



## Newsflash - No 4

### **VALE – Mary Murray.**

For those of you who don't subscribe to Pianola, it is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mary Murray on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Mary had been a long-time active member of the Sunshine Coast Bridge Club since. about 1973. She was president from 1976 until 1979 and had always been active in taking the club forward. This clubhouse (opened in 1980) was the result of Mary fighting for land from the council, raising money and establishing a loan. Mary had continued to be active in both playing bridge and encouraging people to play bridge and the Mary Murray Shield for novice players was established in her honour. Truly a force to be reckoned with and one who will be greatly missed.

Mary's funeral will be held at Stella Maris Maroochydhore on Thursday 20th December at 11 am. May she rest in peace.

### **Current Activities**

The committee is conducting a trial during December of **not** displaying the results of play on each board.

This action will be reviewed at our January meeting after feedback from the members and the Directors. We will not please everyone by our decision at that meeting as already we have a lot of comments both *for* and *against* displaying the results.

### **Regular Events**

As you know we don't open on Xmas Day. The club will not be holding a playing session on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December (Boxing Day), but we will have play on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

### **Future Events**

The next congress, and our first for 2019, is the Queensland Senior Teams on Saturday and Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of February – we hope to have a record rollup of participants.

### **Welfare**

If you know about any club member that is ill in hospital, or has recently passed away, please notify our committee welfare person – Janice Little.