



## ACES & RACES

**November is Melbourne Cup month** when the “race that stops a nation” is staged. At Kenmore Bridge Club, we conducted a Red Point Session in the morning with twelve tables in play. Next year we promise to have more tables available.

More than fifty gathered for the sociability of chatting over lunch and a drink or two, parading hat creations, trying our luck in the sweeps and watching the race.

Most recently awarded Life Member, Marge Eaton expertly judged the day's hats. Her decision? Jennifer Brangan best hat and Alex Daw best novelty hat. Cia Adermann's missed out on the prizes for her stylishly themed creation but she won the \$10 sweep (pictured in order).

**This issue** captures not only Melbourne Cup Day KBC style, but also bridge results of several recent competitions including the **KBC Teams Championship** and more. Another eventful month.



SWEEP WINNERS	1st Place \$120 / \$60	2nd Place \$80 / \$40	3rd Place \$30 / \$15
Horse	WITHOUT A FIGHT	SOULCOMBE	SHERAZ
\$10 Sweep 1	Cia Adermann	Anne Russell	Alex Daw
\$5 Sweep 2	Dale Lehner	Ron Williams	Pam Schiller
\$5 Sweep 3	Marge Eaton	Jill Hislop	Judy Werner
\$5 Sweep 3	Kathryn Kelly	Chris Williams	Jennifer Brangan



## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT – Tuesday 21 November 2023

At the meeting that was 10 minutes short of 4 hours, apart from procedural matters, Committee:

- Resolved to conduct a **membership drive**: KK to draft, for 4069 postcodes, a message which AG will repeat for 4070. Also, KK to prepare a flyer that is to be distributed in local area Real Estate starter kits.
- Clarified and confirmed **Membership Rates** as \$65 home/ \$55 concession/ \$26 away/ \$20 away concession with a half-year rate being charged from October to December.
- Perused the completed **calendar for 2024**. GOB to write a process guide for those constructing club calendars in future years.
- Approved the **Treasurer's reports**. One extra credit card requested for providores. SC to clarify limits on all transaction accounts.
- Conducted further planning for **KBC January Congress** including formation of a Catering Team (GOB to organise) and conducting raffles towards expenses (KK to organise).
- Agreed to the quoted **expenses for WIX website** as \$15 per month under current use and between \$600 and \$1000 for the site development to replace current website – one with easier layout and editing options.
- Requested AG to (i) provide a workshop on using **G-Drive** for the committee by using the club's internal screens to facilitate and (ii) review the folder structure in G-Drive.
- Appointed EH as **Club Recorder**. GOB to investigate scope of recorder's responsibilities.
- Discussed **Bridge-mates** in terms of the issue of making results available after the play of each board. KK to prepare a short survey listing "pros and cons" to be conducted at the club over all sessions for one week.
- Responded to complaints regarding **noise during play**. DD to ask directors to address this issue at each session and remind players to move tables only once directed.
- Authorised DD to purchase **additional drinking glasses** and water jugs.
- Agreed to a review of clubhouse **artwork**. KK to lead a small sub-committee with LN and JI. AR agreed to provide appropriate photography.



## Date Claimer 2024 – KBC January Congress

Sat 27 & Sun 28 January – venue Toowong Bridge Club

Please check KBC website for details – Book on myABF

## Moggill Creek 2023 Photography Competition

This year marked the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Moggill Creek Catchment Group's Photography competition. Each year, Kenmore Bridge Club proudly sponsors the competition by providing prizes in the Open Section, Native Birds Category.

Anne Gardiner, KBC Secretary, had the honour of representing the Club to present the prizes. Pictured at right is Anne with the prize winners.

1<sup>st</sup> prize was **David Edwards** for his entry, *Is Three a Crowd?* featuring scarlet honeyeaters. **Anne Love** with her entry *Powerful Owl* was 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize went to **Kim Wright** with *Rainbow Bee-eater Pair*.

Awards were presented Saturday 21 October. Kenmore Village Shopping Centre displayed all the entries for two weeks prior to the event.





## KBC Teams Championship

**A key event on the KBC Calendar** open only to financial members of KBC. Julie Jeffries expertly directed the one-day, two-session, Red-points team challenge on Saturday 18 November. Eight teams competed for the honour of having their names engraved on the trophy.

The day was a great success and came down to the final round with new champions crowned. Congratulations to the Calthrop team – Sue Calthrop, Stuart Stoddart, Linda Neil and Peter Neil. 2<sup>nd</sup> was the Rusher team – Andrew Sharp and Sue Sharp, Graham Rusher and Bill Szumilda and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> the Geibels team – Margaret Giebels, Chris Williams, Margaret Mobbs and Diane McClintock.



### Brisbane Zone Interclub Teams – KBC 3<sup>rd</sup> Place –



**Once again, QCBC hosted** this event on Sunday 12 November. All Brisbane Zone Clubs are invited to select a team in each of three grades at a cost of \$100 per team. Nine clubs plus the House Team participated. Kenmore representative club selections were:

- A Grade (Open) – Graham Rusher, Bill Szumildo, Anne Russell and Jenny Iliescu.
- B Grade <400mp – Diane McClintock, Margaret Mobbs, Chris Williams, Margaret Giebels 4<sup>th</sup>
- C Grade <100mp – Jim Pope, Peter Wilce, Elizabeth Handley and Ken MacDougall 5<sup>th</sup>

**At the end of the day the Aggregate club results showed Kenmore as 3<sup>rd</sup>** with all players earning red points. More than a handful of Kenmore home players were in the mix of teams from other clubs as well. Once again, a wonderful result for Kenmore members and the club.



**Clubs in every State and Territory participated** in this National event with Twelve Pairs playing at Kenmore on Saturday 28 October. It is interesting to note that five of the top eleven Pairs came from Queensland. Two Kenmore Pairs, **Peter Taylor and Gary Charlton** with a National score of 59.8% and **Chris Williams and Margaret Giebels** with 59% were placed in the first 100 at 76<sup>th</sup> and 87<sup>th</sup> places respectively. Certainly, a very creditable result.

### Toowong Bridge Club Novice Pairs Congress 21 Oct 2023

**KBC fielded six of the twenty pairs** that competed at our neighbouring Club for this event. Outright winners with 60.9% were Kenmore Pair, **Peter and Linda Neil** (pictured right). Congratulations! Lois Munro and Anna de Borah of Toowong came second.







## 2023 Australia Wide TEAMS Knockout Competition

Another challenging evening of bridge was played in the ABF Teams Knockout event on Tuesday 14 November. Thank you to those who played. Results:

**U50** – Sue Calthorp, Stuart Stoddart, Sandy Spies and Judy Werner just missed out on making the finals with a win and a loss against Ballina.

**U100** – Lisa McConkey, Bev D'Aquino, R Olander and E Hemphill – 1 win, 2 Loss

**U750** – Margaret Giebels, Chris Williams, L Nugent and J Coyle - 1 win, 2 Loss

**OPEN: Consolation event** – Graham Rusher, Steve Stening, Sue Ziegenfuss and Tim Runting jumped to fourth with three wins.



## Christmas Party

*All welcome*

*Licensed Bar, Soft Drinks, Tea & Coffee available*

*Live Music – Lucky Door Prizes – Finger Food*

*First Drink Free. Book on KBC Booking page asap.*

*Please pay \$25 Entry (dd or cash) to KBC by 7 December*

*Inquiries: Kathryn Kelly 0407 757 949*

**Sunday 17 December 2023**

**2:30pm-5:30pm**

**Jindalee Hotel Function Room,  
130 Sinnamon Road**

BSB 034055  
A/c 393425  
Ref: Xmas + Name



### Masterpoints Promotions

**Bronze National >200** Sue Sharp  
**State (>50 green + >25 red + gold combined)** Beverley D'Aquino  
**Silver Local >35** Wendy Gay  
**Bronze Local >25** Neil Sadler  
**Local >15** Granville Gay  
**Graduate >2** Tricia Sheahan

*Congratulations !*

### Oct-Nov 70% Club

Robert Olander & Rick Webster 75% 16 October  
Bruce Finlayson & Gary Charlton 71.6% 2 November  
Sue Calthorp & Stuart Stoddart 70.3% 9 November  
Alan Hilton & Denis Stark 73.3% 14 November

### Grand Slams (3 Nov)

George O'Brien & Carole Bloomer  
Linda Gough & Kiran Dutt

### Most Improved KBC Players 2023 (to date)

Stuart Stoddart  
Margaret Giebels  
John Kelly  
Linda Neil  
Andrew Sharp  
Sue Sharp  
Peter Neil  
Unis Suliman  
Lisa McConkey

### QBA Bulletin Aug-Oct Issue P 20

**Chris Snook** writes an interesting article titled **Hurry Up and Take your Time** about "averaging", tempo and deception in the Directors' Corner. It's well worth a read.

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Contributions for the Newsletter are always welcome.  
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DEADLINE for next issue **Friday 15 December**

*Thank-you  
Anne Russell  
for your  
photos.*