

Coffs Harbour Bridge Club Monthly Newsletter

October 2024

Sept Club Session Winners

175 members @ end Sept '24

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Date	NS	EW	
2a	R. Roark & D O'Meara	P. Jonutz & H Evers	<p>Bridge Development Beginners and < 50 pts section continues on Monday pm Club sessions 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, and Rob Barrington short teaching videos on You Tube</p> <p>Also page 2 of Newsletter</p> <hr/> <p>Events this month (Oct)</p> <p>Club Championship 11th; 18th; 25th</p> <p>14th Red Point 22nd Red Point (Wine & Pizza night)</p>
2b	A Taylor & L Powells	C Everson & J Michael	
3	D Featherstone & N Mclvor		
4	J Bryant & B Salisbury	R Rutter & P Quinlan	
6	President Cup (1st) A & D Anderson (2nd) D & M Johnson		
7	J Parker & K Taylor	C Tolley & B Herring	
9a	P Griffin & B Herring	A & D Anderson	
9b	J Michael & M Hosie	L & L Davis	
10	J Watson & D Johnson		
11	L Power & M Rogers	A & D Anderson	
13	I Dolan & S Dilosa	L Quinn & P Haigh	
14	D & M Featherstone	C Tolley & B Herring	
16a	J Bryant & N Mitchell	A & D Anderson	
16b	George Vermont Memorial (<50) J Isaacs & M Hosie		
17	D Featherstone & N Mclvor		
18	L Power & M Rogers	B Shellvey & B Brebner	
20}	Overall Rod Roark & P Griffin		
20}	Isobel Wallace Memorial (<200) N Williams & T Cooper		
21	D & M Featherstone	E Colley & D Strachan	
23a	N Williams & J Burrows	B Edwards & B Salisbury	
23b	C Everson & J Michael		
24	N Mclvor & D Featherstone		
25	S. Dilosa & D O'Meara	L Kensal & L Collins	
27	I Dolan & S Dilosa	T Cooper & N Williams	
28	D & M Featherstone	W Rogers & B Haagsma	
30a	S Dilosa & M Johnson	J Burrows & N Williams	
30b	J Isaacs & M Hosie	L & L Davis	

Monthly Quiz Answers from Sept Newsletter

1. Be 2. 10 3. Charlie Parker 4. Boomer 5. 4

October Quiz.....Know these ?

1. From which country did Namibia gain its independence?
2. Which four countries in the EU border Ukraine ?
3. Baseball – what are 3 successive strikes called ?
4. How many hearts does an octopus have ?
5. Which country in the world has the most islands ?

Caring for your Cards

Thanks to Richard Levy

When opponents say they can see your cards, how can you protect yourself ?

1. hold cards closer to your chest
2. Play cards from under table
3. Tilt face of cards slightly towards you
4. Sit back from table

Stop opponents watching your cards in your hand hoping to get an advantage

Sort your cards into suits but leave cards in each suit in random order. Why ? **1** Takes short time to sort hand **2** you need to consciously select each card carefully before playing **3** gives no clue to what you are holding **4** keep honour cards, singletons and doubletons away from ends of your hand **5** Don't leave spacing between the suits held

We don't need to work out what opponents have by looking at their hands. We should work out their holding by improving our counting. **That's what good players do !!**

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Drawing Trumps

Do NOT draw trumps when

(a) you need to use trumps in the short hand

West		East		
AT54	Spades	7632		Contract 4HW
AKQJ5	Hearts	432		Lead: KD
3	Dia	AT752		
A64	Clubs	2		Play: If you draw trumps you will lose 2 clubs and 2 spades. Trump 2 clubs in dummy = 11 tricks

(b) you need to toss losers first

North		South		
A5	Spades	KQ2		Contract 5DN
3	Hearts	J107654		Lead: JC
KQJ108765	Dia	3		
94	Clubs	A76		Play: If you draw trumps you will loose 1H, 1D, and 1C ! Take AC, 2S to AS, 5S to KS, play QS and toss 9C. Hence only loose 1H and 1D for 11 tricks

(C) With shortage in both hands and good trumps, you should cross trump

West		East		
KQT8	Spades	AJ972		Contract 4SE
A875	Hearts	62		Lead: KC
A	Dia	87642		
T863	Clubs	A		Play: Take KC; 2D to AD; Cross trump to take 3C and 3D and also cash AH on way = 11 tricks (cannot get over trumped !)

Have a look at 'Introduction to Declarers Play' by Edwin Kantar

Thanks to Mike Siford for the above

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