



ORANGE BRIDGE CLUB INC

NEWSLETTER

May 2019

SESSION TIMES

Monday 1.30pm & Supervised Play 7pm
Wednesday 9.30am & 7.00pm
& Supervised Play 1pm
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 24th May (changed from Monday 27th May because of Australia Wide Novice Pairs)
- **Teams:** Wednesday evenings on the third Wednesday of the month – 15th May
- **Dubbo Teams Day:** Sunday 19th May
- **OBC's 32nd Birthday Party:** Sunday 26th May
- **Australia Wide Novice Pairs:** Monday 27th May
- **Tops and Bottoms:** Wednesday mornings on the last Wednesday of the month – 29th May
- **Parkes Teams Day:** Sunday 2nd June

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Piers is currently away so this month's message is from me!

Committee Update:

The Committee has decided to improve the insulation of the building and has engaged a contractor to install the batts. While he is doing that we have engaged him to make the roof space vermin proof and put gutter guard on our gutters. So far the batts have been installed over the main playing section but not over the kitchen and bathroom areas. This work should decrease our heating and cooling costs and get rid of those occasional alarming noises in the ceiling!

The Committee has also agreed that we will install a commercial dishwasher when our current dishwasher needs to be replaced. In the meantime the Committee agreed to employ staff to help with the clean-up at our major events to take some of the pressure off our generous volunteers.

There is a problem with the scoring process if the photocopier in the office is used before scoring of the current session is complete. So, if there are no

hard copies of the hand sheets left and you would like one, please ask the Compscore operator for that session to print more off. This printing occurs in the dealing room.

NSW Bridge Association has issued an updated Code of Conduct. This has been placed on the notice board so take the time to have a read and check the requirements.

Club News:

We were all deeply saddened to hear of Edith Karay's death on Friday 10th May. Eddie was a delight to play with over her many years as a member of the club and will be greatly missed. Her last game at the club was on Friday 3rd May.

Thank you to the members who played in the Bridge for Brains on Monday 6th May. We raised \$534 which will be donated to NeuRA Research.

Birthday Party:

Do come along and help celebrate the Club's 32nd Birthday on Sunday 26th May. The format will be lunch at 12 noon followed by an afternoon of bridge. Cost will be \$10 which covers both the lunch and the bridge game. You do not need to come with a partner to be able to play. If you would like to attend please put your name on the

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sheet on the front table so we know how many people to cater for.

Upcoming events:

Dubbo Teams Day is on Sunday 19th May. There is a poster on the Notice Board if you are interested in this event.

On Monday 27th May our club will participate in the Australia Wide Novice Pairs. If you and your partner each have less than 100 Master Points as at 31st March you are eligible to compete in this event. There will be a sheet on the front table for you to register your interest in this event.

Happy bridging!

Sally Spence



32nd Birthday Party



WHEN: *Sunday 26th May 2019*
Lunch at 12:00 noon
Play commences 1:30 p.m.

COST *\$10 for lunch and play*

Please write your name on the list on the front table for catering purposes. Donations of slices and cakes welcome.

MASTER...ful 
Masterpoint Promotions for 2019
Congratulations to:

Margaret Barker	**Local Master
Jim Driscoll	**Local Master
David Driscoll	**Local Master
Helen Nicol	Local Master
Lainie Taylor	Club Master

Vale Edith Karay

We extend our deepest sympathy to Bill and all Edie's family.

May they find peace in their fond memories and in knowing others share their sorrow.

Her bridge colleagues and friends will miss Edie's kind and gentle ways.

More information about the Australia Wide Novice Pairs

Monday 27th May at Orange Bridge Club

From http://www.australianbridge.com/AWP/FAQ_novice.htm

Q: Does the event use specially selected deals, or are they random?

A: For the Open Pairs, the boards were all randomly computer-generated under the same conditions that are used in all Australian national events.

There are no specially designed or selected hands. In the Novice Pairs, we selectively remove hands that we feel are too complicated or too wild for Novice players (for example, there are no eight-card suits and no "impossible" bidding decisions). However, in most cases the deals were originally dealt randomly (although in some cases we have been known to drop in a couple of deals from a recently published textbook).

Q: How do I see my results?

A: Once your club has submitted your scores, your results will be published here. Choose your club and your name from the drop-down box and you will be taken to a special results booklet with all kinds of information about your personal results. Hand records, detailed result analysis and travelling scoreslips will be added to the booklet as soon as the last club has completed play.

Q: How are the spot prizes awarded?

A: For the 2019 Novice Pairs, there are four prizes each on deals 4, 6, 7, 11, 19 and 20. On those boards two pairs will receive a prize for meeting the goals specified in the souvenir booklet. The prizes go to the successful pair whose final score is closest 52%, and the successful pair whose final score is closest to 56% (scores taken as at 9 June). Additionally, there are a couple of spot prizes for selected pairs who achieve a unique top board on any board (chosen by the convenor).