

It's quite hard to bid without taking a leap of faith at some point. Playing Acol South would open a game-forcing $2\clubsuit$. Many North's would bid $2\diamondsuit$, a relay, conveying virtually no informa-

tion. I think this is wrong and with a balanced 8HCP North should bid 2NT (true: not quite 8HCP but the heart suit is concentrated and she has an Ace). After that South should have no trouble driving to 6♠.

Contrast that with the situation if North bids a relay 2♦. South will continue with 2♠ and now North must not bid 4♠ (in a game-forcing auction you bid slowly if you have undisclosed values, which North certainly has). North should bid 3♠. Now South can ask for Aces and punt 6♠.

2 Club news and comments

New blood We are looking for new committee members as new ideas always welcome. We are also looking for people interested in helping to direct and set up the computer on Monday nights. Many hands make light work and it would be great to spread the load around.

AGM This is on Sunday 9th November at 1.30. We like to have a good attendance! A few hands of bridge will be played afterwards.

Toilets The toilets will be updated so bear with us while the improvements are made.

New members We welcome our new members: Tim Webb, Genevieve Webb, Noeline Adams and Iris Faulkner.

Senior Expo Members may well be interested in the Mosgiel Senior Expo (poster below).



What?
Free admission to the Mosgiel Senior Expo

Where?
Mosgiel Presbyterian Church
11 Church Street, Mosgiel

When?
Thursday
30th October from 1-4pm

Who?
A selection of agencies and groups supporting

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1-4PM
MOSGIEL
SENIOR EXPO**

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