

Community Bridge Club Bateau Bay

Tournament Report

For most of our 40 years our club has operated only on a Friday. This past year we played both Thursday and Friday mornings.

While there is difficulty in us holding events other than our own usual sessions and functions, in 2022 we managed to hold a Country Teams Event, a first for us. It was held over two Fridays but there was no side game for those not wishing to take part in the teams. However those that were introduced to a Teams event for the first time found the camaraderie and experience worthwhile.

So, in 2023, we plan to hold an InterClub Teams Event, and it will be an all day event on Thursday 7 September. Other Central Coast Teams have been holding these events for many years and we have always had representatives at their events, so this is our turn to be a host. It is a great experience, teams are fun, the competition is good, and we hope you will play and help make our day a success.

As a club we are growing, bucking the trend after covid, and the introduction of many online competitions.

We will always continue with our four functions a year, our thank you to our members.

We were fortunate to have Gary Barwick directing Fridays for part of the year. He is now heavily involved in RealBridge, and on the NSWBA Council. The directing now is done by Roy and Pam alternating, with Austin Driscoll backup and thanks to Peter Hume who also gives advice readily when we need help.

Our big thank you, as always, is to our members for coming every week and being so supportive in so many, many ways. Without you, there is no bridge club.

Roy and Pam