

FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETING 15 JULY 2022

WATTLE DAY: Here's something a little different. Monday 1 August is Wattle Day (and also every Australian horse's birthday!!), but many may also recognise 1 September as Wattle Day. Here's an excerpt from 'The History of Wattle Day'. *In 1916 the date of Wattle Day was changed in New South Wales to the First of August - from the original 1st September. This was done because wattle blooms profusely about this time in the surrounds of Sydney. However, the change led to some confusion which persists to this day.*

So, any excuse to lift our spirits in these gloomy times – wear something yellow – or bring along a sprig of wattle for your table. Sandra may even colour all our biscuits yellow for the day???

STATE-WIDE PAIRS COMPETITION is also on Monday 1 August – so be sure to be there. Please be aware that as this competition is available to be played by clubs on any day of that week, the usual printed hand record will not be available at the end of play or on the website. They will be available at the end of that week.

STATE VETERANS' COMPETITION: As mentioned in the last bulletin from our Committee Meeting, our club is hosting the State Veterans Competition from Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 August. If you haven't already registered, be sure to get in quickly as time is running out.

AGM: Yes, it's coming to that time of year again. Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 31 August. The usual notices regarding this will be forwarded in timely fashion.

TOKENS/VOUCHERS: It would be appreciated if members would purchase the playing tokens/vouchers on-line. Please just deposit your payment into our bank account – BSB 062 761 Account No. 10120908 with your name and the word 'Tokens' (or 'Vouchers') and they will magically appear at your next visit to the club. Thank you.

FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX: Dummy: Could everyone please be mindful that if you are dummy – that's what you do. You **MUST** wait to be told which card to play. No tips, hints or clues please. Just be a dummy!

NEW MEMBERS: The Committee welcomed two new members, who are also new players, so be kind and helpful to them. Welcome Karen Marshall and Rosemary Thorogood.

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