



Kenmore Gum Leaf

President's Message Anne Russell

Kenmore Bridge Club members continue to show their support for the Club.

We had a maximum turnout for the Kenmore Congress held at the Kenmore Library. We had to turn away many players because of lack of space. On Friday afternoon two teams arrived at the clubhouse to pack-up and move furniture and catering 'stuff' to the Library. The entire library venue was set up and ready for starting the Congress by 6pm. The next two days were littered with members bringing food, playing and helping. Those playing were cognisant of the need to assist during their breaks. And at the end of the event the library was left spotless and all the card tables returned and set up ready for a new week at the Club. Congratulations to Mick Fawcett as first time Convenor for a well-managed Congress. Special thanks to Suz Cheney for managing the raffle and raising almost \$1000. Margaret Mobbs enabled the catering teams to efficiently cater and clean-up.

The KBC Pairs Championship resulted in a well-deserved win for Tim Runting and Craig Francis after 57 boards. It was held on the hottest day of the year and the airconditioning was challenged, especially for the people who played in the kitchen area. To achieve the most equitable result, our space limited the number of entrants to 20 pairs.

The team of directors rose to the challenges over the holiday period, by covering for those on vacation. Welcome back Leslie. We look forward to Sue Noble taking on regular directing sessions down the track.

Will we have a new Clubhouse? The article in the Westside News last week had members wondering. I am really looking forward to absolute clearance and a lease in place to commence building when we can get on with involving all club members in the next stage of this lengthy process.

It continues to be a great pleasure to be President of this vibrant community club.

Anne Russell
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Our annual Kenmore Congress was again a great success with 120 bridge players competing each day. Participants enjoyed the wide range of delicious food delivered by club members each day. Special mention to Melba for the wonderful treats she provided.

Mick Fawcett capably convened his first Congress with flair. Everything ran smoothly.

Chris Snook again provided excellent professional directing.



Kenmore Pairs Champions Craig Francis & Tim Runting



Andy Hung returns with more classes for KBC ...

Andy will be conducting another round of Monday lessons 13, 20 & 27 March

Rookies (10am - 12.15pm) - Bidding: Advanced Fundamentals of opener's *strong* rebids: Reverses, how to recognise them, and how to respond to them.

Improving players (1pm-3.30pm) Interactive Training Lesson – The art of counting on defence, with more practice on count signals, and trying to visualise declarer's hand.

Lessons are \$15 per player or \$55 for the four week program. Sign up at the Club or contact Andrew 0411 878 001 or sharp.as@gmail.com

Building Fund Committee – Questionnaire / Survey

We intend to conduct a survey of members to gain a greater understanding of our membership demographic. The results will form part of a larger document about the Club. The findings will provide targeted information enabling us to apply for specific funding.

It will be a simple online survey with easy to tick boxes and names will not be required. Paper copies will be supplied for members without computers. We would appreciate each member taking the time to complete the survey which will be circulated to everyone in the next few weeks.

Kenmore Congress Results



Winners Open Pairs

John Kelly & Peter Evans

2nd: Richard Ward & Neville Francis

3rd: Ian Afflick & Alan Gibson

Plate 1st: Sue Burden & Susan Elworthy

Plate 2nd: Barbara Kent & Ross Murtagh

Winners Novice Pairs

Unis Suliman & Steve Parkes

2nd: Moyra Smith & Drew Campi

3rd: Janice Little & John Burt

Plate: Jan Flannigan & Bevley D'Aquino

Winners Open Teams

Magnus Moren, Richard Ward, Therese Tully
with Neville Francis

2nd: Ian Afflick, Alan Gibson, Paul Collins &
Sue O'Brien

3rd: Phil Hale, Pam Schoen, Larry Moses &
John Gough

Plate: Alan Boyce, Joan Jenkins,
Peter Nilsson & Deborah Nilsson

Winners Novice Teams

Unis Suliman, Steve Parkes, Peter Taylor &
Allan Byrnes

2nd: Warren Males, Kathy Males,
Jenny Iliescu, Leanne Nugent

Plate: Debbie Gould, Peter Allingham,
Susan Sharp & Andrew Sharp



"On any level, players should cut back on conventions and 'science' and concentrate on basic bridge logic and not making mistakes. Many players clog their brains with so much memorisation that they don't have any brain power left for the beauty of the game."

Larry Cohen

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Behaving like a Good Dummy

Dummy can attempt to stop Declarer committing an infraction, but cannot be the first to call attention to an infraction once committed. For example, if Declarer plays from the wrong hand by either calling for a card from Dummy, or playing incorrectly from their own hand, Dummy must not draw attention to this, as the infraction has occurred.

Dummy does not play a card until Declarer has called for it. This applies even when the card to play is obvious, for example, when Dummy has a singleton in the suit led.

Dummy never indicates either verbally or non-verbally which card should be played.

Dummy only touches the cards when playing a card nominated by Declarer. Dummy should not move the cards to fill a space created by a suit void, as this is disruptive to Declarer and Defenders.

Dummy never suggests that all the cards remaining on the table are winners.



Coming Events

Sat18 - Sat 25 Feb Gold Coast Congress

Sat 18 Feb Nationwide Pairs at KBC

Sat 4 Mar Nationwide Pairs at KBC

Sat 18 Mar Nationwide Pairs at KBC

Sun 26 Mar Sunshine Coast Graded teams

Sat 1 Apr Nationwide Pairs at KBC

Sat 1 Apr Surfers Paradise Novice Pairs

Sat 1 Apr Mackay Pairs

Sun 2 Apr Toowoomba Butler Pairs

Sat 8 Apr Townsville Pairs

Sun 9 Apr Caloundra Teams

Sun 9 Apr Novice Teams

Sun 9 Apr Redland Restricted Teams

Fri 14-Mon 17 Cairns Easter Congress

Sun 16 BBC Easter Graded Pairs

Mon 17 BBC Easter Graded Teams

21 Fri-25 Tues Apr Cleveland Congress

22 Sat-23 Sun Gympie Pairs & Teams

Sat 22 Apr Nationwide Pairs at KBC

25 Tues QCBC Anzac Day teams

29 Sat Apr-1 Mon May Yeppoon Barrier Reef

4 Thur May pm Bridge for Brain Research at KBC

Sat 6 May Nationwide Pairs at KBC

Sat 6 May Hervey Bay Pairs

Sun 7 May Hervey Bay Teams

Sat 13 May Surfers Teams

Sat 20 May Nationwide Pairs at KBC

Sat 20 May Toowong mixed pairs

Sat 20 May Stanthorpe Pairs

Sun 21 Toowong Novice Pairs

Sun 28 May BBC Pairs

Autumn and Birthday Red point sessions at KBC

Tues afternoon 7 March

Thurs afternoon 9 March

Monday evening 13 March

Wednesday afternoon 15 March

Friday morning 17 March

Welcome to new members

Heather Andrews
Heather Borggaard
Peter Borggaard
Anne-Maree Carne
Jane Carter
Jane Desilets
Denise Everingham
Yong Hee Jun
John Kelly

Yvonne Kergan
Stephanie Loughnan
Edith Moens
Vanessa Mylne
Pam Schiller
Flemming Scholler
Theresa Strong



KBC library of bridge books will open in the first week of March

Andrew Sharp has organised the library, library systems and library personnel to enable members to have access to more than 200 books covering all aspects of playing bridge. A list of personnel and when the library will be open before play commences will be posted on the notice board.

If you are visiting the library please ensure your seat at the bridge table is well marked so the Director accounts for you when setting up the session.

Youth players are always welcome to join us. They pay \$3.00 table fees and when they play in our Congresses they pay 50% of the entry fee. They also are entitled to join the ABF Youth Club with no fee payable and there is no fee to join KBC. Contact Paul Brake for the ABF Youth Club paul.brake95@gmail.com

We have been asked to remind **smokers** to comply with the normal requirements to move at least 5 metres from the building entrances.

Contributions Welcome Please email or deliver your contributions to the Newsletter Editor Leanne Nugent gitanalea@yahoo.com by Monday 17th May for the next **Kenmore Gum Leaf**