

Bridge @ the Bay  
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Newsletter  
OCTOBER 2014



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS**



**AUSTRALIA WIDE PAIRS**

Maureen Thomson and Nell Hannan on achieving 34th place and Peter and Anne Edwards on 57th place.

**REGIONAL MASTER**

Geoff Seymour on attaining Regional Master (50+ Master points)



**OCTOBER MONTHLY MEDAL WINNERS -**

Sue Huntley and Barbara Platt were our monthly medal winners with an excellent score of 56.88%.



If you need a partner please email Sue Greenwood at -  
[greenwood.sue@gmail.com](mailto:greenwood.sue@gmail.com)

## Committee Report from Meeting held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

- **Friday Social Bridge** - Cash prizes of \$20.00 to 1<sup>st</sup> place, and \$10.00 to last. To be awarded a cash prize the player must be a member of the Club.
- **System Cards** to be introduced as it is a requirement when playing at other clubs.
- **The Director** should be called when a problem arises and not sorted out at the table.
- **Rosemary Brown Trophy - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014.**
- **Social Day - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2014**, together with the Batemans Bay Bridge Club and Moruya Bridge Club. Players to be seated by 9.45, with play to commence at 10 am. The day to include lunch, morning and afternoon bridge and champagne at the end of play.
- **Christmas Party - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2014.**
- **Donations** have been made by our Club to the following -
  - Westpac Helicopter \$1,500
  - The Blue Van \$1,500
  - Hope House \$500
  - Hope Place \$500
  - Mogo Zoo \$550
  - Batemans Bay Hospital Auxiliary \$500



### WESTPAC HELICOPTER

Our Club has donated \$1,500 to this very worthy organisation. Operations are based at Moruya Airport and focus on proactive surf patrols and reactive callouts from 13SURF (the Surf Lifesaving Emergency Response System) and other agencies.

Surf patrols are undertaken on weekends and public holidays during the summer holiday period. Emergency Callouts are undertaken exactly the same way as the Westpac Life Saver operates in Sydney. There is immediate activation from Police, AusSAR or the Surf Life Saving Emergency Response System. Other requests for assistance are confirmed with NSW Police or Surf Lifesaving prior to departure.

The Service commences duty at 9.00 am each day and remains available until 7.00 pm in the evening.

The helicopter acquired for the south coast service is a BK117-B2 twin engine helicopter which has a long and proud history around the world as an excellent rescue helicopter. The Westpac Life Saver has used this type of aircraft for the last 13 years. The South Coast aircraft's call sign is *Lifesaver 3*.

It will carry a crew of three and it has the capability of carrying an additional specialist crew, such as an ambulance paramedic, doctor or police officer. It is capable of carrying two patients.

### Bridge Sessions –

Monday – 12.45 pm

Wednesday – 12.45 pm

Friday - **9.30 am**

Please let Dianna Bock know by midday Thursday if you plan to play on a Friday. Please be there by 9.15 so we can set up the event and get started by 9:30 am. You do not require a partner - just come along and have fun. Morning tea is provided and there is now a cash prize of \$20.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$10.00 for last place.

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