

Commercial Albury Bridge Club

February, 2018 Newsletter



AGM

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 28th February at 4.30 pm followed by refreshments at 5pm. Members are encouraged to attend our AGM and any members interested in being on the Committee should speak to one of the present Committee members about nominating.

ANNUAL SUBS

Annual subscriptions were due and payable by the 31st January so unpaid members are reminded to attend to this as soon as possible.

NATIONWIDE PAIRS

The date for February's NWP is Wednesday, 14th February.

A great start for the year with Val Sanderson and John Friesen coming 1st in January's NWP. This event was contested by 32 Clubs and a total of 588 Pairs. Congratulations to both Val and John on their great win.

70% CLUB

Congratulations go to Val Sanderson and John Friesen for their 74.33% on Monday, 8th January and Zyg Roberts and John Friesen for their 76.04% on Wednesday, 24th January. Well done to both pairs.



ALBURY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates for the Teams Championships are Wednesday 7th, Wednesday 14th and Wednesday 21st March. The Entry Form for this event is on the White Board for these keen team players.

NORTHERN REGION BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event is held at Shepparton on the 3rd and 4th of March. The closing date for entries is 2nd March.

BIRTHDAYS

Members celebrating birthdays this month include Robin Manson, Jenny O'Mahoney, Mary Smith, Kath Thomas, Coby Donders, Peter Westmoreland, Terry Coyle and Elaine Ditchfield. Best wishes to you all on your special day.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I have included a hand that Richard thought would be of interest - it will certainly test the grey matter!

♠ 84
♥ A854
♦ AT73
♣ KJT

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♠ AQ
♥ KQT732
♦ 2
♣ A532

You are South in this diagram. You open 1♥ & after Partner shows a game going hand with 4 card support you end up in 6 Hearts.

The opponents haven't bid, and West makes the opening lead of the Q♦.

Plan the play for 12 tricks. Do you take a finesse, and in which suit? What are the best options to maximise your chances?

I will provide an answer soon, but in the meantime, let me know your ideas and why you would play that way. Hint – trumps are 2/1.

There are prizes!