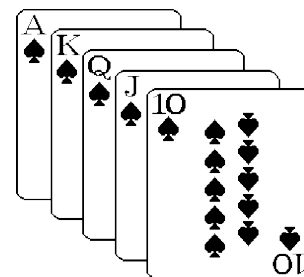


BALLARAT BRIDGE CLUB



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The newsletter wishes to acknowledge the tremendous support it receives from Ray Beacham. Apart from all the many duties he carries out for our Bridge Club, he is always available to support the production of the newsletter. Always positive, never critical, giving of his many skills !

When Ray returned from his trip, he asked me if I had a newsletter setup; I said no, so he has sent some suggestions, so here they are ! Thanks Ray!

Friendly pairs Sunday August 19th \$25

Ballarat Congress - September - Sat 8th Swiss Pairs - Sun 9th Swiss Teams

Walk-in Roster - please help us cater for players without a partner by putting your name on the roster. Remember you will get a voucher for a free game.

New Members - Darrell Mitton, Tony Ni, Marita Toohey, Trudy Cunningham.

Richard –Everyone is thinking of him and we all wish him a speedy recovery and return to the bridge table.

Thanks to Clare Beer for organising and running the Footy Tipping Competition. A great bit of fun and diversion from bridge.

Members will have noticed that the curtains are gone and new roll down blinds have been installed. Also a Smart TV purchased and installed on the wall above where results are posted.

How encouraging to see so many of the newer players playing Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday competition !

Ok, make yourself a coffee or a stiff drink, sit by the heater and read Ray's story about his recent travels !

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