



BRIDGE
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Message from Sue

Our first day at our new clubrooms, the Edwardstown Soldiers Memorial Recreation Ground East Tce South Plympton (cnr Raglan Ave) will be on Friday 3rd May and hopefully we will not be moving again!! We are on the ground floor and there are 200 car parks, enough for us all.

We are able to offer Club members the opportunity to buy the 2019 Entertainment Book as a fund raiser for our Christmas lunch so please see me if you are interested.

Sue

March BBQ

Brian and Warren did it again, perfect patties and sausages too, obviously experts at the BBQ. Jackie made her speciality, the noodle salad and Liz chopped up the delicious onions that are a necessity to any sausage sizzle. Helen organised us all as did Jinny.

There were many helping hands to clean up at the end of the evening, a real club effort and thank you to you all.

Coming Events

Golden Bunnies

The Golden Bunny Teams Event will be held on Good Friday, 18th April. This is always a fun event with the first prize of a Lintz chocolate Golden Bunny for each team member who wins and a prize for the team of our top regular players. There is a scones, jam and cream supper break and this will be our last fun competition to be held at Mitchell Park.

Open Day at Edwardstown.

On Saturday 13th April Marion Council will be holding an Open Day in our new venue. We need some happy smiling faces to promote our Bridge Club so please let me know if you are available between 11.30 and 2pm. We intend to

demonstrate a Bridge game and hand out information about our club. A free sausage sizzle is being provided by the council.

Christmas in June

On Thursday 27th June we will have our "Christmas in June" at our new venue at Edwardstown. It will be fun to experience the professional chef's cooking as well as our new dining area.

As soon as the menu is available, I will put a notice out.

Christmas in December

Our Christmas luncheon will be held on Sunday 15th December at the Marion Sports Club, Sturt Rd so mark that one in your diary. Both events will be subsidized by the raffle tickets that you buy each week.

Autumn Nationals

The Autumn Nationals competition is being held from 2nd to 6th May at the Wayville Showgrounds. Thursday and Friday are the Pairs Events whilst Saturday and Sunday is the Teams. On Monday 6 May, while the top guns are battling it out in the Teams final, us lesser mortals can get to play in the same room (although not against them, thank goodness!).

Both Pairs and Teams are available, take your pick. If you have any questions, I'm happy to help. Why don't you organize a group and try a new experience together? *Jinny*

April Birthdays

Mary Adlington	Alison Chapman
Beverley Friling	Jennifer Hammer
Molly Johnson	Sharon Langston
Nan McAllister	Marlene Millar
Anette Ralph	Mary Reed
John Smith	Jill Stone
Graham Stucley	

High Tea at Wohlers Richmond Rd

Thursday 18th July at 2pm

“In addition to a FREE High Tea experience, we also offer a 20% discount* storewide to your members for the day (consider yourselves our VIP’s for the Day). Our friendly staff will answer any questions on the day and we will provide a product demonstration and even a chance to spin and win prizes on our High Tea Wheel”.

First 28 members to put their names down will be accommodated. List out in June. Sue

Maureen’s Dilemma.

I was called to the table last Monday to adjudicate on a very unusual bidding sequence South Dealer

Bidding

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1C
P	1H	1S	1NT
2S	3H	P	X
P			

The bidding had stopped, and Dummy realised the final contract was going to be 3H by her partner doubled by her! Not the ideal contract when you are holding two hearts but lots of points! Normally by bidding over South, West has condoned her bid but this time not so. Director was called, bidding reverted to South to make a legal bid and partner was banned for the rest of the auction. West could change her bid but elected to pass again. So North played 3H not doubled and made 8 tricks, one down so just as well the double was removed.

Eddie Kantar’s Tips on Defending

Never, but never forget you are playing with a partner. It pays to consider what things may look like from partner’s point of view, particularly when you are privy to information that partner isn’t.

You cannot defend properly unless you remember the bidding.

You cannot defend properly unless you know what system the opponents are playing.

You cannot defend properly unless you watch the cards, particularly the little fellows.

You cannot defend properly unless you count.

You cannot expect your partner to defend properly if you make faces or show other signs of disapproval.

Keep one goal in mind: DEFEATING THE CONTRACT. Do not worry about overtricks unless you are defending a doubled contract or are playing tournament bridge.

A player who hesitates during the bidding is likely to have a problem hand. Keep the hesitation in mind.

The figure to focus on during the defense is the number of tricks you need at any given moment to defeat the contract. Defense is based on this figure.

Give your opening lead a little consideration. The fate of many a contract is determined by that one card. Use the bidding as a guide.

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Session times are Monday and Friday from 12.45 pm to 4.00 pm at the Edwardstown Community Recreation Centre, East Tce (cnr Raglan Ave) as from Friday 3rd May.

Monday March Pairs

1st Glenda & John Marshall

2nd Chris Barnwell & Stewart Kingsborough

3rd Jackie & Warren Ward

Friday March Pairs

1st Mia Esvelt & Dennis Reynolds

2nd Paul Acfield & Maureen Wilson

3rd Nicolas Daniels & Judy Larsen