

NEWSLETTER

CCLCBC

JUNE 2026

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Wed 3rd Monthly
- ❖ Wed 10th Presidents Cup (R)
- ❖ Tues 16th GNOT (Q) 9.30am
- ❖ Thurs Evg 18th & 25th State Teams Under Grand (see 7 for clarification)
- ❖ Friday 26th High-Low Teams

High-Low Teams

The field will be divided into higher or lower ranked players based on the MPs of the middle player . Pairs will be drawn – a player from higher side paired with one from lower..

Then before play 2 of these pairs will be put together to form a team. Enter: on list at club , ask a friend to enter you, or ring Louis

Promotions

CENTRAL COAST LEAGUES CLUB BRIDGE CLUB

NAME	ABF NO	HOME CLUB	RANK	DATE	TOTAL MPs	2026 MPs	2026 RANK
Boyages, John	1208136	2-036	Club	May-26	5.18	1.83	12,096
Roberts, David	1208152	2-036	Graduate	May-26	2.31	0.73	17,629

2 other awards worthy of note.

Both Julie Sadler & Elizabeth Lawrence have reached 1000 MPs thereby becoming members of The '1000 Club'. Although both have the points to be a Grand Master they need to earn more gold/red MPS .

Need a JP?

Leonie Lovell can be consulted prior to or following Monday bridge sessions & Wednesday sessions

Recent events

2026 State Seniors

This is the 6th year the CCLC Bridge Club has hosted the State Seniors, including one on-line during Covid. We continue to attract players from near & far but the numbers were down this year, in both the Pairs & the Teams . Even so we still had 36 pairs & 14 teams.

The event was held in the Parkview Room & was ably directed by Ronnie Ng, the Chief Director of New South Wales.

Special thanks go to our Cordinator, Louis Koolen & the sub- Cordinator, Margaret Regan, as well as Julieanne Perceval who organized the catering. There's a lot of organization that goes on 'behind the scene' ensuring that the 4 days run smoothly. So, a job well done!

Thanks to all who participated – there would be no event if you didn't organize yourselves to play

Finally, congratulations to all the prize winners, place getters & those less experienced players who gave it a go.

(info supplied by Co-Ordinator Louis)

NSW State Seniors PAIRS

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1. Dorothy Berzins & Larry Bryant

It was pleasing to see all place-getters in the Pairs event were local players. The event ran over 3 sessions of match point scoring with every pair playing almost all other Pairs.

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2. Sharon Mayo & Sally Clarke

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3. Di Coats & Jan Clarke

NSW State Seniors TEAMS

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The Gumby Team of Peter Gill, Martin Bloom, Pauline Gumby & Warren Lazer were the winners



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The Bodycote team of Paul Weaver, Terry Bodycote, Vicki & Ian Lisle finished second

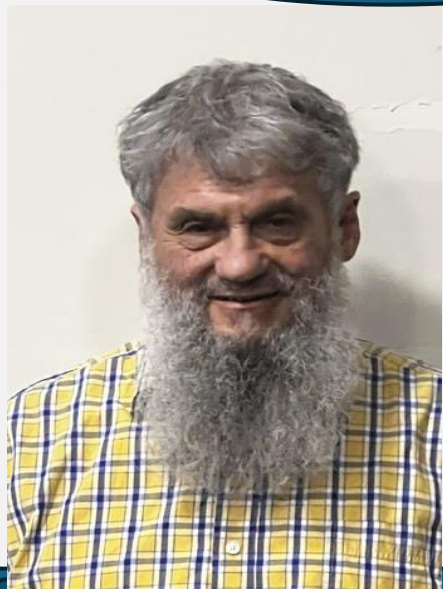


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The Sylvester Team made up of Steven Bock, Liz Sylvester, Robbie Feyder & Chris Dibley (a) finished third



Other Seniors Prizes



Best unplaced Local Pair: David Snow & Chris Hasemore (ab)



Seniors Pairs Encouragement Award was awarded to Chris Jamieson & Gillian Sadler



Seniors Teams Encouragement Award for Janet Davies, Leonie Lovell, Frik Gautschi, Leonie Wain (ab)

Best unplaced Local Team: Adele Mills, Wendy Mitchell, Eunice de Vries & Margaret Regan





1ST Place getters –Jan Clarke & Di Coats

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State Open Pairs Qualifier 13/5/26–the placegetters celebrate

2nd position filled by Jaan Oitmaa & Sylvia Foster (ab)

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3rd position filled by Raema Nash & George Connell

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WE APOLOGISE for the confusion resulting from changes to our published Program. The Program is prepared in time for publication, & for it to be available, before Christmas each year. However, after our Program was published the BridgeNSW decided to change the format of State Pairs & Teams events.

The aim is to encourage all players “to compete to represent their club to become Regional Champions in three different categories (Open, Under Grand, Under National) in Pairs and Teams. Regional Champions will represent their region at the State Finals. { from BridgeNSW }

We’ve had to make program changes to give members a chance to compete.

So....Upcoming changes to
2026 Program

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1. The Club Restricted Teams event set down for 7pm on 18th & 25th June has been deferred until a date to be determined
 2. The Club Restricted Pairs set down for 7pm on 23rd & 30th July has also been deferred to later in year, at a date to be determined.
 3. The **State Teams Under Grand Qualifier** will now be held at 7pm on 18th & 25th June.
 4. The **State Pairs Under Grand Qualifier** will be held on 23rd & 30th July.

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE NEW EVENTS