



MAY, 2017 NEWSLETTER

EASTS BRIDGE CLUB

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

The May Schedule

Monday 1st was at Easts
Tuesday 2nd is at Easts
Wednesday 3rd is at Easts - the Bridge for Brains Challenge **Red Points**
Saturday 6th – **CANCELLED**
Monday 8th **CHURCH IN MARKETPLACE**
Tuesday 9th is at Easts (Supervised)
Wednesday 10th is at Easts - Club Championships and **Red Points**
Saturday 13th – **CANCELLED**
Monday 15th – is at Easts
Tuesday 16th – **CANCELLED**
Wednesday 17th – **CANCELLED**
Saturday 20th - RSL (Bill Johnson Room)
Monday 22nd – is at Easts
Tuesday 23rd is at Easts (Supervised)
Wednesday the 24th is at Easts - Club Championships and **Red Points**
Saturday 27th - RSL (Bill Johnson Room)
Monday 29th is at Easts
Tuesday 30th is at Easts (Supervised)
Wednesday 31st is at Easts- Club Championships and **Red Points**

THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships, conducted over 3 Wednesdays during the month of May, promises to be hotly contested.

A celebratory repast of Fish and Chips, Chicken Satay Skewers, Goats Cheese and Caramelized Onion Pizzas with a selection of mini cakes and sweets will be enjoyed by all at the conclusion of the Championships on the 31st May. A complimentary drink from the bar will soothe the jangled nerves of the competitors.

In keeping with the practice of the Club, prizes will be awarded to the winners and place getters. (Trophy and \$50 gift card for winners, \$30 gift card for 2nd place and \$20 gift card for 3rd place)



In
Your
Dreams

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A suitable time and occasion will be selected at which to blow the trumpets and make the awards. In past years, this has proven to be a "highlight moment" at our Christmas Party

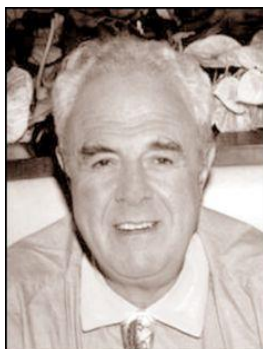
Most Improved Ratings in April:-

	Rating	Prior	Gain
Rita Ancell	49.57	48.46	1.11
Maree Maloney	40.60	39.58	1.02
Gina Crowe	40.60	39.58	1.02

MEN AND WOMEN PLAYING TOGETHER AT EASTS

The qualifying mixed pairs, comprising the teams of T. Mangos & L. Foran (first place), J.Szyszowski & H. Drwecka (2nd) and M. Schhmaedicke & J. Deveraux in third place, will be asked to represent our club in the Regional Qualifying round to be played on May 28th & 29th. **"MAY THE CARDS BE WITH YOU"**

Breaking news! Webpage LIVE now! Our club has a new and enhanced web-site. Please log in at <http://www.easts.bridge-club.org/>



Oswald Jacoby,
the originator of the very useful and nearly universally used bridge convention "Jacoby Transfer."

I  Transfers

I heard of a player who tried a bidding system called "Three-Card Majors". Alas, he ran foul of the authorities because he would often fudge. Like the 15-17 no-trumpers who often had 14, he started to open strong doubletons; then he became obsessed and ignored the "strong" part. The ABF insisted that he write "Two-Card Majors" on his card, but he knew that wouldn't last with his crazed obsession. Therefore, to keep everyone satisfied he now calls it "Splinters at the one level".



"How should I have played that hand?"
"Under an assumed name"

Bumper sticker: *Nobody knows the doubles I've seen*

Bridge for Brains

The Bridge for Brain Research Challenge promotes the benefits of playing bridge while helping raise the crucial funds for NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH AUSTRALIA to continue its' research.

Almost 4,000 players across Australia will be participating to support research into Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Easts Bridge are taking part in this worthwhile event this coming Wednesday (3rd May)

Details of the hands played, in booklet form, will be available after the event.

What should you do?

Come and participate, enjoy yourself and perhaps contribute, within your means and as you see fit, to this cause.



GUIDELINES FOR USING BRIDGEMATES

1. Don't start until the Director says they are ready to use.
2. Enter your table number and the ABF numbers of the players at the commencement of the first round of play.
3. Enter the contract details and the lead card at the completion of the bidding and the result at the end of the play.
4. Have your East/West opponents check the score.
5. If anything goes wrong, don't try to fix the problem – call the director.

Once there was a married couple, they hated each other. They met another couple that also hated each other. One night they all sat down and invented bridge.



Myrtle Bennet shot and killed her husband John G Bennet on September 29, 1929 in a quarrel over a bridge game. She was acquitted.



YOUR COMMITTEE... OFFICERS AND KEY CONTACTS

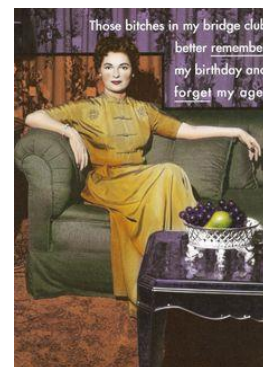
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Those bitches in my bridge club better remember my birthday and forget my age