



FROM THE CHAIR

What a month July was - I haven't seen our figures yet but I am sure they will be good as the competitions we put on for you proved to be very popular and thanks to Jan Peach they all went without a hitch. I actually tried to work out what was the attraction to these days - was it red points? - was it swiss pairs? - was it our birthday celebrations? - or was it the morning/afternoon/evening teas we put on? - I still haven't made up my mind, but at least we are doing something right.

Our application for a grant for air-conditioning has been rejected on the grounds that we hadn't acquitted the chairs by the time we put it in and it will not now be accepted until the 30 September intake which will, of course be too late so we will withdraw that application despite the amount of work it takes to prepare one.. The BCC are not accepting applications for anything just now as their pro-forma is being re-vamped. So we are stuck at the moment hoping that the Council will come good with some compensation (haven't even had an acknowledgement of our claim to date, but that is no real surprise!). Whatever happens, airconditioning has to be No 1 priority and although we want to go ahead with other things such as painting, new cloths etc. etc. we have had to prioritise and be patient in our quest for funds.

Our Audit is being completed as we speak and along with notices of the AGM, should be in your hands in September. We would love to see some new blood on the Board, so please put your hand up and seek nomination.

We seem to be having a spate of members falling ill lately and although I am sure they would not want to be mentioned by name, I do wish them all the very best and assure them that our thoughts and prayers are with them.

MARION COOKE

RESULTS:

Friday night red point winners –  
NS A Pryde & J Cater  
EW K McDonald & J Mills

EKKA WEDNESDAY – Bill Hunt & Pranjal Chakradeo



Recipe book

If you have contributed a recipe, please help by proofreading your recipe. If your recipe is not there, please, let Carolyn or Toni know. The recipes are in a black ring bind folder on the table in front of the office



NEW MEMBERS

GEOFF ALLEN  
JOAN DICK  
MARIE DOUGLAS  
PHILIP POLLETT  
JENNIFER WICKS



CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLYWEDS, VIVIENNE CROFT & PAUL MADDIGAN. WE WISH THEM ALL THE BEST FOR THEIR FUTURE TOGETHER.



Coming UP



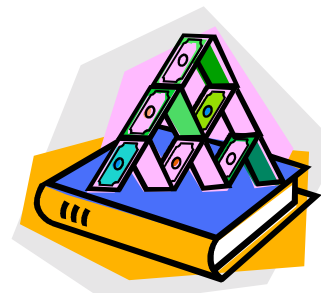
QBA Mixed Teams  
Starts Friday 7.30pm – 25 August





Festival Pairs  
Saturday 9 September

Festival Teams  
Sunday 10 September



Joan Butts  
10am - 12  
Saturday 23 September \$15pp  
Partnership Defence



Jubilee Cup  
Mondays 7.30pm – 4 & 11 September



June 2006

Graduate Master  
Club Master

Kamala Shakti  
Mary Bourke  
Chris de Jong  
Judy Mackay  
Kevin Read

Local Master

Beth Belton  
Mavis Toakley  
Tony Treloar

\*Local Master

Patricia Greenup  
Shirley King  
David O’Gorman

Regional Master

Wendy Harvey  
Alison Miller

Life Master  
Bronze Life Master

Yvonne Kilvert  
Neville Langford



Nellie Hatton Individual Trophy  
Wednesdays – 6 & 13 September

July 2006

\*Local Master

Ashok Chotai  
Alan Cohn

\*National Master

Ellen Meldrum

\*\*National Master

Malcolm Littler

Bronze Life Master

Greg Lee  
Judy Perl



Joan Gliddon  
Novice Pairs  
Fridays – 15 & 22 September





A Happy Group of Monday PM Players

## Computer Dealt Hands at QCBC

This is the third of three short articles. The Deal and Hand Distributions were discussed in the previous articles.

At the bridge table, or later, when discussing hands, the infallibility of the computer dealing program is sometimes questioned. To address, in part, such suggestion, the hand distributions occurring in 10000 hands (2500 deals) were extracted from hand records provided at our club during the early months of 2006. The results are presented in a condensed form in the table below.

### Comparison of QCBC Hand Distributions with the Average Values from a Random Process

Longest Suit in Hand	Length of	Number Occurring in 10000 QCBC Deal Hands	Average Occurring in 10000 Randomly Dealt Hands	Number Occurring in 10000 Deal Hands
4		3486	3508.05	
5		4392	4433.97	
6		1702	1654.77	
7		367	352.66	
8		48	46.68	
9+		5	3.87	

The values in the right hand column are obtained using the % Sub Total values displayed in the table  
Average Percentage Occurrence of the

Distributions of Randomly Dealt Hands which was included in the second article of this series.

In the central column, the value 3486 is the sum of the recorded number of occurrences of the 4-4-3-2,

4-3-3-3 and 4-4-4-1 distributions; these being 2173, 1036 and 277 respectively. Other values in this column were derived similarly.

It will be noted that the values in the two right hand columns closely agree.

A statistical analysis shows that the difference between the two right hand columns is well within acceptable limits and confirms that this difference may be solely attributed to random effects.

Once again, special thanks to Malcolm Littler for these interesting articles on the statistics and methods of card dealing



Who is hiding behind the QCBC score card?

## IRON LADY

What a great finish to the year for Janet de Botton and her team – they’ve just won the Gold Cup, the most prestigious trophy in the bridge calendar. Janet’s ‘boys’ – Gunnar Hallberg, Nick Sandqvist, Artur Malinowski and the Hackett twins (Jason and Justin) are all brilliant players; they’re also strong-willed personalities that a lesser team captain than Janet would find hard to control. But anyone who’s met Janet won’t be surprised to learn that it’s her will that prevails. Janet’s most recent decree is to ban them from doubling part-scores in teams events; she insists it’s too dangerous – they recently lost the final of a big tournament when one of them doubled the opponents into game.

Ironically, during the Gold cup final Janet broke her own rule – and it was a decision that helped clinch the match:

All vul. Dealer West

	N		
	♠Q9842		♠KJ 10
	♥8		♥54
	♦Q73	E	♦K10 9652
	♣AKQ9		♣75
♠A63		S	
♥KJ10 963	W		
♦-			
♣6432			
			♠75
			♥AQ72
			♦AJ84
			♣J10 8

West	North	East	South
2♦	pass	2♥	pass
pass	dble	pass	pass
pass			

West opened a multi ♦2. showing a weak hand with a long major. East responded ♥2 (pass or convert). When West passed, North (Gunnar) doubled for take-out. What would you do in Janet’s seat? Janet’s instinct was to pass for penalties rather than bid 3 NT, but she knew that if it turned out badly her authority as captain would be badly damaged ...after a long hesitation, she decided to bite the bullet and pass.

She led the ♠7. Declarer won, ruffed a diamond and played a club. Gunnar won with the ♣Q and switched to a heart. Janet won with the ♥A and returned a low

heart. West now had to go one down – he couldn’t avoid losing four clubs and two hearts. In the other room, the opposing N/S played in 3 NT. A heart was led and there was no way to make nine tricks. The result was a gain of 8imps for the team ... but Janet wasted no time in making it clear: the ban on doubled part scores still held. For anyone but the captain.

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