



ORANGE BRIDGE CLUB INC

NEWSLETTER

September 2019

SESSION TIMES

Monday 1.30pm & Supervised Play 7pm
Wednesday 9.30am & 7.00pm
& Supervised Play 1pm
Friday 9.30am
Saturday 1.30pm

Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the above times.

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What's On

- **Eclectic Competition:** Saturdays during September (play with the same partner at least 3 times during the month to earn bonus points - see the OBC Calendar 2019 for more information)
- **Teams:** Wednesday evenings on the third Wednesday of the month - 18th September
- **Nationwide Pairs:** Monday 23rd September
- **Tops and Bottoms:** Wednesday mornings on the last Wednesday of the month - 25th September
- **Clark Trophy** - Wednesday evenings first Wednesday of the month - 2nd October
- **Dubbo Congress:** Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Logo for the Australian National Bridge Championships 2021

You may recall that Orange has been selected as the site for the 2021 Australian National Bridge Championships. The first request we have received from the organisers is to help come up with an appropriate logo. Apparently commemorative cards are likely to be used for the event and these would feature the logo. Commemorative shirts and wine featuring the logo are also being considered. The logo will need to be symmetrical top and bottom. If you have a logo design suggestion please let Anne Tonna know. Anne is our club's representative on the organising committee.

Request from neighbour:

The club's neighbour in Churchill Avenue has requested that club members do not park in front of their property as it stops them parking there. Remember that the church across the road has very kindly offered their parking area

for use by our club's members when our car park is full.

Training opportunities:

Teachers' training is being undertaken by Joan Butts at the Bathurst Bridge Club on 19th September. Please contact Alan Sims on alanfsim77@outlook.com if you would like to enrol in this training.

Michael Johnson will be giving lessons at our club on Thursday 17th October. See the information later in this newsletter.

Upcoming events:

Dubbo Congress is the weekend 12th and 13th October. Ed Barnes will be giving lessons in Dubbo on the 11th October.

Happy bridging!

Sally Spence



MASTER...ful

Masterpoint Promotions for
August 2019

Congratulations to:

Margaret Corby	**Local Master
Judith Frances	*Local Master
Shirley Carrick	*Local Master
Vicki Smith	Club Master

About Masterpoints

From [https://www.abf.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/ABF New Members Kit.pdf](https://www.abf.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/ABF_New_Members_Kit.pdf)

“Masterpoints come in three colours.

1. Club session wins will gain green masterpoints (how many depends on the size of the field).
 2. Placing in competitions and congresses run by your club and other clubs will gain red masterpoints. (Each club is allocated a certain number of red point sessions per year.)
 3. National events and club events such as the GNOT will attract gold points.
- “Information about the number of masterpoints you will need to work your way up the rankings, together with the colour/s required, is provided on the back of your ABF Registration Card and the “ABF Rankings Certificates”.

“Currently, only a small proportion of regular club players compete in bridge congresses, which is where you start to accrue red and gold points. This is a shame because these events provide members with a huge opportunity to build on their ranking whilst at the same time deriving a lot of enjoyment from their sport.”

More on how to earn red and gold points in the next Newsletter.

GNOT Regional Final

The GNOT Regional Final (a gold point event) was played on Sunday 15th September at the Orange Bridge Club. Eleven teams competed: 4 from Dubbo, 3 from Orange, 3 from Cowra and 1 from Parkes. Congratulations to the ‘Dubbo 2’ Team of Peter Tarlington, Phyllis Logan, David Lander and Helene Lander who won the event. Our very own ‘Orange 3’ Team placed second – Valda Halcroft, Enid Dawes, Elaine McRae and Robyn Pearce. Congratulations also to David for capably managing the complexities of such an event.

Update your Bridge skills Michael Johnson

Experienced teacher from the New England Area

**Thursday 17th October 2019
at the Orange Bridge Club**



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Two sessions:

9:30 am – 12:00 noon **4th Suit Forcing**

BYO Lunch

12:45 – 3:15 pm **Reverses & Jump Shifts**

Cost is \$15 per session (OBC Members) \$20 per session (others)

Register at OBC, or email

orangebridgeclub@tpg.com.au

All Welcome.