

# Announcements for each Session

## Commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Club Events

- **Tuesday Daytime Pairs Competition**: Green masterpoints – three Tuesdays 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July.
- **Tuesday Night Pairs Competition**: Red masterpoints – two Tuesday nights 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July.
- **Nationwide Pairs**: Wednesday Afternoon Open section on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Green masterpoints locally plus red masterpoints for those pairs who place in the top half of the national field.
- **Individual Event “Welcome Day”**: Saturday afternoon 22<sup>nd</sup> July. 12:15 for a 12:30 start. We used to call these “fun days” but you shouldn’t be having fun at bridge (or should you????). This is a good way to meet our new members who have graduated from lessons and to play this interesting format of the game. If there are sufficient entries, the field will be divided into groups/grades, and you will play a Flower/Rainbow movement in your grade where you will play 1 or 2 boards against each other player. The default system will be the Standard American taught to our beginners. See entry flyer for more information and enter via email, via the website or add your name to the list on the noticeboard.

### Congresses & Major Competitions

- **QBA Pairs – Zone Qualifier**: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July – hosted by the Darling Downs Bridge Club. See entry form for details or enter via the DDBC website. Top 2 (or 3) pairs receive subsidy to play in the Queensland Open Pairs at QCBC on 7-8<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Darling Downs Swiss Pairs Congress**: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July. See entry form for details. Entry via paper form, their website, email or hand entry direct to Floyd or Majella.
- **Toowoomba Novice Teams Congress**: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August. See entry form for details and enter via paper form, the club website or hand entry direct to Dave Roberts.

### General Announcements:

- **Seating Arrangements**: Players can help the Director to seed movements and balance the playing strength of the NS and EW fields by:
  1. Don’t sit in the same seat every single week.
  2. Try to sit EW on some days and NS on others.
  3. Try to start at a table with players of similar strength to yourselves, spread around the room.
  4. Move graciously if told to do so by the Director.

Thanks

Chris