

REDLAND BRIDGE CLUB

TRUMPIT



October 2026

Hi Everyone,

Another busy month at the Club, busy with competitions, which were very enjoyable, even though the Congress is a long day, there was plenty of tempting food to keep us going. A special thank you to all those involved in preparing for the Congress and all the catering volunteers. The Championship Pairs over two Thursdays, seen the positions change, but Philip and Molly rose to the top.

Good bridging and keep smiling!



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

October is upon us, and another busy month ahead. We have two competitions coming up, the Spring Graded Pairs, over two Mondays and the Australia Wide Restricted Pairs, don't forget to register.

The Graded Pairs Congress was well attended and once again our members put on a grand spread. Alan Gibson was the Director with Fifty Two pairs. Our members went well, with Nigel Cleminson and Judith Corner 3rd in B Grade. Sue Sherrell and Cathy Mathieson 3rd in C Grade.

If you enjoyed or missed the Congress, we have our final congress for the year in December, don't forget to register.

Many thanks to everybody who supplied food and all those who helped in making the day a big success. All our visitors commenting of the clubs' efforts.

The Club Championship pairs held over two weeks went well with 24 pairs competing. The winners were Philip Thompson and Molly O'donohue, just ahead of Sue O'mahony and Moira Cunningham.

The Melbourne Cup is on Tuesday, 3 November, I am hoping we have a good rollout and register early as possible to assist with numbers for catering and seating. We will need some volunteers help make the day run smoothly, we will be starting earlier, 9am, so we can finish and have lunch before the race begins. There will be sweep available prior to bridge but can still be bought during the day.

Michael Souter – Club President

COMPETITION RESULTS

Redland Graded Pairs Congress

A Grade:

K Bedi & M. Qin
C Lu & Z Tian
J Morris & N Burica

B Grade

J Troughton & S Parsons
J Kinross & R Floquet
N Cleminson & J Corney

C Grade

R Webster & M Murray
K Duncan & T Wright
S Sherrell & C Mathieson

Championship Pairs 2026

1. Philip Thompson & Molly O'donohue
2. Moira Cunningham & Su O'mahony
3. Robina Cooper & Irene Mullan

ON THIS MONTH

Spring Graded Pairs (Red Points)

5 October 2026

Aust. Wide Restricted Pairs (300 mps)

27 October 2026

Melbourne Cup

3 November (9.00am)

OCTOBER PROMOTIONS

Phyllis Rankin

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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
MEMBERS**



Karen Moss

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

Bits and Pieces

Supervised Play

Supervised Play: Sessions will start again on **Wednesday 21 October from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm** for new members and those who wish to refresh their skills.

Bridge Topic of the Month

MIS-INFORMATION

- *If your partner makes an incorrect explanation during the suction, 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.

The director should be called if either side may have suffered damage.



THE DISCIPLINE MOVE

Pull your horns in.

**Don't overbid
when you don't
have the fit.**

— Tracey Bauer

BRIDGE UNLEASHED | 1NT FORCING WORKSHOP

One Sunday, a Pastor told the congregation that the Church need some extra money and asked everyone to prayerfully consider giving a little more in the offering plate.

He said that whoever gave the most would be allowed to pick three hymns for the congregation to sing.

After the offering plates were passed around, the pastor looked down and noticed that someone had placed a \$1 000 bill in the offering.

He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with the congregation.

"I'd like to personally thank the person who give this generous donation," he said.

A noticeably quiet, elderly, saintly-looking lady sitting all the way in the back shyly raised her hand.

The pastor asked her to come to the front.

Slowly, she made her way toward him.

He told her how wonderful it was that she had given so much and as a thank-you, asked her to pick three hymns.

Her eyes suddenly brightened.

She looked around the congregation, pointed to the three handsomest men in the church, and said

"I'll take him, him and him.

An inquisitive young boy was talking to his mother.

"Mommy, how old are you?"

"Oh, that's quite personal, son. Besides, it is not polite to ask a woman her age."

"Okay, Mommy. The how much do you weigh?"

"Well, I cannot tell you that either. A woman's wight is a secret."

By now, the boy was getting frustrated.

"If you can't tell me that, can you tell me who you and Daddy split up?"

"Someday, I'll explain it to you, but it's all very complicated, and I don't think you'd understand."

The boy wondered off, still unsatisfied, but he kept all of this in the back of his mind.

The next day at school, he told one of his friends about the conversation.

His friend said, "Just look at your mom's driver's license. It'll have all the answers."

So early the next morning, the boy quietly sneaked into his mother's wallet and looked at her driver's license.

When she woke up, he said, "I know how old you are!"

"You're 31."

"That's right," she said, surprised.

"And I know how much you weigh, too."

"Oh?" she asked, now very curious. "How much do I weigh?"

"You weigh 126 pounds."

The mother stared at him in amazement.

"And I even know why Daddy left."

Now she was completely stunned.

"Oh really? She asked, "Why did Daddy leave?"

The boy grinned and said:

"Because you got a F in s*x!"

I asked my blonde neighbour how she lost her husband, Johnny.

She told me her sad story.

Well Johnny needed a blood transfusion, but his blood type was not listed in his medical records.

The doctors asked me if I knew what his blood type was because they urgently need to know in-order to save his life.

Tragically, I had never known his blood type, so all I could do was sit there and say goodbye.

I will never forget how supportive my Johnny was.

Even as he was fading away, he kept whispering to me, "Be positive, be positive."

That was my Johnny! Always thinking of others.

