



### Presidents Message

A number of QCBC members did very well at the Gold Coast Congress. Well done!!!

The Board has considered several letters and petitions concerning movements for various sessions. In essence the Board believes each session is unique and the Session Director is the best person to decide the arrangements for " their " session. Having said this, problems would vanish if we can build the sessions in terms of more tables. QCBC has a reputation of having the best and most polite Directors in all sessions and I know we are going to maintain our reputation.

A problem with parking is occurring when a vehicle is parked in the lane way before all the space is used under the building. The turning circle is already tight without the additional stress of these vehicles. By all means if there is no vacant space use the lane way but not before the total space is used. Please consider others !

The atmosphere at our sessions is encouraging and I really enjoy playing on those Fridays I can get time off to play.

Keith Mc Donald.

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**Results**

QCBC Swiss Butler Pairs  
Phil Hale Jim Wood

New Year Trophy  
Diane and Terry Potter

QCBC Novice Pairs  
Edda Strong and Margaret Pisko

Pam Brown Rosebowl  
Betty Lee and Mike Robson

Manila Cup  
Greer Tucker and Margaret Millar



### NEW MEMBERS

- Julie Brooks
- Inga Berzins
- John Millar
- Betty Baird
- Paul Wyer
- Roderick Crouch
- Maria Linklater
- Ian Halford
- Michelle Radke



### Coming events:



The **Metropolitan Teams** have been moved to the **13 March**. Sorry for any inconvenience.





Raie Matthews Individual Trophy  
 Tuesdays 11 & 18 March 10am  
 Must play with a different partner each day  
 Red masterpoints

QCBC Qualifying heats for  
**Grand National Pairs**  
 Under Life Master  
 gold masterpoints

Tuesdays 10am 15, 22 & 29 April  
 OR  
 Thursdays 7.30pm 5, 12 & 19 June  
 OR  
 Fridays 10am 15, 22 & 29 August

Entry forms out soon. See Toni for more information.



**St Patrick's Day**  
 Red point session  
 Monday 17 March  
 10.30am



**ANZAC TEAMS**  
**FRIDAY 25 APRIL**

QCBC qualifying heats for the

**GNOT**

Wednesdays 16, 23 & 30 April  
 10.30am

and

Thursdays 8, 15 & 22 May  
 7.30pm

Gold masterpoints

**THE ANC**  
**IS FOR YOU**

**Gold Points**

ANC Matchpoint Pairs  
 ANC Butlers Galore  
 ANC Restricted Butler  
 ANC Swiss Butler

**Red Points**

Lots of Pairs  
 Lots of Teams  
 Lots of Walk ins

ANC 2008 SURFERS PARADISE  
 25 JULY – 8 AUGUST





\*\*Local Master      Arran Hodkinson  
                                  Alan McKenna  
 \*State Master        Marjorie Hutton



## Our Library

Several years ago Kamala Shakti did an enormous amount of work on our library to get it back in shape – she put the books in alphabetical order and all books were catalogued by author and by title. Over the years, the books have gotten out of order, a few need covering, etc.

Barbara Ryan has offered to update and tidy the library. She has discovered that there are a LOT of books missing (over 100 books) - a few examples: 5 copies of Paul Marston's "Introduction to Bridge" missing, there should be 9 copies of "Language of Bidding", there are none, 8 copies of "Card Play Technique" by Mollo/Gardiner are all missing.

We would like to build our library and want it to be used and not abused. Please return library books. Please place books you are returning into the box provided and they will be returned to the shelves. Please fill out the log book properly when taking a book, write the ID number that is inside the book, title, your name and the date it is borrowed. Sign it back in when you return it.

A book can be borrowed for 2 weeks and it costs you 50c. This donation goes towards buying new books. Help us build up the library again - return library books.



## A BAD NIGHT AT BRIDGE

I'm giving up bridge - tonight is my last night  
 It's Amen to Stayman, I give up the fight  
 The insults and muddles are giving me troubles  
 And I can't sleep at night for thinking of doubles  
 My cards are all rotten and I have forgotten  
 Who's played and what's trumps  
 And what's gone on my right!  
 So for now its all over - I'm off to the back wood  
 I'm bidding goodbye to Gerber and Blackwood  
 I can't stand the hassle, I can't stand the pain  
 I'm getting those bad cards again and again!

I'm giving up bridge - tonight's a bad night  
 Declarer is horrid and nothing's gone right  
 My partner's a dope and I'm losing all hope



And when she says "double". I know we're in trouble  
 My points are not high and I'm wondering why  
 She kept bidding right up to the sky  
 We're in seven spades and all my hope fades  
 When surprise, surprise, her high bidding pays  
 We are winning all tricks - the defenders feel sick  
 And I have to admit my partner's a brick  
 But I'm giving up bridge - tonight's my last night

Farewell to conventions - I give up the fight!  
 So I leave with few words but some that are true  
 Bridge is a game not for me but for you  
 So be kind to your partners and don't mind their cheek  
 For its only a game - oh! And see you next week.



## Congratulations to

Tess Lehane and Barry Marks, married on the 23 February  
 And  
 Jann Thatcher marries Brian on the 17 May.  
 ON behalf of QCBC we wish them good luck and a wonderful life together



## Some quotes from the Gold Coast Congress Bulletin 26 February 2008

It's not enough to win the tricks that belong to you.  
 Try also for some that belong to the opponents.  
*Alfred Sheinwold*

The trouble with women is that they treat bridge as a game. They do not realize it is a war.  
 If you have the slightest touch of masochism you'll love this game.  
 We believe that contract is particularly attractive to people with a scrappy disposition. *Frank Perkins*

Since the average person's small supply of politeness must last him all his life, he can't afford to waste it on bridge partners. *Alfred Sheinwold*

It's not the skill that drops off with age, it's the drive, the killer instinct and when a man isn't primed to kill he makes mistakes.  
 Bridge is a great comfort in your old age. It also helps you get there faster.  
 One gets used to abuse. It's waiting for it that is so trying. *Rueful Rabbit*



## From the Gold Coast Congress

In the slimmest possible margin of victory the McIvor team defeated the Perrin team by just one little IMP. Leading by 32 IMPs the McIvor team conceded 31 IMPs to be able to say "an easy win!!!!"

Winners of the GCC Restricted Teams



Nigel McIvor David Fatherstone  
Terry Potter Diane Potter



Craig Francis Nikolas Moore  
Murray Perrin Patrick Bugler

In an all the way win the Casey team took out the Novice Teams Title from the Stone Team by 18 IMPS.

Winners of the GCC Novice Teams



Alan McKenna Joan Gentner Judith Heck Ron Casey



Cheryl Stone Justin Brown  
Heather Barr Lesley Wilson



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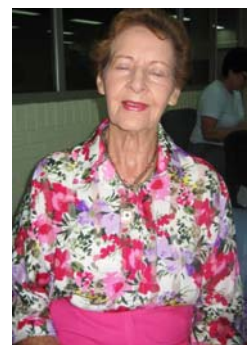
YELLOW CABS  
GOOD YEAR AUTOCARE W'GABBA  
FRANKS AUTOMOTIVE

A special thanks to Good Year Crew who recently helped Olive Thacker when she had a flat tyre.



## A Couple of Film Stars

He said he was Tin Tin and we thought she was Deborah Kerr!! What do you think?



Many of you will be sad to hear that Ruby Mills -one of our old members passed away recently



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