

*Bridge for Brains* this year took on a new dimension as the competition coincided with the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Inaugural Meeting of Hawks Nest Bridge Club held at the Golf Club on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1995.

Six of the original members still playing regularly at the club featured in the activities, delivering speeches, cutting the three anniversary cakes and drawing the raffles.



*Founding members pictured left to right: Adrian Ryan, Beth Williams, Dawn, Jean & Carolyn Pauline Cole, Shirley Pearson, Dawn Dale, Rex Dale, Carolyn Seymour Jean Ryan*

As Founding President, Ron Young, was unable to attend Beth Williams, Founding Handicapper and President 1997-1999, read his speech at the break for afternoon tea telling of the early years in the club. Beth also described the early days of playing social bridge at Winda Woppa. Adrian Ryan, Founding Vice-President and President 1999-2001 and 2003-2009, gave his response and also talked about the present as well as looking to the future. Members were then invited to add their reflections which added to the entertainment.

When the final rounds of bridge concluded everyone enjoyed a celebratory drink from the bar as the anniversary function was held at the Hawks Nest Golf Club.

Members were generous in their donations to Bridge for Brain Research (NeuRA) and the club, as usual, donated the table fees for that day, with the total breaking all previous records.



*Pauline, Shirley & Rex*