

# "The Bridge News"



July 2021



## Brisbane Water Bridge Club Inc.

**Dear Club Members,**

It's that time of year again! For all you hi-rollers out there it's time to work out how big your tax refunds will be, and what to spend them on! There are also plenty of EOFY sales for us all to focus on. Either way with the latest shut-down extension we have much idle time to update our financial records for another year.

Very quite out there in the face-to-face bridge world, but thankfully we can all still hunker down to some serious on-line bridge with StepBridge and others.

A few words from our President for when we do eventually get back to bridge in the Club rooms:

*"Presuming the COVID lockdown ends on 16 July, **bridge will resume at Brisbane Water on Monday 19 July.***

**NSW regulations will be tighter with obligation to check in with the QR code when you come to the Club.**

*Members unable to use the QR code procedure must fill in an attendance sheet with their name, the date and their phone number or email address.*

*This is exactly what will be required when you go anywhere - please grin and bear it.*

**Postponed Event : Novice Pairs Championship**

*Open to club members under 100 Masterpoints.*

*Will now be run over 2 Wednesday afternoons, 21st and 28th July. Those who have registered on the club notice-board, we look forward to seeing you - at last reckoning there were around 16 pairs entered.*

*Any latecomers - there is room as , we can accommodate up to 12 tables (24 pairs) under the 4 sq m rule.*

**Coming event : Eric Gibson Teams Thursday 29 July, commencing 12:00.**

*Table fees \$10 per player. Pre-entry is requested. Please enter using the online entry form on the club website the link is "[pre-enter an event here](#)" below the calendar on the homepage.*

*For those unable to enter online, ask a friend or phone Peter 0416 138 698.*

**GNOT Qualifying Event : Monday 9 August, all day commencing 9:30.**

*The only gold point event in the Club's calendar. Table fees \$30 per player - includes a light lunch.*

*Pre-entry is requested. Please enter using the online entry form on the [club website](#) as above.*

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**Recent successes:** Congratulations to the following :

**Coffs Harbour Online Swiss Pairs Congress:**

Chris Hasemore and partner, 5th in Open Section.

Steve Calcroft and Roy Cotton, 1st in Restricted Section.

**NSW Country Mixed Pairs:**

Five of the Club's nominee pairs made it through day 1 to the finals:

- Sally Clarke & Garry Clarke (2nd place).
- Felicity Fane & Matt Raj Mal (3rd place).
- Dasha Brandt & David Bowerman (5th place).
- Alan Bustany & Jan Clarke (6th place).
- Barry Foster & Henrietta Hohnen (8th place).

**RealBridge Online Restricted Pairs Championship:**

Richard Carter & partner Jay Novak (SBC) - **1st place.**

They are both off to Perth (Covid permitting) to play in the Restricted section of the ANC.

Stay safe, get the jab and enjoy your bridge.

**Graham**

