



BRIDGE CLUB NEWS



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Heard at the Committee...

SINCE the last Newsletter your committee has:

- ◆ Decided to purchase a prepaid mobile phone service for the Bridge Club
- ◆ Decided the Christmas Party/AGM format
- ◆ Considered how each session is operating
- ◆ Noted that the Bridge Club will be supporting but not formally involved in the 2009 Margaret Smith Memorial Teams event
- ◆ Decided to procure a mobile phone for the Bridge Club—see below.
- ◆ Paid a lot of bills!

Christmas Party/AGM...

SUNDAY 6 December 11am-3.45pm. To fit with our new premises we have a new format. We will start with a Christmas morning tea/light brunch to accompany the AGM and then follow with a great session of bridge.

Join us for a great time with your friends. Only \$5 (\$8 non-members) for tickets bought in advance—otherwise \$7 and \$10 on the day.

Club Phone Number...

THE BRIDGE Club now has a phone number that you can ring if you are running late for a session. This new mobile phone will also be used to try to find fill-in players to avoid half-tables in a session. If you are generally nearby and would like to be offered a free game when there are missing players, let us know.

The Bridge Club number: **0466 281 792**

Learning for All...

WE HAVE FOUR great learning options:

- ◆ **Improvers & Intermediate Lessons**—All players are encouraged to nominate topics in which they are interested (on the blue form). When any of the 35 topics has 8 nominations, a suitable time and date will be advertised. Only \$6 for members.
- ◆ **Beginners Lessons**—A list of interested students is now being compiled for our third set of beginners lessons. Let your friends know and pass on any names.
- ◆ **Practice Workshops**—Designed to consolidate basic skills with hands-on bidding (then discussion), then play (and further discussion). Thursday 6pm, only \$6 (incl. subsequent Supervised Session).
- ◆ **Supervised Sessions**—Play at your own pace with notes or flippers, ask questions, have fun. Thursday 7.30-10pm.

Update your Details...

MAKE SURE you hand in a Changed Player Details form if your phone number, postal or email address has changed—this will update the printed and website member phone lists.

Northern Beaches Pairs...

WE were successful in retaining the Manly Daily Northern Beaches Pairs trophy, with Jan McLennan and Bev Menzies winning. MLBC pairs George and Kitty Biro, and (last year's winners) Patricia Matheson and Marcia Sawyer also took the minor placings. Read about the great day hosted at Peninsula Club (and see the photo) on our website.

Odd Points...

Free Bridge?

Happy to be called in as a fill-in player? Put your name and number on the list in the front of the Results Folder.

Player Ratings

Great "improvers" in June &/or July:

*Marcia Sawyer
Bev Menzies
Kitty Biro*

*Frank Matthews
Madge Boddam-Whetham*

*John Zutitis
Faye Carnovale*

*Shirley Stanley
Chris Duggin
Bev Peters*

Coming Up

*A Grade Champ.—
Thu 10, 17 & 24 Sep*

*Handicap Pairs—
Wed 30 Sep, Thu 29
Oct, Sun 29 Nov*

*Spring Pairs—
Sun 18 Oct*

*Club Team Champ—
Thu 12, 19 & 26 Nov*