



Hello July !

President's Report

Greetings All

John Lennon wrote “Life is what happens when we are busily making plans”

How true!

I said farewell to one of my long time Partners Dr Rod Lumer OAM on Friday 29th June. Yesterday, Thursday 6th of July while waiting for a meeting after mornings play I received 2 phone calls. The first advising the death of a past Member Mary McKeering aged 104 the night before and the other advising the death of current Member Joan Bannah the previous night.

They will all be missed.

The other significant event that happened, which on reflection, was inevitable but still a surprise was Jacqui Dudurovic's resignation. Jacqui will be missed both from Admin and from the Committee but will continue for the present to look after MYABF.

From a grateful President, a big thank you, Jacqui. I wish you well but I know you will still be available to help me and the Club.

On taking office, I realized that Jacqui and Andrea, our Treasurer, needed backup. My optimism was not unfounded as volunteers have stepped up.

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Currently Denise Taylor is now Administration Assistant, Paula Hall is Assistant Treasurer, Rex Meadowcroft will be Fire Warden, Richard Kealy will be WHS officer, Margaret Plunkett and Ghislaine Green will share the Membership duties and Greg Gosney will keep our web page updated.

Your Club thanks you and I look forward to working with everyone.

One problem I can see in the immediate future is the lack of entrants for the coming competitions displayed on the entry bench. For a Club this size, it is a bit disappointing.

However, it is comforting to see all sessions growing in numbers and a new course for Beginners beginning next week.

Happy Bridging and may the cards be with you.

Graham Killoran
President – Northern Suburbs Bridge Club

Bridge Lessons 2023

Semester Two

Lessons (8)

Cost - \$80 for 8 lessons. A handbook is available for \$20.

Monday evenings starting at 7pm and finishes 9.30pm

Teacher is Karen Gosney

Dates: 10.07 / 17.07 / 24.07 / 31.07 / 07.08 / 14.08 / 21.08 / 28.08

Tuesday mornings starting at 9.30am and finishes midday.

Teacher is Andy Slater

Dates: 11.07 / 18.07 / 25.07 / 01.08 / 08.08 / 15.08 / 22.08 / 29.08

Help With Play follows the lessons for 6 weeks.

Cost is \$8 EFTPOS or \$7.50 bridge credits per session.

Monday: 04.09.23 – 09.10.23

Tuesday: 05.09.23 – 10.10.23



July Calendar

July 2023

Tues 11th AM Tues Pairs Round 1

Tues 18th AM Tues Pairs Round 2

ARRIVE 9am – 9.15 Start

Entries close Monday 10 July.

Late entries accepted at Director discretion.

Thurs 13th AM Thurs Pairs Round 1

Thurs 20th AM Thurs Pairs Round 2

ARRIVE 9am – 9.15 Start

Entries close Tuesday 11 July.

Late entries accepted at Director discretion

NSBC Club Championship

Teams

Sat 15th AM

BYO Lunch

All Day Event

ARRIVE 9am – 9.15 Start

Entries close 12 Noon Thursday 13 July.

Looking ahead . . .

AUG 2023

Sat 5th AM

NSBC Jill Wilson

Championship Pairs

Lunch Provided

ARRIVE 9am – 9.30 Start

Fri 11th AM

Friday Rosebowl

Round 1

Fri 18th AM

Friday Rosebowl

Round 2

ARRIVE 9am – 9.15 Start

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NOTICES:

1. On-line Entries – no more... a reminder

You may have noticed that you are no longer able to submit **online entries** for Club competitions going forward through the Club's website. As stated in the email, members can enter by clicking on the email link.

2. Pens

There is no longer a requirement to take your pen from the table with you during the session. Please feel free to continue to use your own pen if your wish.

Walk-In Sessions

Don't forget our Walk-In Tuesdays (AM) and Wednesdays (AM).

NO partner is required. Just turn up and a partner will be there for you.

Walk-In volunteers from the Club who are on a monthly roster turn up to the session and make up the pair if required. In appreciation, a free game is given whether they play or not. The walk-in volunteer may not be needed every week.

Any member who would like to volunteer a session a month please contact

Kate O'Donnell at partnership@nsbc4011.com.au

NSBC would like to thank our wonderful walk-in volunteers.

Partnership Request

Partnership
Requests

Members looking for a partner, please
send your request to;
partnership@nsbc4011.com.au

Please include the following details:

- - Name
- - Session
- - Number of Masterpoints

Many thanks to Kate O'Donnell who tirelessly answers the very many partnership requests and makes every endeavour to fill each request.

Club Emails

Please update your contact email addresses for the club as follows:

NSBC
CLUB
EMAIL
ADDRESSES

❖ enquiries@nsbc4011.com.au

- this is for general correspondence

❖ partnership@nsbc4011.com.au

- for partnership requests

❖ competitions@nsbc4011.com.au

- for competition / congress entries and enquiries