

NEWSLETTER

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AUG'26

Coming events

1. 2nd Sept Monthly Shield
2. 3rd Sept Community Club Interclub Teams
3. 5-6th CCLCBC Congress
4. 7th Sept Mon (evg) Spring Prs
5. Afternoons of Sept 8th & 15th is the Restricted Pairs. Only open to Restricted & below.

October Birthdays



John Aldersley, Gary Barwick, Ivan Cottom, Nola Daly, Gladys Donovan, Eric Fairrclough, Christine Hadaway, Eva Hartzell, Trish Howard, Louise Lewis, Leonie Lovell, Adele Mills, Pamela Price, Brian Richardson, Ros Roworth, Judith Sherson, Jann Small, Gwen White, Helen White

September birthdays are in last issue.

Our Playing Conditions on pp 6-7 of our Program are there to make playing Bridge enjoyable for all.

To refresh your memory on a couple of things like being at the table 10 minutes before start of play (Condition 1);

&

Condition 12 re calling the Director to resolve infractions at the table. Directors are trained to restore equity that may occur due to an infringement . Please call them – don't usurp their role.

Need
a JP



Leonie Lovell is available Wed & Fri before & after play

CLUB EVENTS



Foundation Cup 7th Aug

1st Sharon Mayo & Sally Clarke

2nd Agnes Marsh & Eric Fairclough

3rd Henrietta Hohnen & Chris Hannan

Swiss Club Pairs 25 Aug

1st Eunice de Vries & David Bowerman

2nd Dorothy Berzins & Sue Eastman

3rd Sally Clarke & Sharon Mayo



After Club Swiss Pairs
Championship
with 2026
Champions Eunice
& David to right



Thursday Eclectics.

This event continues until the end of August but places as at Aug 13th

Thurs afternoons

1st Stuart Gibson & Tony Crehan

2nd Tanya Masters & Margo Burnett

Thurs evenings

1st Eunice de Vries & David Bowerman

2nd Trish Howard & Cheryl Davison

3rd Julie Parsons & Ruth Griffin

FIRST

**CONGRATS TO
JOHN ALDERSLEY
& KEVIN HUGHES**



**WINNERS OF THE
STATE NOVICE &
RESTRICTED PAIRS**

**Tracey Dillon & Beryl Lowry
also competed as well as
Raema Nash & Rachel Van
der Mewre (in Novice
section).**

**Rachel & Raema, a new
partnership, competed in
the Novice section & did
very well to win 3 matches.**

**Alan Bustany directed on
the day.**

It's encouraging to see
some of our developing
players compete in events,
both at the Club & outside.

**Please note that the Club
Restricted Pairs are on 2
Tuesday afternoons - the
8th & 15th September. We
need you to enter to make
it an event. There are only
a few entries so far – not
nearly enough to make it
happen. So please enter.**



*& ...
now for something extra*

The NSW Spring Nationals 17th to 25th October

This Congress has events for all levels of play including one for those new to Congresses. We have entrants, from our club, in Novice events as well as in the Open. Good luck to all who enter – there's still time. See BridgeNSW website.

Coffs Coast Gold Congress – Aug 11 to 16th

This is one of the favourite Congresses in NSW with spaces filling often within hours of opening. It attracts players from both metropolitan & country areas in NSW, Qld & Vic & also several from NZ.

This year in excess of 20 players travelled from the Central Coast to attend. Play opened with Walk-in Pairs. Marg Regan & Sue Eastman as well as Peter & Elaine Hume competed. Peter became involved in directing, in the Intermediate Room, for the rest of the week.

The Pairs were played over Wednesday & Thursday with 116 pairs in the Open & 64 in the Intermediate.

Competition was tough but Sally Clarke & Sharon Mayo finished in the top half of the field in the Open Pairs. In the Intermediate Pairs Lucy D'Ambrosio & Shannon Queree; Steve & Mary Colling (remember them from Covid days); & , Marg Regan with Sue Eastman, managed to be placed in the top half of the field.

Team events were played from Friday pm to lunch on Sunday. In the Open Teams, the Mayo Team (including Sharon Mayo & Sally Clarke) and the Hannan Team (Chris Hannan, Chris Hasemore, Gary Heyting & Steph Mathews) ended in the top half of the field.

In the Intermediate room, the Regan Team (Marg Regan, Sue Eastman, with Steve & Mary Colling) and the SHANDAMBISSMAC Team (which included Lucy D'Ambrosio & Shannon Queree) finished in the top half of their field.

Everyone enjoyed the week & all earned some Gold pts. Full results are available online.



Venue: Opal Cove
Resort, site of the
event

Outstanding results for NSW at the ANC

NSW teams delivered an exceptional performance at the 2026 Australian National Championships in Canberra, winning both the Open and Youth Interstate Teams titles and finishing runners-up in the Women's event.

The NSW Women's Team completed the state's impressive showing with a close second-place finish behind Western Australia.

AUGUST 2026

Congratulations to Nazife Bashar, Kinga Moses, Sharon Mayo, Cathryn Herden, Sally Clarke and Judy Mott, together with NPC John McIrrath.



From L. to R. Sally Clarke, Sharon Mayo, Kinga Moses, John McIrrath (NPC), Nazife Bashar, Cathryn Herden & Judy Mott.

Extract from BridgeNSW Newsletter

Congratulations

Promotions for July 2026 Club 2-036

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CENTRAL COAST LEAGUES CLUB BRIDGE CLUB							
NAME	ABF NO	HOME CLUB	RANK	DATE	TOTAL MPs	2026 MPs	2026 RANK
Bustany, Alan	274585	2-036	Gold Life	Jul-26	754.96	43.02	588
Lewis, Louise	1036904	2-036	National	Jul-26	151.74	36.38	763