

## **HALL PAVILION 2015 / 16 REPORT**

The year has seen constant growth in hirings as the community becomes aware of our facilities. The building was used on 282 separate occasions which included 10 Hall Market days, 15 weddings, a large number of children's and adult birthday parties, family reunions, dances, christenings, Christmas parties, Pilates, Yoga, other activities and as a venue for the National Sheep Dog Trials.

The management team was very busy meeting requests for viewings, responding to hirers' enquiries, recording booking information, conducting follow up inspections and carrying out general maintenance of the facility and its furnishings. Thanks go to Phil and Yvonne Robson, Margaret Morris and Rod Barnes for their constant and diligent efforts and support throughout the year.

Special thanks to Gavin Mansfield for his efforts in seeking licencing of the Pavilion to the VHDPA. It is hoped that a deal will be in place by the AGM as we have been operating for many years without security of tenure.

With the increased usage, our booking system has become cumbersome and outdated. VHDPA has initiated the development of a revised on-line booking system, more convenient for the Hirer and our management team.

Our hire fees were reviewed and increased during the year and we have introduced stricter controls on evening finishing times and internal and outside noise.

The year ahead is promising as our bookings calendar is almost full to the end of December, with many advanced bookings for the coming year.

Again the Pavilion has proven itself as a substantial revenue earner for ongoing activities of the VHDPA.

Tony Morris  
Vice President &  
Pavilion Committee Member.