COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT 2021

The club's financial year began on 1st March 2020. We held 2 Friday sessions before being suddenly shut down due to Co-vid, re-opening 35 weeks later in mid-November, but then closed for Christmas Day and New Year's Day (both Fridays). Mid-January we commenced a Thursday session which started, then stopped for 6 weeks, but which is now operating albeit averaging 5 tables, but a happy relaxed session.

To say the year was difficult was an understatement. Everyone, especially the committee, is to be congratulated for keeping up their bridge partnerships during this time; playing bridge in the home, on-line, then returning to face-to-face bridge under stringent conditions.

Therefore the 12-month financials are not going to represent the true picture of the success of the Club, so I am adding information from March, April, May to give a truer picture.

As we settle into post Co-vid our numbers are now averaging 20 tables a week, 5/6 on Thursdays and 14/15 on Fridays. We have 98 registered members.

We have $325 outstanding in pre-paid vouchers. The ABF gave a rebate of 30% on their membership for this year only, saving us $320. The web-site was updated last year and Bridge-Mates and Dealing Machine purchased the year prior, so we have no unexpected expenses.

We decided to stay steady to recover from the year that was but will still be able to maintain our usual functions, Anniversary Day, Kevin Hughes Trophy Day, Christmas Party and now including Molly O'Neill Trophy Day, but defer handing out Tiger Dollars for the time being, and reserve donations for the time being until we recover some bank balance. The future looks good.

Gary is our Friday Director and we are lucky to have him and his valuable input in various areas, and our Thursdays are being run by rotating member/Directors on a volunteer basis. The Entrance Leagues Club continue to look after us well and are happy to have us.

A big thanks to all our members for their ongoing support.

Pam Townsend.
Treasurer