



President's Message

The Board would like to thank all of the players involved in assisting with the very successful 10th Anniversary of Toni Bardons' Managership of QCBC. It was a wonderful function - the "girls" providing great culinary delights.

July sees the Macau Teams on Thursdays. The Macau Cup was donated by Margaret Drake and Lindy Vincent after they represented Australia in the Far East Championships (PABF) winning the Women's Teams event in Macau .I could tell you the year but that could be dangerous to my health.

Several members have asked me to remind players "...that players should be seated 10 minutes prior to the start of a session". QCBC tries not to be too legalistic. This request is for courtesy.

I hope we are all looking forward to the Australian National Championship 25 July to 8 August. QCBC has been allocated a day and a bus trip will be arranged to take players to the Gold Coast. It will be a good day of bridge.

Another favour please. If you have noticed a fellow member has not attended the club for a little while could you telephone them to see if there is something the club can do to ensure they are back playing. I am pleased to report that May saw a comparative increase in attendance. Let's work to make this a trend.

Keith



Welcome to New Members

- May Moffat
Kim McDonald
Nick Kuiper
John Kelly
Paul Han
Annette Maluish

RESULTS:

GNOT (Thur PM heat)

- 1ST A PRYDE
J CATER
J MILLS
K MCDONALD
2ND T TRELOAR
R SHELBOURN
T POTTER
D POTTER
3RD D HARRISON
A HARRISON
T BARDON
S JOHNSON

MARGERY SCHALKOORT TROPHY

- Gross: Sue O'Brien and Paul Collins
Nett: Cynthia Hill & Fay Mitchell

GNP - THURSDAY PM HEAT

- Julie Brook & Alison Dawson
Diane & Terry Potter
Keith Long & Peter Robbins

THURSDAY SWISS PAIRS

- Marcia Hobbs & Audrey Stitt

SUMMER CUP PAIRS

- Ellen Meldrum & Peter Wells

WINTER PAIRS

- Joan Neave & Doreen Lindley



## JUNE CONGRESS

**OPEN PAIRS:** FAY LANDY & JUDY PERL

**RESTRICTED PAIRS:** BRIAN HUNT &  
ROYALA ROONEY

**OPEN TEAMS:** CHARLIE HOWARD, KERRY WOOD  
BILL HUNT & ROSA LACHMAN

**RESTRICTED TEAMS:** DEL HEER, JEFF HOLLANDS,  
DAPHNE VAN NOOTEN & EVELYN MANDER

## Qld Graded Pairs

**A:** Peter Hainsworth &

**B:** Pam & Jim Evans

**C:** Yolanda Carter & Murray Perrin

**D:** Brian Crowd & Shirley King

QCBC thanks **The Village at Yeronga** for sponsoring this event. Thank you to all the members who helped make this a successful day. A special thank you to Maurie Cullen who caddied and was assistant director for the 88 pairs.



We are sorry to hear that Peggy Barnes, Cora Kuss & Barbara Thomson have passed away.

Also sadly we report the deaths of past members, Lee Carter and Betty Anderson.

Our deepest sympathy to all their families.



## HAVE YOU SEEN

- One of our members has lost a book. It is titled "**The Coast Watchers**" by **Eric Feldt**. It is a family treasure and first edition. It would be greatly appreciated if it returned. If you can help, please see Toni.
- A pair of **black Bolle sunglasses** also went missing from the office. If you have picked them up by mistake please return them to the office.

## Coming events:

### MACAU TEAMS

**THURSDAYS 10 & 17 JULY**

10AM START – PRIOR ENTRY NECESSARY

## BRISBANE CUP PAIRS

**MONDAY 14 JULY**

10.30AM START

WALK IN COMPETITION



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**SWISS PAIRS**

16 JULY

7.30PM START

PRIOR ENTRY APPRECIATED



## QLD OPEN & RESTRICTED (<150)

**BUTLER PAIRS**

**9 & 10 AUGUST**

Hosted by QCBC for QBA

Incorporating

QBA Open Butler Pairs

QBA Women's Pairs

QBA Men's Pairs

Restricted Butler Pairs



The **Australian National Championships** is in Qld this year. The venue is the Holiday Inn, Surfers Paradise. QCBC (with a lot of help from Carolyn Woolley) is organising a **bus trip on Wed 30 July** to travel to Surfers and play in the walk-in event. This is supporting our State and it will be a lot of fun. The bus will only fit 34 people so get in early. The list for names will be on the notice board. The approx cost will be \$30 per person and will include a light lunch or afternoon tea. You should be back at QCBC by 4pm. If this is successful, we hope to make



another trip on Wed 6 August. Final details are still being worked out.



I would like to thank everyone who helped me celebrate 10 years at QCBC and played in the Teams on Friday night 13 June. A good time was had by all. The winning team was Tony Jackman, Meta Goodman, Robyn Clayton and Alan Smith. Tony Treloar and Cheryl Stone did a fantastic job organising this night (I didn't have to do a thing) and I can't thank them enough. Thank you to all the people who brought food in and to the lovely Rose who helped in the kitchen. I had a great time - we are now planning the 11th anniversary. Hope you can all come next year.  
Toni Bardon



The Friday night bridge is a casual, comfortable session. Wine and cheese are usually on hand and everyone is welcome.



The Margery Schalkoort Trophy was held on Tuesday 17 June. 51 pairs played in this competition. Kees Schalkoort donated the prizemoney and the trophy in memory of his wife, Margery. Thank you Kees for your generosity



Fay Mitchell and Cynthia Hill are the Net winners of the Margery Schalkoort trophy pictured here with Kees Schalkoort holding the trophy



Our new beautiful kitchen is installed. All the players have been understanding about the inconvenience and it is appreciated. Kate Donovan has done a great job organising all this and thanks to the Community Gambling Benefit Fund for the grant.



QCBC would like to thank Allan Nicholas for all his efforts in fund raising for the club. He has raised thousands of dollars. Alan is moving to Victoria and we wish him all the best.



Photos of the new kitchen in progress and the temporary kitchen outside with our wonderful Rose coping as usual.



Nick Horner donated this beautiful antique table to replace the antique chiffonier that Jim & Margaret Millar were kind enough to let us use for many years.



Lyn Waddington has made bridge cloths to raise money for Young Care. The cloths sell for \$35. They are attractive, well made, a huge variety of colours and the money goes to a good cause. There are cloths for sale at QCBC.



♣ ♦ ♥ ♠  
**TALES FROM THE TABLE**

The other day we played this hand. We were sitting East/West

<b>Vulnerable: All</b> <b>Dealer: East</b>	♠AKQJ ♥AJT2 ♦32 ♣J84	♠32 ♥3 ♦KQJ9864 ♣T97	
♠965 ♥K9754 ♦T ♣AQ65	♠T874 ♥Q86 ♦A75 ♣K32		
16 9 6 9			

Partner, at East, opened 3♦, pass from South, pass from me, double from North, pass by East, think by South, so North says “that’s for penalties you know.” South says “oh, right”. Partner’s eyebrows disappear up into the hairline as we both look at each other and simultaneously our hands shoot up to a plaintive cry of “Director!”

Director assesses the situation and decides that as unauthorized information had been given, South must bid. South says “oh gosh” or words to that effect and then bids 3♠. All pass.

North lays down dummy and with a smug look indicates ♠AKQJ holding and takes a toilet break after saying “I’m pretty happy with that”.

South gets 3♠ for 140 points.

3♦ doubled would go down by one (200 to NS) and NS can make 3♥, 4♠, or 3NT.

We ended up with a shared-top board.

The moral of the story is that Directors are there to be used and should always be consulted.



Here is an interesting comment from a player that was reported to me:

Player led a singleton and duly got her ruff. After the game, Partner said, “You led your singleton?”

Player answered, “I always lead away from my singleton unless it’s a doubleton.”



**BE WARNED ... CRIME IS COMING TO QCBC**



On Sunday 10 August CrimeWriters Queensland’s seventh anthology of short crime stories will be launched at the QCBC (hey, is this a Grand Slam?). The eminent launcher is no stranger to the world of crime – the indefatigable writing and publishing group is delighted that Chief Justice Paul de Jersey has agreed to do the honours for ‘The Seventh Book of Sins’.

The event will commence at 2pm, and interested QCBC members are most welcome to come along, and bring a companion if they wish. Among the fourteen perpetrators (who wrote the stories) is local author and CrimeWriters founder Pat Noad, also a long-time member of QCBC. If you’d like to attend, please rsvp by Wednesday 6 August: either by email to [info@crimewritersqld.org.au](mailto:info@crimewritersqld.org.au), or by phone to Pat on 3397 0431.



A bridge duffer was polishing a lamp and... poof! Out popped a genie who said, “I will grant you *one* wish.”

The duffer unfolded a map of the world and said, “Let all of these countries live in peace and harmony.”

“You’ve got to be kidding! I’m only a genie.”

The duffer thought for a while and then suggested, “OK, then make me a winning bridge player.”

“Hmm...” the genie pondered. “Let me see that map again.”



**Bridge Humour**

During World War II a U.S. Air Force plane was forced to ditch in the ocean, and four survivors managed to reach a small deserted island.

“Let’s send up a signal flare,” said the first aviator.

“Won’t work!” said the second. “Let’s build a fire so they’ll see the smoke.”

“No!” said the third. “We’ll need all the wood to build a shelter.”

“Whoa!” said the last, an avid bridge player. “Let’s just shoot down another plane so we can have a team game.”



Last week, instead of playing bridge, the editor went to Stradbroke Island with her grandchildren. Here is a photo of Hannah with a whiting and Charles with 2 puffer fish on his spade trying to decide what to do with them.



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