



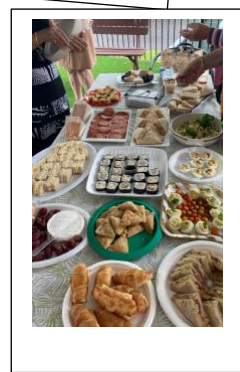
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KBC celebrates MELBOURNE CUP on the GREEN



Grey skies and showers set the scene when 52 members arrived for a Red Points morning of Bridge on Melbourne Cup Day.

The surprise of a fresh new surface for the outdoor area soon brightened the day. Further refurbishments including retractable awnings and new seating are planned for this area in the weeks to come.

After bridge, members shared an enjoyable lunch of delicious finger-food served with champagne, wine and other drinks before retiring to the media room to urge their horses to the winning post.

Thank you to all who contributed such fine fare and provided help in so many ways to make the day a success.

2022 MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP RESULTS

	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Last Home
\$10 (1)	Diane McClintock	Margaret Mobbs	Stuart Stoddart	David Douglas
\$10 (2)	Sue Calthrop	Mike Nugent	Kathryn Kelly	Judy Werner
\$5 (1)	Christa Steinmuller	Sue Cheney	Jenny Coyle	Jill Hislop
\$5 (2)	Sue Calthrop	Denise Everingham	Christa Steinmuller	Chris Williams

	<p>Wearing of masks indoors at KBC is highly recommended.</p>	<p>SATURDAY 1:00pm Bridge</p> <p>SUSPENDED until further notice</p>	<p>Nationwide Pairs Events</p> <p>now rescheduled from Saturday sessions to Wednesday afternoons.</p>
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday 8 November

The Committee met for an update of work in progress:

- Received and noted the Treasurer’s report
- nominated Vice-President and Treasurer to prepare drawings of a suitable layout and purchase fittings (awnings, seating and tables) for the outdoor area
- received a comprehensive report on preparations for the KBC January Pairs and Teams Congress
- approved the review and up-dating of the assets register
- agreed to investigate setting up a more convenient arrangement for use for recording Membership and Masterpoint records
- noted that the 22-23 membership booklet and generously sponsored by TBIB is ready for print and awaiting final corrections.
- authorised the preparation of a process charts for the management of 1. Treasury and 2. Training responsibilities within the club
- noted preliminary arrangements for the 2022 Christmas party.

KBC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

The competition was friendly but earnest when teams of KBC members gathered on Saturday 12 November for the annual day-long quest to become the club’s top team of 2022.

A strong field of ten teams competed. They played six rounds of nine boards (three rounds in the morning and three after lunch).

The **Fawcett Team** will have their names engraved on the trophy as the **2022 champions**. This team of Helen Standfast, Loraine King Mick Fawcett and Lyn Tracey, (photo 1st Left) was victorious with 81.71 VPs. The President, Elizabeth Handley presented the trophy.

In second place, with 79.46 VPs was the **Perrin Team** of Barbara Kent, Wendy Cuthbert, Margie Knox and Murray Perrin (photo far R). The **Parkes Team** of Steven Parkes, Unis Suliman, Allan Byrnes and Peter Taylor came third.

Well done to these teams as well as all the participants and organisers.



KBC were fortunate to have **Julie Jeffries** as Director.

She ran a “tight ship” and kept the participants on time and well organised.



MARION COOKE MEMORIAL TROPHY BRISBANE ZONE INTERCLUB TEAMS

Each year the QBA invites all 14 of the bridge clubs in the Brisbane Zone to participate in an Interclub Tournament. The winning club will take home the Marion Cooke Memorial Trophy. This year's event will be held on 20 November 2022 at the Arana Contract Bridge Club.

The tournament is structured in an interesting way. The competition is broken into grades based on masterpoints. This year there are three grades. Each club is allowed to enter one team in each grade. The overall winner of the tournament will be the club that achieves the highest aggregate score across the three grades.

Kenmore Bridge Club has entered three strong teams. Our representatives are:

Open category – Tim Runting, Sue Ziegenfuss, Graham Rusher, Bill Szumidlo

100-400 Masterpoints – Diane McClintock, Margaret Mobbs, Andrew Sharp, Susan Sharp

Under 100 Masterpoints – Linda Neil, Peter Neil, Sue Calthrop, Stuart Stoddart

Go Kenmore!

KBC GRADED PAIRS & TEAMS CONGRESS – Sat 28 & Sun 29 JANUARY 2023

This is KBC's Biggest Event of the Year. As an affiliate of the Queensland Bridge Association (QBA), this is our opportunity to host a showcase, two-day, Red Point event.

We open the doors to players from other clubs around Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Toowoomba and elsewhere to play in our Pairs and Teams competitions. Players tend to use this event to hone their skills in preparation for the Gold Coast Congress run, soon after, in February.

In 2023, we are fortunate to secure as our venue the Auditorium at the Brisbane Botanic Gardens at Mt Coot-tha – a beautiful environment with plenty of free parking. The Graded Pairs Competition will be held on the Saturday with Graded Teams on the Sunday. We encourage members of all rankings to participate in the events.

Beyond playing though, our club is hosting the congress and we rely on the goodwill, support and generosity of members. We will be providing, morning and afternoon tea, the kitchen teams, crews to set up bridge furniture and equipment before the Congress and pack up after play on Sunday afternoon, and general assistants. Of course, there will be raffles each day – all donations welcomed.

Please consider how you, personally, might contribute to help on either day to make this event a huge success and benefit the club, both financially and promotionally, going forward.

Remember the Dates – Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 January 2023

Did you know?

Consult the KBC club calendar and you will find that for most months of the year and certainly on more than twenty occasions, **Nationwide Pairs** are highlighted. On these days, members play in the regular sessions at the club for green points. Many may not realise that, in addition, the results are fed into the ABS nationwide database and for those same sessions, there is the opportunity to earn red points when compared with results for the same boards across the country.

For doing nothing more than competing against your own club members, you can earn two sets of points, green points at club level AND red points at national level. **Wednesday afternoons at KBC.**

Christmas Party

Sunday 11 December 2022 2:30pm-5:30pm

Kenmore Tavern 841 Moggill Road Kenmore

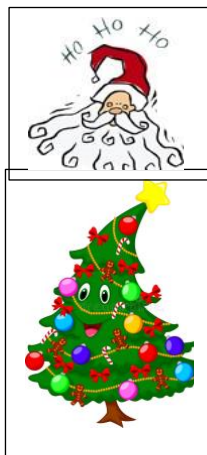
Licensed bar, Soft-drinks, Tea & Coffee available

Jazz Band – Lucky Door Prizes

Canapes – First drink free

Please book on KBC Booking page &

BSB: 034055
Account: 393425
Ref: Christmas + Name



Welcome to New Members

Lynne Gout
&
away member,
Margie Knox

MASTERPOINT PROMOTIONS

Silver National
>350 MPs

Bill Szumidlo

Regional >50 MPs

Renuka Mahadevan
Peter Neil

Bronze Local >25 MPs

Douglas Johnstone

Local >15 MPs

Beth Rothery

Club >5 MPs

John Bosci

*Congratulations
to all*

Name Badges

End of November deadline for next order.
Have your Name Badge ready for Congresses in the New Year.

1. Pay \$15 to the Director
2. Receive a receipt.
3. Write name and receipt number on the list on the admin notice board above the front desk.

PARTNERSHIP & GAME DEVELOPMENT

Zoom Sessions with Margaret Mobbs

1 Hour
Monday Afternoons
12:30pm

Notes and Copies of Boards included

Opportunity to play boards online later

Nov 14 – Take out doubles
Nov 21 – Attitude Signals



Summer Bridge Lessons

If you like brainy challenges and games, you'll love bridge!
Come and learn the basics of the world's best mind sport.

Free lessons for ages 10-25



Monday 12 - Thursday 15 December
9:30am - 11:45am each day

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Any contributions or suggestions for the newsletter, please contact the Editor, Kathryn Kelly kathrynmkelly@me.com Deadline for next issue – Friday 9 Dec.