

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR BBFHS AGM

1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

MEMBERSHIP:

We have had a steady stream of new members this year, thanks to our Heritage Fair at Tradies, Open Day at the Research Centre and U3A classes. The number of members at 30 June 2023 was the same as at 30 June 2022. Therefore, our new members replaced exactly the members who did not renew or resigned. This is essential for us to retain our viability.

Orientation for new members was altered during 2023. Instead of only holding twice a year, each new member has a choice of certain days in every month, usually from about 7-8 days. These coincide with the roster days of a very knowledgeable group, namely, Jennie Fairs, Jean Campbell, Narelle Hitchcock, Kate Anderson and Margaret Heaton. This has proven very successful, as it immediately introduces new members to the Research Centre, where we have noticed an increase in attendance by them, some becoming weekly attendees. Our thanks to these ladies for their extra duty.

Number of members as at 30 June 2023 was 443 (to date 450)

- 6 members did not renew from 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023
- 6 members died from 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023
- 28 members resigned from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023
- 34 new members joined from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

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Sincere thanks to Peter and Sylvia Quinnell for their organisation and postage, as well as Kate Anderson, Roger Casey, Jennifer Gibling, Brian & Margaret Heaton, Narelle Hitchcock, Margaret Shields, Rowena Summers and Maree Young who home deliver "The Endeavour" to those in their vicinity. Thanks also to Merle Edwards, who has moved house and Sharon Butler, whose group diminished. Their contribution is much appreciated by the Committee and all members.

Carole Goodyer
Membership Secretary