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President's Report 2022:

Another year has ended and we are now heading into our tenth year of playing Bridge.

As Chairman, it has only been temporary for me and in that time, I have had Faye helping me, along with Tom and Jillian.

Tom and Jillian are the stalwarts of this Club and we are more than grateful to have them at the helm.

Faye is also a worker and is there for a back-up to help anyone out who needs it.

Kay and Maz are always happy to do the dealing but would like extra helpers. Kathy Seib has stepped up but having more helpers would be wonderful.

We have lost some great members along the way, due to ill-health or other commitments, and we wish them all the best.

It was very sad to lose Gai Ward, such a lovely person and she is greatly missed. Also Pam Marsden, a beautiful lady and she was there a very beginning, always ready to give a helping hand. We miss her dearly.

Nell and Gwyneth are making a good recovery and it is great to have them eager to come and join us once more.

President's Report 2022: (Continued)

Our Christmas in July was a great success with the inclusion of Bastille Day with some great dress-ups with a French theme. Also, the Melbourne Day was enjoyable, unfortunately I missed both occasions. Thank you, Jillian, for organising these events.

May 2023 be a successful year and I wish you all a lovely Christmas and all the best for the New Year. **Kerry Gillam**

Director's Report 2022:

Numbers are picking up after the disruption of Covid and the standard of play is definitely improving. We had some refresher courses earlier in the year as well as some supported play which most participants seemed to enjoy and get some value out of it.

We participated in the Australia Wide novice Pairs with good results. The Club organised a team's game which was well received and more will be arranged for 2023.

I propose to run some more beginner lessons in the New Year in order to boost our numbers. Happy Bridging for 2023. Tom Major

Treasurer's Report 2022:

This year was a slight improvement on last year even though we lost ten days of play owing to Covid and heavy rain. Our donation to the Smith Family as sponsorship of our three students, Anev, Pippa and Imarni was \$3,088.00. This included some Birthday Gift vouchers and a \$500.00 donation to the Smith Family Christmas Appeal. Copy attached to these Minutes.

Welcome to the New Committee:

Jillian Major



President

David Hine



Vice President

Tom Major



Treasurer

Kerry Gillam



Secretary

Tom Major



Director

**Kay Smith, Maz Idle
Martine Goedhart,
Faye Rogers**



**Committee
Members**

Faye Rogers



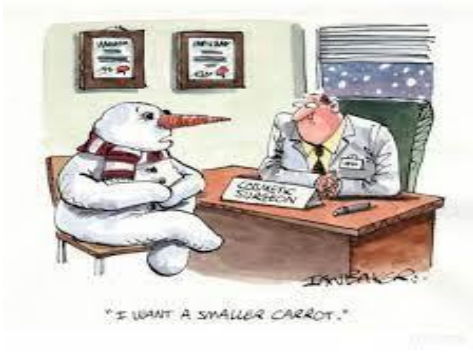
**Past President
Ass. Director**

Look who dropped in unexpectedly at our Christmas in July Party



A couple of French gatecrashers

A Christmas Laugh



A Christmas Quiz: Answers at Play 9th December:

Q1. Why did Santa Claus get a ticket on Christmas Eve?

► Answer

Q2. Who is never hungry on Christmas Day?

► Answer

Q3. What Christmas carol is a favourite of parents?

► Answer

Q4. When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?

► Answer

Q5. What's so special about the Christmas alphabet?

► Answer

Q6. Why are Christmas trees bad at knitting?

► Answer

Q7. What is the best present you can receive for Christmas?

► Answer

Q8. What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month?

► Answer

Wishing all members a Happy Christmas from the old and new Committee and a Happy New Year



Bridge Holiday: Finish: 16th December 2022

 Restart: 10th January 2023