Coffs Harbour Bridge Club Monthly Newsletter
May 2025

April Club Session Winners 167 **members** @ end April '25

Date	NS	EW
1	D Featherstone & N McIvor	
2	L Power & M Rogers	J Stimpson & H Chalk
4	H Pitt & F Gaunt	M Pailthorpe & J Abbey
5	R Roark & S Dilosa	C Tilley & A Brentnall
7A	L Power & P Griffin	C Everson & J Michael
7B	P Jonutz & H Eyers	L Coates & J Reid
8	D O'Meara & I Martin	
9	R Bingham & A Fisher	B Haagsma & P Houlton
11	E Colley & D O'Meara	C Brown & J Burrows
12	J. Burrows & P Lee	J Merkel & R Tilley
14A	R Roark & D O'Meara	T Cooper & D Hickie
14B	P Houlton & J Stimpson	C & R Tilley
15	I Martyn & D O'Meara	
16	N Williams & D Hickie	E Colley & B Brebner
18	H Pitt & F Gaunt	E Colley & D Strachan
19	R Bingham & P Griffin	J Archer & P Quinlan
21	C Tolley & B Herring	T Cooper & D Hickie
22	N McIvor & D Featherstone	
23	R Roark & F Morvant	D Strachan & H Chalk
25	B Salisbury & N Mitchell	R Rutter & P Quinlan
26	P Houlton & J Parker	A & D Anderson
28A	R Roark & D O'Meara	R Rutter & P Quinlan
28B	P Jonutz & H Eyers	L Edsall & R Levy
29	N McIvor & D Featherstone	
30	J Bryant & B Salisbury	H Rowsell & M Angus

Bridge Development

< 200 pts section continues on some Monday pm Club sessions. Supervised play lessons continue at Club with **Colin Tolley** at 09.30 hrs Thursdays

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

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

Coffs Team Congress May 24th & 25th

Monthly Quiz Answers from April Newsletter

1. Ankara 2. Business 3. Charles Conrad 4. George Washington 5 Zeta

May Quiz……Know these ?

1. **How many zeros in one quadrillion ?**
2. **Paraguay has borders with which 3 countries ?**
3. **Who is the Greek God of Music ?**
4. **Conakry is capital of which African country ?**
5. **Bagpipes are classified as what type of instrument ?**

Director is called : **Bid out of turn** --- what happens ? see on back

ITS ALL IN THE GAME

Once in a while you will go down
But it's all in the game.
Partner gives you a frown,
And does exactly the same.
But you both raise a smile,
When you win by a mile,
And agree that it's all in the game

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On February 16th 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**. **Get to know these options as YOU might have to select one. Here are the options for A Bid Out of Turn:-**

Bid Out of Rotation

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

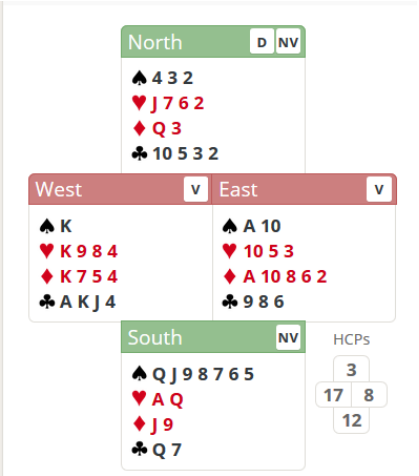
A. RHO's Turn to Call -
When the offender has called at his RHO's turn to call, then:

1. If that opponent passes, offender must repeat the call out of rotation
2. If that opponent makes a legal bid, double or redouble, offender may make any legal call:
   i. When the call is a "comparable" call there is no further rectification.
   ii. When the call is not a comparable call offender's partner must PASS when next it is his turn to call.

B. Partner's or LHO's Turn to Call -
When the offender has bid at his partner's turn to call, or at his LHO's turn to call if the offender has not previously called, then:

1. Offender's partner may make any legal call at his proper turn,
2. Offender may make any legal call at his correct turn and the Director rules as in A2(i) or A2(ii) above.

LAWS REFERENCES **Call (Bid) Out of Turn**, 2017 Laws of Duplicate Bridge:	
Procedure after a Call out of Rotation:	Law 29
Pass out of Rotation:	Law 30
Bid out of Rotation:	Law 31



As WEST you open 1D (out of turn & not accepted by North)…
1. If South was the dealer and South passes, you must repeat 1D and the auction continues normally.
2. In all other situations:
   a) You may make a comparable BID and the auction continues normally.
   For example, South bids 1S (or 2S) then 2D (or 3D) would be considered "comparable" calls.
3. If you do not make a "comparable" call, partner must PASS at their next turn to call.

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