



SEPTEMBER, 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 September

Monday 3rd – is at Easts
Tuesday 4th – is at Easts (Supervised)
Wednesday 5th – is at Easts
Saturday 8th - is **CANCELLED**
Monday 10th is at Easts
Tuesday 11th is at Easts (Supervised)
Wednesday 12th is **RED POINTS**
Saturday 15th is at the RSL
Monday 17th is at Easts **RED POINTS**
Tuesday 18th is at Easts (Supervised)
Wednesday 19th is **CANCELLED**
Saturday 22nd is at the RSL
Monday 24th is at Easts
Tuesday 25th - Easts (Supervised)
Wednesday the 26th is at Easts
Saturday 29th 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
Roman NAIMAN	49.63	48.60	1.03
Barry PAROZ	49.84	48.82	1.02
Gabv PAROZ	49.84	48.82	1.02

The Officers and Committee of Easts Bridge Club extend good wishes to all our members for Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

The forecast for games to be played in October

SATURDAYS.. 6TH AND 13TH are OK
SATURDAYS 20TH AND 27TH are **CANCELLED**
WEEKDAYS IN OCTOBER are all PLAYED (unless advised to the contrary in the meantime.)

Good result but “No Cigar”

Congratulations are due to our Directors, Nicoleta and Nick who performed creditably at the 15th Coffs Coast Gold Congress, held at the Opal Cove Resort between 14 -19th August.

They came 2nd in the Welcome Pairs (not as good as last year when they came 1st) and 9th out of 70 in teams. They achieved 4th in the Swiss Pairs with prizes of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500 being awarded to the first, second and third place-getters. Considerable glory but missed the \$500 by one board. So, no prize money.

For Your Diary ... (Don't be L84AD8)

Beginners Course starts on Tuesday 16th October

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 Easts Bridge Club and the NSWBA. (Easts Bridge Club members must also be member of Easts Leagues Club)

- We encourage you to enter Easts' as your HOME club if that is where you play most of your games.
- Although the option exists for your name to be not published, it is urged that you do not tick this box but permit entry in the “Club Booklet” (which is for internal circulation only)

AGM in November - Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 21st November at 3:45 pm**, after the bridge game.

Nomination Forms for the executive roles (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) and for five Committee Members will be available by 17th October.

Closing date for Nomination for the above positions is one week prior to the AGM, namely, by **Wednesday 14th November**.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting of Easts Bridge Club to be held on Wednesday **21st November 2018**, at 3:45 pm, immediately after our bridge session. Please come along, even if you are not playing bridge that day, learn more about how your bridge club operates

NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS must be received by the **14th November....** **Nomination forms** will be **available from the director's table from 17th October**. The Nomination form needs to be signed by two financial members and returned to the Director who will hold them for our Secretary. If you wish to nominate someone but will not be attending at a bridge session, please obtain a nomination form for that purpose.

Proxy forms are available from Committee Members for members unable to attend the AGM due to ill health, unavoidable absence or other good reason.

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING, which is expected to finish by 5:00 pm

1. Record of attendance
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous AGM
4. President's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of officers and committee members
7. Questions
8. Any other business: **(You must provide one week's written notice of any “matter of business” that you wish to raise at the meeting).**



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THE BEGINNER'S COURSE conducted by Nick Hughes, will begin on the 16th October. The course comprises four sessions of tuition followed by two supervised practice sessions, all under the watchful eye of Nick Hughes. 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

Stroke Recovery Association.

Open or Supervised Duplicate Bridge on Thursday 6th September at 10:00 am 'til 1:30 pm

A special bridge game at Sydney Bridge Centre (162 Goulburn Street, East Sydney) 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 (red points) and there will be great prizes for the winners as well as a raffle with good prizes.

Brochures on the Beginner's Course are available from the foyer of the Leagues Club or from the Director at the bridge session.

THE SYDNEY SPRING NATIONALS 17-25th October, 2018

**Venue: Level 2, Canterbury
Park Racecourse, 96 King
Street, Ashbury**
*There are events at all levels,
including the "Novice Pairs"
(less than 100 Masterpoints)
and the Super Novice prize
for a less than 50 Masterpoint
winner in the Penline Match
Point Pairs.*

2017 LAWS OF DUPLICATE BRIDGE

LAW 65 – ARRANGEMENTS OF TRICKS D. Agreement on Results of Play

A player should not disturb the order of his played cards until agreement has been reached on the number of tricks won. A player who fails to comply with the provisions of this Law jeopardizes his right to claim ownership of doubtful tricks or to claim (or deny) a revoke.

Vale

It is with sadness we note the passing of Joan Smith. She will be missed by all and our sympathies extend to her family at this time.

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

A big **THANK YOU** to Helen, who has taken many of the table cloths and arranged for them to be washed.

Thank you, to all who indicated interest in playing bridge on Monday 10th (Rosh Hashanah). Bridge is to be played that day but not on the 19th when we do not have a venue.

The "Welcome Mat" is out for our Tuesday Players to come on Mondays & Wednesdays ... a separate "Supervised" table will be set up to cater for the less experienced players

Any suggestions?

Your committee met with Peter Cox from the Australian Bridge Federation for ideas to obtain and retain our members. Your Committee is always keen to promote the best interests of our Club and to improve your enjoyment of bridge at Easts. If you have any suggestions, please send an email to the President, or in some other way advise a Committee Member.

Wayne "I get a really bad headache after a long bridge tournament"

Joe "Do what I do. I put my head on my wife's bosom, and the headache goes away"

The next day

Joe "Did you do what I told you to do?"

Wayne "Sure did and it works. By the way, you have a nice house!"

THEO'S CORNER

Why is Bridge like a romance gone bad?
You start off with Hearts and Diamonds and end up with Clubs and Spades

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