



NORTHERN SUBURBS BRIDGE CLUB

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September Newsletter



Presidents Report

Greetings All

Since our last newsletter we have lost some beautiful people who were also good Bridge Players. The first to go was my longish time Saturday and Monday Partner, Dr Rod Lumer

It was always a delight to play with Rod, even if he didn't know when to stop bidding. There were a couple of players on Saturday afternoons who will regret his passing as he was an easy mark to keep prodding.

There were two other beautiful ladies, Joan Bannah and Mary Ryan who were both very lovely people and very good Bridge Players. They will be sorely missed. Vale Rod, Joan and Mary.

That is why we need to nurture our new Beginners who are coming to join our ranks of playing each week.

I am saddened when some of them have complained to me about intimidation, bullying and hassling to hurry up with play by some of the more seasoned players. Surely, we can all remember what it was like when we took the step to enter the Gladiatorial Arena. The nerves and the lack of confidence. A few have told me they had considered not continuing to play at Northern Suburbs.

We cannot afford to lose them!

As two beautiful beginners said to me when I asked how they went one Saturday "Everyone was so helpful with pointers and encouragement - after they put us down,"

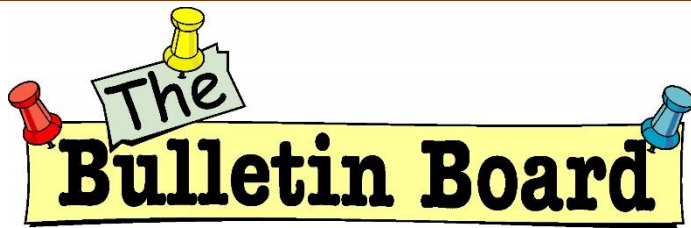
So I ask of everyone to be courteous and helpful to promote the atmosphere of Northern Suburbs Bridge Club.

In the Bridge Community we do have a good name as an inviting Club - we need to continue to nurture this reputation.

Happy Bridging

Graham Killoran

President



The Bulletin Board

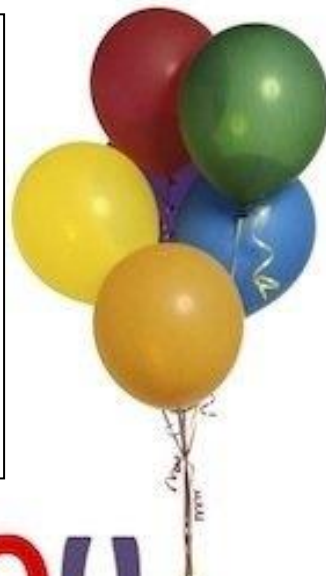
1. Moved house? Changed email address or phone number?
During October, a printed list will be available in the office to update Name, Address, Phone and email address prior to publishing 2024 Programme. Please update yours if needed.
2. The ABF & QBA have increased their Membership Fees to \$20 for 2024. All members of NSBC need to pay this as we are affiliated to them both. The increases will be included in members Invoices for 2024 when they come out in December.
3. We have too many books for the current bookcase. If anyone has a spare/unwanted short bookcase that will fit under the rear window (84cm/33 inches high) we would appreciate the donation.
4. At a recent Committee Meeting, Rule 68d was discussed. The law states that “Once declarer declares or claims, play is suspended.” A player can not say “I’d like you to play it out”.
Of course, the opposition checks that declarer is correct and holds all the winning cards. The reason that there is this rule is to prevent time wasting.
5. Melbourne Cup Tuesday 7 November 9am – Please start preparing for this great day of fun & Bridge. Arrive early to secure your table – Tues sessions are combined.

SPECIAL MENTIONS ~

Lee Horner has recently joined the Management Committee.

Kate O’Donnell is back managing Partnership Requests. Thanks Helen Baran for filling the role in Kate’s absence.

The Club is very grateful to these people who generously give up their time to keep the club functioning. Thank you all.



Thank You!

“Bridge is too important to take seriously” – Oscar Wilde

EVENTS - November

NSBC Newstead Novice Shield - Players must have less than 100 masterpoints.

Run TWO Tuesdays 14 & 21 November. Arrive 12.45 for a 1.15 start of play.

Entries close Monday 13 November - email competitions@nsbc4011.com.au or download an Entry form from our website.



Melbourne Cup Day



Everyone Welcome
Green points

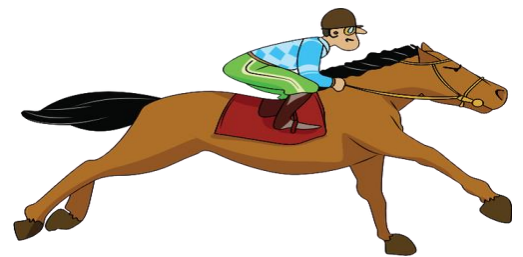


When: Tuesday, 7th November 2023

Play Starts: 10:00 am
Please arrive by 9.30 am to secure your table.
\$2 and \$5 Sweeps will be run - please bring correct cash.

Lunch: Approx 1:30 pm

Race starts: 2:00 pm



- ♣ The Tuesday AM & PM sessions will be combined.
- ♣ Usual table fees.
- ♣ Morning tea. Players encouraged to bring a plate of cakes and slices to share. Must be cut into individual portions.
- ♣ BYO lunch or organise a "picnic" with a group of friends. Orange juice and champagne will be supplied. Sweeps, prizes for most dazzling hat and "racy" outfit.



Bernborough Ascot - a Lendlease Retirement Community
1800 550 550
To book a private sales appointment.
NSBC appreciates Bernborough's many contributions.

www.retireinascot.com

QLD Teams of Three NSBC – QBC Event – 24 September 2023

A terrific day of Bridge was enjoyed by all at the Club. Thankyou Max Latimer for organising, and all the Teams Captains and volunteers for their hard work ensuring a fun time was had by all.



DIV A
FIRST Place Winners - Helen Baran, Jacqui Dudurovic, Richard Wallis, Althea Crowley.
SECOND Place (Tied) Marge Henry David Sydes Robin Bishop Laurie Skeate
Stephen Bennett Louise Bennett Debbie Carrol Tony Treloar,



DIV B
FIRST Place Winners - Trish Aroney, Richard Fox, Sue Witt, Lynette Rose (not pictured).
SECOND Place Andrew Woollons, Chrissie Carter, Tracey Armour. Janet Smith.

Old Teams of Three (September 2023)

Results after 6 of 6 matches

Place	Cat	Team (click here to exclude names)	Imps	VPs	W-D-L	Red pt
1	A	Wallis (6) JACQUI DUDUROVIC - ALTHEA CROWLEY - HELEN BARAN - RICHARD WALLIS	67	79.00	3-1-2	2.98
2	A	Skeate (2) MARGE HENRY - DAVID SYDES - ROBIN BISHOP - LAURIE SKEATE	72	76.46	4-0-2	2.32
2=	A	Treloar (7) STEPHEN BENNETT - LOUISE BENNETT - DEBBIE CARROLL - TONY TRELOAR	65	76.46	4-0-2	1.84
4	A	Evans (3) ADA KRAWCZYK - ANNIE HENDERSON - LYNDA WEALLEANS - PETER EVANS	60	73.75	3-1-2	1.36
5	A	Coyle (5) JENNY COYLE - JILL RANKINE - JENNIFER BRANGAN - JUDY WALLACE	32	71.42	4-0-2	1.23
6	A	Fawcett (4) ANNA GREEN - VANESSA WELLS - OLIVIA JACKSON - MICK FAWCETT	17	64.92	3-0-3	0.47
7	B	Fox (12) LYNETTE ROSE - TRISH ARONEY - SUE WITT - RICHARD FOX	-3	59.76	3-1-2	0.55
8	A	Ward (8) JOHN BAGSTER - GRAHAM KILLORAN - NEIL BENSON - RICHARD WARD	-1	59.18	3-0-3	0.47
9	B	Woollons (13) ANDREW WOOLLONS - TRACEY ARMOUR - JANET SMITH - CHRISSIE CARTER	-11	58.43	3-1-2	0.55
10	A	Tully (9) CHRISTINE BOLGER - FENNA COOPER - LYNNE MCLACHLAN - THERESE TULLY	-48	51.80	3-0-3	0.47
11	A	Perrin (1) BARBARA LOVE - JUDY HAPETA - SANDRA HILTON - MURRAY PERRIN	-41	50.66	3-0-3	0.47
12	B	Strong (11) JENNY FRYAR - BARRY FRYAR - IRENE KOMEN - TERRY STRONG	-40	47.63	2-0-4	0.31
13	B	Murtagh (14) DENISE TAYLOR - BEVERLEY FAWCETT-SMITH - KATHY LUNDY - ROSS MURTAGH	-83	36.59	1-0-5	0.16
14	B	Slater (10) MAY CONDER - PAM VARCOE - FAY MCCLURE - ANDREW SLATER	-86	33.94	1-0-5	0.16

EVENTS - November

NSBC 2 Day Imp Pairs Congress. - Two consecutive day Event. Lunch Provided.

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 November. Arrive 9am for a 9.30 start both days.

Entries close Thursday 2 November - Using MyABF to accept entries or download an Entry form from our website.



Welcome to our new members. NSBC uses the MyABF platform to manage its session payments. New Members need to register to play at the club. It's simple and easy to follow - full instructions are attached to this month's Newsletter or can be found on our NSBC website Coming Events page.

Welcome to our new sponsor - The Clayfield retirement community, by Aveo.

The Clayfield is located on the previous site of St Columba's college. With over 150 residents residing in the beautiful apartments and enjoying the landscaped gardens, restored heritage buildings such as Highlands House and community spaces, it truly is a beautiful community.

The beautiful gardens and buildings are maintained by the lease estate. No need to worry about maintenance of a large house or garden, let the estate team do the work! This means that you will have more time to do the things you love to do - like bridge!

The Clayfield also has an exceptional restaurant with a qualified and experienced chef offering a delicious à la carte menu.

To support your health and wellbeing, residents have easy access to health services and there are a variety of activities to do including swimming, billiards, Tai Chi and more. You will also have peace of mind knowing that care & support is available 24/7.



Aveo - The Clayfield Retirement Village

07 3155 2252

www.theclayfield.com.au

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

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