

# Commercial Club Albury Bridge Club

April Newsletter 2017

How fabulous is the rain we are experiencing at the moment. It's Wednesday morning, 22<sup>nd</sup> March and we are in the midst of a huge thunderstorm and the garden is getting another great soaking and everything is looking very healthy and happy outside with a long awaited drink.

## BRIDGE OVER EASTER

There will be no Bridge played on Good Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> April or Easter Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April but we will be back playing again on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April.

We wish everybody a very happy Easter and safe travels for those heading away over the long weekend.



## EASTER & AUTUMN PAIRS

Easter Pairs will be held on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. The Autumn Pairs will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> May so if you are interested in playing in this Red Point Event please add your names to the Entry Form which is on the White Board. You must place your names on the Entry Form to participate in the event!!

## NATIONWIDE PAIRS

The date for Nationwide Pairs is Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April.

## TEAMS EVENT RESULTS

The results for the recently held Teams Event are as follows and congratulations go to the following teams on their great results:-

1. Zyg Roberts, John Friesen, Richard Harman and Val Sanderson
2. Jill Heriot, Barb Heriot, Pat Maginnity and Di Barrow
3. Jenny Stevens, Ria Van Aken, Hans Van Aken and Don Coysh.

## 70% CLUB

Congratulations to both Richard Harman and John Friesen on their very creditable 70.83% achieved on the 9<sup>th</sup> March.



## BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS LESSONS

Richard's Bridge for Beginners lessons have started so we can once again look forward to welcoming some new bridge players in a couple of months.

### BIRTHDAYS

Members celebrating birthdays in April include John Friesen (who shares his birthday with my sister, Tricia), Jennifer Oswald Sealy, (who is celebrating a special birthday), Bob Brown, Don Gadd, Di Barrow, Ria Van Aken, Bob Wright, Val Orme, Bronwyn Cunningham, Cynthia Ginn, Pat McGinnity, Lois Best, Don Cosh, Peter Webb and Brian Tempest. Best wishes go to all for a happy day.



That's it for this month.

I couldn't resist the following "funny" straight from Eddie Kantar and trust no one will take offence.

Guy is going out with this girl for some time and they play bridge regularly, but not much is happening romantically. Finally, she puts him in this God-awful slam and says: "If you make this contract, I'll sleep with you." He tries his hardest, but trumps don't break and a couple of finesses don't work and he winds up going down three! She says: "That's close enough".