

Welcome to the
Central Coast
Leagues Club
Bridge Club



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018

C**HARITY DAY**
Tuesday June 19
is coming!

Charity day can only be a success with all our members completely behind us.

What you can do to help:

- Donate groceries etc for our hampers and items for Trash and Treasure
- Donate prizes for our raffle and Luck Door
- Ask your favourite shops for a donation. A win/win situation is if you ask for a \$20/\$25 say voucher towards a dinner, haircut, item of clothing or whatever they trade in.

This means that the business owner brings a new customer through the door. The winner gets a discount, hopefully a hefty one,

and the owner will still receive some money - win/win! Often when you put it this way the business owner will donate the whole thing anyway.

Please try it.

Venue:

Charity Day was to be held in the Parkview Room, but that may have to be changed. Why you ask?

Because we play Monday day and evening in our rooms and it does not allow any time to transport all the Bridge playing equipment to the main building, plus all the Charity Day paraphernalia . . . and set every thing up in time to hold a successful day.

We will keep you informed of the final decision.

Charities to be supported:

Details are in the President's Report on Page 4.

RECENT RESULTS

Congratulations to all

MONTHLY SHIELD (3) (E) 5.5 tables Mon Apr 9

1st	Anne Grayden & Julie Sadler	59.90%
2nd	Alfie Nation & Jacqui Wilson	59.38%
3rd	Pam Harris & Elaine McGorm	55.56%

ZELDA OVERHALL CUP 6.5 tables Thu Apr 12.

1st	Hope Tomlinson & Martin Johnson	65.00%
2nd	Dorothy Berzins & Gwen White	57.92%
3rd	Heather Carlile & Gina Robertson	55.00%

Winners of the Cup (best *Regional or below) were Heather Carlile & Gina Robertson, and the Special Prize (best **Local or below) were Neryl Tyrrell & Joan Dominguez.

WELL DONE

SWITCHING SINGLES (3) (E) 7.5 tables Mon Eve Apr 16

1st	Garry & Sally Clarke	67.36%
2nd	Kerry Murray & Alan Bustany	64.93%
3rd	Eunice De Vries & Wendy Mitchell	62.50%

ANZAC DAY PAIRS (R) 6.5 tables Wed Apr 25

1st	Diana Coats & Dorothy Berzins	76.52 %
2nd	Bob Morris & Gwen White	55.25%
3rd	Anne Grayden & Carol Judd	51.42%

AUTUMN PAIRS (R) 6.5 tables Mon Eve Apr 30

1st	Peter & Dorothy Berzins	62.50%
2nd	David Snow & Martin Johnson	61.81%
3rd	Garry & Sally Clarke	61.11%

MAGIC MAY (E) Tuesdays

Four pairs have already qualified by playing 3 times with the same partner.

Heather Carlile & Paul Unger	63.75%
Margaret Berriman & Janice Roughley	46.62%
Margo Burnet & Janice Bowyer	45.61%
Wendy Byrne & Carol Godfrey	41.93%

Thank you for your suggestions, - on consideration we have chosen the recipients for this year's Charity Day on June 19 and the monies raised will be divided equally among them. They are:

- Coast Shelter
- Pandora
- Helping Hands for Head Wear (same as last year—they sew and supply the turbans and bags for Cancer Chemo patients) and
- Wigwam - this is a new Charity to us. They buy, clean and supply wigs to Chemo patients acting much like a library.

Now for some Housekeeping. The flu season is upon us. If you are sick please be mindful of your friends and stay away until you are no longer infectious. When you return to our loving arms there will be liquid sanitizer on the front table, to be used after blowing your nose, coughing etc. Please anyone - feel free to use the sanitizer as much as you like.

Also, by all means use our own cup for tea/coffee but please continue to wash, **wipe and put away** same. Yours in Bridge *Di March*

ADDITION TO CCLCBC TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

7. Mobile Phones

7.1 Before the commencement of each match or stanza, the Director should instruct players to switch off their mobile phones. However, players cannot rely upon such an instruction and failure of the Director to issue it in no way diminishes:

- (a) A player's obligation to observe all regulations that apply to mobile phones
- (b) The penalties that may apply.

7.2 If a player feels the need to keep their mobile phone whilst playing the Director must be informed before the start of play.

- (a) The player may keep their phone with them which must be switched to silent and vibrate.
- (b) When alerted by the vibration the player may leave the playing area at the conclusion of the hand being played to attend to the call.

7.3 If a player's phone sounds and is switched off immediately there will be no penalty unless this occurs again in the same session. If a player answers their phone during a session then that player's unit will be penalised as follows:

	In a match involving a total of 30 VPs	In a matchpoint pairs event
First offence	1 VP	10% of a top
Second offence	3 VP	50% of a top
Third and subsequent offence	6 VP	100% of a top

BRIDGE EDUCATION

- **BEGINNERS COURSE**

Wendy Mitchell

I expect about 12 people to attend, beginning May 17 (7.15pm). New players can join in from Week 2 or with card experience from Week 3. So it is not too late to ask someone you know to contact me:

lessons@cclclubbridgeclub.asn.au or 0423 388 529 or 4340 4870

- **SUPERVISED PLAY**

These sessions are very popular with Julie guiding players through bidding and play problems. All Welcome!!!

NEW ABF RANKINGS APRIL

<i>Local</i>	Theo Chadwick
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Belatedly, a warm welcome to Toni Dixon who joined the Committee last month, filling the vacancy we have had for 8 months. Than you Toni!

We hope to soon have a large sign on the wall outside, under the 'Leagues Club Parking' sign indicating where we play. It has been a long time coming. First we received permission from CCLC to erect an 8ft x 2ft sign. Then we designed it and submitted it to the CCLC for approval. Meantime the CCLC had hired a PR and Media person, Danielle. It then became her job to design the sign (which she has done) and arrange for erection (with CCLC paying).

At the committee meeting this week we decided to hold a working bee to have a general beautification of the club and to paint the kitchen and some walls in our playing room. When we announce the date we will be very happy to have your participation. We also decided that it was too big a job for us to tile that blank spot on the kitchen wall, so we will be paying someone to do same.

We have now adopted a formal regulation re mobile phones (please see Page 5). Basically, just remember to turn them off and that no phones are to be used or even be at the playing table unless under extenuating circumstances and with the Director's prior approval.

Once the Beginners lessons are underway we will be changing our slideshow at the Leagues Club to show our Session times.

Another four pairs need to play in at least one of the next two sessions in order to be eligible for outright awards.

Average

Matt Raj Mal & Jim Swindells	60.47%
John & Kerryl McGrath	54.13%
Ruth Griffin & Agnes Marsh	50.81%
Mae Erling & Margaret Campbell	38.43%

A further three pairs can qualify by playing in the next two sessions.

CONGRESSES Best Local Players

TILLIGERRY SWISS PAIRS (72) Apr 22

3rd	Lorraine Lindsay & Di Coats
8th	Hope Tomlinson & Barry Foster
13th	David Bowerman & Dasha Brandt
15th	Sylvia Foster & Jaan Oitmaa
24th	Alfie Nation & Jacqui Wilson

TAREE SWISS PAIRS (34) Apr 29

12th	Sharon & Greg Mayo
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GNOT Qualifying

Central Coast (8 teams) and Brisbane Water (10 teams) Bridge Clubs both held their qualifying events in April. At least 4 teams from these clubs, in addition to the 3 teams from CCLCBC will contend the Regional Final. This will be held at our club on Sunday September 23. (See the GNOT link on our website for team details.)

STATE NOVICE & RESTRICTED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Southern Highlands April 28 & 29

12 tables competed in the Restricted section. Local pairs Margaret Regan & Irene Campbell qualified for the final, finishing 7th out of 10 and Nola Daly and Marianna Xerri finished 9th out of 14 in the Plate.

Another 12 tables competed in the Novice Section.

A nice way to earn red masterpoints at a high rate and a great experience!

COMING EVENTS

MAY

Magic May	E (Best 3 of 5)	Tuesdays	22, 29
Country Teams Qual.	R/P	Mondays	14, 21, 28
Switching Singles (4)	E	Monday Eve	21
Transient Teams		Thursday	24
Australia Wide Novice Pairs (<50 MPs)		Thursday	31

JUNE

Monthly Shield (5)	E	Monday	4
Club Pairs 1 & 2	C/P	Wednesdays	6 & 13
Switching Singles (5)	E	Monday Eve	18
Charity Day Pairs		Tuesday	19

NEW MEMBERS: Please make very welcome returning member Garry Clarke (0404 043 028), and new member Kath Harper (4323 9644). Please add their phone numbers to your Program.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for May to:-

Jack Cain, Margaret Campbell, Garry Clarke, Doreen Collis, Hema De Zoysa, Joan Dominguez, David Ford, Helen Gulliver, Lucy Julebin, Stewart Lee, Pramila Muthiah, Frank Pellarini, Marie Purkiss, Jim Swindells, Paul Unger, Pamela Wackwitz.

ABF MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you have not already received yours, please take from the small filing box on the front table under the noticeboard.

SMILE AWHILE

There once was a player from Beirut
Who thought he would try to be cute.
He overcalled a spade
And died as he played.
The postmortem: a *four*-card suit

APOLOGY

This newsletter is late because of our great NT and WA holiday - and zero phone and internet access for 10 days!!

Wendy & Colin Mitchell, Editors