## 2024 was a year that happened

We had some turnover on the board, with new members and resigning members providing their knowledge and efforts to support the board where they can.

highlights for this year were

- witnessing the enthusiasm for volunteering across the kingdom
- the Dispute resolution policy went live, thanks to the excellent work of Gomez and his team
- DEI handbook and

the alternative crown working group finalised their initial polling, with significant interest in further exploration. I look forward to seeing this work continue, and the results that come through over the next few years.

Our membership base has remained stable, and we continue to see a growth in events

I have contributed the last 3 years to the board, as both treasurer and chair, and now I am stepping aside.

The incoming chair is energised and knowledgable, the SCA in Australia is in good hands for the coming year and beyond. I am confident they will be effective at handling both the regular business of the board, and any challenges that come their way.