
NOOSA BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

HOME CLUB MEMBERS

Mike Waters	Natasha Waters
Garth Wenck	Judith Wenck
Jennifer Ward	Robert Manzo
David Corrick	Robyn Corrick
Norah Trust	Mary Hayden

NON-HOME CLUB MEMBERS

Jeanette Roughley	Don Jobbins
Mary Lane	David Lane
Greer Tucker	

We wish all our members and their families a healthy, prosperous and joyous New Year. Already we are off to a great start, having had 360 players here last week. Despite the heavenly deluge, we are the fortunate few who had such a rewarding cerebral alternative to staring at the walls!

JAMES O'SULLIVAN AWARDS

Noosa has figured highly in these awards which recognize the players with the highest points for the year in each Masterpoint rank in Queensland. Five of our members starred---

All RANKS	3rd
GRAND MASTER	1ST
	MAUREEN JAKES

GOLD LIFE

1ST	DAVID HARRIS
3RD	PHILLIPA BARNETT

SILVER LIFE

4TH	SANDRA REGAN
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STATE

4TH	KENDALL EARLY
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Congratulations to all of the above for their excellent achievement !

BEGINNER'S LESSONS

These start in February, on Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th from 9.15am to 11.15am. Encourage friends to join our happy group and have the satisfaction that we enjoy.

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Volunteers

A club runs smoothly on the generosity of its members so the Committee appeals to all to make an effort to help with the various functions during the year .Our first call is for volunteers to form a Congress Committee to organize our three congresses in 2008. We have a blueprint of the tasks and it is not difficult, as the lunches are wonderfully provided by the Caloundra Meals on Wheels and members supply cakes etc .The Convenor need only ring the necessary caterers, put up lists for donated food, and supervise on the day. Please offer your help to one of the Committee members.

As we need more help in the kitchen for the congresses, the committee has agreed to pay someone from 9am to 2 pm on the 4 congress days if necessary. Please advise a committee member if you know of a suitable person.

The daily session clean up does not seem to be working with the director's call for 2 volunteers. There are many able bodied members who could help, so please remember to take a turn. Muriel and a few others are still selflessly doing too much of the work.

SUGGESTION BOOK

This book exists near the microphone and also functions as a complaints book It features on the agenda at monthly



committee management meetings.
There is also an Incident Book which advises the committee of details of reportable incidents e.g. Slips or injuries on the premises. All suggestions welcome.

HAND RECORDS

As there is often a waiting time for these, we may improve efficiency when there is more than one movement if a player from the other section copies the opposite record in free time. Check with the director.
Also, the volunteer dealers often copy hand records if they are here during a session.

THE WEBSITE

Peter Busch has offered to upgrade and maintain our website and add many innovations. Since it's inception, David Henderson has generously and efficiently updated it. We thank David heartily for his time and effort.

MAINTENANCE

Mike and Colin had the unenviable task of repairing the men's urinal--even we ladies thank-you!

Gillian has painstakingly up-dated the club inventory and also composed an excellent application to the Noosa Council for a grant to paint the inside of the club. This was rejected and as the walls still look reasonably clean we will defer the decision. Some of the members would like to see all the painting removed from the walls and they be left bare or decorated with harmonious works. This movement was voted 4 for and 4 against, so no action will be taken.

The committee has voted to install a system air-conditioner in the kitchen and this will be done after February when the switchboard is up-graded to take the higher current load

The dish-washer has been raised with a sigh of relief and is much easier to load. Colin has fixed the leaking problem, and if your cup is not clean, place it in the bucket

of condensed detergent on the sink for a while but do use gloves as it is potent. What would we do without you Colin!

We have bought extra white mugs and the private ones are now on the side wall shelf.

The gutters will be cleaned every 2 months as we have so many treasured trees

The microphones are being assessed as 2 speakers are not working, and a new mobile mike has been ordered.

We requested the Council to erect signs for our club on the Wallace Park Rd and on our foot-path as it is difficult to find by day or night by visitors. Negotiations are continuing

HYGIENE

Please refrain from eating at the tables as the cards become sticky from fruit and hands. Even biscuits drop crumbs.

