



## NOVICE NEWS

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This newsletter will be published every two months and is for novice players (typically with 100 master points or less as at the end of the preceding quarter). The aim is to highlight events happening at our club as well as events at other clubs in the region. The more you play the more you learn and the more fun you will have.

The events listed below are for novice players. They are either exclusively for novices or have a novice grade within them where players only play within their grade. Note, however, in these graded events, all novice players and rookies are eligible to play in any grade higher than their own including open company if they so wish.

**Jul 05 and 12. GCBC Rookie Pairs Challenge** - for Rookies under 15 MPs

**Jul 08. Redlands Novice Pairs**

**Jul 14. QBA Toowong Teams of Three** - Under 50 Mps.

This is a great opportunity to play with an expert in an uncomplicated, fun environment.

You can enter as a single, a pair, a team of three, or a team of three with their own captain.

See details on the noticeboard at the club.

**Jul 21 MACKAY Novice Pairs**

**Jul 21 and 28 GCBC Saturday Pairs.** Under 35 MPs

**Jul 29 GCBC Teams of Three.** For Rookie players under 10 MPs and Novices under 100 Mps.

**Aug 05 Toowoomba Novice Teams**

**Aug 19 Cairns Novice Pairs**

Details on how to enter events at our club can be found on the noticeboard at the club or on the GCBC website at [www.goldcoastbridgeclub.com](http://www.goldcoastbridgeclub.com). Details for events around the region can be found on the QBA website at [www.qldbidge.com.au](http://www.qldbidge.com.au). From the Home page go to Events and then Coming Events. If you cannot access this information online, email me at [gcbc@winshop.com.au](mailto:gcbc@winshop.com.au) and I can print an entry form for you.

#### **Rule (Eva Berger)**

Players are to leave their bidding cards on the table until the lead card is faced.

#### **Tip (Lynley Jenkins)**

As soon as the first card is faced and dummy goes down, make a PLAN.

#### **GCBC ByLaws**

Each pair must have at least one adequately completed ABF system card on the table during play (one such system card for each player during all competitions).

#### **Bridge Etiquette**

Always warmly welcome your next opponents as they come to your table.

*"Take calculated risks. That is quite different from being rash".*

*George S. Patton*

Julie Wicks, Secretary