



Newsletter March 2025

Constitution Review for Approval By Club Members

Special General Meeting Friday 11 April 2025 at 12.45pm

Our existing Constitution has been subject to a review by your Management Committee, resulting in a draft document that has been approved by your Management Committee and the Queensland Bridge Association.



Adoption of the new Constitution is to be voted on members present at a Special General Meeting scheduled to be held at our clubhouse at 12:45pm on Friday 11 April 2025.

Under our existing Constitution, the motion for adoption of the new Constitution requires approval by 75% percent of those present at the Special General Meeting.

A copy of the new Constitution and associated motions and documentation has been pinned to the club notice board and has been posted on the website. Judith Slade or I would be pleased to hear from members with any questions.

We look forward to seeing a good attendance at the Special General Meeting.

Warren Holmes, President

Our President Warren Holmes strongly believed that a review of Constitution be undertaken. Our thanks go to Judith Slade for undertaking this lengthy and difficult review and clearly demonstrated why she is a Life Member of SCCBC. Glen Garrick also willingly gave of his time and legal expertise in commenting on various aspects of re-wording of this lengthy document. Thank you, Glen.

**THANK
YOU**

March Calendar

- March 3rd Beginners Lessons



More than 70 beginners commenced lessons on March 3rd.

Lisa and her group of helpers got to work promptly, and a little fun was had at the welcoming morning tea break. Thank you to all of those volunteers.



March 14th Teams-of-3 Congratulations to all

1st Gaye McAuliffe Team – Bev Scott, Mike Scott, Dick Gibberd

2nd Adrienne Kelly Team – Maggie Masden, Rae Murer, Cheryl Judge

3rd Rosemary Read Team – Mary James, Barbara Dillner, Judy McKenzie

SCCBC Graded Teams Congress – Congratulations to all

A Grade 1st Pippa & Andrew Hooper, Anne Young, Wendy O'Brien

A Grade 2nd Fay Stanton, Kathy & Warren Males, Peter Lyons

A Grade 3rd Jim & Lyn Martin, Sue O'Brien, Paul Collins

B Grade 1st Jan Kinross, John Reiter, Bev Connel, Keith Cohen

B Grade 2nd Kate Balmanno, Upasana Shanti, Mark Harnack, Cathy Clarke

B Grade 3rd Joanne McCarthy, Rebecca Burnett Smith, Julia Caldwell, June Drysdale





Winners of the Graded Teams Congress A and B Grades

March Calendar (Continued)

- March 24th Twinned red points Monday pm session
- April 8th Autumn Pro-Am Tuesday AM
- April 8th Market Bistro voucher draw
Who will be the winner?
- April Tuesday 22nd & 29th Twinned Red Points



We sadly farewell Dawn George

A lovely, vibrant, funny woman that lived life to the fullest sadly passed away on Sunday the 16th March.

I know her friends will remember Dawn just as this photo depicts her.

Dawn's funeral is Friday
28th March at 2pm
Drysdale Funerals, Noosa



Volunteering



SCCBC has long been known for its generous hospitality. We are looking for catering enthusiasts to help to continue this reputation. This involves planning menus, shopping, prepping of food and serving at congresses and club competitions. You will be supported by the volunteer roster of food donations and kitchen helpers. Chris Gilmour is looking to reduce her catering commitment at this stage but will be doing 1/2 days and willing to help in anyway.

Our aim is to have several people involved so that your commitment would be one or two catering sessions per year. All expenses you incur with purchasing of food is refunded by the club.

Please talk to a committee member or Chris Gilmour to garner more information.

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Promotions



Graduate June Matthews, Michele Rafter

Silver Local Lesley Seto

Regional David Graham, Sharon Jacobs, Kevin O’Loghlin

Parking request



As a courtesy to our Art Group neighbours please remember not to park in the immediate parking bays as depicted.