



REDLAND BRIDGE CLUB INC.

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**Current
Member-
ship:**

280

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Spring Graded
Pairs**

Monday 14/21st

October

12 noon

Interclub Teams

Sunday

27th October

Melbourne Cup

Tuesday

5th November

9.30 a.m.

No Partner

required

FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Everyone,

This month I would like to pay tribute  to all those “Excellent Players” who gave freely of their time to play with the less experienced players in the “Teams of Three.” From what I heard I know there was some “feed-back” from the better players to the less experienced, but I also heard that there was not enough time for discussion for it to be really beneficial in the teaching sense. Perhaps the Committee might consider a stratagem where this could be accommodated.

However, the day was most enjoyable on the whole and I would like to thank the Committee, the “Excellent Players” and the rest of us for contributing to this activity at the club.

I would also like to comment on the day to day management of the Redland Bridge club. The Bridge Club is there because it relies on people who use it, to volunteer their services. That means you, the Members, are required to do your share of jobs about the club to keep it running, so that we can all enjoy

a game of bridge. I look about the bridge club and see who are doing the jobs and it is always the same people. These people are getting older and quite a few of them will not be able to do these jobs much longer. 80 year olds are doing jobs that you younger ones should be doing.

So what about it you young ones. Put your hand up and find out what jobs need to be done and what jobs to look out for that need to be done from time to time. Don’t wait to be asked. Surprise us.

In anticipation, **Jean Florence**

President’s Report

Well Marianne and I are back from jet setting the world, well just Turkey and Europe. The weather was extremely hot in Turkey and it really did not start to cool down until we after we left Vienna and we had only one wet day the entire six weeks. There were quite a few sick people on the last part of the river cruise and we thought we had escaped but succumbed 3 days after

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we arrived back. In all we had a great time and it was quite restful on the cruise.

A great morning tea was held on Friday 6th September by the Chefettes and \$500.00 has been donated to Prostrate Cancer. Many thanks to Jean Florence for arranging the morning tea and also for the raffle prize. Also in relation to catering by the Chefettes they will be catering for Melbourne Cup and the Christmas Party so we look forward to some great events and food.

This month has seen a couple of **Red point** events. Charlotte Krause and Bev Tucker (NS) and David Bessell and Michael Clibbon (EW) in the **A Section** and Ray Chapman and Leo Pitt (NS) and Trevor Topfer and Pam Burke (EW) in the **B section** won the Saturday graded pairs.

The Club Championship on Wednesday 11th and 18th was won by Deirdre Giles and Patrick Bugler (a new member). Patrick was also a member of the team that qualified 3rd in the GNOT.

Help is still needed around the club especially help with raffles, emptying bins and generally keeping things clean and tidy. If you see something that needs to be done, don't wait for someone else to do it, please do it. The committee is not responsible for doing every little job. There is great truth in the saying.... Many hands may light work!!

Remember the **Spring Graded pairs** are coming up on Monday 14th and 21st October so please register.

Congratulations and Good Luck to those teams who have been selected to represent the club at **Redcliffe** on 27th October.

A. D Giles, J Argent, B Tucker, B Hogerhyde

B. D Elliott ,B Johnman, D Bessell, M Clibbon

C. S. Harris, T. Topfer, F. Bourke, G. Ross

Social night at RSL 23rd October

Ros Putland

Beginners Corner

A recurring dilemma for inexperienced players, not just Beginners, is when to open the bidding with 1 NoTrump. Recently I asked a player why she had not bid 1 NoTrump when she had 4 Aces. The strange reply was: "I only had 4 tricks." When you bid 1 NoTrump you are only promising 4 tricks, not 7. Seven tricks may mean AK,AK,AK,A. When playing in notrumps, you aim to develop tricks during the play. For instance, if you start with a suit such as AK432, it is likely you will develop a trick with the lowly 4. Always open 1 NoTrump with 16-18 points and a balanced hand, and your partner will know what to expect.

Patricia Back

Talking to your Partner

During a contested auction, it is important to try to estimate the strength of the 4 hands around the table. For instance, assuming the hand on your left opens the bidding, your partner does a takeout double, and you have 16 points, you know straightaway that you have game between you. You also know that the hand on your right has no points at all, which should help you with the play of the hand if you become declarer.

Patricia Back



Tuition:

The Beginner lessons have just finished. From **2 October, Supervised Play will recommence on Wednesday** afternoons at 2pm. Everyone is welcome, whether they are recent learners or more experienced players just wanting some practice.

Some of the people who took lessons earlier this year have now started playing on Tuesday mornings and in the restricted section on Mondays. Please make them feel welcome - its quite an intimidating experience to join a 'proper' bridge session after the relative security of supervised play.

Deirdre



Saturday Supervised Play

Supervised play on Saturday will finish on the last week of October.

Play will begin again in February.

Watch this space.

John Harris

Our Library:

The borrowing of **books** from our library continues to be very popular.

So much so that there are a few murmurings of "I've read them all!"

However, in an aim to please, are any members willing to lighten their book-shelves and provide new material for these avid readers?

Donations would be appreciated by many.

The **jigsaw** section only appeals to a dedicated minority and thus is to be condensed.

The sign- out book will be with-drawn in favour of the old honour system.

Betty Bowdler

History of the building of the Bridge Club and a Snap-shot of the **Donors of the Trophies** are now held in the Library in the glass cupboard. Please read them at your leisure at the club. If you want to take them home please see the President.

The **Photograph Albums** are mostly housed on the cupboards at the south of the building. There will be one for each year and one general one of Past Presidents etc which will be available at the end of the year. Please do not remove photographs. If you require one, please see **Jean Florence**.



Air conditioning

Please bring a light cardigan to Bridge as the Air conditioner will be on and it can be cool in some parts of the building.

It is no use complaining about the cold, as not everyone feels the cold the same way.

If you forget to bring a cardigan, there are some clean coats and jackets in the store room.

There must be adequate ventilation in the room for the large number of people who are in the room. So the air conditioner must stay on. Otherwise it can be compared to mouth to mouth resuscitation without the protection mask. And I am sure nobody would want that. So please bring your cardigan and have a comfortable day at bridge.

Jean Florence.

U3A CLASS

The current U3A Class is coming along very well with 12 determined players. It is anticipated that they will all become club members and continue enjoying the challenge. Many thanks to my assistant tutors, Barbara Flynn, Maureen Kelso and Jim Duff who come in to help. I know the students appreciate your presence as much as I do. If anyone is free on a Thursday 1.30 to 3.30pm and can help on some afternoons, please let me know.

Avra Bowler



Only a short Newsletter this month as we had one not so long ago and we have another the second week of October which will bring us in line with the concept of a Monthly Newsletter.

Adieu,

Jean

CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP



Club Championship 1st,
Deirdre Giles and Patrick
Bugler 2013



Club Championship, 2nd place
Peter Alp and Joy Sherrell 2013



Shirley Burgess and Brian
Crowd 3rd in the Club
Championship Pairs held
18th September 2013