



NEWSLETTER

BIRTHDAY WISHES



APRIL

Lyn Baber, Steve Calcroft,
Janet Davies, Karen Felsch,
Kerry Garnsey, Kevin Hughes,
Lorraine Lindsay, Lisa
McNamara, Gillian Sadler,
Suzanne Whelan



MAY

Garry Clarke, Mary
Corrigan, Brian de Bruyn,
Michael Greenfield, Chris
Hasemore, Gary Heyting,
Marilyn Scott, Oscar Tap

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Thurs 23rd & 30th April
State National &
Under Pairs
2. Fri 24th April Anzac
Day Pairs (Gr)
3. Mon (eve) 4th May
Autumn Prs
4. Wed 6th May State
Open Pairs (Q)
5. Tues 12th Charity Day
6. Wed 13th May Monthly
Shield
7. Thurs 14th May Zelda
Overhall Cup (R)



Don't forget the ...State Seniors.

This event attracts
players from around
NSW. The Pairs are held
Tues 26th May & Wed
27th - Teams on Thurs
28th & Fri 29th

Do you need a JP ?

Leonie Lovell is available before or after the
afternoon sessions on Mondays & Wednesdays

March Handicap Winners

Monday:	Gary Heyting & Steph Mathews	76.55%
Monday evg:	Stuart Gibson & Tony Crehan	77.65%
Wednesday:	Stuart Gibson & Julieanne Perceval	76.02%
Thursday:	Shirley Lane-Smith & Lynne Harold	90.71%
Thursday evg:	Brian de Bruyn & Mona Maher	76.67%
Friday:	Henrietta Hohnen & David Snow	73.72%

Club Mixed Pairs.

1st Jaan Oitmaa & Sylvia Foster;
 2nd Eunice de Vries & David Bowerman; &
 3rd to Louise Lewis & Vic Pietraszkiewicz.
 Congratulations to all &
 best wishes in the finals



HUNTER BRIDGE HOLIDAY

First
 night



1st Teams Winners



Marg Regan, Robyn Rogers, Sue Eastman &
 John Aldersley

Pairs Winners



Robyn Rogers & Marg Regan



**Club Teams winners – Helen Milward
Jan Clarke, Di Coats (Chris Williams (d))**



Special Trophies - Pauline Evans Trophy – Kerry & Paul Garnsey; Bill Thomson Trophy – Frik Gautschi; Zelda Overhall Special Prize Rachel van der Merwe & Tony Manea; Monthly Shield – Gary Heyting & Steph Mathews



**Some of Perpetual Trophies Winners
Foundation Cup – Barry Foster & Jim Routledge
Gosford Prs – Sue Eastman & Kath Bromley
New years Cup – Barry & Sylvia Foster
Anniversary Prs – Jan Clarke & Sharon Mayo**

**PRESENTATION DAY 2026 –selection
of photos (without fear or favour)**



Director – Kevin Hughes

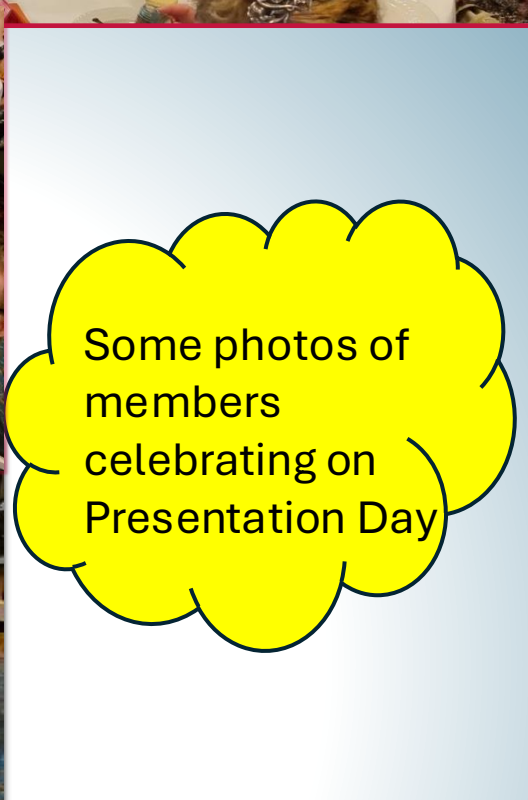


**Championships:
Club Mixed Prs – Jaan Oitmaa & Sylvia Foster;
Club Swiss Prs – Barry Foster & Chris Hannan;
Club Prs – Sharon Mayo & Sally Clarke;
Graded Prs A – Adele Mills & Dorothy Berzins;
Graded Prs B – Maureen Catalano & Peter Hall (absent)**

The Seasons:

**Autumn Prs – Paul & Kerry Garnsey;
Winter Prs: Barry Foster & Hope Tomlinson (absent)
Spring Prs – Dorothy Berzins & Gwen White:
Summer Prs – Eunice de Vries & Wendy Mitchell.**





Congresses can be great fun & it's pleasing to see so many of our members participating. See below

1

CCBC Congress 20 -22 March

Matchpoint Pairs was held on Friday 20th March with Di Coats & Jan Clarke taking out 1st N/S

Swiss Pairs on Saturday 21st saw 54 pairs competing with 5 pairs which included members of our club finishing in the top half of the field. Barry Foster & Jim Routledge came in 2nd; Sharon Mayo & Sally Clarke 4th; Lucy D'Ambrosia with Sharon Queree 9th; Jan Clarke & Di Coats 10th; & Kevin Hughes & John Aldersley 14th. Congratulations to all who competed but a special congratulatory mention to 2 very new congress pairs Leonie Lovell & Tuck Yuen who finished 14 places above their ranking & Frik Gautschi & Trish Howard who finished 7 places above theirs.

22nd March 24 Teams (24 Teams competed)

Our member results were:

1st Tobin Team which included Jan Clarke & Di Coats:

3rd Mayo Team formed by Sharon Mayo, Sally Clarke, Greg Eustace & Gaye Allen

4th D'Ambrosio Team which included Lucy D'Ambrosio & Sharon Queree
8th Foster Team of Barry & Sylvia Foster, Jim Routledge & Jaan Oitmaa.

In the second half of the field Gary Heyting & Kevin Hughes formed half of the House Team Team while the Lovell Team of Leonie Lovell, Tuck Yuan, Trish Howard & Frik Gautschi performed well.

2

Tasmania Festival of Bridge

Vic Pietraskiewicz & Louise Lewis travelled to Tasmania to compete in the TBIB Australian Swiss Pairs, an open event attracting 124 pairs. They finished 54th – 67 places above their ranking.

Lucy D'Ambrosio & Michael Jackson competed in the Restricted Swiss Prs coming in at 26th from 90 pairs.

3

Grafton Congress on Stepbridge

Agnes Marsh & Len Pascoe competed in this online event acquitting themselves well.

4

Central West Festival from 9th -12th April

This event is growing in numbers & attracting players from interstate as well as NSW.

The Open Teams had 50 entries. The best of our members were Gary Barwick & Helen Milward – part of Barwick Team who finished 12th. The only other team to finish in the top half was the Bodycote Team which included Jan Clarke & Di Coats.
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The Rogers Team which included Robyn Rogers & Margaret Regan & the Caust Team (Pauline Caust, Alan Bustany, Julie Sadler & Anne Grayden) finished below halfway.

Our members playing in the Restricted/Novice Section did very well. The Queree Team included Lucy D'Ambrosio & Sharon Queree & finished 5th: the BWBCR Team (Kevin Hughes, Tracey Dillon, John Aldersley & Marcelle Goslin) finished 7th; and, the Lewis team of which Vic Pietraskiewicz & Louise Lewis were a part ended up filling place 8.

Turning to the Pairs results the Open section had 68 pairs, the Restricted/Novice 65, and the Intermediate 30. Something that may interest some of you is that Kate McClymont (well known as a journalist)has learnt to play bridge & competed well in the Restricted/Novice section.

In the Open section none of our 5 pairs finished in the top half though all scored some gold points, or maybe parts thereof.

In the Intermediate section Pauline Caust & Alan Bustany came 12th , the only pair above halfway.

Our members fared better in the Restricted/Novice section with John Aldersley & Marcell Gosling; Lucy D'Ambrosio & Shannon Queree; & Kevin Hughes & Tracey Dillon all above halfway. Kat & Gabi King were close & Julieanne Perceval with Stuart Gibson played some good interesting bridge.

It's great to see the numbers playing at Congresses increasing.

Don't forget local Congresses



1. State Seniors to be held in Parkview Room. May 26-29
2. CCBC Novice/Restricted Congress June 20
3. Novice/Restricted Teams at Bateau Bay Community Club July 2
4. BWBC Super Congress July 18-19



BRIDGE LESSONS BEGIN ON May 5th.

Contact Eunice, on 0415 937 941 if you know anyone who'd like to join the class. Alternatively, get them to contact Eunice directly.