**HALL PAVILION & COMMUNITY COTTAGE**

**2018 / 19 REPORT**

Again this year has seen consistent use of our community facilities. There were 237 Pavilion bookings for activities including Hall Market days, 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.

Due to a large number of enquiries for a smaller venue, the Committee has hired the Community Cottage for activities for a maximum of 30 people. It was used on 262 individual occasions for activities like craft, meditation, yoga, wakes and health related activities. The above number does not include twice weekly use by Hall Men’s Shed. Hiring income covers outgoings such as rental, electricity, gas, water, sewerage, expendables and maintenance.

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 facilities and its furnishings. Thanks go to Kathy Brown, Alison Reynolds, Phil and Yvonne Robson, John Starr and Margaret Morris for their constant and diligent efforts and support throughout the year.

Thanks to the VHDPA, the on-line Pavilion booking system continues to greatly reduce the volunteer management workload, as well as providing a convenient and efficient service to the hirer.

The year ahead is promising as our booking calendar is almost full to the end of this year with many advanced bookings for 2020 and 2021.

The Pavilion and Cottage are substantial revenue earners for the funding of ongoing activities of the VHDPA.

Tony Morris

Pavilion Committee Member.