

Our website is kept in order and frequently updated by Penny Arnott and her skill is much appreciated by all. The monthly newsletter is downloaded onto this site by Penny and she updates news of events and photos of group activities for us to share. Thank you Penny for the commitment you put into the webmaster role. The monthly newsletter is compiled from items from group leaders and committee members by Linda, our club secretary and thanks go to her for this service. Obviously since the onset of the Covid 19 outbreak production of the newsletter has been halted.

Each individual interest group is extremely well run thanks to all the dedicated leaders that we are so lucky to have and thanks go to each of them for keeping our minds and bodies active. You have been sorely missed these past months. Thank you also to everyone who attended, and gave support to the 50+ Club at our monthly meetings in the RDMI. We look forward to meeting up with you all again.

A special vote of thanks goes to Frank Sloan for his help with the PA, and for introducing the speakers at our meetings in the 2019/2020 session. Also thanks to Linda George, our club secretary who organised, typed and printed a new 'Information Handbook for Committee Members' which will help all present and future committee members of the Scone and District 50 Plus to keep the club running smoothly.

Thanks to all members of the committee for their work throughout the year to keep this club running and also the members of our tea committee, as without these wonderful ladies and gents we would go home thirsty.

At our Annual General Meeting In October 2019 Penny Arnott stepped down from the post of chairperson and with no other member coming forward to fill the post, the existing committee had to re-organise and find a chairperson from within their ranks. No one was willing to take on the post permanently but Helen McLean agreed to do it on a temporary basis for a short time only. This time has now come to an end and from October 2020 Helen will no longer be acting as chairperson and we sincerely hope one of our members will step into this role. At this point the committee members would like to make it known that other post holders will be stepping down from the committee next October and this will leave the club in the very precarious position of having no one to run it. We ask therefore for members to come forward to join the committee now to ensure a smooth take over, for if not it will mark the end of the club, thirty years after its foundation. The committee sincerely hopes this is not the case but has to put this decision in your hands.

The committee wishes everyone a happy Christmas and good health in the months ahead and looks forward to meeting up with you all again. Notice of a re-start of activities will be posted on the website, in the local press and on village notice boards.

