

# Coffs Harbour Bridge Club Monthly Newsletter

**April 2025**

## March Club Session Winners

164 **members** @ end Mar '25

Date	<b>NS</b>	<b>EW</b>	
1	J Burrows & P Lee	P Houlton & E Colley	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bridge Development</b></p> <p>&lt; 200 pts section continues on some Monday pm Club sessions. Supervised play lessons continue at Club with <b>Colin Tolley</b> at 09.30 hrs Thursdays</p> <p>Copies of Peter Hollands excellent presentation notes on 'The art of Slam Bidding' and 'Seeing through the Cards' are available for members. See Barry Butler</p>
3	H Pitt & F Gaunt	M Angus & M Hodges	
4	D Featherstone & N Mclvor		
5	H Eyers & M Hosie	D Hickie & N Williams	
10A	N Williams & J Burrows	M Hosie & J Isaacs	
10B	G Battershell & L Powells		
11	D Featherstone & N Mclvor		
12	J Burrows & T Cooper	J Stimpson & H Chalk	
14	H Pitt & F Gaunt	B Johns & R Aitken	
15	J Parker & W Wilkins	L Powells & G Battershell	
17A	B. Herring & C Tolley	M Hosie & J Isaacs	
17B	H Blewitt & M Rogers	J Abbey & P Quinlan	
18	L & D Ingham		
19	D O'Meara & S Dilosa	B Haagsma & P Quinlan	
21	I Dolan & S Dilosa	A & T Schwarz	
22	A & T Schwarz	W Rogers & B Haagsma	
24A	B. Herring & C Tolley	A & T Schwarz	
24B	P Guthrie & S Paff		
25	D & M Johnson		
26	N Williams & D Hickie	A & D Anderson	
28	I Dolan & S Dilosa	A & T Schwarz	
29	D & M Featherstone	J Buganey & C Denny	
31A	R Roark & D O'Meara	F Morvant & B Brebner	
31B	J Isaacs & M Hosie	B Butler & M Pailthorpe	

Zonal Country Teams  
final to be held at Coffs  
Bridge club June 28<sup>th</sup>  
and 29th

### Monthly Quiz Answers from March Newsletter

**1. 4 2. China 3. Bill Clinton 4. Poem 5 Rob Lowe**

### April Quiz.....Know these ?

- 1. What is capital of Turkey ?**
- 2. What is a group of ferrets known as ?**
- 3. Name of the third man on the moon**
- 4. Who was the First President of USA ?**
- 5. What is the sixth letter of Greek alphabet ?**

### Club members results at Armidale Matchpoints Swiss Pairs Congress March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

A Category	4 <sup>th</sup> overall	P & C Hocking
A Category	6 <sup>th</sup> overall	M Johnson & S Dilosa
A Category	8 <sup>th</sup> overall	(N Williams & D Hickie)
B Category	1 <sup>st</sup>	(N Williams & D Hickie)
A Category	10 <sup>th</sup> overall	(T Cooper & J Burrows)
C Category	1 <sup>st</sup>	(T Cooper & J Burrows)
A Category	24 <sup>th</sup> overall	P Griffin & R Roark
A Category	25 <sup>th</sup> overall	(Amber & Stephen Fox)
B Category	7 <sup>th</sup>	(Amber & Stephen Fox)

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On February 16<sup>th</sup> a group of club members went to Port Macquarie Hastings Bridge Club to attend a Club Level Bridge Directors Course. One thing is that all bridge players should be aware of the many, many regulations that are implemented within our great game. Consequently, each month I will be including one of the many actions that may occur when a mistake is made and the **Director is Called**. Here are the options for **A Pass Out of Turn**:-

### Pass Out of Rotation

**Note:** Whenever there has been a call out of turn, the first option is for the Left-Hand Opponent (LHO) to accept the call and the bidding continues in rotation.

#### A. RHO's Turn to Call

When a pass out of rotation is made at offender's RHO's turn to call, the offender must pass at his turn to call.

#### B. Partner's or LHO's Turn to Call

1. When the offender has passed at his partner's turn to call, or at his LHO's turn to call, then
  - i) Offender's partner may make any legal call at his proper turn,
  - ii) Offender may make any legal call at his correct turn and:
    - a. When the call is a "comparable" call there is no further rectification.
    - b. When the call is not a "comparable" call offender's partner must pass when next it is his turn to call.

North <span style="float: right;">D NV</span>				
♠ 4 3 2 ♥ J 7 6 2 ♦ Q 3 ♣ 10 5 3 2				
West <span style="float: right;">V</span>	East <span style="float: right;">V</span>			
♠ K ♥ K 9 8 4 ♦ K 7 5 4 ♣ A K J 4	♠ A 10 ♥ 10 5 3 ♦ A 10 8 6 2 ♣ 9 8 6			
South <span style="float: right;">NV</span>				
♠ Q J 9 8 7 6 5 ♥ A Q ♦ J 9 ♣ Q 7				
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As EAST you PASSED (out of turn & it was not accepted by South) when...

1. North was the dealer .... You MUST pass at your next turn
2. West (your partner) or South was dealer ... You may make a "comparable" call to your original PASS. i.e. any bid that is not game forcing would be considered "comparable". For example, if partner opened 1H, you could bid 2H.
3. If you do not make a "comparable" call to your original pass, partner must PASS at their next turn to call.

### Club members results from Port Macquarie Hastings Congress on March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Swiss Pairs:	Section A	Mandy & Dave Johnson	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Section B	Gillian Buganey & Gayle Keenan	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Section B	Amber & Stephen Fox	14 <sup>th</sup>
	Section B	Lydall Edsall & Richard Levy	16 <sup>th</sup>
	Section C	Trevor Cooper & John Burrows	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Section C	Neah Williams & David Hickie	4 <sup>th</sup>
Teams	R Roark; P Griffin; S Dilosa; F Gaunt		4 <sup>th</sup>
	T Cooper; D Hickie; J Burrows; N Williams		10 <sup>th</sup>
	A Fox; S Fox; G Buganey; G Keenan		12 <sup>th</sup>
	L Edsall, R Levy and others		19 <sup>th</sup>

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)