



ORANGE BRIDGE CLUB INC

NEWSLETTER

20 September 2021

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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Online Bridge

Many thanks to those who engaged last week with our online Stepbridge trial with 8 tables on both Monday afternoon and Friday morning.

After the successful pilot program, we will begin playing for masterpoints from this Monday onward with following sessions on Wednesday and Friday mornings. The Wednesday evening session did not attract sufficient interest and will be discontinued.

Cost of playing will be 50 participation points or \$3.30 per session which compares to the \$5.0 we pay at the Club. Of this Stepbridge keeps 20c per player and our club gets \$3.10 per player. This gives us some cash flow whilst we remain in lockdown.

Club Reopening

This is entirely dependent on government regulation. If we were to get out of lockdown which is possible next week if no COVID cases are recorded this week we will revert to the rules which applied at the time of lockdown.

- Facemasks to be worn at all times
- The QR code sign in to be observed
- All other aspects of the COVID Safe Plan to remain in place

Once we reach the 70 or 80% point where all venues can re-open the government has been quite

specific in that this will only be for people who have received two doses of an approved COVID vaccine.

Email Problems

Anne has been working with Pianola to resolve problems where some people are not receiving emails from the club. There appear to be two main issues

1. Members must tick the box which says they wish to receive emails from the Club
2. We need to establish a Domain name for the club. If emails come from a private email which is what the club currently has many computer settings will reject them and send them to quarantine or the junk file. Jenny King's son has kindly agreed to do this.

Hopefully these issues will shortly be resolved.

Garden

Many thanks to Pam Bradford who has spent many hours planting winter roses in the garden supplied by Judy Jackson. Thank you to both of you.

The lawns are now getting to the point where they need to be mowed weekly and this will happen as from 27 September

Lessons with David Fryda

The club received a proposal from David Fryda an outstanding player and teacher from Sydney who now resides in Orange to provide a series of

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lessons for Club members. This has been deferred until 2022 with the current uncertainty regarding lockdowns

Personal

Our thoughts are with Marg Barker and Doreen Kjeldsen as they recover from operation and Enid Dawes who is in hospital. Marg Corby has sent get well cards on behalf of the Club

Happy Bridging on-line

Murray Paterson



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*Masterpoint Promotions for
July/August 2021*

Margaret Barker	State
Helen Nicol	Bronze Local
Julie Tooth	Local
Mary Anderson	Club

It is unlikely there will be any further promotions for some time with COVID-19 around