



GOLD COAST BRIDGE CLUB

Issue No 182 - November 2021

Major Sponsors



Stuart Reeder
Sales Consultant
0451 304 416
stuart.reeder@coastal.com.au
18 Queensland Avenue Broadbeach QLD 4218
www.coastal.com.au

Harcourts Coastal
ESTABLISHED 1988



President's Message

It's wonderful to see the attendance at bridge sessions increasing. Table numbers are still below pre COVID times, but an increase on 2020. The Rookies sessions are going very well. Therefore, we are happy to introduce an additional Rookies section on a Thursday for under 35mps.

Our members and their support make our club what it is today. There are six members who have shown true support by their high attendance over the last 12 months. We would like to show our thanks and appreciation to them with a D'Arcy Arms voucher! They are Merle Bogatie, Heather Reid, Penny Grace, Cheryl Millar, Julie Wicks and Lorraine Twyford. Also, Lorraine DeNett who has reached Grand Master status.



Congratulations to Lorraine de Nett who was promoted to Grand Master in August 2021. Lorraine joined our Club in 1992 after attending lessons conducted by Joan Butts at Sanctuary Cove. This was the beginning of a journey to master the challenges of competitive bridge. She has been involved with our club for many years as a past President and Secretary (for 12 years) and is a highly respected member. This takes the total of Grand Masters in our club to an impressive 34.

Warm wishes, Odette.

Farewell Marlene Dwyer

It's hard to imagine how our club will function without the indomitable Marlene working away behind the scenes overseeing almost everything that is done at the club. We wish Marlene and Connor all the best as they begin the next adventure in their lives, starting with a move to Newport on the Redcliffe Peninsula. We cannot thank you enough Marlene for all you have done throughout your membership. We cannot replace you with one person. Your job will be broken into numerous parts and passed onto several volunteers.

November Events

- **Monday Pairs 1st & 8th November <50mps. Sponsor Fran Taylor**
- **Wednesday Eclectic Best 3 out of 4 scores. Sponsor D'Arcy Arms**
- **Thursday Pairs 4th & 11th November. < 50mps and Open. Sponsor Odette Hall**
- **Thursday Evening Eclectic Best 3 out of 4 scores.**
- **Friday Eclectic Best 3 out of 4 scores.**
- **Saturday Pairs 6th & 13th November. <50mps and Open. Sponsor Odette Hall**
- **GCBC Teams Congress Sunday 21st November. Sponsor Heritage Brothers Funeral Services**

Events/Congress winners in October

*Friday Red Point Pairs, sponsored by Your Local Newsletters.

1. Eva & Tony Berger
2. Ed Hahn & Angeline Christie

*Anniversary All Day Red Point Teams, sponsored by Yvonne Wain

1. Berger team (Eva & Tony Berger, Kathy Johnson, Robyn Fletcher, Pat Beattie)
2. Hiscocks team (Kerry Hiscocks, Trevor Fletcher, Dot Piddington, Judith Woodward)

New positions

As well as recently joining the Board, Lauren Somers has taken on the role of Congress Convener, Mary Ditton is now Chair of Tournament Committee and Cheryl Hensel has taken on the enormous task of preparing the Diary for 2022.

Congratulations Lauren, Mary and Cheryl for stepping up for both a Board position and for taking on these demanding roles.

Christmas goodies

From the middle of November, we will be selling chutneys, jams, and baked goods at the bridge club to raise funds for **Orange Sky**, the recipient of last year's Christmas raffle charity donation. Orange Sky was created by two 20-year old men from Brisbane and in a former life, one of those generous, entrepreneurial boys, Nick Marchesi, was in Carolyn Waters' tutor group at school. Orange Sky provides essential services, washing machines, showers and chats for the homeless. In October it turned 7 and once again the proceeds of our Christmas stall will be donated to them.

Facebook

Liz Linderman (formerly Downer) continues to be an active volunteer and readily puts her hand up to help when required. Liz is still maintaining our Facebook page and we encourage all members to "like" our page. Liz regularly updates our page with photos of special occasions and winners of events.

Handicap tickets

Handicap winners for sessions on Tuesday, Thursday morning and Saturday are awarded a free game to be used only at sessions on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday evening and Friday. Free green tickets will no longer be issued. Please check your scores after each session and if you have won a free game note the date and you can claim this next time you play at one of the appropriate sessions.

Education

Please see the attached **Hand of the Month** analysis by Lynley Jenkins.

Please note that the supervised play session is held on the first two Wednesdays of each month. This is a free session and no table fee ticket is required.

New Members

Lydia Bayer; Tom Borsky; Helen Cunynghame; Sue Howard.

Promotions

Cheryl Hensel – Bronze National; Lorraine Twyford – Bronze Regional; Julian Egerton-Vernon – Regional; Jennifer Martin – Bronze Local; Alan Kestenberg – Local; John Lemarchand – Local; Greg Tosh – Local; Lyn Thompson – Local; Annette Karstensen – Local; Louise Hartnell – Graduate; Peter Hartnell – Graduate; Lexie Yeates – Graduate.

Milestone Birthdays

Living proof that bridge keeps our minds active, we celebrate birthdays for -

John Hiscocks (90), Norm Sprintall (100 – a former much loved member) and Zacharia Davidson (101).

November Birthdays

1st - Patricia Kaye, Peter Stringer; 2nd - Gwenda Brennan; 3rd - John Auld, Zacharia Davidson; 4th - Pat Gaudet, Lindsey La Castra; 5th - Greg Tosh; 6th - Lorraine de Nett, Charles Rees; 7th - Kim MacMaster; 8th - Joseph Aarons; 9th - Susan Aarons, Errol Holmes; 11th - Carole Stone, Lyn Keogh, Cheryl Hensel; 12th - Noni Affleck; 15th - Colin Lewis, James Pisko; 17th - Barbara Marker; 20th - Libby Roberts; 21st - Ray Bailey; 22nd - Eva Berger; 23rd - Georgina Sievers, Jessica Moore; 24th - Trevor Murphy; 25th - Catherine Beatty, Neil Dexter; 26th - Peter Lyons; 27th - Naomi Ryan; 28th - Sue Howard; 29th - Beverley Payne, Violet Grady; 30th - Carolyn Sargeant, Robyn Winter.

Happy Bridging

Julie Wicks

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 - Sat. Jim & Shelley Moodie 5591 2135 or 0402 634 013

Thursday Night. Tom Strong 0421 106 986

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

Sponsors

