

## Board Games – Report by Celia Chapple and Photos by Hazel McCallum

In Rosanna Leprohon's poem, *The Fall of the Leaf*, she says of the country reapers:

(But) around the homestead's blazing hearth

Will they find sweet rest from toil,

And many an hour of harmless mirth

While the snow-storm piles the soil.

It's safe to say that our meeting's 'harmless mirth' washed away our February blues.

With two tables of four and one of three members, we circulated Rummikub (numbers) and Rummikub Word, which was new to many of us. Rummikub combines strategic skill and imagination with a pinch of luck. Jean won the former whilst Andy, Pete, Sue and Terry won Rummikub Word.



In the meantime, the noisiest of the groups filled the room with laughter as they played Skyjo. This is an apt game for February as the more blue, low-numbered and 'cold-looking cards' you get, the nearer you are to winning. There is an element of surprise as each player reveals their cards. The winner was Sue, with Chris close behind.

Meanwhile, on another table, a game of Bananagram was played and won by Jean.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2pm in the breakfast room of the Old Well Inn. Next meeting: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Come and join us, and bring your mirth!