



OCTOBER 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

October Online Play until Face to Face Bridge

resumes Thank you Nicoleta
and Nick

BBO sessions run by Nicoleta are held on Monday and Wednesdays starting at 1pm. These are Open Duplicate sessions. Also Randwick sessions can be joined each Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon. Woolstoncraft has sessions each Friday afternoon at 1pm (Open Duplicate.)

TUESDAY SUPERVISED SESSIONS WITH NICK HUGHES - GREAT FOR NEWBIES THOSE NEEDING EXTRA GUIDANCE

Tuesday 5th	1 pm (Supervised)
Tuesday 12th	1 pm (Supervised)
Tuesday 19th	1 pm (Supervised)
Tuesday 26th	1 pm (Supervised)



Congratulations to THEO MANGOS. Theo finished a close third in a strong field of over 90 players in the NSW Online Individual championships.

This competition required that all players follow a standard bidding system and play with many different partners.

Well done Theo.

President's Message

As I am writing this message, I am hopeful for the first time in a while that we will be soon be meeting one another face to face over the bridge table..

Easts Club will be reopening on October 11th and I am discussing with the management of the club when we can resume playing at the club and under what restrictions. I assume we will be playing with larger tables and vaccination certificates will be required unless you have a medical exemption . Over the next few weeks , I expect to be updating you on the progress of the discussions . Many of you have been playing online and we owe a lot of thanks to our Director, Nicoleta for her organisation of these games. Please keep safe over the last weeks of lockdown. Terry

AND SOME POSITIVE NEWS IS.....

The news we have from Easts is that the Club will potentially open from Monday 11th October 2021.

Entrance to the Club will be restricted to people who can produce proof of having been double vaccinated or those who have medical exemption. Masks will be mandatory inside the Club and distancing requirements will be adhered to.

The schedule for face to face Bridge is as yet to be determined and we wish Terry every success with her negotiations with Easts Management on the Bridge Club's behalf.

Let's keep motivated and practice and play online till then.



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With CHUNKY honours, go for the TRAP
As a defender, "Cover an honour with an honour"

6	♠ Q842	Dealer: East
	♥ K43	EW Vul
	♦ QJ85	West North East South
	♣ A10	1 ♥ Pass
♠ A93	♠ K105	2 ♣ Dbl Pass 2 ♦
♥ J76	♥ AQ1098	4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass
♦ A2	♦ K64	
♣ QJ543	♣ 76	
	♠ J76	Opening Lead: ♠ 10
	♥ 52	
	♦ 10973	
	♣ K982	

West could bid 4H straight off but the hand is too STRONG for that. You might miss a slam.

Declarer wins the D10 lead in dummy (high from the short side) then takes the diamond ruff BEFORE playing trumps.

Next lead the HJ for a finesse, trapping North's king. After trumps or drawn, lead twice towards dummy's C-QJ. 11 tricks are possible!

HAND OF THE MONTH

An archived "lesson hand" demonstrating a possible slam

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DEFERRED

Whilst membership renewals are normally due in October, the Committee has agreed to defer renewals until we have been back playing face to face Bridge at Easts for a few months.

Further information information will be included with the next Newsletter

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A new Covid QR check in card is available for people who do not have a smart phone or who sometimes forget to take one with them.

You can call Service NSW on 13 77 88 or go to apply.service.nsw.gov.au/covid-checkin-card and register your details. This will facilitate your return to face to face bridge and Club entry.

