

A presentation to Linda Jackson on her retiral from the Hall  
commitee, November 27th 2009

It is five years this month since our hall was opened, which is what we are celebrating tonight. The Hall committee wishes to take this opportunity to show their appreciation of the long and dedicated service of our treasurer Linda Jackson, who retired in August. I'm sure the community as a whole will join with us in this. From the very beginning of the project to build a hall for Glendale in 1993, Linda has been treasurer. Her family were quite young then, and looked forward to having such a facility. It took rather longer than anticipated, and it is her grandchildren who enjoy it now!

Linda saw through the difficult build and commissioning stages and as treasurer she handled the complicated funding processes efficiently.

She always gave unstintingly of her time, not only as treasurer, but as fund raising dynamo. As a result, our bank balance is very healthy and our hall rentals the lowest of any halls in our area.

The day to day running of a hall is not easily done by a committee - ask any hall office bearer! Linda has always kept a close eye on things, dealing with problems which needed a speedy response. As well as treasurer and bookings secretary, she acted as maintenance officer.

Those of us also long serving on the committee are well aware of the time and energy she poured into the Hall, despite continuing serious health problems. She will be a very difficult officer to replace.

Linda has many talents, and she now has more time to devote to her crafts and painting. We are sure she will make good use of the gift we offer her.

A heartfelt THANK YOU from us all!