



# GOLD COAST BRIDGE CLUB

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### President's Message

June was such a busy month, our dealers were working overtime, a huge thanks to Darryl Hennig and his team. We had our two day graded congress, plus a GNOT heat and so many boards were needed. I had several compliments on the condition of our playing cards.

I'm very proud to announce that the GCBC won the open section of pairs and the teams, beating both the Queensland Women's and Open Teams. Congratulations to Charlie Howard and Kerry Wood (pairs) and Kathy Johnson and her team mates. The B section was also won by Gold Coast players Eduardo Besprosvan and Raj Limaye. And Lesley Sutherland and Bob Still were third in the C grade pairs.

The date of the AGM will be delayed for a couple of weeks this year and a notice will be sent to all members with the new date. By the time this goes to print the club will probably be on NBN and the team working on the tower will have modified it for 5G.

System cards are an integral part of the rules of playing bridge, understanding how to fill one out is so important. We have them at the club and the form is also downloadable from the ABF website for free.

Eva

### Breaking News

Congratulations to Sue Herse and Grace Henry, who recently travelled to Goondiwindi with six other lovely members of our club, for winning the B grade pairs (54.7%) and coming 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the congress with 40 pairs competing. Well done girls, once again our club reigns supreme. I understand the our contingent was treated like royalty and deservedly so. Perhaps the Goondiwindi Bridge Club members may attend our congresses in the future?

### Education

Beginner's lesson will be commencing on Wednesday 14 August at 9am. The 6 week lesson course with a text book will cost \$85. Dot Piddington will be conducting the lessons. Please refer to the flyers which will be available at the club shortly for further details. Members are asked distribute the flyers to family and friends.

### QBA Bulletin

The QBA quarterly bulletin will no longer be distributed as a hard copy. The newsletter can be *downloaded* from the home page of the QBA website.

### GCBC June Congresses

On Saturday 15 June the Graded IMP Pairs Congress sponsored by a club member attracted 70 pairs and at least half of the field was our own members. The Graded Teams Congress sponsored by TBIB Insurance attracted 30 teams. Congratulations to our restricted players who really embraced the pairs event with 19 of the 22 pairs coming from the GCBC. Congratulation to Elinor McCloskey our Congress Convenor who did an excellent job in putting the fields together.

### Benowa Tavern Luncheon

The club hosted a luncheon at Benowa Tavern on Sunday 2 June and it was very pleasing to see 20 members and partners attending the very enjoyable gathering. Everyone agreed the the pub meals were of excellent quality and value and a great day of fellowship was had by all.

### Christmas in July

This year we will have our **Christmas in July luncheon at the D'arcy Arms on Thursday 25 July** from 12.30pm for 1.15pm lunch. The management is offering the club a special deal of roast turkey and pork with a slice of ham from the bone served with roast vegetables and greens together with sauces and gravy for only \$25 per person. Please refer to the main notice board for further details. Santa may even sneak in. **Please support our major sponsor!**

## August Luncheon

Connie Isaacs sponsors an event at our club each year in memory of her late husband Saul. Steven her son is the owner of the popular Taboon Restaurant at Robina and a luncheon has been organised at Taboon Restaurant on Sunday 25 August for club members and their friends. A flyer will be placed on the board shortly advertising the luncheon.

## Nomination for Board Members

**Nominations will shortly be called for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board members.**

It is a very rewarding experience to be involved with the Club at an executive level and I would ask any members who would like to join the Board to seriously consider nominating for one of these positions.

**Nomination forms will shortly be available.**

*Please give thought to the challenges of assisting with the running of our great Club.*

## July Events

- Tuesday restricted **eclectic** (best 3 of 5 scores) - Sponsor **Benowa Tavern**
- Thursday evening **eclectic** (best 3 of 4 scores) - Sponsor **D'arcy Arms**
- Julian's **Rookie Pairs** for under 15 mps - Thursday 4 & 11 July - Sponsor **Julian Egerton-Vernon**
- **Thursday Pairs** - Thursday 18 & 25 July - **>50 MPS** - Sponsor **Fran Taylor** (*new event*)
- **Club Pairs Championship** - Saturday 6,13 & 27 July
- **Zone All Day Red Point Teams of 3 at SPBC** - Sunday 28 July - Sponsored by a **SPBC club member**
- **Masters Pairs Championships (3 grades)** - Wednesday 7 August (*honour board event*)
- **Club Teams Championships** - Friday 30 August (*honour board event*)
- **GNOT Heat 4** at SPBC - Monday 15, 29 July & 5 August

## Birthdays for July

1<sup>st</sup> - John Pisko, Bruce Marr, Brian Kirkley, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Carole Roache, 4<sup>th</sup> - James Lindsay, Lyn Thompson, 5<sup>th</sup> - Edie Tonkin, 6<sup>th</sup> - Elinor McCloskey, Fred Whitaker, 8<sup>th</sup> - Carolyn Jordan, 10<sup>th</sup> - Marlise Jones, 11<sup>th</sup> - Marlene Dwyer, 12<sup>th</sup> - Lynn Bain, 15<sup>th</sup> - Peter Staines, 16<sup>th</sup> - Lesley Riches, Eugene Krause, 17<sup>th</sup> - Suzanne Purnell, Irah Dorward, 20<sup>th</sup> - Val Bennett, Annette Karstensen, Lesley Kenyon, 24<sup>th</sup> - Patricia Powis, 25<sup>th</sup> - Roger Weathered, 27<sup>th</sup> - John Wilkinson, 29<sup>th</sup> - Edith Richardson, Gerda Thurin, 30<sup>th</sup> - Dot Piddington, Daria Williams.

## Promotions

\***Regional** - Marie Orme, **Regional** - Anne Sandeman, **Local** - Helen Ross - Johnson, Margaret Bills, **Club** - Michael Hogan, **Graduate** - Kevin Hall.

## New Members

The club is pleased to welcome the following new members:- Ann Burstow, David and Robyn Kronerberg

## Vale

Former member Doris Jaa recently passed away after a long battle with cancer.

## *Enjoy Your Bridge*

Neil Raward

Editor

*Please come with a smile and leave with a smile and treat your partner and opponents with respect and dignity*

**Players who require a partner please contact**

Mon, Wed, Fri. Neil Raward . . . . . 0402 417 584

Tue, Thu, Sat. Jim & Shelley Moodie. . . . . 5591 2135 or 0402 634 013

Nights - Mon & Thurs. Tom Strong . . . . . 5593 3416

Use your Pianola account if you are looking for partner (you can also see who is looking for a partner)

Welfare Officer - Cheryl Millar . . . . . 0409 879 081

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