



### ASWI Association Chairman's Christmas Message

This year has been an important year for the association with the milestone of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Dance being celebrated in style. The 2016, 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Dance has been booked at the Copthorne Hotel, Plymouth for Sat 23 Jul 16 – we have gone for an earlier event date next year to provide an opportunity for serving members to attend prior to Main Summer Leave – the guest speaker / VIP is to be announced.

Bob Burton maintained the aims of the association by running the New York Marathon and raising over £1000 in charity money for the British Heart Foundation – I would like to thank Bob for all of his continued support to the association.

Zoe Maycox is running the 2016 London Marathon in memory of PO (UW) Andrew Cullum who sadly passed away at the age of 38 in Dec 14 due to a Brain Tumour – if you would like to donate to this cause, then please follow the enclosed link, she needs to raise £3000 before the end of Jan 16 to be able to run the marathon:  
[https://www.justgiving.com/zoemaycoxandrewcullum/?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraisingpage&utm\\_content=zoe-maycoxandrewcullum&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email](https://www.justgiving.com/zoemaycoxandrewcullum/?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=zoe-maycoxandrewcullum&utm_campaign=pfp-email)

Plymouth ASWI Christmas Drinks will take place at the Gog and Magog on the Barbican on Sat 19 Dec 15 – COMEX 1200, all are welcome – I have £50 from the association to get the round in.

On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016, a rematch of the 3 Monkey's Challenge will take place against the GI Association at the St Levans Inn – if you are interested in attending then please confirm your attendance via the Facebook Events Page.

I would finally like to thank you all for your continued support – I am actively seeking new members to ensure that the association survives for the next generation of TAS Rates to enjoy the camaraderie of the association.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you one and all.