



Kenmore Bridge Club Newsletter

October 2014 Newsletter 1

From the President Graham Rusher

Thank you for the opportunity to be President for the current term and I will do my very best to serve you well.

On behalf of the club I would like to convey our special thanks to Tim Runting, our outgoing President, Neil Sadler and Theresa Tully for their vision over three years ago to develop a bridge club in our area and the hard work they have provided, together with the outstanding work of the committee, in making the club the success it is today.

Thank you Leanne Nugent for taking on the role of editor of our club's newsletter, the first of our bi-monthly publications. The newsletter will be available on our website and copies will be made available at the club, especially for those without internet access.

Our 2014 membership booklet is at the club for members to collect. We offer our appreciation to Anne Russell (Focus on Photography Courses) for her continued sponsorship; and TBIB (Travel and Home insurance) as a new sponsor for covering the costs of the booklet production and trust our

members will support them wherever they can.

Although the current Community Centre has served us well, the quest for a new home has been high on the agenda with the astounding rate of growth of the KBC over the last three years. Our journey has taken us up hill and down dale to a possible site on Pullenvale Road where a full submission was put to council recently for our not-for-profit community bridge club. At the meeting with local residents, Kathy Males, our treasurer and project manager for the lodgement of our DA application, some 50 club members did their best to promote the value of such a committed club to the local community. The council is dealing with objections from local residents at the moment and the success, or otherwise, for the site will be known in a few months. With eight bridge sessions per week and growing, lessons for beginners and intermediate players plus other major competitions, there is no doubt there exists a real need for club premises in the area.

Fundraising activities have



started with club members donating the sales of quality books to the building fund.

The KBC remains ever hopeful that a suitable option will emerge and we will finally have a home base.

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Your Committee Members

A Special Thank you to Tim Runting our outgoing President & Theresa Tully for all their expertise and hard work.....and a warm welcome to our Committee members both old and new.

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

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Some Highlights of the Year

Theresa Tully had an exciting year representing Australia in the 2nd Asia Cup in China. Theresa's team came a jubilant 2nd beating the Chinese World Champions.

Richard Wallis and Theresa played in the Open Team at Australian National Championships in Sydney.

Angus Gray played for the 2nd time in the State Youth Teams in Sydney and after a slow start won 5 matches in a row!

The Northern Suburbs Teams of 3 again proved popular with a significant number of KBC players entering the competition. Mentor John Gough's Team with Rick Webster, Jenny Iliescu and Leanne Nugent came a proud 1st.

Andy Hung returned from Glasgow Scotland where he represented Australia in the 4th Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championship Games and his team finished 5th.



BRIDGE IS PLAYED BY A GOOD MIX OF CELEBRITIES FROM OMAR SHARIF TO SUSAN HAMPSHIRE AND FROM MARTINA NAVRATILOVA TO THE ROCK BAND, RADIOHEAD!" DON'T KNOW WHO RADIOHEAD IS?...THEN YOU'RE PLAYING TOO MUCH BRIDGE!

The Value of Bridge

A study commissioned by the English Bridge Union found bridge had lots to offer in the area of skill development including opportunities to use probability, deduction, rule following, strategy and team building. Last but not least was its huge contribution to mental capacity. Because bridge

requires concentration, players need to think about what they are doing, who bid what and who played which cards requiring great mental stamina. At the highest international level players need to be able to concentrate for 8 hours a day for up to a fortnight.... the equivalent of 2 marathons a day for 2 weeks enough said!!

Our Andy is Back

Andy Hung has started Intermediate Lessons again on Monday Afternoons 1pm – 3.30pm at the Club. Topics include Opener's Strong Jump Shifts, More on Overcalls (High Level & advancing to overcalls), Hand Evaluation: Points Schmoints, Landy Convention against 1NT, Declarer Play: The Hold up

Play, Defensive Play: The Hold up Play etc...

Cost \$15 pp

Please rsvp to Andy at hung.andyp@gmail.com or write your name & contact details on the Kenmore Bridge Club noticeboard. Numbers limited to 32 players per session.



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Welcome to our New Members who joined us this last quarter...

The popularity of the Kenmore Bridge Club keeps increasing with membership hitting the 400 mark just recently. From humble beginnings the KBC is one of the fastest growing clubs in Australia.

A big Welcome to....

Pamela Bennett
Joan Branthwaite
Ian Cameron

June Cameron
Mary Cavanagh
Geoff Court
Jill Dunning
Peter Evans
Mick Fawcett
Craig Francis
Louise Francis
Wendy Gay
Christine Groh
William Hart
Jenny Hearle
Dick Hemphill
Eliza Hemphill



Jill Hewitt
Les Johnson
Ann Jones
Dolour Keller
Lyn Keown
Roy Kucharski
Judy McDougall
Geoff Millman
Aileen O’Gorman

Allan Pavey
Benjamin Simpson
Lynden Stone
Babette Sutherland
Janet Treloar
Ed Turner
Gillie Turner
Nicky Waurich
Margaret Weekes

Congratulations on recent Masterpoint Promotions

Barbara Kent **National
Ingrid Prichard State
Bill Szumidlo State
Helen Lebish Regional
Diane McClintock Regional
Barbara Storm Regional
Margaret Mobbs **Local
Leanne Nugent **Local
Lyn Tracey **Local
George Patterson **Local
Sheila Vernon **Local

Jock Jenvey **Local
Lola Harris **Local
Jill Kennard *Local
Kathryn Males *Local
Sonia Stumpo *Local
Angus Gray Local
Jill Rankine Local
May Waddell Local
Christine Smith Local
Sue Wolf Local
Margaret Marshall Club



Behind the Scenes...

A big Thank You for the gourmet delights coming from Melba’s Kitchen for those trademark pikelets and scones with jam and cream, not to mention the beautiful fruit cakes.

And to our bridge cupid, the lovely Marge Eaton...our Partnership Arranger ... a big thank you as well. Give Marge a ring on 33787446 and she will endeavour to set you up with a partner for bridge.



No Fear Bridge

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Queensland Wide Pairs

Red point competition will be held on Thursday 27 November at KBC. (Just remember that you can only play this competition at one club!!!)

Enter our Competition

We are looking for a catchy title for our KBC Newsletter.....

let your creativity run wild and put your name with your

proposed Newsletter title in the Suggestion Box before

20 November to Win a Prize.

Future Events

Melbourne Cup Party



Christine Williams...last year's Creative Hat Competition Winner.

Come with or without a partner.

Bring a small plate of finger food to share for lunch...some alcohol if you wish. And don't forget to create a zany headpiece.

Sweeps will be organised so you can have a flutter or two.

Red Point Competition Bridge will commence at 10am (so please arrive by 9.45)

We will watch the race in the special "Media Room" on site at our usual venue....



Xmas Party

Sat 29 November 2014
Details to come!!!



Diary Dates for 2015

Sunday 25 January -
Kenmore Open & Novice
Pairs

Monday 26 January -
Kenmore Open & Novice
Teams



Sunday September 13th –
Kenmore Novice (Rookies)
Pairs (<50mps)



Sunday December 13th –
QBA Teams of Three at
Kenmore

*A Special Request from
the Directors*

*Please be seated at least
15 minutes prior to the
session so our Directors
can set up the
movement and the
session can start on
time.....otherwise it
makes an already
challenging task even
more so!!!*

Contributions Welcome Please email your contributions to the Newsletter Editor Leanne Nugent E:gitanalea@yahoo.com or drop off at the bridge club by 20 Nov for the December Newsletter.