

# Alert!



**BENDIGO BRIDGE CLUB Inc.**

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**December 2018**

## **Christmas/Awards Celebrations**



We were going to crop this photo when we realised these two perfectionists had even coordinated their footwear. Now THAT's attention to detail!!

A huge "Thank you" to Julie Tynan and Kaye Parker for all their work on organising the Christmas break-up party. The decorations were superb and the hampers magnificent (thanks to donors, and to Julie as principal donor). Thanks too to Denis Upsall and Ron Wescott for calculating the awards (a difficult job because of the mid-year change to the scoring system); to Lorraine Griffiths for organising the after-lunch bridge; and everyone else involved!

More photos of the lunch, award winners and post-lunch bridge are viewable (fingers crossed) on the Club website. Thanks to Kaye for taking them!

## **New Committee Member**

Welcome to Lorraine Dullard, who has accepted co-option to the Committee as Ordinary Member, replacing Paul O'Hare (who is now Club Director, as notified last month).

## Award Winners 2018

If you missed the lunch, here's the list of award winners:



<b>Category</b>	<b>Award Recipient(s)</b>
Club Champion (Average)	Dan Delcourt
Club Masterpoint Champion	Faye Symons
Banko Trophy	Jenny Lawrence; Carmel Fitzgerald
Novice Player (Tuesday)	Julie Pellas
Cherille Ladgrove H'cap Pairs	NS – Dan Delcourt; Lorraine Griffiths EW – Kate Cronk; Tom Herrick
Monday A Grade Champion Pairs	Dan Delcourt; Lorraine Griffiths
Monday B Grade Champion Pairs	Tom Herrick; Kate Cronk
Monday C Grade Champion Pairs	Margaret Roberts; Gina Pocock
Wednesday A Grd Champion Pair	Dan Delcourt; Kerry Delcourt
Wednesday B Grd Champion Pair	Ruth Iser; Jenny Warren
Wednesday C Grd Champion Pair	Bob Perkins; Judy Scarrott
Champion Team	Denis Upsall; Frank Vearing, Faye Symons; Brigitte Agnew; (Barb Evans)
Monday Champion Pair	Ethne Ramage; Vicki Banko
Wednesday Champion Pair	Denis Upsall; Frank Vearing
Friday Champion Pair	Lorraine Griffiths; Kerry Delcourt
June Everard Award	Margaret Cameron

### Marketing:

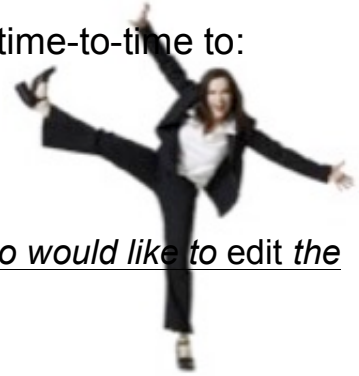
We accidentally came across the ABF's Marketing Plan powerpoint slides. Interesting to see their view of where Bridge is going and maybe some pointers as to how we - as a club - should be promoting ourselves:

<http://www.abf.com.au/marketing/docs/ABFMarketingPlan2018-2020.pdf>

## Have Fun!! – Be the *Newsletter Editor*

This newsletter **Alert!** is emailed to members from time-to-time to:

- report Committee proceedings,
- seek assistance with the tasks ahead of us ,
- alert members to future events.



The committee STILL wishes to hear from a member who would like to edit the newsletter.

The role of the Editor is to have fun

- receiving material from various contributors for inclusion in the newsletter,
- preparing the document in the approved style and format (*currently Microsoft Word – as a docx file*),
- sending a final draft to the President for approval.

The Secretary will do the emailing and copies will be made available on the website and at playing sessions.

If you have Microsoft Word skills and are keen to assist with club communications, please call or text Rod Smyth on 0419 378 709

## Director Training

### Interested in Directing?

We need more people trained as Directors in our club.

There are training courses coming up in January. At least one of our members will attend the course being conducted by the VBA in Melbourne on Australia Day, 25 January and so far we have four candidates for a 4-session series to be run by Peter Marley at the **Long Gully Community Centre** commencing on **Monday 21 January**.

Each of Peter's Monday morning sessions will be 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 3 hours duration and they will cover (1) Laws (technical rulings), (2) Laws (judgement rulings), (3) Movements and (4) Scoring and review.

You will need to pass an 'open book' exam to become a qualified club director. There are no fees and candidates will receive reference books free of charge.

**If you would like to join in, please call Paul O'Hare (0419 345 240).**

## Bridge Club Calendar Jan-Feb 2019

In case we've confused you with talk of change, here's the calendar for the first 5 weeks of the year. It includes the Directors Training sessions for your information (*please speak to Paul O'Hare if you have not registered for this, but are interested*)

	Day	Date	Start Time	Place	Event/Comments
Week 1	Wednesday	Jan 2	1.30pm	LGCC	Informal (like a preliminary to Supervised Play ... few boards!)
	Wednesday	Jan 2	7.30pm	LGCC	Duplicate
	Friday	Jan 4	1.30pm	LGCC	Duplicate
Week 2	Monday	Jan 7	1.30pm	LGCC	Duplicate
	Tuesday	Jan 8	7.15pm	QHCC	Supervised Play
	Wednesday	Jan 9	1.30pm	LGCC	Informal (as above)
	Wednesday	Jan 9	7.30pm	LGCC	Duplicate
	Friday	Jan 11	1.30pm	LGCC	Duplicate
Week 3	Monday	Jan 14	1.30pm	LGCC	Duplicate
	Tuesday	Jan 15	7.15pm	QHCC	Supervised Play
	Wednesday	Jan 16	1.30pm	LGCC	Informal (as above)
	Wednesday	Jan 16	7.00pm	LGCC	Duplicate 6-week trial time change starts
	Friday	Jan 18	1.30pm	LGCC	Duplicate
Week 4	Monday	Jan 21	9.30am	LGCC	Director Course 1 of 4
	Monday	Jan 21	1.30pm	LGCC	Duplicate
	Tuesday	Jan 22	7.15pm	QHCC	Supervised Play
	Wednesday	Jan 23	1.30pm	LGCC	Informal (as above)
	Wednesday	Jan 23	7.00pm	LGCC	Duplicate
	Friday	Jan 25	1.30pm	LGCC	Duplicate
Week 5	Monday	Jan 28	9.30am	LGCC	Director Course 2 of 4
	Monday	Jan 28	1.30pm	LGCC	Duplicate
	Tuesday	Jan 29	7.15pm	QHCC	Supervised Play
	Wednesday	Jan 30	1.30pm	LGCC	Informal (as above)
	Wednesday	Jan 30	7.00pm	LGCC	Duplicate
	Friday	Feb 1	1.30pm	LGCC	Duplicate

The next **Alert!** will also include a calendar, as there will be several extra items.

- The third and fourth Director Course sessions will take place;
- We'll be running "come and try" sessions in February;
- The next set of Beginner lessons will start in March;
- We'll have our first Sunday Pizza Bridge at the end of February