



Warrnambool Bridge Club

July 2014.



A little belated but a very warm welcome is extended to the Club's newest member, *Faye Davidson*. Faye, who lives in Melbourne, spends quite a lot of time in Warrnambool and is becoming a very competent and competitive bridge player. It is also pleasing to see her assisting Tony as he sets up the computer program for the days event.

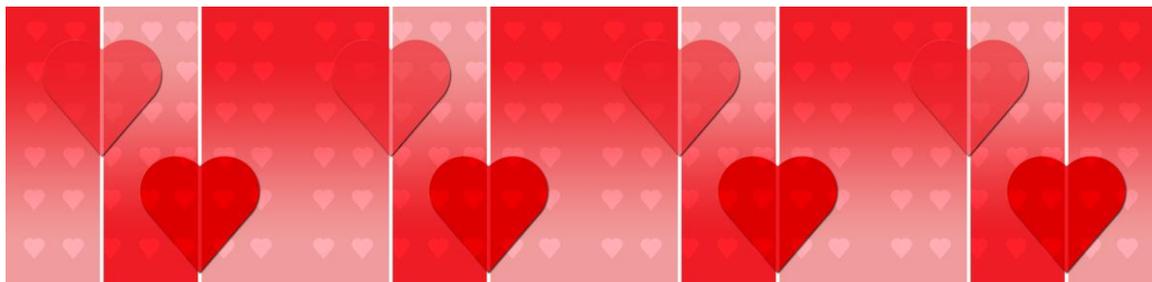


AUSTRALIAN WIDE PAIRS:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH.

DISCARDS: Generally you should make discards from length. But in so doing it is important to try and keep matching length with the Dummy. If Dummy has a five-card suit, try to retain five cards in that suit. If dummy has a four-card suit, try to keep four card as well.

(*Irreverent Ed.* 'Easy to say but maybe hard to do! If you have trouble call the Director for more cards!')



CAMPERDOWN BRIDGE CLUB extends an INVITATION to members to join with them, and Colac, for a **Social Day of Bridge in the McCabe Room**, behind the Library.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014.

START: 11.00. LUNCH PROVIDED: COST: \$10.00 per player.

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Names on notice board.

“Experience is a wonderful thing but unfortunately you don’t get it until just after you need it!”

Tony Plevier and Peter Webb have been working with Computer Score 2 to set up a program which enables members to view not only results of each hand but to also see the hand record of that particular hand similar to the print out we get after play. This shows the cards for each player, possible contracts to be made and points for each hand. As with all new initiatives there are a few bugs in the system which Tony and Peter said they will sort out to make it 100% effective. A great addition and well done you two!

When you go to Results, click on “Detailed Board Analysis” and, with luck, there you have it

True power is in knowing that you can...and you don’t!

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS! But not when you are trying to write a Newsletter!

Unfortunately, even though I ask for reports from people who have been away, nothing is forthcoming - I also asked for ‘photos but they do not eventuate. I would like to pick out items of interest from the Committee Meetings – I don’t get a copy. There is plenty of news out there – so, please, if you have anything of interest to members let me know. Otherwise the Newsletter doesn’t live up to its name - it is short, padded with odd tit bits and fairly uninteresting! gwenhh@westvic.com.au 55939200

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We had a partnership misunderstanding. I assumed my partner knew what she was doing!



Linda Picone and Janet Attrill looking like “Winners”.
 Only entering on the day, they were delighted with their win in the Australian Wide Novice Pairs.
 Linda, again at the last minute, teamed up with Kerri Worland to have success in the President’s Cup.
 Congratulations.

Sorry about the quality of the ‘photo but it was taken off a ‘photo.

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THE TERROR OF BEING A BEGINNER: (In brief)

An experienced bridge player concluded that he was a very scary thing!
 So he imagined he was:-

1. A fresh victim of the game intent on learning, walking into a session.
2. Take up lessons, trek up the Everest-like mountain, sometimes satisfied, sometimes dim-witted.
3. Surviving the course, some fellow trekkers have fallen off the mountain, finding a club which offers supervised play.
4. Imagine the first few months will be somewhat daunting, as doubles, transfers and Blackwood are all thrown into the bridge mix –questions in my head –“Have I asked for help too many times?”, “What will happen if I do something wrong?”, “Why am I the only one who doesn’t understand?”, I will also be surprised if something like this happens to me:

West	North	East	South
	<u>Me</u>		
	1 Club	Pass	1 Spade
Pass	2 Spades	Pass	4 Spades
All Pass			



Proudly I place dummy on the table, satisfied I’ve shown 12 – 15 HCP, supporting partner.
MY HAND: S: 842 H--- D: K9653 C: QJ863.

Partner in shock, opponents horrified (may even call director because I am “*cheating*”). I have 6 HCP, 2 length points and 5 points for a void.
 Time passes, I learn a lot, Precision, Scoring units, hesitating.
 He concludes that although he is the nicest person to ever walk the earth, as an experienced bridge player he is a very scary person, able to confidently and quickly sort cards, choose bid, conduct the auction, make a penalty double or use a convention that my opponents have never heard of before. He states that although he has good intentions, tries hard to make less experienced players feel comfortable he is indeed very scary and **needs to try harder**.