



GOLD COAST BRIDGE CLUB

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President's Message

I'm sure that you'd agree it's a relief not to wear masks any more! Hopefully we will not have to enforce wearing them again.

The SUGGESTION BOX has been a big hit. Here's some feedback for you -

B ISCUITS- Complying with COVID regulations, we will be supplying individually packaged biscuits

FANS - the board is investigating what fans are suitable for the space. We will keep you updated.

Thank you members ... keep the suggestions coming in, we are listening!

It never ceases to amaze me all the effort put in behind the scenes by the volunteers, a BIG THANK YOU to you all.

Keep well and safe, Odette

Education

We have just completed the *Cecily Critchley Memorial Novice Teams* < 100mps event , directed by Eva, and conducted over the past 3 Thursdays. Thank you Eva for a wonderful friendly event. Feedback is that it was much enjoyed by those who participated. We had 12 teams and for many it was a first experience of the wonderful teams game. Because we had so many new players, the field was divided into two. Sections. A and B ,with 6 teams in each section. So, although all teams played against each other, it gave all a chance to contest the prize money for their section.

Winners of the A section were the Wicks team (Jeff Wicks, Julie Wicks , Charlie Dacey and Pat Adam). A close second was the McClosky Team , Elinor McClosky Lisa Basile, Marilyn Bidey, and Di Court.

Section B was won by the Gillard Team (Viv Gillard, Jenny Williams, Greg Tosh Thomas Ward and Nola Saunders). Second was the Downer Team (Liz Downer, Drazel Pincus, Laura Ryan, Lyn Keogh and Kevin Hall . Well done to those winners and thanks to all who played in the Event. Cecily was looking on proudly, and I know loved all the smiling faces around the room as much as I did.

Meanwhile, yet another group of beginners have started lessons with Dot, and my classes on Mondays and Wednesdays continue to be well attended. Have Fun! Play the Game - **Lynley**

Thank You Very Much

Yes I have been through a fairly rough trot of late, however all of a sudden a ray of sunshine. I would like to thank the board very sincerely for honouring me at their last meeting. Wow club room named after me and Masters Pairs also bears my name. Twenty years ago I joined the GCBC and I immediately fell in love with the club and the members. Thinking to myself what can I do to help and the more I joined in the more I enjoyed it. I won't speak of my many roles I have undertaken, suffice to say I have enjoyed every task I have taken on. To be honoured in this way I am humbled as I only wanted to help because of my love of the club and a wish to help out. Hope to be back to the club shortly. Neil

Quick Medical Update

Following my first stint of 7 days in the GCUH in early March suffering from aspiration pneumonia, I came home for a week, after which I had a relapse, back to hospital for a further 10 days in which time I also got a

feeding tube (PEG) inserted into to my stomach as I am now no longer able to swallow food because of the continuing risk of pneumonia. Great to be home again will report further in my next bulletin.

June Congresses

Great news our first congresses in over 18 month are just around the corner. On Saturday we will hold a Graded Imps Pairs Congress sponsored by RobertsLaw and on Sunday 20 June a Graded Teams will be held sponsored by TBIB. When entry forms become available members are are advised to get their entries I early as congresses are filling fast as other clubs hold them

May Events

- Tuesday Open Eclectic - sponsor Darcy Arms
- Thursday Pairs <100mps – 6 & 13 May - sponsor a club member
Thursday Evening Pairs – 6 & 13 May – sponsor Robert Slobom (decd)
- GNOT at SPBC – Monday 31, 7 & 14 June
- **Masters Pairs Championships all day red point event Open, National* and below and Local* and below**
- **Zeppelin Teams red point all day event- Wednesday 2 June**

NOTE – The G C Zone Novice Pairs Championship which was to be held on Thursday 20 May has been cancelled

May Birthdays

1st - Sue Herse, Peter Lloyd, 3rd – June Pulford, Deidre Stein, 5th – Adele Butters, 6th – Caroline Ausden, 7th - Grace Henry, David Gillard, Erin Waterhouse, Cheryl Harbeck, 8th – Peter Uldrich, 9th – Yvonne Kilvert, Wendy Lemon, Tom Ward, 10th – Julian Egerton -Vernon, 11th – Jane Swanson, Juliet Rogers, 12th - Alan Jones, John Lemarchand, 13th - Judy Shapiro, Debbie Usmar, 15th – Barbara Grant, Maggie Gibbs, 17th – Michael Aikin, Barry Coe, Paula Pettersson, Wendy Gillard, 19th – Tony Berger, 20th – Ross Steinwedel, 21st- Nadya Tuxworth, Mary Ditton, 22nd - Margaret Liversage, Ellen Poynton, 25th – Dianne Morris, Lorraine Twyford, 27th – Margaret Day, 28th – Drazel Pincus, 30th - Sheryl Gardner, 31st – Sue Spurway. Tony Roberts

Promotions

Silver Local – Drazel Pincus, **Club** – Jihn Lemarchand, Alan Kesterberg, **Graduate** – Paul Goodman, Fiona Evans, Robyn Kronenberg

New Members

Please welcome:- Tony Roberts, Libby Roberts, Wendy Wilson, David Lewis, Sallyann Bennett, Wendy Christie

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

Night Thurs. Tom Strong 0421 106 986

Use Pianola 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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