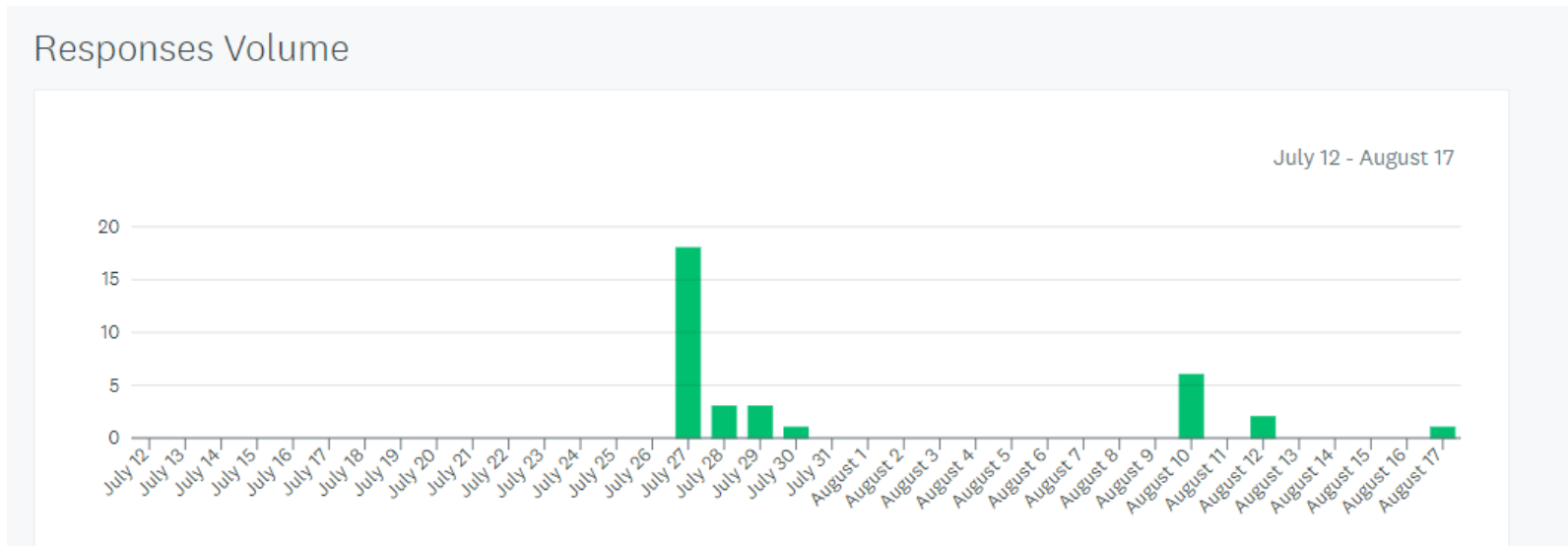


VBA Bridge Health Survey

The purpose of this survey was to understand the implications of the Covid epidemic on bridge clubs across Victoria ‘to get the pulse of bridge across Victoria’.

This survey will help to understand if, where and what sort of help would be useful and how we can contribute to a robust bridge world post Covid.

There were 34 respondents from a possible of 65.



Findings – more detail

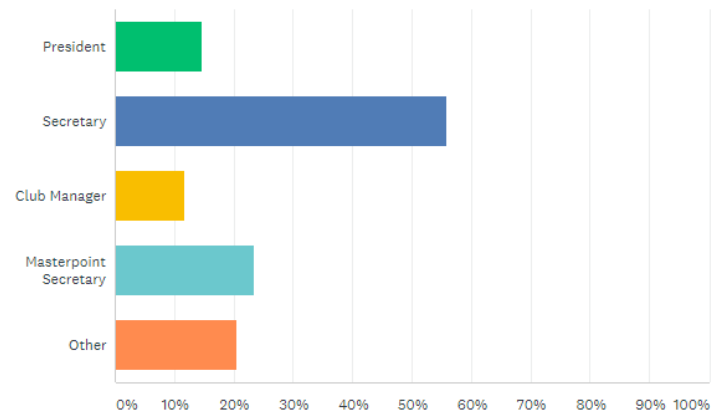
This sections covers each question including the statistical results and any comments behind it

Q1-Q3 were identifying questions. Thirty four clubs responded. Those responding had varying roles across the clubs.

- Whittlesea Bridge Club Inc
- Bendigo Bridge Club
- Wangaratta Bridge Club
- Waverley Bridge Club
- Royal South Yarra Tennis Club/bridge group
- Shepparton
- Kattery
- South Gippsland Bridge Club
- Yarrawonga Bridge Club
- Phillip Island
- Warrnambool Bridge Club
- Melton Bridge Club inc
- Bridge at Tivoli
- Deniliquin bridge club
- SALE BRIDGE CLUB
- Ocean Grove Bridge Club
- Yarra Valley
- Moonee Valley Bridge Club
- Bayside Bridge Club
- MAcedon Ranges Bridge Club
- Knox Bridge Club
- Geelong Bridge Club
- Torquay Bridge Club Inc.
- Eastern Contract Bridge Centre
- Berwick Bridge Club
- Sunbury Bridge Club
- Melbourne Bridge Club
- Dendy Park Bridge Club
- Northern Bridge Club
- Peninsula Bridge Club
- Beaumaris Bridge Club
- Lakes Entrance Bridge Club
- Benalla Bridge Club

What is your role at the bridge club?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 0

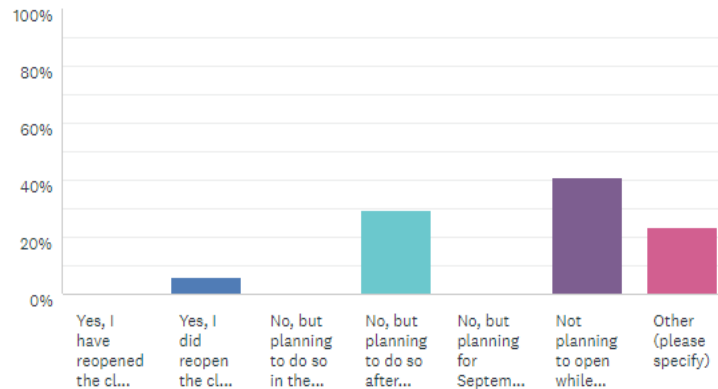


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ President	14.71%	5
▼ Secretary	55.88%	19
▼ Club Manager	11.76%	4
▼ Masterpoint Secretary	23.53%	8
▼ Other	20.59%	7
Total Respondents: 34		

Q4 Have you reopened and/or when do you envisage opening?

Have you re-opened your club rooms for live bridge? If not, when do you envisage reopening ?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, I have reopened the club and still open	0.00% 0
Yes, I did reopen the club but have had to close again due to lockdown restrictions	5.88% 2
No, but planning to do so in the next few weeks	0.00% 0
No, but planning to do so after next set of government "de-lockdown" announcements	29.41% 10
No, but planning for September/October	0.00% 0
Not planning to open while COVID virus is present in Victoria OR not until treatment/vaccine removes threat of virus.	41.18% 14
Other (please specify)	Responses 23.53% 8
TOTAL	34

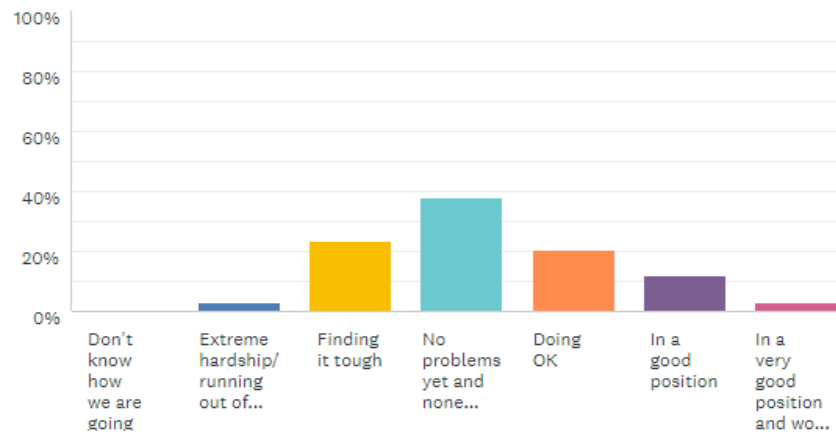
Other responses:

- waiting to see how things develop regarding the return of face to face bridge
- We also have the complications of border restrictions ie dealing with two state governments. Therefore planning for reopening is complicated.
- If any improvements we will have a C'tee meeting in October to reconsider but at this stage have told our members that we don't expect to re-open this year.
- when we feel info and support allows us to decide . we are the vulnerable age group
- No but will reassess as the virus recedes
- The third option is extreme but cannot see opening in the near future.
- We have been using Torquay Snr Citizens Hall for weekly bridge for some years so can only reopen once venue is cleared by Surf Coast Shire Council for use.
- Somewhere between option 2 and 3

Q 5 Financial hardship

To what extent is your bridge club facing financial hardship as a result of being closed because of the COVID-19 Pandemic and lockdown? Or are you in a reasonable position all things considered? Perhaps you are in a position where you could help other clubs?(Please select ONE answer)

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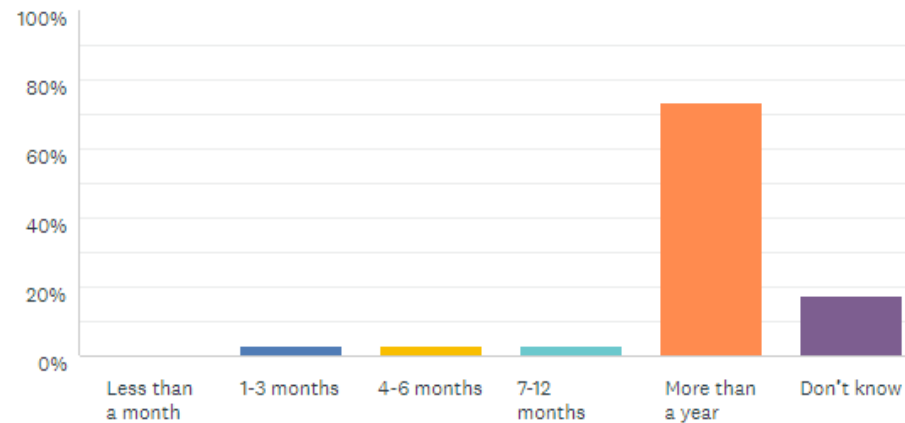


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Don't know how we are going	0.00% 0
▼ Extreme hardship/ running out of money	2.94% 1
▼ Finding it tough	23.53% 8
▼ No problems yet and none expected	38.24% 13
▼ Doing OK	20.59% 7
▼ In a good position	11.76% 4
▼ In a very good position and would like to help other clubs	2.94% 1
Total Respondents: 34	

Q6 How long can you continue?

How long can the club manage to pay all its outgoings and fixed costs while closed with no revenue coming in?(Please select ONE answer)

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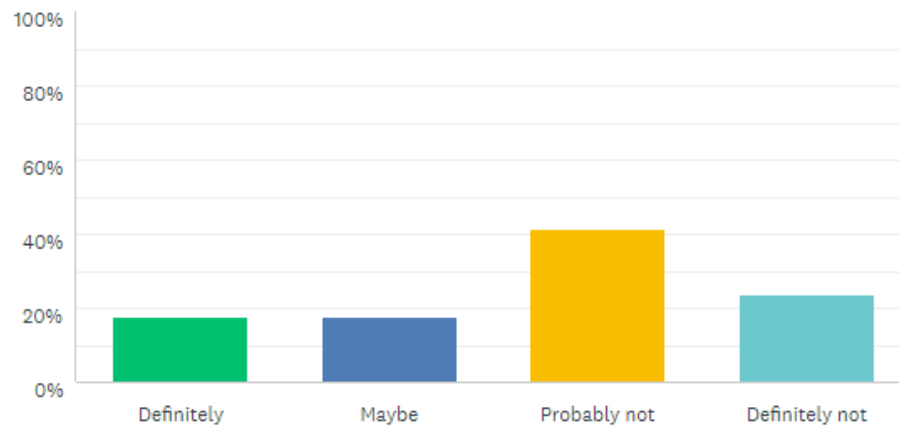


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than a month	0.00% 0
1-3 months	2.94% 1
4-6 months	2.94% 1
7-12 months	2.94% 1
More than a year	73.53% 25
Don't know	17.65% 6
TOTAL	34

Q7 Interest in support

Would your club be interested in receiving advice, support and possibly financial assistance from the Victorian Bridge Association?[Please select ONE answer]

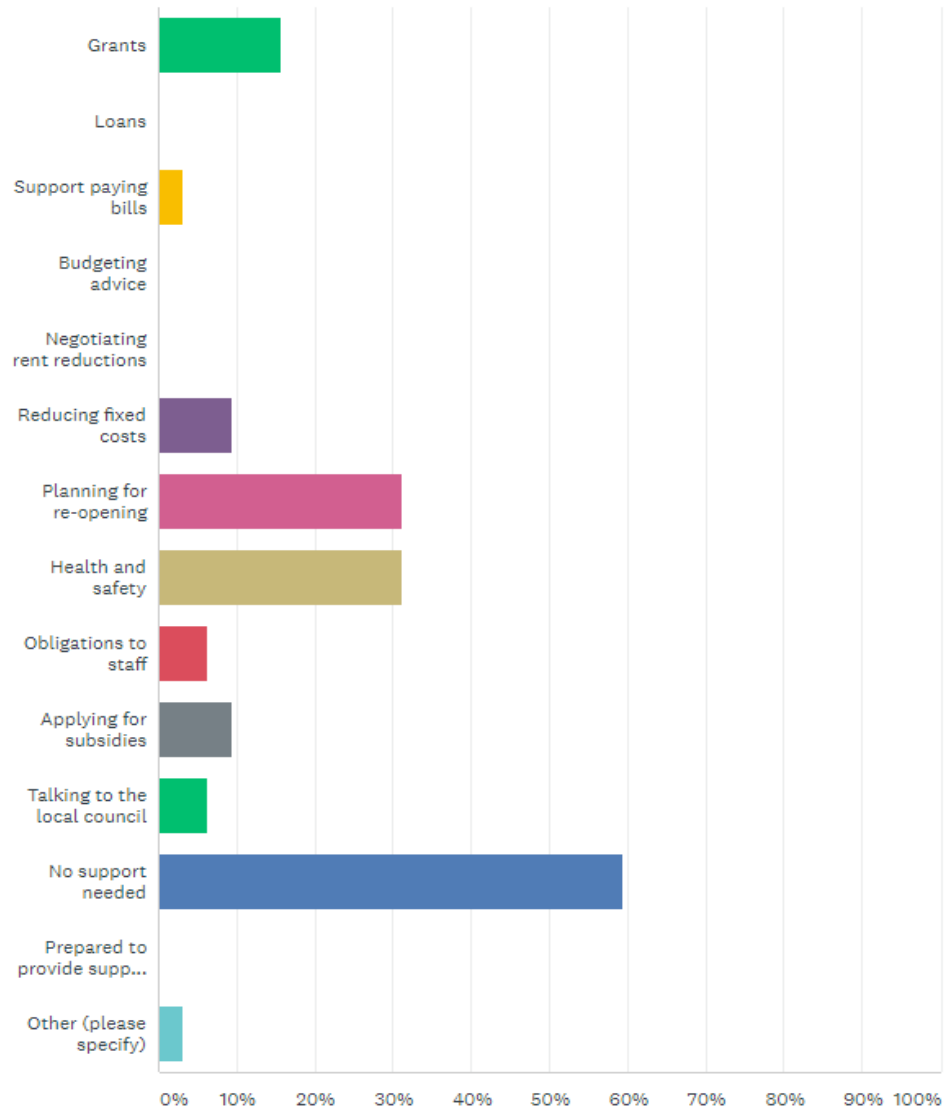
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Definitely	17.65% 6
▼ Maybe	17.65% 6
▼ Probably not	41.18% 14
▼ Definitely not	23.53% 8
TOTAL	34

Q8 What sort of support would you like to know more about?

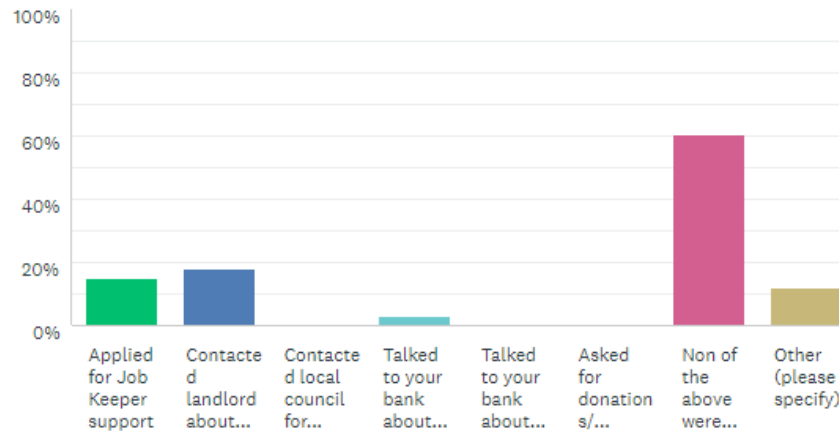
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Q9 Have you done any of the following to reduce or manage costs?

Have you done any of the following to reduce or manage costs?

Answered: 33 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Applied for Job Keeper support	15.15%	5
▼ Contacted landlord about reducing rent	18.18%	6
▼ Contacted local council for rates relief	0.00%	0
▼ Talked to your bank about getting a loan	3.03%	1
▼ Talked to your bank about mortgage relief	0.00%	0
▼ Asked for donations/ sponsorship	0.00%	0
▼ Non of the above were needed	60.61%	20
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 12.12%	4
Total Respondents: 33		