

SPADEWORK

November 2015 Newsletter

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... from our President ...

As this is the last newsletter of the year I would like to thank my hard working Committee for their efforts and the valued support from members.

I would also like to acknowledge Julie Sheridan's tireless work behind the scenes. Julie only plays at our Club on Wednesday nights because of other commitments but puts in hours of work organising and dealing our cards. Added to that she has a great knowledge of Bridge and can access bridge information.

Following a member's query on seating in the final round of Championships (5 weeks play) a system of seating with the help of Karen Martelletti will be implemented next year.

Pauline Taylor is another person spending hours keeping our computing system up to scratch and has at times considerable help by phone from both an expert in America and Mike Neels of Cambridge. Thank you Pauline.

Tina Kennedy is another who works behind the scenes creating name-tags with computer numbers for our board and tournaments. A big thank you.

Ex President Judy has done a sterling job in organising Monday nights with help from Jean, Brenda, John, Chris, Margaret C, Kath Harvey with Bren Birss being the over-all co-ordinator.

Finally please complete and place the subscription forms together with your payment into an envelope with your name and address on the outside.

Programme books have arrived (thank you Shirley) and can be collected at the Christmas Party on 29th November, providing you have paid your subscription.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

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Our **AGM** will be Wednesday 10 February 2016 at 6.15pm. See the notice board for details and nomination forms for our 2016 Committee.

As our normal custom we will be having our 'Chicken and Wine' night on Wednesday 2 December, starting promptly at 6.15pm. Women are asked to bring a plate of 'chicken' related food and the men, a bottle of wine.

Remember, the week starting Monday 7 December is our **Charity Week** and it would be wonderful to see this inaugural week well supported.

Programme Books for 2016 will be out very soon, so remember to pay your sub if you haven't already, so that you may receive your book 'hot off the press'!

Congratulations to these members who have just been awarded their Certificate of Proficiency:

- Jeanette Beehre
- Brian Cavit
- Robyn Knight
- Lois O'Donnell
- Bev Smail
- Gill West
- Phil West
- Glenys Westlake

Welcome back to the following summer members:

- Audrey Gardiner
- Barbara Chew
- Mac McCarthy
- Maetel Marshall

Their phone numbers will be in the new book. We are expecting John Lacy and Mort Nelson very soon.

Christmas gift!!

As dealer you pick up 13 Spades
What do you bid?
Answer overleaf



CLUB RESULTS

Mondays Nov '15 Craigs Invesment Pairs

1st Jose McDonald & Joy Holmes
2nd Anne Clarke & Sarah Stacey
3rd Corrine Levy & Pauline Taylor

Mondays Oct '15 Travelcom Monday Pairs

1st Mike Huymans & Margaret Jones
2nd Kaye Robertshaw & Shirley Knight
3rd Barry Crosby & Margaret Wakelin

Mondays Oct '15 Championship Singles

1st Kaye Robertshaw
2nd Jose McDonald
3rd Margaret Jones

Mondays pm Nov '15 Partner A Brookie

1st Phil West & Bridget Crawford
2nd Barbara Hennessey & Pat Verran
3rd Susan Treadgold & Jeanette Beehre

Mondays pm Oct '15 Mitre 10 Pairs

1st Robyn Knight & Elaine Kingsford
2nd Glenys Westlake & Michele Rogers
3rd Phil West & Gill West

Wednesdays Oct '15 Malyon House Singles

1st Leo Edwards
2nd Barry Crosby
3rd John Laugesen

Wednesdays Nov '15 Tyreworks Pairs

1st Jean Scott & Pamela Pedersen
2nd Ronelle Middleton & Sue Wotton
3rd John Laugesen & Helen Heuvel

Thursdays Oct '15 Cunningham Handicap Pairs

1st Shirley Bates & Diane King
2nd Diana Maltby & Brenda Bleakley
3rd Ruth Sweatman & Margaret Wakelin

Thursdays Nov '15 Snowden Electrical Pairs

1st Rosemary Collins & Brenda Bleakley
2nd Dora Wickham & Carol Grant
3rd Nan Seabourne & Merle Halligan

Fridays Oct/Nov '15 Status Clothing Pairs

1st Joy Holmes & Carol Grant
2nd Kaye Robertshaw & Shirley Knight
3rd Jan Andrews & Sarah Stacey

In support of our Sponsors

Our Bridge Club relies heavily on the support of numerous local businesses and we ask that members support them where possible. One very happy sponsor is Neville Rau from *Spotless Spouting*. He recently sent an

email to say how pleased he was that a couple of our members had supported his business and as a result will certainly continue his sponsorship next year. Well done whoever those people were!

Answer to **Christmas gift!!**

To get a top board you want to get doubled so open

1 Spade and bid to 7 Spades doubled

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What's the technical name for a nine card
suit?
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Answer = trumps
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Book your Partners for SUMMER BRIDGE 2016 today!!

MONDAY 11 Jan 1pm
MONDAY 18 Jan 1pm
MONDAY 25 Jan 1pm

WEDNESDAY 6 Jan 7.15pm
WEDNESDAY 13 Jan 7.15pm
WEDNESDAY 20 Jan 7.15pm
WEDNESDAY 27 Jan 7.15pm