

## May Newsletter

Only a few items today and apologies for it being so late in the month.

Champion Teams begin on the 12<sup>th</sup> June. At this stage we have five teams entered and it would be great if we could have some more teams participating. The list is on the noticeboard so if you are considering entering a team please put your names up soon.

The lessons for beginners have been going well. The 10<sup>th</sup> and last lesson is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June and we would appreciate some help from members for two hours that night and for the following Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June. The idea is to have an experienced player partnering a beginner and to teach them procedures such as the movement and using the scoring pad. After this we will be encouraging the beginners to come on a Monday night and will endeavour to have an experienced player to partner them as well as to be allowed to use their 'Cheat sheet'. If you have any gaps from 12<sup>th</sup> June, please consider offering to play with a beginner for one night. We have a falling membership and all need to do our best to boost our numbers. If you can come on either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> June, please let me know. I do have the names of some who have already spoken to me.

The phone number in our programme book for the Randles is incorrect. It should read 4492129, the gentleman who owns the number in our book is becoming tired of answering his phone for calls from people wishing to speak to Daphne or Stan.

Lastly, I have been asked to draw to your attention that dummy should never be touching or indicating in any way the card the declarer should be playing until declarer has nominated or touched it.