

# COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB BATEAU BAY

## September Newsletter

### InterClubs Teams Day

This year Gosford Club, CCLCBC offered us one of their InterClub allocations which we happily accepted, and our little club ran its very first InterClub event on 7<sup>th</sup> September.

The event was a Teams Day open to members of the four Central Coast Affiliated Clubs. We had an amazing 18 Teams with representatives from all four clubs. A big thank you to all those clubs for their fantastic support.

We had a range of players from Grand Masters to players who had recently completed lessons. The day ran smoothly under the direction of Peter Hume.

Our thanks always to Tigers for looking after us so well (as they always do) and making the rooms available to us all.

A good day in bridge !!!



Congratulations to the winners:

First Place: Sally Clarke, Jan Clarke, Chris Williams and Di Coates.

Second Place:

Jaan Oitmaa, Sylvia Foster, Karen Ody, and Jim Routledge.

Third Place:

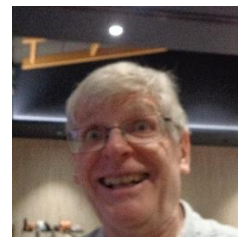
Wendy Mitchell, Eunice de Vries, Dasha Brandt and David Bowerman.

Bravery/Encouragement Ward:

Karen Hayhurst, Michelle Campbell, Vicki Clark and Gil Elliot.

Our Director of the Day Peter Hume, assured us he had no major issues.

Thank you, Peter.



Encouragement Award went to Team Hayhurst, Karen and Michelle (Vicki and Gil not visible) shown here with Richard McCarthy.



# Kevin Hughes Day



Not too many September babes, but Happy Birthday to:

Colin Shore ...	6 <sup>th</sup> September
Pam Townsend ...	7 <sup>th</sup> September
Roy Cotton ...	16 <sup>th</sup> September
Gil Elliot ...	17 <sup>th</sup> September

There was a Grinch in the Birthday List, so apologies and late Happy Birthday to Vanessa Hegarty and Peter Leonard. We hope you enjoyed your birthdays.

## August Promotions

NAME	ABF NO	HOME CLUB	RANK
Hughes, Kevin F	616524	2-035	Silver Local

***Congratulations***

## Bridgemate News

A couple of months ago we were having very real issues with slow play and having to issue averages for boards not played within the time frame, so the committee decided to remove the "viewing of previous scores" from the Bridgemates to see what would happen.

Some loved it, some hated it. Some thought it should be month about for fairness. We did promise we would review that decision, and we did, and we have re-instated the viewing of the previous results and will see what happens.

While it's nice to review results and get a comparison, the results have been telling. In the 6 weeks of removing the review "results" we have not given out one average for not completing play on time and have seldom issued a warning to "hurry up".

The stress level on the directors has been reduced markedly. So we will watch what happens next with interest.



## Congress Results

Face to face Congresses have returned to bridge! Congratulations to the clubs – congresses are a lot of hard work to run and organize– and congratulations to all those willing to take part and travel and support face to face bridge bridge.

We have a loyal band of travellers who regularly support these congresses. They represent our club proudly, and often play above their ABF ranking, so the going is tough. They also have some very good results.

Congratulations to Jodie Gudaitis and Colin Speller who were winners of the Intermediate Pairs at the Coffs Harbour Congress.

More recently Sharon Versteeg and Carol Parker had good results in the pairs event at the Port Macquarie Congress.

Still travelling and representing our club proudly Sharon, Carol with Rhonda Innes and Rhonda Nix came 7<sup>th</sup>/24 in an extremely competitive field at the Gosford Leagues Club Bridge Club Congress.

Well done to all, and congratulations.