

# COMMERCIAL CLUB ALBURY BRIDGE CLUB

JANUARY, 2018 NEWSLETTER

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas with family and friends and I wish you all a happy, healthy and safe New Year.



Our Christmas Party and Presentation Day was enjoyed by many members and congratulations go to the Prize Winners of our many events.

Thanks go to Committee Members who helped with the organisation, with particular thanks to Lois Nicholson who once again excelled with gifts, lucky door prizes, the quiz and generally ensuring that all ran smoothly.

Please note there will be no Bridge played on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> January. However, we intend to conduct our normal Friday session on Australia Day, 26<sup>th</sup> January.

## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Club Membership Subs are due and payable before the 31<sup>st</sup> January and remain at \$25.00.

## AGM

Our AGM is scheduled for Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February so if any of our members feel they might have the time and inclination to assist our Club by being on the Committee please speak to any of our Committee Members for guidance. Many hands make light work.

## NATIONWIDE PAIRS

The date for Nationwide Pairs is Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January.

## UHMP EVENT

Quite a number of our Members played in the Under 100 Masterpoints Championships and our congratulations go to Heather McCallum and Peter Westmoreland who came 1st in the State in the 25 – 49.99 section based on handicap in that section. A great effort by you both.



## 70%CLUB

Congratulations go to John Friesen and Zyg Roberts for achieving 70.23% on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December.

## FOOD AT BRIDGE TABLES

It was resolved that we should ban the consumption of food at the table during Bridge as well as banning food on the side tables. The 5 minute break halfway through the session should be used for eating if required.

## ONGOING BRIDGE LESSONS

Our President, Richard, is kindly conducting further lessons for improving Bridge players. Rather than trying to explain all of this please see the Flyer which sets out the dates and format of the lessons. Many thanks Richard for giving up your time and continuing to help us improve our Bridge.

## BIRTHDAYS

Members celebrating birthdays in January include Marg McClure, Gerry Voll, Isobel Barton, Shirley Spilsbury, Dora O'Donohue, Alan Blackman, Kim Kielbasa, Jean Sparks, David Brown, Lois Nicholson, Lesley Davis, Beryl Gorrington, Betty Loorham and Sue Miller. We wish you all a very happy Birthday.

