



JANUARY, 2018 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 January

Monday 1st is CANCELLED (NY Day)
Tuesday 2nd is at Easts (Supervised)
Wednesday 3rd is at Easts
Saturday 6th at the RSL (Bill Johnson Room)
Monday 8th - is at Easts
Tuesday 9th is at Easts (Supervised)
Wednesday 10th - is at Easts
Saturday 13th at the RSL (Bill Johnson Room)
Monday 15th is at Easts
Tuesday 16th is at Easts (Supervised)
Wednesday 17th is at Easts
Saturday 20th at the RSL (Bill Johnson Room)
Monday 22nd is at Easts
Tuesday 23rd is at Easts
Wednesday 24th is at Easts
Saturday 27th at the RSL (Auditorium)

TEASER FOR FEBRUARY, 2018 ...

Saturday 3rd at RSL (Auditorium)
Monday 5th is at East
Tuesday 6th is at Easts (Supervised)
Wednesday 7th is at Easts
Saturday 10th at RSL (Bill Johnson Room)

Most Improved Ratings in December

	Rating	Prior	Gain
Agnes STANLEY	51.86	50.15	1.53
Leah RONA	56.09	54.90	1.19
Halina DRWECKA	60.01	59.12	0.89

On a lighter note.... A doctor and an engineer entered a chocolate store. As they were busy looking around, the doctor stole 3 chocolate bars. As they left the store, the doctor said to the engineer, "Man! I'm the best thief ever, I stole 3 chocolate bars, and no one saw me. You can't beat that." The engineer replied, "Okay, you wanna see something better? Let's go back into the store and I'll show you real stealing." So they both went up to the counter and the engineer said to the shop boy, "Hey, would you like to see some magic?" The shop boy replied, "Yes!" The engineer said, "Give me one chocolate bar." The shop boy gave him one and he ate it... He asked for the second and he ate that one as well. He asked for the third and finished that one too. The shop boy asked, "Okay, what are you trying to pull here? Where's the magic?" The engineer replied, "Check in my friend's pocket. You'll find all three bars."



Club Champions for 2017

Halina Drwecka and Jerzy Szyszkowski

Upcoming major events

In January the "Summer Festival of Bridge" is being held in January, and in February the "Gold Coast Congress" is being held at Broadbeach. While some of our more experienced players will be playing at these events, there are also challenging and enjoyable events for novice and restricted players. You can combine a holiday away with your bridge competition. Details are on the ABF website: ABF.com.au

Bad behavior will not be tolerated.

Last month one of our members was suspended for three months for unacceptable behaviour. The decision to suspend the member was made pursuant to the rules of the Leagues Club and of our Bridge Club and the disciplinary hearing was chaired by an executive of the Leagues Club. While most instances of bad behaviour are likely to lead to a verbal or written warning, serious instances may lead to suspension or, in extreme cases, expulsion from the bridge club. Please, take heed!

This dog has a brain which would be the envy of many bridge players

A lost dog strays into a jungle. A lion sees this from a distance and says to himself with caution, "This guy looks edible, never seen his kind before."

So, the lion starts rushing towards the dog with menace. The dog notices and starts to panic but as he is about to run he sees some bones next to him and gets an idea. He says loudly, "Mmm ... that was delicious lion meat!" The lion abruptly stops and says, "Woah! This guy must be tougher than he looks ... I better leave while I can." Over by the tree top, a monkey witnessed everything. Evidently the monkey realizes that he can benefit from this by telling the lion and getting something in return.

So, the monkey proceeds to tell the lion what really happened and the lion says angrily, "Get on my back, we'll go get him together."

So, they start rushing back to the dog. The dog sees them and realized what happened and starts to panic even more. He then gets another idea and shouts, "Where the hell is that monkey? I told him to bring me another lion an hour ago!!"

THE LAWS OF DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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B. Major or Minor Penalty Card





A single card below the rank of an honour exposed unintentionally (as in playing two cards to a trick, or in dropping a card accidentally) becomes a minor penalty card. Any card of honour rank, or any card exposed through deliberate play (for example in leading out of turn, or in revoking and then correcting), becomes a major penalty card; when one defender has two or more penalty cards, all such cards become major penalty cards.

C. Disposition of Minor Penalty Card

When a defender has a minor penalty card, he may not play any other card of the same suit below the rank of an honour until he has first played the penalty card, but he is entitled to play an honour card instead. Offender's partner is not subject to lead restriction

How would this smart dog make his 3NT against a lead of 5 of Hearts?

NORTH			
			
A	6	A	J
Q		K	9
10			6
8			5
7			2

SOUTH			
			
5	A	Q	8
3	K	J	7
	Q	10	3
		9	
		8	

*Kids in the back- seat
cause accidents*

*Accidents in the back-seat
cause kids*

*When I'm finally holding all
the right cards, everyone
wants to play chess*



Lizzie (left) at the National Zoo and Aquarium in Canberra, for her recent birthday. (The Cheetah is being fed a bridge player who led out of turn).

***The early bird gets the worm, but
the second mouse gets the cheese.***



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