



# BRIDGE CLUB NEWS



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## Heard at the Committee...

SINCE THE last Newsletter your committee has:

- ◆ Discussed feedback from our contacting many players who had not played with us recently
- ◆ Undertaken a 2010 survey of Wednesday players to determine their session priorities—see the results below

## Wednesday Survey...

THE SURVEY found that the session key priorities in order were:

- ◆ Starting the session on time at 10:15am
  - ◆ Playing at least 24 boards
  - ◆ Not to be waiting between rounds
- Of less importance but still in order were:
- ◆ Finishing by 1:20pm
  - ◆ Avoiding sit-outs
  - ◆ Having a ten minute tea-break

In line with these priorities we will ask our directors to ensure:

- ◆ The session starts on time and moves are called on time (rather than waiting for the slowest tables to finish)
- ◆ At least 24 boards are played even if it should mean playing on beyond 1.20pm (this should not be necessary)
- ◆ Sit-outs are avoided where possible by ringing possible fill-in players, and
- ◆ A short (5-10 min) tea-break is called

Please help the director by arriving at 10am, catching up time if you are running late and notifying us if you are happy to fill-in at short notice.

## Using the Website...

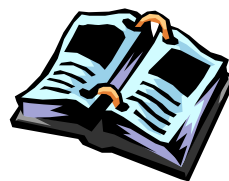
IT IS NOT HARD! Start by typing the website address or URL (see the bottom of this page) into your internet browser address line. Then:



- ◆ **Bookmark this page** so you can get to it with a mouse click.
- ◆ **Latest News**—Is right in front of you!
- ◆ **Session Results**—Click on the Results-Most Events link in the left hand menu
- ◆ **Cumulative & Handicap Results**—These are at the Results-Other link (left menu)
- ◆ **2010 Calendar/Diary/Phone List**—See the links under Look Here! (top right)
- ◆ **Finding a Partner**—Short or long term, see the link under Look Here! (top right)
- ◆ **Coming Events**—Look at the calendar display in the right hand column
- ◆ **Learning Options**—Look at the Learning Centre link in the left hand column
- ◆ **Loads more...**—Check out the rest of the Northern Beaches Bridge site.

## Thursdays in August...

TO FIT WITH the State Wide Pairs (SWP) we need to change our previously advised special event dates. The August President Cup will now be on 29 July, with the State Wide Pairs played on the first three Thursdays in August.



The Calendar on the website is up-to-date while the printed versions may not be!

## Odd Points...

### Easter and Mothers Day

YES, bridge is on!

*Mike Phillips*

Will be standing in for Charles Klassen from mid May to end July

### Ratings News

Jumps in February:

*R Burnett-Smith  
Rody Manning  
Martin Stone  
George Addison  
Nancy Trick  
Thelma Hobday  
Marcia Sawyer*

### Coming Up

**Handicap Pairs**—Wed 31 Mar, Thu 29 Apr, Sun 30 May

**State Mixed Pairs**—Thu 8, 15 & 22 Apr

**Autumn Pairs**—Wed 14 Apr

**ANZAC Day Pairs**—Sun 25 Apr

**State Open Teams**—Thu 13, 20 & 27 May

**State Open Pairs**—Thu 10, 17 & 24 June