

## WINDSOR BRIDGE CLUB GOES ELECTRONIC.

Members of the Windsor Bridge Club took time out on Friday 29th November to acknowledge and thank Bendigo Bank for its wonderful contribution to the club. This will enable the club to purchase all the items it needs to go as electronic as possible.

Club president, John Courtman, stated that the club is using a significant portion of its own funds, together with a sizeable contribution from Bendigo Bank. We could not have achieved this without their support. Our members are both grateful and thrilled that we can now purchase the necessary items. This will make a huge difference to the ease of scoring and standard of play, with significant feedback to members.

96 year old Anna Noot, who celebrated her birthday at the same time, said this club is so warm and welcoming. It gives me a great social outing and exercises my mind at the same time.

The club caters for players of all ages and gives both beginner and improver lessons, both through the club and the local University of the Third Age.

John also stated that the club has twice previously applied for assistance funding through the Councils' grants program but was rejected with no feedback. Country councils often acknowledge the significant social contribution of their bridge club by allocation of land or a surplus building to enable the club to establish a fit for purpose permanent club house. We can only dream of this level of support.

Bridge as a game is proven to reduce the incidence of mental decline. It combines both the skill of strategy and memorising. It is played internationally and is one of games in the mind Olympics.

Windsor Bridge Club's vision is a warm and friendly club. It welcomes all new players. The club plays on a Tuesday night, starting at 6.30pm and on a Friday, starting at 9.30am. Both sessions are located at the Richmond Community Centre in West Market St.