

# CARDS 20<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

## HIGHWAYS HOTEL MONDAY APRIL 8 2024

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### OVER 20 YEARS OF CARDS

On Monday 8 April 2024, 32 members and 25 guests from 8 Probus clubs were welcomed by President Phillip Shelton, and all enjoyed the fun and friendship on the day at The Highways Hotel, Springvale.

The day started with a two-course lunch and lots of chatter before moving into the card room. 16 played Crazy Whist with Eleanor Allan the winner with 134 points, while Rosemary Williams was second on 129 points. 41 played 500 completing five games, with Val Boell winning all five, and scoring 1990 points. There were several players winning 4 games, with Susan Bergin second, scoring more points, 2170. Johan te Grotenhuis scored the most Jokers with 11.

While the scores were being tallied everyone enjoyed a slice or two of the three birthday cakes, plus petite fours supplied by the hotel.

The winners were presented with prizes by President Phillip, plus six lucky door prizes were drawn. Jill Croom thanked all the helpers over the 20 years, and on the day, that ensured such a success. Special thanks were given to Brian Brown, Alan Taylor, Johan te Grotenhuis, and David Cotton. Jill Croom also acknowledged previous and current Card Co-ordinator's, Janet Jackson, Freda Butler, and Pam Cotton, for ensuring the Card Group continued to grow. Pam then thanked Jill for starting the group with five players in 2004 and for organising 5 fantastic annual interclub Card tournaments with up to 80 players, a card cruise for 40 people, Cards Christmas in July, and several Cup Eve events. Pam also thanked Jill who ran two card Christmas parties at the Highways Hotel for up to 71 Probus members and friends from 17 clubs in 2021 and 2022. A magnificent performance since 2004, thank you Jill.



The Combined Probus Club of Wheelers Hill

Welcome you to our

20<sup>th</sup> CARD BIRTHDAY PARTY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

We wish you a great day with

Lots of fun, friendship and good cards.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

11.30 MEET AND GREET

12 NOON LUNCH 2 COURSE SOUP AND MAIN

1PM CARDS 500 & CRAZY WHIST

3.30 AFTERNOON TEA

4 PM WINNERS AND LUCKY DOOR

4.30 SAFELY HOME

We would like to sincerely thank all members, their friends and our sponsors, who have made this day a wonderful memorable day of fun and friendship.

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**WELCOMED BY MARIE BEAL & SUSAN BERGIN**



**PRESIDENT PHILLIP SHELTON**



**ADDRESSING THE CARD PARTY AT LUNCH**



**LISTENING TO THE MC DAVID COTTON**



**NEAR READY TO PLAY**



**SHIRLEY, CHRIS, DAVID & JOHN**



**TONY, YVONNE, SUSAN & DES**





ROB, JULIE, JENNY & LINDSAY



EVELYN, KEITH, JENNY & LYNTON



ED, ROS, JOHAN, ALAN & PAT R.



ANGELA, PHILLIP, SUZANNE & JOYCE



BIRTHDAY PARTY 500 CARD PLAYERS



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JULIE, LYN, GLORIA & CHRIS



JANET, JOHN & DIANNE



A TABLE FULL OF PRIZES



PHILLIP CONGRATULATES 500 WINNER VAL





PHILLIP PRESENTS 500 RUNNER UP SUSAN



JOHAN ACCEPTS HIS 500 MOST JOKERS AWARD



ELEANOR ACCEPTS HER CRAZY WHIST WINNER AWARD



ROSEMARY ACCEPTS HER CRAZY WHIST 2ND AWARD



BEV ACCEPTS HER LUCKY DOOR PRIZE



SHIRLEY ACCEPTS HER LUCKY DOOR PRIZE



ROB ACCEPTS HIS LUCKY DOOR PRIZE



JULIE ACCEPTS HER LUCKY DOOR PRIZE



LYNTON ACCEPTS HIS LUCKY DOOR PRIZE



ISABELLE ACCEPTS HER LUCKY DOOR PRIZE





CHIEF ORGANISER JILL READY TO GIVE THANKS



PAM, JILL, FREDA & JANET CARD CO-ORDINATORS



BRIAN RECOGNISED FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO CARDS



ALAN RECOGNISED FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO CARDS



JOHAN RECOGNISED FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO CARDS



DAVID RECOGNISED FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO CARDS



FREDA RECOGNISED FOR HER YEARS OF CONTRIBUTION



PAM WATCHING OVER THE PARTY FOOD.

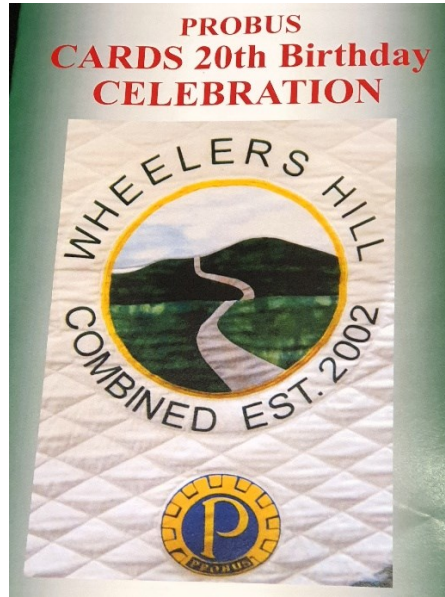


CARD PARTY FOOD BEFORE THE PARTY BEGAN



THE 20<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CARD PARTY CAKE





JILL & PAM, THE MAIN ORGANISERS

THE WHEELERS HILL PROBUS BANNER

20 YEARS OF CARDS

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL ATTENDEES AND HELPERS ON THIS VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY**

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