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NEW CONSTITUTION APPROVED

We have received advice from Justice Queensland dated 30 May 2025 that the new Constitution passed at the Special General Meeting on 9 May has been approved and is now in force.



BRIDGE CALENDAR JUNE / JULY

All weekly sessions are as noted in your program book.



The Sunshine Coast Bridge Club Congress was held on June 21/22 June.

- Saturday 21st Pairs
- Sunday 22nd Teams

Coming up:

- Red Points Tuesday afternoon session 22/29 July
- **Thursday afternoons 3/10/17 July Teams Championship. We desperately need one more team to make an even number and avoid a triangle. Entry via My ABF.**

ELECTRICAL WORKS

As members know, the electrical switch board was identified during a council-funded inspection as requiring replacement. This work was completed in the scheduled two days closure of the club. The cost of this replacement was also funded by SCC Council.





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The new switch board is now located inside the building and can cope with new loads as required. During their work, the electricians found faults in the fans and office/bar area wiring circuits. These have now been rectified.

Thank you to John Gilmour for liaising, co-ordinating and being on site during this process.



SUNSHINE COAST JUNE CONGRESS

Our June Congress was held on the weekend of 21/22 June with near capacity participants. Congratulations to all placegetters.

The congress was sponsored by TBIB Insurance Brokers.



Thank you to:

- **Congress co-ordinator:** Adrienne Kelly
- **Congress Director:** Peter Busch (assisted by Mark Harnack who was in training for congress director accreditation)
- **Caddies:** Mary Ann Heap, Adrienne Kelly, Stuart Stoddart, Gaye McAuliffe
- **Bar:** Kim Rouse
- **Catering team:** Chris Gilmour, Lesley Rouse, Judy Rowlings, Ellie Morris, Shelagh Graham & Carmel Dwan. You all did a fantastic job
- **Flower arrangements:** Heather Walford these were exquisite as always
- **And last but not least:** All members from home and away who donated food for the 2 days. We're very grateful.
- **Special mention to Market Bistro for providing canapes on Sunday afternoon. Thank you Nick Winter.**



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MASTERPOINT PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following members on their Masterpoint Promotions:

Graduate

Barrett, Barbara 2.02 Nil
Boulter, Mark 2.57 Nil
Carr, Hazel 2.16 Nil
McIlvride, Ann-Maree 2.72 Nil
Mitchell, John 2.53 Nil
Morris, Ellie 2.08 Nil



Club

Matthews, June 8.49 Graduate
Winter, Nick 5.07 Graduate

Bronze Local

Trimblett, Chris 25.03 Local

Regional

Holmes, Sonia 51.34 Silver Local

Bronze Regional

Rouse, Kim 100.13 Regional

Bronze State

Mackinnon, Marjorie 101.25 State

Grand

Stanton, Fay 1,008.42 Gold Life





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ARTS GROUP FUND RAISER

Our neighbours at the Sunshine Coast Arts Group are having their annual Soup & Soul fundraiser on Saturday July 12 from 8am to 2pm.



Their potters have hand-made 140 soup bowls and will be making 165 litres of soup for the event. Buy a bowl of soup for \$20 and keep the bowl!

Other items of Art and Pottery will also be for sale, and the band that hire the art room for practice sessions will be providing entertainment.

Please support their fund raiser as they have done for our past Charity days.



CHARITY DAY – FRIDAY 29 AUGUST

It's a gold coin donation and bring a plate for morning tea day. The club will be donating the table fees from the day. All proceeds will be donated to a charity at the Committee's discretion.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 1 September 2025

Your Club needs you. Are you ready to take on the role of President of SCCBC?

What does our President do? The Club President is the face of SCCBC, working with committee members in running the club, and maintaining an environment conducive to our members enjoyment of the game of bridge.



Throughout the year, the President's role is to be involved with Club activities at a top-down level, liaising with Committee members as



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necessary, especially those who hold specific portfolios. The job is not onerous in itself. The President is supported by the Treasurer, Secretary, Maintenance Manager, Games Director, Catering Manager, Teacher, Membership and Masterpoint Secretary, Congress Secretary and various other volunteers – these people manage their roles and the President just has to be presidential!

Different matters arise from time to time, and this is where the President's leadership is required.

If you're interested and would like more information, please speak to me.

I also urge all members to consider nominating for the Management Committee. All positions are automatically declared vacant at the AGM, and members are asked to vote in a new Committee.

Being a member of the Management Committee has its rewards and brings an understanding and appreciation of what happens behind the scenes in the Club's role of offering bridge to our members in a comfortable environment.

The more members at the AGM the better, so **note the date in your calendar now – Monday 1 September 2025.**

Warren Holmes
President

A big thank you to Brian Cordiner for stepping in as Treasurer while Robert Bandiera was away. Brian's willingness to help is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Pauline Clayton for her ongoing assistance with the grant application, particularly with the applications currently in progress now.

