

REDLAND BRIDGE CLUB

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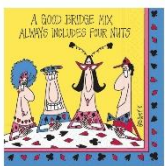
May 2026

Hi Everyone,

It's hard to believe its May already, with the cooler months ahead, which some like. We have lots going on at the Club. Firstly, I'm very excited to announce that the Club has agreed to host an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, which will be held on Monday morning, 18 May from 10am – 11.30am, the Committee have approved the funds from the day will be donated to the Cancer Council, so thank you. Please write the date in your diary to come for a scrumptious morning tea and some raffles. More information in this edition.

The Wellness Survey which the Committee sent out earlier this year is being collated and apparently there are some really, good suggestions. This information will feed into Management planning and the information will be published over the next few month.

Good bridging and keep smiling!



*May is proof that change
can be beautiful*

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We held two competitions in April. Following a two-week contest, Agnes and Barry Kempthorne won the Doris Kerr Memorial Pairs by a narrow margin over Su O'Mahony and Tim Freeman. Nigel Cleminson and Sue Sherrell were the decisive winners of the 28-pair Anzac Memorial Pairs. A special thank you to Turgut Manli for donating the trophy to the club.

Please mark your calendars for two upcoming events First up is the **Eddie Santaguiliana X-imp Pairs** on Saturdays the 9th and 16th of May. Following that, we have the **Australia Wide Novice Pairs** (for those with less than 100 Master Points) on Tuesday the 26 May. Sadly, long-time member Pat Back has died. Pat was a force to be reckoned with before moving into an aged-care facility on the Sunshine Coast. Chris Bowdler, husband of Betty Bowdler (also a foundation member), recently died after a long illness.

I am pleased to advise that the club has received a grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to repaint the interior of our clubhouse. To complete this work, the club will be closed for five days, tentatively scheduled from 1st to 5th June. Please note that painting schedules can be affected by weather conditions. We will receive confirmation on 25th May whether the project will proceed on the planned start date. We have provided the painter with alternative dates that align with our calendar. Once the dates are finalised, we will be requesting volunteers to assist with moving furniture, taking down blinds, and removing wall attachments. Further details will follow shortly.

Given the rising attendance on Tuesdays, I'm considering splitting the sessions into two graded sections. I'd appreciate your feedback on this idea.

We have two vital positions to fill - Kitchen Cleaning Co-ordinator and Workplace Health and Safety Officer. Please consider supporting the club by putting your name forward. For a full description of these roles, please check the noticeboard or this issue of the Trumpit Finally, I would like to welcome back Di McKenzie who has returned from the UK.

Michael Souter – Club President

**UNDER 500 GRADED MATCHPOINT PAIRS CONGRESS,
Sunday, 5 July 2026 at Redlands Bridge Club.**

How to enter via **My ABF** Navigate to My ABF.
Entries close Thursday, 2 July. Cost \$70 per pair.
Pay via My ABF or Banks Transfer: BSB 124025; Account
23205529; Reference: and & under 500.
Convenor Jane Whelan. BYO lunch.

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Doris Kerr Pairs - Red Points

1st Place: Derek Richards & David Yarwood
2nd Place: Su O'mahony & Timothy Freeman
3rd Place: Agnes Kempthorne & Barry
Kempthorne

Anzac Memorial Pairs – Red Points

1st Place: Sue Sherrell & Nigel Cleminson
2nd Place: Warren Moore & Thomas Frances
3rd Place: Tim Freeman & Su O'mahony

Congratulations to everyone who participated

ON THIS MONTH

**Saturday, 9 & 16 May – Eddie Santagiuliana X-imp
Pairs (Red Points)**

**Tuesday, 26 May – Australia Wide Novice pairs
(100mp)**

MAY PROMOTIONS

Annie Haig-Smith	Graduate
Tala Badie	Club

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER



David Yarwood

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

ANZACS TEAMS 2026

Barry & Agnes Kempthorne joined Therese Tully and Richard Ward for the ANZAC Teams Congress at the QCBC. There was a strong Field of 38 teams in A Grade. Board 21 in the penultimate round, against the top seeds, played a role in determining the outcome.

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	9 8 4 3 2	
	A 9 3	
A K 9 2		8 7 6 4
K 10		Q 6 4 2
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	J 10	
	A J 8 5 3	
	7	
	K Q 6 5 4	

On both tables in this match, dealer South opened 1H. At our table, West was content to simply overcall 2D; there was no further bidding, so this became the final contract. On an opening Heart lead, ten tricks were made for 130 to EW.

At the other table, Therese elected too Double, keeping open other contracts. The Spade fit was duly found, and 4SE became the final contract. Eleven tricks were made for 450 to EW; the difference of 320 represented a swing of eight IMPs to us. Our 9 IMP win here gave us parity, and a 20-IMP win in the last round saw us win overall.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.



Monday, 18 May 2026

10am – 11.30 am

You are all invited to attend the morning tea. A donation would be wonderful; there will be a donation box at the front counter if you cannot attend but would like to donate.

We will be having raffles, \$2.00 or 6 for \$10.00.

Please invite a friend or family to join in a scrumptious morning tea.

Please RSVP for catering purposes. Write your name on the board beside Morning Tea flyer or let Glynis or Janet know.



Hosted by Glynis Hendricks and Janet Aldridge.

JOKES FOR THE MONTH

A woman who is 3 months pregnant falls into a deep coma.

Six months later, she awakes and asks the doctor about her baby.

Doctor: You had twins, a boy and a girl, and they are both fine. Luckily, your brother named them for you.

Woman: Oh no, not my brother! He's an idiot! What did he name the girl?

Doctor: Denise.

Woman: Well, it isn't so bad.

And what did he call the boy?

Doctor: Denephew.

A sign in a Shoe Repair Store, "We will heel you, we will save your sole, We will even dye for you!"

At an Eye Clinic" "If you don't see what you're looking for, You've come to the right place."

On a Plumber's truck: "We repair what your husband fixed"

What animal should you never play cards with? – A cheetah.

What do you call a bear with no teeth - A gummy bear.

BRIDGE NOTE

You don't lose at bridge because you don't know enough...

You lose because you didn't pause long enough to think. Before every bid, there's a moment – a tiny window – where great players separate themselves from the rest.

This is your checklist

- Is your hand balanced or unbalanced
- Who is vulnerable?
- What did partner actually say with their last bid?
- Do you have a stopper... or are you hoping?
- Are you counting losers – or just chasing points?
- What seat are you in? (It matters more than you think)
- Are you describing shape ... or strength?
- Is there a smarter, more defensive option?
- Is the risk worth the reward?
... and the one most players skip:

➡ BREATHE.

Bits and Pieces

Supervised Play

Supervised Play has restarted. Sessions are held on **Wednesdays from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm** for new members and those who wish to refresh their skills.





OUR CLUB NEEDS:

A KITCHEN CLEANING COORDINATOR

Key Responsibilities:

- *Maintain cleanliness of cupboards, drawers and appliances*
- *Recruit helpers*
- *Manage the cleaning schedule*

A WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER

Key Responsibilities:

- *Identify hazards and implement controls to prevent injuries*
- *Monitor WHS requirements and relevant legislation*
- *Deliver WHS briefings, including emergency procedures*
- *Investigate incidents and near-misses, and recommend preventative actions*

Ready to help?

Contact Jane: 04046 121 004 or secretary.bridge@outlook.com