

MARCH, 2019 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 March

Saturday 2nd - is at the RSL Monday 4th is at Easts

Tuesday 5^{5h} at Easts <u>Supervised & Beginners Course</u>

Wednesday 6^{6h} is at Easts Saturday 9th is at the RSL

Monday 11th is at Easts

Tuesday 12that Easts <u>Supervised & Beginners Course</u>

Wednesday 13th is at Easts Saturday 16th is at the RSL

Monday 18th is at Easts - RED POINTS

Tuesday 19th is at Easts Supervised & Beginners Course

Wednesday 20th is at Easts Saturday 23rd is at the RSL

Monday 25th is at Easts

Tuesday 26th- is <u>at the RSL Supervised & Beginners Course</u>

Wednesday 27th is at Easts Saturday 30th is at Easts

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

A New Beginning.

The first of our Beginners' Courses commenced on Tuesday 26th February. We are delighted to welcome to our Club, 12 enthusiastic students of the game.

Recovering after a Stroke

We will be sharing the Bondi Room every second Wednesday from April with Easts Stroke Recovery Group. This is a self help group for stroke sufferers and their carers. There are about fifty stroke recovery groups in NSW. The group brings together those affected by stroke to share their experiences and to. Improve their self esteem and well being after a stroke.

They will meet from 10 am to midday in the area adjacent to the bistro. This group, which is part of the Stroke recovery Association, is supported by Easts Leagues Club and by the executive of the Bridge Club. If you know of someone who has had a stroke and would like to participoate in the fortnightly activities, or if yopu would like to know more about the Stroke Recovery Association, please contact Allen Rosenberg.



Bridge is at the RSL on Tuesday



The Bridge for Brains
Challenge is played at Easts
on Wednesday 1st May. It is
a Red Point event and
raises funds for research at
Neuroscience Research
Australia.

This is one of the worthiest of causes and, dare I say, the likely recipients of such medical advances are members of our Club. I urge all our members to donate on the day and to be generous within your means.

We acknowledge Theo and Thomas, our relatively inexperienced directors for filling in for four sessions while Nick and Nicoleta were away

Improved Ratings in February

Rating Prior Gain 34.57 32.73. 1.84 54.33 52.56 1.77

2. Lidia KOVARI 54.33 52.56 1.77 3. Gabor KOVARI 54.40 52.68 1.72

1. William FEUERMANN

Advance Notice for playing dates in April.

We are informed that Saturday 6th is CANCELLED but otherwise all weekdays and Saturdays will be played.

The MOST IMPROVED in sessions for the month of FEBRUARY

Ave. of best 3 scores. Impact Times played

Mondays: Ann MILCH & Wendy COHEN. 57.80. +0.61. 3

Tuesdays: NOT PLAYED SUFFICIENT SESSIONS Wednesdays: " " "

Saturdays: Pamela FISHER & Joan PITT. 59.33. +0.32. 4

The **Mixed Pairs** event is being played over two Wednesdays in April. Find a partner now for this **Red Points** event at which you can qualify to play in the State Championships

Welcome back to Nicoleta and Nick and also the "Team Mullins" from competing in the Gold Coast Congress. Although not on the winner's podium, Nick and Nicoleta finished in the top part of the field for both the Pairs and also the Teams events.

Visitors are always welcome at Easts Bridge Club. It was resolved at the recent Committee Meeting that Table Money will be \$10 for all visitors and non-financial members and that this is to include Tuesdays.

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Wine for the weary Bridge Players

A Party will be held at the conclusion of the Beginners' Course, on 2nd April.





This is the occasion to get to know many of our members who you only meet across the bidding pad. The cad that doubled your 4 Spades vulnerable is actually quite nice! fellow!

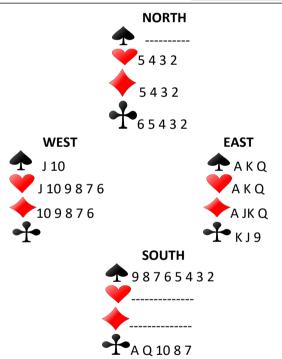
"It is well known that in third seat, you must have 13 cards to open the bidding."



Cheese, crackers and good fellowship. We welcome our newest players into the Community that is "Easts Bridge"



Your Committee grabbed the opportunity and we now glory in **24 new Tablecloths**. Do look after them and don't spill your coffee. We request that those sitting N/S please fold them at the end of the game



The Duke of Cumberland is fleeced for 20,000 pounds

Final contract: Seven Clubs Redoubled, played by South Opening lead: Jack of Hearts

This is likely the most famous hand in the history of bridge, although it was actually first reported in a game of Whist. The story has it that the Duke of Cumberland (son of King George III) some 200 years ago held the East hand. The wager from the opponents was that in spite of the duke's incredible hand, he would not win a single trick against a contract of Seven Clubs redoubled. The bet was some 20,000 pounds, and, alas, the duke lost his wager for the grand slam cannot be defeated if the declarer plays correctly.

Assuming that West's opening lead is a diamond or a heart, the declarer trumps, ruffs a spade in dummy, and then returns a club for a successful finesse against East. Now declarer ruffs another spade in dummy, takes another successful trump finesse, and ruffs a third round of spades in dummy. His remaining spades are now established, and he return to his hand by trumping a diamond or a heart. After cashing the Ace of trumps, he claims.

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Good players guess well on some days and bad players guess well on some days. But good players guess well on more days

