

## COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB BATEAU BAY

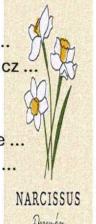
### DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Scott Sinclair ...
Sally Clarke ...
Karen Hayhurst ...
Vic Pietraszkiewicz .
Hilary Owen ...
Maree Allum ...
Alison Heathcote ...
Sally Donaldson ...
Jenny Jarvis ...

Noelene Hopper ...

June Hale ...



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8 December 11 December

16 December 23 December

27 December

28 December

29 December

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

Yes, its that time again and fees are now due. Thank you to all those who have already paid.

Home Membership is \$50 (this includes the ABF and NSWBA Affiliation Fee) and Alternate Membership is \$10.

Please see Carol Parker, or you can pay directly into the club bank account. Just make sure you include your name, also ABF number helps.

Bank details are: Greater Bank

Account Name:

Community Bridge Club Bateau Bay BSB: 637000 Account No 719134092



# CHANGED CLUB ARRANGEMENTS OVER CHRISTMAS

Tigers have commitments over Christmas and unfortunately our regular rooms will not be available for 3 weeks.

Yes, bridge will continue as usual, but we will be moving to a different venue from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December, and returning to Tigers on Thursday 2nd January 2025.



Our venue for 3 weeks will be the Anglican Church on the corner of Brooke Avenue ad Eastern Road Bateau Bay.

To find it from your existing location at Tigers, simply exit the car park into the Bay Village Complex, turning LEFT as exiting, which will take you to the set of lights and T-intersection in Eastern Road.

Turn RIGHT at the lights. Stay in the right-hand land and when you come to the next set of lights (3 streets away), make a RIGHT TURN.

That it the Anglican Church.

The church has its own car park and the entry is TYRRELL STREET, which is a little street between the church and Brooke Avenue Public School.

You will also be able to see the signs for the OP SHOP on your right so you will know you are in the right place.

We suggest for convenience that you bring your own tea/coffee/beverage.



This is The Entrance Leagues Club site



### Hunter Valley Bridge Holiday 4th to 7th March 2025

MERCURE HOTEL, Hunter Valley Gardens Broke Road, Pokolbin NSW 2320 Contact: Louis Koolen Email: Ikoolen@bigpond.net.au Mobile: 0419281725

Double or twin: \$ 640 Single: \$ 890 Non-bridge: \$ 115

Package price includes breakfast & set dinner every day. The resort can provide lunch but they would like notice.

Enter via club website or contact Louis
Koolen
Payment details:
A/C name CCLCBC
BSB: 062 544 A/C No. 10280906
Reference: Name & 'Hunter'
By 10<sup>th</sup> Jan

Bridge every morning & evening at 9:30 & 19:00 Red Point Teams, on Thursday, is the only event which is not walk in

Prizes for Teams and Pairs (if more than 7 tables)

Afternoons free to enjoy pleasures of the Hunter

Program:

4 13:00 check-in 14:00-16:30 WSP Dinner 19:00-22:00 Prs 5 9:30-13:00 Prs 14:00-16:30 WSP Dinner 19:00-22:00 Prs 6 9:30-13:00 Tms 14:00-16:30 WSP Dinner 19:00-22:00 Tms 7 9:30-13:00 Prs

Teams sessions a red point event

#### WORKSHOPS

Louis Koolen, an ABF accredited Bridge Teacher, will present 3 workshops from 14:00 to 16:30

- Hand evaluation. Methods used to evaluate strength to decide contract
- Making a plan. In suit contract, count your losers and eliminate excessive losers
- Making a plan. In NT contract, count your winners and if short, look at increasing your winners

### MERCURE HOTEL HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS

located in the heart of Hunter Valley Wine Country offers, apart from French & Italian inspired dining, outdoor swimming pool, sauna, tennis court and easy access to the Hunter Valley Gardens