



COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB  
BATEAU BAY

## Newsletter July 2023

### Coming Events

We will be holding our very first

## InterClub Teams

**on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Open to members from  
CBCBB, BWBC, CCBC and CCLCBC  
Clubs only.

Entry fee: \$160 per team which  
includes lunch and drinks at end  
of day.

Play starts at 9.30 a.m.  
Director: Peter Hume  
B5i (Red) Masterpoints

Cash Prizes awarded, according to entries.

Entries close Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Entries via Calendar on our website or  
sign up when at your bridge session.

If you would like to play but don't have a full  
team, please see Sharon or Carol and they  
will help you. Teams are fun!



Following, on  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.**  
This is our annual  
**Kevin Hughes Trophy Day.**  
Bridge will be followed by  
a free finger food luncheon  
Numbers will be needed  
for catering, thank you.

Entry via Calendar or at your bridge session.

## June Promotions

*Congratulations go to:*

NAME	ABF NO	HOME CLUB	RANK
Speller, Colin	798551	5-742	Life
Hume, Elaine	910511	2-022	National
Hume, Peter	928402	2-022	National
Sappideen, Tony	940781	2-025	Bronze State
Lilley, Brian	804657	2-025	State
Hughes, Kevin F	616524	2-035	Bronze Local

## New Members

**Welcome to our club !!!**

Michelle Campbell  
Karen Hayhurst  
Jeff Hayhurst  
Louise Lewis  
Stephanie Mathews  
Sarah Yang

Happy  
birthday

July babies

Ken Townsend ...	8 <sup>th</sup> July
Kath Bromley ...	17 <sup>th</sup> July
Lynette Hannelly ...	25 <sup>th</sup> July
Lee Gorman ...	28 <sup>th</sup> July
Ann Gunner ...	29 <sup>th</sup> July

Update for you –  
Ann has relocated to Queensland and  
Ken is still in hospital.

## Learn to play bridge...

Next lessons commence

Thursday 14 Sep @ 1.30-3.30  
at Tigers (following bridge)



LIVE LONG & BE HAPPY  
PLAY BRIDGE

Yes ! Jean will be holding Beginner Lessons in September. If you know anyone who may be interested, please let Jean or Sharon know.

Lessons will go for 8 weeks and the cost is \$60 which includes books and notes.

Following the 8 weeks there will be continuous Supervised Play/Improver Lessons.

Fliers with all information will be available at your session for you to distribute.

## Improver Lessons

Yes! For our members only.

These have been continuing and are very successful. Following Thursday morning bridge and a quick lunch, Sharon has been running these happy sessions for months now.

Lesson duration is one hour and free. Boards are pre-dealt and emphasis is on bidding, planning your play, and correct play of the hand. It emphasises the best leads, and other hints to enhance your bridge prowess. It is also aimed to give player confidence.

You don't need a partner. So if you would like to come to improve your skills, or just revisit to address some wandering bad habits, please come.

Book in via :Calendar: on our website.

## Congress June results

Well done to all our travellers.

The Teams Event at the *State Seniors Championships at CCLCBC* had some interesting results. Coming in 5<sup>th</sup> was Team Dennis, which included Kevin Hughes and Margaret Regan.

A number of other players also took part, Colin Speller, Elaine and Peter Hume, Sue Eastman, Steve Calcroft. Well done to all.

There were some good results at the *Newcastle Congress*. Virginia Dressler and Ian McKinnon were 5<sup>th</sup> in the pairs closely followed by Rhonda Innes and Rhonda Nix at 8<sup>th</sup> place. Well done in a huge field. Further down were Margaret Regan and Kevin Hughes, and Carol Parker and Sharon Versteege.

Virginia and Ian, together with their regular team players Shirley and Noel Crocket were 7<sup>th</sup> in the Teams. Others fared not so well, but well done for supporting bridge and Newcastle and as always – they had a great time. Thank you, Newcastle Bridge.

## July-Aug Congresses

Central Coast Novice & Restricted Congress  
Sat – Sun 8-9 July

Brisbane Water Bridge Club Congress  
Sat – Sun 22-23 July

Coffs Gold Coast Congress  
Tue – Sun 8-13 August

Toronto Bridge Club Teams  
Sunday August 20

## Money Matters

A quick reminder you can pre-pay your game vouchers by bank transfer to save you time.

Greater Bank – Community Bridge Club BB  
BSB 637000 Account No 7191 34092

# Meet Jeff Hayhurst



New Community Bridge Club Bateau Bay player Jeff Hayhurst (with co-driver David Walters - aka Team Grey? No Mad! ) is participating in the Cancer Council partnered Shitbox Rally in Autumn 2024, driving approximately 5,000 km on mostly outback tracks from Adelaide to Perth via Uluru. In fact, you may recognise their car which has been driving around recently having also completed a similar charity rally from Rockhampton to Hobart!



So far these events have raised over \$37million for the Cancer Council, funding vital research into treatment and cures in Australia over the last 10+ years!

As well as distance and outback track challenges, all cars must be worth less than \$1,500, hence the rally name. Jeff and David's old car will be joining 250 other cars, with the vital support of mechanical teams, medics and the very experienced Shitbox Rally organisers.



Importantly, these Rallies are not a race, rather a challenge to achieve the unthinkable in old cars, travelling across Australia via some of its most formidable roads and visiting remote communities, who also greatly appreciate the extra income the rally events provide.

During the next Rally, all the teams aim to again raise \$2+million for Cancer Council.

As you can see in the photos, their fun decorated miniature roof top box "Rock", has drawn a good deal of positive interest, as Jeff and David's Autumn 2024 rally will pass by Uluru.

If you want to support them, you can buy and attach personal message flowers to decorate their car. Jeff will have these with him at both Terrigal and Bateau Bay Bridge days, or you can make an on-line donation via the following link.

Thanks in advance....

<https://autumn2024.shitboxrally.com.au/grey-no-mad/donate>

