

JULY, 2021 Newsletter

Easts Bridge Club

We encourage the game of bridge in an environment where players compete and develop with enjoyment and mutual respect. Remember:

BRIDGE PLAYERS DO IT WITH FINESSE

BRIDGE IN JULY

Due to the current lockdown, there will be no face to face Bridge until mid-July. The dates listed below are tenuous and you will need to check the Easts Bridge Calendar on the web site.

In the meantime, we are running online BBO sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays and Randwick Bridge Club are running an online sessions on Saturdays.

Monday 12th July	THE BONDI ROOM
Tuesday 13th July	THE BONDI ROOM
Monday 19th July.	THE BONDI ROOM
Tuesday 20th July	THE BONDI ROOM
Monday 26th July.	THE BONDI ROOM
Tuesday 27th July.	THE BONDI ROOM

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS DEFERRED

Once again our Club Championships have to be deferred because of the current lockdown. A revised date will be notified in a few weeks.

We had also planned to hold our qualifying event for the Grand National Open Teams Championship (GNOT) but this also has been deferred

Welcome to our new members who completed the Beginners Course recently. We look forward to your participation in our Tuesday supervised sessions. Thanks to successful negotiations between East Management and our President, Terry Maunsell and Theo Mangos, scheduled bridge sessions on Mondays and Tuesdays were agreed upon. Fate has intervened however, and after only one session on Tuesday 22nd June, 2021, we are interrupted by another COVID lockdown. Let's focus on staying fit and ready for a resumption in July.



JUNE IMPROVERS' LESSONS

GREAT POSITIVE FEEDBACK REGARDING THE IMPROVERS' LESSONS LAST MONTH.

THESE CLASSES WERE ENJOYABLE AND INFORMATIVE - THANKS NICK AND NICOLETA. CAN WE HAVE MORE SOON? MAYBE A BI-ANNUAL EVENT AT LEAST

VALE JAGDISH GUPTA

It is with much sadness that we report the sudden passing of Jagdish, just a few short weeks after winning the Autumn Swiss Pairs.

We extend our deep sympathy to Lalitha, his partner in Life, as well as in Bridge.

"LIFE IS LIKE A GAME OF CARDS. THE HAND THAT IS DEALT YOU REPRESENTS DETERMINISM; THE WAY YOU PLAY IT IS FREE WILL."

—JAWAHARLAL NEHRU



GOOD NEWS OF THE MONTH Please refer to Terry's news update that we have the opportunity (after COVID restrictions ease) to play an evening session of Bridge on Tuesday evenings between 7pm and 10pm. Dinner beforehand at players' discretion!

Many Congratulations to: <u>CHRIS HAMAM</u>

CHRIS was a member of the team that won the Restricted Category of the teams of three at the NSWBA. The team won all their 6 matches with Chris also finishing in the top 150 in the Nationwde Novice Pairs held during the month.

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Here are the most improved players:

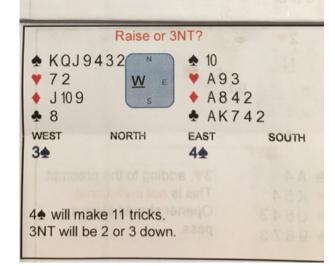
1	Toni Paramore	Old % 54.96	New % 55.33	
2	Helen Van dam	58.63	58.96	
3	Bonnie Rix	60.37	60.67	0.30

Pre-empts at 3-level & higher

Opening three shows a good 7-card suit, 6-10 points. If not vulnerable, you should have 6 tricks. If vulnerable, should have 7 tricks.

Responder should either pass or raise, rarely try 3NT.

Open four with an 8-card suit, or freaky shape.



A NOTE OF SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL INVOLVED AT BOTH THE CHURCH IN THE MARKETPLACE AND THE COA IN ROWE STREET.

WE HAVE RECEIVED EVERY COURTESY AND ASSISTANCE AND WE REALISE THAT, WITHOUT YOUR HELP, WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SURVIVE COVID OR THE RENOVATIONS AT THE EASTERN SUBURBS LEAGUES CLUB.

THANK YOU TO OUR TIRELESS ORGANISERS TOO.