



## July 2015 Newsletter

### Outside Seating Area

A new bench has been installed on the wall between the main door and the directors' parking space. We can thank David Robinson for organizing this enhancement. What about a radiant gas heater to go alongside it!

### Your Committee

H Grosvenor (President), M Sherlock (VP), B Giizel (Secretary), D Robinson, G Poulton (Treasurer), M Gibbs (MP Secretary), L Cooke, S Edler, D Cooper, R Cooke & J Colville.

### The Australian National Congress

This year the ANC is being held in Fremantle WA from July 11<sup>th</sup> through to 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The **TASMANIAN TEAM TRIALS** were held in Launceston on the weekend of 7/8 March to select the players to represent Tasmania. The members of these teams are:

Open: Hugh Grosvenor (captain) & Ann Paton  
Rob & Jane Tyson  
Sandra Fuller & Chris Girvan

Seniors: John Bailey (captain) & Hilton Francis  
Pat Beattie & Mike Longmire  
David & Susanne Sarten

Womens: Dallas Cooper (captain) & Maruta Boyd  
Cath Elliot & Jane Routley  
Louise Cowan & Lyn Redman

### Recent Masterpoint Promotions

There have been a large number of Masterpoint promotions this year. Congratulations to all of you who have recently achieved a promotion: keep playing for the more you play the sooner you will get to the next level.

To GRADUATE MASTER Alice Stilwell, Felicity Langley & Paul Dunne.

To CLUB MASTER Don Kellet, Heather Viney, Denise Jones, Sandra Miedecke, Pamela Batrouney, Suzy Deane, Louise Voss & Jenny Ebert.

To LOCAL MASTER Susan West, Christine Dowl, David Marshall & Meredith Stacey.

To LOCAL MASTER\* Frances Millar

To LOCAL MASTER\*\* Mary George, Marg Enright, John Filler, Anne Egan, Jana Vernon & Keong Chen.  
To STATE MASTER Pauline Willis & Jude Horne.  
To STATE MASTER\* Malcolm Sherlock & Doris Stanfield.

To NATIONAL MASTER Kay Potter.

To NATIONAL MASTER\*\* Chris Girvan.

To LIFE MASTER David Tatham & Alaine Macmorran

To SILVER LIFE Maria Gibbs & Susanne Sarten

### Bridge for Brains

This event is held right around Australia and the Australian Bridge Federation - ABF - encourages clubs to participate. The event is promoted by the *Neuroscience Research Australia – Discover. Conquer. Cure.* Our event was played on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May and raised more than \$930 for the cause.

Thanks to Lynne Cooke for organising the event.

### Suggestions

Your club needs your ideas! If you have any suggestions to improve the club please talk to someone on your committee. [See left column]

### Recent CLUB EVENTS - Winners

#### TBA CLUB GRADED PAIRS

National & Above: David Robinson & Phil Beck

Below National: Anne Egan & Pam Murphy

#### CLUB MIXED PAIRS

Hugh Grosvenor & Ann Paton

#### TBA GNOT QUALIFYING

Darryl Smith, Phil Beck, Jane & Robert Tyson

#### TBA CLUB RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS

Gary Hills & Barbara Giizel

### New Fridge

At the last committee meeting we decided to buy a new fridge. This will enhance our catering ability for major events but is also available for everyday use.

## Tasmanian Festival of Bridge - TFoB

This annual event alternates between Launceston and Hobart. This year it was staged in Hobart at Wrest Point where we had a record turnout. There were 4 events held in the 4-day period providing an opportunity for Tasmanian players to participate in a national event and earn GOLD POINTS. Club players did well; some of the higher-ranking were:

### THE AUSTRALIAN SWISS PAIRS:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Hilton Francis - John Bailey
- 6<sup>th</sup> Wynne Webber – with J Goodman[qld]
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jane and Robert Tyson
- 21<sup>st</sup> David Brooks - Darryl Smith

### 2015 ISLAND MATCHPOINT PAIRS:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Jane & Robert Tyson

### RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Girvan & Darryl Smith
- 4<sup>th</sup> Allison Holland & J Reynolds
- 6<sup>th</sup> Gail Garnham & Kay Potter
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pam Murphy & Anne Egan

### ROGER PENNY SENIORS SWISS PAIRS

- 3<sup>th</sup> Hilton Francis - John Bailey
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ken & Margaret Glasson
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jo & Phil Beck

## TBA Congress

We held a successful Congress in June with 38 tables competing over the two days. On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June we played a PAIRS Competition.

Winners were:

### NOVICE PAIRS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Clive & Liz Sellen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Katherine Marsden & Gill Murdoch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Philip Le Grove & Tom Clarke

### RESTRICTED PAIRS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pam Murphy & Annie Bartlett
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lyn Redman & Louise Cowan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Janette Targett & Trish Reid

### OPEN PAIRS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nick Hardy & Fiona Hickey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hugh Grosvenor & Ann Paton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maria Gibbs & Maggie Crawford

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June we played a Swiss Pairs event

Winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> David Robinson & Phil Beck
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Murphy & Bob Patterson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann Paton & Hugh Grosvenor

## Event Registration

With increasingly more members using the internet the club would like to encourage members to register online for all Club & State events. We will progressively make this facility available

## Upcoming STATE Events

### Tasmanian Open & Womens Pairs

Tamar BC 1/2 August – Enter online or on form.

### Tasmanian Open/Handicap Teams & Challenge Cup

Tamar BC August 15/16 Enter online or on form.

## Upcoming CLUB Events

### Southern Graded Pairs

This is a Green point event to be held on THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST Walk-in no pre-entry required.

### Club Open & Handicap Teams Championship

This is a RED POINT event to be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, enter online or in entry book.

## New Members

Welcome to the following new members who have joined the TBA in the last few months.

Bert Bultman, Keitha Bank-Smith, Roslyn Lamprill, Sue Hunter, Geoffrey Green, Michael Stokes, Tim Stewart, Tamara McMichael & Dianne Kriegs. The membership now stands at 380 members

## Jackpots

The MONDAY NIGHT JACKPOT is played on the first Monday of each month over 11 months culminating in a prize play-off in December. There are separate events for Pink and Blue Sections. No pre-entry required.

The THURSDAY NIGHT JACKPOT is paid out to the pair who bid, and make, 3 slams in an evening. The pot increases each week until it is won when it starts over. This is fun and encourages players to 'bid 'em up' and play on the edge!

## Hobart City Council

The committee is pursuing the question of sealing the area outside the entrance. The HCC previously suggested that they would obtain a quote for the work. We are chasing them!

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Regular Topics

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

UPCOMING STATE EVENTS

NEW MEMBERS

PROMOTIONS

CLUB GOS

JACKPOT WINNERS

ITEM OF INTEREST – HISTORICAL/PLAYING  
TIP/FAVOURITE CONVENTION/WHATEVER  
DAVID ROBINSON

## **Rowing Centre Opening**

At the official opening in October 2014 of the new centre opposite our club, the president, Robert Eastmont, invited the TBA and members to use their facilities. There is a very pleasant bar and lounge area. Unfortunately the opening hours are not regular but feel free to drop in.