



TOOWOOMBA BRIDGE CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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President's Report



I take this opportunity to wish all members a happy New Year and to welcome everyone back to the start of this year's bridge. One way or another, it has been a busy period since the last newsletter and so there are a number of issues to cover in my report.

The Christmas party and annual award and trophy presentations were held on 10th December. I have had very positive feedback from many members who stated that it was a great day. Congratulations to all award and trophy winners and a big thank you to all those involved in contributing to the day's success.

Bridge sessions were scheduled to run right up to Christmas Eve. Perhaps not surprisingly, only 8 people turned up for the Christmas Eve (Saturday) session and it was decided not to run the session. However, volunteers stayed to move all of the side tables and chairs in preparation for the carpet shampooing that took place on the 29 December. The opportunity was also taken before the carpet was cleaned to clean the ceiling fans and remove accumulated insects from the light fittings.

I am sorry to have to report to members that Glenys Clift has resigned her position on the committee. She did not give her reasons for doing so in her letter of resignation and we all should respect her decision. Glenys has given her heart and soul to this club over the years and we have a lot to thank her for. I would like it known that the committee is saddened by her decision to resign and we wish her improved health and many years of enjoyable bridge with the club.

The committee decided at its recent meeting to replace Glenys on the committee with previous committee member Hugh Robinson. I welcome

Hugh back onto the management committee and look forward to his contribution.

A number of changes have occurred in relation to the operation of the kitchen. Firstly, the management committee decided to discontinue providing sandwiches at Monday, Wednesday and Friday sessions. As expected, this was not a popular move with some members, but was applauded by others. It is very reassuring to see that the sessions have not suffered by the change, as members are contributing wonderful goodies for afternoon teas.

Further changes in kitchen management were brought about by Carol Lombardo's decision to discontinue her role of Providore and the decision by Elizabeth van der Syde to resign from her position in the kitchen. Both of these ladies carried out magnificent work for the club and will be missed in their roles.

In the case of the Providore position, Chris Snook has kindly volunteered to add this role to the considerable workload he already takes on for the club until a new volunteer Providore comes forward. In the case of kitchen help, we again have to thank the considerable number of volunteers who kindly donate their time and energy to make the kitchen run smoothly.

Minutes of Management Committee Meetings are available for member's perusal on the club notice board shortly following each meeting. I encourage members to read the minutes to keep abreast of matters that are discussed by your committee.

In closing, I wish to again thank all volunteers who help to make this club the great club that it is.

Happy bridging,
Floyd Wilson
President



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	Floyd Wilson
VICE-PRESIDENT	Bruce Hinchliffe
SECRETARY	Gabrielle Elich
TREASURER	Larraine Sutton
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Hugh Robinson Ray Moore Robbie Fulton Keith Jenkin Glennis Cowell Chris Snook Byron Longford
MASTERPOINT SECRETARY	Chris Snook
PROVIDORE	Chris Snook
CONGRESS CONVENOR	Byron Longford
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Chris Snook
QBA DELEGATES	Chris Snook Byron Longford Floyd Wilson
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TENANCY CO-ORDINATOR	Bruce Hinchliffe
GROUNDS CHAIRPERSON	Ray Moore
CARPARK PROJECT MANAGER	Ray Moore
MAINTENANCE CHAIRPERSON	John Clift
HOUSEKEEPER	Bette Flamstead

Three sub-committees coordinate much of the work in the clubrooms:

Tournament Sub-committee: Talk to your Director or a Committee member about the activities of this sub-committee, which cover all facets of bridge play at the club.

Social Sub-committee: This group helps organise all the social events at the club such as Melbourne Cup party, Christmas party, Birthday party and perhaps a few other special events through the year.

Maintenance Sub-committee: This sub-committee, led by John Clift, looks after the building and surrounding gardens. If you notice something needs repair, then let John know or add a note to the "maintenance register" next to the results noticeboard. Tell the Director if you think the matter is more urgent.

Grounds Sub-Committee: This sub-committee, led by Ray Moore, looks after the grounds and exterior of the building. If you

notice something needs repair, then let Ray know or add a note to the "maintenance register".

New Master Rankings

Congratulations are extended to the following members who have achieved new Master rankings since the last newsletter:

<u>GRADUATE MASTER</u>	John Cox Stephen Kealy George McKinnon Jean Moetara Dave Mulherin
<u>CLUB MASTER</u>	Kay Behrend Kerry Brown Geoff Buckham Allison Snook
<u>*LOCAL MASTER</u>	Graeme Dalrymple Trevor Glasby Harry Goodson John Burnett John Hede
<u>**LOCAL MASTER</u>	Judith Glasby
<u>REGIONAL MASTER</u>	Glennis Cowell Floyd Wilson
<u>STATE MASTER</u>	Annette Sullivan

WELL DONE!



Welfare Officer

Please contact Glenda Filbee on her home phone (4636-7622) or at the club if you know of a member who is ill, hospitalized or suffering a bereavement and Glenda will respond suitably on behalf of the Club.



Membership Secretary's Report



NEW MEMBERS

We would like to give a very warm welcome to the following new members who have recently joined the Toowoomba Bridge Club.

George Turvey
Muriel Cook

Happy Bridging!

MEMBERSHIP SUBS

Our annual subscription fees were due on the 1st January. If you have not already paid then please complete and return the blue membership form with your payment. I am using this form to help you ensure the club has your correct contact details. To qualify for the Birthday Club and ensure you are registered with the Australian Bridge Federation, members will need to pay their membership subscriptions on time.

If you pay after our membership list has been sent to the ABF then you will also be liable for their Membership Activation Fee of \$12.00. This is not a levy that the club charges, but is levied by the ABF to re-register you.

Chris Snook
Membership Secretary

Treasurer's Report

The final cost of the car park extension is \$122,510.00 and has now been paid, except for a small amount of retention money. We now need to build up our reserves. The Club has enough working capital to cover all its running expenses and for anyone interested in the clubs financial statements they are attached to the Minutes posted on the notice board at the club.

As we have a 10x10 year lease on the premises, and the building is being depreciated by the Auditor over 20 years, the reserves that were built up over the last few years have been spent on the car park extension so we now need to build them up again and in the meantime be somewhat prudent in our spending.

The Club provides first class premises and equipment which all the members enjoy. The use of the club is increasing every year, which means there will be a corresponding increase in the wear and tear leading to more maintenance and replacement of expensive assets.

I encourage members to volunteer to help, even in some small way, as this helps improve our financial position.

Happy bridging

Lorraine Sutton
Treasurer



Providore's Report

There have been many changes in kitchen arrangements over the past few months as Floyd has reported in his President's Report. The condensed version is that I have taken on the role as Providore. We are fortunate that we can reap the benefits of such a well-equipped and well-organised kitchen, thanks to Joyce and Carol.

My role will be based on the classic definition of Providore. I will ensure that the kitchen continues to function and that we always have sufficient supplies at hand. There have been numerous offers to help. I have formed a small working party of former Presidents to look after purchasing of kitchen provisions for the club (Chris Snook, Jackie Henderson, Pam Gebbett and Glenys Clift). This ensures we can get tea, coffee, milk, biscuits, etc from the lowest cost supplier without one person chasing all over town. Bette Flamsteed looks after cups, serviettes and other consumables. Keith Jenkin will look after soft drinks. All queries for the kitchen should, of course, go through me.

Daily kitchen and clean up rosters have been established and seem to be working already. Members are being very supportive, and this is essential if our club is to continue. It has also been nice to see so many members bringing in extra treats (cakes/slices) to supplement the club supply of biscuits. There are rosters to ensure we don't have too much on one day and too little on the next. I can't cook, so when it is my turn on the roster, I usually call into Northlands bakery and get a fruit loaf.

The rosters are not mandatory but are provided to share the load amongst members. Please help in whatever way you can.

Happy bridging!

Chris Snook

Congress Convenor's Report

The club's first Congress for the year, the Novice Pairs, is being held on Sunday 25th March. All players with under 100 masterpoints as at 31st December 2011 are eligible to play. Last year we had an excellent field with 38 pairs participating and hope that many eligible players will play once again. This is a fantastic way to experience your first congress, at your home club, with other players you know. There is no such thing as "I am not good enough" for this event. Copies of entry forms are now available as well the entry form available for download on the club's web site. Please contact me direct if you have any enquiries.

Are you interested in playing in Congresses outside Toowoomba? We are trying to promote our Club and our Members by participating in these events. These are great fun days of bridge, for ALL levels of players, from Novice to Open. I will try to organise partners and car pools, for those who require either or both. If you would like to play, please add your details to the list on the notice board or contact me.

Byron Longford
Congress Convenor

Masterpoint Secretary

Our Directors give an indication of the masterpoints when a session is scored and results displayed. These are checked at the end of each month before final calculation. Sometimes adjustments must be made to comply with ABF Masterpoint Regulations. I also combine all the results from each day to determine the Monthly (Eclectic) Event winners.

Masterpoints are then processed and sent to the ABF for allocation to players. As an example, in December, 121.31 green masterpoints were calculated from 33 sessions and allocated to 209 players. December is always a quiet month.

Total green masterpoints for the first quarter for the last five years are

	Green	Tables
Oct-Dec 2007	208.92	634.5
Oct-Dec 2008	234.96	771.0
Oct-Dec 2009	314.49	903.5
Oct-Dec 2010	362.71	974.0
Oct-Dec 2011	444.05	1042.4

There is a new website for viewing masterpoint information.

<http://www.abfmasterpoints.com.au>

Much of the information on this site is for Masterpoint Secretaries, but as players you can:

- Look up your own masterpoints at any time
- View a report of the top players at our club
- View a report of the top players in the state

If you have a query in relation to masterpoints then the ABF says you should speak to your Club Masterpoint Secretary (that's me) in the first instance.

Cheers
Chris Snook
Masterpoint Secretary

Zone Events

There are eight clubs in the Darling Downs Zone:

Toowoomba	(359 Home members in 2011)
Darling Downs	(99 Home members in 2011)
Warwick	(62 Home members in 2011)
Goondiwindi	(62 Home members in 2011)
Dalby	(44 Home members in 2011)
Stanthorpe	(29 Home members in 2011)
Lockyer	(21 Home members in 2011)
Roma	(8 Home members in 2011)

It would be good if we could support our neighbouring clubs whenever possible. Have you considered taking a car load of players for a visit to one of their regular sessions (phone first to confirm session times)? I am sure they will make you most welcome.

The Darling Downs Zone has responsibility to run local qualifying rounds for two national events and two state events.

Queensland Open Teams:

Players from all zone clubs can play in the qualifying event held on **Sunday 17th June**. The top two or three teams are then supported to play in the State Championship on 24/25 August.

Queensland Open/Novice Pairs:

Players from all zone clubs can play in the qualifying event held on **Sunday 29th July**. The top two or three pairs are then supported to play in the State Championship on 20/21 October.

GNOT (Grand National Open Teams):

Club Qualifier is on Saturday 21st & 28th April. Top one or two teams then playoff in the zone final on Sunday 9th September. Winning team then plays in the national final 30 Nov – 3 Dec.

GNP (Grand National Pairs):

For players below Life master ranking. Club Qualifiers are a three session event. Either:
Wednesday 4th, 11th & 18th July.
Saturday 4th, 11th & 18th August.

Many players then qualify for the zone final to be held on Sunday 11th November. Top two pairs then play in the national final in Canberra in January 2013.

Club Teachers' Report

MONDAY SUPERVISED PLAY

PROGRAM 2012

Glenys Clift.

You do not need a partner for Monday afternoon but we would ask that people try and get there by 12.15, particularly if you are coming by yourself. The Program for 2012 is a mixture of playing techniques, bidding and understanding some of the rules, which players need to know if your rights as a player are to be protected.

6 Feb	Benjamin Twos – Opening 2H/2S
13 Feb	Benjamin Twos – Opening 2C/2D
20 Feb	Benjamin Twos – balanced hands
27 Feb	1NT Simple & Extended Stayman
5 Mar	Balancing doubles
12 Mar	Unblocking
19 Mar	Cue bidding the enemy suit
26 Mar	Playing within 6 minutes- how to claim
2 Apr	Landy
16 Apr	Your rights when asking for an explanation of the bidding
23 Apr	Discards and Signals - McKenney
30 Apr	Playing suit, counting your losers
14 May	Michaels Cue Bid
21 May	Coping with Inadvertent bids
28 May	Roman Gerber with CRO responses
4 June	The rule of 20
11 June	Unusual No Trump
18 Jun	Reneging – when do you call the director
25 Jun	Take out doubles and overcall
2 July	Negative Doubles

9 July	When to sacrifice
16 July	Benjamin Twos – Opening 2H/2S
23 July	Benjamin Twos – Opening 2C/2D
30 July	Benjamin Twos – balanced hands
13 Aug	Bidding 4 card suits up the line and Forcing vs Non-Forcing Bids
20 Aug	Pre empts at the 3 level
27 Aug	When to draw trumps
3 Sep	The Barrier Principle
10 Sep	Planning the play
17 Sep	Doubling 1NT
24 Sep	Defending Leads against NT
1 Oct	Overcalling weak twos
8 Oct	Defending Leads against suit
15 Oct	Opening lead out of turn
22 Oct	Shape showing
29 Oct	Opening light in 3rd position
5 Nov	Slam bidding – Gerber & Blackwood
12 Nov	Bidding with a fit
19 Nov	Playing NT promoting winners
26 Nov	Bidding after suit interference

BRIDGE LESSONS

WEDNESDAY

Trudy Dunne

Commences on 15 February 2012 at 9:00am.

THURSDAY

Liz Zeller

Commences on 16 February 2012 at 7:00pm.

WORKSHOPS FOR 2012

As many members are already aware, Glenys Clift has passed on the baton for Workshops. Glenys has given a lot of her time to introduce many players to the game of bridge initially through her lessons for beginners and then at

workshops where she has taught some more advanced bidding techniques. Thanks Glenys.

I will be holding Workshops on Saturday mornings in February, March and April as listed below starting at 9 am and finishing by 11.30 am. Cost is \$5 per person per session.

I need to know who is coming so I can prepare handouts etc. If you intend to come, please print your name on the REGISTRATION SHEET on the Notice Board at the Club for the appropriate session.

Any session attracting fewer than four players a week before its scheduled date will be cancelled.

February 4th, 11th and 18th - Defence
March 10th - End Plays & Gerber with
Extended CRO Responses
March 17th - Splinter Bids & Roman Key Card
Blackwood (RKCB)
March 31st - Transfers over 1NT Opening
April 14th - Hamilton/Capelletti overcalls
after 1NT

Provided there is enough interest, I may be able to run a five-week course on Multi-twos in September/October/November.

Further Information

If you require more information, please see the Notice Board at the Club or contact me on 4635-6496 or at:

henrypatsy.eastment@bigpond.com.

Henry Eastment

MONDAY BRIDGE

Thanks to Floyd and Chris, Monday Bridge has continued in its usual format during January and the attendance has been very pleasing - 17 tables in the Restricted session on one Monday. Players enjoy their Bridge and the social interaction. Many will progress to bigger and better things. Our Bridge Club has a bright future, thanks to all the volunteers who help with the afternoon tea. We can all look forward to 2012.

Mary Mc Conachy

Project Manager's Report

CAR PARK

No vehicles are to be parked other than in the designated and marked car spaces. Your car is probably not going to be covered for any damage caused if the car is not parked correctly.

Thanks for your cooperation

Ray Moore

Carpark Project Manager

Grounds Maintenance

Finally we have had some rain, so garden watering is not a priority. The grass cover on the concrete pavers is continuing to progress and with a bit of encouragement we should achieve a satisfactory result.

All trees, shrubs and hedges are doing well and the creeper on the Western wall is coming on well under Ralph Geddes' watchful eye. The Committee has authorised employment of a contractor to clean the gutters and spread the accumulated leaves over the garden beds as mulch. The committee also empowered me to engage the contractor for any dangerous or heavy work that is beyond the capacity or capability of volunteers. Cleaning up the car parking areas and garden weeding would fall into this category if volunteers are not forthcoming.

Ralph and I are managing so far. However, it would be appreciated if any experienced home gardener willing to assist would advise me, or the Secretary (Gabrielle), so that a roster can be drawn up. Please note that no work should be done on the grounds other than under my control or in my absence, Ralph.

Ray Moore

Grounds Sub-committee Chair

Playing the Margetts Coup

by Edwin Willey

As West you hold: Spade: KT542, Heart: 3, Diamond: A52 and Club: 6432, you hear this brisk bidding:

S	W	N	E
1H	n.b.	4H	n.b.)
4NT ¹	n.b.	5H ²	n.b.
5NT ¹	n.b.	6H ²	n.b.
n.b.	n.b.		

¹ Blackwood with Roman with CRO responses.

² Showing two aces and two kings of the same colour.

So you set about selecting a lead. The swift auction suggests that opponents are obviously fairly confident. But let's analyse what they have said to each other. They have a great heart fit, and North holds two ace and two kings of the same colour. So, barring error in responses, North has the black aces and the red kings. You require two tricks to set the contract; the diamond ace is one, you need another. Your king of spades may be looking down the gurgler of a later finesse. So you give declarer a fundamental decision at trick one and you lead the S5.

Dummy goes down: A9
KT874
K3
AJ97

Fingers crossed: perhaps partner may hold SQ.

South holds: QJ
AQJ92
QJT98
K

South knows very well that no person ever makes an initial lead away from a king - especially in a slam. South thinks about options, and decided to refuse the spade finesse, and hopes that dummy's clubs will provide the necessary spade discard from hand.

Sorry! It is not to be. Here is the full deal.

	A9	
	KT874	
	K3	
KT542	AJ97	8763
3		65
A52		764
6432	QJ	QT85
	AQJ92	
	QJT98	
	K	

South has just become victim of the infamous Margetts Coup. However, whatever one does, there is a beauty in the spade lead, given the knowledge of North's holding; as West you may find your spade king subject to a finesse.

Marg Margetts a long-standing player of the TBC could find the most fiendish of leads. On one occasion when I was in a spade slam, she led a small heart (from her king, of course) through dummy's AQJ. As declarer, I rose with the ace and explored another available option for my 12 tricks, which failed. All I needed to do was to take the finesse at trick one.

So I was caught in the Margetts Coup again.

Winners are Grinners

November Monthly Eclectic Winners

Monday	John Cox
Tuesday	Carol Wilson & Ian Jesser
Tuesday Night	Harvey Billing
Wednesday	Byron Longford
Thursday	Lee Hore
Thursday night	Hugh Robinson
Friday	Merna Atkins & Pat Penberthy

December Monthly Eclectic Winners

Monday	Floyd Wilson & Majella Wilson
Tuesday	Gwen Francis
Tuesday Night	Liz Zeller & Eileen Josey
Wednesday	Norm Higgs & Nev O'Connor
Thursday	Phil Dobney & Chris Snook
Thursday night	Roger Ley
Friday	Val Buchanan
Saturday	Nonie McCay

Teams of Three - Saturday 19th November

John Clift & Roz Wright & Anne Arnold with Henry Eastment

Join me in congratulating all these players for the success they have enjoyed.

Chris Snook



Winners of the Clive Berghofer Pairs Championship, Eileen Josey and Val McClement

Have a Laugh

AGEING GIRLFRIENDS

A group of 40 year old girlfriends discussed where they should meet for dinner.

Finally they agreed they would meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the waiters had tight pants and nice backsides.

Ten years later at 50 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally it was agreed they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the food there was very good and the wine selection was excellent.

Ten years on at 60 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally it was agreed they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because they could eat in peace and quiet and the restaurant had a beautiful view of the ocean.

Ten years later at 70 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally it was agreed they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the restaurant was wheel chair accessible and even had an elevator.

Ten years on at 80 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally it was agreed they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because they had never been there before.

(This definitely does not apply to our bridge members. Ed.)

Red Masterpoint Events at the Toowoomba Bridge Club

Any ABF registered player may play in these events, but please note that only members of the Toowoomba Bridge Club may win club competitions.

Session	Event	Date
Tuesday Night	Social	10 th January 2012
Saturday	Social	28 th January 2012
Thursday	Social	23 rd February 2012
Tuesday	Ivy Dahler Cup (1 of 3) Ivy Dahler Cup (2 of 3) Ivy Dahler Cup (3 of 3)	6 th March 2012 13 th March 2012 20 th March 2012
Friday	Social	18 th March 2012
Thursday	Toowoomba Show Day	29 th March 2012
Monday	Restricted Pairs	16 th April 2012
Wednesday	Social	16 th May 2012
Tuesday Night	Social	29 th May 2012
Wednesday	Joyce Benson Cup (1 of 3) Joyce Benson Cup (2 of 3) Joyce Benson Cup (3 of 3)	6 th June 2012 13 th June 2012 20 th June 2012
Saturday	Clive Berghofer Pairs Champ (1 of 3) Clive Berghofer Pairs Champ (2 of 3) Clive Berghofer Pairs Champ (3 of 3)	14 th July 2012 21 st July 2012 28 th July 2012
Tuesday Night	Presidents Cup (1 of 3) Presidents Cup (2 of 3) Presidents Cup (3 of 3)	10 th July 2012 17 th July 2012 24 th July 2012
Tuesday	Social	31 st July 2012
Friday	Two Weekly	3 rd August 2012 10 th August 2012
Wednesday	Social	15 th August 2012
Monday	Restricted Pairs	20 th August 2012
Thursday	Social	30 th August 2012
Wednesday	Social	10 th October 2012
Saturday	AGM Pairs	13 th October 2012
Friday	Two Weekly	12 th October 2012 19 th October 2012
Tuesday	Social	16 th October 2012
Tuesday Night	Social	13 th November 2012
Thursday	Social	15 th November 2012
Friday	Social	14 th December 2012

Red Masterpoint Events at the Toowoomba Bridge Club

In the following events red masterpoints are awarded across the whole field (all clubs that are participating) and green masterpoints at the club session (except for Queensland Wide Pairs).

Session	Event	Date
Sunday	Nationwide Pairs	22 nd January 2012
Sunday	Nationwide Pairs	19 th February 2012
Sunday	Nationwide Pairs	29 th April 2012
Sunday	Nationwide Pairs	27 th May 2012
Sunday	Nationwide Pairs	16 th September 2012
Sunday	Nationwide Pairs	21 st October 2012
Sunday	Nationwide Pairs	18 th November 2012
Saturday	Queensland Wide Pairs	24 th November 2012
Sunday	Nationwide Pairs	16 th December 2012

State and National events at the Toowoomba Bridge Club

Session	Event	Date
Sunday	Grand National Teams – Club Qualifier	Sat 21 st April 2012 Sat 28 th April 2012
Wednesday	Grand National Pairs – Club Qualifier (gold for players below life master) 3 session event	4 th July 2012 11 th July 2012 18 th July 2012
Saturday	Grand National Pairs – Club Qualifier (gold for players below life master) 3 session event	4 th August 2012 11 th August 2012 18 th August 2012
Saturday	Queensland Wide Pairs	24 th November 2012

Toowoomba Bridge Club Championships

Clive Berghofer Pairs	Saturdays (3 session event)	14 th July 2012 21 st July 2012 28 th July 2012
Col Martin Shield	Tuesday Nights (Eclectic event using best 4 of 6 scores)	17 th January 2012 24 th January 2012 31 st January 2012 7 th February 2012 14 th February 2012 21 st February 2012
Friday Handicap Cup	Fridays (3 session event)	3 rd February 2012 10 th February 2012 17 th February 2012
Ivy Dahler Cup	Tuesdays (3 session event)	6 th March 2012 13 th March 2012 20 th March 2012
Wednesday Handicap Cup	Wednesdays (3 session event)	7 th March 2012 14 th March 2012 21 st March 2012
Thursday Teams Championship	Thursday (4 session event)	3 rd May 2012 10 th May 2012 17 th May 2012 24 th May 2012
Ivy Dahler Novice Pairs Championship	Monday (2 sessions)	14 th May 2012 21 st May 2012
Tuesday Night Singles Championship	Tuesday Night (4 session event)	5 th June 2012 12 th June 2012 19 th June 2012 26 th June 2012
Thursday Singles Championship	Thursday (4 sessions)	7 th June 2012 14 th June 2012 21 st June 2012 28 th June 2012
Joyce Benson Cup	Wednesdays (3 session event)	6 th June 2012 13 th June 2012 20 th June 2012
Ivy Dahler Novice Teams Championship	Monday (2 sessions)	18 th June 2012 25 th June 2012
Presidents Cup	Tuesday Night (3 session event)	10 th July 2012 17 th July 2012 24 th July 2012
Tuesday Night Teams Championship	Tuesday Night (4 session event)	7 th August 2012 14 th August 2012 21 st August 2012 28 th August 2012
Thursday Pairs Championship	Thursday (4 sessions)	6 th September 2012 13 th September 2012 20 th September 2012 27 th September 2012
Tuesday Night Pairs Championship	Tuesday Night (4 session event)	2 nd October 2012 9 th October 2012 16 th October 2012 23 rd October 2012