



President's Message

Ms Kate Donovan is moving to the Gold Coast and has resigned from the Board of Directors. The vacancy will be included in the elections at the AGM. Kate has been a tower of strength in seeing many projects to completion - the scoring room and kitchen renovations to mention just two. She was a valuable asset to the Board and will be missed at future meetings.



The Australian National Championships went very well as you would expect with Jim Millar and Marion Cooke at the helm. A personal thank you to the QCBC players who took the bus trip to attend and those who organised the trip. The QCBC players who have just returned from the Coffs Super Congress all report on a wonderful experience.

Don't forget the Nellie Hatton Trophy Pairs on Wednesday 10 September. I asked Nellie to become a life member of QCBC. When others were telling her she should remember her age and she would not get value for the cost Nellie said " you don't realise I have had value for all these years! " She was an amazing lady and it is a great Trophy to win. The Nellie Hatton stories are voluminous but I would be interested in members giving your editor details of your Nellie Hatton story.

Beginners Classes start on Monday evenings 22 September please help us by recruiting for the classes.

Keith.



RESULTS:

MACAU TEAMS - Margaret Millar, Greer Tucker, Jill Broad, Carmel Martin

BRISBANE CUP PAIRS - Marie Simpson & Anna Poplawski

WED PM SWISS PAIRS - Ellen Meldrum & Peter Wells

EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY HIGHEST % - Lex Ranke & Jack Rohde

QLD BUTLER PAIRS

OPEN & MENS - Neville Francis & Magnus Moren
WOMENS - Rosemary Green & Maureen Jakes
RESTRICTED - Paul Han & Gil Holmes



Here is a photo of our lovely new kitchen.



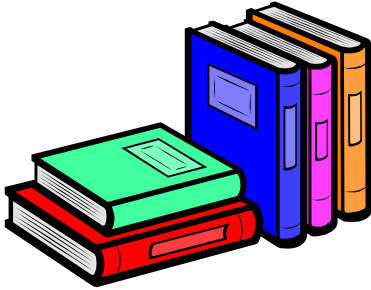
The kitchen was funded by a grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund of the Queensland Government.



COMING EVENTS:

NELLIE HATTON TROPHY PAIRS

Wednesday 10 September
10.30am Red masterpoints



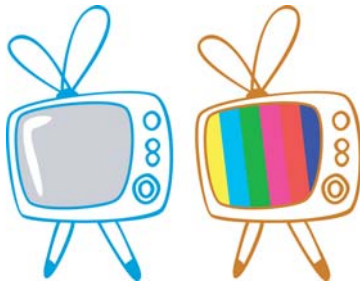
ASCOT TROPHY

Wednesday nights 17 & 24 September
7.30pm



RESTRICTED PAIRS < 100MP

Friday 12 September
10am red masterpoints



QLD MIXED TEAMS

Fridays 7.30pm - Sept 19, Oct 24, Nov 7, Dec 12



JUBILEE CUP PAIRS

Monday 7.30pm 15 September



QBA GRADED TEAMS

Sunday 12 October



Claire Green with her birthday cake on 28 August.



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New members

Ron Cross
 June Cross
 Niels Kjellerup
 Mike Fox
 Kaylie Bourke
 Jacqueline Fardoulys
 John Knight

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The deaths of Fay Redgen , Harry Giesen and past member Mavis Stager are sadly reported. Our sympathy to their families.

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Graduate Master	Rolf Gartner Ian Larter Mary Mohr
Club Master	Julie Jeffries Isabella Maitland Fay Mitchell
Local Master	Vivien Corderoy Guiseppe Franco
*Local Master	Brian Butterfield Margaret McNaught Allan Nicholas Mick Raisis
Regional Master	Stella Langevad
*Regional Master	Val Ferguson

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	Janice Russell Nola Warneke
State Master	Julie Brook Margaret Cooper Gudrun Tvede
*State Master	Patrick Bugler Jan Morrow Robin Steinhardt Cheryl Stone
**National Master	Jocelyn Grant -Taylor

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Colin Peardon dealing cards for our sessions. If you would like to help with dealing see Toni. You can see Colin is enjoying himself. He has a nice smile on his face.



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Harry Giesen's Book

As many of you will know, Dad spent the last twelve months writing and preparing to publish a book. I made a promise that if anything happened to him I would make sure his book was published. Sadly, Dad passed away just before the publication stage began.

So, after speaking to his publisher, I would like to let you know that "Seventh Time Lucky" will be in the shops before Christmas. It's the story of his experiences as a POW in WWII. As soon as I receive it, I'll place a copy of the cover on the notice-board so that you can read a little more about it.

I know that many of you wanted a copy, so if you would like to place an order in advance, you can do that. There will be some order forms on the desk near the front door. Please put them in the cardboard box.

Rod Curtin has written a review of Dad's book and this review will appear in our next Newsletter.

It's wonderful that Dad not only finished the book before he died but also that he completed all the editing and revisions that must be done before publication. Not a bad effort at his age!

I hope you enjoy reading it.

Carolyn Woolley



TALES FROM THE TABLE

This is a hand played at a recent congress. Partner and I were sitting North/South. Dealer is North (me) and nil vulnerable.

♠ A J 9 8 4	♠ 10 7 2	♠ K Q
♥ 7	♥ A K 6 2	♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ K 10 6 4 3	♦ J 9 2	♦ A 8 7 5
♣ 9 3	♣ K J 5	♣ 10 6 2
	♠ 6 5 3	
	♥ J 10 4 3	
	♦ Q	
	♣ A Q 8 7 4	

I started the bidding with a fairly indifferent 1C, pass from East, 1H from partner and double from West. I went 2H, pass from East (and why not with that holding) and partner bid 5C. All Pass.

East led SK and then I saw dummy. I said "unusual bid partner seeing we have a heart fit and 2H seems like a good place to be."

"I took you as a reverse and I had club support. I forgot that I'd made a bid in between - sorry!"

I should make 2C but only made 1C for 4 down and minus 200. Perhaps I was distracted.

2H makes and EW can make 3D or 3S. IMP swing against us of 7 at worst and 2 at best. Moral of the story is "stay focused" and "be nice to partner". Your turn to do something dumb is not too far away! We remain friends.



Some Bridge Quotes

We play forcing hesitations.

Your play was much better tonight, and so were your excuses.

We had a partnership misunderstanding. My partner assumed I knew what I was doing.

If you play bridge with your wife as partner, you need at least 20 points to open, and it wouldn't hurt to have 25.

A player who can't defend accurately should try to be declarer.

I'd like a review of the bidding with all the original inflections.

I think we're all a little masochistic. Otherwise, why would we continue to play bridge?

Regardless of what sadistic impulses we may harbour, winning bridge means helping partner avoid mistakes.



Jan and David working on the jigsaw before the Thursday session.



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