

Hall Pavilion and Cottage 2022/23 Annual Report

- This year saw consistent use of the community facilities with a return to pre-Covid conditions. The Treasurer's report includes Pavilion and Cottage financial information.
- From 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 there were a total of 261 bookings of the Pavilion, an average of 22 bookings per month.
- Activities included children's birthday parties, weddings, Christmas parties, baby showers, tai chi, yoga, meditation, training sessions for the Marching Band, Hall Markets, Sheepdog Trials and the Hall Christmas Fair.
- The Pavilion is professionally cleaned on Mondays, but otherwise maintained by volunteers.
- In May 2022 the Committee decided that all users of VHDP managed facilities – Cottage, Pavilion, School demountable - should be asked to make a basic rental/ utilities contribution for their use.
- The Committee also developed a policy to make the Pavilion available at heavily subsidised (or nil) rates for events that provide a community benefit to the Village of Hall and District (Postcode 2618).
- Last year we subsidised the Sheepdog Trials and Christmas Fair, in the order of \$3000. This year's Hall Christmas Fair will also be subsidised at a cost of \$785 plus utilities.
- The Cottage was managed by Bill Pearson up until end of May 2023 for which the Committee formally expressed thanks.
- From May, Margaret Monahan took on the role with assistance of other committee members.
- The Cottage has received fairly continuous use, with around 20 bookings per month. Purposes include: Men's Shed meetings, Canberra Felters, Bible studies, meditation courses, railway enthusiasts, and family events.
- This year the Men's Shed constructed a deck for the Cottage, coupled with the Community oven it continues to be a great asset for the community.