



GOLD COAST BRIDGE CLUB

Issue No 191 - August 2022

President's Message

Please save these important dates.

- **Friday 9th September at 9.30am - 11.30am**

It is a pleasure once again to welcome **Joan Butts** to our club. An outstanding trainer who will be teaching us all about 'Defence'. Please come and join in learning more about this intriguing game. The cost for club members is two blue tickets.

- **Saturday 17th September at 11am.**

All members are invited to attend our **Annual General Meeting** (AGM).

Here we vote on any motions put forward, listen to member's feedback and ratify the new Board.

Nominations for a position on the board are now open. These will close on 24th August 2022. We are looking for two new Board members. This is an excellent opportunity to be part of the decision making for your club. Your length of membership at the club is not relevant. Viv Gillard, our secretary for the past two years, took on the role in her first year at the club. She said that it was a wonderful way to meet members. Speak to me if you're interested in joining the Board.

If you wish to have an item included on the agenda, please forward to the Secretary no later than 24th August 2022.

Warm regards, Odette.

Events/Congress winners in July. Congratulations.

- **Club Teams Championship, Friday 15th July.**

Day Team - Lindell Day, Lynley Jenkins, Krystyna Homik, John Masters

- **Red Point Pairs, Thursdays 21st and 28th July.**

Section A: Paul Brake and Jack Luke-Paredi

Section B: David Lewis and Lily Zhou

August Events

- **GNOT Heat 4, Day 3 of 3. Monday 1st August**
- **Red Point Teams, Tuesdays 2nd and 9th**
- **Red Point Pairs, Saturdays 6th, 13th and 20th sponsored by Grace Henry.**
- **Club Pairs Championship, Red Points, Mondays 8th and 15th**
- **GCBC Novice Matchpoint Pairs Congress, Novice <100mps + Restricted <500mps, all day Sunday 14th sponsored by Stuart Reeder, Harcourt Coastal.**
- **August teams, Wednesdays 17th, 24th and 31st sponsored by Mudgeeraba Cutting & Colour Shoppe & Shoetique.**
- **Red Point Pairs, Thursdays 18th and 25th, sponsored by Local Newsletter.**
- **Nancy Fleming Memorial Teams, Thursday Evenings 18th and 25th sponsored by Global Village Books.**

Membership Renewal

It is time to renew your annual membership. Please see the volunteer at the ticket desk or Penny Grace on how to make your payment. (No cash please).

Education

Please see Lynley's Hand of the Month analysis, attached as a separate document.

Friday Night Youth Bridge at QCBC

If any members have children or grandchildren living in Brisbane, they may be interested in Friday Night Youth Bridge at QCBC. Held every Friday from 6.30pm to 9pm at Queensland Contract Bridge Club, 67 Ipswich Road,

Woolloongabba. Free pizza dinner included. For further details contact Michael Gearing on 0419733930 or Jim Evans on 0421116658.

Speaking of Youth Bridge, Jack Luke-Paredi from our club has been chosen as a QBA team member to play at the 7th World Youth Transnational Bridge Championships in Italy in August. Good luck Jack.

Our Youth Bridge representative on the QBA board is Paul Brake.

Promotions

Life - Saftica Popa
Bronze Local - Michael Hogan
Local - David Ward, Usher Liu

August Birthdays

1st - Lexie Yeates; 4th - John Leach; 5th - Suzanne Davis; 6th - Wendy Clark;
8th - Kerry Hiscocks; 9th - Marilyn Bidey, Fiona Evans; 12th - Melanie Mills;
13th - William Guthrie, Dorothy Meier; 14th - Patricia Hobson;
16th - Derick Coppack, Paula Mcleish; 17th - Di Court, Elizabeth Linderman;
19th - Ken Moschner; 20th - Neven Burica, Jack Luke-Paredi;
21st - Robin Simpson; 22nd - Charlie Dacey, Joanna Reid, Pamela Rowney,
Anthony Tuxworth; 23rd - Patricia Adam, Annabel Forster; 24th - Darryl Briskey; 25th - Kay Simpson; 27th -
Susan Donovan; 28th - Helen Cunynghame;
31st - Peter Hartnell, Alan Kestenber, Beverley Mitchell.

Happy Bridging, Julie Wicks

Need a Partner: Use your Pianola account to request or find a partner or contact:

Mon - Sat. Jim & Shelley Moodie.....5591 2135 or 0402 634 013

Thursday Night. Tom Strong.....0421 106 986

Welfare Officer: Cheryl Millar 0409 879 081

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