

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 Elliot...	17 th September
Rae Dowling ...	19 th September



PROMOTIONS

Karen Hayhurst is now a Graduate Master
Romey Wells is now a Graduate Master
Jonathan Wells is now Graduate Master
Roy Cotton is now a Bronze Life Master



Awesome !

COMING EVENTS



Coming Soon

*Kevin Hughes
Trophy Day*

Friday 26th September 2025

*Bridge \$5 followed by
a free fingerfood
luncheon*

*Our annual Trophy Day
For our members
Please register for catering and playing*

InterClub Teams Day Report

*Congratulations to the winners of our
InterClub Teams Day 2025*



First Place Team Gosford:

*Sharon Mayo, Di Coates, CBC President
Sharon Versteeg, Sally Clarke, Jan Clarke*



Second Place Team Brisbane Water:

*Jim Routledge, Sylvia Foster, Barry Foster,
Jaan Oitmaa.*



Third Place: Long Jetty

*Peter Johnman, Stuart Duxbury,
Kerrie Johnman, Brian Richardson.*

*Thanks to all our players and also to our
Director Gary Barwick, 😊*

CONGRATULATIONS

Brisbane Water Bridge Club Congress: always a successful congress. Congratulations to the following placegetters:

Open Pairs: Stephanie Mathews and Gary Heyting were 11th and Steve Calcroft and Roy Cotton were 15th.

Restricted Pairs: Carol Parker and Sharon Versteegen were 3rd and Lucy D'Ambrosio and partner were 4th. Elaine and Peter Hume were 8th.

Open Teams: Louise Lewis, Vic Petras, Stephanie Mathews and Gary Heyting were 3rd.

Coffs Harbour Gold Congress:

A number of our players also represented us at the Gold Coffs Harbour Congress. It is a tough congress with some well-known players competing. Well done to our members for not only taking the time and cost to travel and take part, but to also represent our club. They talk to other entrants, come back with ideas for our club, and are our ambassadors. Whatever their results, the goodwill generated by them is not negotiable. Thank you.

Northern Territory Gold Congress:

Well done to Margaret Driscoll and Steve Calcroft were 19th in the pairs in the Northern Territory Gold Congress. A long way to go but I believe there was catch up with relatives so well done !!

Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club Congress: also, always a good congress.

Open Pairs: Stephanie Mathews and Gary Heyting were 2nd and Donelle Foate and Christine Hadaway were 6th.

Restricted Pairs: Lucy D'Ambrosio and partner were 2nd, and Kevin Hughes and partner were 3rd. Sharon Versteegen and Carol Parker were 9th.

COMING EVENT

On **Tuesday 23 September**, Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club is joining in the fun of Australia's Bridge Day Out! Play the same hands as players around the country, have the chance to earn Red Masterpoints in our club game, and help raise funds for a great cause while enjoying a fantastic day of bridge.

Our session will be at 1:00 pm on Tuesday 23 September. The entry fee will be \$10.00, with \$5.00 going to the Australian Bridge Foundation. Register online through My ABF.

Australia's Bridge Day Out is the ABF Foundation's 2025 Major Fundraiser. It's a nationwide celebration of bridge and a day of fun and friendly competition to further the game. By participating, you'll be supporting the ABF Foundation, which works to secure the future of bridge in Australia. The Foundation funds projects such as research, scholarships, and initiatives that strengthen our bridge community, with a key goal of growing a nationwide

Bridge in Schools program by 2028. To find out more about the Foundation or if you can't make it on the day and would like to make a donation or bequest, please visit abffoundation.org.au.

We hope you'll join us for a day of bridge, community, and fun!

SADLY SOME GOODBYES.

Sadly, we now say goodbye to Ray Moeser, who is moving North in his retirement, and also Gloria Smith, who is moving South, and also Sally Donaldson has decided to retire from bridge.

Thank you for being loyal members, and we all wish you well and will miss you.

***An interview
with
Jenny
Jarvis***



SH: G'day Jenny. Please share some of your life stories with us at our club.

JJ: "I'm Jenny Jarvis, born and educated in Adelaide, then on to Hobart High School, then Fort Street, Sydney. Leaving school, I was employed as a private secretary in Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney.

Do you remember Van, my husband and bridge partner at Community?"

SH: Of course, many of our members remember Van. You and he were a great team and did really well.

JJ: "Well, Van was from Estonia. He was a ship's captain. I met him when he docked in Sydney for 10 days. We got engaged during that time! He sailed thereafter for a few months before returning to Thevenard, South Australia. The ship was in port there for 18 hours, and we were married by a local bush padre that day at 7pm.

We then sailed out at 1am for Indonesia and spent 5 years at sea where I was the only female on board. We visited Hong Kong, the Far East, Canada, USA, Europe, China, Russia, South America and more. It was a wonderful time except for the odd drama. There was an earthquake at sea under our ship and the ship's Second

Officer went crazy and threw our maps overboard!

Van and I had a 46 day stay in Saudi Arabia where we played a lot of bridge with off-duty officers; the start of a pastime that continued.

When we left the sea, we settled in Elanora Heights, where we built our first home, and our two children were born.

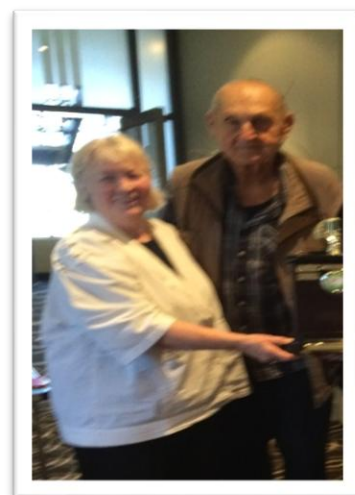
After many years in Sydney Van retired. We moved to the Central Coast, soon joined our Community Bridge Club where we were made most welcome and made many friends.

Since then, we had enjoyed many happy times as bridge partners until sadly Van died.

Despite losing my best partner I still enjoy bridge.

See you Friday!"

SH: Thanks so much Jenny for sharing your adventures, your love story with Van and your life story so far.



Winning the Kevin Hughes Trophy 2016