



# ORANGE BRIDGE CLUB INC

## NEWSLETTER

October 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*

- **Clark Trophy** Monday 8 November
- **Teams Morning** Friday 15 October
- **Slam Saturday** 16 October
- **GNOT Regional Final** 24 October
- **Tops and Bottoms** Wednesday 27 October
- **OBC Teams Championship** 30/31 October
- **OBC Pairs Championship** 13/14 November

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

### **Return of Tea and Coffee**

At yesterday's committee meeting in response to requests from many members tea and coffee will return to the club as of Wednesday 13 October i.e. tomorrow. The same regulations regarding mask wearing will apply as if you were in a café or restaurant.

### **Gwenda Garde's 99 th Birthday**

On 25 October Gwenda will be one short of a century and we propose to have an afternoon tea celebration on that day. Looking at yesterday's results where Gwenda achieved 69% with Judy Jackson as her partner the years have not slowed her down and it is wonderful that she is able to continue to play with us. Come and enjoy the celebration

### **Club Teams Championship**

This will be our third attempt to hold the club Team Championship on 30/31 October and hopefully we will be successful this time COVID willing to hold the event on Saturday afternoon and all-day Sunday. This will be followed by the pairs championship two weeks later.

### **Regional GNOT Final**

We have 3 teams qualified to play in this event in Orange on 24 October which will hopefully be face to face and wish them every success in proceeding to the National Final to be held online in November.

### **Government Rules for COVID**

Our club through its COVID Safe Plan will follow NSW Government regulations regarding vaccination and mask wearing. Currently the rules are that all players must be double vaccinated and wear masks until 1 December 2021.

Regarding masks, it is appreciated if everyone keeps these in a hygienic condition. If you require a mask, they are in ready supply at the club for \$1.

## Club Maintenance

The committee proposes that quotes be obtained to paint the exterior of the club which if not done now will cost considerably more at a future date.

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.

## Teams Friday

Don't forget that Friday 15 October is a team event. There are currently 13 teams registered to play. This is a difficult event for Directors to organise and our particular thanks are due to Anne Tonna for the work they are doing to ensure the success of the event

## 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.

## Challenges to Directors Decision

When the Director is called the decision arrived at should be accepted at the time. It is every players right to request a review which should be indicated at the time of the original decision. This will be finalised at the end of the session and that will be the end of the matter. The full procedure is attached to this newsletter. Many thanks to Anne Tonna and Pam Bradford for their time developing the procedure.

## Stepbridge Congress

Sarah Anwar president of Stepbridge has proposed to the club holding a National Congress pairs and teams here in Orange on 15/16 October 2022. This is a wonderful promotion for Orange and an opportunity for online players from across the country to meet in a face-to-face situation and enjoy Orange hospitality. The committee has endorsed this request.

Our best wishes to all members who are recovering from illness or operations. Our particular thoughts are with Rita Baker, Derek Cassidy, Graeme McLean, Doreen Kjeldsen and it great to see Enid Dawes back at the club playing bridge.

Happy Bridging

*Murray Paterson*



*MASTER...ful*   
*Masterpoint Promotions for*  
*September 2021*

Congratulations to:

There are problems with the website and no one is listed