



## BRIDGE BUZZ

### Special points of interest:

- \* Club Championship Pairs
- \* Australian National Championship
- \* Christmas Party Date
- \* Talk Like a Pirate Day

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### From the President—Sue Kennard

As the year rolls along, there have been a few things happening at the club. Firstly, depressions have been appearing in the floor around the tea table and in the kitchen. These are marked with blue tape so please try not to stand on them. Do we have a mole? Termites? Water? Following a visit by the council plumbers, it is thought to be the latter and will need repairing. We await their pleasure as to when, but hopefully they can start on a Tuesday afternoon and finish on a Wednesday so that we only have to cancel one

session of Tuesday night bridge. Fingers crossed on this one....  
Two big competitive events were held recently, the interclub competition with Caboolture and our own congress. Both were very successful and enjoyable days. My thanks go to all the hard working club members who make these days possible. A lot of work goes on in the organization of these competitions and they would not be possible without considerable effort from our hard workers.

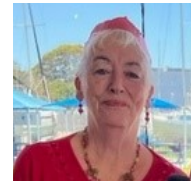
### Redcliffe August Pairs Congress

On the 13th of August we held our Annual Congress. This was very well attended by forty pairs, coming from as far as Redland and the Sunshine Coast. It was a highly successful day and our Club received many compliments from a number of people.  
There are a lot of people to be thanked for their work towards this day. Wayne Parker did a great job

convening the congress and our members rallied to the cause with plate loads of scrumptious food which was very much enjoyed by our impressed visitors. Also thanks go to the folk who gave up their time to work in the kitchen and Maurice Sanders for providing the wine and drinks at the conclusion of the day. Again, my thanks to these members who make such

occasions possible.

**Winners:** A grade Raelene Clark & Richard Fox; John Luck & Ivy Luck; Ian Afflick & Janeen Solomon.  
B Grade Greg Gosney & Margaret Plunkett  
C Grade Barbara Holmes & Warren Holmes  
D Grade John Reiter & Bev Connell  
E Grade Joanne Sinclair & Brian Vernon  
We look forward to next year's congress!





## Talk like a Pirate Day

An annual national day of dressing up to raise awareness and much-needed funds for childhood brain cancer.

Wear your best pirate gear. Raffle tickets on sale on the day and before hand.

18 September, 2023



## Brisbane Zone GNOT Finals

This competition was held on the 26 August and Redcliffe provided 6 teams. The movement was an 8 match x 14 board Swiss movement with imps converted to VPs using the WBF scale. **48 Teams competed in the Zone Final.** Well done and congratulations to all team members.

**26<sup>th</sup> Place** – Redcliffe 4  
Ross Shardlow, Tim Sayer, Peter Gruythuysen, and Sarah Huntington-Wynne: 4-0-4 = (3.36 Gold)

**34<sup>th</sup> Place** – Redcliffe 1  
Steve Woodrow, Annette Hyland, Gordon Gemmell, John Henderson and Peter Stride: 4-1-4 = (2.94 Gold)

**38<sup>th</sup> Place** – Redcliffe 5  
Sue Kennard, Melissa Weber, Wayne Parker and Jenny Reid: 3-1-4 = (2.94 Gold)

**42<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Redcliffe 2  
Sandra Routley, Carolyn Adcock, Maree Filippini and Ted Morriss: 2-1-5 = (2.10 Gold)

**43<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Redcliffe 7 –  
Lynne Miller, Magdeline Wong, Meryl Perry and Terry Davies: 3-0-5 = (2.52 Gold)

**45<sup>th</sup> Place** – Redcliffe 6 –  
Melva Leal, Jane Doyle, Maria Setiawan and Midge Spice: 2-0-6 = (1.68 Gold)

## BSi Interclub Challenge

A very successful and happy day was held here on the 23rd July and that was our annual competition with our friends from Caboolture.

A great atmosphere of friendship prevailed and this was enhanced by a plethora of beautiful food provided by our members who proved that they, along with the quality wines provided by Maurice Sanders, have

proved that they are up there with the catering best! Caboolture retained the shield, but we will be back next year! 1st and 2nd pairs for Caboolture were: Derek Stringfellow and Tracey Wynne Jones Elizabeth Gibson and John Scrivens 1st and 2nd pairs for

Redcliffe were: Annette Hyland and Carolyn Adcock: Greg Gosney and Margaret Plunkett. A special prize of encouragement was awarded to Brooke Anderson and Claudia Gibson in recognition of their ongoing enthusiasm for our beautiful game and the courage participate in a heavy field.

## Australian Wide-Open Pairs

This national event was played at our Club on Thursday 31 August. The Club subsidised the event for our members and they paid normal table fees.

The Australia-Wide Open Pairs has a rich history that goes back more than 40 years, bringing together thousands of players from all around the country.

Each player received a souvenir booklet recommending how the bidding and play should have gone.

Players results are on the website and you can look to see how your bidding and play compared against the recommended results.

Results from the day include: 1st Sue Woodrow and Tom Murphy

2nd Elizabeth Gibson and John Scrivens

3rd Trish Robinson and Carol Bailey

There were 11 1/2 tables and Sandra Routley directed the competition.

Well done to all the players and thank you to the organisers.

## The Club Championship Pairs

The championship pairs will be held Friday afternoon the 8th and 15th of September, please nominate on the Club website or the noticeboard as this event will be seeded.

There will be no novice section on both these Fridays - the normal table fee of \$5.00 will apply and you must play both rounds with the same partner to win the championship.

This event will be conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge, the QBA Regulations and the Redcliffe Bridge Club By-Laws.

This event is for members of the Redcliffe Bridge Club only.

The Directors will be Alan Gibson and Jo Neary, the competition will be conducted over two weeks.

The winning pair will receive \$100, (\$50 for each player) and the 2nd placed pair will receive \$60 (\$30 for each player) as well as your names will appear on the Championship Honor Board. RED Masterpoints will be awarded for both sessions and for the overall result of the competition. Only Blue and Green System classifications will be permitted.

Each player must have an

approved current ABF system card (identical to partner's card) on the table. It is the player's responsibility to ensure the correctness of their system classification. The use of an illegal system may be penalised.

Players must nominate on the Club website or on the noticeboard for this event so that the field can be seeded.

Nominations close at 1.00pm on Thursday the 7th of September 2023.

Players who nominate after the closing date may be included at the discretion of the Director.

The Recorder for this event will be Sandra Routley.

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## Beginners Classes

Started on the first weekend of September. A list of lesson content is posted on the notice board so that any of our novices who need a refresher in any aspect of the game will be very welcome to attend.

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## Australian National Championship

I just want to say a big thank you to Redcliffe Bridge Club for their generous support of me representing Redcliffe and QLD at the Australian National Championships in Perth.

It was a very big week, with 4 days playing in the Women's teams championship and then 1 day in the State Pairs championship

Our Qld women's team ended up 5th with 4 wins and 2 draws. It was very tough competition but a great experience to play against some of the top players from each state.

Carmel and I also played in the Interstate Pairs championship and I'm happy to say I did Redcliffe proud and we came

6th overall out of 60 pairs and 2nd in the Women's, winning 6 out of 7 of our matches.

So we were the runner up Interstate women's pair and received a medallion and gift which was announced at the cocktail party awards ceremony. Although I have to say it's Carmel Martin and Abby's as they can't tackle my surname. Hehe!

Thank you again. It has been a wonderful experience. Cheers Abby Wanigaratne



Abby Wanigaratne



Abby Wanigaratne and Carmel Martin



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## Christmas Party



Claim the date

**13 December 2023**

**Moreton Bay Boat Club**

**12 Noon.**

## Australian Bridge Federation (ABF) News . . .

Recent Newsletter can be accessed on <https://www.abf.com.au/abf-newsletter-august-2023/>

## Queensland Bridge Association (QBA) News. . .

1. The most recent QBA bulletin is available to download  
<https://qldbridge.com.au/news/qba-bulletin>
2. QBA Festival of Bridge - entries are now open  
<https://www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/334>.

## Masterpoint News . . .

Congratulations to the following members on their promotion to the next level.

Rank Promotions				
	July		August	
Grade	Name	Total MPs	Name	Total MPs
Silver Life			Trish Robinson	501.61
Bronze Life			Noreen Weyling	437.03
Life	Voyko Markovic	307.88		
Life	Vesna Markovic	304.59		
Bronze State	Jan Kinross	100.84	Olivia Jackson	131.83
State			Terry Davis	118.63
Silver Local			Elizabeth Haddon	36.90
Silver Local			Desley Strik	35.17
Club			Claudio Piovesan	5.88
Graduate	Lynne Ryan	2.73	Don Taylor	2.12
Graduate	Peter Holland	2.18		

For more information go to ABF Masterpoint Centre [www.abfmasterpoints.com.au](http://www.abfmasterpoints.com.au)

## Dates to remember . . .

**8 and 15 September**

B4c Champion pairs

**22 September**

Single Session Teams—Open  
and Novice <100 MPs

**7–9 October**

QBA Festival of Bridge

**13 and 20 October**

Novice Pairs Trophy <50 MPs

**27 October**

Australian Wide Restricted  
Pairs <300 MPs

**12 November**

Brisbane Zone Inter-Club  
Teams at Toowong BC

**19 November**

Congress <300 MPs, Under 100  
MPs Novice Team

