

Announcements for each Session

Commencing Thursday 29th November 2018

Club Events

- **Invitational:** Friday Afternoon 30th November. Players are encouraged to play with members who are not one of their regular partners.
- **Saturday 1st December:** Club Teams of Three postponed to next year. Regular bridge session will be running – please let Henry know if you will be playing or if you need help finding a partner.

Congresses & Major Competitions

- **QBA Teams of Three Congress:** Sunday 9th December : Hosted by Northern Suburbs Bridge Club. Three grades (0-40mp, 40-100mp, 100-300mp). See entry form on noticeboard or QBA website. Enter as an individual, pair or team of three. QBA appoints a captain for you or you might be able to talk a local into going with you. Captain will give advice and play two matches with each player. It would be great to see 1 or 2 teams from Toowoomba!
- **QBA “Individual” Congress:** Sunday 16th December : Hosted by QCBC. Enter and play as an individual. This is a “fun” congress. You play 2 boards with each person you encounter. See entry form on noticeboard or QBA website. Talk to Byron or Chris for more information.

General Announcements:

- **Christmas Party and Awards Ceremony:** Saturday 8th December. 10:30 arrive for an 11:00am start. Bring a plate to share – see details and food list on results noticeboard. Social bridge in afternoon for **red** masterpoints. We are collection your donations of goods for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal – in the baskets in the foyer. See noticeboard for guidance.

Bridge snippets: A few table matters

- **The Start of Play?:**
Law 41C. After the Opening Lead is faced, Dummy is spread on the table and the play period begins irrevocably (cannot be taken back).
- **Dummy’s Hand:**
Dummy spreads his hand in front of him on the table, face up, sorted into suits, the cards in order of rank (AKJ9 etc) with lowest ranking card towards Declarer, and in separate columns pointing lengthwise towards Declarer. Trumps are placed to Dummy’s right.
- **Unauthorised Information:** Law 16 tells us that a player may use information in the auction or play if it derives from legal calls and plays of the current board. You may not place other cards in a special place to remind Declarer which suit was led and you may not deliberately leave a gap if Dummy started with a void. Always popping down Dummy red-black-red-black is Ok because it helps all at the table to avoid mixing the suits.

Thanks
Chris