

Bundaberg Bridge Club Inc

Bridge Bulletin



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Novice Pairs

This event will be held on Wednesdays – **September 8th, 15th and 22nd**. Please note that this has been changed from Tuesday in the Program Book. Those members with less than 100 MasterPoints are eligible to compete in this event. Please nominate to enter.

Bridge Etiquette

It is North's responsibility to ensure that the table is prepared and tidied. Before play make sure there are enough bidding slips and a bin. At the end of play check that the bin is emptied and the table tidied. The bidding slips and the plastic drinking cups can go in the recycle bin. The biscuit packets, tea bags and other rubbish need to go in the bins provided. Please be mindful of this.

Call the Director

Acquire the habit of playing smoothly and in tempo. Avoid mannerisms, meaningful eye contact, sighs, grimaces and using extra words such as —I guess I need to pass. Avoid hesitations by being consistent and deliberate in your bidding. A hesitation followed by a pass places an extra burden on partner to justify continuing with the bidding as this may have communicated information to one's partner. If you have a difficult decision you have a right to think but partner cannot take advantage of the knowledge that you had a problem. So if your partner takes time to bid/bids out of tempo and then passes, you should pass too unless that action would be totally illogical considering your hand. In play avoid 'snapping' the card or playing with undue emphasis as it may reveal special interest to either partner or opponent.



Shhhhh.....shhhhh - Announcements

Most members actually want to hear what the President/Director is saying prior to commencement of play. However, at times, this has been challenging for some, with so many of us chatting away to our heart's content. To improve the situation, a suggestion has been made by one of our members to incorporate the use of the cowbell to signal for everyone to take their seats and be ready to listen to the speaker!!!!



My ABF Reminder

MyABF - <https://www.myabf.com.au/dashboard/help> will be used to promote Queensland congresses and take entries. If you wish to participate in Congresses you will need to be registered with MyABF. The QBA encourages all members to register with [MyABF](https://www.myabf.com.au). Need help? Ask Rhonda.

Need a partner? – Email: barbarahickman2010@gmail.com