



# Kenmore Gum Leaf

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## From the President Graham Rusher

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are keenly continuing with the establishment of our own club house. Many thanks to Kathy Males who has included a report on our progress. A special thank you to all those who kindly responded and continue to respond to our recent invitation for future donations. 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.

Thanks to Suz Cheney and committee members for their work in KBC's success in winning a grant of \$4,990 from the Community Gambling Benefit Fund for side tables, card tables with table covers and catering tables. These card and side tables will replace those on loan from the QBA. Our neighbours, "The Men's Shed", will be making the innovative side tables for us.

Since the club formed, KBC has been a keen supporter of NeuRA (Neuroscience Research Australia). We hosted the annual Bridge for Brain Research Challenge on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to our members, a record \$540 was raised by the club for this worthy organisation that leads research into aging and neurodegenerative diseases including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

Congratulations to Margaret Mobbs and Mel Gilmour for attending the recent QBA Club Director course to further enhance their successful bridge directing skills. For anyone interested in learning to direct sessions please contact Anne Russell.

For the next round of Andy Hung's training lessons, session directors are currently canvassing players on



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lesson topics, the return to Monday afternoon classes and level of commitment.

Future KBC events to mark in your diary:

Over two weeks in July we will be conducting our club's Winter Red Point Sessions: Monday night 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday afternoon 15<sup>th</sup>, Friday morning 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday afternoon 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday afternoon 23<sup>rd</sup>.

13<sup>th</sup> September Kenmore Novice (Rookie) Pairs (<50mps)

26<sup>th</sup> October – Bridge and Golf day – thanks to Rick Webster for this innovative event.

13<sup>th</sup> December Kenmore - QBA Teams of 3

There are many rookie and novice events on the Queensland bridge calendar that you may wish to enter. Check them out on the QBA site [www.qldbridge.com](http://www.qldbridge.com) – Events – QBA Calendar.

Wishing you all the very best in Bridge.

**Graham Rusher - President**

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## Fundraising towards a New KBC Clubhouse

### COUCALS GARDEN HIGH TEA



Jan & Jim Flanigan have generously offered their 2 acres of magnificent gardens as a fundraising venue.

High tea will be served with musical entertainment off the Wisteria/Orchid Courtyard at 'Coucals Garden', 8 Belah Street, Mount Crosby, Qld.

Book your table for 2 -8 guests. You can use your three hours as you wish to stroll around the garden before or after your high tea.

**When:** Sunday 20th September 2015 - Limited spaces so book early

**Session times:** 9am - 12noon & 1pm – 4pm

**Cost:** \$25pp includes High Tea, musical entertainment & garden entry

**Bookings essential:** email: [janflanigan@optusnet.com.au](mailto:janflanigan@optusnet.com.au) or phone: 32010439 [www.coucalsgarden.com](http://www.coucalsgarden.com)

### BRIDGE & GOLF INTERCLUB COMPETITION



On **Monday 26 October** Kenmore Bridge Club is organising a Bridge & Golf interclub competition at **McLeod Golf Club** with the primary objective of having a different competitive fun day (team bridge competition in the morning, team golf in the afternoon).

It is not too early to think about organising a team - a nomination form and further details will be forthcoming.

In the meantime we would appreciate a couple of volunteers to assist with the organisation prior to the event, and on the day. Please let us know if you would like to help.

Contact Rick Webster 0428 336931 or Susan Sharp 3374 0525.



### Help raise funds for Kenmore Bridge Club

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



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



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### MEET OUR NEW NOVICE PLAYERS



With beginners' class now finished, these new KBC members have joined the regular duplicate sessions

The next series of **free Beginners' Classes** will commence Tuesday 7 July at 9am for our daytime class and Wednesday 8 July at 7pm for our evening class. Send your friends to the KBC website to find further information

#### **New clubhouse Update from Kathy Males & Rick Webster**

We are making steady progress with a plan for an environmentally sensitive, purpose-built clubhouse to take advantage of the setting. We have an option to build in two stages.

The KBC Building Committee is currently preparing a response to Brisbane City Council's "Request for Information". A range of consultants is preparing reports to be submitted to BCC in August along with our response to issues raised by the local community.

Unfortunately our original architect retired. We have engaged a new firm of architects. Other consultants have also been engaged – It is a complicated task!

Thank you to all who have made pledges and donations to date. Please send yours if you have not already done so. We have received many ideas for fund raising and are considering forming a Fund Raising Committee. Please contact Suz Cheney at [suzannecheney21@gmail.com](mailto:suzannecheney21@gmail.com) if you are interested.

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## Directors' Corner DUMMY'S ROLE

- ♦ *Dummy should 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 should only touch the cards when playing a card nominated by Declarer, or to reorganise them. Dummy should not move the cards to fill a space created by a suit void, as this is disruptive to Declarer and Defenders.*

## Upcoming Activities

### July KBC Red Point sessions:

Monday night 13<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday afternoon 15<sup>th</sup>  
Friday morning 17<sup>th</sup>  
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### Coming QBA Events

July 04 Novice Teams of 3 - QCBC  
Aug 08-09 Butler Pairs - QCBC  
Aug 22-23 Open Teams -Toowong  
Sep 06 Graded Pairs - QCBC

### Other Events

July 12 Novice Pairs - Redland  
July 25 Novice Pairs - Mackay  
July 26 Graded Teams - BBC  
Aug 02 Novice Teams - Toowoomba  
Aug 02 Teams - Sunnybank  
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Aug 11-16 Coffs Super Congress  
Aug 23 Noosa Novice Pairs

**Sept 13 Sun Kenmore Novice (Rookie) Pairs**  
A great opportunity if you have up to 50mps

## Welcome to new members

Audry Allen	Ethel Lavin
Lyn Brody	James Martin
Sally Carrick	Dee Mets
John Croese	Tricia Nixon
Heather Douglas	Marli O'Hanlon
Fiorenza Jones	Jane Stanley
Lorraine King	

## Congratulations!!!!

**Andrew Sharp and Wendy Gay** came 11th in the Australia-Wide Novice Pairs (under 50 mps) event held in May. 70 clubs participated in this national competition so 11th out of approx 1500 pairs is indeed an excellent outcome!

KBC members were successful at the Barrier Reef Congress in Cairns: **Theresa Tully and Richard Wallis** 2<sup>nd</sup> in the open teams **Lyn Tracey and Mick Fawcett** 3<sup>rd</sup> in the restricted teams Next year's Barrier Reef Congress will be in Mackay.



## Kenmore Bridge Club AGM

**7.00 pm Wednesday 26 August**

***Nominations for election to committee need to be lodged by 27 July***

Your current committee members are available for nomination

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

Guy going out with this girl for some time and they play bridge regularly, but not much is happening romantically. Finally, she puts him in this God-awful slam and says: "If you make this contract, I'll sleep with you." He tries his hardest, but trumps don't break and a couple of finesses don't work and he winds up going down three! She says: "That's close enough".