



Redland Bridge Club inc.

# TRUMPIT

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**Current  
Member-  
ship:**

**279**

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Feburary 8th/15th**
- Fridays**
- Club Team**
- Championship**
- Red points**
- March 8th/15th/22nd**
- GNOT**
- Qualifying rounds**
- GOLD**
- Green Point**
- Walk-in's**
- FEBRUARY 9TH**
- 10.30a.m.**
- Meeting Club House**
- MARCH 9TH**
- A.G.M.**

### **FROM THE EDITOR**

Hi Everyone,



We seem to have a bit of rain falling at the present time. It will be nice to see the green lawns once more.

I hope you have had a precious time with your family and loved ones, over the Christmas period. By the numbers at the Bridge table, it seems most of us are back on deck for another eventful year at the Redland Bridge Club.

There are a number of ill people at the moment. We wish then a speedy recovery and they have all our good wishes and thoughts. We miss you all.

The photograph Album for 2012 is now near completion and will be on the table near the photo board if you would like to look at it. Some photographs are missing as I have not been able to get the people to-gether. Also I have not written beside quite a few of the photographs, but I will do that as we go along as I don't know everyone's name, especially the older members.

I have begun the 2013 and I will be able to keep up with that one, thus less

work for me. If anyone is attending Congresses anywhere else, please send me a little story about it and photographs as well. We are always interested in what our members are doing.

Until next time,  
Jean

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Another month has now slipped by and we are back to all the normal activities in the club. Hopefully by the time the Trumpet is out we will have new carpet on the floor. Supervised play will start on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 9.30am and John Harris will start lessons on Multi-2's on Monday morning 9.30am 4<sup>th</sup> February and for all those who wish to go over some hands Pat Back and Pat Crowd will stay back for about 30minutes on Monday afternoons after play starting 4<sup>th</sup> February as well. Please take advantage of these sessions to improve your bridge.

There is a Special General meeting in the clubrooms at 10.30am on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February to discuss and

hopefully approve the new constitution. The Documents are available in the clubrooms for all to read prior to the meeting. Our thanks go to Kevin Williams who has worked hard over the last 8-9 months together with Carradine Lucas and Geoff Smythe to produce these documents. The meeting will be followed by a light lunch and free bridge. The following month sees our AGM so please take the next few weeks to think carefully whom you want to see on the new committee and even volunteer yourself.

Please keep up to date with the competitions that are coming up The Club Teams Championship on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February (1/2 days) and the GNOT (Gold point event) on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February. If you do enter and find at the last minute that you or your partner cannot play then YOU MUST FIND A SUBSTITUTE and let Val or myself know. The substitute should have equal or lesser master points.

Have a great month bridging and I hope all who come enjoy the Australia Day celebrations and the great food provided by the catering committee.

**Ros Putland**

## TEACHING

New beginner lessons are starting on Wednesday **6 February at 2pm.**

Supervised play for people who have completed lessons will be held on Tuesday afternoons at 2pm, starting on **5 February.**

**Deirdre Giles**



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

This month, I thought it would be a good idea to outline procedures to follow when a 'call' is made out of rotation (laws 28 to 33). At the outset, I must confess that this is one law that I have the most trouble remembering on the spot. So, as much as for my own benefit as yours, here is a brief account of what should be ruled when the Director is called. Also, let's be clear as to the distinction between a 'pass', a 'bid' or a 'call'. A 'call' is the act of showing a player's intention – it may be any 'bid', a 'pass', a 'double' or a 'redouble'. A 'bid' cannot be a 'pass' (unless it is an artificial pass) but denotes an undertaking to win a specified number of tricks (a double or redouble is also a 'bid'). A 'pass' is a 'call' that specifies that the player does not elect to 'bid' at that turn.

Except for an inadmissible call (such as a double or redouble of your Partner's bid), which must always be cancelled, any other call out of rotation can either be accepted or not accepted by the Offender's left hand opponent (LHO). BUT, a bid by Offender's LHO after the out of rotation call (except an inadmissible bid) automatically accepts that out of rotation call.

### ***Pass out of rotation, not accepted:***

If this pass is before any player has called, it must be cancelled. The correct person must now call and the Offender **must** pass when it comes to his/her next turn to call. Thereafter, the bidding continues without any further rectification.

If the out of rotation pass is made after any other player has called, the pass is cancelled and the rectification depends on the Offender's position. If the pass is made at the Offender's right hand opponent's (RHO) turn to call, the Offender must pass **only** when it is his/her next turn to call. BUT, if the Offender's pass is at his/her partner's turn to call, then the Offender must pass **whenever** it is his/her turn to call. In this situation, Offender's partner may make any sufficient bid (or pass) but may not double or redouble at that turn.

If the out of rotation pass is at Offender's LHO turn to call, then it is ruled as a change of call. A pass out of rotation that is an artificial pass is treated as if it was a bid.

**Bid out of rotation, not accepted:**

If the bid out of rotation is at his/her RHO turn to call then the out of rotation bid is cancelled and the Offender's RHO now makes a call. If that Opponent **passes**, the Offender must repeat the call out of rotation and when that call is legal, there is no further rectification.

When the RHO Opponent makes a legal bid after the Offender's out of rotation bid, double or redouble, if the Offender repeats the denomination of his/her bid out of rotation, the Offender's Partner **must pass only** when next it is his/her turn to call. BUT, if the Offender chooses not to repeat the denomination of his/her out of rotation bid, then the Offender's Partner **must pass** whenever it is his/her turn to call. And, if the Offender's opponents become declarer, then lead restrictions on the Offender's Partner may apply.

If the bid out of rotation is at the Offender's Partner turn to call, or at the LHO turn to call, the offender's partner must pass whenever it is his/her turn to call. If the offender has previously called, then the out of rotation bid is ruled as a change of call. And, if the Offender's opponents become declarer, then lead restrictions on the Offender's Partner may apply.

**Double or redouble out of rotation, not accepted:** Providing that the Offender's call is not an inadmissible one, rectification procedures are much the same as if it was a bid out of rotation.

**Kevin Williams.**

**NEW MEMBERS**

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| John Lang        | Dov Berns     |
| Gaelle Goodrich  | Jann Thatcher |
| Christine Barron | Allan Burns   |
| Fran Opperman    | Shirley Burns |

Congratulations, and we know you will have a great time being a member of our Club.

**The Committee**

**TOP MASTER POINTS ACHIEVERS**

Redland Bridge Club Members who achieved placement in the top 10 positions for Queensland, in the following grades for 2012 are:-

<b>SILVER LIFE</b>		<b>MASTER POINT</b>
John Harris	10th	83.75

**\*\*NATIONAL**

Keith Ormerod	1st	81.95
Ron Khaled	2nd	70.93



**REGIONAL**

Diane Elliott	4th	36.56
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**\*\*LOCAL**

George Gibson	7th	26.19
Lynne Layton	10th	24.37

**LOCAL**

James Williamson	3rd	33.36
Neil Casey	10th	25.22

Congratulations to you all.

**Ros Putland and the Committee**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### New Year's Eve Party



Eric & I would like to give our appreciation & thanks to Avra Bowler for a very enjoyable NEW YEAR'S EVE.

You and your Helpers gave us much Merriment & enjoyment together with an interesting game of 25 Boards Bridge. Trevor Topfer was successful in answering a difficult Questions & Answers Competition for which he received a beautiful box of Chocolates & duly shared them with everyone present. Some others {including myself } were lucky to win other Bridge Competitions, and I loved the Santa Stocking of Cadbury Chocolates .

Supper was " yummy" provided by all , as everyone brought a plate of "Goodies" to share.

Then we enjoyed Welcoming 2013 on our Big Screen relayed from Sydney and Fireworks.

After singing Auld Lang Syne and traditionally wishing all present a Happy New Year we said goodnight and were driven Home to Wellington Manor by our wonderful fellow Bridge Player and Friend - Frances Bourke.

Thank you Frances.

In closing Many Thanks for all your efforts for a very happy night Avra.

Thanks also those who volunteered and were available to play if required.

Also to Redland Bridge Club for Venue and other Benefits.

Wonderful...

**Betty Geise**



## NEW YEAR'S EVE REPORT

\*To parody the lyrics of the 60's song..."oh what a night! Late December back in 2012. Oh what a night."\*

\*The desperate, the dateless and several "party animal couples" came together over Bridge, great food, fine wines and prize-winning games to herald in the start of 2013 on New Years Eve. The raucous laughter (caused mainly by Stanis), the cheeky asides whispered loudly by Betty Geise and the general bon hommie drowned out the music coming from our Country Music Club neighbours.\*

\*Keith began the night with one of his classic tales, told in his inimitable style. And as the lips of Kylie Minogue caressed the world from the Sydney Harbour Bridge, I'm sure I felt many real lips (and handshakes) welcoming me into 2013. Our little club house was the place to be.\*

\*A very special thank you to Avra for the organisation and conduct of the evening.\*

\*By the way first in N/S were Dan Maher and Maudey Hair, Tom and Pat France in E/W...congratulations.\*

\***GRUMPS\***



## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

\*Wednesday evening Bridge continues as the best place to be mid week. I can't believe it but the dinners are getting better, and for \$1/\$2 unbelievable value. The Bridge is competitive with some players we don't see during daylight hours.\*

\*Mistress Avra keeps us all on schedule and you can be assured of a 10pm finish.\*

\*Anybody interested in coming along, but concerned about travelling at night please contact Avra or Trevor. We can arrange transport for you.\*

**Remember you don't need a partner. We can arrange that for you. Dinner at 6pm, Bridge to arrive by 6.30 for 7pm start.**

**Trevor**

## NEW YEAR GRADED PAIRS

WINNERS WERE:-

“A” section:- Jean Smith & Keith Ormerod

“B” Section:- Lynne Layton & George Gibson

“C” Section:- Leo Pitt & Ray Chapman

Photographs are on the board.

**Congratulation**



## BEGINNERS CORNER

If, as a beginner in the game of Contract bridge, you are interested in improving your game, and are playing in duplicate sessions, always study the print-out of the hands you have played.

This is the way to learn about the mysteries of the distribution of the cards between the four hands.

There is a school of thought that believes that if your partner has bid a suit, and you end up being on lead, you must lead the highest card of that suit. **Wrong.** Only lead the highest card if you hold a doubleton. If you happen to hold three cards to an honour in partner's suit, such as Q53, lead the 3. Look what happens if you lead the Queen. Say the cards lie as follows in this suit.

64

Q53

K10987

AJ2

On the lead of the Queen, declarer makes 2 tricks in this suit. On the lead of the 3, declarer makes 1 trick in the suit. The aim of the game is for each pair to make as many tricks as possible, so you must avoid giving declarer more tricks than they deserve.

*Patricia Back*

## TALKING TO YOUR PARTNER

### Use of Dummy's Trumps

Dealer South

Both Vul

S.A109

H.A7

D.KJ98

C.K876

S.652

H.KQ82

D.654

C.J32

S.

H.10954

D.A1072

C.A10954

S.KQJ8743

H.J63

D.Q3

C.Q

When playing in a suit contract, experienced declarers ask themselves: “Can I make use of dummy's trumps?” The above hand was played in a Club duplicate recently and several South declarers failed to make 4 spades. On seeing dummy, declarer can count 9 obvious tricks, namely 7 trumps, the heart Ace and 1 diamond. There are three obvious tricks to lose, the 2 Aces and at least 1 heart. If declarer draws 3 rounds of trumps immediately, there will be 2 hearts to lose. Therefore, before drawing trumps, play Ace and another heart, so that the third heart may be ruffed, giving declarer 8 trump tricks.

*Patricia Back*



## AUSTRALIA DAY

We are a bit late with the Trumpit so I can say something about Australia day celebrations.

62 people came to a reasonable quiet day playing bridge and doing Trivia at the same time. Each pair was required to nominate a team name with a distinctive Australian theme. While there were lots of blank looks and head scratching there were some good ones. Here are some team names with some for next year perhaps:-

Go Goanna, The Dingo fences, The Drongos, Vegemites, The Hill Hoisters, Oi Oi Oysters, The Crocodilians, The Shielas, The Lubras, The Coat Hanger Bridges, Lamington Lads. Val was our Director and Game hostess and as usual she made sure everything went smoothly.

I must admit though there was some concern about one lady who had to cover up with a long coat because of her state of dress. Ask about and you will find out or look on the Photo Board and you will see what I mean.

I think there was enough food for everyone but I will attend to that matter at the end of the Trumpit.

Thanks to all those who braved the windy and wild weather and the good friendly game.

Jean Florence

## THE CATERING COMMITTEE

The Redland Bridge Club now has a Catering Committee who will provide good quality food for the Members of the Bridge Club to enjoy at Special Events such as:- Australia Day, Easter, AGM, Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day, Melbourne Cup and Christmas. The Committee has called itself "**The Chefettes**" just to let you know we have a lot to learn.

We aim to provide more savoury food and more

healthy food and a greater variety of food. You may have seen on the board a call for mangoes and sushi. We are experimenting with sushi at the moment and Lois has mastered it and I am in the process with my first batch. The mangoes were for Margaret to make an accompaniment like a dip. I am now asking anyone who can help me with Indian flavours. I need something that is easy, tasty and acceptable to most people. So I am all ears and have car and can travel.

The Members of our Committee are:-

Sylvia Decker

Margaret Wienk

Pat Keane

Lois Mawter

Carmel Denaro

Janelle Williamson

Jean Florence

We have costed the food provided at Australia Day and it came in at about \$3 a head. Less that what it costs for a muffin. Not bad!!!

If anyone would like to assist us with cooking at any time, please let us know, or if you have any ideas that might be nice to have for the Members enjoyment, please see us.

It is not only the Committee Members providing the cooking. Florence Napier and Dell Elkington provided wonderful food this time, and we have many promises for future dates. So, if you would like to cook for us, please let us know.

Remember there are also Congresses that require cooking and they come up 4 times a year. Our Committee is separate to the Congresses, but if the catering is short for the Congress, especially the big one in December, we will help out.

We hope you had lots of good food and a good time, Adieu, Jean