



**COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB**

## **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sally Clarke ...	5 <sup>th</sup> December
Karen Hayhurst ...	5 <sup>TH</sup> December
Vic Pietraszkiewicz ...	5 <sup>th</sup> December
Hilary Owen ...	8 <sup>th</sup> December
Maree Allum ...	11 <sup>th</sup> December
Alison Heathcote ...	16 <sup>th</sup> December
Joe Everitt ...	19 <sup>th</sup> December
Sally Donaldson ...	23 <sup>rd</sup> December
Jenny Jarvis ...	27 <sup>th</sup> December
Lucy D'Ambrosio ...	27 <sup>th</sup> December
June Hale ...	28 <sup>th</sup> December
Noelene Hopper ...	29 <sup>th</sup> December

### **CONGRESS RESULTS**

There is so much on it is hard to keep track of players. However, here are some good results:-

Vic Pietraszkiewicz and Louise Lewis were first in the Mudgee Bridge Club Congress Pairs.

Lucy D'Ambrosio and her team were also first in the State Restricted and Novice Teams Congress held at CCBC recently. Congratulations !

### **PROMOTION**

Congratulations to Patrick Blades.  
He is now Regional Master



## *Community Bridge Club Bateau Bay*

Wish all our members  
and family and friends  
a wonderful Christmas  
and healthy and happy  
New Year 2026.

Sadly, we say goodbye  
to some of our  
long-time members.

Some have moved  
to different pastures,  
some have just  
gracefully retired.

Sally Donaldson,  
Ray Moeser,  
Gloria Smith,  
Colin Shore,  
Marj McCredie,  
Nan Roth,  
Jenny Sprigge,  
Pat Austin,  
Anne Cumming,

We wish you well.





Christmas 2025



# **“Wish List”**

## **from club members.**

### **# I wish .....**

# ...”there were no homeless families”.

Wynne O’Brien

# ...”to get together with daughter”.

Louise Lewis

# ...” to survive Christmas!”

Gary Heyting

# ...”nothing really – except maybe to win lotto”. Sylvia Robb

# ...” to return safely from the Caribbean on December 25<sup>th</sup>.” June Hale

# ... for health and happiness”.

Donelle Foate & Christine Hadaway

# ...”Peace in the world”.

Noelene Hopper & Rosemary Millar

# ...”a young cowboy”.

Dian Moore

# ... “a get together with friends”.

Wanda Little

# ...”family happiness”.

Jan Gibson

# ...”my daughter’s health”.

Janice Crane

# ...”for a Christmas to also include my two sons who live in Queensland”.

Maoliosa Hawkes

# ...”family harmony”.

Margaret Driscoll

#...”for only one thing. Peace”.

Irene Campbell

# ...”for good health”.

Ron Moran

# ... “for Sharon’s daughter, Kelly, to have a lovely time here over Christmas”.

Merlyn Morris

# ... “for good food, good wine, good health”. Patrick Blades

# ... “for 2026 to be better than 2025”.

Carol Parker

# ... “I would win Lotto”.

Rae Dowling

# ... “for family kindness to each other”.

Lynette Hannelly

# ... “my first wish was for world peace, but others have already said that, so my second wish is that people get off their mobile phones when shopping”.

Pam Townsend

# ...”we would each bring to our world what we want there”. Sharon Hart

# ... “a wish list tells us a lot about where we are in life, what we care about, and what we can hope for as we move forward”.

Ian McKinnon

# ...”world peace (big one) and to be a better bridge player”. Lucy D’Ambrosio

# ...”E bikes would keep off the footpaths”.

Romey Wells

# .. “I could be better at bridge”.

Jonathan Wells

# ...”for Putin to pull out of Ukraine”.

Anne Stimpson

# ...”for good health”.

Ken Williams

# ... “we don’t give gifts”.

Sue Davis

# ... “for peace for your home, your loved ones,  
your community, our planet”.

Judy O’Bryne

# ...”that my dog lives forever”.

Virginia Dressler

# ...”to be able to celebrate the birth of Jesus  
with friends and family”.

Mary Woods

# ...”for a trip north to a Queensland island”.

Vic Pietrazckiewicz

# ...”we had more peace-makers and fewer  
dictators”. Eric Brown

#...”for peace, especially for those small  
countries bordering Russia, like Armania.  
Rhonda Nix and I visited there last year. The  
country was being crucified by Russia who  
rule them”. Rhonda Innes

# ...”for a kinder world”. Jean Moran

# ... “for peace. No more wars”.

Jeff & Karen Hayhurst

#...”to win lotto. Any lotto will do”.

David Howells

#...”Barak Obama was President again”.

Stephanie Mathews

#...”I wish I had a better memory”.

Richard Webb

#...”better health for my family”.

Lyndall Hall

#...”that the many blessings I’ve received  
will shine on all my friends and family”.

Colin Shore

#...”for families to be able to spend time  
together in celebration of Christmas”.

Rose Viglione

#...”no wishes for Christmas”. Rhonda Nix

#...”good health for everyone”.

Kevin Hughes

#...”I don’t wish for another kitten. I need  
one of those like I need a hole in the head”.

Gabby Celeste

#...”I want to be a better bridge player”.

Rick Gosby

#...”that everyone would get along with  
each other”. Marilyn Scott

# ...”all we are saying is to give ‘peace’ a  
chance”. Sharon Versteeg

# ... “the happiest Christmas and New Year  
to all the Club Members, and particularly  
our hard-working committee”.

Vicki Clarke, Gil Elliot

