

# Coffs Harbour Bridge Club Monthly Newsletter

## September 2024

### August Club Session Winners

173 members @ end of Aug '24

Date	NS	EW	
2nd	P & C Hocking	T Cooper & N Williams	<b>Bridge Development</b>
3	L Smith & J Bryant	J Stimpson & H Chalk	
5	<b>TEAM</b> R Levy & L Edsall & J Bryant & L Collins		< 50 pts section continues on Monday pm Club sessions Supervised play lessons continue at Club with <b>Colin Tolley</b> at 09.30 hrs Thursdays
6	D Featherstone & N Mclvor		
7	D O'Meara & S Dilosa	L Davis & D Strachan	Numerous Online bridge video lessons by Peter Hollands via Coffs Bridge Club Website.
9	B Salisbury & P Houlton	T Cooper & N Williams	
10	P & B Houlton	L Kensell & L Collins	<b>Also</b> Rob Barrington short teaching videos on You Tube
12A	L Power & J Leach	J Dudurovic & A Crowley	
12B	J Clayton & A Smith		<b>Events this month (Sept)</b>
14	R. Bingham & A Fisher	T Cooper & J Burrows	
19A	L Power & J Leach	A & D Anderson	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Red points</b>
19B	J Isaacs & M Hosie	C Everson & J Michael	
20	H Rowsell & B Edwards		<b>16<sup>th</sup> &lt;50mp George Vermont Championship</b>
21	L Power & J Leach	L Davis & D Strachan	
23	G Stubington & N Dumont	A & D Anderson	<b>19<sup>th</sup> &lt; 200mp Isabell Wallace Championship</b>
24	D & M Featherstone	W Rogers & B Haagsma	
26A	R Roark & D O'Meara	L Edsall & R Levy	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Red Points</b>
26B	N Williams & J Burrows	M Pailthorpe & B Butler	
27	P Jonutz & H Evers		
28	R Roark & P Griffin	L Davis & D Strachan	
30	S Dilosa & I Doland	L Quinn & P Haigh	
31	D & M Featherstone	W Rogers & B Haagsma	

#### Results elsewhere:-

**Congratulations to Neah Williams and John Burrows (ranked 20 out of 22) finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall and first in B section at Grafton August Congress. Also John Stimpson and Robin Irwin finished 12<sup>th</sup> (ranked 15) with Sharyn Dilosa and Jean Isaacs finishing 15 (ranked 14)**

#### Monthly Quiz Answers from August Newsletter

**1. Skin 2. Glabella 3. 20<sup>th</sup> Century 4. "Mary had a little lamb" 5. Tanzania**

#### September Quiz.....Know these ?

- 1. 'The' is most common word in English language. But what is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most common word ?**
- 2. What is highest Olympic diving board height in metres ?**
- 3. What Jazz musician was known as 'Bird' ?**
- 4. What is the term for a male Kangaroo ?**
- 5. How many countries lie entirely south of the Tropic of Capricorn ?**

#### Coffs Gold Congress Results for local members

Welcome Pairs :- **EW winners** N Williams & D Hickie  
 Open Swiss Pairs:- **53<sup>rd</sup> P Griffin & R Roark 67<sup>th</sup> C Tolley & B Herring**  
**91<sup>st</sup> M & D Johnson 110<sup>th</sup> D Featherstone & N Mclvor**  
 Intermediate Swiss Pairs:- **4<sup>th</sup> R Irwin & J Reid 14<sup>th</sup> C Cotton & S Dilosa**  
**20<sup>th</sup> P & C Hocking 40<sup>th</sup> B & P Houlton 56<sup>th</sup> N Mitchell & J Bryant**  
 Open Teams:  
**43<sup>rd</sup> C Tolley / B Herring / T Cooper / J Burrows**  
**45<sup>th</sup> R Roark / P Griffin / D Featherstone & N Mclvor**  
**51<sup>st</sup> M & D Johnson / C Cotton / S Dilosa**  
 Intermediate Teams:  
**3<sup>rd</sup> J Bryant / N Mitchell / J Parker / B Haagsman**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> L Edsall / J Archer / P Quinlan / L Quinn / L Smith / R Levy**

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**DOUBLES IN BRIDGE**

Type of double	Who does it	Comments
Take out double	First over-caller for your side	Need at least opening points; a shortage in the opener's suit (0-2 cards usually); support for other 3 suits; and no 5 card suit that you could bid. Partner <b>must</b> bid (best suit) unless there is an intervening bid
Negative double	Responder to opening bid– ie (Partner opens and RHO bids)	You have points to respond (6-9 HCP at level 1) and support for the other 2 suits with at least 4 cards in unbid major. If first two suits were minors you should have 4+ cards in both majors
Responsive double	Responder to take-out double	Redouble if no overcall after t/out, or double if opponents overcall. Shows both suits and partner to choose
Support double	Opener	A double by opener to show 3 card support to responders major suit bid when opponents have intervened. If opponents intervene with double, a support redouble shows 3 card support
Balancing double	Last bidder	Occurs when you overcall the openers bid from the 4 <sup>th</sup> seat. It is takeout double, but promises 3 fewer HCP's than standard takeout double. Purpose is either win contract at low level or to push opponents to higher level
Lead directing double	Defender who will be after dummy	After artificial bid by Opponents (e.g. Stayman, transfer, ace count). You want that suit led.
SOS double (redouble)	Opener	After 1C bid and double by Opponents. Wants rescuing.

**MICHAEL'S CUE BID AND UNUSUAL 2NT OVERCALLS**

Opener	Overcaller	Meaning of overcall
1C 1C	2C 2NT	2 x 5 card suits ; over minor – promises both majors ; 8+ HCP ; 2 x 5 card suits ; 2NT promises 2 lowest unbid suits = H & D ; 8+ HCP's
1D 1D	2D 2NT	2 x 5 card suits ; over minor – promises both majors ; 8+ HCP ; 2 x 5 card suits ; 2NT promises 2 lowest unbid suits = H & C ; 8+ HCP's
1H 1H	2H 2NT	2 x 5 card suits ; – over major promises other major and a minor ; 8+HCP; 2 x 5 card suits ; over major - 2NT promises both minors ; 8+ HCP
1S 1S	2S 2NT	2 x 5 card suits ; over major, promises other major and a minor ; 8+ HCP; 2 x 5 card suits ; over major - 2NT promises both minors ; 8+ HCP

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