



# CENTRAL COAST BRIDGE CLUB

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# UPDATE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

## God Save the King

As the AGM draws near, this newsletter is the last by this current committee so straight to this month's reports. Included are: a very successful congress, new members and reports from committee members but first an update on changes to the constitution.

We didn't quite make all the adjustments required prior to this AGM and so the revised constitution will not be put to the vote until next term. At the last minute we received a new sample constitution from the Department of Fair Trading which needs to be reviewed by the committee. That being said, we are very close to being able to put the revisions up for member feedback. An SGM will be called to put the final document to the vote following the feedback period. This will be a task for the next committee.

Now on to the August Novice and Restricted congress. The event was run with superb efficiency by Marilyn Scott. She certainly has dropped those training wheels off and I was delighted to read all the wonderful feedback from participants which congratulated us on the organisation, the food and friendly atmosphere. Thank you also to John who provided his usual expert guidance. It was great to see CCBC members featuring in the prizes with congratulations to Kevin & Mauren Carson, Novice Pairs winners. Mark Mathews, Jan Lawson, David Purkiss & Peter Cloughessy Novice Teams winners. Maeve Doyle & Robyn Rogers Restricted Pairs winners and Colin Speller, Jodie Gudiatis, Nerida Gillies & Sandy Carter Restricted Teams winners. Central Coast Bridge Club is back on the map for a great congress and great time. Please see a report by John & Marilyn and pics in this newsletter.

A very warm welcome to our newest member Wendy Britton

Please enjoy the remainder of our newsletter and see you at our AGM on the 24th at 2.00 pm.

*Louise Lewis,  
President*



# *Novice & Restricted Congress*

The club ran our Novice and Restricted Congress on the weekend of August 27 & 28. Our first such congress was held in 2016 and it was limited to players with fewer than 35 Masterpoints. In that congress it was apparent that novice players did not playing against (very) experienced players. They felt like baby seal waiting to be eaten by hungry great white sharks. So, having a congress for their level was greatly welcomed. Flash forward to 2022 and we now accommodate both Novice & Restricted Players.

Over the weekend I received many positive comments. The quality and quantity of the food served on both days was fantastic. The event was exceptionally well run by our director, Ronnie Ng.

Running a congress such as this requires a lot of preparation and work. It looks like a duck swimming serenely on a pond. The duck is floating peacefully, seemingly with a care in the world. However, below the surface his feet are paddling furiously. We had some great workers (below the surface of the pond) at our congress. On Saturday Marg Brett, Jan Lawson and Lee Mitchell worked tirelessly in the kitchen. On Sunday Robyn Price and Stephanie Mathews did likewise.

As I said, events like a congress require a great deal of preparation. We had an absolutely fantastic convenor in Marilyn Scott. The fact that the congress was such a great success is largely because of her.

So, I hope that next year we get lots more players from our club entering and experiencing what great fun a Novice and Restricted congress can be.



*John Redbear*

# Novice & Restricted Congress

President Louise Lewis presented the Novice & Restricted Pairs prizes



Novice Pairs Winners -  
Kevin & Maureen Carson



Novice Pairs Runners Up  
Christine MacNicol &  
Deidre Land



Novice Pairs  
Under 50 Masterpoints -  
Marlene Velecky &  
Chris Hamam



Restricted Pairs Winners  
Maeve Doyle &  
Robyn Rogers



Restricted Pairs Runners Up  
Sam York & Sam Zilber

# Novice & Restricted Congress

Vice President David Purkiss presented the Novice & Restricted Teams prizes



Novice Teams Winners -  
Mark Mathews, Jan Lawson,  
David Purkiss & Peter Cloughessy



Novice Teams Runners Up  
Alan Stoneham, Christine Tuon  
Catherine Ma, Annie Ma



Novice Teams Under 50 MP  
Kyna Foo, Stephanie Price  
Chris Hamam & Marlene Velecky

# Novice & Restricted Congress

Vice President David Purkiss presented the Novice & Restricted Teams prizes



Restricted Teams Winners -  
Sandy Carter, Nerida Gillies, Colin Speller & Jodie Gudiatis



Restricted Teams Runners Up  
Richard Carter, Jay Novak, Michael Hogan, Robbie Feyder

# CCBC Remaining Events for 2022

It's been another challenging year with COVID popping up again from time to time. I have had to shuffle many events around, so below is the finalised program for the rest of the year.

Please support our Club Championship events and remember that Open means the events is open to all members.

## SEPTEMBER

Saturday 24	A.G.M. 2.00 pm Bridge 10.00am
Wednesday 28	Life Members Pairs (R, T)
Thursday pm 29 & Oct 6	Club Restricted Teams Championship

## OCTOBER

Saturday 8	Spring Pairs (R)
Wednesday 12 9.30 am	Club Swiss Pairs Championship
Thursday Afternoon 13 & 20	Black Swan Pairs (T)
Wednesday 19 10.00 am	Charity Day (R, T)
Tuesday 25	Red Point Event (R)
Wednesday 26	Red Point Event (R)
Thursday Afternoon 27	Australia Wide Restricted Pairs
Friday 28 9.30 am	Interclub Teams

# CCBC Remaining Events for 2022

## NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1 Melbourne Cup (R) 10.00am

Wednesday 2, 9.30am Club Open Pairs Ch'ship

Thursday Afternoon 3 Hi-Low Pairs (T)

Monday 14 Red Point Event (R)

Wednesday 16 Premises Anniversary Pairs (R,T)

Wednesday 23 November Pairs (R)

Wednesday 30, 9.30am Club Open Teams Championship

## DECEMBER

Saturday 3

Christmas Party 9.30am

Wednesday 7

December Pairs (R)

Sunday 11

CCBC Summer Teams Congress

Tuesday 13

Summer Pairs (R)

*Enjoy,  
Norm Berger*





# Mark Your Diary!

## Sunday 11 December 2022, the CCBC Summer Teams Congress.

This is a one day event for both Novice and Restricted players. Novice players will have fewer than 100mps and Restricted players fewer than 300mps.

It's a great opportunity for those who haven't played in a congress before. You put together a team of four players, and during the course of the day, two of your team members (ie N/S or E/W) will go to another table and play with 2 members of that team, and the other 2 team members play with your E/W or N/S team members. Sounds confusing! Definitely not, it's very easy and when the round is finished you go back to your team members and compare results. Of all the competitive events that CCBC runs, this is possibly the most fun.

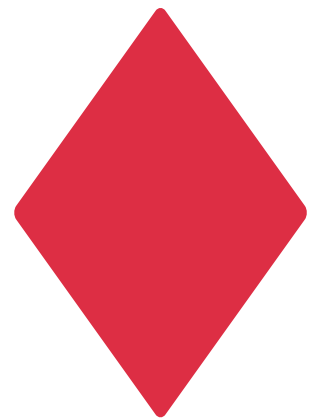
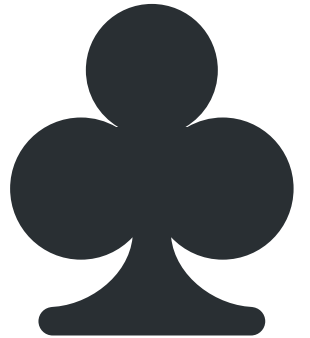
CCBC is lifting the bar for congresses, come along and see what's the newest innovation, apart from what's already on offer ...

- A "grazing" table with tasty treats throughout the day;
- A delicious lunch – with all dietary needs catered for;
- Cash prizes; and
- After game nibbles and drinks

All in the comfort of the CCBC hall and for the bargain price of \$45 per player!

[Bookings can be made on the NSWBA website - Book in now!](#)

*See you there,  
Marilyn Scott*



# Player Promotions

Congratulations to those who were promoted another ABF placing

## August

Collin Speller - Bronze National

Kevin Carson - State

Maureen Carson - State

And a big congratulations to the winners of our President's Cup - Kevin & Angela Dougall

*Colin Kleinig,  
Masterpoint Secretary*

