

REDLAND BRIDGE CLUB

TRUMPIT



JUNE 2022

Hi Everyone,

Our Membership Book for 2022 should finally be delivered within a week and will be available at the front desk. Please only take 1 copy per family.

We have a busy month with Winter Eclectic Red Points for the rest of this week. The GNOT (Grand National Open Teams) Rounds 1, 2, 3 will be held on 10, 17 and 24 June with Gold Points awarded to successful participants. More Red Points are available for the Doris Kerr Trophy. Rounds 1 and 2 being held on 22 and 29 June.

If you would like to contribute or see any specific articles in your newsletter, please forward your suggestions to me - your ideas would be welcome. Many thanks to the regular contributors.

Happy bridging and keep smiling!



Robina Cooper

People with sharp tongues will eventually cut themselves.

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FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

- The toilet renovations have finally begun. The plan is to begin with the men's toilets followed by the ladies, and finally the disabled. During the work, the men will use the disabled toilet. As there is only one toilet for the men, we ask that they don't use the hand basin in the disabled toilet when finished, but to use the hand basin in the kitchen area (not the kitchen sinks). This project will take some time, so we ask for your patience during this time. The end result will be worth it!
- The humidity associated with recent rain has resulted in mould reappearing in the clubhouse.



A **Working Bee** will be held on **Saturday morning 4th June starting at 9:00am** to attack the mould. The club will supply cloths and cleaning products but if you

have your own secret remedy, you are welcome to bring it along. *Please bring a plastic bucket.* We should only need a couple of hours hands-on to get the task done.

- A Club Master Plan is being drafted which will be helpful in identifying significant community grants/funding that we could target. If you have any brilliant ideas you would like to investigate for the club's future benefit, please speak to Nigel Cleminson who is heading the Plan.
- Liquor Licence – no longer required as the Club does not buy nor sell alcohol on the premises. This will save us multiple \$100s each year.

Deborah Thomas – Club Secretary

BRIDGE TOPIC OF THE MONTH

MIS-INFORMATION

1. If your partner makes an incorrect explanation during the auction, say nothing at the time, but:
 - (a) If your side ends up Declaring, you advise the table before the opening lead is selected.
 - (b) If your side ends up as Defenders, advise the table at the completion of play of the hand.
2. The Director should be called if either side may have suffered damage.

From ABF Rules and Ethics

COMPETITION RESULTS

Marie Currell Novice Trophy

It was pleasing to see that this event attracted 20 Novice Pairs and included many of our newer members who were playing in a competition for the first time.

Congratulations to the winning pair of **Sammy and Wilmy Ziada** who are pictured below.



Second placegetters were **Jill Christensen** and **Myrna Levick** with **Peter Flanagan** and **Bruce Donaldson** in third place. Congratulations to all who completed.

Congratulations also to **Robyn Green** who recently competed in the *Barrier Reef Congress* with her Townsville partner. They came second in the restricted class and fourth in the team competition.

IMPROVE YOUR BRIDGE

by Patricia Back



Finding The Lead

During a competitive auction, you find yourself with a strong Spade suit such as **AQ10765**, which you overcall. The opponent on your right ends up playing the hand in No Trumps.

You should not lead this suit.

Instead, try to find an entry to your partner's hand.

When the partner of the overcaller is on lead, it is important to remember to lead the suit that your partner has overcalled. Do not lead your own suit, which had the entry.

It is a simple matter to assume that your partner has a suit with "broken" honours, the reason they did not lead it in the first place. They want you to lead it, so that declarer does not win a trick with their supposed King.

Broken honours include **AQ10, AQJ, AJ109**, etc.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

Wed, 1 June Winter Eclectic AM Session - Red Points

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Thursday, 2 June – Winter Eclectic - Red Points

Friday, 3 June – Winter Eclectic - Red Points

Saturday, 4 June – Winter Eclectic - Red Points

Friday, 10 June – GNOT Qual. Round 1 - Gold Points

Friday, 17 June – GNOT Qual. Round 2 - Gold Points

Wed, 22 June – Doris Kerr Trophy 1/2 - Red Points

Friday, 24 June – GNOT Qual. Round 3 - Gold Points

Wed, 29 June – Doris Kerr Trophy 2/2 - Red Points

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



**Dick Cijffers
Ruth Herbert
Gill Homan
Roy Martin
Karin Olislagers**

AND HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A LONG AND ENJOYABLE ASSOCIATION WITH THE CLUB

The next *Beginners' Class* is planned for September (date to be advised) and will run from 2pm to 4pm for six weeks. The cost is \$50 which includes reference books. If you know of anyone who may be considering learning to play our much-loved game, please contact Deirdre Giles or Nigel Cleminson.

Supervised Play continues on Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm. Members who wish to refresh their knowledge in bidding and playing are invited to attend. New members are encouraged to advance to a competitive playing session as soon as they are able to do so. If you are interested in helping at these sessions, please contact Deirdre Giles.

APRIL PROMOTIONS

Dianne Whimp	Bronze Local
Janet Wilkie	Bronze Local



Congratulations to Lyn Brown who celebrated her 80th birthday with morning tea at the club recently.



Winter Holiday Bridge Lessons

If you like brainy challenges and games, you'll love bridge.

Come and learn the basics of the world's best mind sport.

Free lessons for ages 10 – 25

**Monday 27 June – Thursday 30 June
9:30 am – 11:45 am each day**

**Queensland Contract Bridge Club
67 Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba**

**Register your interest with Michael Gearing
Mobile: 0419 733 930**

Email: michael.l.gearing@gmail.com

A player who can't defend accurately should try to become declarer (or dummy).



"There comes a time in your life, when you walk away from all the drama and people who create it. You surround yourself with people who make you laugh.

Forget the bad and focus on the good.

Love the people who treat you right.

And pray for the ones who don't.

Life is too short to be anything but happy.

Falling down is a part of life getting back up is living"



- Why isn't a Fireman called a Waterman?
- Why does Lipstick not do what it says?
- If money doesn't grow on trees, why do Banks have Branches?
- Why do Noses run and Feet smell?
- If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?
- Why are goods sent by a ship called CARGO and those sent by truck SHIPMENT?
- Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the cupboard?
- Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?



Selfie of the Year

Bridge with a Perfect Partner is an amusing 1976 book by English writer P.F. Saunders. He begins, "I must admit that I am a little nervous about playing with my new partner, Wilson. He is very kind in explaining, when I go down in a contract, just how I could have made it; and when he goes down, just how my bidding misled him".

A guy stuck his head into a barbershop and asked, "How long before I can get a haircut?" The barber looked around the shop full of customers and said, "About 2 hours." The guy left.

A few days later, the same guy stuck his head in the door and asked, "How long before I can get a haircut?" The barber looked around at the shop and said, "About 3 hours." The guy left.

A week later, the same guy stuck his head in the shop and asked, "How long before I can get a haircut?" The barber looked around the shop and said, "About an hour and a half." The guy left.

The barber turned to his friend and said, "Hey, Bob, do me a favour. Follow that guy and see where he goes. He keeps asking how long he must wait for a haircut, but then he doesn't ever come back."

A little while later, Bob returned to the shop, laughing hysterically.

The barber asked, "So, where does that guy go when he leaves?" Bob looked up, wiped the tears from his eyes and said, "Your house!"