

November

# Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS CCLCBC

1. The Building Establishment Hi-Low Pairs is coming up on 28<sup>th</sup> November.
2. Christmas Pairs - 3<sup>rd</sup> December.



## December birthdays

Mai\_Hua Crawford, David Howells, Louise Hyman, Gabi King, Carolynne Mucharsky, Ronnie Ng, Karen Ody, Julie Parsons, David Ruppin & Margaret Sanger



December will see the BridgeMate scores back on.

Also: We have a team playing in the non-metropolitan GNOT final this weekend. Only 8 teams qualified. Good luck to Ian Clarke, Di Coats, Sharon Mayo & Sally Clarke.

Need a JP

Leonie Lovell is available before and after 1pm Monday session & Wednesdays

## Melbourne Cup



The day kicked off with a glass of champagne and sweeps on sale. Thanks to Gwen White, who has run the sweeps for many years, & her helpers Margo Brennan & Henrietta Hohnen.

The Parkview Room was wonderfully decorated by Gina Tapp, Rachel van de Mewre & crew.

Bridge was played until a hot lunch, sitting atop several bain-maries, was served & enjoyed by all.



Room set up....



...&...race about to begin. See Facebook for more



## Teams of 3

On 13<sup>th</sup> November, 10 teams put in a full day to compete in this event. Each team comprised of 3 players whose total MPs were less than 600 & a more experienced captain.



1<sup>st</sup> Placegetters. Capt. Dorothy with Louise Lewis, Ellen Williams & Vic Pietraskiewicz

Thanks to everyone who made the day possible. Director David dealt enough sets of boards to allow the movement to flow efficiently & Caterer Julieanne worked in the background to have lunch delivered on time.



Director David

# Out & about



Apology to Lucy D'Ambrosia for not including her results last month. I've included a summary here.

## Canberra in Bloom:

2<sup>nd</sup> place in both the Super Orchid Restricted MP Swiss Pairs – with Jodie Summerhill & the Federation Rose Restricted IMP Swiss Pairs – with (Shannon Queree)

Spring Nationals. Lucy played in the mid week pairs from Monday to Wednesday coming 3/19 in the Open, Restricted & Novice Prs on the Tuesday (1st place in Restricted) & 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Restricted on the Wednesday.

On the weekend she played in the Weekend Prs finishing 8/22 in the Restricted & Novice event

During the second week Lucy again played well to take 2<sup>nd</sup> place in an open, restricted and novice event. She also performed well in pairs events through the week.

Well done Lucy



## Recent Congresses:

**Mudgee:** Vic Pietraskiewicz & Louise Lewis travelled to the Mudgee Congress to take out 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Restricted Pairs. Congratulations to you both.



**State Open Pairs:** Six pairs from the Central Coast competed in the Spring Pairs in Sydney. On Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> – Eunice de Vries & Wendy Mitchell, Stephanie Mathews & Gary Heyting, Margaret Regan & Robyn Rogers, Beryl Lowry & John Aldersley, Pauline Caust & Alan Bustany, & Louise Lewis & Vic Pietraskiewicz

Eunice & Wendy qualified to play in the final on the Sunday while Steph & Gary, Margaret & Robyn, & Alan & Pauline played in the Bridge NSW Spring Swiss Prs.