



Welcome to the Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club NEWSLETTER



November 2015

Melbourne Cup Event

Another successful Melbourne Cup Day Tournament was played last Tuesday with 19 tables in total and a few extra people for lunch. The room looked resplendent with the colours of yellow and white and daisies as the theme.

It seemed that almost everyone had made an effort to wear something yellow despite most saying they had nothing suitable in the wardrobe. Matt Raj Mal was Director for the day and looked wonderful in his yellow and white jockey outfit. We are lucky to have such a fantastic complement of members who get involved in our special events.

Claire O'Connor organized the sweeps on offer with Gwen, Bob and Vicky selling lots of tickets. The day began with a glass of Champagne or orange juice. 3



A fabulous morning tea of cakes, biscuits, slices, sweets and cupcakes was prepared by some of the members and available all day. Our thanks to Lyn, Ruth, Wendy, Pauline and Rosanne for all their efforts in decoration and food. Lunch consisted of cold meats salad and seafood and was very popular.

Pam Harris arranged the fresh flowers and Lyn Lynch gave us the chocolate coins for lucky door tickets.

FOOD, FOOD,
FOOD & RUTH



WHO IS THIS MAN? A-HA,
THE DIRECTOR OF COURSE



Tony Ransley prepared a quiz to keep us entertained at the table and we watched members parade their fashion around the room.

Chocolate Mousse cake, apple flan and fresh fruit made up dessert as everyone settled down to watch the big race and see a female jockey beat all others for the first time in Melbourne Cup history. It was a great day enjoyed by everyone and thanks to all involved.



THE BOSS ↓

THE TEAM ↑

THE BOOKIES ↓

AND THE GLITTERATI ↓





And the winners were???

MATT ↑

HORSES →

↓ PLAYERS

BEST DRESSED JOE →



North South

1st Colin & Wendy Mitchell 62.4%

2nd Tony & Rosanne Ransley 57.3%

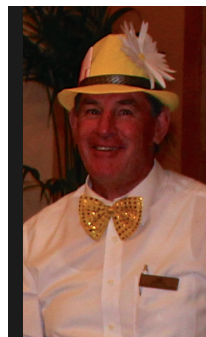
3rd Peter Berzins & Bill Thomson 56.9%

East West

1st Dasha Brandt & David Bowerman 61.1%

2nd Bob & Vicky Morris 59.2%

3rd Susan McCall & Kerry Murray 58.3%



RECENT RESULTS

Congratulations to all

POT LUCK TEAMS – Thursday 29 October 2015

	TOTAL VICTORY POINTS	RANK	Wins	Draws	Losses	Master points
Yvonne Zammit, Paul Unger, Jack Cain, Theo Chadwick	34	4	0	0	3	0
Di March, June Thompson, Ro Ransley, Lyn Lynch	65	1	3	0	0	0.18
Lucy Jubelin, Mary Pye, Pam Gowthorp, George Boettiger	46	2	2	0	1	0.12
Robert Lassau, Alan Roser, Gwen White, Marion Ellis	35	3	1	0	2	0.06





2 TABLE TEAMS

Thursday 2 September 2015 Boards per Set: 8 (min 8)

Director: Ronnie Ng

Pair	Name	Name	Wins	Draws	Losses	MPs
A	Less Free	Peter Hall	2	1	0	0.15
B	Neryl Tyrrell	Joan Dominguez	0	1	2	0.03
C	Paul Unger	Joan Brierty	1	1	1	0.09
D	Robert Lassau	Allan Roser	1	1	1	0.09

	Round 1		Round 2		Round 3	
Teams	A + D	B + C	A + B	C + D	A + C	B + D
IMPs	8	3	19	19	47	0

MONTHLY SHIELD 2015 (Final after 10 sessions)

After 10 months there were 9 pairs who played at least 6 sessions

Of these eligible pairs, the top half (rounded down) earned outright masterpoints.

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total	MPs Out/t	Sessions Played
Gary Heyting Dorothy Berzins	20	14	12	18		P10	18	P6	12		94	1.57	8
Diana Coates Nancye Joss	P6	16	8	8	2	16	P6	14		P	74	1.00	9
Leonard Pratt Adele Mills					18	8	10	8	P	14	58	10.0	6
Joan Lehane John Lehane	P	18	P	P	P	P	P	10	4	P	32	0.79	10
Pam Harris Elaine McGorm		P	1	6	P	12	P	12			31	0.52	7
Wendy Mitchell Trish Dennis	P	1			10	P	3		14		28		6
Kerry Murray Gwen White	P		14	10	P	4	P		P		28		7
Les Free John Tagg	P	12	P	P	6		8	P			26		7
Toni Dixon Helen Gulliver	4	P		P		P	12	2	2	6	26		8





MONTHLY SHIELD REPORT

Participation this year was down slightly, but the number of pairs eligible for outright awards was consistent with previous years.

It can be seen from the adjacent table that the number of pairs who played in only one session of this event is quite high – about 45% this year and last. Over the past 3 years the percentage of pairs that played at least 6 sessions with the same partner was only about 15%. →

The table below shows the number of individuals who played over the 10 months and the number of different partners they had. The proportion of different pairs compared with the total individuals is higher this year than in the past. ↓

SESSIONS	PAIRS		
	2015	2014	2013
10	1	1	1
9	1	1	2
8	2	3	3
7	3	0	3
6	2	3	1
5	6	5	3
4	3	6	13
3	6	4	5
2	7	10	8
1	26	28	27
TOTAL	57	61	66
Eligible Pairs	9	8	10

	PARTNERS				Total Individuals	Different Pairs	% Different Pairs to Total Individuals
	1	2	3	4			
2013	69	22	5	1	97	66	68
2014	72	17	4	1	94	61	65
2015	52	20	6	1	79	57	72

What does this mean for next year's Monthly Shield? Over to you members!
Wendy Mitchell *MP Secretary*

NEW ABF RANKINGS NOVEMBER

Congratulations to

****Local**

Leon Babinski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY in November to:

Wendy Alford, Denise Collister, Mei-Hua Crawford, Helen Ferguson, Jim Hancox, David Howells, John Lehane, Margaret Moorhouse, Ronnie Ng, Molly O'Neill.





SWITCHING SINGLES (Best 5 results with different partners)

After 9 months only 6 individuals remain in contention for outright masterpoint awards.
3 of these need to play in the last session with a different partner.

	TOTAL	BEST ELIGIBLE SESSIONS	AVERAGE
Dorothy Berzins	58	5	11.6
Paul Unger	54	5	10.8
George Boettiger	30	5	6.0
Betty Adler	28	4	7.0
Joan Brierty	22	4	5.5
Yvonne Zammit	14	4	3.5

COMING EVENTS

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

DATE	DAY	EVENT
9, 16 & 23 Nov	Monday afternoon	Club teams (C, P)
11 Nov	Wednesday 10am	Intermediate Workshop 1 - Don't lie about M and MMs
11 Nov	Wednesday	Remembrance Day Pairs (R)
12 Nov	Thursday	Switching Singles 10 (and final) (E)
18 Nov	Wednesday 10am	Intermediate Workshop 2 – Look, Listen and Lead
25 Nov	Wednesday 10am	Intermediate Workshop 3 – The Part-Score Battle
1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Dec	Tuesday	Dashing December (E)
2 Dec	Wednesday 10am	Intermediate Workshop 4 – Double Trouble
5 Dec	Saturday	Christmas Pairs (R)

RECORDER CORNER WITH GWEN

Keep your mannerisms and intonations consistent at all times. Neither partner nor the opponents are entitled to information gained from deviations in behaviour or voice fluctuations. It takes a great deal of effort to master a uniform demeanour and tempo of play but without them other players may glean information.





WENDY'S WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

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1. 11/10/15 **Don't lie about M and MM's**
(strength in bidding)
2. 18/10/15 **Look, Listen and Lead**
(first line of defence)
3. 25/10/15 **The Part-Score Battle**
(Law of Total Tricks)
4. 2/12/15 **Double Trouble**
(which types and when)

Time: 10am to 12noon

Cost: \$10 per player

For You: Worksheets and Play of Hands
Notes and Hand Records

Bookings: Not required, but an indication of
attendance would be **helpful**

Wendy Mitchell



Bridge experience is what causes a player
to make new mistakes instead of old ones

NEW FRIENDS		please welcome and add to your Program	
John Duncan	4342 0877	Stephen Calcroft	0478 142 662





RESULTS AT OTHER EVENTS

NSW Country Carnival Final - Port Macquarie-Hastings Oct 3 - 4

Each region could provide up to 2 pairs in each of the 3 categories.

Mary Pye & Pamela de Lacy were one of 10 pairs contesting the Novice Final and John and Kathy Mitchell one of 9 in the Restricted Final.

Jenny Buckley & Martin Johnson and Sylvia Foster and Jaan Oitmaa competed in the Open Final, with the latter pair coming first!
The NSWBA has decided not to hold this event next year.

Muswellbrook Congress

Oct 10 – 11

Pairs: 9 pairs from the Central Coast helped make up the 13 tables.

Final: Di Nichols & Marie Purkiss 2nd out of 9

Plate: Sylvia Foster & Jaan Oitmaa 2nd out of 16

Teams: Jan Clarke, Di Coats, Bob & Vicky Morris 2nd out of 18

Dasha Brandt, David Bowerman, Sylvia

Foster & Jaan Oitmaa 6th out of 18

Best-rated pairs' performance in the teams:

Bob & Vicky Morris (4th), Hope Tomlinson & Barry Foster (5th)

Pennant Hills

47 teams

Oct 18

A few locals competed, but without memorable results!

Spring Nationals – Canterbury Racecourse Oct 21 - 29

At least 6 pairs from the Central Coast competed in Open and Senior events, but no one made the trip for the Restricted and Novice.

In a very strong field Di Coats and Jan Clarke managed a very creditable 31st out of 100 in the Open Pairs.

CARDS RATINGS MOST IMPROVED REGULAR PLAYERS AT OUR CLUB

PAUL UNGER	1.49
JIM HANCOX	1.43
TONI DIXON	1.12
AGNES MARSH	0.94
THEODORE CHADWICK	0.94
CAROL JUDD	0.92
LYN LYNCH	0.80

MARION ELLIS	0.69
BETTY ADLER	0.63
MAREA MEARS	0.61
HELEN GULLIVER	0.61
KERRY MURRAY	0.58
JOE GRIFFIN	0.57
JACK CAIN	0.55

