



"The Bridge News"



Dear Club Members,

Merry Christmas



As you would be aware the BWBC AGM for 2021 was held last month and we now have a new Committee.

Congratulations to the following successful nominees:

President: Chris Hasemore

Vice President: Sylvia Foster

Secretary: Graham Woof

Treasurer: Beryl Lowry

General Committee: George Boettiger, Jaan Oitmaa, Connie Lewis, Caroline Nichols, and Christine Hadaway

Non-committee positions:-

Chief Director: Christine Hadaway

Tournament Secretary: Peter Hume

Masterpoint Secretary: Graham Woof

Teaching Coordinator: Christine Hadaway

Financial Auditor: David Adams

I'm sure the entire membership wishes the new committee much success in the administration of the club's affairs over the next 12 months.

In addition the new committee and the membership also thank the outgoing committee for the great job they did in keeping the club alive and vibrant whilst guiding us through a most difficult year of Covid related shutdowns and extreme health and safety imposts.

Programme Booklet: A new Programme Booklet for 2022 has been prepared and is currently at the printers. It is planned to have the booklet available for distribution at the Christmas Party on Monday 13 December 2021. **Don't forget to pick up your copy!**

Membership Renewals: The club's membership year for 2022 commences on 1 January 2022 therefore a gentle reminder that it's time to step up and pay your membership subscription renewals for the coming year, \$36 for Home Club and \$10 for Non Home Club members. Members who have not paid their renewals by 31 March will become inactive and will need to reapply.

Congratulations to the winners of the following special events conducted since our last newsletter:

Remembrance Day Teams: Hope Tomlinson - Christine Hadaway - David Snow - Martin Johnson

Upside Down Pairs: Marcelle Goslin - Tracey Dillon (N/S)
Linda Brown - John Aldersley (E/W)

AGM Pairs: Christine Hadaway - Robin Vaughn (N/S)
Shirley Crockett - Noel Crockett (E/W)

Summer Teams: Lorraine Lindsay - Chris Hannan - Jaan Oitmaa - Sylvia Foster

Still more exciting and challenging events planned ahead so keep abreast of the latest by reference to the "Coming Events Calendar" on the home page of our website (brisbane-water.bridge-club.org).

Online pre-entry is encouraged for these special events - the link is on the club website homepage (just below the *Coming Events* calendar). You can also sign up on the sheets in the club room.

Dedicated Novice and Rookie Sessions: Just a reminder that we are currently holding extra parallel bridge sessions for <70MPs on Mondays (PM) and <10MPs on Wednesdays (PM). To keep these sessions viable we would like to achieve a minimum of four tables at each session and would appreciate your increased support.

Christmas Lights: Well known Club members, Shirley and Noel Crockett are collecting money for Vision Australia to train Guide dogs, and cordially invite all members to bring their children and/or grandchildren along to their 'Christmas Lights' spectacular at 380 Booker Bay Road Booker Bay, near the ferry wharf at Ettalong Beach. A photo of their light display has been attached to this email.

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

Stay safe, enjoy your bridge, and a **Merry Christmas** to all.

Graham

