## The Cowra & District Bridge Club Inaugral Congress

17 - 18 AUGUST (SAT - SUN)



The programme: 17 August (Sat) Swiss Pairs

18 August (Sun) Swiss Teams

## **Rainy Days the Best Bridge Days**

by Jonie Hurst

The Cowra & District Bridge Club Inagural Congress was a big success despite late withdrawals due to the endless rain. Teams from Dubbo and Parkes were unable to attend for fear they may not get back home if the roads were closed. Our director david Reddel coped well with the last minute changes and both days ran smoothly. The Services Club provided a good spread and the players who stayed in the new Cowra Service Club Motel were very impressed with the facility.

## Our winners this year

Winners of the Swiss Pairs on Saturday 17th September were Anne Tonna and Gwenda Bunworth, Runners Up David and Helen Lander from Dubbo and the Restricted Pair were our locals Jenni Fagan and Barbara Proctor.

Winners of the Swiss Teams on Sunday 18th Sept. were David and Helen Lander, John Brockwell and Niek Van Vucht. Runners Up: Our local team – Robyn Pearce, Marianna Xerri, Di Payten and Vanda Cassim.

Big thank you to all who attended from Dubbo, Forbes, Bathurst, Tumit, Canberra, Orange, Muggee, plus our local members and we look forward to a bigger and better event next September with hopefully more sunshine.

...More results can be found HERE.



Well done girls – Anne Tonna and Gwenda Bunworth came first in the Pairs event on Saturday.



Winners of Swiss Teams – John Brockwell, David & Helen Lander, Niek Van Vucht.



Geoff Casey (leftmost) the Club President was proud of the local team came 2nd in Teams – Marianna Xerri, Di Payten, Robyn Pearcr and Vanda Cassim.

