



Welcome to the Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club



NEWSLETTER

March 2017



PRESENTATION DAY



Vivien Leigh & Clark Gable collected a number of awards including the Remembrance Day Pairs & the Monthly Shield. Vivien became a Life Member of the Club.



Hugh Grant & Peter Ustinov receiving their award as winners of the Autumn Pairs from CCLC Deputy Chairman Ed Johnson

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Renee Zellweger, Arnold Swartzenegger & Jacqueline Bisset (Adele Mills absent) receiving their trophy for Teams Champions from Club Patron Peter Ustinov.



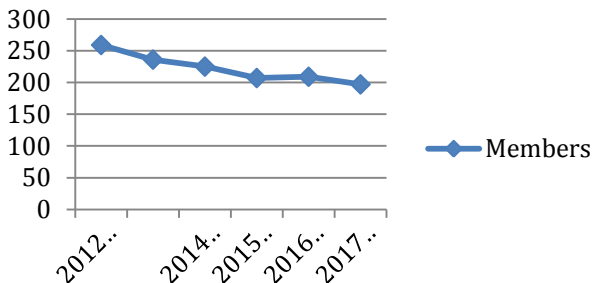
Elizabeth Taylor & Katharine Hepburn Spring Pairs champs



FROM THE MASTERPOINT SECRETARY

Every year we lose members through death, transfer and non-renewals. We also gain both Home and Associate members. With less than one week before the March 31 cut-off, we have 12 less members than last year. The first graph shows the trend in total membership.

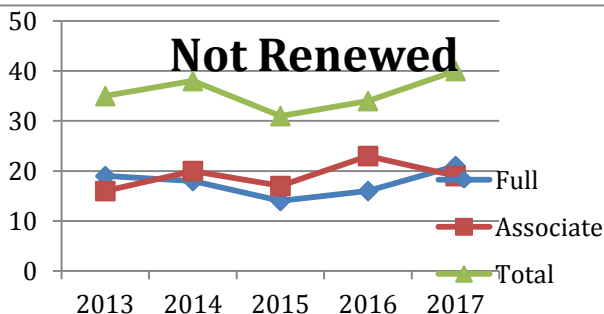
Members @ March 31



At March 25 our financial members are 119 Home and 78 Associate for a total of 197. The second graph illustrates the number of Home (Full) members and Associates who have not renewed at March 31 each year.

Wendy Mitchell
Masterpoint Secretary

Not Renewed



ST PATRICK'S DAY

Friday 17 March



St Pat's Day Pairs Director, Leon Babinski, took to the role with aplomb in his lime green tache, beard and tie. Playing for shamrocks was an amusing twist to the afternoon's game Shamrocks were won



if a pair prevented the other making the bid contract or if a pair won a doubled contract. Everything green was the order of the day including decorations and food (because it was meant to be, not because it was old). See results on page 4.



LESSONS

One way of maintaining our membership is to attract new players to the game we love. You may be able to help by promoting the Beginners Course planned to start on April 27. Just take a flyer from the table at the club and display it where you live, shop etc. The details are below:

BEGINNERS LESSON starting APRIL 27, 2017

LESSONS: 2 to 2½ hours for 8 weeks

CARD PLAY: 4 hands each week based on the lesson topic, with card play techniques

COST: \$80 - including Text Book, Lesson Notes, Hand Records, Review Exercises

BOOKING, QUERIES and FULL DETAILS to WENDY at:
4340 4870 0423 388 529
lessons@cclcbbridgeclub.asn.au

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS WITH WENDY – 9.30am to 11.30am

I have chosen 4 topics from the many I have been asked about. More will follow later in the year. If you are interested in attending please put your name on the list on the club noticeboard so that I have an idea of numbers.

FOR INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED PLAYERS

1. **April 28 Puppet Stayman**
- over 1NT or after a strong 2NT opening or rebid
2. **May 5 Truscott Convention**
- bidding after double of partner's opening
3. **May 12 Roman Keycard Blackwood**
- 0314 or 1430
4. **May 26 Elimination/Throw-in Play**
- making the seeming impossible contracts

Cost: \$10

per player for Worksheets, guided Play of Hands, Notes and Hand Records



**RECENT RESULTS**

Congratulations to all

PRESENTATION DAY PAIRS (33 pairs) 24 March

RANK	NORTH-SOUTH PLAYERS	%	MPs
1	Tem Lancaster & Paul Unger	60.26	0.85
2	Louis Koolen & Barbara Grant	57.56	0.60
3	Lorraine Lindsey & Nancye Joss	55.51	0.43
	EAST-WEST PLAYERS		
1	Diana Coats & Jan Clarke	67.56	0.85
2	Alfie Nation & Gwen White	57.64	0.60
3	Matt Raj Mal & Trish Dennis	56.81	0.43

SWITCHING SINGLES 2 (15 pairs) 20 March

RANK	NORTH-SOUTH PLAYERS	%	MPs
1	Julie Sadler & Alan Bustany	63.61	0.48
2	Lyn Baber & Phillip Morris	56.94	0.34
3	Ronnie Ng & Brian Warburton	55.21	0.24

ST PATRICK'S DAY PAIRS (16 pairs) 24 March

RANK	NORTH-SOUTH PLAYERS	%	MPs
1	Adele Mills & Stewart Duxbury	60.71	0.24
2	Carol Judd & Nancye Joss	58.93	0.17
3	Helen Gulliver & Toni Dixon	55.65	0.12
	EAST-WEST PLAYERS		
1	Kevin Franklin & Deirdre Franklin	61.90	0.24
2	Mei-Hua Crawford & Marion Ellis	55.36	0.17
3	Bob Morris & Jacqui Wilson	54.76	0.12

STATE MIXED PAIRS QUALIFYING OVERALL (18 pairs) 11 March

RANK	NORTH-SOUTH PLAYERS	%	MPs
1	Dorothy Berzins & Peter Berzins	131.48	
2	Angela Dougal & Kevin Dougal	127.12	
3	Martin Johnson & Christine Hadaway	120.97	

A Catholic guy and fanatical bridge player asks his priest "Father, I have to know, is there bridge in heaven?"

The priest says, "You know, I've never been asked that before. Let me research it and I'll tell you next week."

Next week: "My son, I have good news and bad news. The good news, there is bridge in heaven. The bad news, you're playing in the Swiss teams tomorrow."

**OTHER EVENTS** congratulations to local players contesting these events**BATEMENS BAY CONGRESS**

11 & 12 March

TEAMS/PAIRS WITH CCLCBC PLAYERS

	RANK	RED Pts
(Walk-in-pairs) Lyn Lynch & Heather Tarrant (East-West 12 prs)	5	0.12
(Swiss Pairs) Lyn Lynch & Heather Tarrant (88 prs)	60	0.40
(Swiss Teams) Lyn Lynch, Heather Tarrant, Helen McLaughlan & Beverley Holliday (38 teams)	21	0.48

COMING EVENTS AT CCLCBC

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

April 3	Monday	Monthly Shield 3 (E)
April 3	Monday night	Autumn Pairs (R)
April 12	Wednesday	Easter Pairs (R)
April 17	Monday	Switching Singles 3 (E)
April 25	Tuesday	Anzac Day Pairs (R)

NO BRIDGE FRIDAY 14 - GOOD FRIDAY**DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS APRIL 2****UPCOMING EVENTS ELSEWHERE**

March 31 – April 2	Fri – Sun	CCBC Super Congress
April 8	Saturday (all day)	State Mixed Pairs (Q)
April 9	Sunday	Tilligerry Swiss Pairs
April 21	Tuesday	Community BC AGM
April 21 & 22	Tues & Wed	BWBC Country Teams (& Open Ch'ship) Tamworth teams
April 29 – 30	Wed & Thur	Sthn Highlands State Novice/Restricted Pairs

PRESENTATION DAY

Thank you(s)

Once again we were lucky to have people bring in some home cooked treats. Wendy made a slice and some gluten free cakes. Ruth also made a slice and a carrot cake. Kerry cooked muffins for the first time this century and we're hoping it won't be the last. Jurate made a delicious Lumberjack cake and Di brought Custard Pastries. Rosanne also made a couple of slices and Tony brought a bowl of luscious strawberries. A big thank you everyone.

Huge thanks to committee members who conceived the theme, created the ambience and devised the identities, which linger in this edition. You know who you are but just in case everybody else doesn't, special thanks to Katharine Hepburn, Audrey Hepburn & Natalie Wood. Lastly thanks to Shirley McLean, who must have rehearsed and rehearsed to deliver her lines the way she did. Well done.



PRESENTATION DAY**Academy awards photo gallery**

Peter Ustinov (centre) presents to Joan Collins & Sigourney Weaver, Andie McDowell & Rock Hudson who won the NS Presentation Day Pairs



Joanna Lumley & Helen Mirren proudly display their Presidents Cup trophy



Danny de Vito & Raquel Welch with the trophy for the Restricted Teams



Joan Collins, Tom Hanks, Marilyn Monroe, Angela Lansbury and Deborah Kerr preparing for lunch



Jodie Foster receiving the Zelda Overhall Cup Special Prize



Natalie Wood and Katharine Hepburn having a go at the quiz. What else is there when the bridge awards have avoided you all year (Natalie)? It was clear on the day that Katharine is a quiz tragic.



Antonio Banderas,
Esther Williams,
Nicole Kidman,
Lucille Ball, Peter
Ustinov, Marlon
Brando & Emma
Thompson sharing
a very long table



Multiple award winners Renee Zellweger, Jacqueline Bisset & Helen Mirren. Renee won the Anniversary & Easter Pairs (with Adele Mills), the Graded Pairs A, Swiss Pairs & Teams Champions with Jacqueline. Helen won the EW Presentation Day Pairs & President's Cup with Joanna Lumley

Bette Davis & Jean
Simmons receive
their Club Pairs
Champions trophy
from Ed Johnson



Marlon Brando
& Lauren Bacall
winners of the
Graded Pairs B



Ed Johnson between those icons of stage and screen, Grace Kelly and Bo Derek, who were also EW winners of the Charity Day trophy





Nicole Kidman & Ann Margret (Daphne Montague absent) won the Teams of Three under the guidance of captain Bill Thompson. Bill, who passed away in January this year, had a second to none record as a Teams of Three leader.



Ed Johnson presents the Zelda Overhall Cup champions, Meryl Streep & Audrey Hepburn, with their trophies. Why has Audrey had difficulty playing Bridge since receiving this award? See answer below.

ANSWER: CAN'T HOLD CARDS, PERPETUAL TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL CUP ALL AT ONCE

NEW ABF RANKINGS February

Congratulation to:

Local

Ruth Griffin

NEW & OLD FRIENDS

please welcome and add to your Program

Barratt Calvert 4365 3791
Austin Driscoll 0414 638 420
Pramila Muthiah 0459 686 113

Sheila Calvert 4365 3791
Gabrielle Fitzgerald 0409 745 253

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

in March to



Elva Arrowsmith, June Ball, Heather Bellamy, Barratt Calvert, Kevin Dougall, Sue Ford, Sylvia Foster, Peter Hall, Pam Harrison, Kaylee Lemon, Kerry Murray, Wendy Potts, Mary Pye, Julie Sadler, Ruth Stephens, Robert Watkins, Christine Williams

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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