

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE TBA – December 2021

The TBA Committee met at the TBA on Tuesday December 14th from 3.15pm.

PARTICIPATING: J Rhodes (Chair), M Gibbs, S Edler, I Bailey, R Giles, J Grosvenor, K Marsden.

The following matters were discussed:

Vaccination Requirements are here!

Effective immediately, you 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 if you have not already done so. Unvaccinated members will not be able to attend the TBA for the foreseeable future.

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. It will also be your last chance to bring a gift for Colony 47 clients this Christmas. The proposed Boxing Day Swiss Pairs will not be held due to insufficient entries.

Christmas Opening Hours

This year there will be plenty of bridge over Christmas with only Christmas Day and Boxing Day officially being devoid of bridge. The proposed Boxing Day Swiss Pairs will not be held due to insufficient entries. You can play on Christmas Eve at the usual Friday session, and all regular sessions will recommence again on Monday December 27th.

Individual and Social Bridge sessions have been cancelled for January but will resume on February 13th.

Wednesday Night Online Bridge

This red masterpoint event will continue in 2022 but will switch formats from BBO to RealBridge from January 12th 2022. You will need to enter the event via MyABF.

Bridge Weekends Away are Back!

Put this one in your diary! Over the weekend of August 6th and 7th the TBA will be conducting a new event called the Eastcoaster Pairs. It will be held at the beautiful Eastcoaster Resort in Orford. There will be two sessions on the Saturday and one on the Sunday with lunch and dinner on the Saturday included in the entry fee. Full details will be available early next year.

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.

AGM – 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.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

The TBA sends best wishes for a happy, healthy and safe Christmas to all member and we hope to see you all again in 2022 for another fabulous year of bridge and conviviality. Love to you all.

Julie Rhodes
President, TBA
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