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## From the President



**Keith McDonald**

I RECENTLY had the pleasure of attending Eastern Suburbs to present Shirley Woods and John Harris with first place for the Bridge For Brain Research Challenge 2005. Dick Trollope and Maureen Jakes from Noosa were second in Queensland. Clive Philips and Nicholas Horner of Eastern Suburbs were third. Shirley and John were not only first Australia wide but first in this State. Total funds Raised for the Prince of Wales Medical Institute were \$25,263 with 3,200 players at 106 clubs. Queenslanders were very generous. Olwen Yardley, President, and her Committee made me feel very much at home.

I am still on a high from the success of

our four teams at the Sydney ANC. All four teams could have been in the finals. The Women's team carried the day and Queensland now holds the ANC Women's title. Magnus Moran and Neville Francis were the runners up in the Open Butler and will represent Australia in the Commonwealth Nations event to be held before the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne. Therese Tully and Sue Lusk (I think we are entitled to claim Sue as one of ours) won the Women's Butler.

The 10th World Youth Bridge Championships sponsored by the Accor Hotels Group were a great success. Australia owes a big debt to David Stern and Peter Gill and their wonderful committee. The closing address by the chairman of the WBF Youth Committee, Panos Gerontopoulos, was published in Bulletin 11. All the Bulletins make interesting reading. They are available on the ABF web site. I personally thank all Queenslanders for their support to this event. ■

## ANC



**Kamal Sanmugarasa**

### Decisions That Matter

THE Queensland team performed well in the ANC this year. On the final stretch we had to play ACT, NSW and Victoria. Having beaten ACT by 21 and NSW by 23, we were very well placed going into the final match. ACT and Queensland who were neck and neck both lost the final match to NSW and Victoria respectively. But ACT had a relatively smaller loss and so edged us out into the final. It was heartbreak, but well-done boys to have come this far and kudos to team spirit and cohesion. Tom Strong, our npc, did excellent work, studying opponents and pitching the right partnerships in the matches.

Both our matches against ACT were abrasive encounters with a total of 209 IMPs scored either way. As one might expect, at this level of competition, bidding conventions and play are spot on. Success or failure is often determined by decisions made at crucial times of bidding. We got about 60% of those decisions right, but to win titles we need to improve this to at least 75%. Here are some deals from our matches against ACT.

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**December 18**

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the year

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Dir W     ♠ A108542  
 Vul NS    ♥ 95  
            ♦ A87  
            ♣ K8

♠ K                     ♠ J76  
 ♥ AKQ862    N    ♥ J10743  
 ♦ J2            W    ♦ 3  
 ♣ J632            S    ♣ A1094

♠ Q93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQ109654  
 ♣ Q75

W	N	E	S
4H	4S	5H	6D
P	P	6H	P
P	X	All pass	

After my partner Darko Janzekovic opened 4H, Reynolds and Smart reached 6D. You could call it kamikaze auction, bidding in the dark or gambling. I couldn't see defensive tricks other than the CA, so I decided to sacrifice in 6H. This could be a costly decision if partner had a defensive trick, but I couldn't stand the risk of letting through a vulnerable slam. In any case 5S looked unbeatable as well, so I was convinced that 6H must be bid. Partner made 10 tricks for -300. Our teammates played in 5S doubled, making 13 for +1250 and a 14 IMP gain on the board.

A few boards later in the same match I was again forced to make a decision at slam level.

Dir E     ♠ K32  
 Vul NS    ♥ J1072  
            ♦ AK5  
            ♣ AJ4

♠ QJ10875            ♠ A964  
 ♥ AQ                    ♥ 3  
 ♦ 93                    ♦ J76  
 ♣ 1053                ♣ Q9876

♠ —  
 ♥ K98654  
 ♦ Q10842  
 ♣ K2

W	N	E	S
3S	X	P	P
P	P	3NT	6H
P	X	6S	P
		All pass	

However this time my senses told me that Reynolds could be banking on me bidding 6S that could be a phantom sacrifice. But I couldn't see two defensive tricks after that auction, so despite this bad feeling within me, I decided to bid 6S for -800. Oops! My partner had the AQ of hearts

and failed to double the 6H. Oh well, if South had the guts to bid 6H, missing the AQ, he deserves the extra IMPs the double brings. Anyway on the other table the bidding was more orthodox and teammates were in 4H making 650. So we lost a few IMPs all right.

Here is another interesting deal on which we lost 16 IMPs.

Dir W     ♠ AKQJ109763  
 Vul EW    ♥ 5  
            ♦ J10  
            ♣ 7

♠ —                     ♠ 5  
 ♥ AJ97                ♥ K843  
 ♦ 986                 ♦ AQ743  
 ♣ AKQ863            ♣ J92

♠ 842  
 ♥ Q1062  
 ♦ K52  
 ♣ 1054

W	N	E	S
1C	4S	4NT*	P
5C	5S	All pass	

\* Take-out

Partner opened 1C (short club) and North jumped to 4S. I bid 4NT for take out, as

double is for penalties. Partner bid 5C but North pushed onto 5S, which was passed around for one down.

In the open room the bidding was similar, but West decided to bid 6C over 5S. Declarer was lucky to find the jack and ten of diamonds dropping and made the vulnerable slam.

But both West and North had crucial decisions to make on that board. For East to make a takeout bid at 5-level after his partners' short club opening bid, he must hold good values in diamonds and hearts. This is clear to West based on his own holdings and the 4S and subsequent 5S bids by North. So with a void in spades 6C is a good percentage bid. Even if 6C fails the score would read -100, instead of +50 (assuming 5S goes 1 down). This variance is insignificant compared to the 1370 at stake if 6C makes on the other table, as opposed to our meager 50.

A similar argument also holds for North who should go that one step further and bid 6S over the 6C bid. North knows that 6S doubled goes for a maximum of -500. He also knows that 5C or 6C will be bid in the other room. So a -500 definitely beats the vulnerable game and at the same time serves as a relatively small investment to thwart a vulnerable slam score. ■



**Richard Wallis**

**T**HE Sydney ANC was the best series of results for Qld players in my memory and probably ever.

With 1 round to play in the Teams, the QLD and NSW Women's teams were both locked into the final, and Qld got a maximum win on the last match while NSW had a draw to take a 6 Imp carry-over into the final. This carry-over was to prove decisive in a close final and Qld only got to the lead in the last set to win by 3 Imps. I am sure that a full report on the Women's Teams will be presented elsewhere.

In the other teams events all Qld teams had a chance to qualify for the final in the last match, but unfortunately they all saved their worst until last and all finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. Still, 1<sup>st</sup> in the Women's and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the other events is a top result.

In the Butler that followed the Teams, Therese Tully and Sue Lusk won the Women's, while Magnus Moren and Neville Francis finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Open,

another great pair of results. Magnus and Neville now get to play in the Australian team at next year's Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championships in Melbourne with Bruce Neill and Ron Klinger.

I was playing in the Senior's with Tony Jackman, and our team-mates were Jenny Han/Richard Morey and Kerry Wood/Charlie Howard, with Ian Afflick our non-playing captain and general. It was a great week and although we fell at the last hurdle, the team played very well to lose only 4 and win 10 over the double round-robin.

While our ultimate demise was felt by all in the last match, the 13 IMPs we missed out on getting to the final could have been made by any one of us in most of the preceding 13 matches. Especially against NSW, who got into the final at our expense and won easily against WA. We only needed to pick an extra 7 IMPs as they would have gone back by 7 IMPs.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Spectators don't have to be doing something obviously disturbing to be asked to move.



The victorious Women's Team  
From left: Greer Tucker, Rosa Lachman, Margaret Millar, Toni Bardon, Sandra Johnson, Jill Broad (npc) & Pele Rankin



Magnus Moren & Neville Francis - 2nd in the Open Butler



Therese Tully & Sue Lusk - winners of the Women's Butler

M 1	♠ 98642			
Bd 2	♥ J96			
Dlr E	♦ 743			
Vul NS	♣ 103			
♠ KJ		♠ Q		
♥ 8		♥ Q1075432		
♦ K8		♦ 1052		
♣ AKQJ9874		♣ 52		
	♠ A10753			
	♥ AK			
	♦ AQJ96			
	♣ 6			

	W	N	E	S
			3H	X
	3NT	P	P	X
	P	P	4H	X
	All pass			

On board 2 in the first match the NT East opened 3H and I doubled for take-out,

over which West bid 3NT. When this came around to me I doubled again, and West was happy to play there with 8 tricks in clubs and a potential trick from the opening lead.

Surprisingly, Tony was not inclined to bid, but lack of discipline from East caused her to bid again so I was able to double again and 4HX became the final contract.

After I doubled 4H to confirm a good hand I think Tony should now bid 4S (which is cold), but West might now bid 5C, which is only 1 light.

Unfortunately I led the SA, which was the wrong one, and this set up a discard for declarer's 3<sup>rd</sup> diamond. If I lead the DA I can cash the HA and lead another diamond to dummy and cash the 3<sup>rd</sup> diamond, which may have led to 3 off. However, I had 4 certain tricks and when I ruffed a club with my trump winner, this set up a trick for Tony's HJ for 2 off and +300.

At the other table NS went on to 5S over 5C and lost 100 for 9 IMPs to us.

3NT is an interesting contract on any lead as West is squeezed in a peculiar way.

On a spade lead declarer appears to have 8 clubs and 1 spade for 9 tricks, but if my hand cashes both hearts, West must throw a club winner, and is then thrown in with a spade to conceded 2 tricks at the end and 1 off.

The complete article and Richard's report on the Noosa teams (July 10) and the Qld Teams (Sept 3-4) are available on the web as a supplement to the Bulletin.

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## Sunshine Coast 1-day Teams

**T**HE field was unfortunately fairly small; only 24 teams. I have been told by a few players that they don't like to come to the Sunshine Coast because of traffic delays on the highway. We can only hope that players from Brisbane and further south will put up with some delays as this problem will not be fixed in the near future.

The congress was directed by David Anderson who did a great job as usual.

A special thanks goes to Anne McLeod, who looked after all the snacks and refreshments and made sure that nobody was running on empty during the day.

The final winners were the Mayers team with Adrienne Kelly, Camille Fludder, Rosemary Crowley, and Adrian Mayers.

Board 5 of the first match gave us a nice pick up.

Dir N	♠ 4		
Vul NS	♥ A		
	♦ Q8654		
	♣ KQ9632		
♠ 102		♠ KQ9876	
♥ J7432		♥ Q1085	
♦ AJ97		♦ 102	
♣ J10		♣ 4	
	♠ AJ53		
	♥ K96		
	♦ K3		
	♣ A875		

W	N	E	S
P	1D <sup>1</sup>	2S	3NT
P	4C <sup>2</sup>	P	4S <sup>3</sup>
P	5C	P	5S <sup>4</sup>
P	6C	All pass	

- <sup>1</sup> Precision
- <sup>2</sup> Gerber with CRO responses
- <sup>3</sup> Two aces - same colour
- <sup>4</sup> Two kings - same colour

Playing Precision I have the option to open 2C but I decided to open 1D thinking it would be easier to show my distribution that way.

The play required no great skill and at the other table it was played in 3NT for a 12 IMP gain.

This board (next column) caused me some pain.

We reached a regulation 7H and I received the lead of a small spade.

After looking at dummy I decided the only risk was a bad break in clubs.

Dir W	♠ 4		
Vul Both	♥ A98632		
	♦ —		
	♣ AKQJ95		
♠ KJ952		♠ Q1076	
♥ 10754		♥ —	
♦ 3		♦ K7642	
♣ 642		♣ 10873	
	♠ A83		
	♥ KQJ		
	♦ AQJ10985		
	♣ —		

The play was win the SA, ruff a spade, ruff a club, play the HK and East shows out. #%!#### - one down!

It was pointed out to me that it is costless to test the hearts first and I have to agree that it was a very lazy play by me.

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On the other table a club was led and claim was made. This was against team 1 and that board plus one more bad result lost us that match by 27 IMPs.

Dir S	♠ 95		
Vul Both	♥ AJ742		
	♦ J98		
	♣ 876		
♠ 876		♠ K103	
♥ Q953		♥ 10	
♦ AK63		♦ Q104	
♣ J2		♣ AKQ1093	
	♠ AQJ42		
	♥ K86		
	♦ J752		
	♣ 4		

At our table this was played in a very pedestrian 3C after a 1S overcall from South.

Our partners at the other table reached 3NT after a precision 2C opening and a 2S overcall.

Deep Finesse correctly says that 3NT can't make but who is going to find a heart lead from Kxx if partner never made a bid. 3NT made 11 tricks for a nice pick up.

Going in to the last match we were trailing Gosney by 8 VPs so we needed a good win and Gosney needed to lose.

Miracles do happen as the Luck team managed to beat the Gosney team by 17 IMPs for their only loss and we had our good win.


We owe you one Ivy.

■ Adrian Mayers

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## Sunnybank

**P**AUL Gosney and I gave the Sunnybank Congress a try last Sunday. I phoned Anne Lovett on the Tuesday morning to be told, "you are last in the door". As for the previous few years, some pairs had to be refused entry - 30 tables being the cut off. That wall will have to come down!

We began the day at Table 1 playing against Anne Lovett and Lyn Cleary.

"Now, you guys will be nice to us, won't you". I smiled condescendingly and off we went. Five boards later, they left the table with their 70% sending us to the far side of the room to table 27!! *Not* a good start.

I could give you various triumphs & disasters throughout the event but it seems appropriate to show you our 30%. I was sitting North.

Dir N	♠ AKQ75
Vul None	♥ 964
	♦ KQ
	♣ 932
♠ 9863	♠ J104
♥ 32	♥ A1085
♦ AJ1054	♦ 873
♣ J7	♣ K54
	♠ 2
	♥ KQJ7
	♦ 962
	♣ AQ1086

W	N	E	S
	1S	P	2C
P	2S	P	3NT
All pass			

Nothing very strange about the bidding and we were in a normal contract. A diamond lead from West saw this going off. A small minus perhaps but hardly a disaster. Our system may have helped with the bad result as others will bid it



Winners Paul Gosney & Andrew Pryde

1S - 2C; 2NT - 3NT and get a heart lead. The next hand was uneventful and resulted in a small minus but this hand was a bad one.

Dir S	♠ J1076
Vul EW	♥ 52
	♦ K762
	♣ A109
♠ AKQ53	♠ 9842
♥ J1096	♥ Q874
♦ A103	♦ 8
♣ Q	♣ K873
	♠ —
	♥ AK3
	♦ QJ954
	♣ J6542

W	N	E	S
X	1S	X	1D
2H	All pass		2C

Systemically, Paul (South) should bid 3C here which is simply competitive.

Anne said she would bid 3H but I will now compete with 4D - and we will buy the auction there. Why do I not bid 3D over 2H? I believe, in the non-balancing seat, and "knowing" partner will not pass, that it shows a better hand. Another minus - but a big one this time.

Dir W	♠ KJ9654
Vul Both	♥ KQ5
	♦ 8
	♣ 753
♠ 7	♠ Q8
♥ A9876	♥ J104
♦ AQ	♦ J10953
♣ AKQ84	♣ J109
	♠ A1032
	♥ 32
	♦ K7642
	♣ 62

W	N	E	S
2C	P	2D	P
2H	P	4H	All pass

This is clearly a dreadful mistake by me. I can only show my spades by bidding 2Nt over 2C and chose not to - mistake No 1. Then, I was given another chance over 2H - my brain was obviously in neutral here. Also, many Wests will open 1H and now the spade bid is 100%. I'd say the spade save would be found by 70% of the room - so, almost a zero for us.

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Dir N	♠ A106432
Vul NS	♥ 982
	♦ —
	♣ AK106
♠ 75	♠ K8
♥ J4	♥ AKQ105
♦ K9763	♦ A42
♣ QJ84	♣ 952
	♠ QJ9
	♥ 763
	♦ QJ1085
	♣ 73

W	N	E	S
	1S	2H	2S
P	4S	All pass	

I bid 4S here and of course, went quietly one down. Many Norths must have only invited and come away with a plus score. Yes, it is a worry that hearts have not been raised, but I do have a 5-loser hand.

So, there it is - 30%. As we wandered sheepishly down to Table 27 I thought briefly of the big floppy hat and dark sunglasses I had in the car - but everyone knew who Paul was playing with so I didn't bother.

We clawed our way up through the field to get back to Table 1 the round after lunch - and stayed on for the win.

Directors Jan Peach and Geoff Slack-Smith, along with caddies from Sunnybank Club ensured the players enjoyed a smooth and friendly competition.

The kitchen was staffed by Sunnybank Members who served up a constant supply of delicious food supplied by club members.


A fine winter's day allowed the prize presentation to take place in the garden with delicious food and drinks set out on tables under the trees.

Knock out that wall Sunnybank.

■ Andrew Pryde

When it is clear that declarer will make enough tricks for his contract as soon as he gets in, the defenders must hasten to cash their quick winners. Conversely, when declarer appears to be a couple of tricks short that is the time to play a passive defence and give him no assistance whatever.

Hugh Kelsey



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## Teacher's Corner



Joan Butts

**M**ULTI-two bids are very popular in Australia. When I insisted on playing ordinary old garden variety Weak 2s at a national event recently, my partner said OK, but it should be alerted as it's SO UNUSUAL! And we'll be the only pair in the field playing them!

Well, so what? I've always been quite happy with Weak 2s, and I remember Eric Kokish telling me years ago that he prefers them because there is much more pre-emptive value to opening 2S than there is to opening 2D (to show spades!) And there's a lot to be said for 2S - X - 3S (pre-emptive with three trumps) as a way to keep opponents out of the right spot.

People say that opening Multi-2s only confuses the opposition. Really the only tough thing is that the opening (2D) does not promise a specific suit. However Multi openings can confuse the Multi-2ers as well, and bad results are sure to come your way if you try the 2H or 2S openings (showing 5 of that suit and a 4+ card minor) with weak second suits, and very few points.

However, I've been asked to write about a defence to Multis, not to complain about them! And it is essential to have a good defensive structure, to stop them "getting" you.

The older defensive style was, according to Ron Klinger, and most other experts, to double showing any shape and 16+ points, or to bid 2NT (balanced 19-21) or 3NT (balanced 22-24). Any suit bid in the immediate position, was natural, showing a good suit but below 16 HCP, a strong 5-card major and a good opening at the 2-level, a strong suit and 3-losers at the 3-level. Otherwise pass and wait for responder to bid.

I think that it's a better idea to take more immediate action over the Multi 2D. It is after all, mostly only a weak 2, so you usually need to get into the bidding early to show points yourself. A sensible idea is to play double immediately as a take-out of hearts (12+pts), and 2H or 2S as natural bids, showing normal opening hands (not necessarily 16+).

The other 2-bids are easy to defend against, with double being a take-out of

the known major and if the 2NT opening shows weak minors, then 3C is a heart oriented takeout and 3D is the same for spades. Otherwise just bid your suit naturally, and usually it becomes easy to play the hand knowing where all the minors are! ■

Play a pre-emptor who leads his suit for a singleton trump  
Andrew Robson

## 25 Years Ago

### The ANC Hobart

**T**HE team chosen for the trials was Tony Jackman, Mike Robson, George Cuppidge, Gary Malinas, Richard Wallis and John Craig. Team practices were difficult to arrange and the lack of solid practice was undoubtedly detrimental. The team came fourth which was a good result considering everything and with

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more luck and preparation it might well have reached the final.

John took a view on this hand against Victoria and we came badly unstuck.

Dir N	♠ J854		
Vul None	♥ 873		
	♦ 984		
	♣ Q65		
♠ K3		♠ A9762	
♥ K952		♥ J10	
♦ KJ75		♦ 103	
♣ A43		♣ KJ108	
	♠ Q10		
	♥ AQ64		
	♦ AQ62		
	♣ 972		

W	N	E	S
	1S!	P	2NT
P	P	X	XX
P	3C	X	All pass

After John opened 1S Jim Borin passed; I bid 2NT (12-14 and therefore forcing) which John passed round to Jim. I alerted (as requested) that John had psyched. After some thought Jim elected to double and I had to decide whether to stick it. I considered that I was unlikely to make more than 4 tricks on a favourable lead and less on a passive lead, thus a trump contract was preferable. I redoubled for take-out, hoping (expecting) a spade rebid. However, John had a flat 4-3-3-3 hand (unsuitable for a psychic bid) and he played in 3CX. With everything wrong he made the two aces only for a loss of 1300.

■ Richard Wallis

## WANTED

### Youth Players

The QBA would like to hear from players under 25  
Please contact Kim Ellaway  
on 3351 8602

It is important for partners to appreciate what constitutes a mistake in bridge. Edgar Kaplan has suggested the following definition:

'A mistake is any action in the bidding or in the play, which you, in similar circumstances, would not have taken.

Edgar Kaplan

# Queensland Bridge Association

## 2006 Trials to select the state teams for the Australian National Championships to be held in Adelaide from July 30 - August 5

The trials to be held at QCBC

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## Coming Events

<b>Oct</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Mackay Teams</b>
	<b>8-9</b>	<b>Gold Coast Butler Pairs &amp; Teams</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Arana Novice Teams</b>
		<b>Cleveland Bay Teams</b>
		<b>Gympie Swiss Teams</b>
	<b>15-16</b>	<b>QBA Pairs Championship - BBC</b>
	<b>21</b>	<b>QBA Mixed Teams C'ship - Rd 3 - QCBC</b>
	<b>21-23</b>	<b>Townsville Magnetic Teams</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>QBA Qld Graded Teams - QCBC</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Mackay Novice Teams</b>
	<b>29-30</b>	<b>Cairns Pairs</b>
		<b>Hervey Bay Pairs &amp; Teams</b>
		<b>Northern Suburbs Butler Pairs</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>Surfers Paradise Novice Teams</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Cleveland Bay Anniversary Pairs</b>
		<b>QCBC Swiss Pairs</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Townsville Novice Teams</b>
		<b>Redland Graded Teams</b>
	<b>12-13</b>	<b>Coral Coast Teams - Bowen</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Warwick Pairs</b>
	<b>18-21</b>	<b>GNOT - Sydney</b>
	<b>19-26</b>	<b>Qld-wide Pairs</b>
	<b>19-20</b>	<b>Qld Senior &amp; Youth Pairs Championship</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Central Qld Teams - Mackay</b>
	<b>26-27</b>	<b>Noosa Butler Pairs</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>QCBC Novice Pairs</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Qld Mixed Teams C'ship - Rd 4 - QCBC</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Toowong Swiss Pairs (restricted &lt;150 MPs)</b>

## CLUB DIRECTOR ACCREDITATION EXAM REPORT JULY 2005

Twenty-six candidates sat both papers and a further 4 sat one paper only. Nine candidates passed one paper only and have the opportunity to pass their second paper in 2006 to gain accreditation. I would like to thank Geoff Slack-Smith for check marking and Kim Ellaway for despatching papers and organising certificates.

Congratulations go to our 18 new Club Directors:

PETER FREDERICKS	ARANA
DENNIS SUTTON	COOLUM
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MAURICE CULLEN	QCBC
JANN THATCHER	QCBC
CAROLYN WOOLLEY	QCBC
CHRIS WOOLLEY	QCBC
MARGARET WARREN	STANTHORPE
DAVID COWLS	TAMBORINE MT
TED TRIGGS	TOOWONG
EDWIN WILLEY	TOOWOOMBA

The Tournament Committee has also granted Club Director Level I accreditation to: JAN SMITH CLEVELAND BAY

## News from the Manager's Desk

The QBA is proposing teaching tours involving two of Australia's foremost Bridge Teachers, Paul Lavings and Ron Klinger. The dates are yet to be confirmed but it is hoped that Ron Klinger will undertake a teaching tour of North Queensland (Rockhampton, Mackay, Townsville and Cairns) in April 2006 and Paul Lavings tour the Sunshine Coast in January 2006.

This is a fabulous opportunity for the clubs and players to learn more about the game from two players with unenviable reputations - more details to follow.

Congratulations to all teams and pairs which participated at the ANC.

Secretaries' Page now on the website.

Thank you to David Anderson and Andrew Hooper for the continued upgrading of our website.

Directors' Workshop Tour before the end of 2005 - organisation is in progress.

## Results

### Mackay Pairs July 9

#### A Section

- 1 J Buckley R Palmer
- 2 N Bryce J Crowley
- 3 K Poole A Boland

#### B Section

- 1 R Thuraireram K Le Roux
- 2 T Wotherspoon E Baker
- 3 E Best M Robins

### Noosa Swiss Teams July 10

#### A Section

- 1 R Perry M Dakin  
C Fludder J Drake
- 2 I Halford M Radke  
S Brookes V Brookes
- 3 T Jackman R Wallis  
B Lee M Robson

#### B Section

- 1 E Gilliam P Kline  
M Schmidt P Carpenter
- 2 F McKinnon P Feeney  
D Jones A Finney
- 3 L Cowled A McLeod  
D McKenzie A Walker

#### C Section

- 1 W Coman R Somerville  
J Parker B Holehouse
- 2 C Regan J Boakes  
S Lee C Robinson
- 3 K Taylor J Grant  
B Fox C Jackson

### Caloundra Novice Pairs June 10

- 1 M Daines R Manester
- 2 H Balci D Smith
- 3 B Holmes W Holmes

### Qld Graded Pairs C'ship July 3

#### Life & Grand

- 1 D Anderson E Spiro
- 2 P Gosney A Hung
- 3 P Maddigan S O'Brien

#### Below Life

- 1 L Ranke J Rohde
- 2 P Krueger K Patrick
- 3 A Moroney A King

#### Below 100 MPs

- 1 G Roberts K Dean
- 2 P Lang G Wardrop
- 3 D Rogers L Rogers

### Bundaberg Pairs July 16-17

- 1 K Feeney D Harris
- 2 B Raper J Roughley

- =3 M Darley D Ryan  
=3 P Gordon K Ward

#### Plate

- 1 J Barry B Parsons
- 2 R McArthur P Penlington
- 3 R & S Carpenter

#### Consolation

- 1 A Butwell R Lovett
- 2 G Rose B Tetzlaff
- 3 C Healy P Millar

### Broadwater Congress July 17

- 1 D Croft R Morawiecki  
J Pritchard B Barden
- 2 P Tootell H Tootell  
J Brown E Hurley
- 3 R Slobom A Small  
B Nightingale R Morey

#### Plate

- 1 A Moroney A King  
C Bloomfield P Woods
- 2 L DeNett D O'Hara  
C Lewis E Hennig

#### Best Restricted

- V Huntley R Huntley
- C Roache C Moran

### Mackay Novice Pairs July 30

- 1 J Adair M McGuire
- 2 G Patterson M Batchelo
- 3 G Taylor R Miles

### Moreton Bribie Congress July 30-31

#### Pairs

- 1 A Mayer R Crowley
- 2 L Bourke G Lruz
- 3 P Collins I Luck

#### B Section

- 1 P Terrace B Slaughter
- 2=J Eberhardt M Moffat
- 2=A Jones N Mayne

#### Teams

- 1 R Parker J Mills  
S Parker C Green
- 2 J Eberhardt M Moffat  
G Edge N Close
- 3=A Slater K Dawson  
K McDonald R Touton
- 3= C & C Woolley  
J & J Steele

#### B Section

- 1=D & E Stringfellow  
N & A Harington
- 1=G Thomas C Adamson  
M Stoneman K Hewings

### Toowoomba Pairs July 31

- 1 P Gue M Walters
- 2 C Fludder A Kelly
- 3 C Snook M Trada

**Plate**

1 J Erlandson W Higgins

**Sunnybank Swiss Pairs  
August 7**1 P Gosney A Pryde  
2 I & J Luck  
3 Y Kilvert G Olsen**Plate**1 P Han M Kendall  
2 L King H Standfast  
3 L Barua B Stuthe**Maryborough Congress  
August 6-7****Pairs**1 R Green M Jakes  
2 S Regan R Trollope  
3 M Allan R Cunliffe**Plate**1 P Gordon K Ward  
2 R & S Feige  
3 M Fitzpatrick P Rogers**Teams**1 B Theodore H Glatter  
K Ward P Gordon  
2 M Lynch J Manton  
S Regan R Trollope  
3 R Green M Jakes  
P Barnett D Harris**Plate**1 J Fell I Brown  
P Sykes S Lee  
2 D Turner C Healy  
P Millar D O'Regan  
3 E Humphries I Oliver  
C Farren A Muller**GNOT**1 B Hunt R Lachman  
P Rankin P Hooykaas  
2 J Leung J Solomon  
D Appleton P Hainsworth  
3 D Brinkworth C Schoutrop  
M Drake D Cullen**James O'Sullivan Award at  
August 31 2005**

ALL GRADES	Francis Neville
SILVER GRAND	Francis Neville
GRAND	Parker Ralph
GOLD LIFE	Janzekovic Darko
SILVER LIFE	Jakes Maureen
BRONZE LIFE	O'Dempsey Terence
LIFE	Gosney Paul
**NATIONAL	Groom Rita
*NATIONAL	Moschner Ken
NATIONAL	Wells Peter
*STATE	Penlington Paul
*REGIONAL	Gerber Paul
STATE	McCarthy Gayle
REGIONAL	Thompson Philip
**LOCAL	Hung Andy
*LOCAL	Swanson Jane
LOCAL	Congreve Michael
CLUB	Hoare Rob

GRADUATE Atkinson Faye  
NIL MASTER Balci Hedo**Toowong Novice Teams  
August 14**1 J Swanson G Yates  
K Dean G Roberts  
2 M Smith J Smith  
K Pope C Wheeler  
3 N & R Kelley  
J McGrath J Lindberg**Rockhampton Swiss teams  
August 13-14**1 R Lorraway J Dooner  
C Schwabegger K Daws  
2 M Allan M Saunders  
E White R Cunliffe  
3 J Lanham D Smith  
V Vella J Henderson**Plate**1 J Philip L MacFarlane  
G Rattenbury P Snelling  
2 J Palmer K Cupples  
S Dwarshuis E Maxwell**Novice**D Turner D O'Regan  
A Archer H Archer**Qld Butler Pairs  
August 20-21**1 P Gosney D Appleton  
2 P Hainsworth R Parker  
3 D Janzekovic J Han  
4 C Schoutrop B Stacey**Championship titles****Butler Pairs and Men's Pairs**

P Gosney D Appleton

**Women's Pairs**

C Schoutrop B Stacey

**Restricted Section (<150 MPs)**1 S Solo H Kruse  
2 P Schoen Y Carter**Sunshine Coast Swiss  
Teams August 28**1 A Mayers R Crowley  
A Kelly C Fludder  
2 P Gosney A Pryde  
P Hainsworth R Parker  
3 G Hart P Barnett  
M Jakes D Harris**Plate**1 L Bourke J Keim  
C Cooke S Adcock  
2 R Perry A Smith  
J Bell E De Chastel**Qld Teams Championship  
Sept 3-4**1 S Konig J Wallis  
S Burgess B Haughie  
2 R Ward L Vincent  
R Wallis T Tully  
3 P Gosney D Appleton  
M Moren N Francis**Plate**1 A Brown L Pollock  
H Thompson B Pearson  
2 B Theodore H Glatter  
P Gordon K Ward**Brisbane Festival Congress  
Sept 10-11****Swiss Pairs**1 S & R Parker  
2 J Peach G Slack-Smith  
3=D Cullen M Hoenig  
3=S Birrer J Morris**B Section**1 C & C Woolley  
2 J & P Evans**Swiss Teams**1 P Collins I Luck  
A Smith R Clayton  
2 D Croft J Solomon  
J Pritchard B Barden  
3 T Jackman M Robson  
A Kelly D Anderson**B Section**1 G Thoman J Gough  
P Waldrum K Robertshaw  
2 R Curtin M Munro  
R Gorman J Hay  
3 B Carroll G McCarthy  
M Dyer M Ryan**Club News**

If you want items about your club in this section, please send your newsletter or items to Kim Ellaway.

**QCBC**

The CPR Life Course proved popular.

The Qld Mixed Teams which 24 teams entered finishes in November - provisional results on the QBA website.

**Toowong**

Geoff Slack-Smith stands for another term of President.

RSPCA Charity Day to be held on Oct 22.

**Caboolture**

Hosted the Moreton-Bribie Bridge Club on the 14th August for the Beryl Cramb Memorial Day - great food, great company and a fun day. The event was won by Ruth Hanson and Andy Slater.

**Arana**

Furniture is now available for 40 tables due to growth of congresses.

Richard McLauclan obtained Grand Master Status - the first for the Club.

**Surfers**

Tony Bernard (Treasurer of 5 years) moves back to Melbourne.

A new bridge library has been set up.

## Directors' Corner

**P**SYCHES are in the news again. New reporting requirements for directors mean that more reports are going into the QBA Psychic Calls Register.

Deliberately choosing to grossly mis-state suit length or honour strength is a legitimate ploy. A very clever ploy if it keeps the opponents out of a making game or slam. A psychic call should be of as much surprise to partner as it is to the opponents. Partners of psychic callers may find their responses under scrutiny. They may even have to deal with a heightened awareness when playing with a chronic psycher and may find conservative responses no longer an option.

Being psyched against for the first time can be a bitter experience.

Law 65A says, "When four cards have been played to a trick, each player turns his own card face down near him on the table." There's nothing to suggest that this is anything other than an immediate action. Plonk, plonk, plonk, plonk, turn cards over.

Law 66A caters for players who did not sight a card before it was turned over. It protects them from cards being flicked over so quickly that an important card is missed. "So long as his side has not led or played to the next trick, declarer or either defender may, until he has turned his own card face down on the table, require that all cards just played to the trick be faced."

There is no justification for, "Don't turn your cards over, I need to think," because 65A requires that they be turned face down.

Debate sometimes rages as to whether dummy may say, "I didn't see your card. What was it?" Law 42A2 gives dummy an absolute right, "He may keep count of tricks won and lost." He cannot do this if he doesn't see the cards played.

Agreement as to the number of tricks won and lost is not reached by a majority vote. Each player is entitled to be satisfied that the score being entered is correct. I often notice that players will change the direction of a quitted trick simply because they notice that someone else has it pointing the other way. I pay little attention to the, "We three all have 9 tricks to us so he must be wrong." The odd one out is occasionally right.

Law 6A starts with, "Before play starts, each pack is thoroughly shuffled." 6B requires dealing to be face down, one card at a time, with "in rotation, clockwise" mentioned as the recommended procedure. Law 6E4 caters for computer dealing.

When computer dealt hands came into common usage, many noticed that they were "different" from hand dealt ones. This difference was not the fault of the computer (assuming sufficient randomness was in place) but from the fact that packs were being insufficiently shuffled before hand dealing.

■ Jan Peach

After particularly harrowing sessions, one often hears the comment that the dealing machine had "its meter tweaked" or had been "screwed down" like a stingy poker machine. Interfering with the randomness of a dealing machine for normal sessions and congresses would be contrary to Law 6A.

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(An approved QBA Red Masterpoint event)

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**L I N E**

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\* With club shortage and weaker hands, rescue 1C to a five-card or longer suit. The Wolff sign-off should be employed for those situations when opener rebids 2NT.

### **The rationale**

With a responding hand of lesser strength than 12 points, it is very rewarding to get to exactly the right part-score. Unbalanced weak hands (6-11 points) opposite a minimum, balanced opening are almost invariably better played in a suit part-score than 1NT or (heaven forbid) 2NT, but it must be the right part-score. Ignore that old bromide that part-scores must be played in NT at pairs, it is just not true.

The 2D/H/S responses rely on the simple fact of bridge life that we will not be left to play in a comfortable two-of-a-minor. On those unbalanced with a four-card major we seek out the major-suit fit first by going directly to the two-level, if the fit does not exist we subside in three-of-a-minor. It is rarely wrong to play, if allowed, in a good fit, even with a combined fifteen count. Particularly well-fitting hands with a combined strength below twenty points often make game in a suit, almost never in NT. We don't rely on the opponents' bidding to find those games for us. Our often much better endowed opponents will be left to find their best spot at an uncomfortably high level. Often they will discover they have strayed into a minefield. Opener holds the key to unlock the very precise meanings of each of these bids, but only if he needs to. The opponents do not. As well, these bids immediately separate the classes of unbalanced weak hands with a four-card major from those with a five-card or longer major and a four-card or longer minor. Rarely will we miss the best fit. The only time we miss a 4-4 fit in a major is when responder holds both majors and is weak and balanced and opener who is balanced with four spades rebids 1NT over 1H.

Invitational sequences are abandoned in favour of the many tactical advantages that flow from concealing the fact that a game has been bid on marginal values or that a stop in a part-score may have a lot of values to spare. Hands are never played in 2NT, so that bid is available in all auctions for one partner to glean additional information from the other as to exactly the right spot. The exact degree of club fit is often very important but simply cannot be found in everyday methods. 1NT and 2C are, in fact, 4-card club raises, opener who has only two clubs can rescue himself from a poor 2C contract, see below. Five-card club raises are shown through 2NT and 3C. The use of

3S to show any solid suit, not an uncommon but hard-to-describe situation, will see 3NT played from the right side and slams that require a sure source of tricks easily bid. The pre-emptive responses are very limited in strength and quite specific, the stronger hand will usually be concealed.

### **Auctions beginning 1C-1D/H/S**

Opener rebids 1NT (10-14) or 2NT (18-19) if balanced, 3NT holding 18-19 with a strong club suit of six cards or longer and no particularly useful holding in partner's suit. A rebid in another suit, even at the one-level, shows 5+4 in clubs and that suit or a three-suiter short in responder's suit. A raise of partner will usually show 4-card support but a simple raise may be based upon three only. A raise neither shows nor denies a balanced hand. The 2NT bid can be used to ask opener to distinguish a 3-card from a 4-card raise. The auction 1C-1M; 1NT-2C unequivocally shows five or more in the major, because the initial response was not two-of-the-major. The auction 1C-1M; 1NT-2NT asks opener first to show three-card support and second, four cards in the other major. If responder continues, himself, with a new major he is showing 4-4 in the majors not 5-4. Responder does not bid 5-4's through 2NT. There is no need for 2C check-back or new minor forcing since 2NT is available. These valuable rebids are free for use in their natural sense.

### **Auctions that begin 1C-1NT/2C**

In both cases, since responder's hand is so exactly described, double of intervention by opener is for penalty, double by responder simply shows a maximum.

Opener with just two clubs should rescue himself, after 1C-2C, by bidding his lower ranking four-card suit. This is never forward going. If he is strong and balanced he bids 3NT, if strong and unbalanced he bids 2NT, suggesting a club game or slam. A re-raise, as always, is pre-emptive.

### **Auctions that begin 1C-2D/H/S**

Opener decides whether to play these hands in part-score or game. Over 2D he bids 2H or 2S, non-forcing, bids game direct or bids 2NT, game force, for detailed information. Over 2NT, responder bids 3C or 3D to show a three-suiter with both majors and four cards in the suit bid, he bids 3H or 3S with five or more cards in that major and four in the other or bids 3NT with 5+5+ in the majors. Without three cards in either major, opener will usually hold a six-card club suit, which he can rebid. With 2245, he must guess well, but 2H is probably best as responder with 6+4 in the majors will bid 2S.

Over a 2H or 2S response, opener can pass with support or, lacking support, bid 3C, correctable to 3D. With a strong hand, opener can raise to game or bid 2NT asking responder to show his long minor or bid 3H when three-suited.

### **Auctions that begin 1C-2NT/3C**

Opener rebids on the assumption that 2NT shows 10-12 points with five or more clubs. If he is minimum, he bids 3C, any other bid is ostensibly natural and commits the side at least to game. On certain hands, opener will be able, opposite the weak 3C response, to bid 3NT based upon the probability of running the club suit.

### **Auctions that begin 1C-3D/H/NT**

Opener can sign off in responder's major at the level he chooses or, after the 3NT response, bid 4C/5C/6C, correctable to diamonds. With particularly good support for clubs but not for diamonds, opener can bid 4D over 3NT forcing responder with long clubs to show them at the five-level.

### **Auctions that begin 1C-3S**

Generally opener will know what solid-suit responder holds, in which case he can bid game or slam directly or bid 4C as an enquiry for responder's shortage, if any. 4D shows low shortage or no shortage, 4H middle shortage, 4S high singleton, 4NT high void. If opener lacks any of the top three honours in two suits he will not know which suit responder holds, so he bids 4D to find out. Responder bids his suit or 4NT if it is diamonds.

*To follow; these responses in competition.*

## **GNOT**

**T**EAMS events are always challenging and enjoyable, so when Di Brinkworth invited Dawn Cullen and I to join her and Connie Schoutrop in the GNOT qualifying event at Toowong BC, we put on our Toowong hats and happily acquiesced. I belong to many bridge clubs but Toowong was the first club I played in as a new chum and I have always kept up my membership.

We qualified to play off in the final which was held at the BBC rooms in August.

Our opponent was the Hunt team who were happily locked into 1st place. We were in 2nd position, one point above third so we had to do well to make one of the 3 qualifiers.

This hand where Dawn made 4H was crucial to our final place.

Dlr S	♠ K96
Vul None	♥ AJ10
	♦ AJ
	♣ AKQ63
♠ AQJ103	♠ 87
♥ 7	♥ K652
♦ K6	♦ Q9843
♣ J8754	♣ 102
	♠ 542
	♥ Q9843
	♦ 10752
	♣ 9

W	N	E	S
1S	X	P	2H
2S	4H	All pass	

West led her SA and then her queen to dummy's king. Dawn decided to quickly pitch her losing spade on dummy's clubs. When the CQ was ruffed it became likely that the trump split would not be kind. After overruffing she decided to play ace and another diamond and cross-ruff for 10 tricks and a valuable 11 IMPs.

The Robson team swept into 2nd place but we had enough to get us into 3rd place and happily on our way to the grand final to Banora Point in November.

■ Margaret Drake

**Coup at the Butler**

Dlr W	♠ AKJ104
Vul Both	♥ J8
	♦ A10954
	♣ 3
♠ 852	♠ Q3
♥ K106	♥ A7
♦ Q32	♦ J876
♣ AJ109	♣ Q7654
	♠ 976
	♥ Q95432
	♦ K
	♣ K82

W	N	E	S
P	1S	P	2S
P	3D	P	4S
All pass			

Opening lead: D6

Declarer's prospects of bringing home the vulnerable game are not too bright: two heart losers and a club loser, plus the small matter of the trump queen and some dodgy diamonds to take care of.

Plan A: Get some value from the CK. Either lead up to it (how to get to hand?) and East doesn't go up with her ace

(goodbye to club loser). Or lead up to the (phantom) CQ in hand, West flies with her ace and park one of the heart losers on the now good CK before the HA and HK are cashed, or a trump switch.

Buckley's! Scrap Plan A.

Plan B: Get lucky with hearts and drop the trump queen doubleton, then come home on dummy's long hearts via the trump 9. Not quite hopeless.

So trick 1: win in dummy.

Trick 2: small to H8, won by the East's ace - so far, so good.

Trick 3: East fires back the H7 to her partner's king.

Trick 4: When the defence's last heart was led, declarer was smiling (now can succeed when East holds SQxx). Pitch club loser, East ruffs - with the queen!!

Don't like this trump break: 3 tricks lost already and no way to enjoy dummy's good hearts if West has 4 trumps.

Trick 5: A belated club switch, West flies ace, ruff. Declarer smiles again: a parking spot for one diamond, ruff two in dummy, eureka!

Trick 6: ruff a low diamond in dummy.

Trick 7: Cash the CK, discarding a diamond.

Trick 8: Heart from dummy, ruffed by West with the S2, overruff with 4 (no point preserving it if West has longer trumps than dummy), East discards (as expected).

Trick 9: Ruff another diamond in dummy (high this time in case West started with two).

Trick 10: Another heart from dummy, West doesn't ruff this time, declarer discards last low diamond and is about to claim - until East ruffs with the S3! "Sorry, it was hiding in with the clubs."

Of course, if East ruffs with the S3 at trick 4 (rather than with the queen), Plan B would have succeeded.

Footnote: Another reason to wear a Tam O'Shanter - to stop a cunningly foiled declarer tearing his hair out.

■ Trevor Strickland

**Breaking the Rules**

THERE are many bridge 'rules', one of which is not to bid again after you have pre-empted (unless partner makes forcing bid, of course).

Sitting S in 1st position, nil vul, holding

♠54 ♥87 ♦6 ♣AK1087642

what do you bid?

Our expert bid 3C (obeying another bridge rule, which is not to pre-empt partner).

This was passed round to E who bid 3D. What now? Our expert bid 4C (breaking

the rule for the first time in his 22 years of bridge) and was rewarded with +130 against +50 at the other table.

The motto being that 'rules are meant to be broken but only when it is right'. ■

**From Overseas**

F Zia comes into the office you know you are going to get something special. Take a look at this deal.

♠ Q	♠ AK94
♥ AK93	♥ 84
♦ Q54	♦ AJ976
♣ J10743	♣ A5

You are East, trying to make six diamonds after the following auction:

W	N	E	S
Robson	Kampmann	Zia	Auken
			P
1C	1S	2D	P
3D	P	3H	X
XX	P	4NT	P
5C	X	XX	P
5H	P	6D	All pass

South leads the eight of clubs. Plan the play.

You need to find North with the doubleton king of diamonds and you might be tempted to win the first club, cross to dummy with a spade, play a diamond to the jack and cash the ace of diamonds. When the king falls you play a club, but North wins and plays a third club to ensure that South scores a trick with the ten of diamonds.

Zia saw this in a flash and found the only counter. He simply ducked the club lead! Now he could win the club return, cross to the queen of spades, finesse in diamonds, cash the ace, dropping the king, draw the last trump and ruff a club.

That way he has just enough entries to establish the fifth club as a parking place for his losing spade. This was the layout he was playing for:

Dlr S	♠ J108632
Vul Both	♥ 65
	♦ K3
	♣ KQ92
♠ Q	♠ AK94
♥ AK93	♥ 84
♦ Q54	♦ AJ976
♣ J10743	♣ A5
	♠ 75
	♥ QJ1072
	♦ 1082
	♣ 86

Well, did you match the master's play? *International Bridge Press Assn.*