

News

We have had a number of promotions recently. We say, "Well done!" to the following

To bronze life master	– Kathie Perry
To life master	– Christa Mazzucchelli
To local master	– Linda Harrison
To club master	– Lizzie Brayshaw, Alison Hutt, Frida Rossi
To graduate master	– Steve Syme, Donald Chandraratna, Maxi Clynch, Mary-Jane McNeil, Terry McNeil.

There are not too many congresses left this year but we must note that Gill Gavshon and Chris Cullen won the Swiss pairs at the Undercroft congress and followed this up by teaming with Therese Garbutt and Viv Zotti to win the teams. Congratulations to this pair. We can note that the McCutcheon rankings of Gill and Chris are currently 325 and 530 and this puts them high in the list of master points earned this year.

The Melbourne cup event was well attended with a large number turning up to watch the race and this was followed up by 18 tables in a game of bridge. Many of the ladies turned up in splendid attire, adorned by some fabulous hats. In the end, Robyn Todd won the prize for the best hat but it was a close thing. Tom Wheatley won the prize for the best men's hat but this wasn't too difficult as he was the sole contender. Nonetheless, it was a great effort. Buck up men, let's see something better next year!

Next Events

Advanced lesson

November 30th, on testing your declarer play.

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Bridge Humour

Gloria – "Why did you lead the 9 from K 9 7 5 2".

Violet – "I play fourth best".

Gloria – "Then why not lead the 5?"

Violet – "Damn! I keep forgetting which end to count from."

