Club Library

We have a large range of books, videos and computer software to help members improve their game. Please make sure that you write your name in the book when you have taken a book out of the library and also mark the date that you return the book to the cabinet.

There is lots of good advice here and Ron Klinger has some videos in the cabinet entitled:

Advanced Bidding Techniques

Responders Strategy

Opening Leads 1 and 2

Tips on Bidding

Signals and Discards

There is also some CD's on the following topics:

Bridge Baron

Finesse Bridge

Bridgemaster 2000

Eureka's Bridge

Please make sure that you use the library and return the books in a reasonable time, Marilyn Chapman is our librarian and she will be onto you if you keep the books too long.

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News 'n' Notes

Special points of interest:

- **New bridge Scoring System, commenced 25/06/2010.**

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President's Notes

The Management Committee has been very busy since the AGM and I would like to thank all the Committee members for their tireless work and contribution to our club.

Many thanks to Liz Haddon who has been extremely helpful with the integration of our new office equipment and the Bridgemate scoring system, slowly we are getting all the right components in place and working like they should.

Peter Busch activated the new scoring system in our club on Friday the 25th of June and directed the players through their first session of play. This change will eliminate scoring errors and the need for scorers after the game, the Bridgemates are very easy to operate and after all - we all want to enjoy the game and our day at the bridge club.

The final results can now be viewed straight after play and can also be seen on our **New Website** which is printed on the bottom of your new program book for 2010/2011. The program books are now available from the office.

I would like to thank all the members who have helped with the scoring over the past years, you have been so helpful to the running of our game.

The inter-club challenge has been and gone and a wonderful day it was, I would like to thank those people who donated their time and goodies to make the challenge a great success. A very special thanks to Nicky Ballard, Marilyn Chapman and both Liz and Keith Haddon who kept us supplied with cakes and refreshments during the day, my thanks also goes out to Sandra Routley who directed the play and to Jan Hoffman who helped with the scoring.

Cheers, Paul Lyons

Compscore2

Compscore2 is the new scoring program which will be used by the directors to setup the playing movement for the day. Once the session details have been loaded by the club director or another dedicated Bridgemate person, the Bridgemates will be distributed to the appropriate tables, including the sit-out table if applicable.

It is very important that players need not only to be at the club at the right time, but they need to ***be seated*** as well. It's really difficult to plan a movement when not all players are visible by the director.

The players can now turn the Bridgemates on by pressing the OK button, after a welcome screen, you will be asked for the numbers of the players sitting in each position around the table. Enter either the club numbers or the ABF number of the players, if you are uncertain, leave the entry blank or enter zero – this will result in an "unknown name" which can be changed manually in the scoring program.

Bridgemate Table Top Units

Bridgemate is the next generation of wireless electronic scoring equipment for duplicate bridge clubs, this system is in use in thousands of bridge clubs all over the world.

The Bridgemate is a small device designed to enhance the enjoyment of bridge for directors and bridge players alike. The system enables you to enter scores faster than before, and is guaranteed to prevent operator errors. As well as allowing players to enter board results, the Bridgemate also feeds information to players, such as the traveler overview.



As with the scorecard, the Bridgemate is operated by North who is responsible for entering the players details and the results of each game, West is responsible for verifying the entered data for each game.

Wrong scores can be corrected by the players at the table until such time West confirms and accepts the result. If West notices an incorrect result, keep pressing the cancel button which acts like a backspace to get back to the incorrect field and correct the data. If West has pressed the OK button and accepted the result — call the director and the error will be corrected manually. Given the choice, it is always preferable for the result to be changed in the Bridgemates.











Inter-Club Challenge - Redcliffe / Caboolture Bridge Clubs

On Sunday the 27th of June, the two clubs met to compete in the annual challenge. It was the eighth time this event has been held and Redcliffe had the good running in the early years taking out the trophy 5 years in a row. The last two years have been a battle to get the trophy back and unfortunately once again the trophy was presented to Neville Jordon the President of the Caboolture Bridge Club. The winning margin was 30 points.

Paul Lyons started off the day by welcoming everyone to the event and Sandra Routley directed the play. There was 15 full tables in the challenge and unfortunately one pair did not turn up. Liz and Keith Haddon generously withdrew from the competition to help Nicky and Marilyn out in the kitchen.

Caboolture nominated 13 pairs and Redcliffe provided 17 pairs with Eve Cummings, Mary Brake, Ian Liddle and Sue Rohrig all playing for the Caboolture club on the day. We played one section of 8 tables and another section of 7 tables. Jan Hoffman and Robert Wilkinson won a bottle of wine each for being the winners in the Redcliffe Club and Ron Smith and Neville Jordon also won a bottle each as the winners for the Caboolture Club.

Tea, coffee, cakes, buns, rolls and other sweets were available during play and a large selection of sandwiches and savories was provided for lunch. After the evening bridge session, more food, cheeses and alcoholic beverages was supplied to the players.

Many thanks to Sandra Routley and Jan Hoffman for doing the scoring and tallying the result for the day as it was a fairly complicated process, hopefully next year the new scoring system will make it much easier. The trophy was won by Caboolture Bridge Club and was presented to Neville Jordon by Paul Lyons.

As always, things go wrong at the last moment like the hinge falling off the upstairs toilet door and someone forgot to pick up the urn. Everything turned out OK on the day which is the most important thing and all in all everyone had a wonderful day.

I never heard a complaint and nothing but praise for our club in hosting the challenge, the Caboolture players were very cordial and friendly and I was impressed that nearly everyone in their club wore a name tag and perhaps we should look at this for the return match next year.

Many thanks to the many helpers and workers on the day, especially Wayne Willis, Robert VanNiewenhuizen, Paul Lyons, Dave and Lorna Bright.

The caterers did a fantastic job and thanks to Marilyn Chapman for providing some photos of the occasion.

Looking forward to next year …. Wayne Parker.

How to use the Bridgemate

To save power the Bridgemates will switch themselves off after about 20 seconds.
Press OK to activate the unit, the display will show your section letter and table number.
Press OK, it will now ask for the member number for North, enter the number.
Press OK, and do the same for the other three players.
Press OK or zero for a visitor.
The display will now show the following: →
(Round No, Pair No's & Board No's)

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ROUND 1
NS: 1  EW: 1
BOARDS 1-4
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Check you have the correct boards and opponents, Press OK.

The following screen will appear: →
Enter the board number and press OK. After the bidding finishes and the lead card is turned over, enter the contract, the declarer and the lead card.

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BOARD : _
CONTR : _
LEAD  : _
RESULT: _
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E.g., Press 3 NT E/W for 3NT by E or Press the E/W key again for West. Press OK to confirm. Enter the lead card, you can enter D10 or 10D it does not matter, use the X for doubled contracts XX for redoubled and the Pass key if the contract is passed out. Should your table be required to take an average, you must call the director who has to enter this bidding result using a pin code.

When complete it should look like the Bridgemate on the previous page.

Play the board, after play is completed, Press OK to start up the Bridgemate and enter the result— **by inserting the number of tricks made for the contract,** Press OK.

The following screen should appear:
The display shows something like this:
This score is from the N/S viewpoint. →

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3NT X W -600
VERIFICATION BY
EAST OR WEST
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Now pass the Bridgemate to West. The screen will automatically change and repeat all the information previously entered by North:

West checks the entry and if correct Press the accept button under the word 'ACCEPT', if incorrect, West will Press the CANCEL button to edit the data.

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BOARD 2, 3NT   9
 by WEST, - 600
Press ACCEPT to
 confirm
                ACCEPT
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Press OK, the next screen you will see will be the traveller overview, your own score is indicated by an arrow. Press OK and the screen returns to the contract page for the next board. At the end of the round you will see the following screen:

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END OF ROUND 1
NS → STAYS
EW → 2 EW
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New Club Website



Welcome to Redcliffe Bridge Club



Redcliffe is part of a modern region that still possesses the charm and beauty of a small seaside holiday town. The Redcliffe Bridge Club was established in 1967 and our numbers have steadily grown.

Breaking News

Welcome to our Club's new website! The old website complete with web results can be accessed by clicking here.

In 1970 the Club became affiliated with the ABF and the QBA and in 1992 the Club became an Incorporated Association. The Club runs regular sessions Monday to Saturday and from time to time, special events are run on a Sunday.

Our friendly premises are located on the 1st floor of the Sutton Centre at 157 Sutton Street, Redcliffe. The clubrooms have wheel-chair access via an elevator on the ground floor and they are air-conditioned. Free car parking is available at the rear of the complex.

The Club hosts a supervised play session for members and beginners wishing to improve their play where they can ask for assistance with their bidding, no partner is required, and a short lesson with some set boards are included in the play.

How do I access the new Website !

You can log onto the website using the internet address www.redcliffe.bridgeaustralia.org

The address is written on the front cover of your new program book in case you forget it.

Program Book 2010-2011

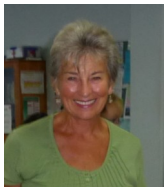
Your new program book is now available for the coming year, the Management Committee has decided to issue all players with a free ABF System Card which must be available at the table when playing bridge.

The Directors' have noted that these cards are not always present during play and it can cause a problem when a ruling has to be made.

Plastic sleeves are available for the ABF System cards, unfortunately we are temporarily out of stock and more supplies will be available soon, cost $1.00.



Bridge for Brains—fundraising day—May



Ernie Webster advises that over 4000 bridge players and 100 Clubs were involved nationally in the annual fundraising day to raise over $36,000 for research into the prevention and cure of diseases of the brain and the nervous system.



Thanks to all the members for their support on the day and also for their personal donations, Ernie is pleased to announce that Gaylene Masters and Ted Morriss were placed 3rd in the State of Queensland with a percentage of 64.95.

The top 5 Clubs were:- Dalby, Toowong, Redcliffe, Redlands and Stanthorpe.

Individual Club Champion for 2010

Congratulations to the 27 members who competed with different partners for the Club Championship over three sessions of play during May this year.



The eventual winner was Ted Morriss with a result of 61.68% and he was closely followed by Errol Miller and Robert Wilkinson.

The top 13 players all received masterpoints for the event and I am sure that the other members are all practicing very hard for their next opportunity.



President, Paul Lyons presented Ted with the trophy and his prize at a recent session of play and Ted, a very humble man was very thankful.

OTHER PLACINGS

2.	Errol Miller	59.47%	9.	Paula Cassin	53.57%
3.	Robert Wilkinson	58.20%	10.	Barbara Brown	53.12%
4.	Jean Cassam	57.73%	11.	John Arahill	53.07%
5.	Meryl Perry	56.50%	12.	Anita Crestanelli	52.73%
6.	Jenny Reid	56.07%	13.	Nicky Ballard	52.24%
7.	Jan Hoffman	55.73%			
8.	Aileen Beattie	55.33%			

Congratulations everyone !