

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE TBA – November 2021

The TBA Committee met at the TBA on Tuesday November 16th from 3.30pm.

PARTICIPATING : J Rhodes (Chair), M Gibbs, S Edler, S Falkingham, I Bailey
R Giles, J Grosvenor, K Marsden, E Gee, L Cooke

The following matters were discussed:

Hugh Grosvenor Lessons: December - February

Hugh Grosvenor will conduct some lessons between December 2021 and February 2022 directed at the intermediate and above levels. Format will be discussion then play of hands based around the topic of the day. Cost will be \$10 and duration will be approx. 120 minutes per lesson. The first lesson will be held on Wednesday December 8th at 2.00pm with others to follow in January and February. The topic of the first lesson is “How good is your hand?” – a topic suitable for most improvers and more advanced players.

Vaccination Requirements are coming!

The TBA Committee decided at its October meeting that from December 15th, when Tasmania opens up to the rest of Australia, you will need to be fully vaccinated to attend the TBA unless you have a medical exemption. Please bring evidence of your vaccination status to the club after this date – it will be checked by the Director or a TBA Committee member. These checks will continue on an annual basis for as long as is necessary.

TBA Christmas party

This will be held on Saturday December 18th from 12 noon. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch. Bridge is free but you will have to register for this Red Point event via the TBA Booking site. Once again we will be supporting Colony 47 this Christmas. The tree will be up soon and they have provided some information as to the types of gifts which would be welcome.

Please leave your gifts at the TBA by the date of the TBA Christmas party.

Colony 47's Community Christmas Lunch

Bringing the community together since 1973

Colony 47 is hosting a traditional Christmas Lunch at Hellenic Hall in North Hobart on 25th December.

This year we are encouraging vouchers and gift card donations, however if you would prefer to make a tangible donation, we welcome gifts for these age groups;

- Teenagers
- Young Children
- Infants

In addition to gifts, we are seeking non-perishable food items and toiletries to prepare hampers for lunch attendees

Non-Perishable Items:

- Lollies
- Snack biscuits
- Long Life Milk
- Long Life Juice
- Noodles
- Nuts
- Muesli Bars
- Cereal
- Canned Food
- Canned Fruit
- Jelly
- Ready-made meals
- Tea
- Coffee
- Milo

Toiletries

- Hand Sanitiser
- Sunscreen
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Razors
- Sanitary Items
- Shaving Foam
- Moisturiser
- Lip Balm
- Soap
- Band-aids



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Christmas Opening Hours

This year there will be plenty of bridge over Christmas with only Christmas Day officially being devoid of bridge. You can play on Christmas Eve at the usual Friday session, and all regular sessions will recommence again on December 27th. If there is sufficient demand, we will run a Sunday Swiss on Boxing Day – Sunday December 26th. You can register your interest in playing on Boxing Day by entering via the TBA Booking site. We may cancel this event at the last minute if there are not enough players registered to make it a good event, so if you want to play on Boxing Day, enter as soon as you can.

Beginner's Courses 2022

Six week Beginner's Courses will commence in 2022 on the following dates :

February 7th (Monday afternoon) or 8th (Tuesday night)

May 30th (Monday afternoon) or 31st (Tuesday night)

Oct 17th (Monday afternoon) or 18th (Tuesday night)

If you know anyone who would like to learn bridge let them know of these dates.

Annual General Meeting – 2022

Advance Notice of the AGM coming up on March 19th 2022. The meeting will commence at 12 noon followed by lunch (please bring a plate of food to share). There will be FREE bridge after that for anyone who attended the AGM. Persons not attending the AGM but wishing to play will be charged normal table money.

All committee positions will be declared vacant at the meeting so if you would like to stand for a committee or executive position, now is the time to think about it. Nominations will close on March 9th, and the nomination forms will be available from early February.

Julie Rhodes
President, TBA
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