

Announcements for each Session

Commencing Monday 11th June 2018

Club Events

- **Nationwide Pairs**: Green masterpoints locally plus red masterpoints if you place in the top half of the national field.
 - Saturday afternoon 16th June (if insufficient tables then this will be played on Friday 15th)
 - Wednesday Afternoon Open section 4th July
- **“Invitational”**: Monday afternoon 25th June. Players are encouraged to play with members who are not one of their regular partners. There will be a side section for those who wish to play with a regular partner.
- **June Teams**: Single session teams on Saturday afternoon 30th June – enter as pairs, and the Director will match up pairs to make teams so there is reasonable playing strength in all teams. Prior entry is requested to assist the Director with organising the teams and the movement.

Congresses & Major Competitions

- **Grand National Open Teams – Club Heat C**: Two Wednesday afternoons 13th & 20th June. Gold masterpoints per win. This is your chance to play in and win gold points in your own club. See entry form or website for further details. Prior entry is required.
- **Goondiwindi Pairs Congress**: Sat-Sun 23rd & 24th June. See entry form for further details.
- **Lockyer Swiss Pairs Congress**: Sunday 8th July. See entry form for further details.

General Announcements

- **Congress playing Workshop**: About “Teams and Butler” events – run by Byron Longford. Continues 10:30-12:00 on 16th & 30th June.

Bridge etiquette:

- Move to the next table as soon as the Director calls move. Don't make the opponents wait.
- Greet the opponents when you (or they) arrive at the table. A few pleasantries are nice but don't use up too much valuable playing time.
- Don't make any comments about the bidding or play until the end of the hand, and generally the less said at the bridge table the better.
- Don't take too much time. There is usually six minutes per board, and it's not fair to constantly be slow.
- It's best not to comment on your successes, which are also the opponents' failures. Saying things like: “Oh that's a top partner” is very bad manners.
- Don't convey information to your partner by gestures, hesitations or mannerisms. It's unethical to do this.
- You may draw inferences from the opponents' hesitations (at your own risk), but it is not accepted to draw inference from your partner's hesitation or mannerisms.
- Call the director whenever something goes wrong. It's proper procedure, and they will advise you of relevant rulings. The director is there to keep things equitable.