

Community Bridge Club Bateau Bay

Treasurer's Report 2022

After a very difficult 2020 due to Covid things were looking up as we began 2021. We gradually settled into regular our Thursday and Friday sessions and our member numbers and players were stabilising. The we went home on Friday 25th June and came back on Remembrance Day 11th November, some 20 weeks later.

Now, another 20 weeks on, our members are still returning, and our sessions are well supported. No doubt Covid has some more surprises for us, but we are resilient and are taking things in our stride.

During the year we sadly lost some members who had been with us for many, many years. We have welcomed some new faces, and our membership stands at exactly 100 at this moment.

Our one expense this year was to purchase a dedicated Club computer. The Covid break gave us time-out to get it set up, and now we can consolidate all club information in a "virtual office". We had 571 tables which averaged 17.8 tables each week. These numbers are now slowly rising.

As a committee we worked well together and supported each other. A special thanks to Sharon, who keeps us all rounded up so well. She works hard and the feel-good atmosphere at the club is a testament to her dedication. My special mention and thanks go to Wanda and Thea who collected the table fees each week, and Carol who tracked down all membership, renewals, and newbies.

Our Thursdays are a happy day, with numbers slowly coming up and Fridays continue be stable. An initiative, we have just commenced Beginners Lessons. We will continue our tradition of special luncheons and Christmas but take a steady-as-we-go-approach and consolidate this coming year after the turbulence of the past 2 years. Hopefully there are no more surprises in store for us this year.

All in all, from my perspective, a good year for the Club.

Pam Townsend,
Treasurer.

P.S. Thanks to Roy, who shares directing duties with me, and Gary for not only directing on Fridays, but also sharing his expertise on all things bridge, scoring, website management, computer damage control, etc. Thanks guys.

