

# The Bridge Traveller

## Autumn 2009 edition

### Apologies for not updating our website

Dear bridge travellers,  
Since early February I have been conducting day and evening courses for beginners and intermediates at Social Bridge Ryde for the first time in 12 years.

All the course notes and practice hands had to be redone as my previous material was out of date.

The response to all courses was astronomical! As a result our 2 play sessions at Ryde have increased to 8 sessions (4 new instructional training sessions with set hands and 2 supervised play sessions for novices).

New directors and teachers have required on the job training to be able to look after these sessions.

While this was all happening there were training sessions and workshops at Trumps which I had committed myself to conducting.

Unfortunately I have neglected updating my service to you and apologise profusely.

Our team is now settling into place and I will be able to devote more time to keeping you informed.

regards,  
John

### Overseas cruise and holiday opportunities

Congratulations to those who booked in time to join Geoff and Sally on our last minute special deal for the P&O cruise to Tahiti in June.

Hopefully we will have more of these to offer you later in the year.

Still we do have the following fantastically priced cruise packages with all our bridge and escort services to offer you. The fliers are attached:-

#### European Fly/cruise Bridge Holiday 23 July

Fly Qantas return from Australia-U.K.

Your coach awaits at Heathrow to take you to Canterbury overnight.

We transfer the next day to Dover to embark on MSC Lirica to.....

**Amsterdam - Bremerhaven - Olden Hellesylt/Geiranger- Flaam- Bergen Kristiansand -Oslo-Dover (12 days)**

Return from Europe at your leisure

### Singapore to Sydney Volendam Bridge Cruise Nov 20 to Dec 6

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Singapore

Overnight at the Royal Plaza Hotel

Transfer to the Volendam and cruise to....

**Semarang -Bali -Komodo -Darwin  
Cairns -Whitsunday Islands - Sydney**

*All this including your 16 day cruise  
from only \$3060!*

### Forthcoming Australian Bridge Holiday Weeks

We return to Echuca for a bigger and better bridge experience and we celebrate our 25th consecutive January bridge holiday in the Australian Alps. Full details are included in the attached fliers.

#### Echuca Week of Bridge October 19 - 26

Join us for the bridge week from Monday to Friday. If you would like to stay on for the Echuca Club's Congress weekend to follow you can do so for just an extra \$200 (twin share) This includes bridge fees, 2 nights' accommodation and breakfasts.

Your holiday week includes 5 days of bridge instruction and red master point play sessions, 5 nights' twin share accommodation and breakfast and 4 dinners at the Quality Inn.

Also a full day's coach tour to Bendigo for sight-seeing and bridge.

*All this plus coffee and biscuits at  
all sessions for only \$795 (twin).*

#### 25th Birthday Thredbo Bridge Week Jan 5 - 12

We will have our usual full programme of bridge instruction and play sessions in the wonderful Kosciusko Room (with coffee and biscuits).

Again our welcome and farewell buffet dinners will be in the award winning Cascades Restaurant.

A feature of the week will be the Gondola ride up to the Eagles Nest Restaurant for dinner followed by our 25th birthday party night.

*All this for only \$899 twin share  
and if you pay before October 30  
you receive a \$50 discount!*



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### Forthcoming NSW Bridge Breaks

#### Bellachara, Gerringong April 20 - 23

We still have 2 rooms left! If you are interested in joining this one phone Derrick immediately 02 9969 5959!

#### Dormie House, Moss Vale June 21 - 26

Dormie House is already booked out but we have accommodation nearby (with dinners at Dormie) for late bookers. Again phone Derrick as soon as possible. There are only a limited number of suitable options available.

Your program is:-

##### Sunday

2.00pm Welcome Drink

3.00pm workshop

7.30pm City v Country

##### Tuesday

9.30am Swiss Prs

2.00pm Workshop

7.30pm Moss Vale Prs 2

##### Thursday

9.30am Clinic

2.00pm Pairs Champ

7.30pm Pairs Champ

##### Monday

9.30am Welcome Prs

4.45pm Clinic

7.30pm Moss Vale Prs

##### Wednesday

9.30am Teams Champ

2.00pm Teams champ

7.30pm Trivia party

##### Friday

9.30am Farewell Prs

12.30 Prizes

*6 days/5 nights from \$829*

#### Clan Lakeside, Terrigal September 15 - 18

We return after a two year break to our favourite Central Coast venue for 4 days and 3 nights of exciting bridge and good food. See the attached flier for full details.

*Good value at \$549 (+\$165 single)*

#### Waterbrook Bridge Day Sunday May 3

Travellers and Trumps and Social Bridge members are invited to come to this great day of bridge and lunch at Sydney's luxury new retirement lifestyle Resort at Greenwich,

*Your fee of \$28 includes two sessions of bridge (separate open and developer sections), 2 course luncheon, plus prizes for winners.  
Phone (02) 9969 5959 to enter*