

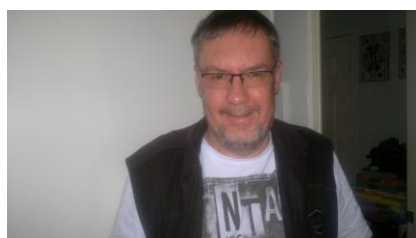
# QCBC Newsletter



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## From our new President, Ray Ellaway



When I retired from employment in 2012, I decided to give something back to QCBC so I nominated for the board and duly got elected. Recently Monica Pritchard decided that family and travel needed to come first and retired as Chairman and the board elected me as her replacement. I have been playing bridge for over 35 years and have been a member of QCBC for that long. I am keen on technology and look after most of it at QCBC. My

wife, Kim, is the Manager of Queensland Bridge Association and my mother in law (Kim's mother) is Marion Cooke a former Manager and President of the club. I will be guided by both of these over the next couple of years as they have a wealth of knowledge. My main session for playing bridge is Wednesday night; however, since my retirement, I have been seen at the occasional Monday/Thursday day sessions and Saturday Afternoon sessions. I am looking forward to working with the board and other members to ensure that the club's future is secure. If I can help with anything, my phone number is 3351 4014 so please don't hesitate to give me a call.

It is my intention to update members on decisions made by the board in each edition of the newsletter. ***Firstly the Novice Teams Congress scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled and the Club Pairs Championship has been rescheduled to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November.*** This is due to the G20 conference and the impact it may have on people living on the Northside getting to Woolloongabba. Secondly ***the tea/coffee tray service will be discontinued for the day sessions where attendances have fallen as it is not financially viable.*** The kitchen servery will be set up so that members can make their own tea/coffee during the lunch break. ***As this procedure will place an additional burden on Toni, I request that members assist her by returning all cups to the kitchen promptly and please feel free to help with the cleanup by loading the dishwasher etc.***

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Farewell to Jeanette Campbell and David Temple. We'll miss you.

### Coming Events

Aug 9-10 ABA Butler Pairs QCBC  
Aug 13 Ekka Pairs (10.30 start)  
Aug 12-17 Coffs Harbour Gold  
Aug 17 Redcliffe Pairs  
Aug 23-24 QBA Open Teams Toowong  
Aug 24 Noosa Novice Pairs  
Aug 27-31 Territory Gold Darwin  
Aug 30 Cleveland Bay Teams  
Aug 30-31 Surfers Swiss Pairs & Teams  
Aug 31 Caloundra Butler Pairs  
Sep 7 QBA Graded Pairs QCBC



B Grade 2<sup>nd</sup>: Richard, Cheryl, Lex and Jack



A Grade Winners: Maha, Greer, Eileen and Ann



A Grade 3<sup>rd</sup>: Roberta, Dawn, Joan and Maurie



### Arana Teams June 1

#### A Grade

1. G.Tucker, E.Li, M.Hoenig, A.Mellings
2. I.Luck, C.Howard, P.Shoen, P.Hale
3. D.Cullen, J.Jenkins, M.Cullen, R.Tait

#### B Grade

- 2<sup>nd</sup> J.Rhode. L.Ranke, C.Stone, R.Fox



### QCBC Winter Swiss Pairs June 2

- 1 C. Adamson, D. Smith
- 2 M. Dyer, J. O'Brien
- 3 M. Cooke, J. Perl

### QCBC Restricted Teams June 9

1. K.Males, B.Szumidlo, Molbs, D.McClintock
2. K.Roberts, L.Norman, S.Wills, D.Sullivan

### Toowong Swiss Butler Pairs June 15 Open

#### A Grade

1. B.Hunt, T.Strickland
2. R.Lachman, J.Kelly
3. R.Parker, J.Mills

#### B Grade

1. C&J.Taylor
2. C.Wikman, J.Jenkins

### QCBC Open Teams June 9

#### A Grade

1. M.Robson, B.Lee, P.Rankin, J.Solomon
2. R.Parker, P.Hainsworth, M.Pemberton, S.Kamalarasa
3. A.Slater, I.Afflick, H&R.McLaughlin

#### B Grade

1. S.Clifford, K.Goodwin, V&A. Chotai
2. J.Jeffries, D.O'Gorman, G.Gosney, M.Plunkett
3. R.Webke, J.Gardiner, K.Hewings, A.Sharrocks

### Noosa Butler Pairs June 12

1. T.Jackman, T. Hutton
2. P.Bugler, N.Francis

### Sunshine Coast Swiss Teams June 15

1. T.Bardon, J.Wallis, Y.Carter, P.Bugler
2. M.Perrin, N.Francis, T.Runting, C.Francis
3. S.Rodgers, D.Stagg, P.Barnett, D.Harris



### Gold Coast Butler Pairs June 21

#### A Grade

1. L.Moses, R.Milward
2. I.Luck, R.Parker
3. S.Kamalarasa, R.Morawiecki

### BCC Novice Pairs June 22

1. S&D Berns

### Gold Coast Teams June 22

#### A Grade

1. P.Hainsworth, R.Parker, S.Kamalarasa, R.Morawiecki
2. F.Whitaker, J.Butts, P.Wyer, M.Sykes
3. T.Jackman, A. Smith, R.Clayton, T.Hutton

#### B Grade

1. C.Critchley, L.Jenkins, M.Radke, I.Halford
2. P.Schoen, P.Hale, C&J. Taylor

### Barrier Reef Congress Walk-in Pairs A

1. R&K. Ellaway

### Barrier Reef Congress Open Pairs

1. N.VanJole, P.Wyer
2. A&B. Kempthorne
3. T.Tully, R.Wallis

### Barrier Reef Congress Open Teams

1. N.VanJole, P.Wyer, T.Hutton, M.Carter
2. S.Andrew, A.Bach, G.King, K.Feeney, J.Gill
3. T.Treloar, C.Martin, P.Evans, R.Green

### QBA Graded Teams June 29

#### A Grade

1. K.Steffenson, N.Francis, P&J.Evans
2. M.Goodman, M.Jakes, P.Rankin, J.Solomon
3. J&G.Malinas, P.Chakradeo, C.Schoutrop

#### B Grade

1. C&J. Taylor, N&B. Loxton
2. P.Smith, B.Luckjenbroers, G.Gosney, M.Plunkett
3. R&M. Hero, A. Barry, J.Bratko

### Lockyer Swiss Pairs July 6

#### A Grade

1. T.Jackman, T.Hutton
2. R.Clayton, A.Smith
3. N.Moore, p.Chakradeo

#### B Grade

1. G.Gosney, M.Plunkett
2. J.Rohde, L.Ranke
3. R.Fulton, L.Sutton



### Moreton-Bribie Butler Pairs July 19

#### A Grade

1. M.Carter, T.Hutton
2. R.Perry, R.Crowley
3. L.Norman, J.Jenkins



### Moreton-Bribie Swiss Teams July 20

#### A Grade

1. T.Bardon, S.Johnson, R.Ward, L.Vincent
2. M.Carter, T.Hutton, T.Jackman, D.Dodd
3. R.Perry, R.Crowley, V&P, Maddigan





**Darling Downs Pairs  
July 20 A Grade**

1. J.Morris, S.Birrer
2. D.Cullen, B.Macleod
3. J.Luck, T.O'Dempsey



D. Smith &  
C. Adamson  
Winners QCBC  
Winter Swiss  
Pairs June 2

**Scenes from Surfers**



**Surfers Paradise Pairs and Teams July 27, 28  
Pairs: A Grade**

1. R.Weathered, L.Tillotson
2. T.Hutton, M. Carter
3. M.Moren, N.Francis

**Teams: A Grade**

1. M.Moren, N.Francis, J.Solomon, P.Chakradeo
2. C.Howard, K.Wood, I.&J. Luck

**2014 Asia Cup**

Congratulations to Therese Tully,  
Pele Rankin, Greer Tucker and  
Eileen Li who were members of  
the Womens Team who placed  
second.

**Scenes from BBC Graded Teams**



**BBC Graded Teams  
A Grade**

1. R.Parker, J.Mills,  
P.Hainsworth. C.Green
2. L.Ranke, J.Rohde,  
J.Williams, N.Loxton





### What's Your Story? Michelle Potheary

How many of you realise that Michelle Potheary has been working for QCBC since the Manning Street days?

Michelle was recruited at the hairdresser's in 1981 by Belle, who was working QCBC's kitchen at the time. She thought that Michelle might be interested in some part time work now that her three boys had started school. Since Manning Street was on two levels, additional staff were required - so Michelle joined Belle, Beryl and Cathy. Tuesday was the biggest day, often with 32 tables downstairs and 28 upstairs. Mrs Donovan

usually directed at night time sessions.

Michelle remembers the old days when there was hot competition to produce the best treats to bring to QCBC bridge congresses. Joyce Thompson was the cookie and cake queen. Lots of scrumptious recipes were shared.

When the Manning Street premises were sold, QCBC was housed temporarily in Grey Street where the kitchen facilities were shared with offices.

When Belle decided not to move to the Woolloongabba location, Michelle persuaded Rose to join the staff.

Michelle has another job: she is a supervisor in Food Service Manufacturing and has the credentials to run a healthy servery at QCBC.

### June Masterpoint Promotions

Brodie Loxton	*State
Del Dudman	State
Margaret Barber	*Regional
Narelle McIver	**Local
Terry Clarke	**Local
Gillian Baker	*Local
Sean Quinn	*Local
Beverley Ahern	Club
Petronella Prokop	Graduate



Petronella Prokop



Friday's Assisted Players pay attention to Claire



Margaret Cooper scrubs up well.



### The 15th World Youth Teams Championships

The 15th World Youth Teams Championships will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, from 13th to 23rd August 2014. Australia has two teams competing.

**Girls Team:** Lauren Travis, Ellena Moskovsky, Renee Cooper, Jess Brake, Ella Pattison, Kirsty Fuller

**Junior Team:** Nabil Edgton, Laura Ginnan, Justin Howard, Jamie Thompson, Stephen Williams

**Andy Hung** (NPC both teams) Alex Smirnov (Coach)

**Diary alert! The QBA Open Pairs will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> October. Venue QCBC – entries to my email address. [manager@qldbridge.com](mailto:manager@qldbridge.com) Entry form on website. Kim Ellaway Manager Queensland Bridge Association**

## Unusual One Notrump - Dawn Cullen



Dlr S	♠ K5	
Vul Both	♥ J975	
	♦ 62	
	♣ AKQ64	
♠ QJT43		♠ A96
♥ 62		♥ Q84
♦ KT953		♦ AJ8
♣ T		♣ J853
	♠ 872	
	♥ AKT3	
	♦ Q74	
	♣ 972	

After a pass by South, the West hand would be quite a good opening bid if the partnership plays Multi Twos. The point count is minimum; however all values are in the suits and suit texture is quite good.

If not playing this system there might be an opportunity for a two suited overcall later.

North opens the bidding 1 club and after East passes, South responds 1 heart. West can now bid 1NT which shows a hand which has five cards in each of the other two suits and less than opening points.

West has a fit for both suits and considerable values in each so is justified in competing to at least three spades after heart agreement.

The lie of the cards is wonderful for East West and four spades will make easily with the aid of two finesses. On the bidding, North should have fewer diamonds than South so the finesse should be taken through South.

## Zephyr Foundation Thanks

Dear Ray and Toni,

Thank you and QCBC very much for all your help yesterday. Zephyr raised \$758 owing to the very generous donation of \$150 from the first prize winner, Robbie Clayton.

Thank you to all who bought tickets and those who helped sell tickets and promote our charity with so much enthusiasm, especially Val Ferguson, Carolyn Woolley and her daughter Jo Woolley. We at Zephyr know that everyone is called upon constantly to donate and we appreciate everything the small community of QCBC and QBA members have done to support us. Rest assured that every cent is well spent in furthering our cause.

Thank you all again,

Isabella Bevan and Carmel Martin

## Positions Vacant

Dear All

It just so happens that quite a few vacancies have occurred at the QBA Office. If anyone is interested in any of the jobs below, please contact me for more details. As the Bulletin does not get published till late September, these positions will not appear in the Bulletin.

**Marketing Officer** – to assist with marketing of bridge and sponsorship for the Queensland Bridge Association – small remuneration involved.

**Historian** – to keep records/history of the Queensland Bridge Association

**Board Dealer** – to deal all boards required by the Gold Coast Congress, GNOT Finals and Coffs Harbour Bridge Congress and the QBA – approx 25 cents a board. Ability to store 500 sets of boards a must. Dealing Machine and computer supplied.

**QBA Masterpoint Secretary** – to maintain masterpoints for clubs in Queensland – small remuneration involved.

Expressions of Interest in writing via email to Kim Ellaway.

Any additional enquiries to Kim on 0412064903 or via email.

Expressions of Interest close September 1<sup>st</sup>.