



SCCBC NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2026



To our new Committee.

President – Brian Cordiner

Vice President – Lorraine Kaszas

Secretary – Carmel Dwan

Treasurer – Kevin O’Loughlin

Games Director - Peter Busch

Committee Members – John Gilmour, Chris Pozzi, Greg Pustolla, Nicki White, Marilen Gibson, Scott Millar

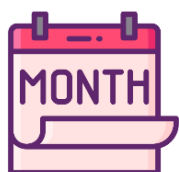
**THANK
YOU**

President Brian Cordiner

Wishes to thank the past committee for their efforts in managing the club for the last 12 months.

Please note the membership fees below as a motion accepted at the AGM

- The annual membership fees will be changed to the following and will be inclusive of ABF & QBA fees.
 - Members whose home club for ABF purposes is SCCBC \$90 (incl:GST)
 - Members whose home club for ABF purposes is not SCCBC \$40 (Incl: GST)
 - Life and honorary life members \$0
 - Youth member \$0
- Joining Fee \$25 (Incl:GST)



Calendar October/November/December

October Wednesday 13th Spring Pro Am

November Monday 2,9,16th President's Trophy

November Sunday 8th QldSenior Pairs

November Sunday 8th < 300 Mps Pairs

December Sunday 13th Qld: Senior Teams

December Sunday 13th < 300Mps Teams

All QBA events are open for registration on MyABF now.



Christmas Party is on Saturday 5th December

Details will be available soon



Masterpoint Promotions

Congratulations to the following members

Graduate	Local	Bronze Local
Elizabeth Dolphin 2.29	Christina Dowson 15.04	Lyn Christensen 26.80
Club	Silver Local	Regional
Maria Brinkley 5.03	Betty Markinen 35.19	Yuko Colthurst 55.09
John Mitchell 5.14		
Wendy Parr 5.99	State	
Eric Parr 6.17	Rhys Dewar 63.33	
	Kevin O'Loughlin 119.83	
	Bronze State	Life
	Christine Gilmour 145.19	Susie Warren 365.11

NOVICE PAIRS CONGRESS

Congratulations to the following players:

A category

1st Jill Mazengarb & Geoff Johnston + Mary Murray Shield for Novices

2nd Lesley Seto & June Matthews

B category

1st Corrine Pryce & Derek Nankivel

2nd John Nothdurft & Anna Bowden



Jill & Geoff



Lesley & June with President Brian Cordiner

"Our 2026 Novice Pairs Congress was held on Wednesday 9th with 30 pairs from all over south-east Queensland contending. This was the second time we have held this event on a week day. Winners Geoff Johnston and Jill Mazengarb were also the best finishing pair from our club, and won the **Mary Murray Shield** for Novices. Many thanks to Bob as director, Chris as organiser, Caddies and the team of volunteers in the kitchen and bar."



The Mary Murray Shield for Novices was donated by Mary 6 years ago. Mary was integral in establishing the SCCBC club and along with many members of the club worked tirelessly to secure funding to build the club house with work commencing 1979.

Thank you to Harry Walsh for supplying this photograph.

There's more of this story on our website.

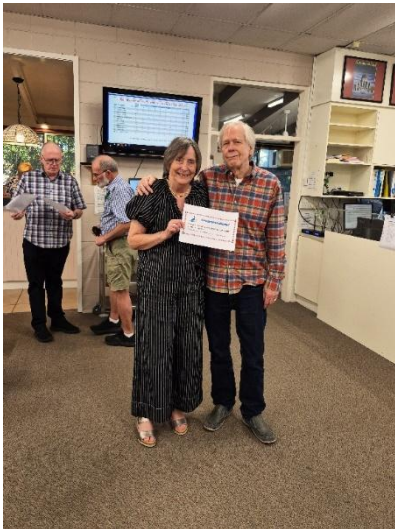
GRADED X-IMP PAIRS SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Our 2026 Graded Pairs congress attracted 20 tables, with players from across the South-East.

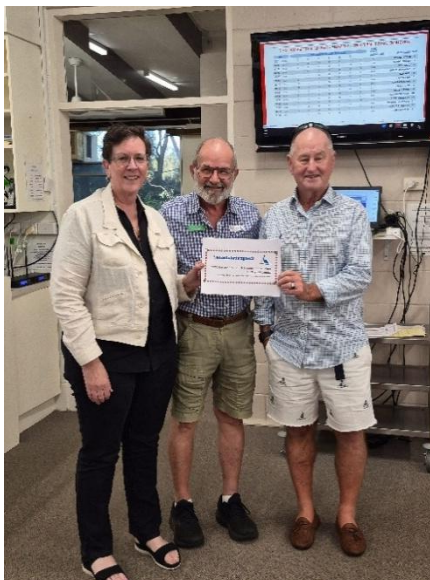
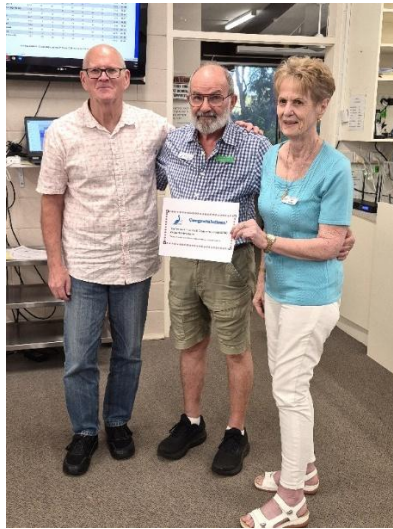
Many thanks to Peter as director, Chris as convenor, the team of kitchen helpers and caddies and dealers.

Congratulations to the winners as depicted below.

“A” Jim & Lyn Martin



“B” John Reiter & Bev Connell



“C” Jill Mazengarb & Peter Key



LIBRARY UPDATE

You may have noticed that our Library is under going a re-vamp. The jigsaw puzzle section has been reduced because we didn't have room for all that we had. So maybe when you are thinking about giving your puzzles away you think of the nursing home, op-shops etc.

We will continue to receive all of your old bridge books and put them into the library if they are in good condition. We also will keep the Free section for those who have books they no longer want.

We have a long list of books that have been checked out by members for months and sometimes years. So, could you all please have a check around your home and see if the clubs' books may have been put into your own library. Please return as soon as possible so that the library records can be brought up to date.

For the benefit of others, we now have **a one month borrowing policy.**

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation to keep the library neat, clean and up to date.

Erlene Lefebvre



Congratulations to Brian Cordiner on his Life membership.

Brian has been a member since 2012 and in 2015 joined the management committee as Treasurer.

Since then he has been Vice President for 2 years and President for 4 years.

During the Covid Pandemic Brian, as President, maintained the functioning of the management committee via Zoom meetings. He managed the many rules and regulations involved in getting members back to face to face bridge.

Brian initiated the very successful Thursday morning session and directs several sessions per week.

Brian is pictured here with his wife Moira.



SUNSHINE COAST BRIDGE CLUB

2026 PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

THREE WEEK EVENT

Mondays 2/9/16 November 2026

12:00pm for 12:30pm

THIS IS AN HONOUR BOARD EVENT

Director	Steve Murray
Convener	Chris Gilmour
Entries	♠ Via MyABF. List of entries appears on this site. ♠ https://www.myabf.com.au/events/view ♠ Entry Fee \$80.00 (80 Bridge Credits) per pair. ♠ Closing date Monday 26 October 2026. ♠ Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Director.
Payment	♠ Payment prior to the day of play using MyABF Bridge Credits.
Prizes, Titles, Eligibility and Format	♠ All SCBC members and away members are eligible. ♠ This event also incorporates winners on a Handicap basis. First Prize Winners – Names entered on Club Honour Board \$80.00 each (80 Bridge Credits) Runners up \$40.00 each (40 Bridge Credits) Handicap Winners \$40.00 each (40 Bridge Credits)
Prizes	♠ Prize money paid to winners by Bridge Credits.
Catering	♠ Refreshments will be served at end of play on the third Monday being 16th November.
Venue, Email and Web Address	♠ Syd Lingard Drive, Buderim (07) 5444 7574 ♠ Email: entries@sunshinecoastbridge.com.au ♠ Web: www.suncoastbridge.com.au QBA wellness policy applies



SUNSHINE COAST BRIDGE CLUB

QLD SENIOR PAIRS CONGRESS Sunday 8th November 2026 9:00am for 9:30am

This Congress is run in conjunction with a Restricted Pairs Congress

Director	Peter Busch
Convener	Chris Gilmour 0404 874 359
Entries 	• Via MyABF. List of entries appears on this site. • https://www.myabf.com.au/events/view • Entry Fee \$80.00 (80 Bridge Credits) per pair. • Closing date Wednesday 4th November 2026. • Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Director.
Allowable Systems	• Red, blue and green systems, brown sticker conventions and treatments. • This Tournament is conducted under QBA Regulations. • Each player must have the approved current ABF system card and ensure the correctness of their system classification. • Masterpoints not guaranteed unless correct ABF number provided.
Prizes, Titles, Eligibility and Format	• All players must be born before 1 January 1962. • Contestants entering the Senior Pairs are deemed to have agreed to abide by the QBA Regulations and any supplementary regulations made by the tournament organisers as posted on the QBA or MyABF website prior to the start of the event, or appearing on the entry form, or announced before the start of the event. • Prizes will be paid in Bridge Credits. • Matchpoint scoring will be used.
Payment of Entry	• Payment prior to the day of play using MyABF Bridge Credits.
Catering	• BYO Lunch. Tea, coffee and snacks available all day. • Refreshments served at 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 • QBA wellness policy applies



SUNSHINE COAST BRIDGE CLUB

RESTRICTED PAIRS CONGRESS

(For players with less than 300 MPs as at 31 August 2026)

Sunday 8th November 2026

9:00am for 9:30am

This Congress is run in conjunction with the Qld Senior Pairs Congress

Director	Peter Busch
Convener	Chris Gilmour 0408 874 359
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