



Kenmore Gum Leaf

April 2015 Newsletter 4

From the President Graham Rusher

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Progress, albeit slowly, continues with establishing our own club house. A special thank you to all those who kindly responded and continue to respond to our recent invitation for future donations. The donations will only be called upon when we start the building process. This information is valuable when we seek funds and grants from other sources to start building as it provides a clear guide on club member support.

Many thanks to Sue Cheney who conducted the Easter raffle. Sue donated the magnificent basket of Easter goodies and wine, Sheena Simmonds donated a beautiful Sauté Pan. All funds raised are for the Building Fund.

The Gold Coast Congress held at the Broadbeach Convention Centre was a great success and KBC players had a memorable experience – some attended for the very first time. Theresa Tully, the Tournament Organiser, advised that 2418 players from around Australia and overseas competed in the event. I am pleased to report that some of our players were very successful – check out the list. Kenmore Bridge Club was officially recognised as the club with the most players in the Rookie and Under-50 masterpoint events – well done.

There are many novice events on the Queensland bridge calendar that you may wish to enter. Check them out on the QBA site www.qldbridge.com – Events – QBA Calendar.

The rerun of training sessions on Sundays with Andy Hung has proved highly successful and will continue on Sundays with the next round commencing in May. See details on topics and timing in this Newsletter.



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Since the club formed, KBC has been a keen supporter of NeuRA (Neuroscience Research Australia) and we will be hosting the annual Bridge for Brain Research Challenge at our normal Thursday May 7th bridge session. As in the past, all session fees plus donations on the day are given to this worthy organisation that leads research into aging and neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases. This organisation is supported by bridge clubs throughout Australia.

Over two weeks in April we will be conducting our Club's Autumn Red Point Sessions:

Monday night 13th, Wednesday afternoon 15th, Friday morning 17th, Tuesday afternoon 21st and Thursday afternoon 23rd.

Wishing you all the very best in Bridge.

Graham Rusher - President

KBC Easter Raffle and Fundraising towards a New KBC Clubhouse



Thank you Suz Cheney for donating and organizing the Easter Hamper Raffle. Wow ... what amazing stamina and commitment to attend every session for two weeks touting for business and 'flogging' tickets. Her tireless efforts raised \$1,015 for a new KBC Clubhouse.

Sheena Simmonds donated the prize of a Sauté Pan.

Winners:

Easter Hamper	Jane Priest
Sauté Pan	Cia Adermann
Bottle of Red Wine	Luci Fogerty

Another Suz initiative is getting into bed with Quickbeds

This is one instance where sleeping around in Australia and New Zealand will bring our Clubhouse closer to reality.

Spread the news to friends and relatives ... just log onto www.Quickbeds.com website, quote the Grassroots ID #1425 and achieve not only the best bed rate, but some funds towards a Clubhouse.

Help raise funds for Kenmore Bridge Club

Next time you are booking accommodation, go to www.quickbeds.com enter our unique Grassroots ID: **1425** and you'll be helping our club

BRONZE \$10	GOLD \$50	SILVER \$25
Hotel Rooms \$1,524.00	Hotel Rooms \$7,620.00	Hotel Rooms \$3,810.00

PRICE BEAT GUARANTEE **5500+ PROPERTIES**

Important Note: Australian and New Zealand properties only at this time.



Andy Hung Intermediate Bridge Lessons Sundays in May at KBC



3/5/15	Play, Discussion and Analysis with Andy <i>Get tips and advice from Andy with revision of last 4 Sunday lessons</i>
10/5/15	Responder's Rebid Part 1: <i>How strong are responder's rebids? What do they show?</i>
17/5/15	Responder's Rebid Part 2 & Introduction to Fourth Suit Forcing
24/5/15	Combining Opener's Rebid & Responder's Rebid <i>The full auction! This lesson is about knowing and understanding how the full auction should pan out after Opener and Responder make their rebids.</i>
31/5/15	Play, Discussion and Analysis with Andy <i>Practice, practice and more practice is the fundamental way to improve - Don't underestimate it!!!</i>
Sunday 1.30 - 4.00pm Cost: \$15 per session. Individuals are more than welcome	

Gold Coast Congress - February 2015

Theresa Tully, Tournament Organiser for the Gold Coast Congress, was delighted with the number of entrants from the Kenmore Bridge Club, especially in the Rookie division which she has championed for many years.

Rookies Pairs

Kerry Raymond – Mary Fletcher

Peter Wilice – Jim Pope

Wendy Crombie - Julie Stockley

Under 50 Masterpoint Pairs

Robert Olander - William Webster

Jim Love

Best Queensland Team in the Novice Teams

Allan Byrnes - Steven Parkes - Unis Suliman -

Peter Taylor

Novice Pairs (Section A)

Unis Suliman - Steven Parkes

Novice Pairs (Section B)

Angus Gray

Novice Pairs (Section C)

Allan Byrnes - Peter Taylor

Best Queensland Team in the Restricted Teams

Anne Russell

Best Queensland Team in the Intermediate Teams

Tim Runting - Craig Francis

Senior Pairs Championship

Richard Wallis

Holiday Walk-ins

Peter Allingham



We so enjoyed Chris Turvey as a member of our Club and are sorry to hear of his death. We remember Chris for his inspiration .



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Directors' Corner HESITATION

Hesitation is not an infraction in itself. An infraction occurs when their partner is influenced by the hesitation in the action they take.

Hesitation generally reduces the options available to partner. They may not take any action that is suggested by the hesitation where other logical alternatives to that action exist

Upcoming Activities

April KBC Red Point sessions:

Monday night 13th
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Bridge for Brain Research

Thursday 7 May at our normal session. Table fees will be donated to the cause. An extra \$4 will apply and each player receives a special commentary on every hand played.

Coming QBA Events

April 18 & 19 - QBA Novice Pairs – Yeppoon – entry forms on website

April 19 - Youth Day at Toowong –
www.qldbridge.com/documents/2015youthFunToowong.pdf

May 2 - Directors Training Day –
www.qldbridge.com/documents/2015directorTrainingDay.pdf

May 7 – Master Class with Alex Smirnov and Andy Hung – www.qldbridge.com.au

May 16-17 – Qld Mixed Pairs – Toowong

June 5-8 -Barrier Reef Congress – Cairns

June 28- QBA Graded Teams at QCBC

One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing atrocious contracts.
-Alfred Sheinwold

Welcome to new members

Lyn Barber	Anne Gardiner	Maria Posener
Edna Brown	Erica Grey	Mike Posener
Jan Carter	Rob Griffin	Jacob Reinders
Leon Carter	Helen Hudson	Kerry Ross
Anne Cooke	Jim Kendall	Denise Traynor
Janice Cranley	Piyooosh Kotecha	Gayleen Trevaski
Carolyn Dart	Priti Kotecha	Anne Vinning
Sue Donovan	Helen Leahy	Ellen Visscher
Cate Edwards	Steve Massey	Naomi Visscher
Sonia Eggins-Allman	Penny McInnes	Peter Visscher
Lindy Fogg	Eril McNamara	Marilyn Watts
	Lola Parnham	

2014 Green Book correction:

Sue Zeigenfuss 3378 2949
Len Pink (no Landline) 0459 720 352

Toowong Bridge Club is holding a Tuesday evening "Improvers workshop" with Joan Butts – **6.30 – 9.00 pm**
Running 8 weeks from 17th March

Helen Sobel, reputedly the greatest woman bridge player of all time, and a chorus girl in her younger days, seldom, if ever, misguessed a queen in a slam contract when she was playing against two men. Her trick was to lift her skirt a little above her knees. It never failed that the one with the queen was too nervous to look around, but the one without the queen always looked. That's how she did it. I tell the ladies in my classes not to try this one on me because whether I have the queen or not, I always look!