

Coffs Harbour Bridge Club Monthly Newsletter

August 2025

July Club Session Winners

168 members @ end July '25

Date	NS	EW
1	D Featherstone & N Mclvor	
2	J Bryant & B Salisbury	D Hickie & N Williams
4	B Salisbury & N Mitchell	C & L Coupe
5	P Jonutz & N Mitchell	E Colley & D Strachan
7A	J Abbey & P Griffin	H Pitt & F Gaunt
7B	P Jonutz & H Evers	J Stimpson & P Houlton
8	P Jonutz & H Evers tied	H Hewitt & J Parker
9	H Pitt & R Roark	B Johns & E Colley
11	I Doland & S Dilosa	V Gayford & P Haigh
14A	R Bingham & H Chalk	B Butler & M Pailthorpe
14B	J Bryant & B Herring	H Murray & H Lawrence
15	D Featherstone & N Mclvor	
16	H Pitt & R Roark	D Hickie & N Williams
18	C & P Hocking	S & J Thorne
19	R Roark & F Gaunt	J Stimpson & H Chalk
21A	B Edwards & B Salisbury	A & D Anderson
21B	R Levy & J Cowles	T Ward & S Paff
22	P Jonutz & H Evers	
23	H Pitt & R Roark	H Evers & M Hosie
25	I Doland & S Dilosa	J Stimpson & G Battershell
26	R Roark & F Gaunt	J Archer & P Quinlan
28A	J Burrows & H Murray	R Rutter & P Quinlan
28B	R Levy & A Burrows	B Butler & M Pailthorpe
29	D Featherstone & N Mclvor	
30	J Bryant & B Salisbury	T Cooper & J Burows

Bridge Development

Supervised play lessons continue at Club with **Colin Tolley** at 09.00 hrs Thursdays

Keep an eye on **Camp Creative (Bellingen) Options** in January '26 as they now have Bridge lessons on their menu. See noticeboard

What options are available when somebody makes an **Lead out of Turn** and the **Director is called ?**

Part 2 of 2

Also **Revoke**

See reverse side of newsletter

Monthly Quiz Answers from July Newsletter

1. Switzerland 2. Tony Bennet 3. Tod 4. No words 5 Rhythms

August Quiz.....Know these ?

- 1.Operation Barbarossa was the codename for what WWII operation ?**
- 2. What was Tom Cruise's film role name (not call sign) in 'Top Gun'?**
- 3. In what profession is a Leggett used ?**
- 4. What is Carpology ?**
- 5. What was Mel Blanc famous for ?**

GNOT Club Qualifier July 2025. Top two teams qualify to next round at Port Macquarie in August

		IMPS	VP's	W.D.L
1.	S Dilosa / R Roark / D Johnson / J Watson	88	112.95	5.1.3
2.	R Levy / L Edsall / P & C Hocking	47	108.49	6.1.2
3.	J Parker / P Houlton / J Bryant / L Smith	47	107.43	5.3.1
4.	P Haigh / V Gayforth / E Colley / D Strachan	54	106.99	6.0.3
5.	T Cooper / J Burrows / N Williams / D Hickie	33	97.11	4.2.3
6.	C Tolley / B Herring / R Aitken / B Johns	-4	87.84	3.1.5
7.	R Rutter / P Quinlan / J Archer / L Coates	-6	87.25	5.0.4
8.	R & L Bocker / A Fisher / B Brebner	-24	80.79	2.0.7
9.	J Abbey / M Pailthorpe / H Blewitt / P Fidge	-36	64.73	2.0.7
10.	H Lawrence / D Crisp / M Timms / J Merkel	-155	46.42	2.0.7

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Below are two of the many actions that may occur when a mistake is made and the **Director is Called**. Get to know these choices as YOU might have to select one in a somewhat stressful situation. Here are the options for an **opening lead out of turn by defender** and a **revoke** situation:-

Lead out of Turn By declarer or dummy

- A. During the course of play, North, the declarer, **WINS** the trick in dummy but then leads from his hand, or **WINS** the trick in hand and calls for a card from dummy.
The **DIRECTOR IS CALLED**.

There are two options, either:

- I. The lead can be accepted by defenders either verbally or by the next player in rotation playing to the trick. Whichever action takes place first will have precedence.
- II. If the lead is not accepted, then the card played is returned to declarer's or dummy's hand.
(Note that it is not necessary to lead a card of the same suit).

N.B. Dummy may warn declarer about leading from the wrong hand, but not after declarer has led.

B. During the course of the play North, the declarer, **DOES NOT WIN** the trick, but leads to the next trick from either their own or dummy's hand. The **DIRECTOR IS CALLED**. The options are exactly as in i) or ii) above.

LAWS REFERENCES
Lead out of Turn
by declarer or from dummy,
2017 Laws of Duplicate Bridge:
Law 53 & Law 55

Revoke

The **DIRECTOR IS CALLED** because a player has revoked, that is they have failed to follow suit, when still able to.
The most important question for the Director is "**Has the revoke been established?**"

The revoke is **ESTABLISHED** when:

- i) The offender or their partner leads or plays to the next trick.
- ii) If the offender was declarer and plays or nominates a card to be played to the next trick.

It is important to note that penalties (or trick adjustments as they are called in the 2017 Laws of Duplicate Bridge) are only assessed after a revoke has been established.

Up until the time of establishment, the revoke must be **CORRECTED**

- i) by a defender, by playing a correct card and the withdrawn card stays on the table as a major penalty card.
- ii) by declarer or dummy, by playing a correct card and replacing the withdrawn card in their hand.
(When corrected, non-offending players may change any subsequent card played to the trick and, if they do, then so can the offending side but the original card played becomes a major penalty card).

Notes

1. A revoke at trick 12 cannot be established and must be corrected.
2. Defenders have the right to enquire of their partner about a possible revoke by saying "*Having no more, Partner?*" or words to that effect. Declarer has same right to ask Defenders and Defenders may ask Declarer. Dummy can only ask Declarer.
3. A claim or concession, by the offending side, automatically establishes a revoke.

Next month (Director is Called) covers Trick adjustment following a revoke

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