

"The Bridge News"



Dear Club Members,

A Poem for Remembrance Day

"The inquisitive mind of a child"

Why are they selling poppies, Mummy?

Selling poppies in town today.

The poppies, child, are flowers of love.

For the men who marched away.

But why have they chosen a poppy, Mummy?

Why not a beautiful rose?

Because my child, men fought and died

In the fields where the poppies grow.

But why are the poppies so red, Mummy?

Why are the poppies so red?

Red is the colour of blood, my child.

The blood that our soldiers shed.

The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy.

Why does it have to be black?

Black, my child, is the symbol of grief.

For the men who never came back.

But why, Mummy are you crying so?

Your tears are giving you pain.

My tears are my fears for you my child.

For the world is forgetting again.

(Author Unknown)

NOW IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE AT LAST!

BWBC Christmas Lunch at Ettalong Diggers

including Presentation Day

Monday 13th December

\$30 includes:

- Two course menu and drinks at Ettalong Diggers
- Tables of 10 - organise your lunch buddies
- Table fees for Christmas Party Pairs (Red Point) at the BWBC clubroom prior to the lunch.

At the lunch there will be presentation of awards for 2021 special event winners.

If attending, you must register and pay in full by Friday 26th Nov.

To register, put your name on the table plans on the BWBC clubroom noticeboard. ... For any inquiries or assistance please contact Treasurer Beryl 0411 614 079 or beryl.lowry@bigpond.com.

Special dietary requirements : please advise Beryl.

Congratulations to the winners of the following Red point events conducted since our return to the clubroom:

Labour Day Pairs Chris Hasemore – David Bowerman (Open)
Linda Cunningham – Ian Newton (Novice)

Oktoberfest Pairs Karen Ody – Ron Meaney

Spring Pairs Christine Hadaway – Jacqueline Wilson (Open)
Bob Lowry -Dieter Mucharsky (Novice)

Eric Gibson Pairs Christine Hadaway – Dee Logan(N/S)
Susan McCall – Pamela Joseph (E/W)

Halloween Pairs Ed Vaughan – Robin Vaughan

Monday Open Pairs 1 Susan McCall—Judy Wulff

Melbourne Cup Pairs Hope Tomlinson – Martin Johnson
(Dead Heat) Karen Ody – Judith Smyth

Monday Open Pairs 2 Barry Faster—Hope Tomlinson

Let's not stop here, even more special events planned through to the end of the year:

◇ Thu 11th Nov Remembrance Day Teams

◇ Thu 18th Nov Upside Down Pairs

◇ Mon 22nd Nov AGM Pairs

◇ Thu 2nd Dec Summer Teams

◇ Mon 13th Dec Christmas Party Pairs

◇ Sat 18th Dec Summer Pairs

Online pre-entry is encouraged for these special events - the link is on the club website homepage (just below the *Coming Events* calendar).

Don't forget masks are still required until 15 December or 95%.

The 2021 BWBC AGM will be held on Monday 22nd November at 11:00am in the clubrooms. We appreciate your interest in the management of your club and look forward to your attendance and participation at the AGM.

To keep us challenged and engaged your next 'bridge puzzle' has been attached, courtesy of George Boettiger.

Stay safe, get the jab and enjoy your bridge.

Graham

