



Tamborine Mountain Bridge Club

Hi Members,

Newsletter 20 April 2018

Welcome

Welcome to new members Stan Bradshaw and Fiona McCracken. We hope you enjoy your bridge as much as we all do.

Law Interpretation

The Committee has agreed to TRIAL a change in the 3 minute rule. For play to continue at the 3 minute warning, the opening lead must be faced. This will negate the rushed last minute bid and the consequent delay in the move for usually if the play is slow to that point as it is unlikely for play to finish on time. Players should accept gracefully the need for the Director to average a board if it is not completed.

Some players are spending time analyzing results after a hand and making comment for all to hear. This is contrary to the spirit of having the results on the bridge mate. The player validating the result should check the score and quickly view other scores to highlight aberrant scores and then move to the next board. Any discussion should be held privately when viewing the results at home. That is why the results and hands are placed on the web.

Upcoming Events

1. Bridge as usual on Anzac Day

2. Beginner Lessons Commencing Thu 26th April 11 am to 12 noon and then every Thursday - Info John Youngman 5545 5164

3. Lesson - Improver - Learn to count – Wed 9th May Noon

4. 14-May-18 - 3 Club Interclub teams event at Broadwater 10.30am . Broadwater will provide light lunch and refreshments for the inter club visit with special diets to be advised in advance – Please place your name on Notice Board List if attending

5. Bridge For Brains Thu 10th May

Website Updates

1. Dealing and Directors Rosters on Members Page

2. Session Results page now has a new feature “Download and save PBN File”. This file is the hand record for the session, it can be opened in Bridge Baron and other apps. You now have the ability to play and review interesting hands again

3. Player performance reports updated Monthly on Members Page

4. Calendar page up to date with all events for the year

5. System card template (easy fill out form) on Members page

6. Contact page has Club Details, Minutes, Constitution, and Rules etc

7. Coming soon – online partner request form