

Wheeler's Hill Combined Probus Club

2019 Cup Eve 500 and Crazy Whist Event

Comments and photos courtesy Pam and David Cotton



David congratulates Eleanor



Jill and David congratulate Alice Leithead

The event was held on 4 November at The Highways, for us a new venue. Everyone enjoyed a choice of the three courses served prior to commencing cards. The ladies looked resplendent in their headwear.

David Cotton opened the evening on Jill Croom's behalf, welcoming Probus members from Wheeler's Hill, Narre Warren, Tunstall and Rosebud. Also some family members, plus friends from Pepper Tree Hill and other friends we have made along our journey of playing cards.

Alan Taylor conducted the sweeps, modifying the draw on a computer which made for less confusion.

Alan also put together a music quiz and answers were recorded on a sheet provided during dinner. The name of the songs proved easier than naming the original artist! Only Jill could have envisaged this different entertainment, with prizes as usual.

Cards commenced for 47 present at 7.30pm with 8 tables of 500 and 3 tables of Crazy Whist. Five games of 500 were played and a halt was called at 9.30pm to announce the winners and present prizes.

Alice Leithead of Rosebud won 500 with 4 wins and 2,400 pts. Lyn Bate was second with 4 wins and 2,190 pts. There was a tie for Jokers with 10 each – Ros White, Brenda Gorman and Janet Jackson.

Eleanor Allen was the winner of Crazy Whist.

On behalf of Jill, David thanked all of the helpers – Alan, David, Pam, Richard, John, Janet, Gwen, Margaret, Ed and Dianne from the Highways Hotel, also the ladies who donated some prizes.

Once again David gave Jill a big thank you as she is such a whiz at dreaming up and co-ordinating our special events for the ongoing enjoyment of all card players.....in the spirit of fun, friendship and fellowship. The great night closed with Jill finding voice to particularly thank Alan and David, also acknowledging the support of so many in making it another success.



Jill Croom and Janet Jackson



Barbara and John Matthews



Pam and David Cotton



Richard Connley and Gwen McKean



Helen and Brian Brown



Marie Beal and Lyn Bate



Beth Devine and Ros White



Eleanor Allen and Annette Weatherson



Jill and Louise Ford



Margaret and John Pelchen



Julie McKay and Margaret Boyd



Kerrie Bruce with Brenda and Charles Gorman



Alan Taylor

**Another great night of cards,
fun and fancy dress**
