

Coffs Harbour Bridge Club Monthly Newsletter July 2024

June Club Session Winners
NS EW

173 members @ end of June '24

1st	B & P Houlton	R.Rutter & V Gayford	<p>Bridge Development</p> <p>Under 50 pts section continues on Monday afternoons. Supervised play lessons continue at Club with Colin Tolley at 09.30 hrs Thursdays</p> <p>Numerous Online bridge video lessons by Peter Hollands via Coffs Bridge Club Website</p> <hr/> <p>Bridge Scoring Chart</p> <p>When you are bidding do you know how many points you can make ? How many points can opponents score with their bidding ? What about a penalty double ? Make sure you learn the point options shown on page 3 (attached)</p>
3A	R Roark & D O'Meara	R.Rutter & V Gayford	
3B	A M Taylor & G Cutt		
4	H Blewitt & J Parker		
5	D O'Meara & S Dilosa	D Hickie & N Williams	
7	I Doland & S Dilosa	B Butler & M Pailthorpe	
8	J Parker & K Taylor	L Edsall & R Levy	
10A	L Power & J Leach	B Butler & M Pailthorpe	
10B	P Lee & A Smith		
11	D Featherstone & N Mcivor		
12	B & P Houlton	G Buganey & G Keenan	
14	I Doland & S Dilosa	P & C Hocking	
15	C Tolley & B Herring	B & P Houlton	
17A	R Roark & D O'Meara	A & D Anderson	
17B	L Powells & G Cutt		
18	D Featherstone & N Mcivor		
19	R Roark & P Griffin	S Kempliss & J Issacs	
21	I Doland & S Dilosa	T White & D Lidster	
22	J Bryant & T Barry	V Gayford & P Haigh	
24A	R Roark & D O'Meara	M Sullivan & P Guthrie	
24B	D Crisp & M Timms	M Angus & D Jeffery	
25	C & L Coupe		
26	R Bingham & A Fisher	D Hickie & N Williams	
28th	I Doland & S Dilosa	L Quinn & P Haigh	

Monthly Quiz Answers from June Newsletter

1. 20 2. Reykjavik 3. 195 4. Norway 5. Philadelephia

July Quiz.....Know these ?

- What is the hottest planet in our solar system?
- What is the closest star to earth?
- Which bird can fly backwards?
- Name the oldest member of the Beatles

What are the Roman numerals for the value 450 ?

Once in a Lifetime ??

Coffs Harbour Bridge Club – Saturday June 1st 2024 - board 15. You as south are declarer and note, as you pick up your cards, that you are vulnerable. You add up your points three times and each total is 32 HCPs !! (including all 4 aces and all 4 kings) What to do ? You open 2C and partner replies 2D. Now what? Phil Houlton is the only person to bid and make 7NT (2220 points) that afternoon. How ? Phil says that there was some intelligent guesswork involved. Mike Siford identified that Ron Klinger suggests (p66 – Guide to Better Duplicate Bridge) your second bid is 5NT to show 31-32 HCP. East is squeezed with 3 rounds of C and 4 rounds of H. Toss a S? or a D?. 12 tricks are sure and 13 possible. Well done Phil and thank you both for your feedback

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.Call the Director

Here are some common reasons why the Director is called to a bridge table and what happens as a result.

<u>Opening Lead o/o turn</u>	Declarer can - accept the lead and be dummy accept lead and have dummy's hand go down before declarer plays ask correct hand to lead card of same suit (card led replaced in hand) ask correct hand NOT to lead same suit while they retain lead (card replaced) ask correct hand to lead any suit. Card stays on table as penalty card
<u>Lead o/o Turn by Dec/Dummy</u>	lead can be accepted verbally or by defender playing to the trick if not accepted, card is returned and any card can then be played
<u>Lead o/o Turn by Defender</u>	lead can be accepted verbally or by dec playing to the trick ask correct hand to lead card of same suit (card led placed in hand) ask correct hand NOT to lead same suit while they retain lead (card replaced) ask correct hand to lead any suit. Card stays on table as penalty card
<u>Pass o/o Rotation</u>	If left hand opponent (LHO) accepts the call, bidding continues. If not accepted, then - If it was right hand opponents (RHO) turn to call, the offender must pass at their turn to call. If partner or LHO turn to call, offenders partner can make any legal call and offender can then make a "comparable" call (in this case a non game forcing bid e.g 2H over partners 1H opening). If not comparable, the offenders partner must pass at their next turn
<u>Bid o/o Rotation</u>	If LHO accepts the call, bidding continues. If not accepted, then - If RHO turn to call and that opp passes, offender must repeat bid. If that opp makes a bid/dble/redble, offender must make a "comparable" bid. If not comparable, the offenders partner must pass at their next turn If LHO turn to call, offenders partner can make any legal call and offender can then make a "comparable" bid to their original bid. If not comparable, the offenders partner must pass at their next turn
<u>Insufficient Bid</u>	If LHO accepts the bid, bidding continues. If not accepted then change bid to correct level OR correct bid with a "comparable call" OR make another bid or pass but partner must pass when it is their turn to bid. (lead penalties may apply)
<u>Revoke</u>	A revoke is established when offender or partner leads / plays to next trick OR if the offender was declarer, they play / nominate a card to be played to next trick. Offender wins revoke trick and no other tricks 1 trick penalty

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

BRIDGE SCORING CHART

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NT Bid ↓ and Tricks Made →	7	8	9 (Game)	10	11	12 (Small Slam)	13 (Grand Slam)
1 NT	90	120	150	180	210	240	270
2 NT		120	150	180	210	240	270
3 NT (Game)			400/600	430/630	460/660	490/690	520/720
4 NT				430/630	460/660	490/690	520/720
5 NT					460/660	490/690	520/720
6 NT (Small Slam)						990/1440	1020/1470
7 NT (Grand Slam)							1520/2220

Vulnerable scores are shown in red. If black scores only are shown, then scores are same for V or NV.

♠ or ♥ Bid ↓ and Made →	7	8	9	10 (Game)	11	12 (Small Slam)	13 (Grand Slam)
1♠ or 1♥	80	110	140	170	200	230	260
2♠ or 2♥		110	140	170	200	230	260
3♠ or 3♥			140	170	200	230	260
4♠ or 4♥ (Game)				420/620	450/650	480/680	510/710
5♠ or 5♥					450/650	480/680	510/710
6♠ or 6♥ (Small Slam)						980/1430	1010/1460
7♠ or 7♥ (Grand Slam)							1510/2210

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♦ or ♣ Bid ↓ and Made →	7	8	9	10	11 (Game)	12 (Small Slam)	13 (Grand Slam)
1♦ or 1♣	70	90	110	130	150	170	190
2♦ or 2♣		90	110	130	150	170	190
3♦ or 3♣			110	130	150	170	190
4♦ or 4♣				130	150	170	190
5♦ or 5♣ (Game)					400/600	420/620	440/640
6♦ or 6♣ (Small Slam)						920/1370	940/1390
7♦ or 7♣ (Grand Slam)							1440/2140