



MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this day. We had a great day. There were delicious salads, desserts, cakes made by the members. And none of it went to waste. Rina George has been running the sweeps for many years and does a great job. Thanks to Jim Love for his help. A special thank you to Rose (she donated the bread rolls and fruit) and along with Pam Tink worked hard all day in the kitchen. And thanks to David Temple, who is always there to help with whatever needs doing. There has been a lot of positive feedback on the day. Lets do it again next year



Anne Barry won the prize for best ladies hat - Anne and Karen also scored the highest % for the day - 64.38%
The lovely Monica in the foreground directed.



Rita Gorman, Marilyn Burgess, Jan Russell & Rita



Winning smiles - Sue Paton & Margaret Melville



Colin Peardon won Best Men's hat



Norma Williams also celebrated a birthday



NEW MEMBERS

Coraleen Bramwell
Neven Burica
Joan Dodd
Ivan Lam



The death of Pam Nelson is sadly reported. Our sympathy to her family..



RESULTS:

NELLIE HATTON TROPHY PAIRS

Chris Elmes - Dene Smith

RESTRICTED PAIRS < 100MP

Alan Mckenna - John Kelly

JUBILEE CUP PAIRS

Maurie Cullen - Rod Shelbourn

ASCOT TROPHY

Peter Evans - Tony Treloar

PRESIDENTS CUP

Marion Cooke - Margaret Millar

QBA GRADED TEAMS

Open;	C Howard	K Wood
	A & N Tuxworth	
Under life:	C Francis	N Moore
	P Bugler	M Perrin
<100mp:	D O’Gorman	J Jeffries
	A Dawson	J Brook



GRAND NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS (GNOT)

Zone Finals - 3 teams qualified to go to national finals at Banora Pt

- 1 Ian Afflick, Andrew Slater, Bill Healy, Sharon Birrer, John Morris
- 2 Claire Hyne, Sue O’Brien, Keith Bishop, Malcolm Littler
- 2 Ralph Parker, Neville Francis, Sheila Parker, Claire Green



GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS ZONE FINALS

Congratulation and good luck to the top 6 pairs going to Canberra

John Kelly & Patrick Bugler
Denise & Lee Rogers
Ken & Di Robinson
Ron & Helen Chapman
Judith Carpenter & Geoffrey Phegan
Mike Fox & Yolanda Carter



This is a photo of 4 of the 6 pairs for Canberra



COMING EVENTS:



BRING & BUY

STARTS 10 NOVEMBER
Jam, books, plants, bric a brac, etc
all treasures accepted and appreciated.



PAT WILSON TROPHY

Friday 14 November - 10 am
Red mps

QLD WIDE PAIRS

Tuesday	7.30pm	25 November
Thursday	10.30am	27 November

\$9 per player – hand commentaries



THURSDAY - 20 NOVEMBER

SWISS PAIRS

prior entry is appreciated
10.30am - red MPs



FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

7.30PM

CHRISTMAS PARTY

\$10 per player

SUPPER INCLUDED

This will be the last Friday night session until 2009.



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NOVICE SWISS TEAMS

For players with less than 100 masterpoints as at 30/09/08

Sunday 23 November

ENTRY FEE: \$100 per team
DIRECTORS: Jan Peach & Geoff Slack-Smith

&

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 23 November

\$50 PER PAIR



FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

10AM

RED MP

\$100 PRIZEMONEY TO BE SHARED

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at Yeronga

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

13 DECEMBER

1 PM

FREE GAME



Graduate Master	Del Dudman Clive Terry
Club Master	Joan Walker Jennifer Wicks
Local Master	John Corderoy Ross Currin Cynthia Hill Julie Jeffries Graham Klupfel
*Local Master	Chellath Nithianandan Margaret Price Kevin Read
**Local Master	Margaret Barber Alison Dawson
Regional Master	Joyce Bowe
State Master	Campbell Lane Anna Poplawski
National Master	May Jones Narelle Peterson Ron Casey Heather England John Scrivens
*National Master	Jack Rohde Barbara Ryan
Life Master	Michael Corner Malcolm Littler Diane Potter
Silver Life Master	Neville Langford
Gold Life Master	Terence O'Dempsey

BOOK REVIEW

“SEVENTH TIME LUCKY”

by Harry Giesen

Published in Australia by Temple House Pty Ltd



T/A Sid Harta Publishers, Harwell, Victoria

This review is of a book that is not about Bridge. This is a book in which Bridge plays an important part in the life of Harry Giesen, a Bridge player for almost 70 years.

“Seventh Time Lucky” is the true story of a nineteen year old soldier captured in Crete in 1941 by the Germans during World War II. Harry Giesen was that soldier.

For 3 ½ years he never stopped trying to escape. Despite six failed attempts after which he was caught and punished, he and his mate George got lucky. They made it to Yugoslavia and the Partisans.

Ultimately, in 1944, he was repatriated back to Sydney via Italy, England, Scotland, and Panama with plenty of adventures in between.

This is not a book just about war and its aftermath. It is a book full of the spirit of adventure and how a young man coped with 3 ½ years of detention. Incredibly, he found female company, changed identity, played Bridge to overcome boredom and never gave up the thought of escape. He was romantic, naïve, optimistic, brave, resilient and bore all his setbacks with good humour. It is a ripping yarn and will appeal to a wide range of readers.

Harry was a member of Queensland Contract Bridge club and played regularly. He was almost 88 years old when he suddenly passed away on 27th August. He missed seeing his book launched, timed for November/December, but he did see the galley copy and was justifiably proud.

An order form for a copy of the book can be completed at QCBC and placed in the box on the table near the front door.

Rod Curtin



TALES FROM THE TABLE

This hand was dealt the other day.

Dealer : E Vul: N-S

♠K4
♥4
♦AJ1095432
♣63

♠
♥AKJ976
♦
♣AKQJ1054

♠A1076532
♥Q53
♦7
♣98

♠QJ98
♥1082
♦KQ86
♣72

Partner, at East , passed after a bit of a think, pass from south and then to me. “We have a slam on here”

I thought, “but where’s the HQ. I’ll go slowly and bid the long suit.” I bid 1C.

NS are long time adversaries of ours. We usually have a boisterous but friendly game and overall we’d share equal success.

North then disrupted my plans by bidding 5D (giving me a smirk at the same time), pass from East and South, so I bid 6C which I was sure of getting. North bids 6D (with another smirk) then a double from partner – a matter of principle I was told later. At this stage South says to me “that’s gotta be for takeout darl – go on!” After some pondering (and further urging) I bit the bullet and bid 7C. “Good on ya darl” from South.

North led DA and down goes dummy and there’s the magical HQ. Instead of claiming immediately I made a meal of it squeezing NS and even giving partner a trick with the SA while tossing a winning heart. At the end NS said “well done”, so I didn’t smirk which was difficult.

This is a good example of how a pre-empt can rob you of valuable bidding space. I had no chance of exploring the heart fit. This NS are past masters at taking space and contracts away from you. One up for us this time.



We welcome Shirley King as the new director on the QCBC Board.



DID YOU KNOW?

On Saturday 18 October at QCBC, Barbara Reye slipped out the back door just minutes before two armed uniformed policemen entered the club. They were looking for our elusive member and eventually found her that night as she sheltered behind her locked doors. Can you guess why the police wanted to speak to this “person of interest”? The first correct answer will receive a reward.

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