



Newsflash - No 10 (June)

Committee

The committee has recently decided that:

1. The club will need to consider painting the outside of our building within the next 12 months and we will be seeking grant money for it.
2. We have approached the council to help fund an upgrade to the drainage at the north end of the building to mitigate water build up in rain events.

Welfare

Please let **JANICE LITTLE** know about:

1. Birthdays – When you or some other member you know has a significant (80, 90 or 100) birthday approaching, please tell Janice so we can have a mini-celebration at morning tea.
2. Any club member that is ill, in hospital, or has recently passed away.

Recent Events

Our June Congress was held over 3 days – 14, 15 and 16th. It was well attended, and we had a lot of people commenting about the friendly club, our facilities, how well it was run and the ample catering.

1. Friday walk-in-pairs – we only had 6 1/2 tables, but an enjoyable game won by Neville Francis and Patrick Bugler from Brisbane.
2. Saturday Imp pairs – a field of 60 pairs competed in 3 grades. Winners were:
 - a. A grade – Geoffrey Hart and David Harris (Noosa)
 - b. B grade – Kate Balmanno and Andrea Smith (Caloundra)
 - c. C grade – Barbara Dillner and Catherine Griffiths (SCCBC)
3. Sunday Swiss teams – a full house of 32 teams vied for prizes in 2 grades. Winners were:
 - a. A grade – Toni Bardon, James Wallis, Patrick Bugler and Neville Francis (Brisbane)
 - b. B grade – Kyomi Avunduk, David Christian and Cora and Jim Taylor (SCCBC and Toowong)
 - c. Encouragement prize – Mike Scott, Christine Gilmour, Jane Clitheroe and Debra Niesler (SCCBC)

Future Events

Our next events:

1. The RAMP (Rookies and Mentors program) will start shortly, the rookies have been selected and will be paired with volunteer mentors.
2. July – the club teams championship over 3 Thursday afternoons, the 11, 18 and 25th.
3. In early August (Sunday the 4th) there is the August Teams congress

Brian Cordiner, President