



CENTRAL COAST
BRIDGE CLUB

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*December
2022*

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all our members.

We hope that you enjoy this time with family and friends and also that we see you playing bridge at the club in the near future.

While this year has seen some things get back to normal, we find ourselves still grappling with COVID hiccups and recoveries. We hope to be able to build on initiatives that have been moving along albeit slowly, in the new year.

Welcome to our new members:

***Don Paton, Lyn Paton, Liz Stephenson, Sam Zammit, Wayne Gerlach,
Lucy D'Ambrosio, and Raj Bhattacharya***

Our commiserations to those who have lost dear friends and family, particularly with the recent passing of Micheal Shellshear and Colin Mitchell, who will be missed by their many friends at the club.

Until 2023, take care and all the best.

Louise

*Louise Lewis,
President*



2022 Christmas Party

What a lovely day we had on December 3 for our Christmas Party. A bit of fun in the morning with "Crazy Bridge" followed by a wrap up of all our champions who placed this year. In the afternoon it was fun to watch our two teams battle it out in a game of Spicks and Specks. Wine prizes, lots of laughs and a great chance to catch up and reflect on a great year.

Thank you to Thea Maccullum for once again making such an amazing cake for our day. It's the cover photo of this newsletter, and, we're sure you'll agree it was absolutely beautiful. Also, a massive thank you to Jill Borgman who made an incredible baked ham (see the picture below). Thanks John Redfearn for organising all the games and of course to our fantastic team who worked so hard the kitchen - especially Jan Lawson, and Margaret Berger.



2022 Melbourne Cup

We're still getting used to being able to have functions with open food and drink (during COVID it was so difficult to put on a proper day). So, that's why Melbourne Cup was so great this year!

Our club is so generous, it's always a pleasure to attend an event here. We had so many door prizes, sweeps, bridge winners and trivia winners all taking home bottles of wine. We had nibbles and drinks, a great game of bridge and the race on the big screen afterwards.

I'm so glad it falls on a Tuesday and I get to direct this brilliant day. See you next year!

Shan Lawson
Director



Thanks Barbara Harrison & Mary McLeod
for running our sweeps



No wonder Barbara Harrison won the hat
parade with this beauty!



Matt Raj Mal getting
into the spirit with
his amazing hat

Player Promotions

Congratulations to those who were promoted another ABF placing

November

Helen White - Bronze National
Stephen Calcroft - National
David Purkiss - Bronze Regional

October

David Cumming - State
Yvonne Zammit - Silver Local
Vic Pietraszkiewicz - Club
Maree Maria - Graduate

September

Richard McCarthy - Graduate

*Colin Kleinig,
Masterpoint Secretary*

