

Commercial Club Albury Bridge Club

August 2017 Newsletter

August appears to be a great month for keen Bridge players so I am listing below what you have to look forward to.

WAGGA WAGGA CONGRESS

Dates for the Wagga Congress are the 12th and 13th August. Swiss Pairs will be held on Saturday the 12th and Teams on Sunday 13th.

ALBURY RESTRICTED PAIRS

This event is open to any Member who has less than 100 Masterpoints – i.e. both players need to have less than 100 Masterpoints each. The event will be held over 2 weeks: Monday 21st August and Monday 28th August. Players wishing to participate in this event should put their names on the Entry Form on the White Board.

SATURDAY ECLECTIC EVENT

The Committee has decided to run a special event in August. The winner of this event will be the pair with the best three scores for the four Saturdays in August. This is known as an *Eclectic Event* and extra Masterpoints, Green points and prizes will be awarded.

IMPROVERS LESSONS

Richard's Improvers Lessons have started and for those interested they are being held on Monday nights at 5.30 pm before our usual Bridge sessions. Everybody welcome.

CANCER RESEARCH

The fundraiser conducted on Daphne Allen Day came to a total of \$240.00 – all proceeds going to Cancer Research.

BARRY HART PAIRS

Results of the Barry Hart Pairs are:-

1. Sue Miller and Bob Brown
2. Di Barrow and Pat Maginnity
3. Beryl Stean and Shirley Spilsbury

Congratulations are extended to our winners and placegetters.



NATIONWIDE PAIRS

The date for this month's Nationwide Pairs is Monday, 14th August.

70% CLUB

Geoff Lowe and MG Singh	72.61% on Monday, 3 rd July
Jenny Stevens and Pat Maginnity	70.83% on Thursday, 6 th Jul
Gerry Voll and Shirley Spilsbury	71.84% on Monday, 10 th July
David Brown and Sue Miller	71.52% on Monday, 24 th July

Congratulation to you all on your excellent results.



OUR NEW BRIDGE PLAYERS

A reminder to all that our new Bridge players should not be “doubled” for at least 6 months. Believe me, its scary when you first start playing and we should all be patient and encouraging to these newbies as they are valued members of our Club.

BIRTHDAYS

Members celebrating birthdays in August include Noela Montague, Greg Sheridan, Nan Jacobs, Sue Barber, Milton Miller, Kevin Higginson, Mark Stacey, Barbara Ross, Yvonne Van Der Veen, Richard Howell, Zyg Roberts, Heather McCallum and Martin Akers. Best wishes to you all on your special day.

