



Jokers wild as the Club celebrates the Melbourne Cup

The Bridge Club celebrated the Melbourne Cup in style with not one but two special events.

The normal Monday evening competition was transformed to a teams event. Each team of four was asked to dress up - one as an Owner, one as a Trainer, one as a Jockey and an unfortunate individual as a Horse. The result was, in many cases, hilarious.

All players grasped the opportunity with some glamorous owners and trainers and a few dodgy characters.

A special Melbourne Cup Day special event combined some card play with a lunch, the traditional sweep and then watching the race that stops a nation on our new large screen TV.

The card play on Tuesday was spiced with some "rigged" boards. A director replaced a few cards in random board with a Joker that was declared to be the highest value card in the hand. It resulted in some clever and sneaky play.



Eddie Heinemeyer was heard yelling "I hate you John Youngman" at one point in proceedings, no doubt as he succumbed to a Joker attack on what he assumed was the winning trick!

A great time was had by all. And now the Club is planning for a fun-filled Christmas event in December.