

Bridge Club

I am intending to devote most of this report to the efforts of some of our club members who have (and I am sure will continue to) put a lot of their energy into making this game so successful and satisfying for a large number of people. I hope that I do not embarrass any of them and that what I say is correct. Please accept my apologies if this is the case.

Firstly, Richard Grenside joined our club this year after moving to this area. Richard is Australia's top Director and conducts the nation's important events throughout the year as well as events overseas and at State, region, district and club levels. He sometimes finds the time to actually play a normal game with us.

Colin Mitchell was our founding President. Colin is a State Director (one of seven only) and is the Secretary of the Federation of Affiliated Bridge Clubs in N.S.W. As well as being the State Masterpoint Secretary, he co-ordinates the State congress calendar and organises most of the State level events. He also conducts lessons from time to time within our club and is on hand to offer advice and assistance.

Zelda Overhall is our Patron. She is one of, if not, the founder of duplicate bridge on the Central Coast. Zelda is a Councillor of the Federation of Affiliated Bridge Clubs in N.S.W. one of her annual jobs being the organisation and running of the State Pairs Championships (both mixed and open). She has done all kinds of jobs over the years in our district ... held office, convened congresses, taught lessons, helped countless people doing an infinite number of vastly different activities, like cooking, flower arranging, table cover making, to mention just a few.

Peter Bersins is our Chief Director, having recently been promoted to Congress Director status. Peter organises our Annual program, runs our Monday night sessions and has held a committee position since the beginning of the club. I believe that Peter's program for 1993 will be including at least one new idea for some of our playing sessions.

Compliments of the Season to everyone and thanks to all $m\tilde{y}$ helpers once again. Bigger and better in '93 (if that's possible).

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