



# Kenmore Gum Leaf

## President's Message Graham Rusher

**Happy birthday** – KBC celebrated 5 years of exciting growth with a special Red Point event on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March. How time flies, it only seems a short time ago that our fledgling club was established. What a lot has been achieved with the help of you all.

With the continued growth of our club we are pleased to offer an additional morning session on Thursdays (9am – noon) and I am sure you will get behind Mel Gilmour in support of this initiative.

A number of major bridge events listed below have occurred since the last newsletter and congratulations to all who participated and KBC members who were well represented amongst the awards.

- **Kenmore Bridge Club January Congress** – 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January  
This successful congress was held at the Kenmore Library. We had unprecedented requests to attend this year and with the space limitations of the Library we had to limit the number of participants. We look forward to our own club house down the track to accommodate all. A big thank you to everyone who rallied in help in moving all our equipment and tables to and from the Library, help in running the event and catering for this significant event.
- **Inaugural Club Pairs Championship** – 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Congratulations to Anne Russell and Ingrid de Meillon who won the 2016 Club Pairs Championship on 13<sup>th</sup> February. A special thank you to Mick Fawcett for his kind donation of the magnificent perpetual KBC Pairs Championship Cup which is on display at the club.
- **2016 Gold Coast Congress** – 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Many of our members travelled to the Gold Coast Convention Centre to join the over 2,500 bridge players from around Australia and Overseas to compete and enjoy the camaraderie of this event. This very successful Australian and many would say world leading event has been run by the Queensland Bridge Association for the past 55 years. Congratulations of our very own Theresa Tully who was the Convenor. A number of KBC players are putting this major event on their calendar for return in 2017.

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- **Red Point events at KBC**  
Autumn Red Point Pairs events – 7<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Nationwide Pairs – two Saturdays each month – check out calendar on our web site.

KBC continues its training program - Tim Runting and I commenced the beginner's training in February and we look forward to a new round of members joining at the end of this program. Andy Hung continues his excellent and instructive lessons for rookie and intermediate players.

Our Development Application to the Brisbane City Council for the establishment of a permanent home for our club at 43 Pullenvale Road continues to be diligently assessed and is taking into account all the support and objections to our application. We are keenly awaiting the outcome of this assessment. Thank you all for your contributions of support and to the tireless efforts of all involved in getting us to this stage. We have received official notification from Council on the absence of Koalas on the site and have put Cr Margaret de Wit's letter on our web site for clarification..

**Graham Rusher – President**

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Allan Byrnes, Unis Suliman, Peter Taylor & Steve Parkes won the 2016 Gold Coast Congress Novice Teams event



*Rookies, Novices & Experts enjoying the Gold Coast Congress February 2016*



### Kenmore Bridge Club Congress

**Open Pairs**

- 1 PAM SCHOEN, PHIL HALE
- 2 PETER EVANS, JOHN KELLY

**Category B**

- 1 ALAN BOYCE, JOAN JENKINS
- 2 PAULINE BANCROST, RALPH GOUT
- 3 IAN PICK, GRAHAM CARSON

**Novice Pairs**

- 1 ALLAN BYRNES, PETER TAYLOR
- 2 CHRIS WILLIAMS, LUCI FOGERTY
- 3 LEANNE NUGENT, JENNY ILIESCU

**Rookie Pairs**

- 1 ANDREW SHARP, SUSAN SHARP



**Open Teams**

- 1 RALPH PARKER, SHEILA PARKER, MICHELLE RADKE, IAN HALFORD
- 2 PETER EVANS, JOHN KELLY, ALISON DAWSON, MAUREEN JAKES
- 3 MURRAY PERRIN, TIM RUNTING, NIKOLAS MOORE, ABIGAIL WANIGARATNE

**Category B**

- 1 ALLAN BYRNES, PETER TAYLOR, UNIS SULIMAN, STEVEN PARKES

**Novice Teams**

- 1 KATHY MALES, WARREN MALES, JENNY ILIESCU, LEANNE NUGENT



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## How Bridge Laws Relate to Real Life (modified from Bridge Magazine) - Pt 3

*Later you dared to ask me to go to your home (Inappropriate Communications) for some action (Illegal Play) and cheat on my husband (Violation of Partnership Agreement).*

*When I refused you (Claim Rejected) you asked me again (Requirement to Repeat Claim Statement).*

*You saw that I was hesitating (Extraneous Information from Partner).*

*You knew I was vulnerable (Scoring) and would give in (Acquiescence Occurs) and follow you (Wrong Lead Accepted).*

*However I changed my mind in time (Acquiescence in Claim Withdrawn).*

*Now you did not want to pay for the meal (Retraction of Card Played) and so I left (Play Ceases).*

The End!!

## Membership

Welcome to our new members

Elaine Bentley	Jennie Tucker
Joan McArthur	Gwen Walker
June Phillips	Jennifer Wright
Annette Rutledge	Wendy Wright

### Changes to the Green Booklet

Pat Cridland	0438 703 137
Craig Francis	3720 0834
Carol McCafferty	0432 355 532
Cherie Orchard	3379 1779

## Kenmore Pairs Championship



The inaugural Kenmore Bridge Club Pairs Championship was held on 13 February and the winners were Anne Russell and Ingrid de Meillon.

## Coming Events

Sat 19 March, 9 & 23 April, 7 & 21 May - Nationwide Pairs  
Sat 27 & Sun 28 March - BBC Easter Congress

### Sun 17 April - QBA Novice Pairs at Kenmore

Mon 25 April QCBC - Anzac Teams  
Fri 29 April - Mon 2 May - Barrier Reef Congress Mackay  
Thu 5 May - Bridge for Brain Research at KBC (pm session)  
Sat 14 & Sun 15 May - QBA Mixed Pairs Toowong

### Mon 23 May Australia-wide Novice Pairs (at KBC)

**Easter** - KBC will be open for all sessions over Easter including Good Friday (9.15am), Saturday (1.00pm) and Easter Monday (6.45pm)

Starting young ... Will Fogerty is playing his first hand of bridge at Monday Night Duplicate. Youth bridge here we come!!!!



## Stop Press ..... Travel Insurance

You can invite your non-playing relatives and friends to take up the TBIB insurance offers without them being a bridge club member ... they just need your ABF number and name of your bridge club. Multi-trip (March-March) and single trip travel insurance is now available. For more information please visit [www.tbib.com.au](http://www.tbib.com.au) and click the 'ABF Travel Insurance' link. If you have any questions please call TBIB Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm on 07 3252 5254

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