



# COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB BATEAU BAY

## MAY NEWSLETTER

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Irene Campbell ...	4 <sup>th</sup> May
Lorraine Dunn ...	10 <sup>th</sup> May
Wynne O'Brien ...	11 <sup>th</sup> May
Marie Tucker ...	11 <sup>th</sup> May
Marilyn Scott ...	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Mark Te Brugge ...	27 <sup>th</sup> May
Gary Heyting ...	28 <sup>th</sup> May
Jan Gibson ...	31 <sup>st</sup> May
Rhonda Innes ...	31 <sup>st</sup> May



**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May is our**

### CLUB TEAMS DAY

Please note there will be no side game on this day.

Cost per Team is \$100 which includes lunch and drinks and nibbles at the end of the day.

(If you have special dietary needs please inform us well in advance as we cannot guarantee last minute requests).

Payment can be made on the day, or if you wish you can pre-pay by bank transfer.

#### Banking details:

Community Bridge Club Bateau Bay  
BSB: 637 000  
Account No: 7191 34092

Already this year Australia is showing an unseasonal "flu" surge.



Also, though not as severe as in the past, COVID still continues in our society.

We ask, for the safety of yourself and others, that if you are showing any cold/flu symptoms, please stay away until you are healthy, or if you do come, please wear a mask while playing.

We are well aware some people have residual coughs that are not transmittable or threatening, but for the safety of others and respect for our members, if possible, please wear a mask.

### COMING EVENTS

State Senior Championship  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
**Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club**

**Newcastle Bridge Club**  
Pairs and Teams  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> – Sun 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Central Coast Bridge Club**  
Novice/Restricted Pairs/Teams  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup> – Sun 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Brisbane Water Bridge Club**  
Super Congress  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup> – Sun 20<sup>th</sup> July

**ABF Coffs Coast Gold Congress**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug

Brochures are available on the front table with details of the above events.

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## WELL DONE

We have a core number of members who travel to various congresses and we wish them well. Attending congresses requires dedication, organization, and it's also not cheap as you often need accommodation as well. These people represent not only our club but the Central Coast bridge community as well. They also bring back ideas to our club, so we all benefit from their travels.

In the **Newcastle Restricted /Novice Teams** - congratulations to Team D'Ambrosio 1<sup>st</sup>; Team Lewis 5<sup>th</sup>; and Team Hume 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Bathurst Pairs** – we have to say well done to Marianna Xerri, 8<sup>th</sup> in the Open Pairs and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Open Teams. Playing well out of her comfort zone – well done.

Some 22 players from the Coast attended the Central West Gold Congress in Orange. Some good results and we will report them in the June newsletter. (At time of writing the results site went down – sorry).

## He who hesitates

Authorised information on which players are entitled to base their own calls can be imparted between partners only through Calls (Bids, Passes, Doubles and Redoubles) and Play. Players may also use information from opponent such as their hesitations, mannerisms and comments. Information which a player receives which is not authorised as described above may not be put to use.

The rules of bridge require that bidding and play must be undertaken with a reasonable and consistent tempo.

One of the most common forms of providing unauthorised information is a hesitation. Hesitation is not illegal but imposes restrictions on what your partner can do.

Hesitation can sometimes be considered a misleading action that conveys Unauthorised Information (UI). This includes a Break-in-Tempo (BIT). If a player takes an excessive amount of time to consider their hand and then passes the partner of the offender cannot take any advantage of this hesitation.

If a player pauses for a lengthy period of time and then passes and their partner bids the opponents can call the director who will make an adjudication on what the offender's partner can do.

