

Coffs Harbour Bridge Club Newsletter

April 2024

March Club Session Winners
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170 members @ end of March24

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| 1st | A Young & H Blewitt | S & J Thorne |
| 2 | C Tolley & B Herring | J Stimpson & H Chalk |
| 4a | N. Williams & J Burrows | B Butler & M Pailthorpe |
| 4b | T Maxwell & J Reed | N Brooke & N Anderson |
| 5 | J Watson & D Johnson | |
| 6 | M Johnson & S Dilosa | D Hickie & N Williams |
| 8 | C Brown & J Burrows | T Cooper & N Williams |
| 9 | C Tolley & B Herring | S Kreplins & J Issacs |
| 11a | A & T Schwarz | A & D Anderson |
| 11b | C. Everson & J Michael | |
| 12 | D Featherstone & I Mclvor | |
| 13 | V. Gayford & R Rutter | J Stimpson & H Chalk |
| 15 | C & P Hocking | D Jeffrey & M Pailthorpe |
| 16 | E Colley & D Strachan | V Gayford & P Haigh |
| 18a | C. Tolley & P Griffin | T Cooper & D Hickie |
| 18b | P. Lee & A Smith | |
| 19 | D. Johnson & J Watson | |
| 20 | S Dilosa & D O'Meara | S Kreplins & J Issacs |
| 22 | E Colley & D O'Meara | L Quinn & P Haigh |
| 23 | W Rogers & B Haagsma | V Gayford & P Haigh |
| 25a | C. Tolley & B Herring | J Stimpson & A Windows |
| 25B | J Issacs & M Hosie | L Powells & G Battershell |
| 26 | P Jonutz & H Eyers | |
| 27 | G Stubington & J Hunt | R Levy & K Taylor |
| 29 | R Roark & P Griffin | L Quinn & P Haigh |
| 30th | L Essex-Clark & A Fisher | J Archer & P Quinlan |

Bridge Development

Under 50 pts section continues on Monday afternoons.

Beginners' Monday tuition sessions continue (6.30 to 8.30pm) with **Julie Bryant**

Supervised play lessons continue with **Colin Tolley** at 09.30 hrs Thursdays

Numerous Online bridge video lessons by Peter Hollands through Coffs Bridge Club Website

All welcome

Forthcoming Events

April 8th Red Point Event

April 24th Red Point Event

May 4th 5th Coffs Congress Teams

May 24th Red Point Event

Names ??

Identify the four screen names of actresses in Sex and the City

Identify the actual names of actresses in Sex and the City

Name the first four James Bond movies

Name the three astronauts and their main spacecraft on initial US moon landing

Who said (answers)

a) Mark Twain (b) Marilyn Monroe (c) Bill Gates d) Groucho Marx (e) Picasso (f) Martin L King g) Abraham Lincoln

Mid North Coast Club Bridge league

I have been fortunate to be involved in quite a few sports both in playing and coaching capacities. All of these activities have been with teams associated in leagues. I am therefore trying to initiate a 'Mid North Coast Club Bridge League'. Clubs having their AGM around Easter has slowed progress due to changes in committee personnel. However, to date, positive dialogue has occurred with Grafton, Nambucca Valley, and Port Macquarie Hastings. Also contacted, are Yamba, Ballina, Nambucca River and the other Port Macquarie clubs. I have been in touch with NSW Bridge requesting some guidance, as I do not want to 're-invent the wheel'. The competition format is still to be decided but is moving towards a 6 monthly 'congress style' meeting with teams of 4 (could possibly have A and B teams)? Initially, due to distances between north and south clubs, we might use Coffs Harbour Bridge Club (on a Sunday) as the central playing centre. To kick off, I believe a Sunday get together with some bridge, a meal and an all-in discussion with the interested clubs as how to 'progress the concept' might work. Any thoughts from members would be appreciated
Barry Butler

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Late but huge CONGRATULATIONS to Ros Rutter and Pauline Quinlan who were winners of the 50 -100 master points division in 2013 NSW championships. Photograph on Coffs Harbour Bridge Club page on Facebook (thanks to Barbara Herring). Have a look at our Facebook page and view the photos !!!!

Members playing 'away' from home

Armidale Swiss Pairs – March 2nd

P & C Hocking 6th overall

D & M Johnson 10th overall

P & B Houlton 18th overall (5th Restricted)

J Bryant & N Mitchell 19th overall (6th Restricted)

Port Macquarie Hastings Swiss Pairs – March 16th

J Burrows & T Cooper – 8th overall (Ranked 39th) – 1st in cat C **OUTSTANDING RESULT**

D & M Johnson – 14th overall

P & B Houlton 24th overall

B Butler & R Levy 34th overall

Port Macquarie Hastings Swiss Teams– March 17th

R Roark ; P Griffin ; F Gaunt ; S Dilosa

6th overall (2nd in cat B)

D Johnson; M Johnson. P Houlton; B Houlton

10th overall

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU MAY AND MAY NOT DO AS DUMMY? Players need to be careful when in the role of Dummy. So many times Dummy takes a greater part in the play than entitled to. Dummy is simply Declarer's agent and should play the cards only as indicated by Declarer. It's best if Dummy's hands are off the table until declarer designates a card to be played. **DUMMY'S ABSOLUTE RIGHTS - Law 42A** 1. Dummy is entitled to give information as to fact of law when the Director is called to the table. When the director is called to the table dummy may give information as to what happened. 2. Dummy may keep count of tricks won and lost. Dummy quits his tricks the same as the other players in order from trick 1 to 13, tricks lost are placed parallel to the edge of the table, tricks won perpendicular to the edge of the table. Dummy may correct declarer's incorrect placement of a quitted trick before the next trick is played. Once there is play to the next trick, dummy may not point out a Declarer's trick has been incorrectly quitted. Dummy may never correct the quitted tricks of either defender. 3. Dummy plays the cards of the Dummy hand as Declarer's agent: The opening lead of Ace♥ is faced. Dummy has a singleton 3♥ and immediately picks it up and places it in the played position. Although this is obvious, dummy should not touch the card until called for by declarer. Here is another frequent occurrence with the same A♥ lead. Dummy has the K♥ & 3♥ and immediately picks up the 3♥. Now dummy has exceeded his rights by suggesting a line of play to declarer. He may also have confused declarer as declarer may wish to play the K so that he has a heart entry to his hand. Then there is the dummy who immediately picks up the card he thinks should be played almost every time a card is lead, exceeding his rights once again. If this occurs at your table ask dummy politely not to touch the cards until directed by declarer. If it continues summon the Director. **DUMMY'S QUALIFIED RIGHTS - Law 42B** 1. Dummy may ask Declarer (but not a Defender) when he has failed to follow suit whether he has a card of that suit: Do this simply by saying "no spades", "no hearts" etc as the case may be. 2. Dummy may try to prevent an irregularity: Dummy notices declarer is about to lead from his own hand when the lead is from dummy, he may prevent this irregularity simply by saying "on the table" or "you're in dummy". Once the lead has been actually made from the incorrect hand dummy may not draw attention to it. 3. Dummy may draw attention to any irregularity but only after the play of the hand is concluded: If dummy notices an irregularity during the play e.g. if dummy notices a revoke by either defender he may call the Director at the conclusion of play of that hand but may not draw attention to it beforehand. **DUMMY'S LIMITATIONS - Law 43A** a) Dummy may not initiate a call for Director during play unless another player has drawn attention to an irregularity: Only after one of the other players at the table draws attention to an infraction, dummy may summon the Director b) Dummy may not call attention to an irregularity during play: This law is obvious. If dummy notices an irregularity he may not draw attention to it. The most frequent situation occurs when declarer calls for a lead from dummy when the lead is in his own hand. Once the card has been called for, dummy may not say "it's your lead". Conversely declarer leads from his own hand when the lead is in dummy. Again dummy may not draw attention to this irregularity. At the end of the play of the hand dummy may draw attention to an irregularity, e.g a revoke by either defender. c) Dummy may not participate in the play nor may he communicate anything about the play to Declarer: ". Declarer may not have realised that "dummy's good" or perhaps he does not have an entry to dummy. e) Dummy may not exchange hands with Declarer f) Dummy may not leave his seat to watch Declarer's play of the hand g) Dummy may not look at the face of any card in either Defender's hand h) A Defender may not show his hand to Dummy. Dummy may be penalised if he violates his rights. This is covered in **Law 43B**

If there are other items you might like to see on a monthly / periodic newsletter then please email me with your thoughts: barrybutler45@gmail.com