

# **Lake Macquarie Bridge Club Inc**

## **Presidents Report for the year 2021**

Dear Members,

It gives me great pleasure to bring you this report of the past year's activities.

With Corona Virus of various types resulting in cancellation of bridge for most of August, all of September and most of October, playing time was restricted.

Thank heavens for Computer Bridge of one type or another to maintain sanity.

Notwithstanding the cancellation, the Club's major competitions were able to be held and congratulations to the following: Noel De Losa and John Robinson for winning the President's Cup with Deidre Rheinberger and Ted Tait being the best restricted pair; John and Noel with Barbara and John

Lonie winning the Teams event; Josephine Most and Peter Clarke winning the Winter Pairs and Kerrie Stien and Julie Fraser-Easton winning the Spring Pair competition.

As a result of the pandemic, table numbers varied greatly from 5 to 9.

New members have come to join the club. It is noticeable that some of those newer members are beginning to be named in the weekly handicap and straight out results.

I believe that our club has a culture of friendliness and this is clearly attractive to members. The lunches held through the year remain popular with members

The strength of any club is its committee and I guess that the better they do their job the less noticeable they are.

Caroline Carey's running of the web page is one great example. The interviews with members and the regular photos on the website are a constant credit to the way the website is run.

Yvonne Grant, not only the Club secretary but also the club's scorer is doing a wonderful job. On a number of times I have stopped off to do some shopping on the way home from playing on Tuesdays and by the time I came home the results were on the net!

Clearly the club's financial result reflects the ability and competent manner of the treasurer Anne Fletcher and she ensures that the Club's money is not wasted and how does Pattye Laing keep track of who the recipients of the \$5 vouchers are each week, she always gets it right.

I also thank the remainder of the committee and Directors for all their work - our weekly competitions would not run as smoothly as it does without them.

Hans Tiller