

# SPADEWORK

September 2016 Newsletter

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## from our President

What a wonderful Club we have. The generosity and helpfulness of members is heartwarming.

Keith and Liz Gilbert have generously donated a Fibrillator in which we received comprehensive tuition on its use thanks to Brian Schofield. Thank you Keith and Liz, the Club is profoundly indebted for your kind generosity.

On the trophy front we thank Judy and Jeff Bartlett for the donation of a cup to be presented for the Junior Singles Championship, also thanks to Joan Heuvel for donating a jug for the Novice Pairs Championship.

It will have been noticed we have a new water filter. Thank you to Barry Crosby for organising its instillation, with Murray Knight as always on hand to drill holes. It has been positioned such that we could use the existing water pipes.

Great not to continually refill the other water container which was heavy to carry.

Our TOURNAMENT on 8th October, please support it with entries, by providing plates and assistance that in general make our visitors feel welcome.

Congratulations to our Secretary Pamela Pedersen and Bren Birss who won an Intermediate Tournament recently in Thames.

Good wishes to those of you playing at Congress during the final few days.

Welcome back to Newsletter Editor Julie Downs from holidaying in the Galapagos and Peru.

Good Bridging. **JUNE**

## Club Captain Carol writes ...

Recently there have been a few issues with members being unhappy with Directors' rulings. Please remember not to argue the point at the table. You can ask for a form and have the complaint looked at by a disputes committee. Our Directors do their best and would never deliberately disadvantage a player, but we are all human. Just a little respect of their difficult job please and a simple request to have the decision reviewed is all that is needed.

Our Newbie Monday night players are going from strength to strength with 12 tables competing last week. Some are even venturing into the Wednesday night and Thursday sessions, which we are delighted to see. So please, more Senior players, handle our new fledglings with care, they are the future of our club.

Good bridging everyone.

- LOST in car park. One gold earring. Please contact Margaret Wham ph 5762249.



## BRIDGE HINT from RON KLINGER

the 3-over-3 rule:

If a competitive auction has reached the 3 level and your suit is higher ranking than theirs, bid 3-over-their-3 if your side has 9 trumps. Pass and defend with 8 trumps.

### Defend on ODD Occasions

It is usually better to defend at the three-level (see above) and the five-level than to bid higher. If the opposition are at the five-level, pass if you are the weaker side and hope they are too high. If you are the stronger side, bid higher only if confident of making your contract, otherwise, double.



- \*When dummy comes down weaker than expected, tell your partner that your name is Simpson, not Sampson.
- \*Another thing to tell your partner after dummy comes down weaker than expected: "Where is the hand you held during the bidding?"

## CLUB RESULTS

**Mondays Sept'16 Abel Tasman  
Handicap Pairs**

**Mondays Sept'16 Zita Reid  
Pairs**

**Mondays Aug '16 Ruth Corbett  
Memorial Handicap Pairs**

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**Mondays pm Aug'16 MN Snowden  
Electrical Pairs Handicap**

**Mondays pm Sept'16 Caddysnak Cafe  
Singles Handicap**

**Wednesdays Aug'16 Mt Evening Champs  
Pairs**

**Thursdays Aug'16 Esquires Coffee  
Pairs Handicap**

**Thursdays 2016 Ultimate Motors  
Singles Handicap**

**Thursdays Sept'16 Malyon House  
Pairs Handicap**

**Fridays Aug '16 Tyreworks  
Pairs**

**Fridays Sept '16 Craigs Investment  
Teams**

1st Carol Cullen & Gilda Rowland  
2nd Margaret Wakelin & Bev Walker  
3rd Betty Forbes & Charles Forbes  
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2nd Ronelle Middleton & Shirley Knight  
3rd Carol Grant & Flo Nield

1st Pat Tootill & Joan Heuvel  
2nd Betty Forbes & Charles Forbes  
3rd Rosemary Collins & Pauline Taylor  
1st Margaret Wakelin & Bev Walker  
2nd Carol Grant & Flo Nield  
3rd Kaye Robertshaw & Barry Crosby

1st Joy McLiver & Bridget Crawford  
2nd Elaine Kingsford & Robyn Knight  
3rd Phil West & Gil West

1st Emma Barber  
2nd David Haxton  
3rd Jenny Coventry

1st Carolyn Parker & Nick Comber  
2nd Mervyn Harris & Shirley Knight  
3rd Helen Heuvel & Tina Dudley

1st Beth Strombom & Erika Schofield  
2nd Jean McCulloch & Lesley Stephen  
3rd Jo Small & Yvonne Madden

1st Dorothy Harvey  
2nd Mavis Bryant  
3rd Gloria Mouatt

1st Margaret Wakelin & Ruth Sweatman  
2nd Dora Wickham & Carol Grant  
3rd Joan Heuvel & Carol Cullen

1st Barry Crosby & Shirley Knight  
2nd Mike Huymans & Jose McDonald  
3rd Noelene Shrimpton & Diane Moreland

1st Jose McDonald, Joy Holmes, Mike Huymans  
Hanny Hepburn  
2nd Carol Grant, Flo Nield, Marilyn Wallace,  
Ronelle Middleton, Margaret Jones  
3rd Sarah Stacey, Shirley Knight, Jan Andrews  
John Andrews

### **WELCOME to NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome these new members

Lynda Murdoch

Rod Murdoch

Neil Spencer

Unfortunately we have a resignation from

Deidre Huymans

- sorry to see you go after so many years as a member.



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