QCBC Newsletter





From the President, Ray Ellaway

The roof replacement has been completed but the associated repairs to the main air conditioning unit are still outstanding as the required parts were damaged in transit and have had to be reordered. The pricing of the lighting upgrade has been revised and the work will proceed shortly. The ceiling tile replacement will proceed after

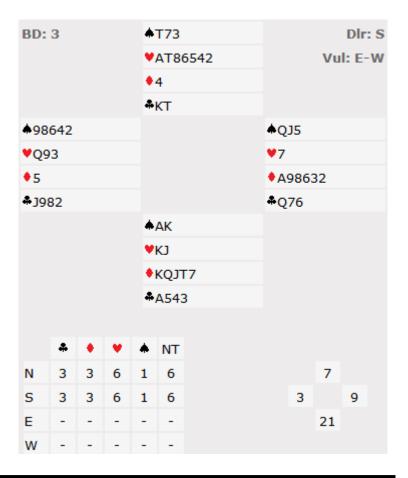
First an update on the status of building works scheduled for the club's premises.

we obtain further quotes.

The AGM will be held later next month and our financial results show a similar profit to the previous financial year. Tony Treloar has recently stepped down from the board for personal reasons and I would like to thank Tony for his service to the club over many years. Cheryl Stone has been appointed to the board and joins Jan Peach and Richard Fox as new members since the last AGM. We still have one vacancy available so if you are interested let Toni or myself know.

Finally a hand from the Qld Butler Pairs championship held at the club in August. This was a rare success for myself and partner Hari after we reached 6H with South as declarer. The important point here is the inferences that can be drawn from what the opponents do, or in this case, don't do in the course of the play. A club was led and I won the King to lead dummy's singleton diamond. East took the Ace and returned a club which I won with the Ace. I then played DK and West discarded a spade as I threw a spade from dummy. I reasoned from this play that West had the HQ or no hearts at all as holding 1 or more small hearts, he surely would have ruffed to stop me pitching a loser in the dummy. Backing this judgement I played HK followed by HJ which I let run when West played low.

The slam was bid at 8 out of 17 tables and made only 4 times. The percentage play holding 9 cards in the suit is normally to play for the drop of the Queen unless something in the opponents' bidding or play suggests otherwise.



Free Hearing Checks

On Tuesday, September 29, Australian Hearing will visit QCBC to check the hearing of anyone who wants reassurance about their hearing capacity. Appointment are required. Fill in the appointment sheet at the front door of the club or ring Toni to book. Appointments take only 15 minutes and Jenny Williams will fill in for members during each test.

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Coming Events

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Sept 14 (pm) Jubilee Cup Sept 20 SCBC Graded pairs Sept 20 Sanctuary Cove Pairs Sept 21 Spring Swiss Pairs

Sept 23 Ascot Trophy (pm)

Sept 27 Redland Graded Pairs

Oct 3 Toowoomba Pairs

Oct 4 Toowoomba Teams

Oct 5 Labour Day Pairs

Oct 11 Clean Cruising Pairs

Oct 11 Gympie teams

Oct 24 AGM and Red Pt Pairs

Oct 24 Hervey Bay Pairs

Oct 25 SPBC Graded Teams

Oct 25 Hervey Bay Swiss Teams



Clean Cruising Pairs

QCBC Sunday October 11 Entry fee: \$60 per pair Director: Alan Gibson

Masterpoint Promotions July Promotions

Pele Rankin Silver Grand

Maha Hoenig Grand Gold Life Alison Dawson Michael Gearing *State **Local Sean Ouinn James Love *Local Dominique Treloar Local Club Laurie Queay Graduate Marjorie Heasman

August Promotions

Lorna Edrich Silver Life

Alan Boyce Life
Tony Marsland State
Jennifer Finigan *Local
John Van Doorn Graduate



Sean Quinn ** Local



Marjorie Heasman Graduate



Maha Hoenig Grand

Tony Marsland State

Alan Boyce Life



Members lunch when club being repaired



Recent Congress Successes

Surfers Paradise August Teams A Grade

- 1 Michael Sykes, Fred Whitaker, Kevin Steffensen, Carolyn Miller
- 2 Ralph Parker, Sanmugaras Kamalarasa, Garry Khemka, Paul Hooykaas)

B Grade

- 1 Tim Runting, Murray Perrin, Nikolas Moore, Geoff Martin
- 2 Michael Stoneman, Jenny Williams, Peter Nilsson, Deborah Nilsson

Surfers Paradise Swiss Pairs A Grade

- 1 Neville Francis / Murray Perrin
- 2 Sanmugaras Kamalarasa / Garry Khemka
- 3 Carolyn Miller / Kevin Steffensen

B Grade

- 1 Angeline Christie / Trevor Fletcher
- 2 Ashok Chotai / Veena Chotai

QBA Open Teams Championship

Sunnybank Teams

Qin, Philip Chan

1 Magnus Moren, Neville Francis, Malcolm Carter, Tony Hutton 2 Richard Ward, Lynette Vincent, Therese Tully, Richard Wallis 3 Richard Fox, Andrew Woollons, Terence O'Dempsey, Normand MacLaurin

1. Neville Francis, Murray Perrin,

2. Charlie Lu, Watson Zhou, Chuan

3. Pam Schoen, Phil Hale, Pamela

Malcolm Carter, Tony Hutton



Moren and Neville Francis the Open Butler Trophy and



Mens Butler Trophy Toowoomba Novice

Teams

Category A

1st Judith Bennett, Del Dudman, Anthony Marsland, Helen Blair Qld Butler Pairs Open Butler Trophy and Mens Butler Trophy

Magnus Moren / Neville Francis

Womens Butler Trophy

Alison Dawson / Maureen Jakes

Best Pair Under 300 Mps Each

Louisa Kwok - Andrew Chan

Many Happy Returns to Ros Hero

Evans, James Evans **Plate**

Jennifer Finigan, Annette Hogan, Narelle Mciver, Lex Ranke



Jim Evans awards Alison
Dawson and Maureen
Jakes the Womens Butler
Trophy

Welcome to New Members

Frances Wall
Robert Hoare
Andrea Pappas
Speros Pappas
Carol Wylie
Kym James
Kay Goodwin
Sharon Clifford
Brian Patterson



BBC Graded Teams July 26

- 1. Bronwyn Macleod, Normand Maclaurin, Terry O'Dempsey, Geoff
- 2, Craig Francis, Tim Runting, Nik Moore, Murray Perrin
- 3. Margaret Millar, Ivy Luck, Larry Moses, Richard Touton

B Grade

- 1. Barbara Kent, Ross Murtagh, Gregory Gosney, Margaret Plunkett
- 2. Laurie Skeate, Paul Han, Dewi Eastman, John Burley
- 3. Robyn Clark, Sheila Wills, Kay Goodwin, Sharon Clifford

C Grade

- 1. Allan Byrnes, Peter Taylor, Unis Suliman, Steven Parkes
- 2, Lynne Gray, Dominique Treloar, Del Dudman, Judith Bennett
- 3. Terry Clarke, Sean Quinn, Jeanne Welch, Deanne Gaskill



Bronwyn MacLeod's team won the A Grade **BBC** Teams

Dominique Treloar, Del Dudman & Judith Bennett



Darling Downs Swiss Pairs July 19 Championship

- 1. Will Higgins / Mohan Trada
- 2. Pamela Evans / James Evans
- 3. Bruce Meakins / Edwin Willey

B Grade

1.Carmel Wikman / Margie Knox

Moreton Bribie Teams July 9

A Grade

Paul Roberts, Bruce Carroll, Brian Horan, **Lorraine Collins**

Richard Perry, Rosemary Crowley, Paul Maddigan, Vivienne Maddigan John Luck, Larry Moses, Ivy Luck, Ralph Parker

Moreton Bribie Pairs July 8 A Grade

2nd Ivy Luck, Ralph Parker

Surfers Paradise Teams July 26

A Grade

- 1. Cecily Critchley, Lynley Jenkins, Charlie Lu. Watson Zhou
- 2, David Mcleish, Paula Mcleish, Fred Whitaker, Michael Sykes

Surfers Paradise Pairs July 25 A Grade

- 1 Sanmugaras Kamalarasa / Ralph Parker
- 2 Richard Misior / Kuldip Bedi
- 3 Val Holbrook / Margaret Pisko

B Grade

1. Alan Boyce / Jill Pyne

Redlands Novice Pairs July 12

- 1.Dov Berns / Sandra Berns
- 2.Narelle McIver / Annette Scott
- 3. Dianne Osborne / Carol Ludlow

Lockyer Pairs July 11

- 1. Neville Francis / Murray Perrin
- 2.Jan Peach / Sam Mazza
- 3.Paul Collins / Sue O'brien

Novice Teams of 3 July 4

1st Judy Hefferan - Maxine Collins -Annette Scott - Meta Goodman

Sunshine Coast August Teams

John Luck, Ivy Luck, Robyn Clayton, Alan Smith

Coffs Harbour Gold Congress

Coffs Harbour Gold Congress was well attended by QCBC members. The Winners of the Open Teams (Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer, Andrew Braithwaite, Ian Robinson) won every round. Paul Lavings and Carolyn Miller won the Open Pairs.

QCBC members Lex Ranke, Jack Rhode, Julie Jeffries and David O'Gorman were first in the Intermediate, having won every round, but were beaten into 4th place on the final round.



Evelyn Mander, David and Julie in the bar



Julie, Jack, David and Lex.



Robin Steinhardt and Toni Bardon

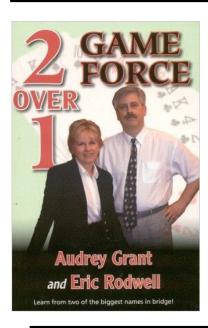
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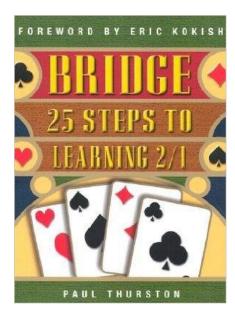
Here's Paul Marston's comment from the Weekend *Australian* newspaper.

Just as surely as strong two openings gave way to weak twos, standard bidding systems will give way to Two-over-one. This is because it does the job better and it's easier to use.

Two-over-one is not really a new system, it is just a new arrangement in one particular area. Instead of treating a simple response at the two level as 10+high card points as you do in standard, Two-over-one treats it as showing 13 HCP, in other words, enough for game. The advantage is that it leaves the partners free to quietly talk to each other without the fear of being dropped.

Two basic books explaining Two-over-one are Bridge: 25 steps to learning 2/1 by Paul Thurston and 2/1 Game Force by Audrey Grant and Eric Rodwell.





Joan Butts has been running classes on 2/1 and will answer questions you have about its use on the ABF Forum. http://www.abf.com.au/forums/forum/bridge-questions/

ANC

The Australian National Championships were held in Fremantle from 11 - 23 July. Several Queenslanders made the trip to WA.

The Queensland Youth Team (Jessica Brake - Michael Gearing - Chris Larter - Andrew Gosney - Angus Gray - Joshua Davis) came second.

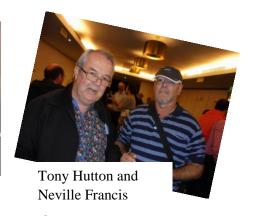
The Womens Team (D Mcalister, A Mellings, J Faranda, L Vincent, T Bardon, Y Carter) came 4th.

Therese Tully and Richard Wallis won the Seniors Butler Pairs, Nanette and Brodie Loxton came second in the Restricted Butler Pairs and Jim Wallis and Bill Nash came second in the ANC Swiss Pairs.

Thank you Sue O'Brien and Paul Collins for these photos.







Jim Wallis and Bill Nash





Therese Tully & Richard Wallis

Queenslanders dine out



ANC Womens Team

Rookie and Mentor Program (RAMP)

QCBC is conducting a Rookie and Mentor Program over the next three months to provide new players with the opportunity to play with a more experienced player and thereby develop their skills.

Invitations will be sent out shortly to players who may be interested in participating. If you would like to be included either as a Mentor or a Rookie please contact Julie Jeffries.

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