

COMMERCIAL ALBURY BRIDGE CLUB

MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER



Bye bye Summer and welcome to Autumn - shouldn't hear too many complaints for a bit - definitely the very best time of year in my opinion!

Another busy month for us with the Intermediate lessons beginning on Monday 4th March at 5pm, the Teams event starting on Wednesday 6th March, and finishing off with the Restricted Pairs (Under 25MP) event on Monday, 18th March.

Beginners lessons also start on Tuesday 26th. March. In early April, the Easter Pairs event commences on Thursday 4th. April.

BRIDGEMATE SURVEY

We recently conducted a survey which asked members to vote either for or against continuing the practice of recording the opening lead in the Bridgemates. A large majority of members voted against this proposal so the Bridgemates have now been adjusted accordingly.

NATIONWIDE PAIRS

The date for this month's Nationwide Pairs is Thursday, 14th March.

WODONGA BRIDGE CLUB'S SUMMER PAIRS RESULTS

Many of us played in the recently held Summer Pairs Event at Wodonga which proved a popular event and attracted 9 tables. Well done to the Wodonga Bridge Club and congratulations to the winners and place-getters who are as follows:-

1. Noreen Grant and Jenny Stevens
2. John Friesen and Richard Harman
3. Kim Kielbasa and Scott Brown
4. Mary Prowse and Gerry Voll
5. Ria Van Aken and Hans Van Aken

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It was pleasing to see a healthy attendance at this year's AGM. After 6 years at the helm, Richard Harman has decided to step down as President. VP Sue McConnell gave us an overview of the amount of work that Richard has done for our club, quite often in the background, and she made a presentation to him and proposed a vote of thanks which was passed by acclamation.

Richard Howell also retired from the Committee so we welcomed 2 new faces for 2019. They are Jackie Sutherland and Scott Brown.

Your 2019 Committee members are:-

President: Ann Rice
Vice President: Sue McConnell
Secretary: Bruce Cowan
Treasurer: Jean Haynes
General Committee members: Lois Nicholson, Jackie Sutherland, Danny Bowden, Scott Brown & Pam Leahy.

BIRTHDAYS



Members celebrating birthdays this month include Ann Rice, Colleen Jensen, Val Sanderson, Debra Tinley, Jill Hulm, Kath Baggeridge, Val Smith, Hazel Rae (who is celebrating a significant birthday), Helen Wearne, Alec Kortt, and last but not least Edna Bramley.

I am sure that most of us know that Edna will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on the 31st March and it goes without saying that we all offer our hearty congratulations and hope she celebrates this very special day in style.

