



West Coast Bridge Club Newsletter - June 2022

Upcoming AGM

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday July 31st starting at 1 p.m. The meeting will be followed by free bridge.

GNO Teams (BAWA event)

The 2022 GNO Teams competition was conducted over three Mondays in March. Max Havercroft, Brian Kaye, Nerilyn Mack and Joanna Tennyson were members of the winning team. Second place went to a team comprising Maura and Rick Rhodes and Jay Medhat and Tim Wright, with Ying Goodlet, Colleen Stone, Ian Ferguson and Chris Ruffle in third place.



GNO Teams winners Brian Kaye, Joanna Tennyson, Nerilyn Mack and Max Havercroft..

Monday Pairs (Joyce and Norman Moody Trophy)

The 2022 Monday Pairs held in April was won by Ray Wood and Marleen Medhat. Shirley Drage and Graeme Hillier were second followed by Cathy Slaughter and Maureen Phillips in third place.

Autumn Swiss Pairs (Morris and Shirley Bloch Trophy)

The Autumn Swiss Pairs, held during May, was won by Ray Wood and Marleen Medhat. Robin Rose and Nerilyn Mack were second with Judy and Max Havercroft in third place.



2022 Monday Pairs and Autumn Swiss Pairs winners Ray Wood and Marleen Medhat.

New members

The following new members have recently joined the Club - Jenny Cooper, Di Johnson, Ann Malone, Joan Milne, Natalie Skead and Margaret Wheelock. Please make them welcome.

New rankings

Congratulations to the following members who received rank promotions during the last three months:

Graduate: Janet Reitberger

Club: Joan Milne, Megs Allison, Mark Cleaver

Local: Helen Roatch

Bronze Local: Daniel Cronin

Silver Local: Dot Miles

Regional: Faye Agnello, Barbara Giles

Bronze State: Christina Wu

Bronze National: Yola Krebs

Coming competitions

The following competitions are scheduled for the next three months at West Coast Bridge Club.

- Club Championship Pairs (Anton Brazowski Trophy) – Mondays June 13-27.
- Winter Pairs (Margaret Rowston Trophy) - Mondays July 11-25.
- **Thursday Pairs (John Utting Trophy) – Thursdays August 4-18 (change of date).**
- **Club Championship Teams – Mondays September 5-19 (change of date).**
- Club Congress – Sunday September 11.

How would you bid this hand?

Dlr: North ♠ T962
Vul: NS ♥ KJ
 ♦ KJT32
 ♣ 92

♠ AJ874 ♠ KQ
♥ QT942 ♥ A86
♦ Void ♦ A94
♣ QT6 ♣ AKJ75

 ♠ 53
 ♥ 753
 ♦ Q8765
 ♣ 843

Using multi 2Ds.....

2D (east); 2H (west)

2NT (east); 3H (west – transfer)

3S (east); 4H (west – second suit)

4S (east – thinks 5:2 better than 4:3); 4NT (west)

5C (east – 1 or 4 keycards – must be 4!); 5D (west – do you have the Q?)

5NT (east – yes + 1 king); 6S (west)

DF says it can make 6NT, 6S, 6H, 7C! or 3NT

How would you play this hand?

Dlr: North ♠ KQ98
Vul: Nil ♥ AJ5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K7653

♠ 762 ♠ 43
♥ Q6432 ♥ T98
♦ 6 ♦ KQ985
♣ QT84 ♣ AJ2

 ♠ AJT5
 ♥ K7
 ♦ AJT743
 ♣ 9

NS end up in 4S and west leads the 6D. You can see four spade tricks, two heart tricks and a diamond trick.

Given declarer holds all the top trumps has a singleton in both hands the best play is to take the AD, AH and KH and cross ruff the hands – makes 12 tricks.

Interesting happenings at the Club!



Rubbish truck dumps its burning load onto the southern carpark.



Boobook owl visited the Club one Tuesday night in April.

Club business card

The Committee has had printed a set of 'business cards' to promote the Club. If you would like some to hand out to people you know ask a committee member or director to provide you with some.



- Suitable for all levels
- Lessons and supervised play
- Daily sessions
Some you may come without a partner. Check website for details
- Affordable and convenient
- Visitors most welcome