

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

A hearty thank you to all of you who competed in the club championships. The idea of trophies and prizes for 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> places was well received. Congratulations to the outright winners, **Mira Hogue & Anita Hain** (Thornleigh), **Judy Shaw & Michael Young** (Gordon) and **Ed Truscott & Sallie Quarles** (East Lindfield).

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## HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

### THORNLEIGH

Thornleigh closes on Sat Dec 17 and reopens on Monday January 9.

### GORDON

The last session at Gordon will be on Wednesday December 21. Please note there will be no session Sat Dec 24 & 31. However Gordon will be open on Mon, Dec 26, 9.30 a.m, 1.15 p.m. at 7.30 p.m. All 3 sessions will be **red points**. There will be a session on Tues 27 & Wed 28 at 7.30. p.m. The club will be back to normal times from Mon. Jan 2 at 10.30 a.m.



### EAST LINDFIELD

The only day East Lindfield will be closed will be Monday December 26. All other sessions will be as per normal. Supervised will be on Thursday Dec. 29 at 12.30 instead of 9.45 a.m. From Mon. January 2 supervised will commence at 9.30 am.

*If you have any queries about the above please contact Greg on 99752708 or [gregquittner@hotmail.com](mailto:gregquittner@hotmail.com)*

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What time does the library open?" the man on the phone asked.  
"Nine A.M." came the reply. "And what's the idea of calling me at home in the middle of the night to ask a question like that?"  
"Not until nine A.M.?" the man asked in a disappointed voice.  
"No, not till nine A.M.!" the librarian said. "Why do you want to get in before nine A.M.?" "Who said I wanted to get in?" the man sighed sadly. "I want to get out."

## BEGINNERS LESSONS

In early February we will be running a course of beginners' lessons at Thornleigh, Gordon and East Lindfield. Please let your friends know. You will receive a free game for every person who enrolls through your recommendation. If you would like to help with a leaflet drop or place fliers in prominent places this would be really appreciated. New players are essential for our club. Details: 99752708 or gregquittner@hotmail.com



### BIDDING COMPETITION

S W N E

1S 2C 2H P

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♠ AJ532 ♥ 10 ♦ AK6 ♣ 9842

You are South with the above hand. What is your rebid? The correct answer with the best explanation will win a game with yours truly (a questionable prize!). Entries close on Friday December 9 at 6 pm.



### INTERMEDIATE /ADVANCED LESSONS

We have decided to take a different approach to these lessons. It has become evident that those who attend sometimes find it hard to absorb the material in 2 hours. Therefore we have decided to provide 90 minute lessons. The theory will be approx. 40 minutes followed by practice hands. Detailed notes of the theory and practice hands will be provided. We hope that you will see this as a better approach and attend these lessons provided by Greg and Pauline.



“I’ve told you so many times I don’t want to play Gerber. We would have won the session if you hadn’t been confused because of it. You keep forgetting how useful cue bidding is.”

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We are going to make membership renewals easier this year. It would be very helpful if you could transfer \$60 into the following Commonwealth bank account:

**Gordon Bridge Centre**

**BSB : 062-170, ACCOUNT NUMBER : 10022278**

When you transfer money to this account please type your ABF no and your name (e.g. J. Brown) in both places where it says transaction description.

A membership form is included at the end this update. If there is no change to any details you do not need to fill in this form.

**The idea behind this is to make life easier for all directors.** If you are not on the internet you can still transfer \$60 to the above account at your bank. Alternatively you can post a cheque made out to Gordon Bridge Centre to 36 Angophora Crescent, Forestville 2087. There will be forms available at the club.

Please try to avoid giving money to your director. If you have any problem with the above please tel. me on 99752708 or [gregquittner@hotmail.com](mailto:gregquittner@hotmail.com)



### AN EASY HAND

Playing in a duplicate you find yourself in a contract of 4S:

YOU	DUMMY
♠ AQ742	♠ KJ10
♥ Q94	♥ 82
♦ 64	♦ A8732
♣ AK7	♣ Q94

This looks easy. I should only lose 2 hearts and a diamond. You win the AD & draw 3 rounds of trumps (trumps break 3-2). You now lose 3 hearts and a diamond for down 1. "Bad luck, pard" says your partner. You open the score sheet to find you have an average score. Everyone else is also down 1. "Well, there you are no problem" says partner as you start the next board. Do you agree or was there a problem. This is one of the areas we deal with in our lessons on declarer play which are coming up soon.

# **GORDON BRIDGE CENTRE**

**GORDON    EAST LINDFIELD    THORNLEIGH**

**18 Cecil St    2b Carlyle Rd    1a Dartford Rd**

**ALL ENQUIRIES : 9975-2708, gregquittner@hotmail.com**

**GORDON : Mon. & Wed 10.30 a.m. Mon ,Tues, \*Wed, 7.30 p.m. Sat.1.p.m  
Monday 7.30 p.m. Intermediate Supervised**

**THORNLEIGH : Mon 11.30 a.m. Fri.\*10 a.m, Sat 1p.m.**

**E. LINDFIELD : Mon. 9.45 a.m Supervised, Mon\*12.45 p.m, Tues\*10 a.m.**

**Wed \*10 a.m, Thur. 9.45 Supervised, Thur \*12.45 p.m, Fri. \* 10 a.m.**

**An asterisk indicates there is a pre-session talk.**

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**♠Gordon ♥ Bridge ♦ Centre ♣**

## **MEMBERSHIP FORM 2012**

**MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$60**

**NAME: MR, MRS, DR, MISS, MS \_\_\_\_\_**

**SURNAME**

**FIRST NAME**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_**

**#**

**Street**

**Suburb**

**P Code**

**Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Existing ABF number: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**dd/mm/yyyy**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been a member of any bridge club? Yes/ No**

**Do you wish Gordon to be your home club Yes/No**

**Email address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**I would like a special club name badge (\$8) Yes / No**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE CLEARLY AND FILL IN ALL DETAILS**