



**Editorial**

It has been a good month for the club. Undoubtedly one of the highlights was the Interclub Teams, held a week or so ago, where we were able to welcome bridge players from all of the other Central Coast clubs to a day of hard bridge and enjoyable social interaction. We had a many-year record number of 18 teams take part. Many thanks to all those club members who contributed in various ways to make the day the success that it was.

**Cold and Flu Season**

Winter brings with it the dreaded season for colds. Our club is a public place filled with members who have been to public places. Cold and flu viruses will find their way into our club room. Unfortunately, the times when these viruses spread most are the days before you know you have been infected or during coughing and sneezing. To help minimise infections our club has purchased hand sanitizer which you are free to use as you see fit and masks which are kept with our medical supplies. It is important to remember that during the cold and flu season, at any session of bridge, there are sure to be a number of players unknowingly spreading the virus. If you are concerned that you may become infected, at BWBC or the Community Centre, then you should wear a mask during your stay.



Masks are kept with the club's medical supplies.

**Cost Free**

**Player Promotions**

Last month 5 of our members moved up the bridge ranking scale. Congratulations all. Well done.

May all your finesses come off.



BRISBANE WATER BRIDGE CLUB		
NAME	RANK	TOTAL MPs
Rainford, Lynne	Regional	50.59
Lewis, Connie	Regional	50.04
Glass, Blair	Silver Local	35.61
Jones, Adi	Graduate	2.62
Knowles, Daryll	Graduate	2.10

## Welfare

Jenny Buckley is our Welfare Officer. If you become aware of an issue don't assume Jenny knows about it. Give her a call 0410157 004.

## Coming Attractions at BWBC

- ♣ Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April – Club Championship for Mixed Pairs #1 – 12:30 start
- ♣ Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May – Club Championship for Mixed Pairs #2 – 12:30 start
- ♣ Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May – GNOT – 9:30 start

## Coming Attractions at Nearby Clubs

- ♦ **Long Jetty**  
25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July - Novice and Restricted Congress.
- ♦ **Gosford**  
6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May - Club Pairs Championship  
26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May - State Seniors Pairs  
28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May – State Seniors Teams

**COMING SOON**

## Results - BWBC Special Events

- ♦ **Club Novice and Rookie Pairs (25<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April)**

Sixteen pairs lined up for this important club championship event, held over two sessions. The winners and placegetters were

1 <sup>st</sup> Tracey Dillon and Carolynne Mucharsky	119.39VP
2 <sup>nd</sup> Anne Birt and Merylyn Reid	117.52VP
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bob Lowry and Dieter Mucharsky	107.31VP

**BRAVO!**

- ♦ **Easter Pairs (6<sup>th</sup> April)**

The winners and runners-up were

1 <sup>st</sup> Stephen Calcroft and Roy Cotton	65.61%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Karen Ody and Jim Routledge	57.94%
3 <sup>rd</sup> = Donelle Foate and Christine Hadaway	56.88%
3 <sup>rd</sup> = Alan Bustany and Pauline Caust	56.88%

- ♦ **Interclub Teams at BWBC (20 April)**

A large field of 18 teams took part. After a tight tussle and some challenging hands the final result was

1st Team Crockett -	Shirley Crockett, Chris Hannan, Barry Foster, Chris Hasemore	87.58VP
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Berger -	Norm Berger, Stephen Calcroft, Virginia Dressler, Ian McKinnon	87.10VP
3 <sup>rd</sup> Team Wulff -	Judy Wulff, David Adams, Susan McCall, Pamela Joseph	73.42VP

◆ **Anzac Day Pairs (25<sup>th</sup> April)**

Twelve pairs contested the event on this solemn Aussie Day. Pauline Caust and Alan Bustany took the honours and a bottle celebratory wine each with a solid 66% score.

**Results – Away Events**

◆ **Newcastle Novice/Restricted Teams (29<sup>th</sup> March)**

A number of our members travelled to Newcastle for this event. Noteworthy results were, out of 20 teams

2nd Team Hughes -	Kevin Hughes, George Connell, Louise Lewis, Frik Gautschi	83.99VP
6 <sup>th</sup> Team Anderson -	Steve and Kerry Anderson, Susan Ashley and Kerry Robertson	66.81VP
11 <sup>th</sup> Team Birt -	Anne Birt, Caroline Nichols, Tracey Dillon, Merylyn Reid	62.68VP

◆ **Central West Festival of Bridge, Orange (9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> April)**

Our members generally found the going tough, with few top-half finishes. Notable results were

- Di Coats and Jan Clarke, teamed with Terry Bodycote and Paul Weaver finished 22<sup>nd</sup> (of 50 teams) in the Open Teams section.
- Team BWBC Rest' - Kevin Hughes, Tracey Dillon,  
John Aldersley & Marcelle Goslin  
finished a very creditable 7<sup>th</sup> (of 28) in the restricted/novice teams section.
- In the restricted/novice pairs John Aldersley and Marcelle Goslin finished 17<sup>th</sup> (of 62 pairs) while Tracey Dillon and Kevin Hughes finished 20<sup>th</sup>.

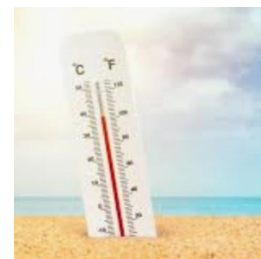
◆ **Peninsula Bridge Club Congress (18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> April)**

John Aldersley and Kevin Hughes had an excellent result, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> (of 32) in the restricted/novice pairs section. A few of our other players are hoping for better things next year.

**From the Directors Chair – by Matthew McManus (National Director)**



**Just because...** you think that it is boiling hot, it doesn't mean everyone else does. Please remember!



**BWBC Congress 18th/19th July**  
**Entries now open.**



grand slam is makeable, but would only be found by experts. Needless to say, you need to have agreed on the convention with your partner, and it must be alerted.

## **Where's Jorgen? Episode Four –** By Deb Guthrie

I wonder, George. What will you tell us when you return?

OMG! guess what!

George has been to Casablanca and they stayed just down the road from Rick's Bar! Heavens! Before that he was drinking rum in Cape Verde! ( I used to have stamps from there) And before that he was having dinner under the stars in the desert in Namibia. Now they are on their way to London. Days at sea mean bridge. Thank goodness he has Ann. So, with her they chalked up a first in the competition en route. Always good for the CV.

Talk about vicarious holidays.

See you soon George. Be ready to rearrange your lifestyle when you disembark.

## **Welcome to our new Members**

Joanne Quirk Paul Hoskinson, Christine Cayley and Dawn Spencer.

I trust you'll enjoy great bridge and the friendliness of our members.



## **SENIORS TEXTING CODE:**

ATD: At The Doctors

BFF: Best Friend Fell,

BTW: Bring the Wheelchair,

BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth,

FWIW: Forgot Where I Was,

GGPBL: Gotta Go Pacemaker Battery Low,

GHA: Got Heartburn Again,

IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On,

LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out,

OMMR: On My Massage Recliner,

OMSG: Oh My! Sorry, Gas,

ROFLACGU: Rolling On Floor Laughing And  
Can't Get Up

TTYL: Talk To You Louder.

# April Special Event Winners



Carolynne Mucharsky Tracey Dillon  
Novice Pairs Club Champions



Phoebe Tang Brian Poon  
Rookie Pairs Club Champions



Steve Calcroft Roy Cotton  
Easter Pairs - 2026



Interclub Teams



Kerry and Steve Anderson  
Best Novice - Easter Pairs



ANZAC Pairs

Our Novice team.  
Making great progress  
at away events.



Stay safe out there... - Cheers Barry and Jaan