



Surrey County Bridge Association

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President's Introduction

by Tim Green

I want to start by offering my personal congratulations to Shirley Pritchard, who has just been honoured by the presentation of the EBU's prestigious Dimmie Fleming award. This recognises exceptional service to bridge over a long period of time, and is particularly apt in the case of Shirley, who has been a stalwart for Surrey bridge and the SCBA. Apart from a few salaried administrators and directors, our sport (yes, I believe bridge is a sport) relies on volunteers giving up their time to support club and county structures in this country.

Later in this newsletter you will see a thank you to Harry Figov, who is standing down after doing a great job as Web Manager in the last few years. John Lemmey has stepped up to fill the role, so thanks to him for his support. However, Surrey has a continuing need for players to fill important roles in the County Association, so to paraphrase Lord Kitchener, YOUR COUNTY NEEDS YOU!

Festive Wishes

'Tis the season to spread the joy of this sport of ours. So, grab a kitchen bridge player and take them to your local club. The best time to do that may be if your club is having a Christmas party and all are in good humour.

All of us at Surrey County Bridge Association wish you a Merry Christmas and all the very best for a happy 2020.

Forthcoming Calendar

Events for the next few months are as follows:

January 2020

12 Sun	11.00	Surrey Affiliated Clubs Teams of 8	Richmond
19 Sun	11.00	Surrey Ladies' Pairs	Oxshott
	11.00	Surrey Men's Pairs	Oxshott

February 2020

2 Sun	13.00	Richmond Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs	Richmond
9 Sun	11.00	Surrey Mixed Pairs	Oxshott

March 2020

8 Sun		Kent GP Swiss Pairs	
21 Sat – 22 Sun		Hampshire Congress	

April 2020

5 Sun	11.00	Surrey County Pairs Cup & Plate	Oxshott
19 Sun	13.00	Richmond Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs	Richmond
26 Sun	11:00	Surrey Wanborough Cup	Oxshott

May 2020

3 Sun	11.00	Surrey Seniors Pairs	Oxshott
8 Fri		Kent GP Swiss Teams	
10 Sun	11.00	Surrey Mary Edwards Cup	Oxshott
16 Sat		Sussex GP Swiss Pairs	
25 Mon		YHBC & CBC Blue Pointed Bank Holiday Monday Swiss Pairs	
31 Sun	11:00	Surrey League Finals	Oxshott

June 2020

6 Sat – 7 Sun		Oxfordshire Congress	
14 Sun	13.00	Richmond Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs	Richmond
15 Mon	Varies	Surrey Charity Sim Pairs - Monday 15 to Friday 19	Clubs
20 Sat – 21 Sun		Berks & Bucks GP Swiss Pairs	
28 Sun	11:00	Surrey Blue Pointed Mini Swiss Pairs (with AGM)	Oxshott

For more information on Surrey County Bridge Association events [click here](#) or click on a link in the Calendar on the website. You can enter an event either

- online, using the [Competition Hub](#); or
- download an entry form; or
- email the competitions secretary, Shirley Pritchard at competitionsecretary.scba@bridgewebs.com.

Hall of Fame

For the complete Hall of Fame, including photographs and previous years, please click [here](#). The following is the current list:

Competition	Winners
Bank Holiday Blue Point Pairs	William Clennell & Dominic Cooke (Rose & Graham Walker - Non-Expert)
Chairman's Lunch - By Invitation	Jennifer Boud & Maria Martin
Club Pairs Challenge Final	George Coomber & Jon Harrison
Surrey Blue Pointed Swiss Teams	Isabel Correia & Peter Exworthy, Graham Cunningham & Hilary Stewart
Surrey Green Pointed Swiss Pairs	Arun Suri & David Norman
Surrey Green Pointed Swiss Teams	Norman Selway, Kay Preddy, Michael Prior & Michael Hampton

Green Point Weekend September 2019

The marketing of this event seems to be reaching an ever-wider audience. 143 people played in the pairs this year that did not play in the pairs in 2018. The equivalent number for the team event was 123, also slightly more than 80 people played this year who had not played in a Surrey event before. Nevertheless compared with 2018 we were down 5 tables in the Pairs and 3 tables in the Teams. The expectation is that this was largely due to the change of date so next year we hope to see a recovery as we will then be reverting to our usual date of the end of September (for your calendars this is now confirmed as 26 & 27 September 2020)

We contacted all those who were new in 2019 and all those from 2018 who did not participate in 2019 to seek their comments. This resulted in very many positive comments about the event, venue and organisation. Nevertheless there were some concerns raised about the prices of tea and coffee, some noises in the room, the quality of the PA system and unfortunately, one or two comments about upsetting behaviour at one or two of the tables. As a result we have contacted the Spectrum and hope to address the concerns raised relating to the venue for next year. The behaviour issue is one we take very seriously and as a result of the concerns raised we included this as a major discussion point at the Chairman's Consultation held at Bookham on 13 November which is reported in the next section.

Chairman's Consultation

This now regular event was held at Bookham on 13 November. It is an excellent opportunity for clubs and the SCBA committee to interact and to share problems and solutions relating to running clubs and the County organisation. This year we had 64 attendees representing, directly or indirectly almost 30 of Surrey's 46 affiliated clubs. Three topics were covered in the lunch break:

- **Club Director Training:** Richard Banbury gave a useful and thought provoking presentation on the role of a club director as well as explaining how information about future training events can be obtained.
- **Membership Campaign:** This topic was led by Meena Samani and involved presentations from Peter Exworthy (Leatherhead), Moira Nairn and Penny Moody (Camberley) who described the work they have done in increasing membership at their clubs by tapping into the large number of social Bridge players in their area and providing them a means to transition from social Bridge to club Bridge. The key lesson here is that there are a lot of people playing social Bridge but who find the idea of going to a club rather daunting. If we can make that step less frightening then we can have an immediate and significant impact on club membership. Details of the discussion in the breakout session are covered in the next section.
- **Making Bridge More Welcoming:** This topic was led by Suleman Akhtar. The main thrust of this topic was that there is no point in bringing new people in to our clubs or our County events if we allow one or two individuals to put them off coming again. We need to make it okay to complain about poor behaviour when it occurs and we need to be firm with the culprits. Details of the discussion in the breakout session are covered in the section after next.

The primary purpose of the event was to discuss the above issues, but we also managed to squeeze in a few hands of bridge – the top three pairs were:

1. Jennifer Boud & Maria Martin – Dell Bridge Club
2. Susie Furniss & Wendy Schlaeppi - Godalming Bridge Club
3. David Burch & Liz Dunjay - Woking Bridge Club

Many congratulations to them and many thanks to all those who participated in this useful day.

A Blueprint for growing Club Membership - Surrey Success Stories

There is a buzz around Camberley, Leatherhead, Selsdon and Kenley Bridge clubs, to name just a few, who have recruited new players and encouraged and eased their way to regular duplicate play.

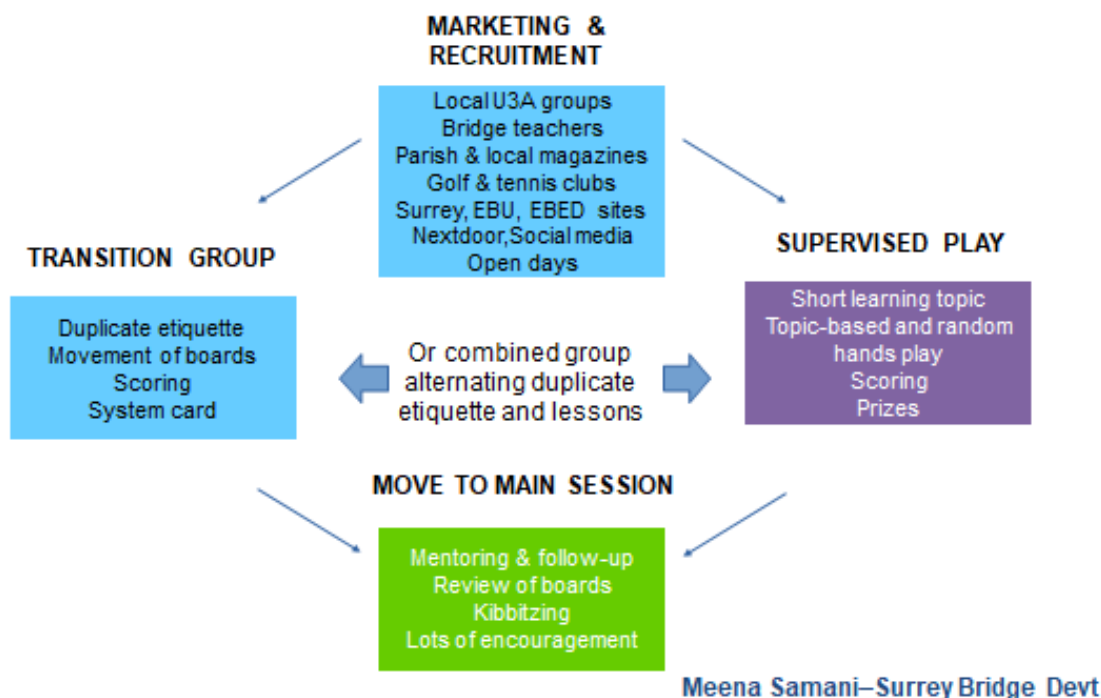
Each club took a view that new Bridge players were not just walking in to the club, that there are many social Bridge players who may have considered joining a club, but were daunted by duplicate play and the standard of play at a club and so the clubs needed to facilitate and encourage the players to try out duplicate play in a friendly and supportive way.

Camberley Bridge club is a major success story, from new player recruitment to execution of a very well thought out approach. Under the leadership of the Chairman Val Foster, Moira Nairn and Penny Moody have worked together to bring in new members. Moira focussed on **recruiting and advertising**, particularly to local U3A groups, where many people learn and play social Bridge, local and parish magazines, letter to Mr Bridge and on social media. Penny developed a series of 8 **Transition Play** lessons, with the focus on duplicate etiquette (e.g. Stop, Alert, leading face down), scoring and developing a partnership system card, together with making up hands with these themes, so that the players could practice.

These classes have been full, each time Camberley has run them, and a third class is planned for January. In addition, Camberley run **Supervised play** sessions, with club players volunteering to help at each table. Membership to the club is free and included for anyone joining these Transition classes.

Similarly, Peter Exworthy at Leatherhead also advertised ‘Move up to Club Bridge’ sessions with the help of John Cumming, a local Bridge Teacher, which is a mix of a learning topics and Supervised Play.

Bridge Development – An Approach



At the recent Surrey Clubs Chairman meeting, Camberley and Leatherhead clubs detailed how they went about each step and the lessons learned, after which there were breakout sessions on Bridge Development and Best Behaviour. Using the graphic above as a starting point, we talked as a group as to how each club could grow their membership, using a similar approach. There are **2 strands – recruiting social players to club play** and **working with local Bridge teachers** and **developing in-house Teachers** to teach at the club and transition students to duplicate play via supervised play and / or gentle duplicate play. Both of these can be done in parallel.

The discussions also led to some suggested action plans and items to consider:

- **Membership recruitment and Development** should ideally be **a standard and ongoing activity for club committees and members** to address – to develop a plan with target dates for marketing, recruitment and transition to club play, and progress reviewed at each committee meeting.
- In addition to local advertising, there are **several free places and platforms where the club can advertise** – local golf, tennis and health clubs and free websites such as Nextdoor, and of course Surrey County Bridge website. Geographically close clubs can band together to advertise and run sessions.
- Club members and local Bridge Teachers can help run Transition classes and Supervised play sessions.
- Although there is more work required to run these sessions in parallel to main club sessions, it provides greater revenue and word-of-mouth publicity for the club. Daytime sessions are particularly popular and the EBU may be able to help financially if there are additional rental costs for venues.
- **Bridge and food / drink go well together!** Why not have cheese and wine supervised play sessions or coffee and cake sessions to break the ice and create a more relaxed atmosphere.
- It may take time for supervised players to move to the main club – they will move when ready to do so. But, they can be **encouraged to kibitz** at the main session and to **be mentored** by a more experienced (but a gentle and patient) player. The first 150 boards played by a new player do not affect their more experienced partner's NGS. Subsequent mentoring sessions may use the recently announced **Mentor code 12**, which credits Master points, but does not calculate NGS.
- Clubs can **develop Bridge Teachers** amongst their members. EBED refunds the cost of the two-day Teacher training session to the club. See: <http://www.ebedcio.org.uk/club-teacher-training> for more details.
- Club **websites can be more welcoming to new players**, with a welcoming message on the front page, together with a contact name and telephone number. Each club could have a **'Learn and Improve' Bridge menu option** with a graphic on the learning path (see Surrey or Richmond BC website) with names and contact numbers of local Bridge Teachers. Club websites can also be less serious and more colourful – including pictures, photos, members stories, jokes, etc.

The success stories from the Surrey clubs mentioned demonstrates that it is possible to grow a club's membership and attendance, but it requires active leadership, drive and the support and goodwill of all club members.

Making Bridge More Welcoming

We had an excellent and lively discussion, at the Chairman's Consultation, with many useful thoughts discussed. It was clear that all clubs could be more welcoming to new players. Some of the key points arising in the session were:

1. A Best Behaviour Code is needed to remind some of what is acceptable and what is not. A number of points were discussed in the session. These have been captured in the following document (click [here](#)).
2. Notes and Guidance for Those New to Bridge. The objective of this document is to ease the entry of new players into club bridge. An initial draft document is available by clicking [here](#).
3. The Elephant in the Room. On a show of hands in the group, every person raised their hand when asked if there was a grumpy member at their club. Such members are stopping people from joining clubs, losing existing members and changing behaviours of existing members (for example, the writer always plays N/S in one club to avoid one unpleasant player). Various thoughts were discussed about how clubs should deal with such members – for further details, please click [here](#).

4. Pastoral Carer. This concept is to have one person in each club whose role is the welfare and happiness of members, including settling in new players. The idea was well received by most clubs; as a concept, there appears to be nothing lost by trying it. For further notes on this concept, please click [here](#).
5. There were a number of other great thoughts for making bridge more welcome. It is suggested that anyone involved with, or interested in, club management skims this list – please click [here](#).

We are very keen to have your comments or additions to the points above. The comments and experiences of those relatively new to club bridge is especially important. The above lists were compiled by those who have been playing bridge for many years and, in this context, the experiences of newer players is more valuable. So, please email our editor by clicking [here](#).

For the record, SCBA has zero tolerance to bad behaviour and instructs directors at its events to note those behaving unacceptably. Such people will either be issued with a warning or barred from SCBA events.

Team Play

In previous Newsletters we have asked for volunteers to form a small team to visit clubs that want to run a team event but do not know how to. We now have those volunteers in place so if any club that does not play any team event but would like to try then please let one of the Committee members know.

Anecdotally we are told that one reason Team Bridge is not popular is that pairs find it hard to find other pairs to make up a team. The solution that at least one club has found for this is to allocate pairs to tables randomly on arrival by them drawing a card showing table number and orientation. This has proved very popular and enables people to enjoy playing Team Bridge without putting their NGS at risk. (NGS is determined only by the performance of a pair compared with other pairs that have the same cards. Their teammates have no more influence on their NGS that they would in a normal session.).

If there are an odd number of pairs, i.e. there is a half table, then a simple, normal pairs movement is chosen but the event is scored as a Cross-IMPs event not a Match Point event. This enables people to experience playing teams while coping with a half table. This was explained in detail in an earlier Newsletter and the relevant article is in the Library on our website [here](#).

Finally, just a reminder that our next event is the Affiliated teams of 8 event to be held at Richmond Bridge Club on 12 January. This is a very interesting form of Bridge and we hope that as many clubs as possible will give it a try.

National Awards

We are delighted to announce two prestigious national awards to Surrey players:

- Giorgio Provenza has been awarded the Tom Bradley Award for services to Education, this award recognizes his significant contribution to Youth Bridge. More of this next quarter, with a photograph.
- Shirley Pritchard, our Competitions Secretary, has been awarded the prestigious Dimmie Fleming award for her contributions to Bridge – more details below.

Prize Double Dummy Puzzle #4

by Tim Warren

A hand is said to be played double dummy if everyone can choose the cards they play with full knowledge of all four hands. So, for instance, declarer need never lose a finesse to a singleton King offside, because it's clear to all the Ace will drop the King.

Here we have our latest Double Dummy Prize Puzzle, for which the prize is free entry to a Surrey event at Oxshott of the winner's choice. On Timbo's DD Grading Scale of GENTLE - TRICKY - TOUGH, I'd say this one is GENTLE. So, although entries from everyone will be warmly welcomed, we're limiting the prize to those of NGS rating Jack or below – it would help me if you could include your NGS rating when you enter. Names of all those submitting correct-first-time solutions will be put in a Morris hat and the winner selected randomly.

	♠ 9 8 2 ♥ Q 8 ♦ K J ♣ A K J 10 3 2	
♠ Q 7 6 5 4 ♥ 2 ♦ A 9 8 3 2 ♣ 8 5	Contract 4♥ by South	♠ A J 3 ♥ K J 4 3 ♦ Q 10 4 ♣ Q 7 6
	♠ K 10 ♥ A 10 9 7 6 5 ♦ 7 6 5 ♣ 9 4	

The hand comes from a Chobham BC session in June 2019 (with a tiny change). To your contract of 4♥ by South, West leads ♦A and switches to a spade. East wins and returns ♠3, which you win in hand. How do you make 4♥?

Send your entries to me at TimjgWarren@gmail.com by Thursday 19 December. We'll publish the names of the prize winner and all correct entrants on the SCBA website, and in the next newsletter.

We trust Surrey members will solve the problem themselves, rather than using computers.

Winner of Prize Puzzle #3 – September

You can see the puzzle and its solution in the News section of the SCBA website, or by clicking [DD Puzzles](#).

We had entries from 15 members: Andy Poole, Gerard Thompson, Frances Hinden, Alan Brown, Chris Woolf, William Clennell, Bomi Kavarana, Jane Carpenter, Roger Routledge, Roger Eddleston, John Dagnall, Roger Pratt, John Colban, Richard Price and Brian Barrow. Particular congratulations to the first four of these for finding both the main solution and the more complex variation.

Of the correct entries, Roger Eddleston's name came out of the Morris hat, so Roger wins the prize of free entry to an Oxshott-based Surrey event of his choice.

Defence Hand for Improvers

Board: 462 **Dealer:** West **Vul:** None **Contract:** 4♠ by West **Lead:** ♥Q

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North	
♠	
♥	QJT4
♦	KJ732
♣	Q764
West	East
♠	QT9763
♥	83
♦	AQ
♣	K98
	♠
	KJ854
	♥
	52
	♦
	65
	♣
	AT52
South	
♠	A2
♥	AK976
♦	T984
♣	J3

We are South defending West's 4♠ contract.

Our ♠A and ♥AK should be worth three tricks, but we're still going to need some help from North if we are to defeat this contract. At least North has found the best opening lead.

We play the encouraging ♥7 on partner's opening lead of ♥Q. North duly continues with ♥J. Which card should we play to trick 2?

We want to be on lead to play a diamond through declarer, so we overtake North's ♥J with our ♥K. Even if North started with only two hearts, this can't cost a trick.

We proceed with our plan by switching to ♦T (top of a 3 card sequence). Declarer tries ♦Q, but North wins with ♦K and returns ♦3 to our ♦8 and declarer's ♦A. At trick 5 declarer leads ♠T, on which North discards ♦2 and we win with ♠A.

What should we play at trick 6? The defence has already defeated the contract, but we would like to do better. The best chance for another trick is to defend passively. We therefore just play back our remaining trump. After this declarer can't avoid a club loser and finishes two down.

We achieved this optimal result by overtaking at trick 2, switching to diamonds at trick 3 and later returning a passive trump at trick 6. We avoided the mistakes of conceding a ruff and discard or opening up the club suit.

Hand supplied by Richard Granville for No Fear Bridge. **Play more hands like this at** www.nofearbridge.co.uk

Club Initiatives

All Clubs

To help share good ideas between clubs, we have introduced this new section in our quarterly newsletter where clubs can showcase their initiatives (and hopefully allow other clubs to crib good ideas)

Camberley Bridge Club

Camberley Bridge Club has really grasped the nettle to bring more people to Club Bridge with the following two great initiatives:

Transition Group

After running two successful transition courses in 2019, we are delighted to offer another course for new participants starting on 13 January 2020.

The session aims to help confidence to play at club level and will cover topics such as bridge etiquette, alerting and announcing and pace of play as well as bridge topics like leads, discards/signals and use of system cards.

The sessions start with 30 minutes' tuition followed by a tea break then a gentle duplicate play session, with hands set to reflect the theme of the lesson.

For further details, please click [here](#).

Supervised Play Sessions

These are designed for those who enjoy playing bridge but don't feel ready to play in a club environment. Supervised play sessions have been taking place weekly since July, with great success. The sessions are at Camberley Cricket Club on Mondays from 2-5pm.

The sessions are aimed at those who have some knowledge of duplicate bridge but may not yet be fully confident with bidding and play.

The sessions are ideal for players who want a gentle session with help and advice available if wanted. Please note, formal teaching is not provided every week but, from time to time, lessons on topics of interest to the group will be provided.

For further details, please click [here](#).

Selsdon Bridge Club

The breakout sessions, at the Surrey Chairman's Consultation (see above), on Best Behaviour and Increasing Membership together with presentations from Leatherhead and Camberley has inspired the Selsdon Bridge Club to put in even more effort for instilling these values and increasing membership. Q1 2020 is going to be busy to fulfil our plans for a daytime session to teach and have assisted play and then transition people into the Club's Thursday evening play. Funding for this is tight, but we are committed to growing our club and are encouraged by the increase in visitors and new joiners in the last 12 months.

Little touches such as displaying photos of our members and biographies of some of our older members with wonderful stories to tell, as well as weekly emails congratulating winners, free play vouchers for those with the most improved NGS rating for each session all helps members feel part of the Club. Our monthly one hour teaching sessions on specific topics has been appreciated even by our experienced players.

We are seeing more of our members enter County and National events. Next year we hope some of our members will come forward to make up teams for the Surrey County leagues.

As in previous years, we propose to have a Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs event jointly with Caterham Bridge Club in March of next year. Details will be on both our websites in the new year.

Looking forward to our Christmas event which includes bridge, food, a quiz, a sing song and a raffle all for £5 and to a prosperous new year for Selsdon.

Your SCBA Committee

Major Award for our Competitions Secretary, Shirley Pritchard

We are delighted to announce that Shirley Pritchard, our Competitions Secretary, has been awarded the prestigious Dimmie Fleming award for her contributions to Bridge. Shirley is pictured here receiving her reward from Jeremy Dhondy, the EBU's outgoing Chairman. The award is only granted to a very few people who have made a significant contribution to County Bridge for at least ten years.



Shirley has been on the SCBA committee since 2000 and served as the SCBA President from 2009-11. In the past four years, as Competitions Secretary, she has radically improved the quality and attendance at our events and has taken over the management of our major Green Point weekend events.

Our sincere and significant thanks go to Shirley and long may she continue to improve Bridge in Surrey. Very well done Shirley, a much deserved recognition!

Changes in your Committee

There were very mixed emotions, this quarter, in the SCBA committee.

We were extremely sad to say a very fond so-long to our fantastic web-master, Harry Figov, who has stood down for personal reasons. Many in Surrey would have encountered Harry, who has been so efficient in dealing with all sorts of queries with great grace and efficiency. He has done a fabulous job in constantly improving our website and meeting the various needs of contributors and readers. Harry's contributions and good humour will also be much missed in committee.

On the flipside, we're delighted to welcome John Lemmey to fill Harry's boots. John is a recent returnee to Bridge and wanted to give back something to the game (and, in his words, to escape the housework). John is very aware of the very big boots he needs to fill and Harry has agreed to help with the handover. We all very pleased and excited to be working with John and warmly welcome him to the committee.

Harry's final message to Surrey is:

I'm really pleased that John Lemmey has agreed to take on the role of Webmanager. I'm sure he'll do an excellent job.

I had the role for around 18 months. It was challenging at times - but also fun - and helped me to keep my brain working in retirement. When I agreed to take on the role I hadn't realised that I would become a member of the SCBA Committee. In fact this turned into the most rewarding aspect. I hadn't appreciated what hard work was being done behind the scenes to promote Bridge in Surrey and I had the great pleasure of meeting and working with a great and interesting bunch of people on the committee. I wish John and the committee every success.

John introduces himself thus:

I am from Adelaide, South Australia, and have lived in the UK since 1984.

I had a brief flirtation with Duplicate Bridge at Leatherhead Bridge Club in 1985 before work got in the way.

After I retired, my wife urged me to do something with my time; so last year I decided to have another go at Duplicate, and joined the Woking Bridge Club. I volunteered to do the Dealing there and must have created a good impression, as the next thing I know, I've been approached by Trevor Hobson and asked if I was interested in taking over Harry's Role as Web Administrator for the SCBA. As it gave me a good excuse to avoid doing housework, I thought I'd give it a go!

Harry has been very helpful in doing the handover and will be there if I need help in the future. I look forward to the challenge, and will try to live up to the standards that Harry has set in the role.

Volunteering for Surrey

As you know, your SCBA Committee comprises various volunteers. We all work for the improvement of Bridge in Surrey. There are certain times when we would be grateful for help. So, if you have time, or a special skill, do please offer your services (to email the editor, please click [here](#)). We all get a real buzz giving something back to this wonderful game of ours.

Forthcoming Charitable Events

3 May Swiss Teams – at Cobham Rugby Club - Twickenham Upon Thames Rotary Club – in aid of Princess Alice Hospice. Application form available in the new year.

Charity Update

Twickenham Upon Thames Rotary Club (T-U-T) wishes to thank everyone who supported the Swiss Teams competition held in May. Your support enabled the Rotary Club to donate £1,600 to Princess Alice Hospice. T-U-T will be holding the 2020 competition on 3rd May at Cobham Rugby Club (the same venue as this year's competition). The competition is limited to a maximum of 20 teams; application forms will be available early in the New Year.

Junior News

Tim Warren, TimjgWarren@gmail.com

South-East Counties Junior Teach-In

An excellent total of 26 youngsters came to our second Junior Teach-In at Wimbledon BC on Sunday 24 November, with teaching sessions in the morning and a tournament in the afternoon. Thank you to the magnificent team of volunteers, led by June Middleton, who made the day such a success, and to Wimbledon BC itself for hosting it. The event was part of our collaboration with Kent and Sussex to improve bridge opportunities for youngsters in the south-east counties.



Pictured, left, are the winners: Woody and Theo. Well done them and all others!



New Ventures in Schools

As a result of the excellent efforts of Julia Davies and Douglas Wright, a remarkable seven new bridge clubs have started this term in schools around south-west London, Staines and Guildford. However, we're still seeking a bridge teacher for Claremont Fan Court School in Esher - if you can help with this, I'd love to hear from you on TimjgWarren@gmail.com

Surrey Schools Cup

Coming up in February, we have our famous (well, famousish) Surrey Schools Cup, once again at Roehampton Club.

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will be in March 2020. Please send us news, views, interesting hands, and what is happening at your club - newsletter.scba@bridgewebs.com. Similarly, please let us have any comments to any of this newsletter or any other bridge matter please contact the Committee, through the website.