



## 20 Years and counting

The IBA took the opportunity at the March AGM to present **Pam Hardman** with gifts to celebrate her long association with the IBA, dating back to March 2003.

Pam says "I would like to thank all the Membership for their well wishes and kind gesture. Twenty years has flown past.

I have seen many growth points in the Membership over these years. When I first started, David Whalley of Trafford Electrical was Chairman and we had 50 Members. Hard to believe that I now have nearly 100 'Bosses'! **Membership Value** is at our heart and we enjoy meeting up quarterly as a full Group (more as sub committees) to talk and listen. I look forward to working further with the current Board of Directors as we take the Group past its own anniversary in May 2023 when the IBA is 30 years old.

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## IBA AGM 2023

The IBA's March 2023 Annual General Meeting was held at Forest Pines Hotel Spa and Golf Resort. The event focussed on the solid performance the Group has enjoyed. Highlights included.

- 11 New Members
- Group Record Rebate Take
- Group Record Sales Performance
- 3 Record Months

The Group celebrated and thanked Simon Booth for his time serving as our EDA Board Member and Tim Dove & David Thomas for their time serving as Members of the Group's Commercial Committee.

The AGM highlighted the exponential growth opportunities for Members gaining traction in the renewables market.



Russ Gratton - Recon - IBA Chairperson  
Richard Degg - D&S - Finance Director  
Mark Ashworth - ABM - Commercial Director

Paul Williams - Acorn - Deputy Chairperson  
Chris Bowden - BCS - Deputy Finance Director  
Jo Southgate - MDE - Deputy Commercial Director



“Being in the same room with people and creating something together is a good thing.”

Robin Williams