



Welcome to the Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club



NEWSLETTER

October 2015

Melbourne Cup Lunch

Tuesday 3rd November Parkview Room

- 9.30 Champagne & OJ on arrival
\$1, \$2 & \$5 Sweeps on sale
- 10.00 Bridge play starts
- 1.30 Fabulous Buffet Lunch & Wine
- 3.00 Race start

Food



Prizes



Fun



For best dressed man and woman

Theme – Yellow Daisies

\$30 Lunch and Bridge

You are invited to wear something Yellow



**RECENT RESULTS**

Congratulations to all

SWITCHING SINGLES (Best 5 results with different partners)

After 8 months only 7 individuals remain in contention for outright masterpoint awards.

LEADERS ARE	AVERAGE	ELIGIBLE SESSIONS
Dorothy Berzins	10.7	6
Paul Unger	7.5	6
Jim Hancox	6.0	3
Joan Brierty	5.5	4

SPRING PAIRS**10 teams****28 Sept**

PAIR	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	%
8	Nola Daly	Wendy Mitchell	64.8
6	Lorraine Lindsay	Jack Lindsay	56.9
5	Peter Berzins	Dorothy Berzins	56.0

HENRY KENDALL PAIRS 17 pairs**25 Sept**

PAIR	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	%
3	Adele Mills	Dorothy Berzins	62.2
8	June Ball	Helen Ferguson	61.6
2	Wendy Mitchell	Colin Mitchell	60.6

UNDER 100MP COMP. 12 pairs**15 Sept**

PAIR	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	%
Highest placed team with each player <100 points			
4	Joan Brierty	Janice Roughley	55.6

MONTHLY SHIELD (after 8 sessions)

PAIR	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	SEPTEMBER	TOTAL	SESSIONS
2	Gary Heyting	Dorothy Berzins	P6	92	7
9	Diana Coats	Nancy Joss	14	74	8
38	Leonard Pratt	Adele Mills	8	44	4

INTRA CLUB TEAMS**16 teams****17 Sept**

PAIR	PLAYER 1/3	PLAYER 2/4	LAST VP	TOTAL
9	Nancye Joss	Lorraine Lindsay	10.00	82.56
	Dorothy Berzins	Adele Mills		
4	Ian McKinnon	Virginia Dressler	18.00	80.40
	Peter Johnman	Kerrie Johnman		
8	Gary Heyting	Helen Milward	19.86	76.59
	Angela Dougall	Kevin Dougall		

16 Teams from all the Affiliated Clubs on the Central Coast competed in





this event on Thursday 17 September and it was a very strong and competitive field. Of the 64 players, 18 players had over 1,000 master points, and together they totalled more than 31,757 MPs.

Colin Mitchell was the Director of the Day and the day's play went very smoothly. I would like to thank Colin for managing the day so very well. Colin and Wendy Mitchell also prepared the Table envelopes and the Prize Envelopes. A lovely touch was the individual prize record for each winner. Thank you Wendy.

Our Club provided a wonderful lunch through the Leagues Club Catering with platters of delicious sandwiches and fruit and followed later with Wine and cheese platters.

Thank you very much to all out members who brought in cakes and slices for morning and afternoon tea. I am always amazed at the wonderful generosity (not to mention the cooking prowess) of our members. We were careful also to ensure that everyone was catered for with a Gluten free lunch and gluten free chips, dips, cakes and biscuits.

INTRA CLUB TEAMS WINNERS



FIRST



SECOND



THIRD



THE PLAYERS

In February 2000 the CCLCBC Committee decided to introduce an Intra Club (called then the Inter Club Teams) open to member of the other





affiliated Clubs on the Central Coast. This replaced two previously held open events, the Spring and the Summer Teams.

In 2001 the three Presidents of the local Affiliated Clubs (John Lehane for CCLCBC, Ruth Stephens of the CCBC and Marilyn Whigham for BWBC, adopted the Intra Club concept and elected to host such an event in each Club. Each year these Clubs meet to plan programs for the year to avoid clashes of events.

It was great to see Ruth Stephens and Marilyn Whigham participating in this Event 15 years later.

TEAMS OF THREE		16 teams	30 Sept
			TOTAL VPs
1 st	Phil Morris, Kerry Murray, Mary Pye, Pamela de Lacy		46.03
2 nd	Nancye Joss, Brandon Zheng, June Clarkson, Brian Warburton		45.92
3 rd	Gwen White, Jim Hancox, Tem Lancaster, Paul Unger		44.75

The Teams of Three was held on Wednesday 30 September and was a very enjoyable day.

Sixteen Teams of Three players with less than 450 master points were formed and 16 Team Captains were drawn randomly (literally from a hat).

The format was that each team would play three matches and would play with each of the team members including with the team captain.

Rosanne, Ruth and Dorothy provided morning tea with slices, gluten free friands, cakes and buttered tea cakes. Wine and nibbles were provided at the end of the day.

Well done to Colin Mitchell who directed the event, despite coming down with a cold that morning. The movement ran smoothly with no hitches and the matches all finished on time.

The Winners this year with 46.03 VPs was Team 4. Well done team. They were given a run for their money from Team 9.

TEAMS OF THREE PHOTOGRAPHS





← The Winning Team 4 Mary Pye, Pamela de Lacy, Phillip Morris and Kerry Murray



HAPPY BIRTHDAY in October to:

Gary Barwick, Nola Daly, Pamela De Lacy, Angela Dougall, Patricia Kull, Leonie Lovell, Adele Mills, Bill Pinfold, Allan Raward, Fae Smith, Gwen White, Helen White.

NEW FRIENDS please welcome and add to your Program

Alma van der Walt 4342 8263

Fae Smith 4328 8352

Welcome back Pam and Ken Townsend





OUT WITH OLD, IN WITH THE NEW – VP SCALES

For many of our players in the recent Teams of Three, this may have been your first experience of the Victory Point scale used in the 3x9 board matches played.

The old scales were discrete. Each VP earned corresponded to a range (mostly uniform) of IMPs. For example, in an 8-board match, winning by 2 to 5 Imps earned 16 VPs. Winning by 6 to 8 Imps earned 17 VPs and by 9 to 11, 18 VPs etc. One disadvantage of these scales was the 'cusp' effect – you may win say 3 matches with a difference of 5 Imps and gain 16 VPs for each match (the same as winning by only 2 Imps). However, winning by 6 Imps would gain 17 VPs for each match. The maximum VPs that could be earned were 25.

The new scales are continuous. Each 1x IMP difference corresponds to a unique VP score, calculated to 2 decimal places. An IMP difference of 1 earns 10.41 VPs, a difference of 2 earns 10.81 VPs etc. Each VP difference per 1x IMP is smaller than the preceding one and decreases exponentially up to a maximum of 20 VPs. This removes the 'curse of the cusp'.

The other effect of the new scale is that more emphasis is given to small wins. IMPs earned in a close match are worth more than subsequent IMPs earned in a run-away match. As a consequence, making overtricks, rather than 'playing safe,' will have more of an effect on the match outcome. There is also a new discrete scale, with a maximum of 20 VPs, which closely reflects the continuous scale.

The effect of the new scale(s) can be seen in the results of the Teams of Three Championship →

Ian McKinnon has developed a free Iphone & Ipad app for the new WBF VP scale (discrete & continuous). It can be downloaded from the itunes store by searching for WBF VP calculator.

Wendy Mitchell
Masterpoint Secretary

RANKS			
TEAM NO.	NEW CONTINUOUS	NEW DISCRETE	OLD SCALE
4	1	=1	3
9	2	=1	=1
8	3	3	=1
6	4	4	4
11	5	=5	=5
15	6	=5	=5
13	7	=7	8
10	8	=7	9
1	9	9	7

Ranks 10 to 16 all correspond whichever scale is used



**RESULTS AT OTHER EVENTS****Best Local Players****Blue Mountains Congress****Swiss Pairs****40 tables****Sat Sept 5**

NS:	4 th	Ed & Robin Vaughan
	16 th	Sylvia Foster & Jaan Oitmaa
EW:	10 th	Barbara Grant & Louis Koolen
	14 th	Kerry Murray & Rhonda Innes
	15 th	Jenny Buckley & Martin Johnson

Teams**41 teams****Sun Sept 6**

4 th	Ed & Robin Vaughan with Noel & Shirley Crockett
13 th	Barbara Grant & Louis Koolen, Sylvia Foster & Jaan Oitmaa

Great Lakes Congress**Swiss Pairs****54 pairs****Sept 19**

2 nd	Di Coats and Jan Clarke
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Teams**28 teams****Sept 20**

2 nd	Ed & Robin Vaughan with Noel & Shirley Crockett
4 th	Di Coats & Jan Clarke with Frances Lyons & Toni Sharp

NEW ABF RANKINGS - AUGUST

Congratulations to

<i>Grand</i>	Ian Lincoln
<i>*National</i>	Ann Gunner
<i>*Local</i>	Brian Warburton

<i>Club</i>	Helen Lorne-Smith
<i>Graduate</i>	Philip Denniston

CARDS RATINGS MOST IMPROVED REGULAR PLAYERS AT OUR CLUB

Congratulations to September improvers

Nola Daly	1.40
Alfie Nation	1.15
Marilyn Scott	0.97
Allan Rayward	0.92
Bob Morris	0.87
Joyce Small	0.73
Angela Dougall	0.73

Diana Coats	0.69
Wendy Alford	0.68
Theodore Chadwick	0.67
Vicky Morris	0.61
Joan Brierty	0.61
Heather Carlile	0.56
Janice Roughley	0.50





RECORDER CORNER WITH GWEN

At no time should there be any discussion of the hands. Not only is it illegal to discuss hands in front of the opponents, it is usually not in the best interest of a partnership effort. When the results are offered to players to view there should be no discussion of the results.

COMING EVENTS AT CCLCBC

KEY (C) CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (E) ECLECTIC (G) GOLD POINT (P) PRE-ENTRY (Q) QUALIFYING SESSION (R) RED POINT

Monday Oct 12	Monthly Shield 9	(E)
Friday Oct 16	Graded Pairs A & B1	(C, P)
Friday Oct 23	Graded Pairs A & B2	(C, P)
Wednesday Oct 21	Gosford Pairs	(R)
Thursday Oct 29	Pot Luck Teams	

OTHER EVENTS

Saturday 10-11 Oct	Muswellbrook Congress	Emil Battista 6543 3331
Sunday 18 Oct	Pennant Hills Teams	Trish Grigson 9484 2996
Wed 21-29 Oct	Spring Nationals Canterbury	Marcia Scudder 9264 8111 (NSWBA)

BEGINNING PLAYERS

It has been great to see beginners from the recent classes playing in regular sessions: Christine Ashe, Mei Carters, Ann Derham, Ross Derham, Carol Godfrey and Leonie Lovell. Congratulations for your bravery and also for masterpoints earned! A sincere thank you again to the 'Bridge Buddies' – your patience is really appreciated.

RED POINT SESSIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

Following the Sept 30 processing of masterpoints, it has been confirmed that we have regained one session, making 18 sessions at B4c level for 2016. Comparing session allocation with local clubs:

CLUB	HOME CLUB MEMBERS	2015	2016
Central Coast BC	252	22	24
Brisbane Water BC	161	20	18
CCLCBC	130	17	18

