

# THE GRAND SLAM



## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

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October was a very busy month for the Club. We hosted 3 big events with the Caloundra Teams (14 Teams), our Pairs Congress (46 Pairs) and the Melbourne Cup. Congratulations to all who participated. Please head to our website and check out the Photos.

We now focus on our Christmas Party on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December (More details below and to follow).

Please join me in welcoming Kerry Thorp to our Committee. Kerry is replacing Nancy Magazinovic who is relocating to Brisbane. Thanks Nancy for your efforts.

Our Editor has asked me to remind you that this Newsletter is for us all. Please contact Bob Davies with any contribution you may wish to share with all our Members.

*President Di*

*More interesting news, articles and much more in this edition.*

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*As always, Good Bridging.  
Editor*

## LIFE MEMBER



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.

Well done Lesley, for your ongoing contribution to the Club.

## GUESS HOW MANY ...

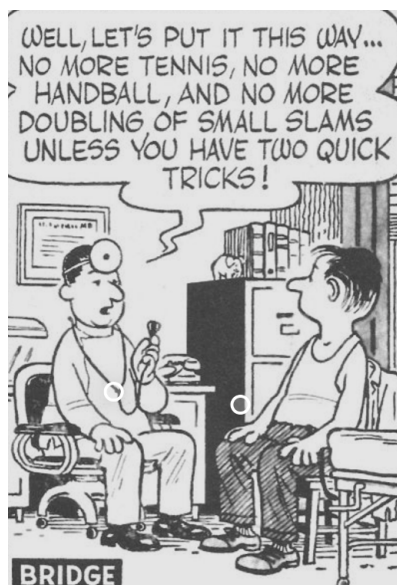
Go ahead, Take a guess ..... How many different possible hands are there in a game of Contract Bridge ?

*(See next page for the Answer)*

## ABF PROMOTIONS

CALOUNDRA CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB INC							
NAME	ABF NO	HOME CLUB	RANK	DATE	TOTAL MPs	2021 MPs	2021 RANK
Dunlop, Andrew	652350	4-592	Grand	Oct-21	1,041.48	75.69	215
Young, Anne	85855	4-592	Grand	Oct-21	1,001.41	48.31	603
Shanti, Upasana	1037501	4-592	Bronze State	Oct-21	119.18	17.58	2,702
Davies, Bob	1005723	4-592	State	Oct-21	85.84	34.49	1,037
Shaw, Greg	1007580	4-592	Regional	Oct-21	50.59	19.72	2,357
Hendrix, Jackie	941107	4-592	Silver Local	Oct-21	35.84	25.49	1,669
Hasted, Christine	862169	4-592	Silver Local	Oct-21	35.63	4.15	9,765
Behrendorff, Bruce	1088246	4-592	Local	Oct-21	15.13	8.24	5,857
Eyre, Michael	1121200	4-592	Club	Oct-21	5.75	5.75	7,871
Shaw, Samantha	1107372	4-592	Club	Oct-21	5.39	4.78	8,933
Drury, Lyn	1069128	4-592	Club	Oct-21	5.34	3.15	11,514

High Achievers : all the above Members achieved an ABF Rank Promotion after the October 2021 results were uploaded to the ABF MasterPoints database.



## YOUR 2021/22 COMMITTEE

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

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

**IT IS TIME FOR A PARTY !** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December is the date. 11:00 am start. Fun, Entertainment and Not So Serious Bridge are all on the cards. The Club is providing all the Chicken and Ham you can eat plus All Drinks (Champagne, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks). Fun Bridge after Lunch.



To ensure the numbers can be catered for, entry will be by ticket only. Tickets are free and will be available at the Club Voucher Desk from early November. Non-playing partners are invited to the Party for a small charge of \$10.00.

There is a list on the Notice Board for contributions on the day for either salads or deserts. Please fill in if you are bringing something. Volunteers needed for help putting up decorations on Sun Nov 28 and arranging tables the night before the Party. Entertainers also wanted. Contact Lesley, Janie or Falu (0439 834 882).

## CALOUNDRA PAIRS CONGRESS WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS Caloundra Pairs A Grade Winners Andrew Dunlop and Stephen Hughes

## HOW SERIOUS ARE YOU ABOUT BRIDGE ?

Myrtle Bennet, of Kansas City, fatally shot her husband after he played a hand that lost them a game with their neighbours in 1929.

Even though she chased him through their apartment with a semi-automatic pistol, shot him 4 times, killing him at the scene ... she was acquitted.

It is unclear how many bridge players were on the jury.

*(Many thanks to Robyn King for this contribution)*

## GUESS HOW MANY ...

Were you close ? There are **635,013,559,599** possible hands in the game of Bridge.

*(Many thanks to Cathy Clarke for this contribution)*

## ECLECTIC

Ever wonder how the Eclectic results are calculated ?

Well, our MasterPoints Secretary, Stephen Hughes, can inform us all.

*'Eclectic points are a way of rewarding players for their performance during the month in each of the various sessions with the same colour points (red or green). If there are 5 or 4 sessions available then I take the best 3 results for each person individually and the program gives eclectic points to the top half.*

*If there are only 2 or 3 sessions, then best 2 results are used.*

*Taking for example the September Thursday morning eclectic, I tell the program there are 5 eligible sessions and it extracts the best 3 results for all persons that played 3 or more sessions.*

*All Eclectic results are calculated on individual results.'*



"My bridge partner signals a lot."



PHOTOS OF THE MONTH



Melbourne Cup

Caloundra Teams Champions 2021



Caloundra Pairs A Grade Winners 2021



Caloundra Pairs B Grade Winners 2021



Team Maltby

