



Kenmore Gum Leaf

President's Message

It was a joy to have more than 100 members at our **Anzac Day Information Meeting** to hear the current situation for attaining a new spacious clubhouse. Andrew Sharp, your Building Committee Chairperson, professionally outlined the conditions of the successful Brisbane City Council Development Application and the Quantity Surveyor's estimate of the cost for building the Architecturally-designed Clubhouse with the required 45 space carpark. Quantity Surveyor, David Honeywill, and Architect, Ray Giarola, attended this meeting and responded to questions from the audience. The members identified many ideas and strategies for raising money towards the cost of a new facility.

The challenge for members is your participation with friends in raising substantial funds to provide a solid base from which to approach the three levels of Government before a building can go ahead. **Suz Cheney, your Building Committee's Fundraising guru**, is moving with a group of crusaders, to tap into the enthusiasm, dedication and support from all KBC members, their families, friends. Any member who has an idea for how to personally create a fundraising event should talk with Suz who is co-ordinating all the events.

Sue Young produced a delicious buffet lunch for 40 as her personal fundraising initiative. The food was scrumptious and participants thoroughly enjoyed a delightful social afternoon.

The month of May has seen members bringing trash and buying treasures (these are the same items!!). Thanks to Suz for this personal initiative and dedication in attending most bridge sessions to display, sell and put away all the 'stuff'. The culmination of the Trash and Treasure month was the Community Car Boot Sale at Kenmore Village where Rob Griffin and Lyle Williams provided invaluable support.

Andrew Sharp and I had a productive meeting on site with the Town Planner, Architect and Quantity Surveyor. We have also met with various politicians and other relevant consultants as we continue to fine tune aspects of the build and to reaffirm this is a community facility designed to address the needs of seniors and other members of the community. We aim to provide a club environment sympathetic to, and promoting, core Club values as a friendly atmosphere where everyone is welcome.

You will notice we have changed the 'look' of our **Website Home Page** to reflect our emphasis on how much we have to offer as a benefit to all community members. We offer adventure, life experiences and a social meeting environment for so many people from all walks of life.

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As we fly through the year, another **Annual General Meeting** is on the horizon. Now is the time for you to decide who your best representatives will be on the Management Committee. As usual all committee members must retire and are eligible for re-election - so if you want to retain any of the current committee members and/or wish to nominate new members please do so. Access a copy of the nomination form from the KBC website or at the club. All forms must be in the hands of your secretary Pat Fennell by 24th July 2017.

Your **KBC Library**, with a wonderful collection of bridge related books, is now open and available for you to 'up the ante' with your game. Andrew Sharp has spent many hours organising the collection to make it available. Bonnie Goodridge is taking on the duties of the Chief Librarian and has a team of volunteer librarians to access the books prior to most of the bridge sessions. Thank you to everyone involved with this initiative emanating from a massive donation of books from Tim Runting.

Continue to enjoy strategising the best way to finesse winners with a knowledge and understanding of where the cards are placed in each of the four hands around the table.

Anne Russell
June 2017



David Beauchamp gave us a lively and informative workshop on Developing the Auction with a Misfit

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Winners are Grinners - Congratulations

Susan Sharp and **Andrew Sharp** with **Desley Chadwick** and **Claudia Lee** won the KBC Australia-Wide Novice Pairs playing NS and EW respectively.

At the Stanthorpe Congress **Mick Fawcett** and **Lyn Tracey** won the Open Competition.

Sue Ziegenfuss and **Jill Dunning** won the B Section of the Toowong Novice Pairs.

The Library is Open for Business -- more information KBC website -> Documents

You may have been excited when the Brisbane City Council Kenmore Library opened and you will be MORE excited to know our own KBC library is in full swing. Contact your wonderful group of volunteer librarians who will be available before each session.... We still have vacancies for some of the sessions - please contact Bonnie Goodridge, our Chief Librarian, if you are available.

Monday Evening: Loraine King and Andrew Sharp

Tuesday Morning: Lesley Spragg **Afternoon:** Jackie Tozer & Ruth Hoffensetz

Wednesday Morning: Jenny Joseph & Gloria Newton **Afternoon:** Lyn Lodge & Bonnie Goodridge **Evening:** Rick Webster

Thursday Morning: Loraine King **Afternoon:** Sue Young & Jackie Tozer
Evening: Vacancy exists

Friday Morning: Bonnie Goodridge & Rick Webster

Saturday Afternoon: Vacancy exists



KBC members played in a special national bridge event and all money donated, along with the table fees, was given to **Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA)**.

As a leader in brain and nervous system research, their goal is to prevent, treat and cure brain and nervous system diseases, disorders and injuries through medical research. We are always pleased to donate to this worthwhile research as playing bridge directly provides us with some prevention from debilitating ageing diseases.



Andy Hung returns with more "Improving your Bridge" classes ...

Andy will be conducting another round of Monday lessons 10, 17 & 31 July

Rookies (10am - 12.15pm) - Competitive Bidding in a Contested Auction and Opening Leads to provide valuable information to your partner.

Improving players (1pm-3.30pm) Interactive Training Lesson – Bridge Adventure with Andy - An interactive lesson looking at the bridge problems Andy faced throughout the Gold Coast Congress which led his team to victory. Hone your defence signals.

Lessons are \$15 per player. Come with or without a partner. Registration essential.

Sign up at the Club or contact Andrew Sharp sharp.as@gmail.com

Focus on Fundraising



Suz Cheney and Lyle Williams touting for customers ...

One person's **trash** soon became another's **treasure** during May at the Club culminating in a Car Boot Sale for the local community. We added \$1300 to the Fundraising coffers. Thanks fantastic Suz.



Suz's grandchildren helped boost sales

The 500 Club for members and friends

What is it? Your chance to win \$500, \$100 or \$50 each month for 6 months. Join the club at \$20 per month (\$60 for 3 months or \$120 for 6 months) and receive a lucky number to retain for the 6 months. Better odds than Gold Lotto!!!! Numbers will be drawn at the Club monthly .. Be in it to win it. Contact Suz Cheney or Sue Young to get a winning number.



Future dates and activities

Sunday 23rd September - High Tea at Coucals Gardens. Jan Flanigan has offered her wonderful Wisteria courtyard and the delights of her gardens for you and your friends to explore.

October - Bridge in the garden at Jill Dunning's home.

Friday 10th November - Trivia Night at Leanne Nugent's Bundaleer Rainforest Gardens.

Lunch with Sue Young



On a beautiful winter Sunday, Sue opened her home to Club members and their friends for an excellent and beautiful buffet lunch. There was plenty of laughter and it was such a happy family atmosphere. 'The food was to die for' and the day was a 'smashing success'.

all they needed. Eugene won the magnificent orchid in full bloom.

Sue's initiative raised \$2162 for the Facilities Fund. Congratulations and thank you for a fantastic and well organised fundraising event.



Jan Flanigan and Sue's daughter Gretchen kept the kitchen running while Sue's delightful grandchildren, Erin and Alex, buzzed around ensuring everyone had

Importance of Indication of Support

An Indication of Support from members was called for in 2015 and many members have committed to donate when we commit to a new facility for KBC. Since that time new members have joined the Club and indicated they would like to add their financial commitment. As President, Anne Russell has the confidential list of commitments. Should you wish to change your pledge or add your name to the commitment list you can access the form from the Documents tab on the KBC website or collect a copy from the Club.

Your timely consideration of your **Indication of Support** is much appreciated as it enables us to reliably plan our building timeline.

Contact: Anne at the Club or email: Anne@Russellsynergies.com.au



Your building committee Anne Russell, Suz Cheney & Andrew Sharp meeting on site.

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Bridge trivia

Source: English Bridge Union

- ◆ An early version of the game was played in England as far back as the 16th Century
- ◆ Oliver Cromwell banned all card games during his Protectorate
- ◆ Mrs Anthony Fly, of Little Rock, Arkansas, filed a petition for divorce, on the grounds that her husband refused to make up a four at bridge
- ◆ The modern form of contract bridge was invented in the 1920s by American billionaire Harold Vanderbilt
- ◆ World leaders such as China's Deng Xiaoping, India's Mahatma Ghandi and Britain's Winston Churchill played bridge

Upcoming Events

Sat 24-Sun 25 Jun Moreton Bribie Pairs/Teams

Sun 25 Jun Toowong Pairs Open + <150mp

Sun 25 Jun Cleveland Bay Pairs

Sat 1 Jul Nationwide Pairs at KBC

Sat 1 Jul QBA Teams of 3 (QCBC) >50mp

Sun 2 Jul Noosa Teams

Sun 2 Jul Lockyer Pairs

Sat 8-Sun 9 Jul QBA Pairs (QCBC)

Sat 15 Jul Nationwide Pairs at KBC

Sun 16 Jul Northern Suburbs Pairs

Sun 16 Jul Redlands Novice & Restricted Pairs

Sat 22-Sun 23 Jul Surfers Paradise Pairs/Teams

Sun 23 Jul BBC Graded Teams

Sun 30 Jul Kenmore GNOT Heat

Sat 5 Aug Nationwide Pairs at KBC

Sun 6 Aug Sunshine Coast Teams

Sun 6 Aug Toowoomba Novice Teams

Sun 6 Aug Sunnybank Teams

Tue 8-Sun 13 Aug Coffs Harbour Congress

Wed 16 Aug Ekka Pairs at KBC (red mps)

Sat 19 Aug Nationwide Pairs at KBC

Sat 19-Sun 20 Aug Surfers Paradise Pairs/Teams

Sun 20 Aug Redcliffe Pairs

Sat 26-Sun 27 QBA Open Teams (Toowong)

Sun 27 Aug Noosa Novice Pairs

Sun 27 Aug Cleveland Bay Teams

Mon 28 Aug Australia Wide Open Pairs at KBC

Grand National Open Teams (GNOT) - Represent Kenmore Club

Create a team for our two session GOLD point Teams event (am & pm) on Sunday 30 July at the Club rooms. All players must be Home or Away members of KBC. One or more teams will be selected to represent Kenmore at the Zone Finals on 14 & 15 October.

Entry form on the KBC Website or contact Mick Fawcett for further information at info@kenmore.bridgeaustralia.org

Revised Bridge Laws From 1 August revised 2017 Bridge Laws will come into force. Your directors are swatting up on the changes so you will become familiar with them as time goes by. Watch this space for more riveting information on the changes to the Bridge Laws.

Sponsors

Further details on website -> Documents

We need sponsors to flourish so please "do business" with them wherever possible and help them flourish. Encourage your friends to support them.

TBIB for all your insurance needs 07 3252 5254, or email joshuadejun@tbib.com.au or steveweil@tbib.com.au

Fiori Cafe for your tea, coffee and other refreshments - Kenmore Village

Entertainment Book - digital version link on KBC Website or hard copy from the Club

Yee and Turner for your holiday travel requirements - Kenmore Village

Mackwoods Quality Teas - List available from Suz Cheney

Welcome to New Members

Cathy Beatty

Leonie Boyes

Judy Bridgeman

Raymond Bruce

Stephanie Chantler

Luigi De Munari

Patrice Foote

Kerry Johnston

Heather Kempf

Pam Macdonnell

Beth McIntosh

Bev Ware

Judy Werner

Lynn Woodhouse

Judith Zillman

AGM is coming up on Wednesday 23 August

at 7pm before enjoying a game of bridge.

Nominate your desired representatives for the Committee by completing the Nomination Form from the Club or downloaded from the Documents tab on the KBC Website.

Contributions Welcome Please email or deliver your contributions to the Newsletter Editor Leanne Nugent gitanalea@yahoo.com by Monday 7th August for the next **Kenmore Gum Leaf**