



New Year's Eve
Teams
7.30 pm
Champagne Supper

QCBC Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2011

Please Send Contributions to Jan Peach jpgss@uq.net.au

Some Recent Results....

PAT WILSON TROPHY

11th November

- 1st Colleen Sobey & Graeme Bowman
- 2nd Susan Mercer & Margaret Jones
- 3rd Alan McKenna & Maureen Munro

CLUB PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

20th November 2011

- 1st Peter Hainsworth & Ralph Parker
- 2nd Pele Rankin & Therese Tully
- 3rd Larry Moses & Pam Schoen

QCBC NOVICE TEAMS CONGRESS

20th November 2011

- 1st Byron Longford, Annette Sullivan, Sheryl Haslam, Denise Hartwig
- 2nd Barbara O'Connor, Jennifer Wright, Bruce Sabine, Sue Mason
- 3rd Graham Klupfel, Joan Jenkins, Marilyn Klupfel, Barbara Bright

Red Masterpoint Blackboard Specials

Monday PM 28 November

Saturday 26 November

Saturday 3 December

Friday AM 2 December

Monday AM 5 December

Wednesday PM 7 December

Wednesday PM 14 December

Tuesday AM 13 December

Wednesday AM 14 December

Thursday AM 15 December



QCBC CHRISTMAS PARTY
1pm Saturday 10th December
\$2 for Bridge and Afternoon Tea
Everyone Welcome

QCBC GOLF DAY

Friday 2nd December

Red Points

- ◆ Best Dressed for Golf
- ◆ Closest to the Pin
- ◆ Special Bridge Prize





Happy News

QCBC members Tony Treloar and Dominique Murphy have recently announced their engagement.



Tony is well known to many of you as a committee member and as the Monday night teacher and it was during lessons early this year that he met his future wife Dominique. They plan to marry in April 2012.

Just see what you can do with two hearts and a small diamond!



Del Dudman



Don & Desleigh Worner



Lilian Noble



Vivien Corderoy



Val Ferguson



Beth Belton Irene Hayward

Shirley King

Joan Dick

Some Older Results....

5 STAR TROPHY - 16th August 2011

Steven Fitzpatrick and Rod Graham 62.7%

EKKA PAIRS - 17th August 2011

Tom McEwan and Marion O'Malley 59.3%

MONDAY AM COMP - 22nd August 2011

Marion Cooke and Kim Ellaway 63.7%

Marion is a good player.☺

QLD BUTLER PAIRS CHAMPION

13th & 14th August 2011

Helen Milward and Robert Milward

QLD MENS CHAMPION

Neville Francis and Magnus Moren

QLD WOMENS CHAMPION

Carmel Martin and Jill Broad

QCBC FESTIVAL PAIRS - 4th September 2011

1st Jim Evans and Larry Moses

2nd Terry O'Dempsey, Charlie Schwabegger

3rd = Elizabeth Gibson and Neil Gibson

3rd = Rosa Lachman and Carolyn Miller

SPRING PAIRS - 7th September 2011

Jill Broad and Chris Woolley - 62.6%

SEPTEMBER PAIRS - 9th September 2011

May Jones and Dene Smith - 65.4%

JUBILEE CUP - 12th September 2011

Ros Riley and Mike Walker - 64.1%

ASCOT TROPHY - 21st September

Pam Tacey and Redmond O'Hara

GNP ZONE FINALS - 18th September 2011

Dennis Ward, Sunil Mukherjee - Northern Suburbs

Denice Tomkinson, Fay McLaughlin - Northern Suburbs

Gary Mitchell, Judy Mitchell - Northern Suburbs

Alan McKenna, Wolf Stuthe - BBC

Laurie Skeate, Jonathan Burley - Toowong

Marilyn Chapman, Ton Vankan - Redcliffe



Sharon Clifford Kay Goodwin Ashok & Veena Chotai



We Welcome New Members

Byron Longford, Joyce O'Brien
Lyn O'Callaghan, Elizabeth Richards

Promotions

Congratulations to:

Grand Master	Nathan Van Jole
Silver Life Master	Tony Treloar
*National Master	Julie Jeffries
	Rodney Shelbourn
	Barry Williams
*State Master	Lilian Noble
**Local Master	Andrew Woollons
Local Master	Del Dudman
	Fay Forsyth
	Baris Salt
Club Master	Joan Jenkins

A big thank you goes to Glenys Larter who made and donated a beautiful quilt for our October raffle. Thank you also to everyone who bought tickets. The raffle was very successful.



Also thank you to John Price for organizing a monster sweep raising a massive \$444 at our Melbourne Cup Day.

Paul Maddigan won the sweep.

The day was much enjoyed by all.

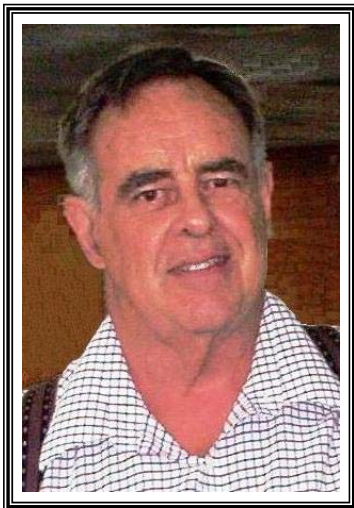
SUPERVISED PLAY

Session Times:

Thursday 10.30am

Friday 9.30am

Monday 7.30pm



Vale Geoffrey Slack-Smith

Geoffrey Slack-Smith passed away on Friday 16th September after a long illness. For many weeks Geoff fought hard to survive, spending the last four in ICU. Geoff had been a member of QCBC since 1997 and was Wednesday night director since 1998. Even though Geoff had not had the best of health this year, he continued to direct Wednesday nights. We never heard him complain.

Geoff was an ABF National Director Level 3 and had been one of our congress directors for many years. He also served on the QCBC tournament committee. Geoff was always ready to help, be it a directing question or a computer glitch, it was never too much trouble. It is with great sadness that I farewell Geoff. He will be remembered and missed. Our deepest sympathy goes to Jan Peach, his best friend, life partner and bridge partner.

Toni Bardon

Geoff, you will be missed.

I was privileged to have known Geoff Slack-Smith for 5 or 6 years. I first met him at QCBC's Wednesday night sessions which he directed. During this time I developed a great respect for Geoff not only as a person but also for his knowledge of the rules of bridge and the professional way he conducted himself as a director.

For me personally, a newly accredited and less experienced club director, Geoff was someone I could approach and rely on to give me sound advice on the more difficult directing rulings I have been called upon to make. He was always willing to help.

Geoff and Jan held workshops for club directors on a regular basis. In fact one was planned for the Saturday morning of his funeral and was cancelled. These workshops provided support and encouragement especially to those of us new to the role. Geoff's advice on some of the more difficult and unusual directing cases was invaluable. His experience and involvement in these workshops will be greatly missed.

Julie Jeffries

Vale Chris Elmes

Chris Elmes was a very talented photographer. He often showed me some of his photos of wildflowers, insects and birds that he took while he and Karen were out enjoying nature through volunteering in Giroween or hiking and bird watching. Chris was a respected surgeon and included in his long medical career service on the Board of the Australasian College of Surgeons for 7 years. He took up bridge after he retired and was a good player and good bridge partner. As a member of QCBC, Chris was always happy to help. He lost his battle against cancer on 26th July. I think of Chris when I see wildflowers.

Our deepest sympathy to Karen.

Toni Bardon

Good Table Manners by Jan Peach - QBA Accreditation

To accidentally break a rule of bridge has nothing to do with "ethics". Bridge is a game. Players are permitted to false card, psyche and get their system wrong though being scrupulously honest in their real lives. It's a game. The enjoyment of our game is enhanced by good table manners. By this I mean following correct procedure and observing Law 74 about conduct and etiquette.

We can also work harder at reducing the amount of unauthorised information we give partner. Uncertainty about the call to be made should not be displayed. All those "Ohs" and "Ums" and "I Don't Knows" need to stop. To break tempo when there is a bridge reason to do so is not an infraction.

Players need to be more careful about dropping pencils and reaching for personal record sheets to indicate they have finished bidding even though the auction has not been completed.