

# OREWA BRIDGE CLUB NEWSLETTER

September 2018

TO ALL OF OUR BRIDGLINGS OUT THERE – I don't think Spring can come soon enough for most of us. The weather is warming up thank goodness. I love seeing the lambs frolicking around and most of all the daffodils blooming.

## WHAT'S COMING UP

- **Sunday Bridge** is this Sunday 23 September. It is \$5.00 table money which includes nibbles and a glass of wine or beer.
- **Mary Mennie** tournament is on Sunday 30 September. This is made up of an open, intermediate, junior and a novice team, each team made up of four players.
- **Sandy's Improver Lessons** These are being held on Friday at 10.30 am. They are well worth attending and I am sure you will then see an improvement in your bridge.
  - 21 September is on negative doubles
  - 28 September is on takeout doubles

**OPENERS** – the following information is **important** and though it was in the last newsletter, unfortunately some are still not adhering to it.

When a 1 Club or a 1 No Trump opening bid is made your partner must explain exactly what it means. If it is a 1 Club opener which is explained as 2 or 3 plus but the hand MAY also have a 5 card major you must include that possibility in your explanation.

## Not just bridge players...



### A day out at Stanmore Bay Leisure Centre on 26 July

We had a great team comprising of Gil, Barbara, Roger, Christine, Kaye and Dennis where we competed in the "Commonwealth Games" organised by Orewa Age Concern. Nine teams of seniors competed fiercely for their Commonwealth medals. Our team represented Australia (I know!) known as Oi Oi Oi enthusiastically rose to the challenge of goal shooting, hockey goaling, golf, shuffle board and the like to be placed second overall.

Well done team, and thanks to Age Concern for putting on such a fun day.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Wrinkles mean you laughed, grey hair means you cared and scars mean you lived.