

# BRIDGE ETIQUETTE

Recently there have been some instances where our etiquette standards have slipped. The following points are a gentle reminder of how we can maximise the enjoyment of bridge for all.

## **Before Play:**

- ❖ If you are a walk-in please arrive no later than 30 minutes before commencement.
- ❖ Players are to arrive no later than 15 minutes before and be seated no later than 10 minutes before start of play.
- ❖ If you are running late please ring the club.
- ❖ Please do not pay the \$5.00 playing fee in coins.
- ❖ If purchasing vouchers please arrive 20 minutes before commencement of play. Please note: vouchers can be paid for by EFT.

## **During Play:**

- ❖ Hands are not to be discussed until the end of the round (if time allows).
- ❖ North shall show the other three players the current and previous results of the hand.
- ❖ There is to be no verbal or non-verbal comments (this includes high 5s) when the results are shown.
- ❖ If N/S are discussing a hand when their new E/W opponents arrive please immediately stop the discussion and greet the opponents.
- ❖ **If hands or results are commented on/discussed during the round the club may turn off the Bridgemates' results display.**

## **At the end of Play:**

- ❖ Please ensure all rubbish bins are emptied.
- ❖ All chairs are pushed in.
- ❖ Please take home your used plastic water bottles or empty and dispose of into the recycling bins.