



Kenmore Gum Leaf

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KENMORE-ROMA-DALBY INAUGURAL INTERCLUB MEETING

Finally, time came for the inaugural Kenmore-Roma-Dalby event and on Friday 23 September, 34 intrepid KBC members ventured West to Roma.



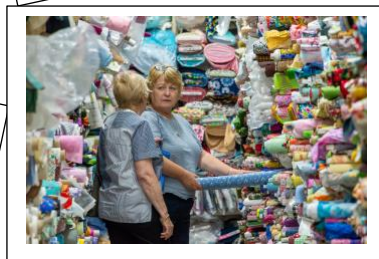
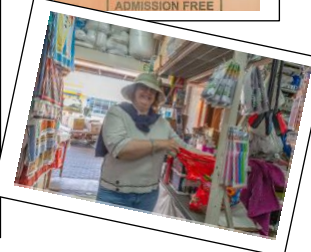
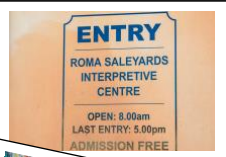
Even though back in March when the idea was first canvassed there were many sceptics, it proved to be an unqualified success.

Not only did we, as a club, forge ties with clubs in two rural communities, our KBC members experienced some of the highlights on offer on the Western Downs. These included Roma's fine Anglican church, the largest cattle sale yards in the Southern Hemisphere, the Big Rig, the treasures of Ace No.2 Drapery Store and most of all, the unbounded generosity of the Roma people.

One of the unexpected outcomes for many of our members was to gain an understanding of the resilience and hardiness with which country people face the challenges of work and life in such regions.

Now, having experienced the warmth, generosity and hospitality of members of the Roma Club, we need to turn on a memorable weekend for Roma and Dalby next year.

Are we up to the challenge?



Coming to a computer near you ... Mobbs Movies

See the KBC Homepage to view the Trailer, *KBC Goes to Roma*
Movie Preview Tuesday 25 October 4:15 at KBC

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday 11 October

At the first meeting with the 2022 newly elected committee members, the main task was to share the various committee tasks, delegate responsibilities and set in place systems for covering or shadowing the key roles.

Assignment of Committee Responsibilities:

President: Elizabeth Handley (continuing)

Secretary: Andrew Churchill (continuing)

Vice President: David Douglas

Treasurer: John Bosci (continuing)

Assistant Treasurer: TBA. (Stuart Stoddart has agreed to work with John Bosci to familiarise himself with the software and to develop a flow chart).

Congresses: David Douglas to lead a sub-committee, comprising Eliza Hemphill, George O'Brien, and Marion Tomes.

Membership/Masterpoints: Diane McClintock

Assistant: TBD

Directors: David Douglas

Dealers: George O'Brien

Partnership Assistance: Marion Tomes

Training and Development: Stuart Stoddart

Communications: Kathryn Kelly (continuing), George O'Brien

Community Engagement: Kathryn Kelly (continuing), George O'Brien

Social Events: Kathryn Kelly (continuing), George O'Brien

Technology and Web Site: Anne Gardiner

Library: Peter Neil (continuing)

Committee:

- received reports (1. Treasurer's; 2. Membership/Masterpoints; 3. Communications/Community Engagement/Social Events)
- ratified the closure of term deposits with Heritage Bank and the opening of term deposits with Bank of Queensland
- agreed that the treasurer be authorised to establish a direct debit for the payment of \$80 bi-monthly for the Telstra internet subscription
- moved a vote of thanks to Andrew Sharp for arranging the Telstra internet connection
- approved the membership of 13 new home members and 3 away members
- considered comparative information on annual membership fees and decided to set full membership fees for 2023 at \$59 for home membership and \$52 for home members with a pensioner discount. All other fees to remain unchanged
- authorised the installation of artificial turf in the outdoor area at a cost not exceeding \$5000
- acknowledged the Roma Visit as an unqualified success.



2022
MELBOURNE
CUP



Go to the KBC BOOKING PAGE to book

DATE: Tuesday 1 November 2022

VENUE: Kenmore Bridge Club

9:00am: Melbourne Cup Pairs (inc. Super Novice) *Red Point Event*

NOON: LUNCH Finger Food - Members Please "bring a plate". Champers, wine and non-alcoholic drinks provided by KBC. Drawing of \$10 & \$5 SWEEPS.

1:45pm: Assemble to view the Melbourne Cup on the big screen

2:15pm: Presentation to sweep winners of cash prizes
\$10 sweep (\$120/\$80/\$40) and \$5 sweep (\$60/\$40/\$20)

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 strongly urge 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, caddies and general assistants. Of course, there will be a raffle.

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

**COMMITTEE MEMBER – DIANE McCLINTOCK
(Membership & Records)**

Have you ever thought how your masterpoints accrue and mysteriously appear on your *myABF* desktop? Well, it happens because of the consistent efforts of Diane McClintock.

Diane first learnt bridge in Sydney with work colleagues in the late 1980s and played social bridge there for many years. On moving to Brisbane in 2007, and after more than a twenty-year break from bridge Diane, once

again, completed beginner lessons and joined Kenmore Bridge Club in 2011. She has been a regular player at the club since. In 2017, Diane became a member of the KBC Committee and agreed to take on the responsibilities for Membership and Masterpoints.

Her main responsibilities are to:

- ensure the correct masterpoint awards are made for all sessions conducted at the club
- upload results to the ABF Masterpoints Centre and print relevant reports for the KBC committee and members
- maintain a register of club members
- ensure that the ABF Masterpoint Centre is kept up-to-date with accurate details of the club's membership, and
- produce the Member Booklet annually.

Next time you check your current standing in terms of Masterpoints, you will know that it is Diane who has maintained all the records. It is a constant and never-ending task.



**QBA Festival of Bridge Pairs and Teams
Held at QCBC 8-10 October**

46 Teams competed including 12 regional teams in the Qld Open Teams. The Ward team of **Therese Tully, Richard Ward, Peter Evans** (all with links to KBC) and Paul Hooykaas came 2nd.

Of 84 Pairs competing in the Moore Australia Open Pairs, Kenmore were well represented with the following places:

17th – **Therese Tully / Richard Ward**

23rd – **Sue Ziegenfuss / Tim Runting**

57th – **Lyn Tracey / Mick Fawcett**

Congratulations !!!



The Wednesday Supervised Group gathered 5 October, to join in celebrations of long-term member, **Joan Branthwaite's, 98th Birthday.**

Her partner, Di Nicole provided the cake and together they succeeded in coming 1st East-West with 61.85%.

Pictured with Joan are Graham Rusher and Pat Taplin. Therese Tully is there in the background.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 11 December 2:30 – 5:30

KBC Christmas Party

Kenmore Tavern

Details to come

Welcome to New Members

Sue Banks (transfer-in from Fassifern Bridge Club)

Susanne Parker

& away members:

Toni Redhead (home club Toowong Bridge club)

Glenice Spender (home club Toowong Bridge club)

MASTERPOINT PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to

Bronze National >300 MPs – Margaret Mobbs

State >100 MPs – Jackie Tozer

Silver Local >35 MPs – Marion Tomes

Local >15 MPs – Greg Petrie

Club >5 MPs – Bertilla Colling

PARTNERSHIP AND GAME DEVELOPMENT

Zoom Sessions

With Margaret Mobbs

1 Hour Monday Afternoons at 1:30pm

*Notes and Copies of Boards included
Opportunity to play boards online later*

Oct 24 – No lesson **Margaret Away**

Oct 31 – Counting Losers

Nov 7 – Overcalls

Nov 14 – Take out doubles

Nov 21 – Attitude Signals

Any contributions or suggestions for the newsletter, please contact the Editor, Kathryn Kelly kathrynmkelly@me.com Deadline for next issue – Friday 5 Nov.