



SCCBC Newsletter June 2026



CALENDAR FOR JUNE/JULY

- Restricted Pairs continues 30th June & 7th July
- Teams Championship Thursdays 9th, 16th, 23rd - Please enter your team now!!

PRESIDENTS' COMMENTS

Congratulations to the following:

- + The Novice Pairs Championship was a big event with 19 tables in the competition and a concurrent Under 300 duplicate session. Thank you to all who assisted, particularly Steve Murray and Chris Gilmour.
Winners were Rhys Dewar and Yuko Colthurst.
- + The Open Pairs championship was won with an incredibly slight margin (0.1%) by **Alison Dawson and Ken Dawson**. This pair have also been selected in the Qld Open Team and will travel to the ANC in Canberra in July. Congratulations to all achievements.
- + At the GNOT Zone semi-final a SCCBC team topped the leaderboard.
Ranked 11, the Elich team comprised of Susie Warren, Di Rogers, Elizabeth Templeton and Gabrielle Elich won the day.
- + Our June Congress was a highly successful event.
Winners of the Saturday Pairs were **Toni Bardon and Jim Wallis** (they have attended this event for an amazing 37 years!)

Winners of the Teams event on Sunday were the **Hendrix team, comprising Jackie Hendrix, Fay Stanton, Mark Harnack and Paul Jenkins**. Thank you to all

the volunteers who contributed to the success of these two days. More pictures and detail elsewhere in the newsletter. Well done ALL.

DATE CLAIMERS

We will be holding a Volunteers Thank You Event at 4pm on Wednesday 19th August. We have a vast number of members who quietly make the club work because of their personal efforts. We would love you to join us for soup, toasties and a relaxed game of bridge. There will be an attendance sheet on the notice board.

Our Charity Day is being held on Friday August 21st. Dementia Australia has been approached to deliver a brief information session. Please come along and join us!

Thursday Teams appear to be working well and afternoon table numbers have jumped dramatically – great idea Adrienne!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are seeking three volunteers –

- one to wash our bridge tablecloths 3 or 4 times a year
- one to keep our library tidy and monitor late returns of our Bridge Books; and;
- one who is interested in shadowing Kevin in his Treasurer role - you do not have to be on the Committee but would occasionally cover for Kevin if he has an extended holiday (which he deserves!)

FAREWELL

We farewelled Dot Parsey on Friday 12 June. Dot has worked in the kitchen for the last 16years. We will miss her.

As old boards become a little tired and are being replaced we are seeking to sell these off. They will be sold in bundles of 12 boards (including cards) for \$12.00. It will be a case of names first on the list receiving first consideration. You can add your name to the list on the noticeboard and as they become available and we will be in touch.





New Members	Renewing members
Wendy Parr	Barbara Parkinson
Eric Parr	Maria Brinkley
Greg Leddy	Pat Murray
Helen Leddy	Andrew Mayne
Cheryl Batchelor	
Mary Laird	
Maree Ainsworth	
Lynn Woodall	

Membership numbers as at mid-June 2026 – a total of 421

- Home 343
- Away 75
- Life 3

Thank you to Pippa Hooper SCCBC Membership Officer for providing all of the above information and membership promotions.



Congratulations to the following members on their Masterpoints promotions.

Graduate	Club	Local
Judith Cahn 2.05	Barbara Barrett 5.21	Zina Georgallou 15.52
Peter Gerard 2.00	Roseanne Cowley 5.03	Erlene Lefebvre 15.47
Eric Parr 2.30	David Hawes 5.22	

Wendy Parr 2.12	Marianne Lennard 5.21	
Don Paul 2.04	Tracey Myles 5.60	
Lenette Paul 2.04	Stephen Omerod 5.59	
Sonia Wells 2.37	Michele Rafter 6.56	
Bronze Local	Silver Local	Regional
Deborah Kenny 25.32	Rhys Dewar 38.27	Maureen Cass 50.81
Jill Mitchell 25.35		John Gilmour 50.46
Paul Wallis 25.35		
Bronze Regional		
Cheryl Buttner 101.55		

Photo Gallery of all events and occasions celebrated this month
June Congress



1st place "A"
Toni Bardon & Jim Wallis



1st Place "B"
Sue Gardner & Howard Baker



2nd Place "A"
Jim & Lyn Martin



1st Place "C"
Carmel Dwan & Kerry Rutter



**Hendrix team - Jackie Hendrix, Fay Stanton,
Mark Harnack, Paul Jenkins.**
1st Place "A" June Congress Teams



**Ken Dawson & Ali Dawson won the Open Pairs
championship and are also QLD Open Team
qualifiers and will travel to the ANC in July.**



Novice Pairs Championship winners Rhys Dewar & Yuko Colthurst

Happy 60th Birthday Lisa



Farewell Dot



From your maintenance man!

Following a request in last months newsletter for loan of an articulated hedge trimmer, Diane Blewett offered to fund the purchase of same. The club is most grateful for your generosity Diane, and the maintenance man is very happy with his Ryobi Hedge trimmer.

