

## **COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB BATEAU BAY**

### **President's Report 2022**

I apologize for not being with you at our 39<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting. I will be in Queensland with grandchildren.

Well, life and bridge in the time of Covid! We have checked in, checked out, social distanced, worn masks and sanitized. We are learning to live with Covid.

You may recall our last AGM was 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021, then we were back in lockdown by 27<sup>th</sup> June. Bridge began at Tigers again on 11<sup>th</sup> November. During the lockdown many of us played bridge at home or on-line. We all did what our club does best, we supported each other and stayed connected. In my view it is that way that our club has become stronger.

Our members have had their challenges through sickness and loss of loved ones, but with the support of each other we have come through difficult times.

This last year has also been a time of change. We now play Thursdays and Fridays; many new players have joined us making our club more diverse and the competition stronger. Our table numbers have grown, we have just started Beginners Lessons, and the future looks bright.

I'd like to thank all committee members, our Recorder Rhonda Innes and our Auditor Austin Driscoll, for their tireless efforts in managing all club matters and always working in the best interest of the club. And of course, special thanks to Gary Barwick for his ongoing help and support.

Most of all thanks to you, the members of this club. I feel that the club is evolving and that we are well placed to thrive and grow in 2022.

Sharon Versteegen,  
President.