



SCCBC July 2026 Newsletter

- **Calendar August/September**
- **Volunteers Night 19th August**
- **Charity Day Friday 21st August**
- **Graded Interclub Teams Saturday 29th August**
- **AGM Monday 7th September**
- **Novice Pairs Congress Wednesday 9th September**
- **Graded X-Imp Pairs Congress Sunday 27th September**



Please see flyers for Interclub teams, Novice Pairs and Graded Pairs now included in the newsletter. Entry via MyABF.

Volunteers evening Wednesday 19th August 4pm start

The committee extends an invitation to all members that volunteer at the club in any capacity to join them for 24 boards of free bridge, soup and toasties, plus wine to say thank you for your efforts which are greatly appreciated.



Format is 12 boards will be played with a break for dinner followed by further 12 boards. We will provide a playing partner or you can organise your own with another volunteer.

A sign up sheet will be on the notice board **on 31st July** as numbers for catering purposes are required.

Charity Day Friday 21st August

Supporting



- ✚ Gold coin donation. A collection box will be available to donate prior to and on the day.
- ✚ Gold coin donations, table fees and \$1,000 from the club will be donated to this worthy cause.
- ✚ Kara Crompton from Dementia Australia will be guest speaker on the day.
- ✚ Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.



**Congratulations to the following members
on their Masterpoints promotions.**

Club	Local	Bronze Local
Anthea McLoughlin 5.07	Millar Scott 15.47	Sue Jarrett 25.06
Debra Rogers 5.01		
Silver Local	Regional	State
Tania Pickering 35.11	Penny Campbell 50.39	Marilyn Endacott 127.44
	Lorraine Dailley 50.26	Shelagh Graham 104.20
		Susanna Thompson 105.65



New multi club member Sheryl Cullenward



AGM Monday September 7th 11.30am
Financial members are invited to attend.

Please note this in your diaries.

Please see the notice board for the Agenda

Further notices of motions for the AGM are to be given to the Club secretary Carmel Dwan by Monday 24th August 2026.



Maintenance man update

You may be aware that the Club has had expensive problems maintaining its air conditioning units. The problem is largely caused by insects/geckos damaging the electronic control boards. While moth balls have been placed in the units as suggested by the air con maintenance people, these do not seem to have been very effective.

If anyone has realistic solutions please let me know.

Some light reading below:

With all the new car brands coming on the market, it is amazing the vehicle names now in use.

As examples, see current ones!

Dolphin, Shark, Tiggo, Lion, Fermentor, Emzoom, Starray, Tank, Actyon, Niro, Urus, Mifai, Aceman, Duster, Elroq, Zeekr. I did not make this list up! There's many more.

SCCBC Teams Championship Winners all pictured together!



1st Place the Olsen team - Geoff Olsen, Steve Brookes, Adrienne Kelly & Jim Martin.

2nd The Hooper team – Pippa & Andrew Hooper, Verna Brookes & Tony Walford

Congratulations to Gary Petterson Pickle Ball Queensland Champion in the following categories.



Gold medals in – 70 Men's Skinny Singles, 70 Men's Doubles, 60 Mixed Doubles.



Sunshine Coast Bridge Club
Inter – Club Graded Teams
Saturday August 29th 2026
9:00am for 9:30am Start

We cordially invite members of Sunshine Coast, Caloundra, Coolum and Noosa Bridge Clubs to the 11th Annual Inter-club Graded Teams event.

The competition is in 3 grades. The best result from each Club in each grade will be used to determine the winner. To qualify for the trophy, each club must have at least one team in each Grade.

Due to space restrictions, each Club will be limited to 8 total team entries. Additional entries will be allowed and allocated places if available.

Director	Bob Davies
Convenor	Chris Gilmour 0408 874 359
Prizes	The prestige and honour of taking home the Trophy until next year
Cost	\$80 per team, \$20 per player. Entry via MyABF
Grades	A Grade: Open B Grade Under 400 MPs average C Grade: Under 100MPs average <i>All players must be members of the club they represent</i>
Catering	BYO Lunch, All day refreshments provided with end of play canapes and drinks.
Systems	A: Green, Blue, Red and Brown Sticker B and C: Blue and Green only
Format	Swiss or round robin depending on number of entries
Masterpoints	Red points awarded for Wins and outrights
Closing Date	Monday August 25 th 2026

QBA Wellness Policy applies to all events.
Please do not attend if feeling unwell or have cold or flu symptom



SUNSHINE COAST BRIDGE CLUB

NOVICE PAIRS CONGRESS

**FOR PLAYERS WITH FEWER THAN 100 MASTERPOINTS AS AT
1ST JULY 2026**

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Starting 9:00am for 9:30am, finishing approx 4.30pm

Director	Bob Davies
Convener	Chris Gilmour 0408874359
Entries	Via MyABF. List of entries appears on this site. • Entry Fee \$70 (70 Bridge Credits) per pair. • Closing date Wednesday 2nd September 2026. • Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Director.
Payment	Payment prior to the day of play
Format, Titles and Eligibility	• For players with fewer than 100 Masterpoints as at 1st July 2026. • Green and blue systems only. • Match point scoring will be used. • This Tournament is conducted under QBA Regulations. • Each player must have the approved current ABF system card and ensure the correctness of their system classifications. Masterpoints not guaranteed unless correct ABF number provided.
Prizes	Prize money paid to winners by Bridge Credits.
Catering	BYO lunch. Tea, coffee and snacks available • Refreshments served at the end of play.
Venue, Email and Web Address	• Syd Lingard Drive, Buderim (07) 5444 7574 • Email: entries@sunshinecoastbridge.com.au • Web: www.suncoastbridge.com.au



SUNSHINE COAST BRIDGE CLUB

Graded X-IMP Pairs Congress

Sunday 27th September 2026

9am for 9:30am start

Director	Peter Busch
Convener	Chris Gilmour 0408 874 359
Entries	• Via MyABF. List of entries appears on this site. • Entry Fee \$70.00 (70 Bridge Credits) per pair. • Closing date Sunday 20th September • Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Director.
Payment	• Payment prior to the day of play using MyABF Bridge Credits.
Eligibility	• The director will divide the field into 2 or more grades. Players may elect to play in the highest grade. • This Tournament is conducted under QBA Regulations.
Prizes	• Prize money paid to winners by Bridge Credits.
Catering	• Refreshments served at end of play. • BYO Lunch.
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