



Welcome to the Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club



NEWSLETTER

June 2017

CHARITY DAY WASH UP

Twenty-six pairs contested the Charity Day Pairs. Dorothy and Peter Berzins won the north-south field with Bob Morris and Gwen White winning the east-west field.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the fund raising. Whether it was to purchase rocky road, raffle tickets, plants, chilli jam, lemon butter, chokoes, lemons, mandarins, paté, marmalade, chutney, cup & saucer biscuits, quilted eye pillows, dribble bibs, bags, cards, lucky door tickets, guesses at the cake weight, trash & treasure, silent auction items, game fees or simply a donation of cash or vouchers.



Your generosity helped the club's fund raising reach **\$3,850.00**. This money is to be donated mainly to Pandora and Coast Shelter with other benefactors being Wildlife Arc, Bandana Cancer Group and Gosford Hospital Children's Ward.



Special thanks to those who created, grew or cooked the splendid goods that people just couldn't say no to, including Carol Judd (rocky road to die for), Lyn Lynch, Julie Sadler, Dorothy Berzins, Pam Harris, Ronnie Ng (bringing chokoes back to Australian cuisine), Dasha Brandt, Paul Unger, Rosanne Ransley, Pauline Caust, Neryl Tyrrell, Ruth Griffin and Di March.

Also, many thanks to the contributors of food and the helpers on the day itself, including Mary Pye, Jurate, Laisve, Leon Babinski, Wendy Mitchell, Neryl Tyrrell, Trish Dennis, Ruth and Joe Griffin, Lyn Lynch, Gina Robertson, Margaret Berriman, Claire O'Connor, Rosanne & Tony Ransley and Di March.





We are grateful to Georges Fruit Barn, Avoca Beach Fish & Chips, Wamberal Nursery and Cheeky Charlies for their donations.



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Lastly, thanks to the main coordinating team of Ruth Griffin, Lyn Lynch and Rosanne Ransley. They are not tireless so consider getting involved next year.



RECENT RESULTS Congratulations to all

MONTHLY SHIELD (12 pairs) 5 June

RANK	PLAYERS	MPs
1	Adele mills & Stewart Duxbury	0.36
2	Peter & Dorothy Berzins	0.22
2	Bob Morris & Gwen White	0.22

CLUB PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 31 May & 7 June

RANK	PLAYERS	MPs
1	Diana Coats & Dorothy Berzins	0.76
2	Stewart Duxbury & Adele Mills	0.53
3	Lyn Lynch & Peter Hall	0.38

CHARITY DAY PAIRS 22 June

RANK	PLAYERS	MPs
NORTH-SOUTH FIELD (13 Pairs)		
1	Dorothy & Peter Berzins	0.39
2	Louis Koolen & Barbara Grant	0.27





3	Claire O'Connor & Paul Unger	0.20
	EAST-WEST FIELD (13 Pairs)	
1	Bob Morris & Gwen White	0.39
2	Kaylee Lemon & Ronnie Ng	0.27
3	Dianne March & Maureen Cooksley	0.20

GNOT CLUB QUALIFYING (10 Teams)

16, 23 & 30 June

RANK	PLAYERS	MPs
1	Di Coats, Janet Clarke, Chris Hannan, Diana Ellis	3.20
2	Hope Tomlinson, Barry Foster, David Snow, Martin Johnson	3.20
3	Dorothy Berzins, Margot Brennan, Peter Berzins, Toni Dixon	2.20

BRIDGE FOR BRAINS (2,319 pairs)

7 May

North South Players								
Players	Event Place	Event Score	Event Percentage	Red points	Club Place	Club Score	Club Percentage	Green points
A Mills, S Duxbury	35	50308.219	65.424	0.300	1	284.000	65.740	0.300
D Coats, D Berzins	372	44031.398	57.261	0.300	2	247.000	57.180	0.210
L Moncelet, J Sadler	552	42537.117	55.318	0.200	3	233.000	53.940	0.150
M Purkiss, D Nichols	1162	38430.344	49.977	0.000	4	220.000	50.930	0.100
A Grayden, C Judd	831	40500.281	52.669	0.100	5	216.000	50.000	0.080
P Harris, C O'Connor	974	39553.672	51.438	0.100	6	210.000	48.610	
P Berzins, G Heyting	779	40837.992	53.108	0.200	7	209.000	48.380	
P Unger, C Mitchell	1339	37251.043	48.443	0.000	8	206.000	47.690	
H Gulliver, T Dixon	1897	33381.086	43.411	0.000	9	181.000	41.900	
J Adams, T Ransley	2194	29600.645	38.494	0.000	10	154.000	35.650	
East West Players								
Players	Event Place	Event Score	Event Percentage	Red points	Club Place	Club Score	Club Percentage	Green points
L Lincoln, C Williams	49	49724.168	64.664	0.300	1	296.000	68.520	0.300
C Hannan, A Bustany	1102	38880.758	50.563	0.100	2	236.000	54.630	0.210
M Brennan, G White	859	40314.000	52.427	0.100	3	227.000	52.550	0.150
J King, D March	1306	37432.812	48.680	0.000	4	226.000	52.310	0.100
P Hall, L Lynch	1195	38236.629	49.725	0.000	5	217.000	50.230	0.080
J Wilson, B Morris	1014	39326.355	51.142	0.100	6	216.000	50.000	
M Holmes, U Middleton	1802	34050.828	44.282	0.000	7	200.000	46.300	
J Thompson, L Baber	1847	33746.102	43.885	0.000	8	186.000	43.060	
B Warburton, J Brierty	2124	31008.357	40.325	0.000	9	185.000	42.820	
G Robertson, P Caust	2182	29808.207	38.764	0.000	10	171.000	39.580	

I rear-ended a car this morning. It was the start of a really bad day. The driver got out of the other car. He was a dwarf. He looked up at me and said, "I'm not Happy". So I said "Which one are you then"..... and that's how the fight began.

Thanks Phil



**OTHER EVENTS**

congratulations to local players contesting these events

INTRA CLUB TEAMS (19 teams)

held at CCBC Long Jetty 6 June

RANK	TEAMS
1	Anne Grayden, Dorothy Berzins, Gwen White, Bob Morris →→
2	Glen Campbell, Annette Houtman, Alan Brooks, Robin Dunlop
3	Judy Hopkinson, Nola Daly, Sue Morris, Gary Heyting

**COUNTRY TEAMS REGIONAL FINAL**

24-25 June

RANK	CCLCBC TEAMS	MPs
1	Patricia Kull, Dorothy Berzins, Peter Berzins, Angela Dougall, Kevin Dougall (CCLCBC 3)	2.80
3	Jan Davis, Lorraine Lindsay, Di Coats, Janet Clarke (CCLCBC 1)	2.00
4	Adele Mills, Stewart Duxbury, Ellen Williams, Gary Barwick (CCLCBC 2)	1.60

Last month this newsletter mistakenly removed Kevin and Angela Dougall and Peter Berzins, from the CCLCBC3 team, when reporting the results of the Country Teams Qualifying Event. Fortunately, it is pleasing to report the disappearance was only clerical and they, like the phoenix of Greek mythology, have soared to win in the Regional Final.

NEWCASTLE CONGRESS

17-18 June

RANK	WITH CCLCBC PLAYERS	MPs
	OPEN SWISS PAIRS (north-south field) (30 Pairs)	
3	Janet Clarke & Di Coats	2.02
9	Hope Tomlinson & Barry Foster	0.93
11	Greg Mayo & Sharon Mayo	0.80
22	David Snow & Martin Johnston	0.60
25	Barbara Grant & Louis Koolen	0.30
	OPEN SWISS PAIRS (east-west field) (30 Pairs)	
13	Stephanie Mathews & Gary Heyting	0.70
21	Chris Hannan & Diana Ellis	0.60
	OPEN TEAMS (42 Teams)	
1	Janet Clarke, Di Coats, Terry Bodycote, Paul Weaver	6.78
2	Greg Mayo, Sharon Mayo, David Weston, Julian Foster	5.15





17	Sylvia Foster, Henrietta Hohnen, Stewart Duxbury, Adele Mills	0.60
23	Chris Hannan, Diana Ellis, Sheela Sahasrabuddhe, Susan McMahon	0.50
24	Helen Eaton, Gary Barwick, Kevin Dougall, Angela Dougall	0.70
25	Hope Tomlinson, Barry Foster, David Snow, Martin Johnston	0.60
26	Steph Mathews, Gary Heyting, Jeff Conroy, Anne Patterson	0.60
29	Bob Morris, Gwen White, Colin Mitchell, Wendy Mitchell	0.50
39	Alan Bustany, Jurate Laisve, Julie Sadler, Anne Grayden	0.40

UPCOMING EVENTS ELSEWHERE

1-2 July	Sat & Sun	North Shore BC Super Congress
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8-9 July	Sat & Sun	Brisbane Water BC Super Congress
15-27 July	Sat-Thurs	BFACT Australian National Championships
15-16 July	Sat & Sun	Sydney Bridge Centre Winter Congress
17 & 24 July	Monday	NSWBA State Open Pairs Qualifying
28 July - 3 Aug	Fri-Sun	Bowral Bridge Club Incl State Veterans Pairs
29-30 July	Sat & Sun	Taree Bridge Club Teams
30 July	Sunday	Peninsula Bridge Club Swiss Pairs
31 July - 6 Aug	Mon-Sun	NSWBA State Wide Pairs

COMING EVENTS AT CCLCBC

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

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July	Saturday	Jovial July (E)
3 July	Monday	Monthly Shield 6 (E)
13 July	Thursday	Zelda Overhall Cup (R)
17 July	Monday	Switching Singles 6 (E)
18 July	Tuesday	Club Restricted Teams 1 (C/P)
25 July	Tuesday	Club Restricted Teams 2 (C/P)
27 July (10.00am)	Thursday (at ACES)	Ted Neilson Memorial Pairs
31 July	Monday	Winter Pairs (R)

One year I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift. The next year I didn't buy her a gift. When she asked me why, I replied, "Well, you haven't used the gift I bought you last year"..... and that's how the fight began.

Thanks again Phil



**FROM THE MASTERPOINTS SECRETARY****Magic May**

1. Week 5: This event was re-scored after the May files were submitted to the ABF. Positions changed after the re-scoring, so adjustments (+ or -) will be made to the June file.
2. Outright Awards: Congratulations to Tem Lancaster and Paul Unger who had the best 3 out of 5 scores and earned an additional 0.82 masterpoints each.
 - 2nd Heather Carlile & Margot McGuinness (0.57)
 - 3rd Diane Nichols & Marie Purkiss (0.41)
 - 4th Rosanne Ransley & Wendy Mitchell (0.27)
 - 5th Dorothy Berzins & Anne Grayden (0.21)

Participation was good: 11 pairs qualified out of 33 different pair combinations so a total of 4.56 additional green points were issued.

Switching Singles – 3rd Monday Evening Each Month

After 5 months, 6 people have already qualified by playing 5 times. 4 have played 4 times and 12 have played 3 times. 11 have played twice and another 8 people have played once.

With 5 sessions remaining, all of the above can qualify. Anyone else can still join in and qualify if they play the next 5 sessions with different partners. With 40 other players to choose from you can easily PLAN your PARTNER for next month!!

Comparing Clubs

The ABF May Newsletter details the **Home** membership of all registered clubs and the % of these members falling into various Masterpoint categories. Below are the details of our local clubs as well as the National average.

CLUB	% in MASTERPOINT RANGE					
	0-20	20-50	50-100	100-300	300-1000	1000+
CCLCBC	30	13	12	20	18	7
CCBC	46	15	10	11	12	6
BWBC	44	16	4	13	16	6
Bateau Bay	38	31	15	14	1	0
National	44	15	12	16	10	4

Wendy Mitchell





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

in June to



George Boettiger, Bruce Branthwaite, Tony Burke, Wendy Byrne, Gary Goldsmith, Chris Hannan, Henrietta Hohnen, Robyn Ivers, Dianne March, Helen Milward, Colin Mitchell, Jaan Oitmaa, June Thompson, Brian Warburton, Marilyn Whigham, Ellen Williams



HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY

NEW ABF RANKINGS - MAY

Congratulations to

<i>*Regional</i> Lynette Lynch	<i>Local</i> Cathy Russell
<i>Club</i> Rui Wang	

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017

The Directors will be providing detailed comments on the new rules in the next edition. However, it's important that we all know how to make a *claim or *concession correctly during play, so I mention it here. This is all on line at <http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/2017-laws-of-duplicate-bridge/>

Under Law 68.C a clear statement of the line of play or defence, which the claimer proposes to use, including the order in which the cards will be played, should accompany a claim or concession. The claimer faces his hand.

If the claim or concession is doubted by any player (including dummy), either

- the Director should be called with no action taken before his arrival
- play may continue if the non-claiming or non-conceding side requests, provided
 - all four players concur; otherwise the Director is summoned (see above)
 - the claim or concession becomes void and the subsequent score shall stand.

When considering a disputed claim the Director will not accept:

- any successful line of play not embraced in the claimer's original clarification statement, if there is an alternative normal line of play that would be less successful
- any part of a defender's claim that depends on his partner selecting a particular play from among alternative normal plays
- any unstated line of play, the success of which depends upon finding one opponent rather than the other with a particular card, unless an opponent failed to follow to suit of that card before the claim was made.

*A **claim** is a declaration of the remaining tricks a pair will win without the cards being played.

*A **concession** is a declaration of the remaining tricks a pair will loose without the cards being played.



**NEW & OLD FRIENDS** please welcome and add to your Program

NEW MEMBER Allan Moore (0418 488 368)
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WHY CAN'T A WOMAN PLAY BRIDGE LIKE A MAN? Anon (*very wise*)

Why can't you women – play bridge like we do?
 Our play is inspired – our bidding so true!
 We're constantly willing - to educate you!
 Why won't you just listen? – We haven't a clue!

One man in a million may overbid a bit.
 Now and then he'll make a doubtful double.
 Or perhaps he'll stretch a pre-empt just a whit.
 But by and large his bidding keeps him out of trouble!

Why won't my partner – bid clearly like me?
 My bids are so daring – so thrilling to see!
 Precise and so lucid – you surely agree!
 It's got to be her fault – when I'm doubled down three

Why must a woman – play cards like a dame?
 Men analyse quickly – the faults of her game!
 We're kind and so gentle – to cover her shame!
 Why can't a woman – admit she's to blame!

One man in a billion may raise his voice a tad.
 Now and then he'll fail to thank the dummy.
 At times he may reveal a face that's slightly sad.
 But on the whole men who play bridge are rather chummy!

Why can't a woman – behave like a bloke?
 She tells you to hush up – when you tell a good joke!
 She says that you smell bad – when you go for a smoke!
 Then calls the director – each time you revoke!

If I forgot to lead your suit, would you be cranky? (Of course not!)
 If I finessed you, would you pout and ballyhoo? (Nonsense!)
 If I trumped your trick would you pull out your hanky? (Never!)
 Why can't a woman – act like you!

Why are the ladies – so damn querulous?
 Men play with such logic – no strain and no fuss!
 With marvellous tactics – which we love to discuss!
 Why can't you women – play like us!!!!

My wife was standing nude looking into the bedroom mirror, She was not happy with what she saw and said to me "I feel horrible, I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment." I replied "Your eyesight's damn near perfect" and that's how the fight began.

Phil... Really??

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