



COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB
BATEAU BAY

August Newsletter

Congress Results

Brisbane Water Super Congress was well supported by the local players. There were some good results in what was a very strong, competitive field.

Most of our players were competing in the Open Pairs, with mixed results. Kevin Hughes and Margaret Regan were placed 8th in the Restricted and Novice Pairs.

Fantastic support from Central Coast players, well done everyone.

At the **State Veterans Congress** at Tomaree Bridge Club, Virginia Dressler and Ian McKinnon finished second in the pairs and followed up with second place in the Teams with their partners Noel and Shirley Crocket from BWBC. Colin Speller and Sue Eastman finished half way in the Pairs, but were third in the teams.

Again, congratulations and well done.

A number of our players went to the **Coffs Harbour Super Congress** this year. The Pairs were Open and Intermediate categories, so most of our players were competing against some very experienced, competitive players. They held their own and we will report on them next month.

Congratulations to all our travellers, from our club and the other Central Coast Clubs. It's great to see the Congresses being supported and congratulations to the clubs who continue striving to keep bridge alive and improving. We may never return to pre-covid levels and on-line bridge is here to stay but to keep bridge alive we do need to support the face-to-face Congresses and Clubs.

So, thank you to all our travellers, and well done.

July Promotions

| NAME | ABF NO | RANK |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|
| Regan, Margaret | 856894 | Silver National |
| Yang, Sarah | 863548 | State |
| Kenny, Sue | 797286 | Regional |

Well done !



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| Denise Wergs ... | 1 st August |
| Bob Mavin ... | 2 nd August |
| Janet Wood ... | 9 th August |
| Shirley Ross ... | 13 th August |
| Carol Parker ... | 14 th August |
| Jenny Sprigge ... | 14 th August |
| Patrick Hawkes ... | 22 nd August |
| Lorna McCulloch ... | 31 st August |
| Sandy Whalley ... | ? August |

Coming Events



**Kevin Hughes
Trophy Day
Friday
29th September**

**Followed by our
free fingerfood luncheon**

**Numbers needed for catering so please
enter via Calendar "or advise the
Director at your bridge session.**



BEGINNER BRIDGE LESSONS

at Community Bridge Club

**Learn to play bridge...
Lessons start 14 Sept.
1.30 to 3.30**

\$60 for 8 weeks

Contact Jean on 0408 293 402

Plus -following the completion of the lessons there will be Supervised Play/Improver Play to help you on your bridge journey.

For more information, please ring Sharon Versteege on 0403 288 627

Carol Parker on 0414 994 844

or email the club on -

communitybridgeclubbateaubay@gmail.com

If you know someone, or a group, that may be interested in learning bridge, please encourage them to come along. Fliers with all the details are available on the Information Table at your session, on our website.



Throughout the year we offer Free Improver Play Sessions to our members each Thursday afternoon from 1.30 to 2.30. We encourage entry via the Calendar on our website so we know who is coming and what to prepare.

If you would like some help but are not able to come on Thursdays, there is some **good, free, information available on-line.**

Excellent videos

Joan Butts has made a series of bridge videos on YouTube which cover bidding, play of the hand and practice.

They are short, easy to follow, and you can pause them to practice.

If you are interested, click on this link

[Joan Butts Bridge - YouTube](#)

Subjects that we, at Community Bridge Club, have been asked to help with are:

Openers Rebids; Responders Rebids; Responding in No Trumps; Responding to Weak Two-Bids;

Penalty Doubles; Doubles over Pre-empt; Responding to Doubles; Take-out Doubles.

Pre-emptive Overcalls; Overcalls over their No Trump; Two suited Overcalls; Overcalls and Responses.

Strong Balanced Hands; Strong Unbalanced Hands;

Play Hints: Considering Entries; Declarer Play in No Trumps; Safety Plays; Covering Honours: Second Hand Low; Discarding; Opening Leads;

These, and many, many more, available to you free.

**PLEASE
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OUT**

Joan Butts Bridge

