



# ORANGE BRIDGE CLUB INC

## NEWSLETTER

January 2017

### SESSION TIMES

Monday 1.30pm  
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*

- **Tops and Bottoms:** Wednesday mornings on the last Wednesday of the month - 25<sup>th</sup> January
- **Clark Trophy:** Wednesday evenings first Wednesday of the month - 1<sup>st</sup> February
- **Valentine's Day Teams:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February
- **GNOT Teams:** Saturday afternoon 4<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday evening 15<sup>th</sup> February and Saturday afternoon 25<sup>th</sup> February

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Welcome back to the club for another wonderful year of bridge during 2017!

Unfortunately we had a sad beginning to the year with Roger Fox's death on 12th January. Our sympathy goes to Roger's family.

### **2017 Club Fees**

Membership renewals should be paid by 31st January. Subscriptions: Home Club Member \$30; Associate Member \$20.

Please put your subscription (preferably cash) in an envelope with your name and amount on the front and place it in the pink box outside the office door.

If you prefer you can pay by internet transfer direct to the club's account: Orange Bridge Club Incorporated, BSB 082774 Account No. 83185-0831. Please include your name in the payment reference.

Receipts will be placed in the receipt box on the table outside the office door.

### **Clark Trophy**

The Clark Trophy is an individual event held on the first Wednesday evening of each month from February to November in memory of the club's founder Stan Clark. The event has both Open and Restricted (fewer than 100 Masterpoints) sections.

To be eligible for the trophy you must play with a different partner each month.

There is a list on the column to the left of the entry door where you can list your partnership arrangements for the Clark Trophy.

### **GNOT Teams**

Here is your opportunity to win some Gold points!

The club qualifying rounds for the GNOT are being held over 3 sessions: Saturday afternoon 4th February; Wednesday evening 15th February and Saturday

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afternoon 25th February. Each team may have 6 members. To play at these sessions you must be part of a team. If you are playing in this event please enter the names of the members of your team on the sheet on the table.

### **Valentine Teams Day – 12th February**

Our club is hosting a Swiss Teams Day on Sunday 12th February so organise a team and come along and enjoy a day of bridge with visitors from bridge clubs in our area. The cost is \$20 per player and you need to bring your own lunch. If you are playing in this competition please write your name down on the list on the front table and also bring some morning or afternoon tea to share with our guests on that day.

### **Annual General Meeting 18th February**

The Club Annual General Meeting will be held at 12:30 on Saturday 18th February. The meeting will be over by 1:30 if you are interested in staying on for a game of bridge.

New Committee members are always welcomed and some of our current Committee members are stepping aside. If you are interested in being on the Committee nomination forms are available on the front table.

### **Beginner Lessons**

A new round of beginner lessons will commence in Monday evening 20th February so if you know of anyone interested in having bridge lessons ask them to contact Chris Kershaw on 63623029 or Dorothy Woodside on 63628218.

### **Volunteer roles**

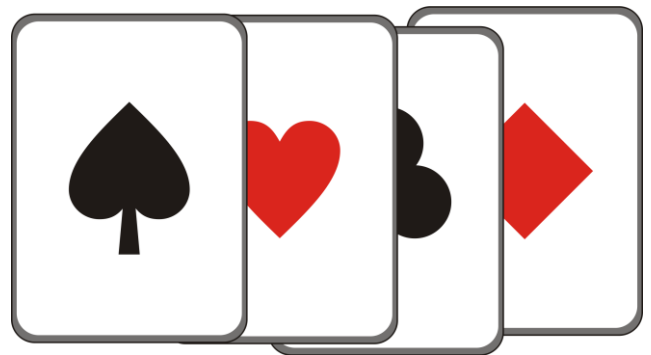
Some of the tasks needing to be done in the club are rather onerous for a single person e.g. looking after the kitchen.

Consequently we have broken down some tasks into small components and are looking for people to commit to looking after just one component. You would be responsible for making sure there is someone else who will do that job if you aren't available on your nominated day.

The list of these small jobs is on the white board near the dealing room. If you feel you can help please put your name next to the job you select.

Happy bridging!

*Sally Spence*



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



Congratulations to:  
Jan De Jong - Gold Life Master  
George Arif – National Master

