



ORANGE BRIDGE CLUB INC

NEWSLETTER

April 2023

SESSION TIMES

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| 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

- 10 April Clark Trophy
- 21 April Monthly Teams Session
- 26 April Tops and Bottoms
- 29 and 30 April Bathurst Congress

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The workshop conducted by Emma Barnes received very positive feedback and was well attended for both sessions.

There have been a number of complaints received about "coaching" at the table. It is requested that you refrain from engaging in this practice while the session is in progress. It is quite distracting and in doing so you may be also providing additional information to other players who are yet to play the hand and have overhead the discussion. It is within the right of the other players to call the Director if this occurs.

A reminder that Clark Trophy is being held on Easter Monday 10 April.

There will be bridge sessions at the usual time on Good Friday and Easter Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Robyn Pearce, Michele Tredinnick, Des Mulcahy and Bernie Huxtable who won the Teams event at Parkes on 19 March 2023. We are very proud of you!

New Members

A big warm welcome to Allan Kerrigan and we look forward to seeing you in the club events.

Vale

Betty Redmond 13 March 2023

TEACHER'S TALK

Due to lack of numbers, Supervised play has been suspended for Monday evenings until further notice.

The April topics scheduled for Supervised play held on Wednesday afternoons from 1pm to 3pm are:

- Stayman
- Transfers after 1 NT
- 2C Openings

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Table Etiquette

- Cards cannot be taken out of the board until there are three players present at the table **not before**.
- Dummy must not touch a card until the declarer has called for a card. **HANDS OFF DUMMY!**
- Once a card has been nominated from dummy, **it must be played**.
- Opening lead is to be **placed face down on the table** until partner indicates for it to be turned over.

Don't forget, our Directors are here to assist players and they enjoy being able to solve any issues that arise during play. Make sure you call the Director because they are the ones with detailed knowledge and they **LOVE** a challenge.

Happy Easter and happy bridging.

Margaret Barker



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*Masterpoint Promotions for March
2023*

*George Arif Bronze National
David Gray State
Judi Francis Regional
Helen Nicol Silver Local
Paul Englart Bronze Local
Joan Lenehan Club
Jamie Gordon Club*