

"The Bridge News"



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Brisbane Water Bridge Club Inc.

Dear Club Members,

It matters little whether you are a Royalist or a Republican, this is the person we have to thank for today's public holiday. Have a wonderful day!

According to Dr. Google *"She was actually born on 21st April 1926. Originally, the Monarch's birthday was celebrated on the anniversary of the actual date of birth of the King or Queen. However, after the death of King George V in 1936, the date remained close to his birthday, which was June 3."* Enough trivia for one newsletter!

Most of us will be aware that June is the month for stocktakes and BWBC is no exception. Karen Ody, who kindly looks after our Club Library is doing an audit and noticed that several books have been on loan for some time. Please check your bookshelves and return any books that have been out on loan beyond the two week loan period. You will recognise the book as a library book if it has a library card pocket inside the cover.

The recent Charity Day was well received and well patronised with over \$1,200 in proceeds being donated to the Peninsular Women's Health Centre. Needless to say PWHC were very appreciative of our efforts. Many thanks to Christine Hadaway and her many helpers who made the day a great success. Many thanks also to all those who donated gifts for the vast array of prizes.

George Boettiger's Monday morning bridge lessons will be continued into the future given their favourable reception. A further seven sessions have been scheduled from 28th June through 30th August on a variety of topics. The one hour sessions commence at 10:45am at a token cost of \$5 per lesson. No need to book ahead, just show up on the day. Refer to the BWBC website (<https://www.brisbane-water.bridge-club.org/>) for a comprehensive list of the session dates and their subject matter.

Fresh blood: Felicity Fane and Peter Hume attended a director's course recently. You can soon expect to see them in training at the club under the mentorship of our experienced directors.

Recent successes: Congratulations to the following winners at the Club:

Jean Pelham Charity Day Pairs - Winners Noel & Shirley Crockett (N/S) Chris Hasemore & Chris Hannan (E/W)

Restricted Teams Championship - Peter & Elaine Hume, Marcelle Goslin, Ron Meaney

Winter Teams - Sylvia Foster, Jaan Oitmaa, Lorraine Lindsay, Deborah Guthrie

Coming events: Stay in touch by referring to the 'Coming Events Calendar' on the BWBC website homepage. Be aware that a recent update has been the scheduling at BWBC of a **GNOT qualifier on Monday 9 August** commencing 9:30am.

Note that the CCLCBC (Gosford) GNOT qualifier is on 10 - 11 July.

Also coming up:

Club Swiss Pairs Championship, 9.30 am Monday 21 June (2 sessions, all day).

Upside Down Pairs Tuesday 29 June - no maximum limit - we already have 24 "inexperienced" entrants.

Novice Pairs Championship - 2 sessions - 1 pm Wed 14 & 21 July - open to members with less than 100 Masterpoints.

Eric Gibson Teams - single session - 12.00 on Thursday 29 July.

Stay safe, enjoy your bridge!

Graham