

HALL PAVILION

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On July 1 2017 the “On Line” system for booking the Pavilion was successfully commenced. This has considerably reduced the volunteer work hours required for managing the facility.

This year has again seen consistent use of our community facilities. The Pavilion had 247 individual bookings and was used on Hall Market days, for weddings, a large number of children’s and adult birthday parties, family reunions, dances, christenings, Christmas parties, Pilates, Tai Chi, other activities and as a venue for the National Sheep Dog Trials. The annual Treasurer’s Report provides Pavilion financial information.

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 Kathie Brown, Graeme Bryce, Leigh Crocker, John Starr and Margaret Morris for their constant and diligent efforts and support throughout the year.

A draft “Pavilion Business Plan” has also been developed, by the team and will be recommended for endorsement by the VHDPa prior to this year’s Annual General Meeting. The Plan presents a way forward and suggests community consultation about adaptive reuse of neglected areas within the Pavilion environs.

To protect the amenity of nearby residents, a security company has been engaged to visit the Pavilion on Friday and Saturday evenings to ensure all activity and noise ceases and the car park vacated by 11.30pm.

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

The Pavilion is the substantial revenue earner to fund the ongoing activities of the VHDPa.

Tony Morris
Pavilion Committee Chairman.