

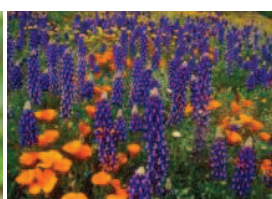


**Welcome to the
Central Coast
Leagues Club
Bridge Club**



NEWSLETTER

September 2016



Melbourne Cup Lunch



Tuesday 1st November Parkview Room

9.30 Champagne & OJ on arrival

\$1, \$2 & \$5 Sweeps

10.00 Bridge play commences

1.30 Fabulous Buffet Lunch

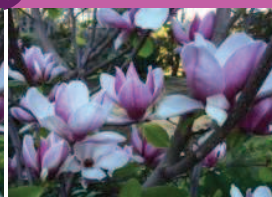
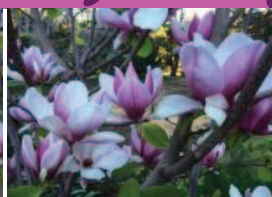
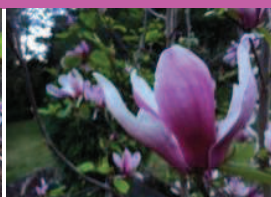
Purple Trivia Quiz

3.00 Race time

Prizes for best dressed man & woman

\$30 Lunch and Bridge

Theme: Everything PURPLE



**RECENT RESULTS**

Congratulations to all

SPRING PAIRS

19 September

Sixteen pairs attended this event, swamping the small band of regular Monday nighters. However, the customary relaxed atmosphere (commonly known as the 'Monday Night Factor') prevailed, despite fierce competition for red points. Thanks Wendy, Rosanne and June for the cookies, cake and slice. Top three were:

RANK	PAIR	M'points
1	Gwen White and Lyn Lynch	0.80
2 =	Marie Purkiss and Elizabeth Lawrence	0.48
2 =	Julie Sadler and Anne Grayden	0.48

INTRA-CLUB TEAMS

15 September

Seventeen teams attended the event for bridge, all day refreshments & lunch in the Parkview Room. After 6 x 10 board rounds place getters were:

RANK	PLAYERS	M'points
1	Ian McKinnon, Virginia Dressler, Kerrie & Peter Johnman	2.22
2	Gary Heyting, Helen Milward, Dorothy & Peter Berzins	2.79
3	Adele Mills, Nancye Joss, Lorraine Lindsay & Sharon Mayo	1.51

MONTHLY SHIELD

after 8 sessions (eligible pairs' best 6 scores)

PAIR	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL	SESSIONS
Dorothy & Peter Berzins	18	18	14	10	12	P	10	P4	82	8
Di Coats & Nancye Joss	14	20	10			18		10	72	5
Adele Mills & Len Pratt	16	12		6	6	6	12	P6	58	7

SWITCHING SINGLE

after Month 8

Best 5 results with different partners. 7 players remain eligible for extra points, but 5 of these must play with different partners for the remaining 2 sessions.

PLAYER	TOTAL	ELIGIBLE SESSIONS	AVERAGE
Dorothy Berzins	58	6	11.6
Janice Bowyer	28	5	5.6
Agnes Marsh	32	3	10.7
George Boettiger	20	3	6.7
Margaret Campbell	14	3	4.7
Yvonne Zammit	8	3	2.7
Paul Unger	24	3	8.0

**CLUB SWISS PAIRS**

2 and 9 September

Sixteen Pairs played this event. After 6 x 10 board rounds place getters were:

RANK		M'points
1	Lorraine Lindsay and Nancye Joss	1.48
2	Ian Lincoln and Chris Williams	1.25
3	Stewart Duxbury and Adele Mills	0.86

GOSFORD PAIRS

5 September

Thirteen Pairs played this event. After 36 boards the place getters were:

RANK		M'points
1	Dorothy Berzins and Patricia Kull	0.70
2	Gary Heyting and Stewart Duxbury	0.49
3	Alan Bustany and Jurate Laisve	0.35

AUSPICIOUS AUGUST after 5 out of 5 rounds

completed 30 August

Thirteen Pairs played this event. The place getters were:

RANK		M'points
1	Diane Nichols and Marie Purkiss	0.30
2	Leyla Moncelet and Maureen Cooksley	0.21
3	Peter Hall and Matt Raj Mal	0.15

OTHER EVENTS

best local players

Congratulations to Central Coast players who played in the following events.

GREAT LAKES BRIDGE CLUB ANNUAL CONGRESS 17 & 18 September

RANK	PLAYERS	Red Pts
	Swiss Pairs	
11	Lorraine Lindsay and Di Coats	0.93
12	Christine Hadaway and Martin Johnson	0.65
14	Judy Wulff and Marilyn Whigham	0.99
14	Sylvia Foster and Jaan Oitmaa	0.99
19	Barbara Grant and Louis Koolen	0.56
32	Hope Tomlinson and Barry Foster	0.48
34	Greg Mayo and Sharon Mayo	0.48
	Swiss Teams	
1	Lorraine Lindsay, Di Coats, Michael Johnson & Rachael Rich	4.82





5	Greg Mayo, Sharon Mayo, Rosalie Broughton, Michael Simes	1.83
13	Sylvia Foster, Jaan Oitmaa, Barbara Grant & Louis Koolen	0.32
18	Christine Hadaway, Martin Johnson, Hope Tomlinson & Barry Foster	0.56
19	Judy Wulff, Marilyn Whigham, Pamela Joseph & Susan McCall	0.48

HUNTERS HILL TEAMS CONGRESS

11 September

RANK	PLAYERS	M'points
	Open teams	
16	Elizabeth Lawrence, Toni Dixon, Diane Nichols & Marie Purkiss	0.64
21	Gwen White, Margo Brennan, Julie Sadler, Anne Grayden	0.40

PORT MACQUARIE / HASTINGS TEAMS CONGRESS

10 & 11 September

RANK	PLAYERS	Red pts
3	Greg & Sharon Mayo, David Weston & Rachael Rich	4.20

BLUE MOUNTAINS BYGONE BEAUTY'S CONGRESS

4 September

RANK	PLAYERS	M'points
	Swiss Pairs	
3	Ian Mckinnon and Virginia Dressler	2.18
7	Elizabeth Lawrence and Toni Dixon	1.21
11	Christine Hadaway and Donelle Foate	0.92
16	Hope Tomlinson and Barry Foster	0.54
28	Marie Purkiss and Diane Nichols	0.45
18	Martin Johnson and David Snow (E-W)	0.45
22	Dasha Brandt and David Bowerman (E-W)	0.18
23	Sylvia Foster Jaan Oitmaa (E-W)	0.45
31	Kerryn Murray and Rhonda Innes (E-W)	0.54
	Swiss teams	
6	Sylvia Foster, Jaan Oitmaa, Christine Hadaway & Donelle Foate	1.82
23	Kerryn Murray, Rhonda Innes, Dasha Brandt & David Bowerman	0.54
27	Marie Purkiss, Diane Nichols, Elizabeth Lawrence & Toni Dixon	0.63
35	Hope Tomlinson, Barry Foster, Martin Johnson & David Snow	0.18



**CENTRAL COAST GNOT REGIONAL FINAL**

21 August

Congratulations to the following players who represented Brisbane Water and Central Coast Clubs in the GNOT. Apologies for limiting search criterion of the results to CCLCBC, resulting in your achievements being overlooked in the August Newsletter.

RANK	PLAYERS	Gold Pts
1	Helen Milward, Lorraine Lindsay, Diana Ellis & Chris Hannan	3.67
2	Marie Purkiss, Toni Dixon, Elizabeth Lawrence & Alfie Nation	3.57
4	Rhonda Innes, Kerry Murray, Dasha Brandt & David Bowerman	1.00

COMING EVENTS AT CCLCBC

KEY (C) CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (E) ECLECTIC (G) GOLD POINT (P) PRE-ENTRY (Q) QUALIFYING SESSION (R) RED POINT

1 Oct	Monday	Henry Kendall Pairs (R)
6 Oct	Thursday	Switching Singles 9 (E)
7 Oct	Friday	Graded Pairs A & B 1 (C/P)
10 Oct	Monday	Monthly Shield 9 (E)
14 Oct	Friday	Graded Pairs A & B 2 (C/P)
18 Oct	Tuesday	Teams of Three (C/P)

UPCOMING EVENTS ELSEWHERE

8-9 Oct	Saturday-Sunday	Muswellbrook Congress
16 Oct	Sunday	Pennant Hills Teams
19-27 Oct	Wednesday (on Spring Nationals)	Canterbury Park Racecourse
Oct 29	Saturday	Long Jetty Charity Day
Oct 30	Sunday	Port Stephens Teams

MELBOURNE CUP PURPLE QUIZ

warm up question

Theme of the Melbourne Cup is Purple this year. The lunchtime trivia quiz has also gone Purple. Get a head start by investigating the following question.

The Purple People Eater was a popular novelty song, first released in 1958. What are the Purple People Eater's features (at least 7 apart from eating purple people) according to the song's lyrics?



Well, I saw the thing coming out of the sky - It had a one long ???? and a one big ????? - I commenced to shakin' and I said "oohwee - it looks like a Purple People Eater to me".



**CCBC LONG JETTY CHARITY DAY**

Spare 5 cents and tea bag drive

Thank you to those who helped CCBC's Charity Day by donating their spare 5 cents. The money, nearly \$50, was handed to Gary Barwick on 21 September.

Keep collecting Tea Bag Tags. A wheelchair is donated when the amount of Tags reach a certain weight. Long jetty have been saving their Tags and were able to donate a wheel chair last year, in conjunction with other Associations. Now with our help they are working towards a 2nd wheel chair.

*Di March***A QUIET GAME, A CUPPA, OR!** adapted from an article in The Guardian

A tipoff about illegal gambling, caused 50 police and military personnel to storm an upstairs room in the Thai beach resort of Pattaya. Rather than a den of iniquity, they found a bridge club frequented mainly by British retirees. Officers nonetheless arrested all 32 people at the Jomtien and Pattaya bridge club.

Since no money was changing hands the players, mainly British but also some Dutch and Scandinavian nationals, were held under a Thai law from 1935 that says no one can possess more than 120 playing cards at a time. Another alleged offence related to the cards not having an official government seal on the boxes.

Police seized cards, computers and bridge results as evidence. Those arrested were held for 12 hours before being bailed for 5,000 baht (\$160) each. It was believed they would not be charged, following discussions between senior police and president of the Thai bridge league, who explained bridge and how it is played for points and not money.

Pattaya, about 100 miles from Bangkok on the Gulf of Thailand is a popular resort that has, unlike its bridge club, an arguably well-merited reputation for impropriety, notably connected to the sex industry. It also has a significant population of older European nationals, drawn by the heat and relatively low living costs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We've admired Lynette Lynch's elegant lucky door objet d'art. More creations to come next Melbourne Cup I'm told. However, many of us don't see the well crafted correspondence Lyn sends to people as Secretary and Welfare Officer of CCLCBC. I received one of Lyn's letters this month - a delicate caress of the ego asking if I would continue as newsletter editor. How can one say no? Thank you Lyn for your thoughtful communications that are appreciated by recipients and bring so much credit to our club.



**HOW DID THEY DO IT?**

from The Guardian Newspaper

From The Guardian
29/12/2009

West

♠ —
♥ QJ952
♦ 109
♣ KQ10982

North

♠ A9743
♥ K8763
♦ A6
♣ 7

East

♠ Q82
♥ 104
♦ QJ85432
♣ J

South

♠ KJ1065
♥ A
♦ K7
♣ A6543

SYSTEM NOTES

- (1) Hearts & a minor
- (2) Spade support, forcing to game
- (3) Short clubs
- (4) Keycard Blackwood
- (5) Two key cards & the queen of spades, treating the fifth card as equivalent of the queen

The International Bridge Press Assoc voted this deal 'Bridge Hand of the Year' in 2009.

Play includes an entry-shifting trump squeeze involving a seemingly unnecessary finesse in trumps – but if you follow the play you will see the contract would have no chance if declarer had cashed the A ♠ before leading through E's Q ♠.

W led with K ♣. What then? Try yourself then see the play on the back page.

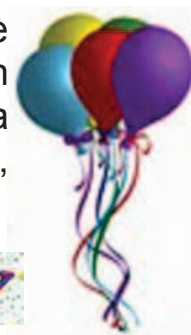
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

in September to:



Patricia Birch, Trisha Byrnes, Pauline Caust, Anne Grayden, John King, Joan Lehane, Susan McCall, Helen McLean, Shirley McLean, Graham Moore, Ursula Middleton, Enid Pauling, Rosanne Ransley, Helen Smith, Pam Townsend, Brandon Zheng

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY

**NEW & OLD FRIENDS**

please welcome and add to your Program

Returning Members

Margaret Berger	0415 836 417	Lynette Beston	4365 3617
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New Members

Stewart Duxbury	0417 028 105	Joy Johnston
Peter Wheatley	0415 719 642	

NEW ABF RANKINGS -

Congratulations to

<i>Silver Life</i>	<i>Barry Foster</i> <i>Martin Johnson</i> <i>Hope Tomlinson</i>
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<i>State</i>	Nola Daly
<i>Graduate</i>	Mae Erling





RECORDER CORNER WITH GWEN

Make all your bids and play in an even tempo - not too fast and not too slow. Either action may give partner information to which he is not entitled.

MEA CULPA

When thanking Dorothy Berzins for her efforts during her presidency and congratulating her on election to Life Membership, this Newsletter suggested the club looks forward to Dorothy making good use of her free game status. A further review of the Club Rules shows Dorothy will not receive free games but is exempted from paying annual subscription fees. Nevertheless, it is hoped Dorothy will continue to make more tournament winning appearances.

Ed



CHARITY DAY 'BOOTY'

You may remember Wendy Mitchell donated several bridge lessons as prizes at the Charity Day earlier this year. One was sold by silent auction to Leyla Moncelet and one to Pauline Caust.

Pauline and Alan invited more than a dozen bridge players to attend Leyla's lesson in August and their lesson in September. They arranged fabulous lunches on both occasions. Wendy presented comprehensive, enjoyable lessons with handouts about 'Leads' and 'Multi-2s'.

All in all it would be difficult to find better charity day 'booty'. Thanks to Leyla, Pauline and Alan for supporting charity day and sharing the loot. No pressure Wendy but any lessons donated next year would / should be snapped up.

THIS IS HOW DID THEY IT

W led the K ♠ & E played the J ♠, won by S with the A ♠. S cashed the A ♠, then the K ♠ & A ♠, then the K ♥, then led the 9 ♥ from dummy... and ran it! This first-round finesse was required, as you will see, from the end position that arose. N led a small ♠ to the J ♠ & with 6 cards remaining S led the K ♠. W had 3 master cards in ♠ & 3 in ♣ & had to find a discard in this round of trumps. Since N had 3 low ♥ & S had 3 low ♣, whatever W did would prove fatal. If he discarded a ♥ S would overtake the K ♠ with dummy's A ♠. Then he would ruff a ♥, ruff a ♣, ruff a ♥ & dummy's last ♥ would be a winner at trick 13. If instead W threw a ♣, S would allow the K ♠ to hold in his own hand. He would ruff a ♣, ruff a ♥, ruff a ♣, ruff a ♥ & his last ♣ would be a winner at trick 13.

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EXCITING NEWS!

On Sunday 27 November at 9:30am CCLCBC is hosting the
2016 NSW Under 100 Masterpoints Pairs (UHMP) Regional Final

UHMP is a special competition for players with less than 100 MPs. There are no compulsory qualifying rounds. As long as you and your partner each has <100MPs you can enter directly into the Regional Final.

However, CCLCBC will be running 6 lead up sessions where you have the opportunity to win extra red points (\$6 per player per session). You can play any number of the 6 sessions or skip them and just go directly to the Regional Final.

This is an opportunity for eligible players to play a State event in a local club, play the same boards as fellow players in the State and earn red points and prizes.

CLUB QUALIFYING SESSIONS

So all *Beginning and Improving players* please take note. You are eligible! Names of players with <100 MPs are on the white board in the Club Room.

Our club has set the following dates for *lead up sessions.

1st WEEK

Tuesday 11 Oct 12:30 - Thursday 13 Oct 12:30 - Saturday 15 Oct 12:30

2nd WEEK

Monday Evening 24 Oct 19:15 - Tuesday 25 Oct 12:30 - Thursday 27 Oct 12:30

- * Sessions will be played amongst players who may have more than 100MPs. Only players with <100MPs and have paid the \$6 Session Fee will be eligible for UHMP red points.

REGIONAL FINALS

Eligible players can enter the finals on nswba.com.au (click Calendar under Tournament heading, scroll to November 2016 and find Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club Under 100 Masterpoint Pairs and click enter on the right) or use the direct link: <http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/eventDetails.asp?tid=2665&T=X>, or put your names on the Entry Form on the notice board.

More information: <http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/state/se.asp?Y=2016&E=uhip>

<100 MP PLAYERS HAVE A CHANCE TO GET EXTRA RED POINTS EACH LEAD UP SESSION (AND DON'T HAVE TO GO TO THE 27TH NOVEMBER FINAL). YOU CAN PLAY WITH DIFFERENT PARTNERS (ASSUMING ALL PARTNERSHIPS ARE ELIGIBLE). HOWEVER, NO SUBSTITUTES CAN BE MADE DURING THE TWO ROUNDS OF THE 27 NOVEMBER FINALS.





TEAMS OF THREE

This event will be held on Tuesday 18 October.

The day is designed to give Players with fewer points a chance to play with a Life Master or above.

Wow! What an experience

Life Masters or above are donating time and expertise to help and encourage inexperienced players improve

An eligible team is 3 players with an accrued total of 450 MPs or less. So, if you are real beginners try to team up with a 3rd player in the 300-400 MP range. If you are a pair of relatively seasoned players look for a beginner as the 3rd player.

The idea is that each of you plays with the experienced player, in turn, for a third of the afternoon. At other times you will be playing with each of your other team members.

There is a list of all eligible players on the white board in the Club Room.

Please ask a committee member if you need assistance in getting that third person.

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