



# Kenmore Gum Leaf

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## President's Message Graham Rusher

Good news: the application for our much needed club house is progressing satisfactorily.

KBC continues its training for absolute beginners, supervised players, and intermediate and advanced players together with celebrity speaker workshops. For 2016 the second round of 8-week beginner lessons is in progress, being conducted by Graham Rusher (morning sessions) and Tim Runting (evening sessions). Wednesday morning supervised sessions conducted by Theresa Tully and Graham Rusher to a large and enthusiastic group of players with special thanks to the generosity of Paul Mitchell and Len Pink for their assistance when called upon. Supervised evening sessions conducted by Theresa Tully and Richard Wallis are always well received. Rounds of Andy Hung's lessons for newer, intermediate level and advancing players continue to assist in the development of our members skills. It was great to have Ron Klinger, world renown bridge player, bridge teacher and author of well over 50 bridge books conduct a workshop for our members in July, A very special thankyou to Andrew Sharp our training coordinator for arranging Andy and Ron's successful sessions.

Longstanding Brisbane bridge player and author Annette Corkhill visited our club to promote her new book "Mango Bridge Club" with many of our players getting a signed copy of her book. Annette kindly donated a copy for our library.

Andrew Sharp hopes to have our library of over 250 bridge books available to members shortly. Announcement of the opening date and lending procedures will be advised in the not too distant future.

Many thanks to our wonderful team of session directors for covering the absence of Theresa Tully, Richard Wallis, Tim Runting and myself who competed in the recent Australian National Championships held here in Brisbane. Theresa starred in being a member of the winning Queensland Women team. Further, Theresa and Richard Wallis are Australian representatives competing in the two Asian



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events: Hong Kong Intercity Bridge Championships held in Hong Kong and the Yeh Bros Cup held in Kaohriung City in Southern Taiwan. We wish them well and early results show that they have admirably represented Australia.

The Australia-wide Novice Pairs with over 1000 pairs competing in clubs throughout Australia was well supported by KBC members. Brad Cole of the Australian Bridge Magazine who ran the event passed on the message "I am glad to see that KBC continues to thrive". Leading KBC players in the event Luci Fogerty and Chris Williams were 40<sup>th</sup> (42<sup>nd</sup> last year) and Andrew and Susan Sharp 46<sup>th</sup> (Andrew 11<sup>th</sup> last year). Very credible results.

KBC has just completed its heats for the GNOT championships with the Szumidlo Team – Bill Szumidlo, Geoff Longshaw, Graham Rusher and Keith McDonald; and Russell Team – Anne Russell, Mel Gilmore, Margaret Mobbs, and Diane McClintock progressing to the Brisbane zone finals in October. We wish them well.

KBC continues to provide an exciting environment and meeting place for players at all levels of skill to play and catch-up with friends. The camaraderie shown by our players is wonderful to behold.

**Graham Rusher – President**

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**Ron Klinger** provided an informative and amusing workshop based on 'Declarer Play'. Participants played 7 problem laden hands each with its own unique challenge. Along the way many bidding and playing tips emerged and players left feeling more inspired about all aspects of their bidding and playing. We look forward to hosting another Ron Klinger workshop in the not too distant future.

### **Andy Hung's August classes ...**

Andy's sessions continue on Monday 8 & 15 August for Rookies (am) and Intermediate (pm) players. A focussed teaching session with lesson notes will be followed by participants playing a number of hands. Further details are on the notice board Lessons are \$15 per player per session.

Contact Andrew Sharp 0411 878 001 or [sharp.as@gmail.com](mailto:sharp.as@gmail.com)



**The Australian National Competition**, with representative teams from each State, was held in Brisbane this year. Winners are grinners as the Queensland Women won their competition.

We are so fortunate to have Therese as our KBC mentor giving her time to support upcoming players.

*Sue O'Brien, Pele Rankin, Lindy Vincent (npc), Therese Tully, Greer Tucker, Maha Hoenig (absent: Margaret Millar)*

## GNOT...The First for the Kenmore Bridge Club



Loraine King, Paul Mitchell, Helen Standfast, Liz Marshall

The Grand National Open Teams is an Australia wide event to select the 64 teams who attend the National Final - a 4 day event to be held at the end of November at Tweed Heads.

Each club entering can put forward (by club heat qualification) teams into a zone final. Our Zone will be played at NSBC Saturday 8 - Sunday 9 October.

Kenmore Bridge Club had 8 teams represented in the Teams Heat on 24 July. And Congratulations to the 2 Teams who will go through to the next round.....

### 1. Team Szumidlo

Bill Szumidlo  
Geoff Longshaw  
Graham Rusher  
Keith McDonald

### 2. Team Russell

Anne Russell  
Mel Gilmour  
Margaret Mobbs  
Diane McClintock

Good luck for the next round.

Many thanks to Graham Rusher and Bill Szumidlo for their patience in attending to all the challenges of the day.



May Waddell, Lyn Lodge, Sue Noble, Ruth Hoffensetz



Keith McDonald, Graham Rusher, Bill Szumidlo, Geoff Longshaw



Robert Olander, Sue Ziegenfuss, Jill Dunning, Rick Webster



Luci Fogerty, Jenny Iliescu, Leanne Nugent, Chris Williams



Neil Smith, Brigid Marland, David Le Good, Keith Cohen



Anne Russell, Margaret Mobbs, Mel Gilmour, Diane McClintock



Mick Fawcett, Lyn Tracey, Pauline Bancroft, Ralph Gout

### Kenmore Bridge Club AGM

**7.00 pm Wednesday 24 August**

Arrive before 7 for the AGM and special meeting to make minor changes to the Constitution, followed by Red Point duplicate Bridge.

Your current committee members:

President: Graham Rusher  
Vice President: Anne Russell  
Secretary: Pat Fennell  
Treasurer: Kathy Males  
Membership: Bill Szumidlo  
Committee: Suz Cheney, Mick Fawcett, Leslie Kwok Cheung, Tim Runting, Andrew Sharp, Rick Webster

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## Director's Corner - Alerts



Alerts are made by circling the bid **and** saying "alert". Saying "alert" minimises the chance of an opponent making a bid before you have had a chance to circle your partner's bid.

Do not explain the meaning of the bid you are alerting unless asked by an opponent.

## Coming Events

Thu 4 August Ekka Pairs @ KBC - Red Points  
Sat 6 August Nationwide Pairs @ KBC  
Sun 7 August Toowoomba Novice Teams  
Sun 7 August Sunnybank Teams  
Sun 7 August Sunshine Coast Teams  
Mon 8 August Andy Hung Lessons  
Mon 15 August Andy Hung Lessons  
Sat 20 August Nationwide Pairs @ KBC  
Sat 20 August Surfers Paradise Pairs  
Sun 21 August Surfers Paradise Teams  
Sun 21 August Redcliffe Pairs  
Wed 24 August KBC AGM & Red Points  
Sat & Sun 27-28 August QBA Teams @ Toowong  
Sun 28 August Noosa Novice Pairs  
Mon 29 August Australia Wide Open Pairs @ KBC  
Sat 3 September Nationwide Pairs @ KBC  
Sat 3 September QBA Graded Pairs @ QCBC  
Mon 5 September Spring Pairs @ KBC Red Points  
Wed 7 September Spring Pairs @ KBC Red Points  
Fri 9 September Spring Pairs @ KBC Red Points  
Sun 11 September Kenmore Novice Rookie Pairs <50mp  
Sun 11 September Noosa Teams  
Tue 13 September Spring Pairs @ KBC Red Points  
Thu 15 September Spring Pairs @ KBC Red Points  
Sat 17 September Nationwide Pairs @ KBC  
Sun 18 September Sunshine Coast Graded Pairs  
Sun 18 September Sanctuary Cove Pairs  
Sun 25 September Redland Pairs

## New Members

Robyn Bowman	Julie Richmond
Jane Low	Philip Rowland
Helen Case	Elizabeth Slatter
Keith Cohen	Dave Stephens
David Le Good	Ruth Triggs
Keith McDonald	Denise Williams
Susan McCawley	

## Green Book Changes

Daryl Lever 0481 427 236

## Library Update

Despite the restricted space in our current club-house, we found room in the adjacent annex, courtesy of the Men's Shed, where we will have a standard height, two door steel cabinet, to house our library collection. Thanks to Sue Cheney and Rick Webster we now have someone to handle the in/out process each weekday, with our intention for it to be "closed" on Saturday. The plan is for the library to be open for a short period prior to the session to allow for a quick browse and for taking out/returning books to the nominated person in charge for the day. The detailed process will be communicated closer to the launch date. As soon as we have the books physically labelled we should be in a position to have the library operational by 1<sup>st</sup> September. If you're interested in being involved in any way please contact Andrew Sharp 0411 878 001 or [sharp.as@gmail.com](mailto:sharp.as@gmail.com)

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