

# **Bargara Bridge Club**



## **Calendar And Handbook 2023**

# Notes

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# 2023 Events

## **Most Consistent Partnership Award**

This competition is for the most consistent partnership during the year for social playing members of the Bargara Bridge Club. No partnership can win this event more than once. There will be a competition on Monday and another on Tuesday and will run in tandem during the year.

The competition will be held over 20 nominated sessions and the best 12 of those sessions with the same partner will be calculated. There will be a gross and net winner for both days to be announced at the Annual Xmas Party.

## **Presidents Cup**

This is open to all players who are members of the Bargara Bridge Club and play on a regular basis at the club. A regular basis is deemed to be at least 8 times during the previous three months.

## **Italian Pairs**

The Italian Pairs will be held on both Monday and Tuesday in November of each year. The same person cannot win prizes in both events. The winners will be announced at the Annual Xmas Party.

The full conditions of these competitions are on our website.

# BRIDGE ETIQUETTE

## Play Tough BUT Fair

- ♠ Be pleasant to the opponents (and partner) and welcome new opponents to your table
- ♠ DON'T conduct lengthy post mortems, discuss bidding, play or result of a board which may be overheard by another table.
- ♠ If you think an experienced opponent may have done something inappropriate speak privately to the Director.
- ♠ Time allowed per board is 6 minutes.
- ♠ Slow players – make the effort to catch up. The Director will take into consideration difficulty, experience and then make a fair decision on the time taken
- ♠ Claim if it is clear. When claiming, state your line clearly and explain if required. Less experienced players may not see it as quickly as you.
- ♠ Be careful NOT to gloat or offer excuses for not winning or defeating a contract.
- ♠ You must not try to help your partner or fool your opponents by anything but the bids you make and the cards you play. Ethical players will try to avoid any mannerisms in this regard.
- ♠ Give a full explanation of the bidding when requested by opponents. An explanation of the bidding should be offered if you become declarer.
- ♠ Do not touch any other players cards. Declarer can touch dummy's cards and direct which card is to be played.
- ♠ Shuffle your cards before putting them back in the board.

# JANUARY 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b> Social Bridge
<b>9</b> Social Bridge	<b>10</b> Social Bridge	<b>13</b> Bundy/ Bargara Challenge
<b>16</b> MCPA	<b>17</b> Social Bridge	<b>20</b> Social Bridge
<b>23</b> Social Bridge	<b>24</b> MCPA	<b>27</b> Social Bridge
<b>30</b> MCPA	<b>31</b> Social Bridge	

# FEBRUARY 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>3</b> Social Bridge
<b>6</b> Social Bridge	<b>7</b> MCPA	<b>10</b> Social Bridge
<b>13</b> MCPA	<b>14</b> Social Bridge	<b>17</b> Social Bridge
<b>20</b> Social Bridge	<b>21</b> MCPA	<b>24</b> Social Bridge
<b>27</b> MCPA	<b>28</b> Social Bridge	

# MARCH 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>3</b> Social Bridge
<b>6</b> Social Bridge	<b>7</b> MCPA	<b>10</b> CHAMPIONSHIPS
<b>13</b> HERVEY BAY	<b>14</b> Social Bridge	<b>17</b> CHAMPIONSHIPS
<b>20</b> Social Bridge	<b>21</b> MCPA	<b>24</b> CHAMPIONSHIPS
<b>27</b> MCPA	<b>28</b> Social Bridge	<b>31</b> EASTER

# APRIL 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3</b> Social Bridge	<b>4</b> MCPA	<b>7</b> GOOD FRIDAY
<b>10</b> MCPA	<b>11</b> Social Bridge	<b>14</b> Social Bridge
<b>17</b> Social Bridge	<b>18</b> MCPA	<b>21</b> Social Bridge
<b>24</b> MCPA	<b>25</b> Social Bridge	<b>28</b> Social Bridge

# MAY 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b> Social Bridge (Labor Day)	<b>2</b> MCPA	<b>5</b> Social Bridge
<b>8</b> MCPA	<b>9</b> Social Bridge	<b>12</b> Social Bridge
<b>15</b> Social Bridge	<b>16</b> MCPA	<b>19</b> Social Bridge
<b>22</b> MCPA	<b>23</b> Social Bridge	<b>26</b> Social Bridge
<b>29</b> Social Bridge	<b>30</b> MCPA	

# JUNE 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>2</b> Social Bridge
<b>5</b> MCPA	<b>6</b> Social Bridge	<b>9</b> Social Bridge
<b>12</b> Social Bridge	<b>13</b> MCPA	<b>16</b> Social Bridge
<b>19</b> MCPA	<b>20</b> Social Bridge	<b>23</b> Social Bridge
<b>26</b> Social Bridge	<b>27</b> MCPA	<b>30</b> Social Bridge



# JULY 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3</b> MCPA	<b>4</b> Social Bridge	<b>7</b> Social Bridge
<b>10</b> Social Bridge	<b>11</b> MCPA	<b>14</b> Social Bridge
<b>17</b> NO PLAY BOWLS TOURNAMENT	<b>18</b> NO PLAY BOWLS TOURNAMENT	<b>21</b> Social Bridge
<b>24</b> Social Bridge	<b>25</b> MCPA	<b>28</b> Social Bridge
<b>31</b> Social Bridge		

# AUGUST 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>1</b> Social Bridge	<b>4</b> Social Bridge
<b>7</b> Social Bridge	<b>8</b> MCPA	<b>11</b> AGM
<b>14</b> MCPA	<b>15</b> Social Bridge	<b>18</b> Social Bridge
<b>21</b> Social Bridge	<b>22</b> MCPA	<b>25</b> Bundy/Bargara Challenge (TBC)
<b>28</b> MCPA	<b>29</b> Social Bridge	

# SEPTEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>1</b> Social Bridge
<b>4</b> Social Bridge	<b>5</b> MCPA	<b>8</b> Social Bridge
<b>11</b> MCPA	<b>12</b> Social Bridge	<b>15</b> Social Bridge
<b>18</b> Social Bridge	<b>19</b> MCPA	<b>22</b> Social Bridge
<b>25</b> MCPA	<b>28</b> Social Bridge	<b>29</b>

# OCTOBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> Social Bridge	<b>3</b> MCPA	<b>6</b> Social Bridge
<b>9</b> MCPA	<b>10</b> NO BRIDGE	<b>13</b> Social Bridge
<b>16</b> Social Bridge	<b>17</b> MCPA	<b>20</b> Social Bridge
<b>23</b> MCPA	<b>24</b> Social Bridge	<b>27</b> Social Bridge
<b>30</b> Social Bridge	<b>31</b>	

# NOVEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>3</b> Social Bridge
<b>6</b> MCPA	<b>7</b> Social Bridge	<b>10</b> Social Bridge
<b>13</b> ITALIAN PAIRS	<b>14</b> ITALIAN PAIRS	<b>17</b> Social Bridge
<b>20</b> ITALIAN PAIRS	<b>21</b> ITALIAN PAIRS	<b>24</b> Social Bridge
<b>27</b> ITALIAN PAIRS	<b>28</b> ITALIAN PAIRS	

# DECEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>1</b> Social Bridge
<b>4</b> MCPA	<b>5</b> NO BRIDGE	<b>8</b> Social Bridge
<b>11</b> Social Bridge	<b>12</b> NO BRIDGE	<b>15</b> Social Bridge
<b>18</b> Social Bridge	<b>19</b> XMAS PARTY	<b>22</b> Social Bridge
<b>25</b> NO BRIDGE	<b>26</b> NO BRIDGE	<b>29</b> NO BRIDGE

## BARGARA BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

Club #	Name	Mobile	Home
2	BAKER, Alan	0412 012 277	4159 0005
	BUFTON, Kim	0447 440 351	
190	BEH, Babs	0447 248 999	
138	BLIGENHOUT, Rex	0429 950 845	
4	BOWMAN, Judy	0417 387 092	
6	BRAGG, Madeline	0411 782 742	4159 2305
198	BUCHANAN, Mike	0411 252 679	
	BUFTON, Kim	0447 440 351	
182	CALLAGHAN, Denise	0408 290 745	
219	CAPSTICK, Claire	0437 399 869	
10	CHARTERS, Barbara	0403 912 286	4331 0503
11	CHARTERS, Rod	0403 912 286	4331 0503
12	CHRISTENSEN, Carol	0438 831 035	
133	CLYDE, Larry	0429 378 276	
13	COLLINS, Leone	0429 093 976	
14	CONNELL, Sheila	0490 494 810	
59	COSTELLO, Lucy	0437 650 106	
179	CRAWFORD, Laurel	0428 523 033	
187	DELANEY, Kerry	0467 583 667	
21	DILLON, Ann	0418 944 887	4154 7646
207	DONEMAN, Judy		
208	DONEMAN, Nev		
23	DOWLING, Josie	0491 283 755	
52	EARL, Enis	0409 492 827	
25	FAIRCLOTH, Pat	0417 776 293	4159 1505
211	FITZGERALD, Bernie	0432 806 339	

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Club #	Name	Mobile	Home
31	GATLEY, Bev	0422 785 880	
102	GRAVER, Keith	0419 350 668	
101	GRAVER, Shirley	0447 958 882	
35	GRIMMINK, Lesley	0490 242 305	
36	GROCKE, Kym	0428 161 146	415407418
39	HALL, Maureen	0417 776 595	4159 0720
	HEAD, Brian	0428 592 459	
42	HAYWARD, David	0467 483 129	4159 3807
43	HAYWARD, Patricia	0467 483 129	4159 3807
115	JOHSON, Allan	0403 509 847	
45	KNAPMAN, Val	0427 591 141	4159 1141
46	LANDER, Helen	0437 443 361	4159 2684
50	MACKETT, Stewart	0412 051 013	4155 2708
168	MATHERS, June	0447 472 134	
54	MATHEWS, Laurel	0428 188 007	
51	MATTHEWS, Sheryl	0411 021 280	
57	MILLER, Shirley	0490 121 251	
55	McLAUGHLAN, Janet	0439 598 498	4130 5736
112	McMILLAN, Julie	0488 926 007	
123	McMILLAN, Maurice	0488 926 007	
58	NUGENT, Pat	0427 516 578	4154 3450
60	OWENS, David	0419 704 209	4159 0815
164	PARKIN, Josie	0472 794 380	
61	PERSHOUSE, Rod	0414 335 909	
94	PRESS, Anne	0418 157 862	
135	PRICE, Mary	0429 667 485	

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Club #	Name	Mobile	Home
116	ROBERTS, Pam	0403 509 847	
89	SCOTT, Carol	0409 658 236	4150 5138
93	SCOTT, Glen	0434 944 344	4150 5138
70	SERRA, Jill	0413 805 410	
71	SHIPP, Katie	0455 554 147	
74	STEVENS, Jim	0416 174 070	
75	STEVENS, Susie	0414 444 352	
218	STUDHOLME, Barb	0419 256 518	
69	SULLIVAN, Peter	0412 598 835	
76	SUMNER, Vic	0448 007 222	4154 7226
192	TAPP, Barbara	0447 341 936	
77	TAYLOR, Linda	0437 217 395	4159 1703
78	TAYOR, Steve	0437 217 395	4159 1703
82	TORKINGTON, Heather	0477 772 019	4159 0867
171	WARNOCK, Mary	0402 211 245	
217	WEEKS, Fiona	0412 259 933	4159 3536
206	WEST, Deb	0458 493 810	
152	WRIGHT, Sandra	0452 422 852	4159 2614



# 2022 Competition Results

## Club Championships

Winners:	Jim and Susie Stevens	938.4 pts
Runners Up:	Shirley Miler & Steve Taylor	928.0 pts
2nd Runners Up:	Laurel Matthews & Judy Bowman	867.5 pts

## Most Consistent Pairs Competition

### Monday Competition

Winners:	Steve Taylor & Shirley Miller
Runners Up:	Keith & Shirly Graver

### Tuesday Competition

Winners:	Sheryl Matthews & Pat Faircloth
Runners Up:	Julie & Maurie McMillan

## Italian Pairs Competition

### Monday Competition

Gross Winner:	Bev Gatley
Gross Runner Up:	Barbara Charters
Net Winner:	Rex Blighenhou
Net Runner Up:	Ann Dillon

### Tuesday Competition

Gross Winner:	June Mathers
Gross Runner Up:	Laurel Matthews
Net Winner	Jan Cuskelly
Net Runner Up:	Claire Capstick



## **WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS AND LIMITATIONS AS DUMMY?**

**Law 41D: Dummy's Hand: After the opening lead is faced, dummy spreads his hand in front of him on the table, face up, sorted into suits, the cards in order of rank with lowest cards pointing towards declarer, and in separate columns. Trumps are placed to dummy's right. Declarer plays both his hand and that of dummy.**

Once Dummy places his cards on the table they should not be moved or touched until declarer designates a card to be played. We have all met the dummy who continually rearranges the cards, and even more annoying the one who moves the columns of cards closer together when a suit becomes void. Defenders keep a mental picture of the shape of dummy to help plan their defence and when dummy is suddenly rearranged it is somewhat off-putting and disruptive. Some dummies are overly fussy about neatness when laying out their cards and take longer than necessary arranging their cards. This is frustrating for the opponents who are waiting to make an assessment of dummy. The other annoying dummy is the one on Bridgmate duty who keeps the table waiting by fiddling with the Bridgmate before spreading his hand. The same applies to the dummy who has to write the contract on his personal score sheet before laying out the dummy.

### **DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU MAY AND MAY NOT DO AS DUMMY?**

Players need to be careful when in the role of Dummy. So many times I see Dummy taking a greater part in the play than entitled to. Dummy is simply Declarer's agent and plays the cards as indicated by Declarer. It's best if Dummy's hands are off the table until declarer designates a card to be played.

### **DUMMY'S ABSOLUTE RIGHTS - Law 42A**

1. **Dummy is entitled to give information as to fact of law when the Director is called to the table.** When the director is called to the table dummy may give information as to what happened.
2. **Dummy may keep count of tricks won and lost.** Dummy quits his tricks the same as the other players in order from trick 1 to 13, tricks lost are placed parallel to the edge of the table, tricks won perpendicular to the edge of the table. Dummy may correct declarer's incorrect placement of a quitted trick before the next trick is played. Once there is play to the next trick, dummy may not point out a Declarer's trick has been incorrectly quitted. Dummy may never correct the quitted tricks of either defender.

3. **Dummy plays the cards of the Dummy hand as Declarer's agent:** The opening lead of Ace H is faced. Dummy has a singleton 3H and immediately picks it up and places it in the played position. Although this is obvious, dummy should not touch the card until called for by declarer. Here is another frequent occurrence with the same AH lead. Dummy has the KH & 3H and immediately picks up the 3H. Now dummy has exceeded his rights by suggesting a line of play to declarer. He may also have confused declarer as declarer may wish to play the K so that he has a heart entry to his hand. Then there is the dummy who immediately picks up the card he thinks should be played almost every time a card is lead, exceeding his rights once again. If this occurs at your table ask dummy politely not to touch the cards until directed by declarer. If it continues summon the Director.

### **DUMMY'S QUALIFIED RIGHTS - Law 42B**

1. **Dummy may ask Declarer (but not a Defender) when he has failed to follow suit whether he has a card of that suit:** Do this simply by saying "no spades", "no hearts" etc as the case may be.
2. **Dummy may try to prevent an irregularity:** Dummy notices declarer is about to lead from his own hand when the lead is from dummy, he may prevent this irregularity simply by saying "on the table" or "you're in dummy". Once the lead has been actually made from the incorrect hand dummy may not draw attention to it.
3. **Dummy may draw attention to any irregularity but only after the play of the hand is concluded:** If dummy notices an irregularity during the play e.g. if dummy notices a revoke by either defender he may call the Director at the conclusion of play of that hand but may not draw attention to it beforehand.

### **DUMMY'S LIMITATIONS - Law 43A**

- a) **Dummy may not initiate a call for Director during play unless another player has drawn attention to an irregularity:** Only after one of the other players at the table draws attention to an infraction, dummy may summon the Director
- b) **Dummy may not call attention to an irregularity during play:** This law is obvious. If dummy notices an irregularity he may not draw attention to it. The most frequent situation occurs when declarer calls for a lead from dummy when the lead is in his own hand. Once the card has been called for, dummy may not say "it's your lead". Conversely declarer leads from his own hand when the lead is in dummy. Again dummy may not draw attention to this irregularity. At the end of

the play of the hand dummy may draw attention to an irregularity, e.g a revoke by either defender.

- c) **Dummy may not participate in the play nor may he communicate anything about the play to Declarer:** We've all seen the dummy who places his hand parallel to the edge of the table communicating to declarer that it's dummy's lead. This is a no,no. Then of course there's the dummy who keeps moving his finger along the edge of the table when dummy's on lead. I sometimes wonder if he's trying to indicate to declarer which suit he should play. Again hands off the dummy until declarer calls for a card. Another thing that gets on players' goat is dummy announcing, when there's only a few cards left to play, "dummy's good". Again dummy has exceeded his rights. Declarer may not have realised that "dummy's good" or perhaps he ` does not have an entry to dummy.
- d) **Dummy may not exchange hands with Declarer**
- e) **Dummy may not leave his seat to watch Declarer's play of the hand**
- f) **Dummy may not look at the face of any card in either Defender's hand**
- g) **A Defender may not show his hand to Dummy**

**Dummy may be penalised if he violates his rights. This is covered in Law 43B**

### **UNAUTHORISED INFORMATION**

Here are a few points to remember that will help to avoid UI situations:

- ♠ Avoid making any reaction, comment, etc., during the bidding or when defending. (Such an action by declarer is not specifically improper unless intended to deceive an opponent.)
- ♠ Know your system, so that explanations are correct.
- ♠ NEVER respond to an opponent's question about your partner's call by saying 'I'm taking it as...' or similar wording. If you don't know, state that you don't know, or that there is no agreement.
- ♠ Plan in advance what your next bid will be, depending on what happens during the bidding.
- ♠ Plan the play in defence so that you know in advance what you will do if declarer or partner leads or plays a certain card, and do it smoothly
- ♠ Calls overheard, cards seen, remarks overheard, and the like, at other tables are UI.

# Bridge Sessions

## Monday Morning

8.30 am to 12.00 noon

Must be seated by 8.15

## Tuesday Afternoon

1.00 p m to 4.30 pm

Must be seated by 12.45 pm

## Friday Morning

8.30 am to 12.00 noon

Must be seated by 8.15 am

