

QCBC Newsletter



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Ray Ellaway, QCBC
Chairman with
grandchild, Zeraya
Marion Klease

QCBC Masterpoint Secretary, Julie Jeffries, was recently presented with her Certificate of Accreditation as a State Director by QBA President, Richard Wallis. Julie met the requirements as an active Congress Director with extensive directing experience in particular Gold Point Events nominated by the QBA.



QCBC Coming Events

Sept 15 QCBC Pairs
Championship
Sept 19, 26 QCBC Teams
Oct 1 Queen's Birthday Pairs
Oct 6, 7 Brisbane Zone GNOT
Final
Oct 20 AGM 12.00 Red Point
Pairs
Oct 28 QCBC Open & Novice
Teams

Kim's Communique

Coming Events for the QBA

Open Pairs - October 13/14 - Venue and Host - Northern Suburbs Bridge Club - entry form on QBA Website

Senior Pairs - November 11 - Venue and Host - Gold Coast Bridge Club - entry form will be available shortly

Teams of 3 - December 9 - Venue and Host - Northern Suburbs Bridge Club - entry form on QBA Website

Individual - December 16 - Venue - QCBC - Host - QBA - entry form will be available shortly

Barrier Reef 2019 - Next year's Barrier Reef is in Cairns - May 3-6 Pullman Casino

Gold Coast 2019 - Gold Coast entry form is available to download -

<http://www.qldbridge.com.au/gcc/index.php> is the website

Youth - The Friday night Youth night at QCBC is growing in popularity. It starts around 6.30 pm and finishes by 9.00 pm - We give free pizza dinner. Anyone interested, please contact Paul Brake on 0490117482. A flyer can be downloaded from the QBA Website.

General

2019 Calendar has been approved and is available to download on QBA Website - there have been some updates.

2019 Gold Coast Congress entries are now open

2019 Summer Festival of Bridge entries are now open,

Sadly, I report the death of Tony Jackman. His obituary will appear on the QBA Website once approved by the family. Richard Ward will take over the job as Courier-Mail Correspondent

Congress Successes

July 1 Toowong Imp Pairs

A Grade

- 1 N. Francis, T. Hutton
- 2 G. Toon, Terry Strong

B Grade

- 1 P. Nilsson, L. Skeate
- 2 R. Steinhardt, D. Eastman
- 3 L. Norman, W. Gibson

July 8 Lockyer Swiss Pairs

A Grade

- 1 L. Moses, N. Moore
- 2 P. Collins, S. O'Brien
- 3 T. Treloar, B. Longford

July 14 Teams of 3

A 1st I. Halford: M. Groves, J. Mannion, C. Mitchell

B 1st C. Green: B. Dwyer, F. Gillies, Chris Green

C 1st A. Boyce: J. Webster, K. Flynn, J. O'Donoghue

July 15 QBA Championship Graded Teams



Richard Ward thanks the organisers on behalf of his team: Lindy Vincent, Therese Tully and Bill Haughie, A Grade winners of the QBA Graded Teams Championship

A Grade

- 1 R. Ward, L. Vincent, T. Tully, B. Haughie
- 2 T. Treloar, P. Evans, M. Doran, P. Hooykaas

C Grade State Champions Tony Marsland, Helen Blair, Barbara Bright and Del Dudman



1 T. Marsland, H. Blair, D. Dudman,

B. Bright

2 J. Luke-Paredi, D. Brake, E. Visscher, B. Leung

July 21 Moreton-Bribie Imp Pairs

A Grade

- 1 D. Harris, D. Stagg
- 2 R. Ward, L. Vincent
3. L. Ranke, J. Rohde

July 22 Moreton-Bribie Swiss Teams

A Grade

1 N. Francis, M. Perrin, Terry Strong, T. Hutton

2. A. Slater, K. Dawson, S. O'Brien, P. Collins

3. T. Bardon, S. Johnson, R. Ward, L. Vincent

July 22 BBC Graded Teams

A Grade

1 P. Rankin, P. Hooykaas, M. Doran, E. Li

2. J. Kelly, R. Langdon, R. Fox, N. Moore

3. Peter Evans, T. Treloar, R.

Wallis, T. Runting

B Grade

1 R. Meadowcroft, E. Periera, P. Cash, R. Porter

3 L. Henley, E. Jonsberg, L. Egan, S. Herbert

July 29 Maryborough Teams

A Grade

3 M. Stoneman, V. Roland, P&V. Robbins

July 29 Darling Downs Swiss

Pairs

A Grade

1 P. Bugler, B. Patterson

2 J&C. Taylor

3 C&C. Woolley

B Grade winners QBA Graded Teams Championship
Robin Webcke, Joan Jenkins,
Monica Pritchard and Jenny Williams



3 C&C. Woolley, P. Collins, S. O'Brien

B Grade

1 J. Williams, M. Pritchard, R. Webcke, J. Jenkins

2 D. Eastman, P. Han, H. Standfast, L. King

C Grade

Aug 5 Sunnybank Teams

A Grade

- 1 C. Lu, E. Li, H. Chan, K. Wang
- 2 A&B. Kempthorne, R. Ward, L. Vincent
3. L. King, H. Standfast, H. Clayton, V. Foots

B Grade

- 1 B. Williams, M. Kendall, A&V. Chotai

Aug 12 Northern Suburbs Imp Pairs

A Grade

- 1 G. Toon, E. Kowalczyk
- 2 A. Slater, K. Dawson
3. P&D. McLeish

B Grade

- 1 A. Gosney, C. Larter

C Grade

- 1 D. Williams, R. Murtagh
2. L. Gray, A. Stone
3. R. Clark, S. Wills

Aug 19 Redcliffe Pairs

A Grade

- 1 J. Magee, Terry Strong
- 2 D. Gehrke, E. Miller
- 3 G. Toon, E. Kowalczyk

Aug 25, 26 QBA Open Teams

A Grade

- 1 M. Moren, N. Francis, J. Magee, Terry Strong
- 2 T. Tully, R. Wallis, R. Ward, L. Vincent
- 3 P. Hooykaas, M. Doran, Peter Evans, T. Treloar

B Grade

- 1 L. Ranke, J. Rohde, E. Miller, D. Gehrke
- 2 A. Boyce, J. Jenkins, Tom & Edda Strong

Don Worner

OUR CLUB TODAY

As I come to bridge today
There is just one thing I
want to say
All of us here certainly
are engaged
But if you look around
you see we have aged

I say with a
straight tongue.
We need more players who are
young.
Today there are many
distractions around;
Numerous activities can be
found.
We all need a hobby to keep a
sound mind,
One which you can easily find.
Bridge is just the one for sure
Always interesting never a bore.
We need new members coming
through -
And to achieve this it is up to

you.

Try to have friends that you know
Come to bridge and have a go.
You need to tell them that it is fun
And a game of skill available to everyone.
If they arrive they will be a beginner
So it will be some time before they are a
winner.

When they are comfortable, you presume
They will want to play in the big room
Where it can create dividends
Because they could make new friends.
This is the way each of us began
And now we form **part of our clan.**



QBA Open Teams winners
Magnus Moren, Jill Magee,
Terry Strong, Neville
Francis with Jim Evans,
QBA Vice President



Jim Evans awards first place
in the country zone category
in the QBA Open Teams to
Ian Afflick, Noel Bugeta,
Monica Darley and Janeen
Solomon



And here are three
clan members
who are touring
with Andy Hung,
relaxing in
Potsdam. Joyce
O'Brien, Robyn
Steinhardt and
Karen Elmes

September, October 2018

Slams at BBC by Richard Fox

I played in the BBC Teams with new partner Nik Moore, while Rachel Langdon and John Kelly were our teammates. As always, slam swings had a big effect.

The 7-Point Opening

In an early round Mick Fawcett and Loraine King were the victims of my outrageously lucky bidding.



Match 3 Board 24 Dealer W Nil Vul	♠ A 10 9 7 4 ♥ 10 9 2 ♦ 10 2 ♣ 4 3 2	
♠ ♥ 7 ♦ K Q 9 8 6 3 ♣ Q 10 9 8 6 5		♠ K J 8 3 ♥ A Q J 8 3 ♦ A 5 4 ♣ K
	♠ Q 6 5 2 ♥ K 6 5 4 ♦ J 7 ♣ A J 7	

West	North	East	South
1D	Pass	1H	Pass
2C	Pass	2S*	Pass
3C	Pass	3NT	Pass
5C	Pass	6D	All Pass

I picked up the wildly distributional West hand, 4 losers, not many points, doesn't quite make the Rule of 20 (high card points

+ total cards in 2 longest suits = 20 you can open) but 19 was close. I decided to open 1D and keep bidding until we played either 5C or 5D. If you play a 2NT opening as weak 5-5 in the minors you'd use that, otherwise maybe you'd pass and come in with an Unusual 2NT overcall next time round.

Anyway, Nik responded 1H, I bid 2C, Nik bid the 4th suit 2S asking me for further description and I repeated clubs showing at least 5-5. This looked a bit of a misfit, so Nik settled for 3NT. That wasn't what I'd hoped for so I corrected to 5C (pass or correct). This persuaded partner to try for 6D, figuring that all my bidding showed 6-6 distribution. Typical, I open a 7-count, partner is mad enough to trust me and I end up in slam - oops!

Mick, on lead from the North, avoided the AS lead fearing I had a void. He led a trump, which was the most testing lead. I had to try to set up my hand so I won in hand and immediately played a club to the king. Loraine took the ace and led her other trump (pew, they were 2-2) so I could only ruff one club. If she'd held up the ace I could have cross-ruffed until the clubs set up. I had to guess whether to play for clubs 3-3 or the ruffing finesse and luckily guessed right, ruffing the 10C so my hand was established.

The only other people to bid this slam were Pele Rankin and Eileen Li, who had a very simple bidding sequence 4NT-6D. There, easy!



Delegate to Partner

Playing against the top-seeded team, our opponents Paul Hooykaas and Martin Doran had got the better of us a couple of times already. They bid an aggressive non-vul game which I doubled for

one off when we had +650 available in 5H. I sacrificed in 5D, down 3 doubled for -500 and I hoped our teammates would bring in 4H their way (they did). It felt as if we were losing so when this hand came up I gravitated to the aggressive option.

Match 5 Board 12 Dealer W NS Vul	<p>♠ Q 8 6 2</p> <p>♥ 8 7 4</p> <p>♦ A J 10 9 3</p> <p>♣ 8</p>	
<p>♠ A K 7 5 3</p> <p>♥ A 10 2</p> <p>♦ 5 2</p> <p>♣ A Q 9</p>		<p>♠ 9 4</p> <p>♥ K Q J 6 5</p> <p>♦ K 4</p> <p>♣ K 6 5 4</p>
	<p>♠ J 10</p> <p>♥ 9 3</p> <p>♦ Q 8 7 6</p> <p>♣ J 10 7 3 2</p>	

West	North	East	South
1S	Pass	2H	Pass
3H	Pass	4H	Pass
4NT	Pass	5D (1 or 4)	Pass
6H	All Pass		

I opened 1S and partner gave me a game-force 2H reply. I bid 3H setting trumps and Nik tried to sign off in 4H, showing a minimum. I decided to ask for keycards, and when Nik showed 1 or 4 (clearly 1), I couldn't visualise an opening hand for him that didn't have anything in diamonds. I decided to give

6H a shot, with the bonus that partner would have to play it.

Paul led the JC and Nik had a choice of plays:

- A. Clubs 3-3 wouldn't help much, no useful pitch
- B. Clubs 4-2 and the player short in clubs having only 2 trumps, enabling him to ruff the 4th club
- C. Set up spades to pitch something

He needed the diamond ace on-side unless spades split 3-3. So he forged ahead with Plan C, ruffing a spade high and then finding he needed to ruff another one high. He finished drawing trumps in dummy and had one discard available on the spade. Assuming from the lead that the odds were against clubs splitting, he pitched the small club. Bingo! Right choice when the King of Diamonds was on-side.

Several other players bid this slam but Nik was the only one who made - well done.



Shot in the Dark

This started out fairly unremarkably, with me opening 1NT as West and Nik transferring to clubs, intending to bid 3NT next round showing interest beyond game. Richard Wallis in the south didn't want to help us so he butted in with a 3D overcall.

Match 6 Board 20 Dealer W All Vul	♠ K 9 7 3 2 ♥ 7 6 4 ♦ 6 ♣ 7 5 4 2	
♠ A 5 4 ♥ Q J 10 9 ♦ A Q 8 5 ♣ K 10		♠ Q 10 8 ♥ K 5 3 ♦ 7 ♣ A Q J 9 8 3
	♠ J 6 ♥ A 8 2 ♦ K J 10 9 4 3 2 ♣ 6	

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2S*	3D
Pass	Pass	5C	Pass
6C	All Pass		

At this point I didn't know whether partner was trying to rescue into a weak suit, so I passed to see what he did next. Nik jumped straight to 5C, obviously expecting it to make. I had a potential diamond lead sewn up, and I

held the king of clubs. If partner could see 11 tricks without these features, I thought 6C was worth a shot.

It would have been quite a flyer for Richard to lead the doubleton spade, which was the killer lead. He had reason to avoid the diamond, so he tried the AH - we'd bashed the slam and could have been missing the king. Not so, and Nik had the timing to draw trumps, take the telegraphed diamond finesse and throw off two spades on a diamond and a heart.

Seemed to be our lucky day for slams.

August Masterpoint Promotions

Rob Hoare	**National
Del Dudman	National
Judy Hefferan	**Local
Chris DeJong	**Local
Jim Smith	Local
Mike Martin	Club
Ursula Byrne	Club

September Promotions

Joan Jenkins	Silver Life
Sean Quinn	Regional
Beverley Ahern	**Local
Sue Griffin	Club
Fred Cooper	Club
Judith Gradwell	Club
Kris Sullivan	Graduate



Del Dudman



Rob Hoare



Jimmy Smith



Joan Jenkins

Entry management by Richard Ward

The play to the first trick is often the key to success. This hand is a good illustration of that well-known, but seldom-followed, principle.

You have reached 3NT played by West via a simple 1NT – 3NT auction. North leads the ♥Q and these are the cards you can see:

♠ A Q J	♠ K 7 4 2
♥ K 10 2	♥ A 7 6
♦ J 7 3	♦ Q 6 5
♣ K Q 7 5	♣ J 10 2

Step 1 is to count your tricks – four spades, two hearts and three clubs – nine in total, Can anything go wrong? Well, watch this

In a recent club duplicate, declarer:

- took the lead with the ♥K;
- played off the ♠A-Q-J with North following twice and throwing the ♦8; then
- crossed to dummy's ♣J which won the trick; then
- cashed the ♠K; then
- led the ♣10 which North ducked again, and a third club won by North as South signalled for a diamond switch.

The position as North led the ♦9 was:

♠ -	♠ -
♥ J 9 5	♥ A 7
♦ K 9	♦ Q 6 5
♣ -	♣ -
♠ -	♠ -
♥ 10 2	♥ 8 4
♦ J 7	♦ A 10 2
♣ Q	♣ -

South took the ♦A and returned a heart so that the defence ended up with two hearts, two diamonds and a club to defeat 3NT by one trick. So what happened to the nine tricks we started with? Whilst it is true that the accurate defence took full advantage of declarer's play, it was the decision at trick 1 - when declarer must win the ♥A, keeping the ♥K as a later entry to the clubs – which cost the contract.

The full hand was:

♠ 9 3	♠ K 7 4 2
♥ Q J 9 5	♥ A 7 6
♦ K 9 8	♦ Q 6 5
♣ A 9 8 3	♣ J 10 2
♠ A Q J	♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ K 10 2	♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 7 3	♦ A 10 4 2
♣ K Q 7 5	♣ 6 4



QCBC 2018 OPEN & NOVICE SWISS TEAMS

(Novice - Less than 100 masterpoints
as at 31/07/18)

Sunday 28 October

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Nominations for the Board close 24 September, 1pm. More information on the notice board



Volunteer stand by players are needed for Wednesdays 10.30am and Saturdays 1pm sessions. Please write your name on the 'stand by' list on the notice board. Don't delay. Put your name down even if it is for only a couple of sessions.