



# ORANGE BRIDGE CLUB INC

## NEWSLETTER

November 2021

### SESSION TIMES

Monday	1.30pm
Wednesday	9.30am & 7.00pm
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	1.30pm

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

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## *What's On*

- **Club Pairs Championship** Sunday 14 November
- **Teams Morning** Friday 19 November
- **Tops and Bottoms** Wednesday 24 November
- **Invitation Teams Day** Sunday 28 November
- **Christmas Party** Friday 17 November

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

### **COVID Vaccination**

The committee at its meeting yesterday decided to continue with the current regulations regarding only double vaccinated players being able to attend bridge sessions in the clubhouse. The committee reserved its decision regarding if or when unvaccinated players would be welcome to return to its next meeting on 6 December. This is a complex issue which requires further consideration regarding the risk which unvaccinated players pose to other players beyond that which they have to themselves and requires further discussion to meet the expectations of many club members.

### **Club Teams Championship**

Congratulations to the winning team of Liz Carpenter, Elaine McRae, Pam Bradford and Murray Paterson who won the 2021 Club Teams Championship on 31 October. Second were

Bernie Huxtable, Des Mulcahy, Manda Labuschagne and Jens Skovgaard

### **Regional GNOT Final**

Our two Orange Teams in this event managed to come third and fourth behind a team from Dubbo which will go on to represent Central Western NSW in the National final which will be held online in November

### **Government Rules for COVID**

Along with being vaccinated players need to continue to correctly wear a mask apart from when drinking and eating under the current government regulations

### **Club Maintenance**

Piers is looking into getting quotes for some external painting of the clubhouse.

Similarly, the car park is deteriorating and we propose to use a heavy gravel overlay to ensure its upkeep, particularly through what could be a wet summer. This will happen when we can get a contractor to undertake the work.

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Discussion also took place regarding ensuring adequate ventilation in the club and we will explore putting screens on the doors to keep flies out.

### **Teams Friday**

Don't forget that Friday 19 November is a team event. This is a difficult event for Directors to organise and our particular thanks are due to Anne Tonna for the work she is doing to ensure the success of the event

### **Invitation Teams Day**

Our final District event for 2021 will be the Invitation Teams event to be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday 28 November with visitors from Central Western Clubs. There will be a novice event if sufficient teams in that category are entered.

### **Updates to Personal Details**

If you wish to update your personal details, could you please follow the instructions given by Anne Tonna:

Log into Pianola and click on your name on the right hand side to see a drop down menu – click on My Account.

You will be able to see your personal details: Your membership number(s), name, address, and phone numbers. You can also edit your username and password on this page.

It will help the Committee if you keep these details up-to-date, especially your phone number (which we use for our Calendar each year) and email address (as we will send you news and information by email).

There is also a tab for 'Photo'. If you want to upload a photo from your computer, click on the 'Browse' or 'Choose file' button. This photo will be displayed on your profile and in the members list.

### **Post Mortems**

There have been many occasions recently when aggressive post-mortems have been held at tables. Directors have been instructed where this occurs to initially issue a caution and if there is any continuation to give the offending players an average minus for the board.

### **Christmas Party**

Will be held on Friday 17 December with the usual chicken, ham, salad, and cake being served at a cost of \$10. We will be able to award all the normal prizes apart from the Suzanne Kay trophy this year.

A get well wish to all those who are not enjoying the best of health and particularly to Enid Dawes who broke her foot last weekend and is in hospital.

Happy Bridging

*Murray Paterson*



**MASTER...ful** 

*Masterpoint Promotions for October 2021*

Congratulations to:

Betty Stewart	Life Master
Diana Waddell	National Master
Isabelle Britt	Silver Local Master
Jill Everett	Club Master
Jian Williams	Club Master
Jenny Day	Graduate Master