



GOLD COAST BRIDGE CLUB

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President's Report

The Board wishes to welcome Carolyn Waters to our team. Carolyn will be stepping into the shoes of Viv Gillard, taking on Secretary duties. Thank you, Viv for your hard work, friendly attention to detail and keeping the club's management on the straight and narrow.

Some duties and responsibilities have been adjusted. Updated details and positions are:

President: Odette Hall
Vice-President: Brian Pearson
Treasurer: John Lemarchand
Secretary: Carolyn Waters
Board members: Viv Gillard, Deb Roots, Tony Berger, Greg Tosh, Cheryl Hensel, Penny Grace

As you all know, I am nearing the end of my third term as President. It is part of my responsibility to ensure an easy transition to a new President and Board. I would like to thank all Board members for their hard work and support, and welcome Carolyn to the team.

Warmest regards

Odette

March Events Winners – Congratulations

Surf Parade Pairs

Under 50 mps: Louise Hartnell and Peter Hartnell

Ken Nicholson Pairs

Under 100 mps: Elizabeth Lindeman, Edie Tonkin

Open: Bob Hunt, Jane Swanson

Wednesday Red Point Pairs Eva Berger, Kathy Johnson

Cecily Critchley Memorial Novice Teams

Group A: Wicks Team (Jeff Wicks, Julie Wicks, Louise Hartnell, Peter Hartnell)

Group B: Tosh Team (Greg Tosh, Thomas Ward, Sandra Hendry, Michael Rootes)

Grace Henry Red Point Pairs

Section A: N/S: Bob Hunt, Jane Swanson; E/W: Ann Liu, Usher Zeng

Section B: Jenny Dimond, Jane Parry

April Events

- **Wednesday 5th April, GNOT Heat 2 Day 3 at GCBC**
- **Thursday 6th, 13th April, Pairs <35mps. Sponsored by Lorraine Twyford.**
- **Thursday Evening 6th, 13th April, Pairs. Sponsored by Rob Slobom (Trust).**
- **Monday 10th April. Easter All Day Red Point Teams. Sponsored by The Rose and Bernie Nightingale Memorial Trust.**
- **Friday 14th, 21st April, Gold Coast Bridge Club Cup, Red Point Pairs**

New Member – Welcome

Alison Boule.

Promotions

Bronze State – Juliet Rogers

Bronze Local – Sonja Bailey

Local – Louise Hartnell, Peter Hartnell, Jo-anne Martin

Club – Diana O'Ferrall

Graduate – Suzanne Davis, Kenneth Swansborough

April Birthdays

1st - Lydia Astill; 2nd - Marlene Millar; 4th - Anna Dapergolas; 5th - Rita Kahn; 7th - Leonie Harris; 8th - Margaret Pisko, Nimal Weerasinghe; 11th - Nicola Sleeman; 12th - Val Holbrook; 13th - Sue Smith; 14th - Meredith Evans; 20th - Nikolas Moore; 21st - Carol Harris, Lou Tillotson, Irene Werzberger; 22nd - Doby Stepanek, Usher Zeng; 24th - Diana O'Ferrall, Anne Sanderman, Linda Stanton, Anita Thompson; 26th - Debbie Adams, Michael Hall; 27th - Jeff Wicks; 29th - Lynne Rau, Lauren Somers.

GCBC Facebook Page

For more information re the social side of the club go to our 'Gold Coast Bridge Club Page' on Facebook where you will see photos of past social events, winners of competitions and much more. Liz Lindeman handles most of our marketing and advertising and, as always, is doing a superb job of promoting our club. Thanks Liz.

In The Beginning.....by Anita Thompson

Twenty years ago, I had a very good friend, Carol Price, that I played golf with, and she would say to me "you must take up Bridge for later". I used to wonder what she was talking about. Carol was a very good bridge player. I took her advice and joined a bridge club and Carol would give me lessons while we played golf which wasn't easy. After moving to the Gold Coast, I joined GCBC in September 2019. My golfing days are over and I now know what she meant by "later"!

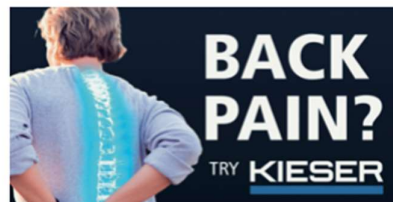
**Happy Bridging
Julie Wicks**

Need a Partner: Use your Pianola account to request or find a partner or contact:

Mon - Sat Jim & Shelley Moodie...5591 2135 or 0402 634 013
Thursday Night. Tom Strong.....0421 106 986

Welfare Officer: Cheryl Millar 0409 879 081

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