



ORANGE BRIDGE CLUB INC

NEWSLETTER

November 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

- **Nationwide Pairs:** Friday 30th November and Monday 17th December
- **Teams:** Wednesday evenings on the last Wednesday of the month – 28th November
- **Tops and Bottoms:** Wednesday mornings on the last Wednesday of the month – 28th November
- **Christmas Party:** Friday 14th December – further details on next page

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THANK YOU

Helen Britton has been an active member of the club for over 30 years and taken lead roles in many of the club's activities including as a Director, President, Secretary and many other positions. During much of this time Helen has also been the Masterpoints Secretary - a job which involved regular and frequent correspondence with the ABF on matters of Masterpoints, invoices for same and member status and promotions. Quite a bit of work! The Committee has agreed to use Compscore2 to report directly to the ABF which means that Helen can take a well deserved retirement.

Thank you very much Helen from me, and on behalf of the Committee and the whole club, for all your work as Masterpoint Secretary, and also for all your contributions towards keeping the club developing and functioning over the years.

Great Result

Orange Bridge Club Swiss Teams were held on 18th November, with 12 teams playing. Six visiting teams travelled from Parkes, Bathurst and Wellington/Dubbo) and six local teams competed. The winning team was the Halcroft Team – L to R below: Robyn Pearce, Enid Dawes, Val Halcroft and Chris Williams.



Second placed was the Tonna Team - L to R below: Anne Tonna, Pam Bradford, Doreen Kjeldsen and Jenny King.



Best restricted team was the Burke Team: Vicki Burke, Bill Burke, Dawn Phips and Helen Hall.



The day was a success with a very friendly atmosphere prevailing throughout.

Car Parking

At its last meeting your committee decided that we should be good neighbours and denizens of Glenroi, including parking our cars considerately.

As you all know, on Fridays in particular, our carpark is not large enough to accommodate all the members who drive to bridge. This note is to remind you that the church opposite has kindly given us permission to park on their land on any day except Sundays. Entry to the church land is via Glenroi Avenue and exit is into Churchill Avenue. You may also park in the surrounding streets except both sides of Glenroi Avenue and the northern side of Churchill Avenue opposite the Club.

When you do park on the Club's land please do not allow your car to protrude over the Council's verge or footpath, and when you have parked on the north side of our building please do not exit via the neighbour's driveway. She has complained several times about this and has pointed out that she could report us to the council for driving on the verge.

Happy Bridging

Piers Bannatyne 

Christmas Party



Sounds of the Season



Join us on Friday 14th December for our Christmas Party. We start the day with Annual Prize giving, play the morning away (we will have a spare player available if you need a partner), and then enjoy some Christmas lunch.

For catering purposes, please put your name down on the list at the Club.

MASTER...ful

Masterpoint Promotions for August to October

Congratulations to:

Manda Labushagne	Bronze Life Master
Pam Bradford	**National Master
Genelle Hood	*National Master
Pat Ryan	National Master
Elaine McRae	*State Master
Anne Tonna	*State Master
Diana Waddell	*State Master
Brab Edwards	State Master
John Shield	State Master
Jane Pattinson	Regional Master
Hugh Wright	**Local Master
Rhonda Jefferson	**Local Master
Virginia Calov	*Local Master
Jim Driscoll	*Local Master
David Gray	*Local Master
Sally Keenan	*Local Master
Di Vivers	Local Master
Judy Francis	Local Master
Margaret Patton	Club Master
Cliff Hall	Club Master
Jim Moore	Club Master
Lainie Taylor	Graduate Master
Jill Everett	Graduate Master