



SCCBC August Newsletter 2026



CALENDAR — SEPTEMBER

AGM — Monday 7 September

**Novice Pairs Congress —
Wednesday 9 September**

**Twinned Red Points AM & PM —
Thursdays 10 & 17 September**

**Graded X-Imp Pairs Congress —
Sunday 27 September**



Free bridge for the afternoon session if you care to stay after the AGM.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 7 September at 11.30am.

All financial members are invited to attend.

Please note this in your diary.

Check the notice-board for the Agenda. Notices of motions for the AGM were to be given to the Club secretary Carmel Dwan by Monday 24 August 2026 (now closed).

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE – AUGUST 2026

1. Reminder to all members – Table Courtesy: In bridge matters and other interactions, members should speak with courtesy and be mindful of the level of experience of those at their table. No one makes a mistake intentionally. Decisions involving bridge judgement may be obvious to some but not to others. We all attend bridge sessions to enjoy the game. Unpleasantness at the table is a sure way to drive people away from our Club

2. Charity Day

Thank you to all who made this day a big success. The club has donated \$2,105 to Dementia Australia as an outcome of the 21 August event.

3. Farewell from the President

This is the last newsletter during my term of office. I would like to thank the 2026 committee who have worked so diligently and harmoniously for the club over the last 12 months. Also, thanks to those amazing volunteers who quietly and invisibly do many routine jobs to keep the club operating smoothly.

Gabrielle Elich

Ed: And thank you Gabrielle for captaining the ship for the last 12 months.

Masterpoint Promotions

Congratulations to the following members:

Graduate	Club	Bronze Local
Jenny Dimick 2.17	Mark Boulter 5.32	Madonna James 26.99
John Dimick 2.09	Robert Ingham 5.06	David Phillips 25.28
Enid Hughes 2.54		
Bridget Jaboor 2.03	Silver Local	Regional
Tony Riddle 3.15	Diane Blewett 35.51	Rhys Dewar 54.72
Martin Vigar 3.26	Keith Steele 36.55	
	Bronze National	National
	Elizabeth Templeton 269.17	Sue Gardner 151.42

2026 INTERCLUB TEAMS



Congratulations to Caloundra Bridge Club for winning the trophy. It was a great day of bridge. Thank you to Bob Davies for directing this event with his usual sense of humour and as President of Caloundra Bridge Club, pictured here receiving the trophy from our President Gabrielle Elich.

Thank you to the catering team, bar helpers, caddies and stand by players, and of course convenor, Chris.

I'm sure everyone enjoyed the day.

INTERCLUB TEAMS 2026 - RESULTS AFTER MATCH 6 OF 6				
				
	Caloundra	SCCBC	Coolum	Noosa
A Grade	72.49	69.28	44.75	78.69
B Grade	75.49	71.71	73.07	63.28
C Grade	85.67	84.86	71.50	61.08
Total	233.65	225.85	189.32	203.05
Position	1	2	4	3

Well done everyone from SCCBC. A particular mention of our "C" Grade teams.



SUNSHINE COAST BRIDGE CLUB

NOVICE PAIRS CONGRESS

FOR PLAYERS WITH FEWER THAN 100 MASTERPOINTS AS AT 1 JULY 2026

Wednesday 9 September 2026

Starting 9:00am for 9:30am. Finish approx: 4.30pm

Director	Bob Davies
Convener	Chris Gilmour 0408874359
Entries	Via MyABF. List of entries appears on this site. Entry Fee \$70 (70 Bridge Credits) per pair. Closing date Wednesday 2 September 2026. Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Director.
Payment	Payment prior to the day of play using MyABF Bridge Credits.
Format, Titles and Eligibility	For players with fewer than 100 Masterpoints as at 1 July 2026. Green and blue systems only. Match point scoring will be used. This Tournament is conducted under QBA Regulations. Each player must have the approved current ABF system card and ensure the correctness of their system classifications. Masterpoints not guaranteed unless correct ABF number provided.
Prizes	Prize money paid to winners by Bridge Credits.
Catering	BYO lunch. Tea, coffee and snacks available all day. Refreshments served at the end of play presentation.
Venue, Email and Web Address	Syd Lingard Drive, Buderim (07) 5444 7574 Email: entries@sunshinecoastbridge.com.au Web: www.suncoastbridge.com.au QBA Wellness policy applies



SUNSHINE COAST BRIDGE CLUB

Graded X-IMP Pairs Congress

Sunday 27 September 2026

9am for 9:30am start

Director	Peter Busch
Convener	Chris Gilmour 0408 874 359
Entries	Via MyABF. List of entries appears on this site. Entry Fee \$70.00 (70 Bridge Credits) per pair. Closing date Sunday 20 September Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Director.
Payment	Payment prior to the day of play using MyABF Bridge Credits.
Eligibility	The director will divide the field into 2 or more grades. Players may elect to play in the highest grade. This Tournament is conducted under QBA Regulations.
Prizes	Prize money paid to winners by Bridge Credits.
Catering	Refreshments served at end of play. BYO Lunch.
Venue, Email and Web Address	Syd Lingard Drive, Buderim (07) 5444 7574 Email: entries@sunshinecoastbridge.com.au Web: www.suncoastbridge.com.au QBA wellness policy applies

GNOT Regional Final

This event was held at Caloundra Bridge Club on the weekend of 26-27 August.

There were 10 teams from the Sunshine Coast Zone competing for one of three positions in the national GNOT finals held on-line later this month.



Pictured are the winners of this event – all from our club: Alison Dawson, Ken Dawson, Adrienne Kelly and Peter Busch. Fay Stanton and Mark Harnack from our club also secured a spot in the national finals.

Birthday celebrations



Happy Birthday to Phil O'Shea (left) and Maggie Marsden (right) who celebrated a special birthday at the club recently.