



Around the tables

at Tomaree Bridge Club ... issue September 2022



Your 2022 - 23 Committee

Dot Saxon-Williams, Ian Stewart (Hon. Secretary), John McIlrath (President), Bev Lawler (Vice President), Robyn Geale, Sue Grice, Pat Pepper (Masterpoint Secretary) Absent Bill Forbes (Hon. Treasurer) and Angela Tilling (appointed after AGM to fill casual vacancy).

Your committee has already had two meetings. You should be aware that your committee is scheduled to meet the second Wednesday of each month. This is

Throughout this email, you will see items that have been discussed.

Session Times



NEW SESSION - let us know

Daylight Saving Special - join in an evening session from 6th October.

Start time 7:00pm and play 24 boards. BYOG.

We need 5-tables for this viable session.

Please email Bev Lawler your expression of interest. [EMAIL](#)

John de Ridder has been appointed as our **Club's Cellarmaster**.

He invites you to **our first Wine and cheese event, after bridge this Wednesday 21st September**. This day completes are current event being the State Open Pairs Qualifier. The winner will have a chance to represent our Club in the State Finals in November. Let's stay and congratulate them.



Our Congress

Coming up - 29th & 30th October.

With Swiss Pairs Saturday and Teams on Sunday. Please support the Club in any way, either playing or helping or cooking. Sue Grice is our convener. Her email is [HERE](#)

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*Helen Jones -
Tournament Chair*

The Tournament Committee, in conjunction with Directors, hopes that regular sessions and special events will be enjoyable for all members, whether new or long-standing. Keep watch for an updated notice board, now at the front of the room, where relevant information will be posted. We are currently working on the program of events for 2023 and hope it will be our best year yet.

2022 Calendar is [HERE](#)



*Ian Spight -
Chief Tournament Director*

Members may have noticed that some of our Directors are no longer Spring Chickens, which means that some of us (myself included) do not hear as well as we used to. I have a particular problem in that I cannot tell from where a noise comes. This means that, when you call for a Director, I have no idea from where the call has come. Please help me (and other similarly afflicted Directors) by raising your hand after you have called until one of us has ascertained where the call has originated. It might sound a bit like kindie, but it will help enormously.

Robyn Geale has very generously offered her time to be our WELFARE OFFICER, thanks Robyn. If you hear of an ill member, please tell Robyn as we need to keep in touch with everyone.

She will be assisted by Jenny Sykes

Also, do you know anyone having those special birthdays (Have you heard of the BIG 0's. Please tell Robyn so we can tell everyone else.

Contact details are [HERE](#)



The 3 D's

The top (North) hand is playing in 4 Spades. East leads the Heart K. Can you make 11 tricks for an overtrick and an equal top board?

and so how do we plan? How many losers do I have? ONE heart, ONE diamond and ONE Spade. So great what is the problem, I have my contract. Yes, you do but others have made an extra trick. How is that, I hear you ask?

The 3 **D**'s

1. DO I draw trumps? Do I have control of the trump suit?
2. DONT I draw trumps? Do I need my trumps for cross-ruffing?
3. DELAY drawing of trumps? Do I need to do something first?

In this example. we DELAY as we do not have control of the trump suit (missing the ACE) and can establish our Club suit for discarding a loser. Your play is

1. Win Ace of hearts then
2. Play club to your KING and now
3. OVERTAKE your queen with the ACE, so we have the lead in dummy and now
4. Play Club Jack and pitch one of your losers, either the H9 or DJ, and now
5. DRAW trumps, lose the ACE and now the defence can take their second trick and you win all the remainder.
6. WELL DONE on taking your 11 tricks and PLANNING your hand to perfection.

Where is Judy? Judy where are you? Judy I am available.

Oh, there she is ..I found you. Judy is our partnership desk. If you are available to play ... please let her know as she needs a bank (of players) upon whom she can





I must remember these dates.

Have I made the necessary arrangements?

1. 5th - 12th October - State <100 MPs - Do my partner & I qualify - then let's enter NOW
2. 29th - 30th October - CLUB CONGRESS
Pairs and teams open to everyone one. Make an entry or check an entry [HERE](#)
3. 7th, 14th & 21st November - Club's Teams Championship event. Who will I invite to join my team
4. 2nd December - CHRISTMAS PARTY - (Oh dear, what will I wear??)



Where are my fancy earrings?



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