



COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB BATEAU BAY

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Colin Shore ...	6 th September
Pam Townsend ...	7 th September
Meg McGregor ...	11 th September
Roy Cotton ...	16 th September
Gil Elliott ...	17 th September
Rae Dowling ...	19 th September



COMING EVENTS

Gosford Bridge Club Congress

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September

Friday 27th September is our annual

Kevin Hughes Trophy Day - an
extra special event as Kevin would

have turned 100 on this day.

Bridge @ 9.30am is the usual \$5

followed with a free fingerfood

luncheon for all our active members.

~Others are welcome, but will need
to pay the price of the lunch

~Trophy winners are restricted to
Membership current as at 31 July 2024



WELL DONE

A number of our members ventured to the Coffs Gold Coast Congress mid-August.

While not as big as pre-covid times, it is still a big and daunting congress. Although they did not take out any prizemoney, they deserve a special mention for placing well above their ranking numbers.

Team Carol Parker, Sharon Versteeg, Sue Kenny, Rhonda Nix and Irene Campbell had 5 wins and 3 losses in the Intermediate Teams Event.

Team Mary Wood, Rhonda Innes, Roy Cotton and his partner came in 16th place in the same event. A tremendous effort.

Roy also did well with his new partner in the Intermediate Pairs.

Gary Heyting, Stephanie Mathews, with Anne Grayden and Julie Sadler from Gosford finished half-way in the Open Teams.

Well done. Congresses are tough and it's also an expensive exercise, so we all thank you for representing our club.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mary Wood is now a Bronze National Master



InterClub Teams Day

On Thursday 5th September we held our second Interclub Teams Event. We had 14 teams and the range was from people with fewer than 1 MP to Grand Masters. So well done to everyone. Peter Hume in his unflappable style kept us all in order and Dian Moore caddied and helped out all day. Thankyou to our standby and helpers, Kevin, Barbara, Maree, Sharon, and special mention to Sarah (Tigers) who prepared most of our food for the day. As always, thanks to Karina for looking after us.

Congratulations to the winners. Given the range of the field probably no surprises there, but some people played well above their experience level and should feel very proud of their result

Our Director Peter Hume
and Sharon Versteeg



First place: Stewart Duxbury, Brian Richardson, Kerry Johnman, Peter Johnman



Second place: Jaan Oitmaa, Karen Ody, Sylvia Foster, Jim Routledge .



Third place: Gary Heyting, Stephanie Mathews, Louise Lewis, our President Sharon Versteeg, Vic Pietraszkiewicz

TOMAREE RESULTS

After our InterClub Teams Day, Friday Bridge and Colins Shore's Big 90th Birthday celebration our faithful representatives travelled to Tomaree for their annual Pairs/Teams Congress. Well done to all but a special mention to Sharon and Carol.



QUOTES

– Alfred Sheinwold–

“The real test of a Bridge player isn't in keeping out of trouble, but in escaping once he's in.”

“It's not enough to win the tricks that belong to you. Try also for some that belong to the opponents.”