



happy new year  
2025

## January Newsletter

**It's great to see all sessions resume with strong attendance numbers.**

### **The Bridge Calendar:**

**Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> ABF Summer Festival of Bridge – several of our members played.**

### **February Events:**

- ✚ **Gold Coast Congress 1/2/25 – 8/2/25.**  
**Good luck to those competing**
- ✚ **Coolum/SCCBC Interclub Pairs Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> at Coolum Bridge Club 9am start. See below details to lodge an entry.**

**Convenor at [banksia9@gmail.com](mailto:banksia9@gmail.com)**

**Contact Ken Dawson M: 0421461814 or**

**Barbara Holmes M 0411882033 – email [wazbarb@gmail.com](mailto:wazbarb@gmail.com)**

### **March Events**

- ✚ **Beginners' Classes commence March 3<sup>rd</sup> 8.45 – 11.45am**  
**under Lisa Phillip's expert tutelage.**  
**Email [teaching@sunshinecoastbridge.com.au](mailto:teaching@sunshinecoastbridge.com.au).**

**These run for 6 weeks at a cost of \$60. Learn to Play book and morning tea will be provided. Fliers are available at the club to distribute to the wider community. Please support your club by doing this or encouraging friends, neighbours and family to come along.**

## March congresses and competitions continued

### SCCBC

- ✚ Teams of 3 on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March
- ✚ Graded Teams Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March
- ✚ Twinned Red Points Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

**Qld: Mixed Teams Noosa 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**GNOT Heats Noosa Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**It is with sadness that we learned of Jenny Turner's passing this Month.**



**Jenny was a member for approximately 30 years.**

**A positive, engaging personality with a competitive edge at the bridge table.**

**Funeral arrangements are as follows:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – at 12pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Buderim**

**Due to the generosity of member Nick Winter, we have a \$50 gift voucher to Market Bistro to give away.**

**Market Bistro is a quintessential European style Bistro located in the new town centre and one of the many Tony Kelly restaurants situated on the Sunshine Coast.**



**Your name will go into the draw every session you play in the month of March to win this voucher.**

## **Bridge Diary Change**

**Please note in your bridge programme book that the 2025 Christmas Party will be held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> November not the 6<sup>th</sup> December due to the availability of the caterer**

### **SUMMARY OF RANK PROMOTIONS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024**

#### **Category Graduate**

**1185551 Furmage, Greer 5.15**

**1178881 Hall, Ali 5.64**

#### **Local**

**1117815 Ashworth, Peter 15.04 Club**

#### **Regional Silver Local**

**1103652 Buttner, Cheryl 53.63**

**0487211 Dale, Jan 50.14 Silver Local**

**0144010 Smith, Ercelle 50.69 Silver Local**

#### **Bronze Regional**

**0513881 Judge, Cheryl 100.03**

#### **McCutcheon Awards**



**McCutcheon Awards recognises the number of Masterpoints earned in a year.**

**SSCBC extends its congratulations to the following players who finished in the top 20 in their rank in Queensland for 2024. Those members with an asterisk finished in the top 20 in Australia.**

#### **Grand**

**1 Dawson, Alison 215.04 \***

**15 Martin, Jim 128.64**

#### **Gold Life**

**9 Elich, Gabrielle 83.56**

**10 Stanton, Fay 79.40**

**11 Avunduk, Kiyomi 76.49**

**15 Noonan, Amber 73.36**

**17 Busch, Peter 72.72**

#### **Silver National**

**20 Cordiner, Brian 29.48**

**National**

**11 Petterson, Gary 45.71**

**Bronze State**

**9 Dwan, Carmel 66.12 \***

**Bronze Regional**

**8 Dillner, Barbara 15.61**

**9 Stanley, Betty 15.59**

**Regional**

**10 Pigdon, Julie 30.35**

**13 Rouse, Kim 26.02**

**15 Rouse, Lesley 23.48**

**Silver Local**

**15 Garrick, Glen 22.99**

**Bronze Local**

**7 Murer, Rae 23.46**

**Local**

**2 Buttner, Cheryl 33.31 \***

**5 Jacobs, Sharon 25.42 \***

**McCutcheon Awards Cont:**

**Club**

**2 O'Loghlin, Kevin 30.25 \***

**6 Pozzi, Christine 19.59**

**15 Johnston, Geoff 16.11**

**Graduate**

**11 Pickering, Tania 12.23**

**12 Barnett, Jane 11.1**

**Nil**

**9 Campbell, Penny 13.1**

**10 Hoeksema, Mary 12.68**

**Go to the ABF website to read more on the history and a full explanation of the McCutcheon Awards.**

**If you are new to bridge you can also see how master points are categorised and accrued.**

## **Overdue Membership**

**If you haven't paid your fees and are currently playing please be aware that you are being charged visitors rates.**



**It's a good time of year to be inside in the air conditioning, so stay cool at one of our many sessions as outlined on our website.**

**Happy bridging!**