

Commercial Club Albury Bridge Club

November 2016 Newsletter

36th Albury Super Congress Report

The Albury Super Congress is over for another year and here are the best results for our local players.

The Friday, Welcome Pairs saw the following locals picking up prize money:

Section 1: N/S 2nd Di Barrow and Don Coysh

Section 2: N/S 1st Val Sanderson and Richard Harman

2nd Hans Van Aken and Brian Tempest

E/W 3rd Shirley Spilsbury and Gerry Voll

Congratulations to our **best locals at the Saturday Swiss Pairs** – Zyg Roberts and John Friesen.

Category C on Saturday was won by Cathy Giltrap and Kim Kielbasa.

3rd in Category C were Brian Tempest and Hans Van Aken.

The Swiss Teams event was held on the Sunday.

Congratulations to our **best local team** David Brown and Sue Miller/ Carmen Brown and Paul Miller.

In Category B locals Scott Brown, Mary Madden and Mark Stacey teamed up with Wagga's Coral Brown to take out 1st place while Di Barrow and MG Singh teamed up with visitors Denis Upsall and Faye Symons to come in 2nd.

In Category C it was almost a clean sweep to the locals.

1st Heather McCallum and Peter Westmoreland/Kim Kielbasa/ Cathy Giltrap

2nd Shirley Spilsbury and Gerry Voll/ Mary Prowse and Jo King

3rd Ann Rice and Pam Leahy teamed with visitors Leone Carberry and Krystena Casey.

A huge **THANK YOU** to Magibuild (Pat Maginnity) for their generous and continuing support of the event. I'd also like to thank the Commercial Club who is also a generous financial supporter of the Super Congress.

I received wonderful support from our hard working Committee. Special mention must go to Lois Nicholson who organizes the catering, Jean Haynes our Treasurer and Ann Rice who hosted the Director's entourage. We were pleased to see so many of our local members playing in the events. Thank you one and all!!

Richard Harman

Session Cancellation

There will be no Bridge played on Saturday 12th November due to the Martin Willcox lessons that will be held in the Bridge Room.

**** Martin's lessons are a great chance for our members to improve their game. The attendance sheet is on the whiteboard. You can attend any number of the lessons offered. The cost will be \$40 for all five lessons or \$10 per lesson.**

Nation Wide Pairs (NWP)

Our next NWP will be played on Monday 14th November.

NSWBA Restricted Pairs Competition (UHMP)

The Under 100 Masterpoint final will be played on Sunday 27th November over 2 sessions. Sue McConnell will Direct the day – Thank you Sue. Good luck to everyone involved.

Christmas Party and Prize Giving

Yes, it's fast approaching – **Saturday 10th December**. The attendance sheet will be posted on the Noticeboard shortly.

Just a reminder that if you indicate that you will be attending and suddenly can't make it please notify a Committee person in advance. Those who fail to do so will be requested to pay for their meal.

The Committee wishes to clarify the prize giving for Masterpoint sections at the Christmas Party. It has been confirmed that a player may only win one prize eg: if you win Most Masterpoints in the Year you are ineligible to win your category for Most Masterpoints.

70% Club

Congratulations to:

Richard Harman and John Friesen 70.41% Thursday September 29th.

Zyg Roberts and John Friesen 70.51% Wednesday 19th October.

Eating at the Playing table

Please refrain from eating at the playing tables. We've noticed that the cards are sometimes sticky which means we have to replace the pack. There are always spare tables where you can eat if necessary between rounds.

A reminder that it is everyone's responsibility to clear the table and side tables after the session. Thank you.

Birthdays

These club members celebrate Birthdays in November: Andrea Palmer, Sheila Manson, Frank Kelly and Richard Oswald-Sealy.

Richard Harman and Eric Ginn also celebrate milestone birthdays this month!!

Best Wishes for a Very Happy Birthday!

Congress

From everyone at the club – thank you to our Congress Convenor Richard for all your hard work in making the Congress a huge success.

On Behalf of the Committee

Good Bridging

Sue Miller (Secretary)