

Redlands
Bridge
Club

Trumpit

Hi All

For those who don't know Philip and I are moving in a couple of weeks so this may be a short Trumpit. The Gold Coast Congress was fun, the bridge not so much. But on the plus side, Philip and I are still talking to each other.

Congratulations go to Warren Moore and Gary Jenkins on winning the Under 50 Masterpoint Pairs (Wednesday). Good jobs guys.

The AGM went well. The 2014-15 committee did a great job. As was mentioned many times at the meeting, this club is run by the members for the members and the mainstay of this type of organization is the volunteers who make it work and thrive. We have some outstanding people who give their time and energy to the RBC. Thank you to them. I also want to thank Anne who is now our immediate past president for her dedication to the club. Being President is a hard job and anyone who takes it on should definitely have our heartfelt thanks and gratitude. And just for the record, anyone who wants to criticize or complain about how the club is being run, there is always room on the committee for you.

Molly

Please check your name and telephone number(s) which are posted on the bulletin board by the office. This is the for 2015 club directory which is coming out soon.

2015-16 Committee

Doug Sands, President
Di Elliott, Vice President
Barbara McGorman, Secretary
Greg Nolan, Treasurer
Neil Casey, Committee
Kevin Gilbert, Committee
Darryl Locke, Committee
Peter Neville, Committee
Molly O'Donohue, Committee
Gill Ross, Committee
Anne Ormerod, immediate past president

2015 Teams Championship
won by Ria Bijker, Stanis Davey, Kay Justice,
Judy Bloomfield.



Good going ladies.

Bridge and Golf

The Kenmore Bridge Club is requesting feedback on the concept of holding an interclub combined bridge and golf competition. The idea is to hold a team bridge competition in the morning, have lunch, then play an Ambrose golf competition in the afternoon, then drinks. If anyone is interested in this idea please call Peter Neville on 0410 445 850.

Lessons with Joan Butts

The first lesson on held on March 3 had 40 participants and the feedback received has been very positive. The mini follow up lessons held this Tuesday by Deirdre with Jan's help went well with 21 attendees. Thanks to D & J.

Next Tuesday, March 17 Joan will be teaching Slam Bidding. I know many of you don't want to give up your Gerber but you need to learn other forms of slam bidding to increase your bridge knowledge and be aware of what your opponents are up to. So come along, lessons starts at 2:00 pm, Joan is a great teacher, I can guarantee it will be helpful.

Upcoming

Lessons--

March 17: Slam Bidding; March 24 mini follow up on slam bidding with Deirdre

March 31: Major Suit Raises; April 7 mini follow up lesson

April 14: Card Play Technique; April 21 mini follow up lesson

April 28: Doubles; May 5 mini lesson

Please sign up on the bulletin board on the east side of the building.



Welcome to New Members

Ashleigh Shannon, Chelsea Shannon, Mitch Williams, Chloe Lauman, Kay Mukai, Iain Ross, Maree Hansen, Jim Stevens, Susie Stevens, Rod Kennedy, Carol Brennan, Mark Brennan

VOTE FOR SATURDAY START TIME.

At the recent AGM a member brought up the Saturday start time. After some discussion at the AGM meeting, the committee decided that a vote over the next two Saturdays would be held. Members will be asked to write down on a piece of paper either 12 or 12:30. At the end of the second week, majority wins.



Upcoming Events

Red Point Wednesday, March 11,
both am and pm sessions

GNOT, Friday, March 13 (2nd round)
and March 20 (3rd round)

Redland Novice Teams Congress
Sunday, 12 April—sign up forms at
front desk

A big thank you to John Unger for supplying us with biscuits for the last ten years.