

**Central Coast
Leagues Club
Bridge Club.**



NEWSLETTER.

August/September 2009.

**Welcome to the August/September edition of the
Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club Newsletter.**

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 8 August 2009.
Nine members were elected to the committee unopposed.

Office bearers for 2009 are:

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| President: | Colin Mitchell |
| Vice President: | Marilyn Whigham |
| Secretary: | Camilla Barlow |
| Treasurer: | Wendy Mitchell |

General Committee:

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Di March | Yvonne Redwin |
| Elizabeth Lawrence | |
| Jan Macadie | Ted Neilsen |

Masterpoint Secretary : Lyn Pears

Norm Berger retired from the committee and Sue Eastman retired as Masterpoint Secretary earlier this year. Thank you both for your contributions.

Lyn Pears has been “doing double duty “ as Masterpoint Secretary and Treasurer whilst Wendy is absent, thank you Lyn. Welcome back recycled committee members, and welcome aboard to new members Jan Macadie, Yvonne Redwin and new recycled member Ted Neilsen

CONGRATULATIONS to the following members who have won recent club events.

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Henry Kendall Pairs (R) | Bob Mavin & John White. |
| Winter Pairs (R) | Barbara Grant & Louis Koolen. |
| Swiss Pairs (C) | Barbara Grant & Louis Koolen. |
| Grand National Pairs II | Jacqui Wilson & Patricia Kull. |
| Anniversary Pairs | Bob Morris & Vicky Morris. |
| Grand National Teams II | |
| 1 | Angela & Kevin Dougall, Sally & Garry Clarke |
| 2 | Nancye Joss , Adele Mills, Toni Dixon, Helen Gulliver |
| 3 | Louis Koolen, Barbara Grant, Dorothy & Peter Berzins. |

It's EASY >RING >> ELIZABETH LAWRENCE on 43 44 17 85 for A COMPATIBLE PARTNER. A standby player is available for all sessions except Red Point Sessions and Pre-Entered events.

New club email address.. NOW.. cclcbridgeclub@westnet.com.au

If anyone has a change of address or telephone number....

Please notify Camilla or Elizabeth as we will be starting next year's programme soon. If you have an email address we would also be happy to record it.

Bridge for Brain Research Challenge...over \$125,000 raised, see the notice board for the thank you letter.

Lamps for the bridge table cannot be used with a electrical cord connected due to safety regulations. Camilla discovered a battery lamp and your committee has bought one for members to try. If you have any difficulty seeing the cards at the bridge table, please ask the director or committee member to give you a trial of the lamp at the session you are attending. A notice is on the notice board about the purchase of the lamp should you want to buy one for your own usage.

Did you know... That the two most common elements in the universe are hydrogen and stupidity?

LAW 74 CONDUCT AND ETIQUETTE.

A. Proper Attitude.

- 1 A player should maintain a courteous attitude at all times
- 2 A player should carefully avoid any remark or action that might cause annoyance or embarrassment to another player or might interfere with the enjoyment of the game
- 3 Every player should follow uniform and correct procedure in calling and playing

B. Etiquette.

As a matter of courtesy a player should refrain from:

- 1 paying insufficient attention to the game
- 2 making gratuitous comments during the auction and play
- 3 detaching a card before it is his turn to play
- 4 prolonging play unnecessarily (as in playing on although he knows that all the tricks are surely his) for the purpose of disconcerting an opponent
- 5 summoning and addressing the Director in a manner discourteous to him or to other contestants

C. Violations of Procedure.

The following are examples of violations of procedure

- 1 using different designations for the same call
 - 2 indicating approval or disapproval of a call or play
 - 3 indicating the expectation or intention of winning or losing a trick that has not been completed
 - 4 commenting or acting during the auction or play so as to call attention to a significant occurrence, or to the number of tricks still required for success.
 - 5 looking intently at any other player during the auction and play, or at another player's hand as for the purpose of seeing his cards or observing the place from which he draws a card (but it is appropriate to act on information acquired by unintentionally seeing an opponent's card (see Law73D2 when a player may have shown his cards intentionally)
 - 6 showing an obvious lack of interest in a deal (as by folding one's cards)
 - 7 varying the normal tempo of bidding or play for the purpose of disconcerting an opponent
 - 8 leaving the table needlessly before the round is called.
- (The Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2007).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2009.

Wednesday 26 1.30pm start Gosford Pairs (R)

GNOT Regional Final.

Saturday 29 12.30pm start CCLC Bridge Club, Gosford.

Sunday 30 9.30am start CC Bridge Club Long Jetty.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2009.

Monday 7 Monthly Shield (C)

Thursday 10 Zelda Overhall Cup (R)

There is also a Trophy Prize for the Best Regional* and below pair and a Special Prize for the best Local ** and below pair.

Sunday 13 GNP Regional Final 9.30 am start, all day event in Drake Room CCLC Bridge Club Gosford.

Thursday 24 Inter Club Teams, 9,30 start all day event
Parkview Room. CCLC Bridge Club Gosford.

###Club Teams are now on Saturdays 10 & 17 October 2009###

Did you know that animals are associated with bridge? WELL>>>>

Albatross is a 8.4.1.0 shape

Cat the dummy

Fish a weak player, an excellent opponent especially if playing for money!

Striped Tail Ape is a tactic used in high level competitive auctions. A player who is sure that the opponents have a slam doubles them in game or at the 5 level hoping they settle for a lesser score. If they re-double he runs (a striped tail ape) to his side's suit, hoping that the sacrifice is cheap enough!

Swan 7.4.1.1 shape - Ely Culbertson (noted American player) once said that this shape has "the grace of swans"!

BRIDGE... is a word that comes from the Russian whist game called "biritch" meaning announcer or herald. Bridge players announced their contract bids.

Life consists of not of holding good cards, but of playing those you hold well .(Josh Billings - pen name of American humorist Henry Shaw 818-1895).

Happy Bridging.

Marilyn Whigham.

Editor.

