

THE GRAND SLAM



FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

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At long last we can now play Bridge without wearing masks. Our playing numbers are increasing each week and our new second section for players with less than 50 MasterPoints has gotten off to a great start.

Membership numbers are currently a healthy 255. (There is an interesting breakdown of our Membership based on MasterPoints later in this issue).

We have had some tremendous success in these last months with Caloundra Members travelling far and wide with some great results. (Details follow). Well done for representing Caloundra Bridge Club so successfully.

The Club is running a training session on Friday May 6th at 9:00 am for Members who wish to learn how to use the AED (Defibrillator) that the Club installed last year.

President Di

YOUR 2021/22 COMMITTEE

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|----------------|--|
| President | Di Maltby |
| Vice-President | Bob Hannam |
| Treasurer | Linda Lee |
| Secretary | Greg Dobson |
| Committee | Janie Brennan Bob Davies Bev O'Hara Kerry Thorp Lesley Woods |

A MESSAGE FROM THE SIZER FAMILY

'The Sizer family would like to thank all the members of the Caloundra Bridge Club for their support and condolences with the passing of Tony.'

It has truly meant a lot to all of us.

We would also like to thank you for your donations to the Queensland Cancer Council. Through your generosity, we were able to raise an incredible \$1,000.

Thank you all, from Penny, Phil, Jane and Jessica.'



MORE CALOUNDRA HIGH ACHIEVERS



What a guy ! Drew Dunlop, our latest addition to the **Grand Master** ranks.

For those of us mere mortals who do not realise just what that means : at least 1,000 MasterPoints, including 700 **red** / **gold** and including 200 **gold**.

Drew's next promotion is to **Silver Grand Master**. The bad news ? He will need another 1,447 MasterPoints, 288 **gold** and 1,184 **red** / **gold** to get there.



Linda Lee and Mark Harnack pictured receiving their QBA James O'Sullivan Awards for the most MasterPoints received during the 2021 years in their respective MasterPoint categories.

HANDICAPPING

Handicapping in sports and games is a method of offsetting the varying abilities or characteristics of competitors in order to equalize their chances of winning.

Whilst most competitions are not handicapped, a small number of the multi-session major bridge Congresses are handicapped.

CompScore2's handicapping system works as follows. The players last 8 results are obtained, the best and worst results removed, and a handicap factor is calculated using the remaining results.

Handicaps are re-calculated before each handicap event.

ABF PROMOTIONS

Promotions for year to February 2022 Club 4-592

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| CALOUNDRA CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB INC | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| NAME | ABF NO | HOME CLUB | RANK | DATE | TOTAL MPs | 2022 MPs | 2022 RANK |
| Harnack, Mark | 1115227 | 4-592 | Silver Local | Jan-22 | 37.55 | 4.28 | 1,623 |
| Skippington, Karen | 1026781 | 4-592 | Local | Feb-22 | 15.32 | 0.60 | 9,221 |
| Lines, Donna | 1005820 | 4-592 | Local | Feb-22 | 15.00 | 0.60 | 9,269 |
| Waern, Marita | 1102508 | 4-592 | Club | Feb-22 | 5.05 | 0.27 | 12,615 |
| Turner, Monica | 1094475 | 4-592 | Club | Jan-22 | 5.05 | 0.47 | 10,366 |
| Hankinson, Harry | 1142951 | 4-592 | Graduate | Feb-22 | 2.83 | 1.43 | 5,294 |
| Andersen, Jens | 1018108 | 4-592 | Graduate | Feb-22 | 2.07 | 0.48 | 10,218 |

High Achievers : all the above Members have achieved an ABF Rank Promotion after the first 3 months of 2022 results were uploaded to the ABF MasterPoints database. Congratulations all.

They call it "bridge" because it makes you want to shove your partner off one.



WHAT IS A GNOT ?

GNOT stands for Grand National Open Teams.

This is a National **Gold Point** teams event conducted by the Australian Bridge Federation. Heats are held in all States and Territories. Each State and Territory organisation is responsible for qualifying a number of teams.

Qualifiers then progress to the National Finals which are to held in Tweed Heads in November 2022.

Club GNOT events must be run over 3 separate sessions at the Club and cannot be run in conjunction with normal Club events. GNOT events can be run as a Swiss movement or a Round Robin. If a Round Robin is played, a minimum of 80% of the field must play each other.

Teams may be made up of 4, 5 or 6 players. Substitutes may be arranged in accordance with regulations. Players may be in as many Club heats as they wish either as a player or a substitute. However, once qualified they may only enter subsequent qualifying events as a 'non-contending' player.

Caloundra use QBA supplied hand records which are dealt locally.

MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN

| MasterPoint Range | Count | Percentage |
|-------------------|-------|------------|
| Over 1000 | 11 | 4.3 % |
| 500 – 999 | 9 | 3.5 % |
| 200 – 499 | 17 | 6.7 % |
| 100 – 199 | 23 | 9.0 % |
| 50 – 99 | 31 | 12.1 % |
| 25 – 49 | 34 | 13.3 % |
| 10 – 24 | 39 | 15.3 % |
| 0 – 9 | 91 | 35.7 % |
| TOTALS | 255 | 100 % |

TRAVELLING SUCCESSES – WALL OF FAME



2022 Gold Coast Congress
Novice Teams
3rd Place
Mark and Phoebe Harnack
Linda Lee and Greg Dobson
February 2022



2022 Gold Coast
Congress
Sunday Rookie Pairs
4th Place
Falu Eyre
Michael Eyre
February 2022



Toowong Novice
Matchpoint Pairs
1st Place
Mark Harnack
Phoebe Harnack
March 2022



Toowoomba Novice Pairs
3rd Place
Deb McAnelly
Christine Hasted
January 2022



2022 Gold Coast Congress
Novice Pairs
17th Place
Bob and Siobhan Davies
18th Place
Linda Lee and Greg Dobson
February 2022



CHARITY DAY



Please put this date in your diaries
Thursday April 28th 2022
Our Annual Club Charity Day



**HOW TO SAVE A LIFE
FRIDAY 6TH MAY 9:00AM**

**SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST – how to save a life!
Here at Caloundra Bridge Club, in your home or anywhere!
Defib Review Presentation**

Come along to our Caloundra Bridge Club presentation to learn all about *how you can save a life* when someone is struck by a *Sudden Cardiac Arrest!*

We have a defibrillator (AED – Automated External Defibrillator) located in our club community and it's important as many of our members, attendees, volunteers & staff know where the unit is, how to use an AED, how to recognise and successfully treat a Sudden Cardiac Arrest whilst at all times feeling safe using the life saving devices.

Our guest presenter, Carpet Hughes, a Registered Intensive Care Paramedic with more than 30 years of identifying, treating and saving victims from *Sudden Cardiac Arrest* will be here to share his knowledge on how you can save someone – even before the local ambo's arrive! He'll share with you how to have your patient sitting up talking to you minutes after a Sudden Cardiac Arrest strikes!

Come along and learn the following:

- Where is your closest AED located?
- What is the difference between Heart Attack and Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)?
- How do we identify SCA?
- How do we manage a SCA?
- How do we successfully treat & save a victim of SCA?
- What do you do when SCA strikes here at our Latitude One community, in your home, club, gym, workplace or in the street?
- What is a Defibrillator (or you may hear it called an AED (External Automated Defibrillator))?
- How do we use an AED?
- Can I get a shock from an AED when delivering help?
- What about using an AED on a patient who has a pacemaker?

All of the above and a lot more questions answered for you at the **Defib Review** presentation!

It's FREE. Bookings to attend for FREE essential. Call, email or book via....

On the following date & time:

Venue: Caloundra Bridge Club
DAY: Friday 6 May 2022
Time: 0900am to approx. 1030am (allowing for Q&A's).

Everyone who attends receives a *Certificate of Attendance*. Will I need to be assessed or examined? **NO!!** Not at all – this is about a relaxed atmosphere where *you will learn how to save a life*, and it is all **FREE!!** This is not a first aid course – it is better than a first aid course!! You will leave empowered to save a life should the need arise!!

Share the date and the word and tell all your colleagues to come along...

**Caloundra Bridge Club, now a safe place to be should
Sudden Cardiac Arrest strike!!**



2022 Events

| Dates | Event |
|-----------------------|--|
| February 19 | Red Point Day |
| March 7 | Red Point Day |
| April 22,29 and May 6 | GNOT Heats |
| April 28 | Charity Day |
| May 10 | Teams of 3 |
| May 28-29 | Graded Pairs & Teams Congress |
| June 1,8,15 | Caloundra Pairs Championship |
| June 5 | GNOT Semi Finals Noosa |
| July 14,21 | Double Red Point Day |
| July 19 | Caloundra Pro Am Red Points |
| July 31 | Novice Pairs Congress |
| August 17 | AGM |
| August 27-28 | GNOT Finals Sunshine Coast |
| September 1,8,15 | Presidents Trophy Championship |
| September 21,28 | Double Red Point Day |
| October 8 | Red Point Day |
| October 10,17,24 | Caloundra Teams Championship |
| October 30 | Graded Matchpoint Pairs Congress |
| November 1 | Melbourne Cup |
| November 11 | Red Point Day |
| November 25-28 | GNOT Finals (QCBC Brisbane) |
| December 5 | Red Point Day |
| December 9 | Christmas Party |