



SEPTEMBER, 2017 NEWSLETTER

EASTS BRIDGE CLUB

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

Bridge in September

Saturday 2nd – is CANCELLED

Monday 4th – is at Easts

Tuesday 5th – is at Easts (Supervised)

Wednesday 6th – is at Easts

Saturday 9th - is at the RSL

Monday 11th is at Easts **RED POINTS**

Tuesday 12th is at Easts (**Under 100 MP**)

Wednesday 13th at Easts **RED POINTS**

Saturday 16th is at the RSL

Monday 18th is at Easts

Tuesday 19th is at Easts (Supervised)

Wednesday 20th is at Easts

Saturday 23rd is at the RSL

Monday 25th is at Easts

Tuesday 26th - Easts (**Improvers Course**)

Wednesday the 27th is at Easts

Saturday 30th is CANCELLED

There may be last minute changes to some week-day events due to Roosters results

Most Improved Ratings in August

	Rating	Prior	Gain
Louise ROSENBERG	41.78	40.59	1.19
Kamala VALLIAPPAN	50.48	49.34	1.14
Pamela SAUL	52.00	51.02	0.98

THE IMPROVER'S COURSE

Nick will be providing tuition to our members for the three weeks, commencing on Tuesday 26th September. Unlike other clubs, your Committee has resolved that you can attend these sessions with only table money as payment.

Overheard at bridge last week...

The jury filed back into the courtroom with a "Not Guilty" verdict. The accused asked the Judge, "Does this mean I can keep the money?"

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

At the recent Committee Meeting it was resolved that the table money remain at \$8 for the present. It was also resolved that "Free Game" vouchers be award only when the table numbers are more than twenty and that these vouchers be awarded to one pair only, being the best scoring pair in the room, either N/S or E/W (not both)

For Your Diary ...

Membership renewals due by 31st October.

Our membership renewal forms will be issued to you during September and must be returned with the \$40.00 membership fee by the **31st October**.

Members must be financial to gain the membership benefits of the Easts Bridge Club and the NSWBA

We encourage you to enter Easts' as your HOME club if that is where you play most of your games.

AGM in November

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 22nd November at 3:45 pm**, immediately after the bridge session. Nomination Forms for the executive roles (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) and for four committee members will be available by mid- October. Cheese and crackers will be available after the meeting and the bar will be open if you wish to purchase a drink.

End of Year Xmas Party in early December

This fun-filled afternoon will commence with a celebratory lunch at 12:30 pm, instead of our usual bridge session, on **Monday 11th December**. Lunch and drinks are free for financial members who have played at least six times in the preceding three months.

Application forms for you and your friends to sit at a table for ten will be available at the AGM and should be **completed by the 4th December**.

You will be asked to nominate your **choice of main course and dessert** on this form.

Is this the way that male bridge players think?

Why men shouldn't write advice columns

Dear John,
I hope you can help me. The other day, I set off for work, leaving my husband in the house watching TV. My car stalled, and then it broke down about a mile down the road, and I had to walk back to get my husband's help. When I got home, I couldn't believe my eyes. He was in our bedroom with the neighbor's daughter! I am 32, my husband is 34 and the neighbor's daughter is 19. We have been married for 10 years. When I confronted him, he broke down and admitted they had been having an affair for the past six months. He won't go to counseling, and I'm afraid I am a wreck and need advice urgently. Can you please help?
Sincerely, Sheila

Dear Sheila,
A car stalling after being driven a short distance can be caused by a variety of faults with the engine. Start by checking that there is no debris in the fuel line. If it is clear, check the vacuum pipes and hoses on the intake manifold and also check all grounding wires. If none of these approaches solves the problem, it could be that the fuel pump itself is faulty, causing low delivery pressure to the injectors.
I hope this helps,
John

— Forwarded by Steve Sanderson,
Gilbert, S.C.



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THE BEGINNER'S COURSE conducted by Nick Hughes, will begin on the 17th October. The course comprises four sessions of tuition followed by two supervised practice sessions, all under the watchful eye of Nick. A "First Bridge" book is included at no extra charge. Tell all your friends and family

Staying fit when you are over 50

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room on each side.

With a 5-lb potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato sacks.

Then try 50-lb potato sacks and then eventually try to get where you can lift a 100-lb potato sack in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (A few friends who stayed with it have come to this level.)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each of the sacks

Under 100 Masterpoints Competition

This will be contested at Easts on Tuesday the 12th September, at 1:00 pm

The second stage consists of a Local Final, played over two sessions on Sunday 26th November at NSWBA.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of handicapped results and will be awarded in each of four divisions. Prizes will include free entry to Australian Restricted and Novice events (donated by the ABF), cash, certificates and subscriptions to the online Novice Edition of the Australian Bridge magazine

CONGRATULATIONS

TO **ALAN COOPER**
AND **PAT WALKER**
FOR THEIR PLACING
OF NO 3 (FROM A
FIELD IN EXCESS OF
500) IN THE **QUEENS
SLIPPER NATIONWIDE
PAIRS EVENT** PLAYED
ON THE 20TH
AUGUST, WITH A
SCORE OF 68.338

The Spring Nationals Are on the horizon.

*They will be played in
October in Sydney,
with events for novice
and restricted players
as well as for the
stronger players.*

**Your President requests for peace
and serenity at the
table.....(Pretend that it applies to
you and act accordingly)**

Congratulations, your President is now qualified.



Stroke Awareness Week bridge morning.

Thursday September 14th is a special bridge game in the City during Stroke Awareness Week, where \$5 from each player's table money will be donated to the Stroke Awareness Association.

There are both open and supervised fields in this event and there will be great prizes for the winners as well as a raffle with good prizes.

YOUR COMMITTEE... OFFICERS AND KEY CONTACTS

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A burglar broke into a home one night and was looking around. He heard a soft voice say, "Jesus is watching you". Thinking it was just his imagination, he continued his search. Again, the voice said, "Jesus is watching you". He turned his flashlight and saw a parrot in a cage.

"Were you the one talking?" the burglar asked?

"Yes, it was".

"What is your name?"

"Moses", said the parrot.

"What kind of person would name a parrot Moses?"

"The same kind of people who would name their pit bull Jesus".