

What's Happening at the TBA - February 2020

The TBA Committee met on Tuesday February 4th from 7.30pm.

PRESENT : J Rhodes (Chair), K Marsden, S Falkingham, M Gibbs, E Gee, J Grosvenor, G Poulton, J Vernon, S Edler, J Bills

The following matters were discussed :

Progress on Club Extensions

The concept plan has been received from the architect. The next action is to lodge a Development Application with Council, along with an application to extend our lease. Once we have approval for the concept from Council, we can proceed to more detailed design and costing of the project.

Late Payment Fee

Thank you to those who provided feedback on this issue. On the basis of this and on the fact that the TBA receives a financial penalty from the ABF to renew "lapsed" members, a late payment fee of \$30 will apply to all membership renewals not received by the date of the AGM.

CPR Training

The committee has decided to ask St John ambulance to conduct training on the use of our defibrillator. Once this is organised, the date will be advertised and any member will be welcome to attend.

Tasmanian Festival of Bridge (TFoB)

Final preparations are underway for TFoB 2020. Make sure you enter before the end of the month if you want the early bird discount. Many thanks to Andrew Richman for his ongoing support of this event.

Beginners Classes 2020

The next series of Beginners Classes will commence on March 3rd (Monday afternoons 1.00pm - 3 .00pm) and 4th (Tuesdays 7.00pm - 9.00pm).

If you know anyone who you think would be interested in taking up bridge, please advise them to register their interest with Sue Falkingham. Flyers with all the details are available at the club.

Youth Bridge

I managed to meet with some of the Members of a Tasmanian team who participated in Youth Week in Canberra in January with the assistance of the ABF and the TBA.

We discussed some hands and I encourage them to keep playing and to try to play more at their local club.

We are looking at the establishment of a weekly Youth Session at the TBA in 2020.



Recognition of Volunteers

The TBA can only function if it has a Management Committee. All these committee members are volunteers who give of their time to make the Club work.

A big thank you to all those who have assisted in the running of our Club in 2019 both as a member of the committee and those who are not committee members.

There are some TBA members who have served over many years, and they are to be recognised as part of the ABF Volunteer Recognition Program. This year the TBA has nominated the following volunteers for special recognition of their service :

Keith and Shirley Graver	Dealing Services
Margaret Gibbs	27 years as State Masterpoint Secretary
David Robinson	Teaching Services
Barry Kelly	Event Entry Co-ordination and promotion

Best wishes to all those participating in the 2020 SAAB - I'm sure it will be a great success

Happy Bridging

Julie Rhodes

TBA President

