



Kenmore Gum Leaf

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Kenmore Bridge Club Another great event Pairs and Teams Congress January 2023

WOW! What a splendid Congress KBC conducted with the full support of so many members.

Held at the Botanical Gardens Mt Coot-Tha, the Congress was at full capacity with 80 Pairs and 40 Teams in attendance. QBA Director, Chris Snook conducted three Grades in each of the events. The program progressed cheerfully and efficiently. He was assisted by David O’Gorman and several volunteers offering attentive caddy support.

The Congress Convenor, George O’Brien had planned each of the many details and ensured that everything ran without a hitch. Job well done!

At every step KBC members were there. They transported all the equipment to set up the venue. They worked harmoniously in teams in the kitchen catering and cleaning up over two days. So many provided homemade, delicious savoury and sweet nibbles to sustain all participants during the ten breaks over the two days as well as the drink sessions at the end of play each day. Others looked after the registration desk, caddying and anything else that needed to be done.

As always, KBC members rally, contribute and do these events well. Thank you one and all. *See pages 2-3 for Congress results.*



Director, Chris Snook



George O'Brien

The Usual Suspects enjoying end of Congress drinks



Luciah – doing a great job as

2023 KBC CONGRESS PAIRS CHAMPIONS

Participants gathered from all around Brisbane and several regions including Toowoomba, Caloundra and Ballina for this Saturday event. There was a Swiss Movement of eight Rounds of seven boards with 28 pairs competing in A Grade, 28 in B Grade and 24 in C Grade.

It was very satisfying to observe so many KBC Rookie players in the mix. Undaunted and with five or fewer masterpoints, they took up the challenge and earned themselves Red Points. Well done! Great practice for all participants before the Gold Coast International Congress too!

A GRADE PAIRS

- 1st – Sue O’Brien and Paul Collins (pictured right)
- 2nd – Larry Moses and Terry O’Dempsey
- 3rd – Sebastian Langdon MacMillan and Charlie Lu



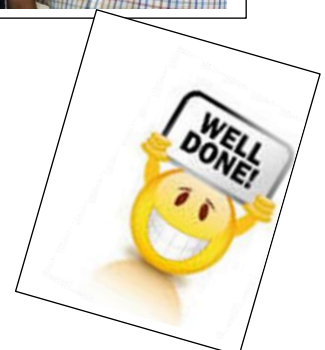
B GRADE PAIRS

- 1st –Lilly Jia and Davis Zhang
- 2nd – Vesna Markovic and Voyko Markovic
- Equal 3rd – Andrew Sharp & Susan Sharp and Margaret Mobbs & Diane McClintock



C GRADE PAIRS

- 1st – Jim Pope and Peter Wilce
- 2nd – Cia Adermann and Elizabeth Handley
- 3rd - Christine Hasted and Barbara Bainbridge



2023 KBC CONGRESS TEAMS CHAMPIONS

Yes! They came back for more on Sunday. This time to compete in the Teams Event, a Swiss Movement of three grades playing six Rounds of nine boards. By the end of the second day, many participants left to head home before the Director had time to check results and decide on place holders. Anne Russell managed to photograph those winners who were still in attendance. It was pleasing to see so many Kenmore members amongst the winners.



A GRADE TEAMS

- 1st – Nikolas Moore, Andrew Woollens, Rachel Langdon and Richard Fox
- 2nd – Tony Hutton, Jill Magee and Terry Strong (Neville Francis)
- 3rd – Ian Afflick, Jack Luke-Paredi and Paddy Taylor (Jasmine Skeat)



B GRADE TEAMS

- 1st – Davis Zhang, Mick Fawcett, Lyn Tracey , Lilly Jia
- 2nd – Barbara Mackay, Barry Koster, (Bill Morgan) (Daniel Chau)
- 3rd – Paul Thiem, Peter Munro, (Lech Kaszubski), (Peter Lang)



C GRADE TEAMS

- 1st – Malcolm Corney, Ming Yang, Jenny McGowan, Oliver Goodman (Vanessa Brewis)
- 2nd – Joan Mladen, Kathy Duke, Denis Lincoln (Pamela Steele)
- 3rd – Rick Webster, Lily Manlapig, Eliza Hemphill, Robert Olander





**2023 KBC
Championship
Pairs
11 February**

**Any help
appreciated**

FREE

**BEGINNER BRIDGE CLASSES
8 WEEK COURSES** commencing
next week 6 or 9 February 2023

Register by yourself or with a friend or
a group of friends. Tell a friend.

Go to the KBC website for details.

MPs Promotions (December)

Regional >50 MPs Linda Neil
Bronze Local >25 MPs Lisa McConkey. Pam
Schiller
Club >5 MPs Rosemary Clark, Linda Gough,
Sue Ledlie, Debbie Manche

MPs Promotions (January)

Bronze State >100 MPs Ruth Hoffensetz
Bronze Local >25 MPs Mary Fletcher,
Lesley Hoyling, Maria Miller, Stuart
Stoddart
Local >15 Maureen McNamara
Club >5 MPs Alex Daw
Graduate >2 MPs John Mayze, Janette
White

Congratulations to all

Week 20-24 Feb.

KBC

*Session Timetable to
be announced soon*

*Many Directors will be away at Gold
Coast Congress*

**See you at the
2023 GOLD COAST
INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS**
February 17-24

For your diaries !
Kenmore-Roma-Dalby
Bridge
18-20 August 2023

Congress Raffle Winners
Meat Tray – Margaret Mobbs
Booze & Chocs – Roxanne Kennedy
Thank you everyone for your support

We welcome your contributions for the newsletter.
Please contact the Editor, Kathryn Kelly kathrynmkelly@me.com
DEADLINE for next issue – **Wednesday 28 February.**