### Coffs Harbour Bridge Club Newsletter May 2024

April Club Session Winners

170 members @ end of April '24

	NS	EW	
1st	C. Tolley & B Herring	-	Bridge Development
2		D Johnson	•
3	N Williams & D Hickie		Under 50 pts section continues
5	I Doland & S Dilosa	B Butler & M Pailthorpe	on Monday afternoons.
6	C. Tolley & B Herring		-
8a	R. Roark & D O'Meara	L Edsall & R Levy	Contact Julie Bryant for start
8b	A Brentnall & L Collins		of next beginners lessons
9	T Levitt & M Angus		of flext beginners lessons
10	N Williams & D Hickie	A & D Anderson	Supervised play lessons
12	C & P Hocking		Supervised play lessons
13	L Essex-Clark & A Fisher	V Gayford & P Haigh	continue at Club with Colin
15a	R. Roark & D O'Meara	B Butler & M Pailthorpe	Tolley at 09.30 hrs Thursdays
15b	J Isaacs & M Hosie		
16	J Isaacs & S Kreplins		Numerous Online bridge video
17	S Dilosa & D O'Meara	G Buganey & G Keenan	lessons by Peter Hollands
19	S Dilosa & I Doland	L Quinn & P Haigh	through Coffs Bridge Club
20	L Essex-Clark & A Fisher	J Stimpson & R Irwin	Website
22a	R. Roark & D O'Meara	L Edsall & R Levy	All welcome
22b	J Isaacs & M Hosie		
23	J Isaacs 8		
24	J & B Herring	J Isaacs & S Kreplins	Forthcoming Events
26	L Smith & R Smith	S & J Thorne	May 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Coffs Congress
27	P Jonutz & N Mitchell	C Tolley & B Herring	Teams
29a	J Leach & P Griffin	J Archer & B Brebner	May 24 <sup>th</sup> Red Point Event
29b		J Burrows & H Lawrence	Way 24 Red Follit Event
30th	P Jonutz & H	H Eyers	

#### **Quiz Answers to Names from last Newsletter**

Carrie Bradshaw; Charlotte York; Samantha Jones & Miranda Hobbs Sarah Jessica-Parker; Krisin Davis; Kim Catrall & Cynthia Nixon Dr No; From Russia with Love; Goldfinger & Thunderball Neil Armstrong; Buzz Aldrin; Michael Collins & Apollo 11

#### **Monthly Quiz**

What title is the wife of a Marquess known by What is a group of crocodiles known by ? An alcoholic drink is 100% proof. What % of alcohol does it contain ? What is the name of the dot over lowercase I and j known as ?

#### **Committee News**

In accordance with the Club constitution we have chosen to donate \$1000 to each of the following five local organisations.....Petes Place; Surf Life Saving Club: Womens Refuge / Domestic Abuse Service; Coffs Uniting Church Soup Place; and Lifehouse Care and Food Pantry

It was agreed that seating at <u>red point sessions</u> would be designated by draws. Choose seating ticket on entry to club

Carrying on from last month

# Are You a Good Dummy ?

In a casual bridge game, being dummy is your chance to get some snacks, take a peek at partner's cards, or chat with another player. I'm sure you realise by now that the same is not true of a duplicate game. The dummy has rights and responsibilities, and of course, should be aware of regulations governing dummy's behaviour.

## **Cardinal Rule Number One:**

"Dummy must not participate in the play, nor may they communicate anything about the play to declarer; dummy may not call attention to an irregularity during the play; unless attention has been drawn to an irregularity by another player; dummy should not initiate a call for the Director during play." Let's see if you pass the 'Beginners Dummy' test.

1. The opening lead is made. It happens to be a club, and you have a singleton club. When you are laying down dummy, do you take the that club and lay it in the played position ? If so, you flunked the first test. Dummy plays the cards only as directed by declarer – even if declarer has only one option.

2. You are watching the play and realise that one of the opponents revoked. You immediately tell you partner and call the director. Uh-oh! Wrong again ! Dummy must wait until the play of the hand is over before pointing out the irregularity and calling the Director

Let's move on to the 'Intermediate Dummy' test. The Dummy is declares agent and must play the card designated by the declarer. Proper designation of a card includes the statement of both suit and rank, but just in ase a declarer fails to provide this complete designation, there are rules to be followed. Do you know them ? Here's your hand, as play progresses:

· SA	JT73 Opening lead is H4 and partner says "play". What do you		
H QJ2	I QJ2 do?. If you ask "Which one?" you are incorrect. When		
D A8	A8 declarer designates a suit but not a rank, the card played		
C Q53	is lowest in suit. You should play the H2		
·sj	973 Partner wins trick with SA. He now says, "Jack". Did you		
H QJ	ask, "Which one?". Wrong again. When declarer names		
D A8	rank but not a suit, he is deemed to have continued that		
C Q53	suit, which won preceding trick. You should play SJ		
· ST	73 Partner wins in dummy with DA. He now says "Queen".		
H QJ	Did you ask "which one?". Correct. There is no DQ but		
D 8	two others. Declarer must designate the one to play		
S Q53			