

Southern and Ancient Beaches Challenge 2020

Did you miss our recent trip to Wonderland? Well it's been voted the best yet! We just might have another next year.

You won't win red master points (whatever they are) but you get to play competitive bridge and maybe get your names on a trophy. We can guarantee you some amazing costumes, a fair chance to win a prize and lots of laughs along the way.

Here's a taster to encourage you to come along ...



Sixteen teams jumped into motor cars or scurried down rabbit holes to emerge in South Arm sporting mad hats of every description. Decked in pink or hidden under mushrooms or flouncing about as queens and knaves it was hard to think of these characters as serious bridge players.

Flamingos perched on one leg bravely teetering and flapping. Their efforts won them the Best Dressed Team Prize. A couple of knaves brought their tarts along. A team of somewhat dysfunctional Disorderlies gyrated and quivered their way to a meltdown and the coveted Strutters Prize. The Lynch Mob dangled their hangman's nooses menacingly and the Best Dressed Dormouse was undoubtedly ... um ... a dormouse.





And then there was lunch -- BBQ and salad followed by tiramisu, meringues and fruit all consumed in the sunshine and in excellent company.

The bridge was seriously contested with winners and losers emerging from beneath piles of scoresheets. Bobbie (obviously the only player concentrating at the time) won our first ever Beer Card. The Four Aces took out the prestigious Tortoise Trophy.



The Dodos (Lene, Merryll, Graham and Catharine) scored the SAAB Trophy. They



were closely followed by The Knaves and their Tarts (Dave, Anj, Judi and Geoff).

Thank you everyone who participated in so many different ways.

We are able to donate \$255 to Youth Bridge.





And our long suffering Director We couldn't do this without you Dallas. Thank you!

And the last word goes to the White Rabbit. Don't be late next year.

The SAAB Team