

**COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB**

**BATEAU BAY**

## JUNE NEWSLETTER

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Louise Lewis ...	12 <sup>th</sup> June
Wanda Little ...	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Patrick Blades ...	19 <sup>th</sup> June

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### MAY PROMOTIONS

NAME	RANK
Millar, Rosemary	Silver Life
Jackson, Michael	Bronze State

Kevin Hughes recently travelled to Adelaide and partnered Marcelle Goslin (who recently moved there from BWBC area) in the Adelaide Autumn Nationals and were placed 6<sup>th</sup>. Also Kevin, with partner John Aldersley, placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Sydney Bridge Clubs Novice & Restricted Pairs.

Also in Adelaide Lucy D'Ambrosio and Michael Jackson were first in the Under Life Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Closer to home Dasha Brandt and David Bowermen placed first in the Maitland Swiss Pairs Congress. David recently achieved his Grand Master status.

CCLCBC also recently ran a successful BridgeNSW Seniors Congress. Several of our players took part, with special mention to Mary Wood and Rhonda Innes placed 4<sup>th</sup> in a big field.

Well done everyone!

## COMING EVENTS




- \*CCBC Interclub Teams event
- \*415 The Entrance Rd, Long Jetty
- \*Wednesday 24 June 2026
- \*9.30 am start - \$40p.p.
- \*Entries close Friday 19 June
- \*Enter thru CCBC website



Brisbane Water Bridge Club - Woy Woy

### ANNUAL CONGRESS

- \*Sat 18th July 9.30 Swiss Pairs
- \*Sun 19th July 9.30 Swiss Teams
- \*Ettalong Senior Citizens Club
- \*Cost \$40 per person/credits
- \*Novice, Restricted and Open
- \*Enter via 



- \*Novice & Restricted Congress
- \*415 The Entrance Rd Long Jetty
- \*Pairs Saturday 25 July 2026
- \*Teams Sunday 26 July 2026
- \*Cost \$60 per person/credits
- \*Enter via 

## Club Teams Day

Our annual Club Teams was held on 21<sup>st</sup> May. Congratulations to the winners, Sue Eastman, Chris Hannan, Rosemary Millar and Margaret Driscoll.

Peter Hume directed in his usual cool, calm manner, and our trusty helpers Dian and Kerie looked after our other bridge needs (eating and drinking) in their usual unflappable, quiet manner.

Some last minute sick absences were saved by our standby players, Anne Stimpson, Geoff Peebles and Gabby Celeste.

Days like this require a team of helpers, and thanks to everyone for their help with the setting up and packing away.

Thank you everyone.

## INSUFFICIENT BIDS

This is one of the most common infractions at the bridge table. Often you hear the next player say “Insufficient bid” and the offender says “Oh well, I will just make it good” and they simply change their bid to the next level.

There are options available to you as the Left Hand Opponent of the offender, and it is in your interests to “Call the Director” immediately.

If you don’t accept the insufficient bid then the offender must change it to a legal sufficient bid, but they cannot Double. If the bid is not “comparable” then the partner of the offender must pass for the rest of the auction.

The other option is to accept the insufficient bid, and the main reason is that it gives **you** more bidding space that you won’t have if the bidding gets too high. It can help you confirm a fit with your partner, or show a second suit, or bid No Trumps, and the bidding stays at the lower level.

Go slowly, call the Director, and think about your options carefully.

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There has been some concern at the amount of talk at the bridge tables lately. This makes it hard for players concentrate, and it also slows down the play for everyone in the room.

Please save any discussion until all boards in the round have been played and then whisper. Yes, the clock is on, and players have different speeds, but they all should have respect.

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## COMING SOON

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August is our**



**at Tigers.**

**Join the fun  
We are having a free  
Fingerfood Luncheon  
following bridge.**

