

AGM, 50th Anniversary Celebration and Anniversary Pairs – Wrap Up

10:00 am and we're all ready to go. I'm not sure of the total attendance but it was great to see so many interested members.



The executive took up their positions and Jim Routledge former Vice President and retiring Club President, opened the meeting with a welcome and later gave his President's report.

Quite a number of reports were given including those from the Treasurer, Auditor, Tournament Secretary, Chief Director, and Teaching organiser.

All reports were positive and our finances are in a strong position.

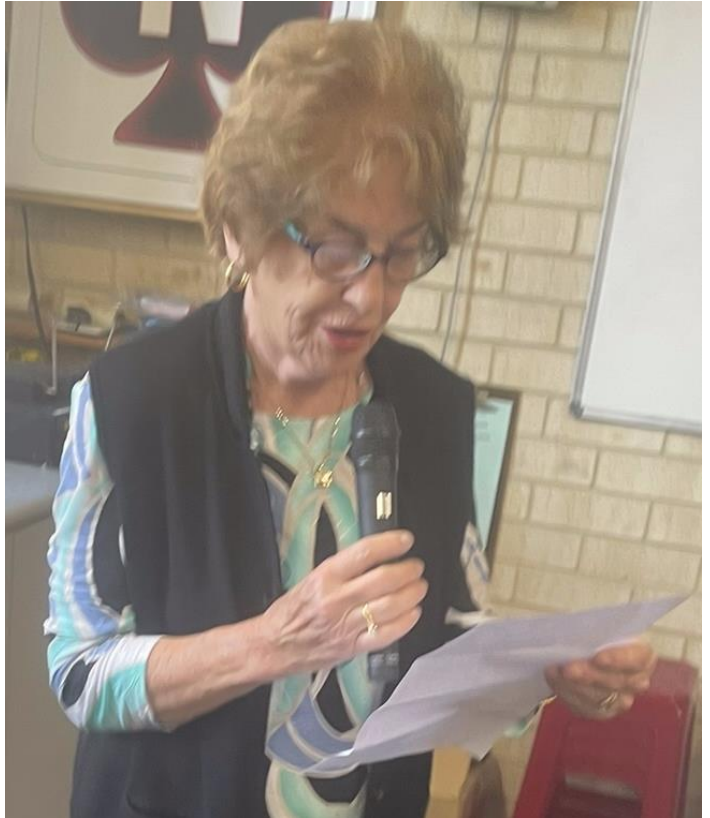


New Life Member.

At any one time our club constitution only allows for a maximum of 5 Life Members. President Routledge spoke of the history behind some of the Life Members stretching over a 50 year period.

Shirley Crockett nominated Christine Hadaway to become the newest Life Member. She spoke of Christine's long record of taking on club responsibilities which include President, Vice President, Chief Director, Congress Convener, bridge holiday organiser, Presentation Day arranger, teaching and much more.

Christine was voted in by a show of hands.



Christine gave an acceptance speech thanking the wide range of people who had helped her over the years.

Her efforts to support our club stretched over at least a 20 year period.



Life member Lorraine Lindsay was congratulated on 25 years of Life Membership. Her contribution to the club cannot be assessed.

Thanks Lorraine.



Elections

A new committee was elected to guide us through the next 12 months. The following members retired and we thank them for their efforts to promote the club. Jim Routledge, John Sandra, Christine Hadaway and Deb Guthrie; thank you for your service.

Our new committee elected unopposed are:

President – Caroline Nichols

Vice President – Chris Hasemore

Secretary – Barry Foster

Treasurer – David Adams

General Member:

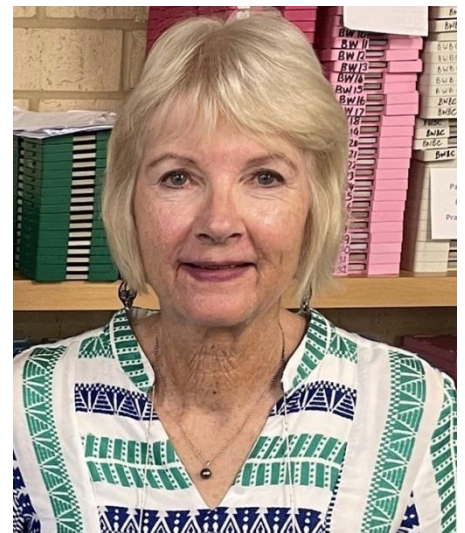
Dasha Brandt

Jenny Buckley

Steve Anderson

Donelle Foate

Elaine Hume



**Caroline Nichols
Our leader for the
next 12 months**



Lunch

The Committee organised a lovely hot lunch. Chicken, lasagne and veggies. Dessert followed. Sorry no photos as they turned out very ordinary ☹ In any case lunch was enjoyed by all. A few glasses of wine and we were ready for the Anniversary Pairs. ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣



The Bridge

8 tables of Open Pairs. Congratulations to –
Martin Johnson & Chris Hasemore (NS) Barry & Sylvia Foster (EW)



6 tables of Novice Pairs. Congratulations to –
Frankie Craven & Spider Redgold (NS) John & Bernadette Sandra (EW)



Finally

A day full of activity requires many members input. Thanks to all those who helped out with the organisation in some way.

Stay safe out there – Cheers Barry

