

# THE GRAND SLAM

CALOUNDRRA BRIDGE CLUB INC

...the *friendly* club

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*Welcome to the first exciting edition of the Grand Slam, your Bridge Club Monthly Newsletter. You will receive this regularly, by email.*

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*Lots to cover in this edition. As always, Good Bridging.*

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

It is with pleasure that I welcome all members to our new Club Newsletter and your new Committee.

I sincerely thank Betty and Kate for all they have achieved for our Club over the last three years. Not only has the Club thrived under their leadership but they also ensured we survived one of the biggest challenges ever, the COVID pandemic. Thank you Betty, Kate, and the 2020/21 Committee for all your dedication and hard work.

Your new Committee consists of excellent members with a varied amount of experience, skills and capabilities. At the moment, we are settling into new roles and endeavouring to understand all that we have

to do to support your Club and your Bridge playing.

I know all members will join with me in supporting all Committee members while they get up to speed, in their new roles. We have already informally met and had a session on reviewing our club, current procedures, processes and operating principles.

In simple terms we looked at what is already going well and what are the possibilities for the future. As a result, a number of new initiatives will be taking place over the next few months.

I look forward to the 2021/22 bridge year and the continuing playing and enjoyment of Bridge in our Club.

## AGM

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August saw our AGM at the Club, attended by 29 members. This was a positive attendance showing keen interest in the Club from our members.

A huge Thank You went to the previous Committee for their service during hard times in 2020/21. Betty, Kate, Judy, Cathy, Greg, Linda, Ian, Robyn, Janie : your members really appreciate your efforts. A particular mention of your stewardship during the trying times of Covid and our re-opening is warranted.

Our Treasurer's Report indicates that we financially survived this disrupted year better than we expected. Copies of the President's and Treasurer's Reports can be found on our website under 'Docs'.

## NEW LIFE MEMBER : A TRUE CHAMPION

It is always extra special to recognise dedication and service to our Club. Life Membership is a distinction much deserved by those that achieve it, through their many years of dedication and service. Huge Congratulations are extended to our latest treasure, Lesley Beasley, on being awarded a Life Member of our Club. Alan Maltby spoke in moving this motion at the AGM and listed Lesley's vast range of responsibilities in our club, over many decades. She has fulfilled many positions including President, Treasurer, Teacher, Mentor and Director. Her commitment and support for our club over many years has been exemplary. She is still a very active member and plays regularly. On behalf of all members we congratulate Lesley and her status as a Life Member ; much deserved. Lesley joins Alan Maltby as our two active playing Life Members.

## BRIDGE OLYMPICS

If Bridge were ever included in the Olympic Games then Caloundra Bridge Club would be in the upper echelons of the medals table.

Progressive master points for all of Queensland have been announced up to the end of July. Of the nineteen master point levels, three Caloundra members are presently LEADING THE STATE !

Mark Harnack (GRADUATE), Linda Lee (LOCAL) and Judy Leathley (LIFE) are all on the top of the ladder in their level. Well done everyone.



## YOUR 2021/22 COMMITTEE

President	Di Maltby
Vice-President	Bob Hannam
Treasurer	Linda Lee
Secretary	Greg Dobson
Committee	Janie Brennan
	Bob Davies
	Nancy Magazinovic
	Jill Mazengarb
	Lesley Woods

## DISABLED PARKING ROOF

An update on the ongoing saga of the roof over our Disabled Parking area. Unfortunately, we have been notified that the replacement of this roofing has once again been delayed. The builder has suffered a work-related accident and is on enforced leave for a short time.

The new anticipated build date is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

The Committee decided on a patio style roofing, even though replacing the roof with ColourBond on the old structure was a similar price. However, we would have had to spend an extra \$2,900 on Certification fees for the old structure. Also, this would not have included any required alterations to the present wooden structure.

## MORE ACHIEVEMENTS

The ABF Website has a lot of information about our Club and, more importantly, our Member's achievements.

For example, the table on the right shows a list of Members who have achieved a promotion in Rank this year : impressive !

## RULES CORNER

### LAW 45 : CARD PLAYED

A. Play of Card from a Hand - Each player except dummy plays a card by detaching it from his hand and facing it on the table immediately before him.

B. Play of Card from Dummy - Declarer plays a card from Dummy by naming the card, after which dummy picks up the card and places it on the table. In playing from dummy's hand declarer may, if necessary, pick up the desired card himself.

### C. Card Deemed to be Played

1. A defender's card held so that it is possible for his partner to see its face is deemed played to the current trick (if the defender has already made a legal play to the current trick).
2. Declarer is deemed to have played a card from his hand if it is:
  - (a) held face up, touching or nearly touching the table; or
  - (b) maintained in such a position as to indicate that it has been played.
3. A card in the dummy is played if it has been deliberately touched by declarer except for the purpose either of arranging dummy's cards, or of reaching a card above or below the card or cards touched.
4. (a) A card is played if a player names or otherwise designates it as the card he proposes to play.  
 (b) Declarer may correct an unintended designation of a card from dummy until he next plays a card from either his own hand or from dummy. A change of designation may be allowed after a slip of the tongue, but not after a loss of concentration or a reconsideration of action. If an opponent has, in turn, played a card that was legal before the change in designation, that opponent may withdraw the card so played, return it to his hand, and substitute another.
5. A penalty card, major or minor, may have to be played.

## RULE OF 7

Ever heard of the 'Rule of 7' ?

The Rule assumes play in 3 NT. Subtract from 7 the total number of cards that Declarer and Dummy hold in the Defender's suit and duck their lead of the suit that number of times.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Date</u>
Balmanno, Kate	Bronze Life	Jun-21
Barber, Kelly	Silver National	Jun-21
Clarke, Cathy	Bronze National	Jun-21
Elphick, Carol	Bronze State	Mar-21
Dunsmuir, Thomas	Bronze Regional	Jan-21
Lee, Linda	Regional	Jul-21
Walsh, Rosalind	Regional	Jul-21
McAnelly, Deb	Silver Local	Mar-21
Shaw, Greg	Silver Local	May-21
Wilson, David	Silver Local	May-21
Dobson, Greg	Silver Local	Jun-21
Thorp, Kerry	Silver Local	May-21
Benjamin, Julie	Silver Local	Jan-21
Keys, Peter	Silver Local	Jul-21
King, Robyn	Bronze Local	Feb-21
Hendrix, Jackie	Bronze Local	Jun-21
Norris, Christine	Bronze Local	Apr-21
Brennan, Janie	Bronze Local	Apr-21
Hart, Bill	Bronze Local	Jul-21
Harnack, Mark	Local	May-21
Stephens, Doreen	Local	Jan-21
Dowling, Claire	Local	Jan-21
Lawler, Greg	Local	Jan-21
Matchett, Vicki	Local	Jul-21
Harnack, Phoebe	Club	May-21
Davies, Siobhan	Club	May-21
Sherwood, Robynn	Club	Apr-21
Magazinovic, Nancy	Graduate	May-21
Turner, Monica	Graduate	Apr-21
Hansen, Torben	Graduate	Jan-21
Waern, Marita	Graduate	Feb-21
Shaw, Samantha	Graduate	Apr-21
Hansen, Laila	Graduate	Jan-21
Herrmann, Neville	Graduate	Feb-21
Eyre, Michael	Graduate	Jun-21
Maesepp, Rina	Graduate	May-21
Perron, Cherry	Graduate	Jan-21

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF  
LOSERS  
THOSE THAT ALWAYS PULL  
TRUMP AND THOSE THAT  
NEVER PULL TRUMP

