



# CENTRAL COAST BRIDGE CLUB

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# UPDATE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

## DECK OUR HALL - WE'RE JOLLY

Our year is finally drawing to a close and we did go off with a festive bang which is so wonderful given all the difficulties that we have encountered.

Please soak up the photos from our Christmas party where silly bridge and sometimes silly people were the order of the day. Our food was just so delicious, I have to say thank you thank you again to Dawn, Marg, Kerrie and Helen for their home cooking, excellent presentation and smooth running of our lunch service. Not to mention Thea who makes Christmas cake to die for. Also thank you to the band, 5 Shades of Grey, who played some golden oldies for us. It was great to see that many of us got our dancing shoes on and performed some high class dance moves.

As I write this newsletter, having just experienced my first HiLo event and seeing all the amazing members in a packed hall, I feel great about our future and all the possibilities for our club moving forward. HiLo is an excellent event because it gives us an opportunity to play with players of all standards which may not happen in our normal sessions. Congratulations to the winners Kerrie and Jane and also to everyone who participated.

Next year we will hit the ground running with a number of initiatives included in our planning. As always, the membership will be consulted and well-informed of our intentions so please ensure that you always read the minutes and have your say when requested.

..... and speaking of ground, have you seen the wonderful work being done to beautify our grounds? Carolyn Dickinson and her team have been working hard to make us look good. See below for pics.

*Louise Lewis,  
President*



I would like to thank the committee for their efforts in this stop start year which, as you can imagine, was tiresome to say the least. I would also like to thank you, the members, who have stuck by the club and who see our bright future, just like us.

Another big thank you to our wonderful directors who have volunteered their services this year and who do an amazing job to oversee our bridge. Finally, I would like to thank our volunteers and subcommittee members who are increasing in number. It is this kind of input that will build our club (your club). I assure you that this is just the beginning and we will continue to work for the membership to be the best that we can be in 2022.

I wish all of you a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year. I will see you soon with bells on or just having packed them away ready for 2022.

Please enjoy this edition of our newsletter.



Wow look at our garden now!

*Louise Lewis,  
President*



# UPDATE FROM OUR COVID-SAFE COORDINATOR

Covid restrictions were eased for NSW on December 15. As a result, we now have no density limits at CCBC, QR check in is not needed, and face masks are not mandatory within our club. Proof of vaccination remains a condition of entry, however.

As you are aware, Covid infections are rising rapidly in NSW. Vaccination, ventilation, physical distancing, wearing of face masks while indoors or in crowded areas, and the frequent use of hand sanitizers continue to be our best defence.

At CCBC, we will continue to keep doors open whenever possible, continue to monitor air quality with our CO2 monitor, provide hand sanitizer on all tables and throughout the club, and continue to provide QR check in for those who would like to use it.

**We strongly encourage the wearing of face masks within the club**, and ask any members who are feeling unwell, or have respiratory symptoms to get tested and wait for a negative result before returning to the club.

Many thanks to our members for supporting us, and helping keep us all safe.

My sincere thanks also to the CCBC committee and our valued volunteers.

*Stay safe,  
Kerrie Ransom*



# CCBC Club Events

Great news our 2022 Program booklets will be available next week.

A very successful and enjoyable Hi-Low trophy event well organised and directed by John, the winners were Jane Stephens & Kerrie Ransom.

Other recent trophy winners were:-

Wamberal Cup—Angela Dougall & Kevin Dougall

Charity Day—Shan Lawson & Steph Mathews

BEP Plate—David Purkiss & Peter Cloughessy

Life Members Pairs—John Redfearn & Norm Berger

Selangor Plate—Jan Hilton & Marie Tucker

Premises Anniversary Pairs—Brian Lilley & Kevin Dougall

Please check the 2022 Program for the dates of the important events you want to be part of.

Good Bridging next year, enjoy yourself.

*Enjoy,  
Norm Berger*



# Player Promotions

Congratulations to those who were promoted another ABF rank this quarter

Shan Lawson, Bronze National (September)

Marian Wallis, Silver Local (October)

Mona Maher, Club (October)

Peter King, Club (November)

Julieanne Perceval, Graduate (November)

Marilyn Scott, Silver Local (November)

We've also played lots of Red Points events recently so if you placed on these days your Red Points will be hitting your ABF account soon.



*Colin Kleinig,  
Masterpoint Secretary*

# Bridge Problem

## North

KJ82  
A62  
QJ7  
A85



## South

AQ10974  
K53  
K4  
K6



North opens 1NT. South bids 3S (a bid at the 3 level after partner opens 1NT shows an interest in slam). North bids 4S. This says "I like spades. I have at least one honour." South bids 4NT and ends up in 6S.



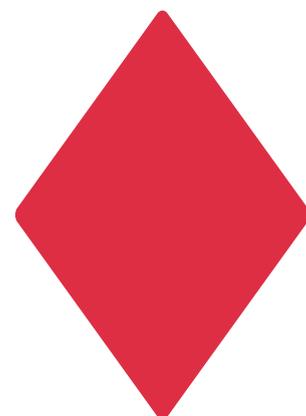
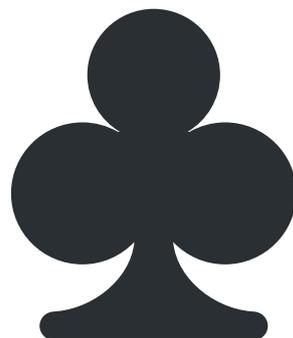
West leads the queen of hearts.

How many losers South have?  
How does he make the contract?



# Bridge Problem Answer

This is a nice easy one to end the year. The Ace of Diamonds is missing so after drawing trumps you set up your diamonds, allowing you to discard a losing heart, making 12 tricks.



*It's a thinking game  
John Redbear*

# Christmas Party Pics



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