Melbourne Bridge Club

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Newsletter for week ending 13 May 2018

**North - South** **East - West**

Monday Day Janet Reynolds & Peter Cork\*\* Joy Mantello & Florence Gibbons

Night Jenny Head & John Osmond Kay Ould & Catherine Bailey

Tuesday Day Yvette Walsh & Pia Bengsten Faye Norton-Old & Alan Wilson

Night Robin Tuttleby & Sean Tunney Luke Mcnamara & Phil Cohen

Wednesday Betty & Tom Blom Lucy Zammit & Jude Adams\*\*

Friday Sally Foster & Lesley Johnstone Henry Josling & Steve Curtis\*\*

Saturday Deirdre Fitzgerald & Juliet Pettitt

Hand of the week Saturday 12 May Board 01 nil vul Dealer N

**Proper defence**

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♥ A109764

♦ AQ75

♣ Q93

♠ KQ98 ♠ AJ1065432

♥ Q5 ♥ 32

♦ J1032 ♦ 64

♣ AK8 ♣ J

♠ 7

♥ KJ8

♦ K98

♣ 1076542

N E S W

1♥ 4♠ =

With 12 HCP and a 5-card suit North opens 1♥. East has only 6 HCP, but they also have an 8-card suit.

With an 8-card suit and few points I advocate an immediate game bid. This stops the opposition from finding their fit, and it might just make!

Here both 4♥ and 5♣ make, so a 4♠ sacrifice is definitely the right bid.

South *should* lead the K♥ (top of Partner’s suit) and, on seeing Dummy, should lead another heart. North wins the A♥, and on seeing Dummy, North should lead A♦ and another diamond – one off!

**Play of the Cards – Elementary** Ian intends to conduct a series of lessons on **Play of the Cards** in the coming months. The first is scheduled for Thursday 31st May at 12.30 pm - it will be repeated 7.30pm. The lesson will last for approximately 2 hours and will cost $25.00. If interested, please write your name on one of the posters around the room. **Please note that this is a repeat of the Elementary lesson held in 2014**. A similar lessons for more experienced players will be scheduled for later in the year.

**Beginners Classes** will commence on Thursday 07 June at 12.30 pm. They will be repeated at 7.30pm. The classes last for 9 weeks and cost $180. Contact Ian Mansell on 0417 095 921 for further details.

The next **Red Point events** will be Tuesday 5th June and Saturday 26th May

**Sandra and Ian**