



NORTHERN SUBURBS BRIDGE CLUB

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November Newsletter



Presidents Report

Greetings All

Last week I had the pleasure of playing with a "Walk in" as my regular partner was otherwise engaged. I started to think about all the volunteering which occurs in our Club.

I long ago realized if Australia had to pay for all the volunteering which occurred, the country would go broke.

So, it is with our Club.

We have Members who deal the boards not only for daily play but for the special events which take much more boxes of boards. Then the playing of the sessions, what would we do without the Directors and the Bridge mate operators?

We have our committee members who do the jobs of Secretary, Treasure (now with an assistant), Masterpoints, Providore, Grants applicant, and even a President, Newsletter editor, Club web page Manager, MyABF Coordinator, Partnership and so many others.

Two special mention's - Val Morzone, who has been looking after all our potted plants. Val has to step down and we now need a new "Green thumb" to take over otherwise all of Val's work will be wasted. (You don't want my brown thumbs.)

Jean Single has, for many years, sent out congratulations, condolences, best wishes on behalf of the club to our members in both times of sadness and joy. Jean is stepping down from this role at the end of the year. Thank you, Jean.

We Salute them all.

Happy Bridging

Graham Killoran

President, Northern Suburbs Bridge Club

NOTICE BOARD



1. The ladies who wash the new corduroy tablecloths have asked that all players use napkins when eating at the tables please. Food dropped on the cloths has started to develop unhygienic cultures.
2. Please be restrained with the use of perfumes and scents – there are members who have problems with the fumes
3. *REMINDER* - Current Systems cards for each player must be with you at the table so that the opposition can see them if necessary.
4. *REMINDER* – COVID. Our Wellness Guidelines.
With a new wave of covid around - and some members have already contracted it - please if you are unwell = stay at home.
5. Wednesday AM & PM need an increase in player numbers. Please feel free to come along for either session. You will be welcomed.

VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

1. "Member Support" Role.

On behalf of the club, the member support person sends messages of congratulations for special birthdays, Births, marriages & also best wishes for speedy recoveries and condolences for such circumstances.

2. Green Thumb – Indoor Plant person to water and maintain our plants.

Please direct inquiries to any Management Committee member.

KITCHEN NEWS

1. The personal use cup drawer, doesn't get used much – so the contents are about to go to lifeline. If you want to rescue your cup – you have 2 weeks before their departure.
2. Please could members bring their own water bottles – rather than use the white cups. We often run short of cups and using them for water provides extra work washing them and removing lipstick.

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

Guy Horsley
Licensed Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer
The House SOLD Name



Phone: 0418 742 991
Email: gh@eplace.com.au

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 250 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 team onsite. No need to worry about maintenance of a large house or garden, let the onsite 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 delectable 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.



The Clayfield Lawn & Highlands House



Aveo - The Clayfield Retirement Village

07 3155 2252

www.theclayfield.com.au

NSBC Members – Recent Congress Successes

Noosa Novice Pairs - Wed 18 October

2nd – Division A

Jacqui Dudurovic & Althea Crowley

Stringfellows Teams - Sun 22 October

2nd – Division B

Eugene Pereira & team mates

2nd in Division C

Chris & Bob Thomas & team mates

NSBC Pairs Congress Sat & Sun 4 & 5 November

1st – Division A

Andy Slater & Ken Dawson

2nd – Division A

Sunil Mukherjee & Bert Luchjenbroers



For many years now on behalf of our Club, Jean Single has taken on the member support role, encouraging, congratulating, and commiserating members on life's events. Thanks so much for your consistent work over these years Jean!

Thank you to everyone who donated wine glasses to the kitchen. Wonderful support! We have enough glasses for now everyone.



Bernborough Ascot - a Lendlease Retirement Community

1800 550 550

To book a private sales appointment.

NSBC appreciates Bernborough's many contributions.

www.retireinascot.com

MASTERPOINT

1.8 MASTER RANKINGS ♣

Masterpoints won by players over their lifetime are used to determine each player's master ranking. There are currently 21 different ranks ranging from Graduate Master to Diamond Grand Master. Players receive an official certificate with each Scheme promotion. Master ranks may be used to determine seedings in tournaments. In addition, master events may be held in which entry is restricted to players of the specified masterpoint ranking(s).

MASTER RANKINGS

Rank	Minimum Requirements			Notes
	Total	Red & Gold	Gold	
Graduate	2			
Club	5			
Local	15			
Bronze Local	25			
Silver Local	35			
Regional	50			
Bronze Regional	100			
State	50	25		
Bronze State	100	50		
National	150	75		
Bronze National	200	100		
Silver National	300	150		
Life	300	180	30	(1)
Bronze Life	400	240	40	(1)
Silver Life	500	300	50	(1)
Gold Life	750	450	75	(1)
Grand	1000	700	200	(2)
Silver Grand	2500	1900	600	(2)
Gold Grand	5000	4000	1400	(2)
Emerald Grand	10000	8500	3000	(2)
Diamond Grand	15000	13000	5000	(2)

Congratulations to Northern Suburbs Members promoted October 2023 ~

NSBC Promotions

Oct-23

BRONZE LIFE

Shardlow, Ross

LIFE

Clark, Raelene

BRONZE STATE

Hugentobler, Walter

STATE

Carius, Lyn

BRONZE REGIONAL

Adam, Ron

REGIONAL

Stephens, Bruce
Kowitz, Mark

SILVER LOCAL

Deane, Elizabeth
McGrath, Chesne
Rose, Lynette

BRONZE LOCAL

De Jager Miles, Sheena
Low, Maggie

LOCAL

Diggles, Kerry
Balasekeran, Bala
Armour, Tracey

CLUB

Witt, Sue
Blue, Margot

GRADUATE

Storie, Kim

“The real test of a bridge player isn't keeping out of trouble,

but in escaping once he's in” - Alfred Sheinwold.

UPCOMING EVENTS - December

Join the fun of the NSBC Christmas Teams Event. *Held Sunday 10 December 9am*
 Register your team of 4 now for this fun day of Festive Bridge.
 Gather your team together and register before the *CLOSING DATE* of 7 December.



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NSBC CHRISTMAS TEAMS Graded Teams Event NSBC Members ONLY



SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER 2023

Venue	116 Gerler Road, HENDRA QLD 4011 Phone: 07 3268 7656		
Parking	Onsite parking and parking in the adjacent off-road carpark.		
Director	Alan Gibson	Convenor	Max Latimer M: 0413 456 526
Time	9am for 9.30am start. Estimated finish 4:30pm.		
Entry Fee	\$12 per person or \$48 per team		
Closing Date	Thursday 7 th December 2023. Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Director.		
Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ MyABF Website https://www.myabf.com.au/view ▲ Check your entries prior to the event at https://www.myabf.com.au/view ▲ If you are having difficulty registering / entering on MyABF, contact Denise Taylor – Phone: 07 3268 7656 Email: admin@nsbc4011.com.au 		
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ A Green point event played under the 2017 Laws of Duplicate Bridge & QBA Regulations. ▲ Each player must have a currently approved ABF system card. ▲ Each Player is responsible for ensuring the correctness of their classification and system card. ▲ Masterpoints are not guaranteed unless correct ABF numbers are provided. ▲ 3 Sections – A, B, C – with 2 winning teams in each section. 		
Graded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ The field shall be seeded and graded by the Director. The Director, at their discretion and subject to entries, will divide the field into approximately equal sections. ▲ Green, Blue and Red systems and Brown Sticker conventions and treatments permitted in the higher section/s. Green and Blue systems only in the lowest grade. 		
Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Pay using MyABF Bridge Credits. Note: 1 Bridge Credit equals One Dollar (\$1) ▲ No payments accepted on the day. 		
Catering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Teams to organise their own Christmas Feast for lunch. ▲ Please bring a plate to share for morning and afternoon breaks. ▲ Wine, beer and orange drink provided 		
COVID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ The event is subject to the terms of the current COVID-19 Vaccination Policies as issued by the QBA, NSBC and current QLD Health requirements and guidelines. ▲ Any player who is unwell is not to enter the premises. 		
Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Lucky Door Prizes ▲ Best Christmas Hat ▲ Best Christmas Teams Outfit 		
Prizemoney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Prize money is paid to winners by Bridge Credits or EFT. Please have your bank details handy. ▲ 1st place - \$40 per team member, 2nd place - \$30 per team member 		
Zephyr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Please bring a children's book or lunch box for Zephyr Christmas Appeal. 		

