

Commercial Club Albury Bridge Club

October 2016 Newsletter

Albury Congress – There is still time to enter!

We are pleased to see so many members entering to play at the Congress but we encourage all Members to think about playing to support the organizing Committee of this prestigious hometown event.

Costs for Albury club members are Friday \$10, Saturday \$35, Sunday \$35.

There will be sandwiches provided for lunch on Sunday for the Teams event.

For those who are playing, please ensure you are present and ready to be seated 15 minutes before the start time.

Friday 7th October (Evening 7pm) – Walk in Pairs

Saturday 8th October (Day Sessions 12 noon) – Swiss Pairs

Sunday 9th October (Day Sessions 9.30am) – Swiss Teams

Best of luck to everyone involved.

Session Cancellations

A reminder that there will be **no Friday Bridge on the 7th October or Monday 10th October.**

Spring Pairs

The Spring Pairs 3 week event has just been completed.

Congratulations to:

1st: Bob Brown and Sue Miller

2nd: Zyg Roberts and John Friesen

3rd: Richard Harman and Val Sanderson

Thank you to the Directors who organize and make these events possible.

Under One Hundred MasterPoints Competition

The NSWBA is running a **red point** Novice Pairs competition for members who have **less than 100 masterpoints**. All you need to do is put your name on the event list, which is on the whiteboard and turn up as you would for the regular session.

The next heats will be held on **Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th October.**

If you are unsure of your current masterpoints please refer to the list on the whiteboard.

There is no qualification for the final which is a State wide event to be held on Sunday 27th November.

We hope that our members support this event.

Diary/Phone numbers

Please email me at sjmiller2@bigpond.com if you have changed your phone number recently and I will update the contact details in the Diary for next year. If you don't have email please jot it down and give it to me or one of the committee members.

"Advance Your Bridge Game" with Martin Wilcox

Martin Wilcox, who is our Congress Director, will be holding lessons at the Albury Bridge Club on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November. There will be 5 lessons and members can choose to attend all 5 or just lessons that they are interested in. Each lesson has notes and you play hands that demonstrate and reinforce the lesson content.

Saturday

10.30am – Takeout and Negative Doubles

1.30pm – Responsive and Competitive Doubles

3.45pm – General overview of all Doubles

Sunday

10.30am – Reverses

1.30pm – Card Signals

To attend all 5 lessons the cost will be \$40 or pick and choose which lessons interest you for \$10 per lesson.

This is a wonderful opportunity to improve your game. We hope to see you there.

** There will be ***no regular Bridge session at the Club on Saturday 12th November.***

** There will be an attendance Sheet on the Whiteboard in the coming weeks.

70% Club

Congratulations to:

Richard Howell and Jean Haynes 70.94% on Friday 9th September.

Nation Wide Pairs (NWP)

Our next NWP will be played on Thursday 13th October.

Birthdays

These club members celebrate Birthdays in October: Pam Leahy, Jeanette Mackey, Richard Escott and Dawn Ellis.

Best Wishes for a Very Happy Birthday!

On Behalf of the Committee

Good Bridging

Sue Miller (Secretary)