

NOOSA BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

February 2010

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a wonderful success our Christmas Party was! My sincere thanks to Wendy and Neville Cutting for the great job they did with the catering. Special congratulations to all our Club prizewinners.

I am nominating for President again this year and if elected, I look forward to sharing a very busy and exciting year with you the members.

As well as our usual events such as our Congresses, the annual visit from Paul Marston and his party and the Championship events etc, Geoff Hart and John Fell, with the Committee's approval, are working to develop a "bridge" event to be run in conjunction with the Noosa Long Weekend.

Some committee members will not be renominating for the 2010 year. They have given many years of service to our Club and I will be thanking them in my AGM report. For the members interested in joining the Committee please come and see me.

The Club is run solely by volunteers - no "paid help". It would be greatly appreciated if all members could ensure that their cups and glasses are returned to the kitchen and tables are left tidy and ready for the next session.

The Committee has completed an inventory check and I thank those who came for their time and hard work getting this task completed.

There will be a General Meeting of the Club after the Annual General Meeting. I propose to move a motion that members approve the payment of the cost of Christmas Lunch for the

Committee, Directors and dealers. To date, the participants have paid for their own lunch, but I believe that it would be appropriate for the Club to show its appreciation of the many hours of work these volunteers put into the successful operation of the Club by meeting this expense.

Enjoy your bridge and remember "Your Club is simply the Best!"

Lyne Collins
President

NEW MEMBERS

The club is pleased to welcome the following new members:

John Picot	Graham Feeney
John Kerezsy	Dianne O'Connor
Phyl Moody	Claire Quinn
Pat Stidolph	Marie Stidolph
Nicole Nowill	Anne Ramsden
Sandra Guy	Ann Mellings
John Boyle	

LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

The next series of lessons for beginners will start on Monday 8 February (with Bev Salter) or Wednesday 10 February (with Geoff Hart) starting at 9.15 am. There are 8 lessons in the series each lasting 2 hours.

Please let your friends and acquaintances know in case they are interested. A booking sheet is located near the phone (ph 5447 1341) or they can leave a message on email noosabridge@bigpond.com



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2010 Annual General Meeting and any subsequent General Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on **FRIDAY 12 MARCH 2010**, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

MOTIONS: If you wish to propose a motion for the General Meeting, please submit it in writing to the Secretary no later than **26 February 2010**. The correct form of motion should be one sentence, starting with the word "THAT" and be clear in meaning. It should be signed by both the proposer (mover) and the seconder.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations for the 2010 Officers and members of the management Committee must be handed to the Secretary on the official nomination form, duly signed, no later than **26 February 2010**.

RIGHT TO VOTE: A members whose subscription is more than one month in arrears is not entitled to vote

CHARITY DAYS

Through the year the Club generally runs three Charity Day events. This year they are scheduled for

Thursday 10 June 2010, Thursday 5 August 2010 and Thursday 7 October 2010.

The rationale behind these events is that many club members who play regularly find themselves unable to be active in local charities but still welcome the opportunity to make a contribution towards a deserving local group.

Members should feel free to invite their own favourite local charity apply for the right to hold an event this year. Contact the Secretary for details.

A STELLAR PERFORMANCE



Congratulations to our star performer Julia Carlson.

Members will remember that at our end of year Prizegiving ceremony, Julia was awarded one of the Club's most prestigious awards, the Joan Rathbun Memorial Trophy for the Novice who earned the most points at the Club in the 2009 year.

The Queensland Bridge Association was equally impressed with Julia's efforts and awarded her the James O'Sullivan Award for 2010 for the player who gained the most masterpoints in the Local section in 2009.

To cap it off, the Club has been advised that Julia was placed 10th overall in Australia.

Julia is a diligent student of the game and it is lovely to see her hard work rewarded in this way.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GAMES

Due to poor attendances the Wednesday night games have been cancelled until further notice.



PRIZEWINNERS 2009



President Lyne announcing the prizewinners at The 2009 Christmas Party, which was very well attended. The catering (by members Wendy and Neville Cutting) was truly outstanding and Colin's Xmas mince pies also went down a treat.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Club Championships Pairs

Winners David Harris and Kevin Feeney
Runners-Up Lizi French and Sam Halvorsen

Novice Championships Pairs

Winners Bill Passmore and Len Sweetman
Runners-Up Sheryl Cullenward and Robyn Kilpatrick

President's Trophy Nett Event

Open Carolyn Dalton and Sharon McGhee
Novice Doug Carlson and Julia Carlson

Tony Delaney Graded Pairs

Open Ross Gyde and Di Quigley
Restricted Wendy Coman and Dawn Renwick
Novice: Lyne Collins and John Collins

Club Championship Teams

Winners Doug Byrnes, Ines Dawes, Penny Sykes and Tessa Townend

Runners- Up Kendal Early Ross Gyde David Harris and Geoff Hart

Equal Runners Up Sandy Regan, Elizabeth Shaw, Lanning Smith and Peter Tall,

Pro-Am Pairs

Winners David Harris and Jill Tuckey

Swoop Trophy

Winners Janine Beyer, Sandie Cool, Midge James and Marylou Shaw

Joan Rathbun Memorial Trophy

Winner Julia Carlson

Encouragement Award

Winner Marylou Shaw

Certificate of Appreciation -

Recipient Pauline Harris