



Sunshine Coast Contract Bridge Club

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EXPANDING THE CLUB

The committee has been working on Club membership expansion and building extension for the past year. An integral feature of this is nurturing new members. We have, this week, welcomed more than 20 new members to the club after they completed Beginner's lessons with Alison Dawson.

Numbers of players at Wednesday and Friday sessions are at a COVID maximum, thus an online booking system is now available on the website (thank you Peter). Unfortunately members are booking in and then not playing. This prevents other members attending their session of choice. **It is important that if you cannot make your booked session, that you cancel your entry.** If you are on the waiting list, please monitor your session – even as late as the morning of play, to see whether a late cancellation has left a spot for your partnership.

GNOT

We held our GNOT heat on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th of October and the four teams that qualified from our club going into the final on Sunday 29th November (in our clubhouse) are:

- Vilma Laws, Jilliana Bell, Ken Rogers and Wendy O'Brien
- Tony Walford, Randall Rusk, Andrew Dunlop and Stephen Hughes
- Beverley Stacey, Geoff Olsen, Patricia Buch and George Kruz
- Brian Cordiner, John Kenny, Tracey Lang and Lex Bourke

Club Teams Championship

The annual Teams Championship held in late September was won by the Jakes team.

First – Maureen Jakes, Abigail Wanigaratne, Sam Halvorsen and David Harris

Second – Alison Dawson, Richard Trollope, David Christian and Gabrielle Elich

Third – Stephen Brookes, Verna Brookes, Adrienne Kelly and Peter Busch

Brian Cordiner
President