



SESSION TIMES

Monday	1.30pm
Wednesday	9.30am & 7.00pm 2nd Wed 1pm Rookies
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	1.30pm

Please be seated and paid at least 10 minutes prior to the above times.

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What's On

- 1 July Speed Bridge
- 10 July Clark Trophy
- 12 July Rookie Rivalry
- 16 July Winter Teams Event
- 21 July Monthly Teams morning
- 26 July Tops and Bottoms

***PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE***

Teams Championship Winners

The Teams Championship was played on Sunday 18 June 2023.

Special thank you to Doreen Kjeldsen who travelled from Bathurst as the non-playing Director. Everything ran smoothly and on time under her expert guidance.

Placegetters were:

- 1st Michele Tredinnick, Robyn Pearce, Ellie and Jim Fitzgerald
2nd Bernie Huxtable, Des Mulcahy, Don Butler and Manda Labuschagne
3rd Alison Colla, Gwenda Garde, Lyn and Bob Dillon

Hearty congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to all who competed. It was a very enjoyable day.

Thank you to everyone who provided morning and afternoon tea. Your generosity is appreciated by all the members.

Hennie Moore gets the prize for encouraging three teams to enter into the event. Well done Hennie!

The gold points for this event will be awarded at a later date. Don't panic when you check on Pianola because there no gold points on the results. They will be allocated so don't be concerned about missing out.

Winter Event

This event will be held on Sunday 16 July 2023. It is an all day event and will commence at 9.30am finishing approximately 4.30pm. Entry fees are \$20 per member and includes a light lunch. There is a list in the Club and you need to be a pair to enter.

As the event will be catered, we need to know numbers by **Wednesday 12 July**.

Vale

Jock Fraser

For those members who never had the privilege of meeting Jock and his wife Alma, Helen Britton has written a lovely article about how much they contributed to Orange Bridge Club in its

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formation years. We are still benefitting today from their generosity in the past. Thank you Helen as it gives us an insight to the history of the Club and is a fitting tribute to such a hardworking couple.

It was with great sadness that we learnt about Jock's death on 14 June 2023. Jock was one of nature's gentlemen and was always very kind and polite.

Alma, his wife who died several years before Jock, was a very feisty and strong character and was a huge source of all things pertaining to playing and running a bridge club.

Alma's knowledge was great and she was a tremendous help in setting up Orange Bridge Club in the early years and, together with Sue Kay and Stan Clark, forming all the playing conditions and competitive playing. Alma was secretary of the club for many years and one of the fully qualified directors. Jock supported her fully in these roles and worked tirelessly behind the scenes.

When the bridge club moved to the present Glenroi site, the Frasers were a tower of strength both financially and physically assisting Margaret Robinson, Enid Dawes, Lois Deithe and John Holland in establishing the club to be sound and successful.

Alma and Jock played in all the club events and Alma, with great distinction, won many competitions and the club trophies record her wins. Alma was highly ranked in the ABF.

Jock, Alma, Enid Dawes and Helen Britton played for many years in Canberra and acquitted themselves well and were able to earn considerable number of the much desired gold points.

Orange Bridge Club has a more permanent memorial from the Frasers as the club curtains were donated by them.

2023 Orange Bridge Club Congress 5 & 6 August

We will have a developing Director who will be shadowing and assisting David at the Congress. I am putting out a request to anyone who is willing to billet him while he is in Orange. His name is Darryl Whitfield, is in his 30's and resides in

Canberra. If you can help out, please contact David Reddel.

We need willing volunteers to help out with kitchen duties at the Congress. There will be three shifts allocated each day:

8am to 11am

11am to 2pm

2pm to 5pm

If you can assist please let me know which day/shift you prefer.

We also need to have a spare pair for Saturday and spares for Sunday. If you are interested, please let the convenors Anne or Des know.

Just a reminder to all members that if you have a special dietary requirement for lunch, please let me know so I can pass it onto the caterer.

TEACHER'S TALK

A reminder to all members who have less than 11MPs that Rookie Rivalry will be held on Wednesday 12 July at 1pm. It is good fun, good bridge and you are competing for green masterpoints.

Congratulations to Sharyn Pussell and Jamie Gordon who were the winners for the June Rookie event. Well done!

Lessons commence on Wednesday 19 July 2023 at 1pm and have been extended to 10 lessons over 10 weeks.

Tops and Bottoms

If you have your name on the list to play in Tops and Bottoms and you can't make it, please give Dorothy a call the night before or early that morning to let her know as a matter of courtesy. Dorothy puts a lot of effort in matching up players and when there are "no shows", it takes a fair amount of juggling to reorganise.

We are also looking for another one or two volunteers to assist with morning tea for the July event. Contact Dorothy if you are available to help out.

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*Masterpoint Promotions for June
2023*

Valerie Hambrook - State

Happy bridging.

Margaret Barker

