

# REDLAND BRIDGE CLUB

# TRUMPIT



**April 2026**

*Hi Everyone,*

*Aprill is upon us and with the weather cooling down. We have lots to celebrate. Easter is a lovely time for family and friends, plus hot cross buns and easter eggs. Always an excuse to just try something delicious. Straight after that ANZAC day, a busy month.*

*The AGM was well attended, quick and short, the lunch was delicious.*

*The Wednesday night bridge sessions are for those wanting to learn and play without the usual pressures of clocks and what to bid. It's a wonderful place to play and learn. Dan and his team are always there to help. So write that down in your calendar.*

*Good bridging and keep smiling!*



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## ***Our newly elected Committee are:***

President	Michael Souter
Vice-President	Nigel Cleminson
Treasurer	Colin Gorton
Secretary	Jane Whelan
Committee: Tala Badie, Avra Bowler, Turgut Manli and Gabriel Ruhland	

## ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT***

Sixty-two members attended the AGM on 15 March. It was a quick meeting as only one motion was presented. The motion 'that the club commence play at 10am Monday to Friday' was defeated by a show of hands. All Management Committee nominees were elected unopposed: Michael Souter (President), Nigel Cleminson (Vice President), Colin Gorton (Treasurer), Jane Whelan (Secretary), and committee members Tala Badie, Avra Bowler, Turgut Manli, and Gabriel Ruhland. Thank you to those who supported me for President.

I would also like to thank our outgoing President, Nigel Cleminson, for his dedication. Nigel worked tirelessly, not only in his role as President, but in his roles as Teacher, Director and coordinator of the club's special events. Nigel faced many contentious issues during his Presidency, and I am sure that he is pleased to be taking a step back.

Congratulations to Agnes and Barry Kempthorne, Molly O'Donohue, and Philip Thompson for winning the Club Championship Teams. Upcoming events include the Dorris Kerr Memorial Pairs (8th and 15th April) and the Anzac Memorial Pairs (24<sup>th</sup> April); please register if you wish to participate.

Beginner lessons are well underway on Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm. Wednesday evening social/supervised play attendance is growing, with 19 members recently attending. Thanks to Michael Clibbon and Dan Maher for their efforts; Dan has produced an indexed booklet of bidding conventions due to popular demand.

Lastly, many of you know I have been preoccupied lately with finding housing and moving into my new residence. Now, I hope to focus on my new position without any distractions.

***Michael Souter – Club President***

# COMPETITION RESULTS

## Club Championship Teams

**1st place;** Barry & Agnes Kempthorne, Molly O'Donohue, Philip Thompson

**2nd Place:** Judith Corney, Jane Whelan, Nigel Cleminson, Shirley Burgess

**3rd Place:** Colin Gorton, Sebastian Raciti, Neal Healy, John Bullion



Barry and Angus Kempthorne, Molly O'Donohue, Philip Thompson



**70%ers for April**



Ada Krawczyk & Philip Thompson – 76.0%

Michael Clibbon & Susan Rankin – 70.3%

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER**



**Brad Mulligan**

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

## BRIDGE TOPIC OF THE MONTH

### HESITATION

- Hesitation is not an infraction in itself. An infraction occurs when their partner is influenced by the hesitation in the action they take.
- Hesitation generally reduces the options available to partner. They may not take any action that is suggested by the hesitation where other logical alternatives to that action exist.

### INSUFFICIENT BIDS

- It is never in a player's interest to:-
  - a) alter an insufficient bid before the Director has advised them of their options:
  - b) announce to the table what they meant to write.
- Many insufficient bids can be corrected without further redress once the Director has assessed the situation.

## ON THIS MONTH

Wednesday, 8 & 15 April 2026 (2 Wednesdays)

Doris Kerr Pairs - Red Points

Friday, 24 April 2026 Anzac Memorial Pairs – Red Points

## MARCH PROMOTIONS

Di Morris	Club
Lisa Alcott	Local
John Clarke	Bronze Local
Sue Sherrell	Silver Local
Colin Gorton	Regional
Glynnis Hendricks	Regional
Janette Davis	State



## Bits and Pieces

**New lessons** commenced on 4 March 2026.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in learning to play bridge, please ask them to phone or text Nigel Cleminson on 0419 642 498. Alternatively, they can email the club: [redlandsbridgeclub@bigpond.com](mailto:redlandsbridgeclub@bigpond.com).

**Wednesday night bridge.** It's a social night with some supervised play, starting at 6.30pm. 12 players are needed, so the game can be played smoothly. You can put your name down on the What's Up Group or contact Dan on 0430 456 787. Looking forward to seeing you.

**Supervised play** will begin again on Wednesday, 15 April, 2.00pm. Anyone wishing to assist Nigel please contact him.



Dolly Parton and King Charles happened to arrive at Pearly Gates on the very same day.

They were greeted by an angel who explained that, due to a paperwork mix-up, there was only one opening available in Heaven that afternoon.

"I'm afraid I'll have to decide which one of you gets in," the angel said.

The angel turned to Dolly and asked if there was a special reason she should be admitted.

Dolly smiled, took off her top and said, "Look at these, they're two of God's most perfect creations and I'm sure it will please Him to be able to see them every day, for eternity."

The angel thanked her politely and then asked King Charles the same question.

Without saying a word, the King walked over to a nearby restroom, pressed the handle, and flushed the toilet.

The angel immediately turned and said, "Your Majesty, welcome to Heaven."

Dolly stared in disbelief and said, "Hold on just a minute. I showed you two of God's own perfect creations and you turned me down, and he just flushed a toilet. How does that make sense?"

The angel shrugged and replied "Sorry, Dolly, but even in Heaven, a royal flush beats a pair every time."

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*Did you hear why Aladdin got kicked out of the magic carpet race. - He was caught using performance enhancing rugs.*

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*One time, I tripped walking through Paris*

*Eiffel over*

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*Life is like a game of bridge - Only a dummy puts all their cards on the table*

### What do these letters mean?

7 W of the W

52 C in a Pack (wjs)

39 B in the O T

3 W on a T

8 T on a O

7 Wonders of the World
52 cards in a Pack - without jokers
39 Books of the Old Testament
3 Wheels on a Tricycle
8 Tentacles on a Octopus