

Welcome to the
Central Coast
Leagues Club
Bridge Club



NEWSLETTER

May, 2011

AUTUMN PAIRS -

Note the new date:

Monday May 16th
7.15pm

Help make up the 5 tables
needed, earn some red points
and maybe win the trophy!!

See you there

CHARITY DAY

Tuesday, May 31

Books of raffle tickets are available
for you to sell: ***\$1 each or 3 for \$2***

Please collect tickets at your next
play session from Jan Macadie or
any committee member.

The main prize is a \$200 petrol
voucher. Your donations of grocer-
ies, toiletries etc, are needed for
other prizes. Also, if you can
obtain donations from a business
local to you, it will be much
appreciated.

All proceeds will go to our local
'grass roots' charity ***Pandora***.

This is a group which supports
needy people in our community
such as those who cannot get
assistance for things like repairs to
heaters, refrigerators and other
items. They provide cash for
student school excursions, Christ-
mas hampers, relief for grandpar-
ents who are raising grandchildren,
etc. etc.

These hardworking volunteers
provide much needed practical
assistance wherever a need is
identified.

NEW MEMBERS/PLAYERS

Congratulations to Kevin and
Maureen Carson who have joined
and started playing after complet-
ing Beginners Lessons.

Welcome also to other recent new
members: Maureen Mitchell
Clare Buckingham, Ronnie Ng.

TIP FOR THE MONTH

Lorraine Lindsay

Board 4 BRIDGE FOR BRAINS Wednesday 4th May -

South holds: ♠K10 ♥8 ♦A ♣AKJ1098653

How can we know if there is a Slam by South?

A long solid 8/9 card suit with some outside controls or even a void often requires specific information as to what Ace or Aces partner is holding.

Therefore the KABEL ACE ASK OF 3NT is an excellent tool to have in your system.

3NT opening bids are rarely used such as a Gambling 3NT with a long solid minor and no outside Aces or Kings and how often do we hold 24/5 HCPs?

(Use 2C anyway)

The responses to 3NT show specific Aces:

4C = No Aces, 4D = Ace Diamonds, 4H = Ace Hearts, 4S = Ace Spades, 5C = Ace Clubs.

4NT = 2 Aces Not Touching (N.T.), 5D = 2 touching Aces.

On board 4 with 9 Clubs and using 3NT to ask, partner responded 4 Spades showing the Spade Ace. So 6 Clubs was on. (7C if partner held 2 Aces)

The system is particularly effective when you have a void, because you really need to know which specific Ace or Aces partner has. Partner does not know what your suit is—you reveal it on your next bid.

Just a note—these hands come up once or twice a year, but they are great fun!!!

Editors Note: A variation on the responses (which Colin and I use) is:

4NT= ♣A, 5C = ♣A and 1 higher Ace, 5D = ♦A + 1 higher, 5H = ♥A + ♠A

RECENT RESULTS

BRIDGE FOR BRAINS - Wednesday May 4

North-South

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Joyce Small, Rose Sperling | 66% |
| 2. Adele Mills, Nancye Joss | 60.6% |
| 3. Jack & Lorraine Lindsay | 54.2% |

East-West

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Gwen White, Bob Morris | 63% |
| 2. Janette Kukura, Lynette Beston | 58.8% |
| 3. Robyn Ivers, Ursula Middleton | 52.8% |

Thank you to the 40 people who participated. The entry fee of \$8 per person will directly support research into Alzheimer's and other dementias. An additional \$58 in tax-deductible donations was made to this great cause.

MONTHLY SHIELD – Mondays - Cumulative @ May 2

Following a big win by Grayden and Judd, the new positions are as follows:

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| 1. | Nancye Joss, Lyn Pears | 58 |
| 2. | Marilyn Whigham, Judy Wulff | 52 |
| 3. | Carol Judd, Ann Grayden | 47 |

CONGRESSES

Jack and Lorraine Lindsay have been playing very consistently lately! As well as 3rd in Bridge for Brains, they came **3rd** in each of the following congress events:

Port-Macquarie-Hastings (30/4 – 1/5)	Pairs Final
<i>and</i>	Teams (with K Wilks, R Broughton)

Hawkesbury (9-10/4)	Pairs Final
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(I am told that they had a 2nd in Bathurst, but the results are not yet on the internet for me to confirm!)

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LESSONS

Lorraine Lindsay A.B.T.A.

Mondays 9.30/11.30 am

Programme

6 th JUNE	---	BERGEN RAISES
20 th JUNE	---	CUE RAISES (<i>support partner</i>)
27 th JUNE	---	COMPETITIVE BIDDING
4 TH JULY	---	DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES
11 th JULY	---	MULTI 2'S Part 1
18 th JULY	---	MULTI 2'S Part 2
25 th JULY	---	MULTI 2'S Part 3
1 st AUG	---	PLAY & DEFENDING NT
8 th AUG	---	CARD PLAY <i>incl. dummy reversals</i>

A full sets of notes and hand records will be provided with each lesson as well as bidding and commentary on each hand.

COST: \$10 per lesson

HOW TO EARN 97% IN A SESSION

Lesson 7 for Beginners on our recent cruise was a 1 hour session of duplicate play - 6 tables, 1 board a round. I had to make up the numbers by playing with one of the beginners and we won! Wendy

COMING EVENTS

MAY

Monthly shield Monday 2
Grand National Pairs (Gold Points) Wednesday 11, 18, 25
(Below Life Master) **Note: THERE WILL BE A SIDE GAME**
Charity Day Pairs (Red points) Tuesday 31
Auctions and other fun activities commence at 10.30am

JUNE

Winter Pairs (Red Points) Saturday 4
GNOT (Gold Points) **NO SIDE GAME** Friday 10/17/24
Monthly Shield Monday 6
Henry Kendall Pairs (Red Points) Tuesday 21

The last qualifying GNOT on the Central Coast for Regional Final is on 27/28 August at CCLCBC. Entries made be made on the entry form on the notice board or through the Event Entry page on the web site. Closing date is 4 pm Monday 6 June.

From the Directors Meeting on April 29:

1. Sessions directed in the last three calendar years.

Director	Grade	2008	2009	2010
Peter Berzins	C1	39	47	36
Lorraine Lindsay	D		37	33
John Lehane	D	29	30	40
Colin Mitchell	C1	30	17	20
Leyla Moncelet	D	111	92	93
Ted Neilsen	D	69	72	60
Lyn Pears	D	61	61	50
Norm Berger	D			4

2. If a score is not entered on a pairs travelling score sheet each pair will receive 40% of a top as NS are responsible for entering and EW are responsible for checking that the score is correct. If during a session you notice that a score is missing or perhaps incorrect call the director then!

The next Tournament/Directors meeting is at 10am on Monday 3 June – any club member who wishes to find out how our tournaments are run or what Director's discuss is welcome to attend. *Colin Mitchell*

Wendy Mitchell Editor