



President's Report



On Saturday 3 October at 9am we are having a working - bee at the club. I do hope I will not be on my own. All, or any, members would make good company.

The Bring and Buy will start 30 November. Claire Hyne and her helpers would be grateful for items that someone else might be able to use. The Bring and Buy has been successful for a number of years. There is no reason 2009 should not break the record.

The AGM will be the week before on 24 October. There will not be an election so we will have time for questions. It is a great chance for members to ask any questions of the BOARD.

I regret that I was not able to attend the afternoon tea and farewell for Keith Bishop. I am told it was a special event. The club wishes Keith every success in Sydney. Keith contributed as a Board member and the club teacher for many years.

The Melbourne Cup Day is a day the club hosts a day of Bridge in keeping with the fun of the event. The more players the better. The day will be with the flavour and colours of the runners !!!

The Board is investigating a grant for a new ceiling. The quotes are around the \$15,000 expenditure. James Robertson, interior decorator, has been helping the Board on a range of issues. James has offered to give a lecture on decorating as a fund raiser for the club. Shirley King is arranging a suitable date

It is the intention of the Board that our QCBC Newsletters will be published the Friday after the monthly Board meeting. Board meetings are always the 3rd Monday of the month.

If we can all attract a friend to the

next set of lessons we could double our membership (what a thought).

Keith.



RESULTS

MARGERY SCHALKOORT TROPHY
Annette Maluish & Neville Francis

GNP - THURSDAY PM
Eileen Li & Ivan Lam

SUMMER CUP
Jim & Margaret Millar

WINTER CUP
Marg Hutton & Pam Tink

- QBA GRADED PAIRS
1. A Greer Tucker & Therese Tully
2. B Mike Stoneman & Val Roland
3. C Geoff Martin & Nik Moore
4. D Derek Lai & Rupert Chau

EKKA PAIRS
Alan Boyce & Ian Barfoot

5 STAR TROPHY
Nick Horner & Barbara Ryan

GNP - FRIDAY AM
Chris Elmes & Alan Watson

QBA BUTLER PAIRS
Butler & Mens Pairs - John Mills & Ralph Parker
Womens Pairs - Pele Rankin & Therese Tully

NELLIE HATTON TROPHY
Dawn Cullen & Maha Hoening



RESTRICTED PAIRS <200MP
Maureen Munro & Alan Mckenna

JUBILEE CUP
Patrick Bugler & Peter Hainsworth

QCBC FESTIVAL PAIRS
Richard & Ryan Touton

WED PM SWISS
Paul Collins & Sue O'Brien

GNP Zone Finals:

1. Patrick Bugler & Mike Fox
 2. L Skeate & J Burley
 3. T Vankan & R Floquet
 4. John Kelly & Ron Casey
 5. Nik Moore & Geoff Martin
 6. R Cowie & D Lehmann
- Congratulations to you all and good luck in Canberra.



Coming events:

This event is sponsored by



thevillage
at Yeronga

QBA Graded Teams
At QCBC

Sunday 11 October
\$100 per team

- Grades: 1. Open
2. Under Life master
3. Fewer than 100mp

PRESIDENTS CUP

Thursdays 8 & 15 October
10.30am
Red points



MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Tuesday 3 November

Come and join us

\$15 for lunch, bridge and a good time

**OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
ECLECTIC**

Best 3 out of 5 possible scores count
Green points top half of field
Optional \$2 entry fee to be eligible for
\$50 Prize
\$20 consolation for Best Under 300 MP

BRING & BUY

STARTS 30 NOVEMBER
Treasures, jams, books & plants needed



Don't forget

AGM
SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER
11AM



AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

What started out as a hobby has somehow morphed into yet another career for QCBC member Pat Noad, whose third novel in the Annie Bryce Mystery Series, *Intrigue in Paradise*, was launched recently by fellow novelist and former High Court Justice Ian Callinan.

After Pat started writing fiction with CrimeWriters Queensland, investigative journalist Annie Bryce and tetchy photographer Steve Maxton marched into one of her stories ... then another ... and another. Soon their stories started getting longer and more complicated, and finally they elbowed their way into a novel ... then another ... and another ... and another ... And they're dragging Pat around Queensland in the process – from the Sunshine Coast (*Loose Ends*), to the gemfields (*Rockhound*) and now to the Gold Coast in *Intrigue in Paradise* (our Ros Hero contributed some interesting recollections for this one – thanks, Ros). Ian Callinan told the launch audience that he found *Intrigue in Paradise* a gripping read, with some fascinating insights into the early days of the Gold Coast.

The fourth mystery takes the cast to our steamy north which, needless to say, Pat bumped around in a 4WD as far as Cape York last year, notebook and camera at the ready. *Destination Tribulation* should be published in 2010. Now Annie's muttering about bull-bars and long-range fuel tanks ... watch this space.

For interested readers, the Annie Bryce Mysteries are available from all good bookshops, on line from zeus-publications.com, or, if it's easier, directly from Pat at the QCBC: her phone no is 3397 0431, and email pnoad@optusnet.com.au.

♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

Promotions since June 1

Laurence Manitzky Graduate Master

Luciana Cedro Club Master

Joan Dodd Club Master

Pat Vincent Club Master

Del Dudman Club Master

Colleen Sobey Club Master

Eileen Li Local Master

Janet Lord Local Master

Mary Mcleigh * Local

Joan Smith * Local

Leisha McMenamain ** Local

Veena Chotai ** Local

Marcia Griffin Regional

Margaret Melville Regional

Sylvia Burgess *Regional

Val Lane State

Julie Brook *State

Frances Carr-Boyd *State

Vivien Solo *State

Annette Hogan National

Heather Kruse National

Jan Morrow National

David O'Gorman National

Cheryl Stone National

Doreen Lindley * National

Kees Schalkoort * national

Syd Solo * National

Ron Casey Life

Ron Clark Life

Roberta Tait Bronze Life

Yvonne Kilvert Silver Life

Agnes Kempthorne Silver Grand

Tony Jackman Gold Grand



Adele and Olive won the Net in the Margery Schalkoort Trophy. Kees Schalkoort is the husband of the late Margery

♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

