



GOLD COAST BRIDGE CLUB

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President's Message

April was an eventful month, with several members putting up their hands to assist as volunteers. I would like to acknowledge David and Wendy Gillard, who have taken on Master Pointing like a duck to water. Dianne Hillman with be Neil's understudy and eventually taking over the important role of diary and Tony Berger raised his hand to take over as Treasurer. He has had several meetings with the relevant people and I think he is quite enjoying it.

Kerry Wood decorated the club room for Easter with so many positive comments, thanks Kerry. For those of you that don't know Kerry, she is one of Queensland's top bridge players having represented the state on several occasions, she plays with Charlie Howard in most competitions. Kerry is a keen golfer and this takes priority over regular bridge games.

Margaret Day and Nola Saunders with all (18 at last count) their 'knitters' produced hand made poppies and raised over \$900 which will be donated to Legacy.

On **Thursday 16 May** the two Margarets (Day and Mellick) are organising fundraising for the Cancer Council's worlds biggest morning tea. On the day there will be a special morning tea, raffles and lucky door prizes. Please support them by going into their monster raffle and also attending on the Day.

Diary Amendment

Please note change of day and date of Australian Wide Novice Pairs (<100mps) which will now be held on Thursday 30 May

June Congress

Entry forms are now available for our two (2) day June Congress, the graded IMP pairs event to be held on Saturday 15 June (sponsored by a club member) and the graded teams (sponsor TBIB) which will be held on Sunday 16 June. Please submit your entry forms.

Luncheon - Sunday 2 June

Benowa Tavern has been a long time major sponsor of our club by providing \$500 worth of vouchers each year. For many years we have had a luncheon at the Benowa Tavern with the exception of the last two years. Natasha who is the manager reminded me that she would like the club to hold another luncheon at the tavern otherwise we may loose this valuable sponsorship. These luncheon have always been held on a Sunday and the Monday, Wednesday and Friday players have been great supporters of the luncheons. A luncheon will be held on **Sunday 2 June (12md for 12.30pm)**. A flyer will be placed on the large notice board, please place your name on the list if you would like to attend. I would ask that members support the luncheon in appreciation of our sponsor.. **If we don't support our sponsors they won't support us.**

Surfing Legend

Neville de Mestre recently competed in the Australian Masters Surf Championship on the Gold Coast. Neville came 3rd in the surf race and the ironman events in the over 70 category. An outstanding effort as Neville is now 80 years old and both event were won by competitor who just turned 70. Neville was the oldest competitor in the over 70 category. Neville was also inducted into the Surf Life Saving Hall of Fame having won 36 gold medals over 27 years of competing in the surf race, ironman and double ski events. Well done Neville you are truly a life saving legend. Not like the rest of us who are only legends in our own lunch boxes.

Sponsor Gesture

Hair by Darnia is one of many very generous sponsor of our morning tea cancer fund raiser organised by Margaret Day and her band of merry helpers. Darnia has offered any member who may need a cancer wig at wholesale prices with a free haircut and colour. (mob 0424913914).

May Events

- **Tuesday Open Eclectic (sponsor Darcy Arms)** - (best 3 of 4 scores)
- **Graded Moerland Pairs (<35mps)** – Thursday 2 & 9 May, sponsor a former club member
- **Friday Eclectic – sponsored by Benowa Tavern** – (best 3 of 4 scores)
- **Australia Wide Novice Pairs (<100mp – Thursday 30 May (Note change of day & date)**
- **Gold Coast Zone Novice Pairs (<100 mps) All Day Red Point Event (SPBC)** - Thursday 23 May
- **GNOT Heat 2 at SPBC** – Monday 13, 20 & 27 May
- **Zeppelin All Day Red Point Teams** – Wednesday 5 June
- **Graded Pairs Congress** – Saturday 15 June
- **Graded Teams Congress** – Sunday 16 June

May Birthdays

1st - Sue Herse, Peter Lloyd, Cathie Parkes, 3rd – June Pulford, 5th – Adele Butters, 6th – Caroline Ausden, 7th - Grace Henry, David Gillard, 8th – Peter Uldrich, 9th – Yvonne Kilvert, Wendy Lemon, 10th – Julian Egerton -Vernon, 11th – Jane Swanson, Juliet Rogers, 12th - Alan Jones, Harry Childerley, Ann Haight, 13th - Judy Shapiro, Debbie Usmar, 15th – Barbara Grant, 17th – Michael Aikin, Barry Coe, Paula Pettersson, Wendy Gillard, 19th – Tony Berger, 20th – Ross Steinwedel, 21st - Nadya Tuxworth, Mary Ditton, Jillian Michalas, 22nd - Margaret Liversage, Ellen Poynton, 24th - Dorothy Tumeth, 25th – Dianne Morris, Lorraine Twyford, Denise Sullivan, 27th – Margaret Day, 28th – Drazel Pincus, 31st – Sue Spurway

Promotions

State – Shelley Moodie, Jim Moodie, **Regional** – Juliet Rogers, Charlie Dacey, ****Local** – Bill Larcombe, **Local** – Richard Metcalfe, **Graduate** – Michael Hogan

New Members

Please welcome the following new members – Debbie Usmer, Lexie Yeates, Trish Dorward, Catherine Turner, Denise Sullivan, Colin Sullivan (all from lessons), Eugene Krausz & Ian Sandeman; 367 members.

Enjoy Your Bridge

Neil Raward
Editor

Please come with a smile and leave with a smile and treat your partner and opponents with respect and dignity

Players who require a partner please contact

Mon, Wed, Fri. Neil Raward 0402 417 584

Tue, Thu, Sat. Jim & Shelley Moodie. 5591 2135 or 0402 634 013

Nights - Mon & Thurs. Tom Strong 5593 3416

Use your Pianola account if you are looking for partner (you can also see who is looking for a partner)

Welfare Officer - Cheryl Millar 0409 879 081

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