



ORANGE BRIDGE CLUB INC

NEWSLETTER

May 2023

SESSION TIMES

Monday	1.30pm
Wednesday	9.30am & 7.00pm
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	1.30pm

Please be seated at least 10 minutes prior to the above times.

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What's On

- 8 May Clark Trophy
- 13 May Bathurst Congress on Stepbridge
- 19 May Monthly Teams Session
- **21 May Dubbo Teams Day note change of date**
- 24 May Rookie Rivalry
- 28 May OBC 36th Birthday Party
- 31 May Tops and Bottoms

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As Winter approaches, it is a timely reminder to all members that the Flu season is upon us. If you have any symptoms of the common cold, influenza, or COVID-19 you are requested not to come to Bridge until your symptoms have gone. It is always good practice to wear approved face masks if you are concerned about the risk of infection at any time.



Orange Bridge Club 36th Birthday Party

Our birthday bash is being held **on Sunday 28 May 2023**. Lunch will be served at 12pm and play commences at 1.30pm.

The cost for the celebration is \$15 per person and will include a lovely lunch, birthday cake and, of

course, a fun pairs bridge session. You don't need a partner.

We would love to see as many of our members as possible come and join in the celebrations.

If you are able to make it, please put your name on the list which is located in the club.

Payment is required by Wednesday 24 May 2023 for catering purposes. If you have any dietary requirements, please let me know.

Orange Bridge Club Congress 5 – 6 August 2023

OBC Congress is a very popular event and if you wish to enter a team or pair, I suggest you do so as soon as you can to avoid going on the waiting list. The convenors for the Congress are Anne Tonna and Des Mulcahy. Entry fee is \$45 per person per day and needs to be prepaid by Friday 29 July 2023.

New Member

A warm welcome to our newest member - **Sue Jessop**. We look forward to meeting you Sue.

Au Revoir

We wish Julie Tooth and her husband Graeme all the best on their move to Terrigal and we hope that she will come back to play when she visits Orange in the future.

Thank you Julie for all that you have contributed to the club while you have been a member. We will miss you.

Australian National Congress – 5 to 18 July 2024

We are really excited that Orange has been chosen to host the ANC in 2024. This event is usually held in capital cities in Australia with this year's event being held in Perth. We will see the brightest and best bridge players in Australia come to Orange.

Murray Paterson is the local site manager for this event. Murray and Anne Tonna have been very involved in the planning phase of the 2024 ANC.

Anne will be going to Perth in July with promotional material to showcase everything that what is on offer in terms of tourist information to the participants and their entourages.

We would like to hear from interested members of Orange Bridge Club who would like to volunteer their services as part of our local strategic planning group.

We have members in Orange Bridge Club who have a wide range of skills which will be most helpful in assisting Murray and Anne in planning this significant event.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Murray or Anne to find out more details.

We would like to get the ANC local sub-committee in place as soon as we can as there is lots to do.

As more information becomes available, I will keep you informed.

TEACHER'S TALK

On the 24th May 2023 from 1pm to 4pm, a Rookie Rivalry session will be held instead of supervised play.

To be eligible to play, the Rookie needs to have less than 11 MPs. The session will be in the same format as the other club sessions and will be masterpointed. You don't need a partner.

Contact Dorothy or Chris if you have require further information.

Interested players are requested to put their names on the list located in the club.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Did You Know?

- Always call the session Director if in doubt. Don't try and guess what should happen when a situation arises.
- Where there is a revoke, call the Director. Leave all cards on the table until the Director resolves the situation.

Happy bridging.

Margaret Barker



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*Masterpoint Promotions for April
2023*

*Jenny Brazier - Bronze Local
Christiane Rondeau - Local*

Congratulations!!