

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2005

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

It's heartening to see that numbers for our special Sunday events are well up on last year, even though attendance at ordinary sessions has fallen. The Graded Pairs which we ran on 3rd July on behalf of the Queensland Bridge Association was an excellent event. Good bridge, good directing, good company and a great variety of munchies brought in by members. Thank you one and all.

We are trying something different with regards to our beginners. Two free sessions of Mini Bridge are being offered on 15th and 22nd July to give people the opportunity to try bridge without having to sign up for a course.

Word of mouth is by far the best advertising so please, encourage your friends and relatives to attend. Why not drop some brochures into letter boxes, libraries, community centres?

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CPR FOR LIFE

6 members attended the lecture given by the Queensland Ambulance Service. Everyone was able to practice CPR on the Bruce (the mannikin). Refresher courses will be needed from time to time so there will be other opportunities for those who were unable to attend.



GOOD LUCK

TO ALL THE QUEENSLAND TEAMS
HEADING OFF SOON TO THE ANC IN SYDNEY



I woulda led my singleton, partner, but I couldn't find it — it was so small. *

**QCBC
SHOW DAY
RED POINT EVENT
Wednesday 17th August**



SCHEDULES NOW AVAILABLE



Director Maurice Cullen

**Ascot Trophy
A 2 Session Pairs Event
Wednesday Nights
13th & 20th July**

**5 Star/Italian Cups
A 2 Session Pairs Event
Tuesdays 2nd & 9th August**





**STILL WANTED
3 MEN AND A TRUCK**
to collect a fridge please.



A Monday night table ready to start play

Macau Teams
A 2 Session Teams Event
Wednesdays 3rd & 10th August

Armstrong



Holden

SPECIAL OFFER FROM ARMSTRONG HOLDEN

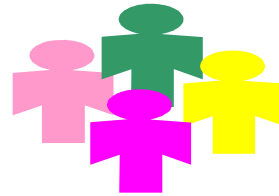
A \$200 donation to QCBC
for every new car purchased
by a QCBC member or associate.

Please introduce yourself to Warwick Morrison
(New Vehicle Sales Manager)
or ask Toni for a copy of the offer.



The Edibles Only
Bring & Buy
Total to 30th June \$1144
Thank you for your support to date

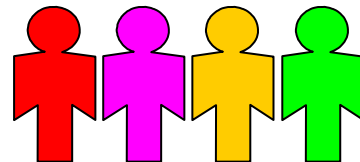
**INAUGURAL
QUEENSLAND
MIXED TEAMS**



HOSTED BY **QCBC** FOR QBA

7 pm: Friday 26th August
Friday 23rd September
Friday 21st October
Friday 2nd December

**QUEENSLAND
BUTLER PAIRS**



HOSTED BY **QCBC** FOR QBA

9-30 am Saturday & Sunday
20th & 21st August

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

- Sue Turner
- Lorraine King
- Maxine Collins
- Helen Standfast
- Pam Schoen
- Andrew Czubala
- Camille Henry
- Jeanne Welch

Welcome back to Paul Han.
Nice to see Dr Ron Clark back playing bridge.
With sorrow we note the passing of:

- Rita Lawlor
- Wendy Terry
- Bede Waterford.
- Val Webster



Why is it that experts *avoid* the use of Blackwood,
and novices use Blackwood with a *void*?



EVENT WINNERS

June Pairs - Denis Croft Roman Morawiecki

June Teams - Ken Moschner Sylvia Sender
Ellen Meldrum Peter Wells

Summer Cup - Meg Kendall - O Visser

Winter Cup - Claire Hyne - Keith Bishop

Margery Schalkoort Trophy -
Margaret Dyer - Pauline Krueger

Graded Pairs

Life & above - David Anderson Ellie Spiro
Under life - Lex Ranke Jack Rohde
100mp & less - Geoffery Wells Kevin Dean

May Day Pairs - Brain Challenge

NS 1 A & D Harrison
2 M Hobbs T Duffy
3 A & B Kempthorne

EW 1 J Morrow M O'Malley
2 B Ryan N Horner
4 K & R Ellaway

PROFILE OF A PLAYER



Name Keith Fiddes Bishop

Born 8 December 1926

Life Highlights Born in a suburb of Cardiff (Penarth) Wales. Have one sister 4 years younger. Very happy childhood - only average at school but managed to get London Matric. Keen on all sports. Played Minor Counties Cricket and County Badminton. Learned to play Bridge at age 10. After joining the army in January 1944 played more serious bridge for money. Learned to fly on Tiger Moths before becoming a Glider Pilot. Have been married twice and have 2 children, a boy and a girl. Emigrated to New Zealand where I worked for 26 years before retiring and came to live in Aussie. Won 2 National Bridge Titles in New Zealand and 1 in Australia.

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Bridge Tip Keep Cool – Keep concentrating. Do not talk at the table. Always believe partner not opponents. Keep counting cards and points. Work on defence.

Life Tip Enjoy Life and do not take advantage of other people's misfortunes.

Other Comments I greatly admired my parents and grandparents and I wish I had lived 100 years earlier as I do not think the world is a nice place to live in today. The values today are very poor.

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JUNE ECLECTICS

MONDAY AM

1= Charles Noble
1= Lilian Noble
3= Kerry Hiscocks
3= Bill Healy

MONDAY PM

1= Lorraine Eaves
1= Barbara Ryan
3= Marcia Hobbs
3= Lola McNeill

TUESDAY AM

1 Donna Krosch
2= Nina Macionis
2= Halina Podagiel

TUESDAY PM

1= Robyn Clayton
1= Alan Smith
3 Tom Landy

WEDNESDAY AM

1 Kerry Hiscocks
2 Corinne Jeha
3 Freda Swainston

WEDNESDAY PM

1= Sue O'Brien
1= Keith Bishop
3= Joanna Bratko
3= Ellen Meldrum

THURSDAY AM

1= Marion Cooke
1= Margaret Millar
3= Dawn Cullen
3= Judith Perl

FRIDAY AM

1= Margaret Roseler
1= Eveleen Mandikos
3= Charles Noble
3= Lilian Noble

FRIDAY PM

1= Malcolm Littler
1= Keith Bishop
3 Toni Bardon

SATURDAY

1= Valerie Ferguson
1= Beverley Watson
3 Olive Thacker

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LAWS TIP

Each player is entitled to review the auction until he has played a card to the first trick. After that, players are entitled to be told what the contract is and whether it was doubled or redoubled but not who doubled or redoubled.

With written bidding, the closest approximation to this is that the bidding slip be concealed after third hand has played to the first trick. Dummy is given this job and the easiest way is to pick up the board and place it on top of the bidding slip.

If a player later forgets what the contract is he may ask. It is incorrect to pick up the board and look at the bidding slip because the whole auction can be seen.

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Congratulations to Zoe Conopolia and husband Rob. Zoe is back playing bridge on Monday nights after the birth of her 3rd son, Liam - a brother for Finlay and Riley. Zoe played until late in her pregnancy and now that young Liam is sleeping through the night, it is time to get back to it. Zoe is now the member of a 4 man & 1 woman team. Wonder who the captain will be??

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Thanks again to Peter Busch who maintains the QCBC website so you can read this newsletter and club results anywhere in the world.

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Roz Hero looking pensive

It's Fun!
It's Free!
Come & Try Bridge
 at QCBC
2 Free Sessions
 10 am - 12-30 pm
 Wednesday 15th & 22nd July
 67 Ipswich Rd Woolloongabba
 Phone Toni 3391 3241



It can be difficult not to wriggle and squirm or make nervous comments when trying to work out what partner's bid means or trying to decide what to call. Ducks glide across the pond while paddling furiously underneath and that is what good bridge players learn to do too.

That you have a problem is unauthorised information to partner and may actually help the opponents.

BRIDGE HAND

♠K876543

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♦7652

♣63

♠J2

♥9763

♦K4

♣AQ10 98

♠A

♥AKJ8

♦AJ10 8

♣KJ52

♠Q10 9

♥Q10 542

♦Q93

♣74

Dealer East Vul - All

Here is a challenging hand. First problem is what to bid on the East hand. Are you prepared to open 2C and rebid 2NT over 2D. After deciding to do this, you are delighted to hear partner's positive bid of 3C. Now slam must be on.

A neat way of bidding minor suit slams is to use 4C or 4D as Minor Suit Roman Key Card with normal steps for the answer for Clubs.

4C asks

4D = 3 or 0

4H = 1 or 4

4S = 2 without Q

4NT = 2 with Q

This finds out about all important cards without going above 5 of your minor. On this particular hand the reply is 4H to show one keycard. Now 4S asks about the Q. You can reply 5D to show the QC + KD.

Obviously you can count 10 tricks with several possibilities for more, possibly 2 spade ruffs or red Q coming down doubleton So bid 6C.

If a heart is led there will be an immediate ruff but no entry for another ruff. Now draw trumps and hope for something good in diamonds. As it happens the Q can be ruffed out and the third heart pitched on the JD. A spade ruff provides an entry to hand.

If a heart is not led then you will win the trick, draw trumps and lead a heart. Now plan B is to test diamonds. There is a possibility of stripping the hand and throwing 5 in to lead a heart into the tenace or give a ruff and sluff.

(Thanks to Dawn Cullen)

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We had a 75-percent game last night! Three out of four opponents thought we were idiots.

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