

15th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF CARDS

Comments courtesy David Cotton and Photos courtesy Pam Cotton



Fifty one members and friends celebrated 15 years of friendship and fun playing 500 and Crazy Whist at Sandown Park Hotel on Monday 29 April 2019.

Dinner was enjoyed, then everyone moved into the function room which had been decorated in black and white – the colour theme for the night.

David Cotton welcomed everyone and Jill Croom explained the procedure for the night to the 12 Crazy Whist players and 39 playing 500.

The 500 players completed 7 games before they were tallied and winners announced. Gloria Lewis won all 7 games, Brenda Gorman 6 and Pam Cotton 5. The Crazy Whist winner was Beth Devine with Gwen McKean runner up. Trish Raab won the most Jokers.

Numerous lucky draw prizes delighted the recipients as names were drawn.

Everyone then enjoyed a delicious chocolate cake with cream and marshmallows made by Margaret Pelchen, helped by Rita Hall with the inscription. Jill cut the cake to the strains of Happy Birthday to us, followed by a second rendition for John Pelchen's birthday.

David acknowledged visitors from Tunstall, Narre Warren, Pepper Tree Hill and Rosebud, then thanked Jill, Marie Beal, Louise Ford, Margaret Pelchen, Rita Hall, Pam Cotton and the hotel for their good work.

Freda Butler presented Jill with flowers and thanked her for her leadership, initiative and energy over 15 years and for her effort in organising the function room for our wonderful evening. Ian Dale concurred with Freda's words and also thanked Jill for her tremendous contribution over the years.



Jill, David & Brenda



Organiser Jill Croom



Annette, Gwen and Freda.



Freda congratulating Jill



Trish Raab ...won Jokers.



The 500 winners were Gloria Lewis, Brenda and Pam.



Crazy Whist winners were Gwen and Beth Devine.



A great time was had by all.
