

Trumpit

November 2015

Hi All

Christmas is just around the corner. Pretty soon our decoration will go up. The Christmas Party will be on Saturday, 12 December. A flyer will be posted soon with a sign-up sheet—be on the lookout for it.

To me it has been a great 2015 at the Redlands Bridge Club and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked so tirelessly to keep our club such a great organization. I know we have our problems, but somehow we work them out and continue to enjoy our bridge and each other's company. Yeah for us.

Molly

Melbourne Cup 2015

Has been hailed as a great success. The doors opened at 8:00 am with the sweeps being sold by Carradine and her team. Keith and Anne were the directors of the day and had their hands full with 84 players (22 tables), but they kept us moving. After play finished the food was served. With the race starting at 2:00 pm time was short, so instead of the traditional hat, best dressed, etc., parades, our judges were watching and judging all morning. Congratulations to Kay Justice on best dressed woman; Dianne St. Ledger on top fascinator; Ben Engeman-best dressed man; John Roos nicest male hat; and Pat Carroll for best hat. After food and desert, Philip auctioned off the horses. The bidding was fierce but the members who bid for the winning horses in the auction definitely appreciated the competitive bidding since their take was considerable. After the race the sweeps were paid out and everyone pitched in to clear up the room.

So many people worked to make this year's cup a grand affair and it is impossible to name them all. But special thanks to Di Elliott for her efforts and organizational abilities.

Coming Events

Summer Teams

Thursday, 12 and 19 November

Red Points Wednesday

9:30 am 2 December

Redlands Graded Teams

Congress

Sunday, 6 December

Redlands Christmas Party

Saturday, 12 December

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to Deirdre who has completed her Bridge Training course and is now a fully qualified trainer. She recently received her certificate from Joan Butts and it will be placed on the notice board soon. Do any others have a desire to become a trainer? Deirdre would love to hear from you and she would be willing to mentor you while you are doing the courses.

With reference to the recent congress we hosted, we have had some good feedback. One participant said that driving to the Redlands is like a drive through the country! Another one said that our club rooms are just the best and are so refreshing to play in. She also praised the organisation and the catering. So I hope that you all appreciate living in or near the beautiful Redlands and being part of the Redland Bridge Club.

Doug



Shirley Burgess and Kay Justice
Redlands Graded Pairs Congress, Winners Sec. B



Michael Clibbon/ David Bessell
Redlands Graded Pairs Congress
Section C winners



Anne Ormerod and Jean Smith
First Place, Redlands Graded Pairs

Tuition:

The ABF recognises the importance of bridge education. If clubs are to attract and retain members, it is essential to have competent bridge teachers, using modern teaching methods and materials, to ensure that students learn to play and enjoy bridge. The ABF Education Programme provides teacher development and support through its Teacher Accreditation Programme, Teacher Training Programmes, Continuing Professional Development Days, ABF Forum, Teacher Newsletter, and Education Website.

Recently our club teacher, Deirdre Giles, was awarded ABF Teacher Accreditation from ABF. She is only the second person in Queensland to achieve this recognition.



Welcome to New Members

Loretta Dodds

Barry Koster

Self-Alerting Calls

There are five different type of self-alerting callings according to the QBA Alerting Regulations:

- Doubles;
- Redoubles;
- Cue bids of an opponent's denominations/suits;
- All calls at the four level or higher except in conventional opening bids; and,
- Any 2 club response to a 1NT opening bid in an uncontested auction.

