

ARANA CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB



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EDITORIAL

Due to my Mother's sudden illness and my subsequent trip to the U.S.A., I was unable to provide a "Trump-It" for the month of October.

A Committee meeting was held this week to finalise arrangements for our Christmas parties. Please note that the Tuesday day-time Christmas party has been moved forward one week to the 6th December. The reason for this is that the school year finishes one week earlier this year (this apparently occurs every five years). The

change of week is made to accommodate those members who have children at school. We trust this change has not inconvenienced members. The Wednesday night party will be held as programmed, on the 14th December.

Tuesday Christmas Party - December 6th

- Programme : A short game of bridge will commence at 9.30 a.m., members drawing for partners.
- Prizes : 4 bottles of champagne will be awarded to the winners of N/S and E/W.
4 bottles of champagne will be awarded to the last placegetters N/S and E/W.
- Table Fees : No table fees will be paid on this day.
- Morning Tea/Christmas Party : This will commence at the conclusion of play. JOAN HURRELL (Phone 263'3944) is the food co-ordinator. We are asking members to provide a plate of "goodies". To ensure a variety of food is available, members are asked to confer with Joan. The Club will provide champagne and orange, beer plus a fruit punch.

Wednesday Christmas Party - December 14th

- Programme : A short game of bridge will commence at 7.30 p.m., members drawing for Partners
- Prizes : 4 bottles of champagne will be awarded to the winners N/S and E/W.
4 bottles of champagne will be awarded to the last placegetters N/S and E/W.
- Table Fees : The Committee has decided to try a new idea this year. The normal \$2 table fee will be charged which will entitle members to a door ticket. Two Christmas hampers will be provided as lucky door prizes.
- Supper/Christmas Party : This will commence at the conclusion of play. AILSA SMITH (Phone 353-2055) is the food co-ordinator. We are asking members to provide a plate of "goodies". To ensure a variety of food is available, members are asked to confer with Ailsa. The Club will provide champagne and orange, beer plus a fruit punch.
- Presentation of Trophies : These will be presented during the Christmas party festivities.

Judy valentine

MELBOURNE CUP DAY, 1988

On Tuesday, 1st November, the morning group of Bridge players had an unusual venue for their game. They were fortunate enough to be invited to Adrienne Brougham's home at Everton Park for a combined bridge morning and Melbourne Cup party. Perhaps, because of the informal atmosphere, there seemed to be more than the usual amount of light-hearted jollity at the tables.

Soon after 12.30 p.m. the twenty or so participants moved to the T.V. room where an appetizing lunch was waiting. A mini-sweep had been organised and at 1.40 p.m. all were intent on watching their favoured horses in "the race". The popular winner of our sweep was Adrienne with Margaret Joyce and Rita Smith having 2nd and 3rd place. The party broke up soon after 2 p.m. with all members present wishing to thank most heartily our hostess for the offer of her home and her hospitality.

Johnnie Baker-Finch

IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER : Day-time Christmas Party.

TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER : Last Club play for year.

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER : Christmas Party & Presentation of Trophies (last Club play for year).

PLEASE NOTE: Club play will resume the first Tuesday and Wednesday after the school year begins in January.

SHORTHAND TYPIST NEEDED

Is there any member in the Club who takes down shorthand and is a typist who could help Judy with the "Trump-It" in 1989. If so, could they please see either Judy or Adrienne before the end of the playing year. The club will provide the typewriter.