



# NOVEMBER, 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 November*

**Saturday 3rd** – is at the RSL

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** – is at the RSL

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – **NO BRIDGE** due to the Melbourne Cup

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – is at Easts

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>** – is at the RSL

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** is at the RSL

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** is at The Church in the Marketplace - Beginners' Course & Supervised

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** is at the RSL

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>** is at the RSL

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** is at Easts **RED POINTS**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** is at Easts - Beginner's Course & Supervised

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>** is at Easts **RED POINTS**  
**AGM IS HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BRIDGE SESSION**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** is at the RSL

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** is at Easts

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** is at Easts - Beginners Course & Supervised

**Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>** is at Easts

*There may be last minute changes to some week-day events due the Venue being booked for external functions*

### THE CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> November immediately after the bridge session concludes.

*Stay around for the meeting to find out what is happening at your club and enjoy a drink after the meeting.*

*The outcome of the AGM will appear in the December issue*



*A reminder that Membership Fees (and signed forms) were due by the 30<sup>th</sup> October. If you have not renewed, please do so at your earliest convenience.*

### DECEMBER TEASER .....

Saturdays in December – 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> are all in the RSL (**8<sup>th</sup> is Cancelled**).

All weekdays are OK except 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December.

### Most Improved Ratings in October

	Rating	Prior	Gain
Jill HOLMES	54.88	53.46	1.42
Lalitha GUPTA	56.04	54.75	1.29
Pat WALKER	60.11	58.97	1.14

### Vale

It is with great sadness we note the passing of one of our Foundation Members, Margaret Morcombe. She was an oft-times partner to Helen Van Dam, coming first in her last game at the club. She will be missed by all and our sympathies extend to her family at this time.



### Vale

Also, it is with sadness we note the passing of Susan Szabo. Suzan has been a regular fixture at bridge up until recent times. She will be missed by all who knew her and our sympathies extend to her family at this time.





There are **two major bridge congresses** early next year that players of all levels, including "Novice" and "Restricted" players can participate in and enjoy. The Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra (January) and the Gold Coast Congress in February. These are opportunities for earning those elusive "Gold" masterpoints! Details are on the ABF website or you can talk to your director.



***The Melbourne Cup*** - The horserace that stops the Nation (and also, our bridge game on Tuesday)

## MELBOURNE CUP PARTY ... (with Bridge)

A number of our members will be attending the Melbourne Cup celebration bridge game at Wollstonecraft Bridge Club (**details from Nicoleta**) but there are other celebratory bridge games at Sydney Bridge Centre, Kings and Queens Bridge Club and at the Grand Slam Bridge Club. Details of these are available on their respective web sites.

A man was sitting quietly reading his paper one morning, peacefully enjoying himself, when his wife sneaks up behind him and whacks him on the back of his head with a huge frying pan.

MAN: "What was that for?"

WIFE: "What was that piece of paper in your pants pocket with the name Marylou written on it?"

MAN: "Oh honey, remember two weeks ago when I went to the horse races? Marylou was the name of one of the horses I bet on."

The wife looked all satisfied, apologises, and goes off to do the work around the house. Three days later he is once again sitting in his chair reading and she repeats the frying pan swatting.

MAN: "What in the world was that for this time?"

WIFE: "Your horse called."

A horse walked up to the racetrack betting window and plopped his money down. "I want to bet fifty dollars on myself to win the fifth race", said the horse. "I don't believe it!", said the astonished clerk. "You don't believe what?" said the horse, "That I can't talk?" "No", replied the clerk, "You don't stand a chance of winning in the fifth race."

## YOUR COMMITTEE... OFFICERS AND KEY CONTACTS

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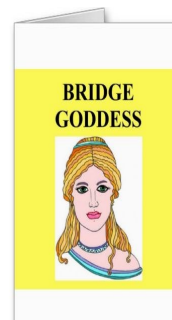
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## From the desk of your President.

With the advent of the AGM, it is worthwhile for members to consider nominating for an available spot on the Committee. This is an opportunity for one of our bridge-players to "give back" to a Club that has made so much enjoyment possible over a long period of time.



## 2017 LAWS OF DUPLICATE BRIDGE

### LAW 72 – GENERAL PRINCIPLES

#### A. Observance of Laws

Duplicate bridge tournaments should be played in strict accordance with the Laws. The chief object is to obtain a higher score than other contestants whilst complying with the lawful procedures and ethical standards set out in these laws.

Your President will be spending the 17-18<sup>th</sup> November in Canberra at a Seminar and Workshop for Directors. Information from the seminar will be brought back and shared with other Directors at Easts