

Today we recognise the Howick Bridge Club 60th AGM, what an achievement. The constitution mentions that the president should report on the health of the club which does seem to be healthy but I feel that the AGM should really acknowledge those amongst us whether life members, members, or those who receive a stipend.

We say thank you to our club and tournament directors Lysandra, Nicki, Chris, Peter, Richard, Dave, Niccolo and Kevin.

Tournament catering team, Heather, Julie, Anne and Virginia (Heathers daughter).

The dealing machine team of Lorraine, Mary and Richard.

Compass, Bridgemates and scoring experts Richard, Dave and Jane.

Lessons a vital part of our club members growth. Chris for the improvers, Cheryl for the intermediate, Leo and Richard with help from Christine, Robyn, Annette, Judy, Lorraine, Ngaire, Mary, Shona, Pat and Rosemary for the beginner lessons and if I've missed your name my humblest apologies.

Sunday Salver organised by Peter Bowyer, Nicki and Mary.

Bunnings BBQ organiser Peter McLean, with help from Bill, Raewyn and Eric.

Health and Safety taken care of by Lana.

Tenant overseer and what an awesome job of increasing club funds she makes Lenice.

To our members who have loaned art work, just fantastic.

Pat our superb secretary as well as table cloth, tea towel washer and scone maker.

Jane our fantastic treasurer and we are so lucky that she also makes "to die for" sponge cakes.

Leo who sees to the repairs and maintenance of our building even climbing on the roof when needed; his biggest task this year was of course the bathroom renovations, which happened with Carinas help in organising a Lottery grant.

Tournament secretary Dave who along with Cheryl create our annual Programme of Events book ready for printing.

Tournament scorer and online guru Richard.

What an awesome team we have looking after our club, feel proud to be a member and special thanks to all our members who contribute in their own way to making Howick Bridge Club just the best.