

SUNNYBANK BRIDGE CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings fellow bridge lovers. As some of you may have noticed, I have been away for about five weeks. However, it has been business-as-usual at the club, albeit with some interruptions from COVID at times.



I would like to thank all those who have had a hand in managing the required changes, and all who have complied. It is so important for all of us to do our bit to protect one another.

As you will have noticed, the clubhouse has a fresh new look. As far as I can tell, the new paint job has met with approval.

We have recently changed cleaners at the club and, by all reports, the club is looking much better on the inside as well.

The new solar system is up and running as of 14 July. Being away, I haven't had a chance to check its performance but feel certain it will be way in front of the previous one.

As a result of positive feedback about last year's Christmas party, the committee is looking at organising a similar function at the same venue for the 12th December 2021 (COVID operational procedures permitting).

Speaking of COVID, assuming the rules don't change before 1 August (i.e. masks off by 30 July and 1 person per 2sqm, I am looking forward to our Teams Congress – mask-free and a full complement of 24 teams. Our practice team day on 24 July went well.

Wishing everyone happy, cheerful, and successful bridge.

Doug Matthew



DIRECTOR IS CALLED

JOHN MCILRAITH

Lead Out Of Turn By Defender

A. During the course of the play with North as the Declarer, West wins the trick but by mistake, East leads to the next trick and The **DIRECTOR IS CALLED**.

Four options should be given to the declarer:

- The lead can be accepted by the declarer either verbally or by, in rotation, playing the trick.
- Ask the correct hand to lead a card of the same suit, in which case the card incorrectly led is replaced in the hand.
- Ask the correct hand **NOT** to lead a card of that suit (for as long as they retain the lead), in which case the card incorrectly led is replaced in the hand.
- Ask the correct hand to lead any card they wish, in which case, the card incorrectly played stays on the table **AND** all penalty card provision apply.

B. During the course of the play with North as declarer, North wins the trick but, by mistake, West or East (being defenders) lead to the next trick. The **DIRECTOR IS CALLED**.

There are two options to be given:

- The lead can be accepted by the declarer.
- If the lead is not accepted then the card incorrectly played stays on the table **AND** all penalty provisions apply.



YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF RULE 41d

After the opening lead is faced, dummy spreads his hand in front of him on the table, face up, sorted into suits, the cards in order of rank with lowest cards towards declarer, and in separate columns pointing lengthwise towards declarer. Trumps are placed to dummy's right. Declarer plays both his hand and dummy's hand.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE COMPETITION WINNERS

As usual, our players have performed very well in our club and in outside congresses- so well we've decided to only publish first places in each category. Our apologies if we have left anyone out- please let us know and we will correct next edition.

Outside Events

Caloundra teams 1st , **Lyn Tracey and Mick Fawcett** Australian Novice pairs under 50 points
Lilly Jia and Martin Wu. Arana Swiss Teams category B 1st **Barry Koster and Jeff Conroy & partners.** Gold Coast graded pairs C grade first **Kevin Hamilton Reen & Mary Simon.** QCBC graded teams B Grade 1st **Kevin, Mary** and partners.
Goondiwindi Open Pairs 1st **Kevin & Mary.** QBA teams of three AGrade **Martin & Lilly** and partners.
Surfers Paradise Imp pairs 1st **Barry Koster & Jeff Conroy.**

Sunnybank Club winners.

Apologies for omitting our fourth team representing us at our GNOTS comprising **Kevin, Mary, Bernadette & Narelle .** June Eclectics Wednesday **Ismail Meman & Loretta Lovett.** April Thursday AM eclectics **Sue Barnes & Lee Pitt.** March eclectics **Anne Lovett and Brian Fawcett.** March Monday PM eclectics **Karen Moss & Marie Elkington.** Tuesday March eclectics **Brian Fawcett & Anne Lovett.** Monday PM June Eclectics **Janet Price and Narelle McIver.** Friday July eclectics **Derek Morris & Peter Heard.** Winter pairs **Janet Price & Richard Spelman.** July Thursday PM eclectics **Sue Holburt & John Blyth.** July Thursday AM eclectics **Michelle Thorne & Betty Forsyth.**



Sunnybank Championship Pairs
1st Melly Lim & Christine Atkin



Robinson Pairs
(Ken & Di Robinson)
1st Pam Wood & Lesley Focks.

70% CLUB

Thursday(pm) – 27th May

72% Jim & Cora Taylor

Thursday (pm) 17th June

70.4% - Pam Pratt & Sue Neum.

ALMONER'S REPORT

Please find below a list of people who have had some form of illness since the last newsletter.

Jan Frewin has been in hospital and was away from bridge for some weeks but the outcome of her operation was very successful and is now back playing bridge.

Di Robinson was away having two cataracts done and is also back playing bridge.

Lesley Focks has had a long stretch in hospital but I spoke to her and she is now home and just hoping to get better soon.

Lyn Crookall has also been in hospital and is feeling much better and is also back playing bridge.

Gary Voltz is in hospital as I write this and we wish him well.

Margaret Dickerson is in hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Con Fernandez is in hospital and we also wish him well and look forward to his return to the bridge club.

Speros Pappas has been home for just over a week after his heart surgery and is on the road to recovery. We are looking forward to seeing him back at the bridge table.

Debbie Hoogerdyk has also been in hospital and should be back playing bridge soon.

Well I hope that there are no new patients in the coming weeks and that all of the above are all feeling better with time.

Jeanette Brine



A COMMON PROBLEM WITH BIDDING

LAW 73

Is very long and detailed. Basically it says unwanted haste or hesitancy, particularly the latter, the director can award an adjusted score.

If after a long hesitancy, the partner passes, this can be construed as unauthorised information.



Student in class has xxx facing AQJ in dummy. She leads low and puts in the jack which holds. She plays the ace next. Teacher asks why she didn't take the finesse again? She says : "You told us that only one of two finesse work."



BRIDGE HANDS

Board 9 Friday 25th June – All tables made 10 tricks whereas they should make game (11).

♦J963

♥A9

♦KJ62

♣AT6

♠T542

♥QJ542

♦95

♣87

♠AK87

♥K876

♦QT84

♣5

♠Q

♥T3

Lead Q♥

♦A73

♣KQJ9432

North	East	South	West
1♦	X	2♣	pass
2NT	pass	5♣	

Declarer has 3 losers, 1 each in ♠, ♦ & ♥.

Nothing can be done about the ♠ or ♥ losers and with East doubling, a finesse of the K,J♦ is almost certain to lose.

Most won the Ace ♥, then cleared trumps before leading a ♠ to the Queen won by East's King.

East returns a low ♥ to West's Jack – West then switches to ♦ through dummy's K,J.

The contract is now doomed as a ♦ loser is unavoidable.

Lessons on this board are: -

* Listen to the bidding:- East's double should show 12+ points and you have 12+13 = 25

that only leaves a maximum 3 points for West who has already shown up with the Q♥ (and based on the opening lead, probably also has the J♥)

so East must have all the other missing honours including the Q♦ – and a ♦ finesse is certain to lose

* Explore all your options – can you force East to lead around to your K,J♦ or alternatively set up a ♠ trick for a discard ?

Often you have to concede a trick to make your contract and that is the case here: -

The key to this hand is to eliminate the ♥ suit before playing on ♠ to set up a potential “ruff & sluff” on the ♥ suit.

Either hold up on the opening lead - or win with the A♥, clear trumps and then immediately concede a ♥. Assume you do the latter - West wins with the J♥ and now switches to a ♦.

Win with the A♦ & lead the Q♠ losing to East's K♠ - East is now powerless to stop you making 11 tricks A♠ will be trumped in hand setting up the J♠ for a ♦ discard.

K♥ will be trumped in dummy, discarding a ♦ loser in hand.

A ♦ lead will be around to your K,J eliminating your ♦ loser!

By Richard Spelman

FAVOURITE RECIPES

Microwave Pumpkin Soup

500gm Pumpkin skinned and cubed

1 tbs butter 300mls water

1 chicken stock cube 300mls milk

1 tsp salt ½ tsp pepper

½ tsp ginger ½ tsp sugar

½ tsp mixed spice ¼ cup cream

2 tbs chopped ham 1 onion

Place pumpkin, onion, butter, water & chicken cube in lge casserole dish, cover & microwave 8mins.

Add milk & spices. Blend in processor until smooth.

Stir in cream and ham. Reheat 4-5 mins.

Loretta Lovett



OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for an extra game, please put your name on the standby roster for Monday & Thursday mornings & Sunday afternoon. Any level of experience welcome.



TEAMS PRACTISE DAY

Here's a chance to help your club and have fun. Join us in a second team's practise day on Saturday 14 th August free with opportunity to win green points. 9.30-3 pm . Pls book on line on our web page . Bring your own lunch.



BEGINNERS LESSONS

Our ever hard working teacher, Sue Holburt, is commencing our next lot of beginners' lessons on Tuesday 3rd August at 7.30 pm for 8 weeks. Please spread this throughout our community and ask those interested to contact Sue.



HELPFUL HINT

It is inevitable that both you and your partner will make mistakes.

It is vital that you immediately put these aside and give the next board your full concentration.

You can learn from your mistakes, but they should be discussed after the match- not at the table.

Remember congratulating your partner too heartily does not make the opposition feel good.

A “well done“ from opposition lifts everyone's spirits!

