



ORANGE BRIDGE CLUB INC

NEWSLETTER

February 2018

SESSION TIMES

Monday 1.30pm & Social Bridge 7pm
Wednesday 9.30am & 7.00pm
Friday 9.30am
Saturday 1.30pm

Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the above times.

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What's On

- **Annual General Meeting:** Saturday 17th February 12:30 pm
- **GNOT Qualifying event:** 3 sessions - Saturday 1:30 pm, Sunday 9:30 am and Sunday 1:30 pm
- **Teams:** Wednesday evenings on the last Wednesday of the month – 28th February
- **Tops and Bottoms:** Wednesday mornings on the last Wednesday of the month – 28th February
- **Forbes Swiss Pairs:** Sunday 4th March
- **Clark Trophy:** Wednesday evening 7 March
- **Wellington Congress:** Saturday 10th March and Sunday 11th March
- **Parkes Teams Day:** Sunday 25th March

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On the evening of 31st January the first of the newly introduced monthly Teams Play sessions was held and eleven teams played. Feedback from those who played was that they thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The attendance of eleven tables was considerably up on the usual five or six tables on Wednesday evenings and it was good to see so many members participating. The evening ran very smoothly thanks to David's directing. The movement was one called "American whist" which is seldom used but requires fewer boards to be dealt. At the next teams session on 23rd February the movement will be Swiss Teams which is the one almost universally used at Congresses, teams days and major competitions. At this session, to help those who are not familiar with teams play, a handout will be given to explain how it all works. I

recommend that you come along and enjoy this new event.

On the first Wednesday evening of each month is the Clark Trophy Pairs event. I hope that many of you will consider entering and you can do this by arranging partners and putting your names on the wall sheets near the steel cabinet. For this event as you know you will need a different partner for each evening. There are Open and Restricted categories and winners receive prizes.

We must all give thanks to Dorothy Woodside who has spent many hours tidying and organising the kitchen and labelling the drawers and cupboard doors. This will help members find things and please, when you put anything away, put it into the correct place.

Best wishes and enjoy your bridge.

Piers Bannatyne

MASTER...ful 
*Masterpoint Promotions for
December and January*

Congratulations to:

Paul Derrig	Graduate Master
David Driscoll	*Local Master
Paul Englart	Graduate Master
Christine Errey	Local Master
Tom Hodgson	Graduate Master
Christine Kershaw	Silver Life Master
Elizabeth Rowe	Local Master
Lidy Seysener	Graduate Master



First Place – the North Team
Jane North, Ian Lincoln, Sanjay Sinha
& Anne Hazelton

Valentine's Day Teams



A successful day all round with 18 teams competing for honours. As usual, this event attracted teams from other clubs in the district. Thank you to all who contributed to making the day such a success.



Second Place: The Hector Team:
Terry and Jenny Hector (pictured)



**Novice Winners – Dorothy Woodside,
Margaret Munson, Diana Whiteley
(pictured) and Margaret Barker**

