

COMMERCIAL ALBURY BRIDGE CLUB

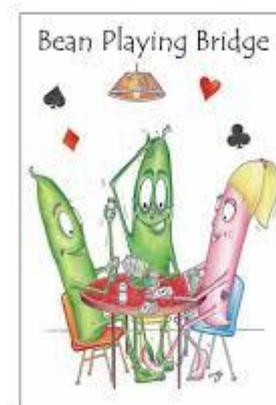
AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER

Hopefully the worst of Winter is behind us and we can start looking forward to some nicer weather, though we should all be hoping for some really good rain to help our struggling farmers, many of whom are in their seventh year of drought.



Many of our players attended the recently held Yarrawonga Congress with moderate success, though I am thrilled to let you know that our Val Sanderson together with her partner, Kaye French, won the Swiss Pairs on the Saturday. A great achievement considering Val and Kaye had never played together before!! Congratulations Val on your win.

Another item to mention is our Learner/Experienced Player nights. With Richard's Beginners Lessons completed the "Newbies" have been thrown to the wolves so to speak and have been given the opportunity to play with a more experienced member for three Monday nights - two of which have already been played - with their last night being next Monday, 6th August. It is important to remember that these new players should be treated with respect as they will become valuable members of our Club. Our thanks go to those members who have taken a beginner under their wing for these sessions, and to those members who have been so helpful with guidance in the bidding process.



BARRY HART OPEN RESULTS

1. John Friesen and Zyg Roberts
2. Barb Heriot and Jill Heriot
3. Hans and Ria Van Aken

Congratulations to you all on your success in this very popular event.

70% CLUB

Congratulations once again to both Val Sanderson and John Friesen on their great result on Thursday, 12th July with 74.65%.

NATIONWIDE PAIRS

The date for this month's Nationwide Pairs is Wednesday, 15th August.

ALBURY RESTRICTED PAIRS RED POINT EVENT

This popular event should attract many players which is played over two weeks and is open to anyone with less than 100 Masterpoints. The dates of this event are Monday, 13th August and Monday, 20th August. Members wishing to participate in this event should put their names on the Entry Form on the White Board.



BIRTHDAYS

Members celebrating Birthdays in August include Noela Montague (who is celebrating a very special birthday), Greg Sheridan, Nan Jacobs, Sue Barber, Danny Bowden, Kevin Higginson, Mark Stacey, Barbara Ross, Trevor Hannibal, Yvonne Van der Veeke, Richard Howell, Zyg Roberts, Heather McCallum and Martin Akers. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to you all for a very happy day.

