

## **Anthea Cochrane**

Anthea became Secretary of the EWBC in 2010 and finished in May 2022.

Anthea's dedication to this role and the quality input she provided to both the General Committee and to the Executive Committee was exceptional.

Anthea contributed significantly to the development of the Club's Strategic Plan and was very proactive in the updating of the Club's policies.

Not long after Anthea became Secretary, she became aware that David Hickman, whilst doing the fixtures for our annual tournament, was being continually interrupted to contact people to be part of a roster of helpers. She offered to take over the rostering, which she did efficiently, usually involving lots of phone calls. Whenever Anthea could not fill the roster, she insisted on coming herself, sometimes with her father or one of her sons. Then during the period of player enrolment and the pick-up of game information etc., Anthea would be present just about all the time. At those times she was able to help with any other issues and inquiries. Whilst this has not been necessary in recent years, most of the Eltham families participating in our tournament will recall how well these tasks were done with little or no fuss.

One of Anthea's most significant contributions to the Club has been her input in times where the Club has had a difficult situation to deal with. Her measured approach to fully understanding the issues and pragmatic suggestions for resolution were always of great assistance.