for all purposes.

### 3. Related Party Transactions

During the year the Trustees received no remuneration or expenses.

### 4. Sundry, Publicity and Administration Cost

	£	2018 £
Advertising Material	357	586
Miscellaneous Items	193	177
Admin & Postage	73	-
Insurance	178	402
Just Giving	216	216
Memberships	-	15
	1,017	1,396

## 5. Sports Grants Distributed

No	£	£
3	150	<b>450</b>
8	200	<b>1,600</b>
4	250	<b>1,000</b>
7	300	<b>2,100</b>
1	350	<b>350</b>
3	400	<b>1,200</b>
7	500	<b>3,500</b>
1	750	<b>750</b>
1	1,200	<b>1,200</b>
1	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
1	1,500	<b>1,500</b>
1	4,000	<b>4,000</b>
<b>38</b>		<b>18,650</b>



Trustee Kristin Boland presenting GB Para Swimmer Beth Johnston with a cheque.