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NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

GUY FAWKES RIVER N.S.W. Did you know there was such a river? I did not. However Britain seems to need another Guy Fawkes! What a shambles.

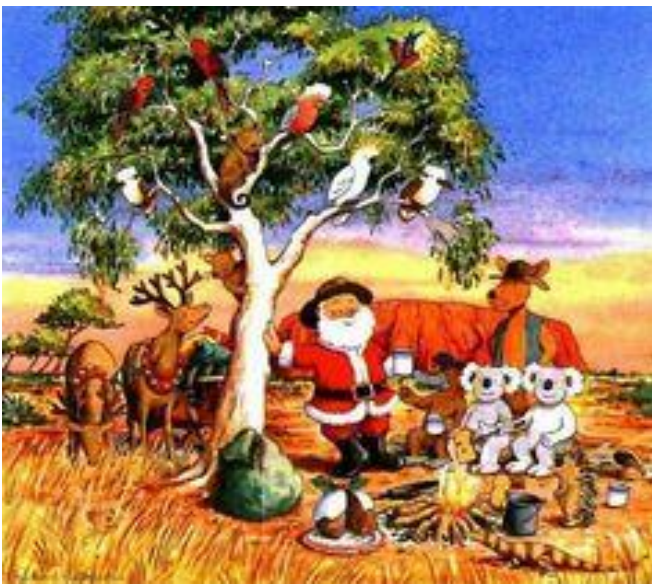


Many of you will remember the fun we used have preparing for the 5th of November, building the bonfire, making the Guy and saving up our pocket money so we could buy the best possible fireworks. Then along came the FUN POLICE.

Christmas Season Bridge Sessions: There will be no Bridge on Christmas Day, otherwise all sessions will be as normal.

Forthcoming Events:

Friday 22nd November is a red point event.



CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER:
As always, your committee has been working hard to make our end of year celebratory Christmas Dinner, special.
There will be a charge of \$20 per person to help cover the costs.
It will be a lovely party so please come along and join in the fun.

PAST EVENTS: There will be full coverage of our very enjoyable and successful Melbourne Cup Day in the next newsletter. Many thanks to all the organisers and helpers, particularly our president, Jenny, who worked very hard to make it the success it was.



SPRING CLEANING: Thursday November 14th from 10am:

Housekeeping has to be done unfortunately, general cleaning/dusting and such. We would really appreciate some help. If you are willing, please let Jenny or any other committee member know.

RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE – Please use correct bins in the kitchen



Cyber Crime

It has been brought to the attention of BAWA that a club and a club member have recently been the victims of cyber crime. Please consult the FBC notice board for details and be vigilant!



Law 27 - Insufficient Bids

When a player makes an insufficient bid the Director should be called.

A. Acceptance of Insufficient bid

1. Any insufficient bid may be accepted (treated as legal) at the option of offender's LHO. It is accepted if that player bids.
2. If a player makes an insufficient bid out of rotation Law 31 applies.

(Law 31 A. RHO'S Turn to Call. When the offender has called at his RHO's turn to call, then:

1. If that opponent passes, offender must repeat the call out of rotation, and when that call is legal there is no rectification.
2. If that opponent makes a legal bid, double or redouble, offender may make any legal call.
 - (a) When the call is a comparable call, there is no further rectification.
 - (b) When the call is not a comparable call, offender's partner must pass when next it is his turn to call.

A. Partner's or LHO's Turn to Call

When the offender has bid at his partner's turn to call, or at his LHO's turn to call if the offender has not previously called then:

1. Offender's partner may make any legal call at his proper turn but law 16C2 applies.
2. Offender may make any legal call at his correct turn and the Director rules as in A2(a) or A2(b) above.

B. Later Bids at LHO's Turn to Call

Later bids at LHO's turn to call are treated as changes of call and Law 25 applies.)

Call Director if there is any confusion.

B. Insufficient Bid not Accepted

If an insufficient bid in rotation is not accepted it must be corrected by the substitution of a legal call. Then:

1. (a) If the insufficient bid is corrected by the lowest sufficient bid which specifies the same denomination(s) as that specified by the withdrawn call, the auction proceeds without further rectification.

(c) Except as in (a), if the insufficient bid is corrected with a comparable call the auction proceeds without further rectification.

NB: A sufficient bid supersedes the preceding bid.

An insufficient bid fails to supersede the preceding bid.

A comparable call has the same or similar meaning to the withdrawn call.

A call that is not comparable does not.

Consult the Director for clarification if necessary.

TO BE CONTINUED!

PARTNERSHIP CO-ORDINATOR

It is with great pleasure we announce that Odelle Davidson has taken on the role. If you need a partner you can contact her on **0411 776 390**. Please let her know if your partner is going away and you would be available for a game. Let's Talk!!! You are doing a great job, Odelle



SPRING PLANT SALE

Josie Wilson has most generously donated a beautiful bonsai tree to be raffled to raise club funds. Tickets at \$2 each are now on sale.

It will be drawn on Saturday November 16th.

Plants are also on sale now.

HUMOUR: One of our members, Anne Smithdale, supplied the following. Many thanks, Anne. Your input is much appreciated.

At a Bridge club where some of the tables overlooked a main thoroughfare, the session was well under way.

In the middle of a game a funeral procession made its dignified way along the road outside.

At one table a man stood up and bowed his head. His partner, rather surprised, remarked that he had not known his friend was so respectful.

My wife of 45 years was the reply.

Jane Walters