

## **COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB BATEAU BAY**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT 2024**

This past year has just been a solid, good year for our club. We maintained our “steady” approach, table fees remained the same at \$5 and there seems no reason to contemplate an increase.

We must be doing something right, as many other clubs experienced a loss of both membership and table numbers. Our membership numbers as of 31 March last year were 107, and this year 122. Our table numbers over the year increased by 18 tables.

While lessons were successful it is difficult for us to promote and attract enough new players to keep them going. However, our Thursday Supervised Session is actively supported and continues to thrive and continues to attract newer players from various sources.

Last year's first for us, and successful day, was our Inter-Club Teams Day which we will hold again. Also, this year we plan another new event for us, a Club Open Teams which is a trophy event.

Our profitability remained in line with the previous 12 months. For the first time in many years there was neither flood nor bushfire, so without a specific cause, we did not make any charitable donation in 2023. Our surplus for the year was \$10,960.

It is a pleasure to be involved on the committee. We all support and respect each other and are a cohesive team. A big thanks to our Team Leader, Sharon, who keeps us in order, and thank you to Roy, Wanda, Carol, Thea, Peter.

Also, thank you to our loyal bridge players who come every week and make it all worthwhile.

Pam Townsend  
Treasurer 2024