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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Carole Littlechild



Welcome everyone to the September issue of the BTG and to all our new members. Welcome everyone to a very sociable event which, along with the monthly Saturday Sausage Sizzle, enables everyone to get to know members they may not come across during play.

The new management Committee was sworn in at the AGM and both motions tabled were passed unanimously. Our next major social function will be the Melbourne Cup. Please try and come along as this is usually a great day. Details will be on the noticeboard nearer the date.

We now have a start date of 6th September for the renovations to the toilets and hopefully it will be completed by the end of October. Please bear with us as there will be quite an upheaval during this time.

The Patio renovations are still on hold until we get confirmation of the grant from Lottery West.

We have now reinstated the nibbles and wine after Bridge on the first Friday of the month. This

We are still under restrictions regarding Covid-19 and I thank all members for adhering to the measures we have in place, as you are all aware these can change from time to time and we must abide by these. Here's hoping we all stay safe and we can continue to play at the Club as normal as possible.

Happy Bridging to everyone

Your tomorrows are not guaranteed

So live every day with gratitude

Spend time taking care of yourself

Absorb the beauty the earth has to offer

And live every day to the fullest

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 14 August. Carole Littlechild was elected President unopposed. The results of the recent ballot for the Management committee was announced as follows:

2021-22 Management Committee	
Officer Bearers:	
President	Carole Littlechild
Vice President	John Shinnick
Treasurer	Dianne Barker
Secretary	Barbara Bibby
Committee Members	
Judith Poole	Kaye Prance
Ian Purcell	Jenny Tedeschi
Alan Puckey	



Back row L-R - Carole Littlechild, Ian Purcell, Dianne Barker, John Shinnick, Jennifer Tedeschi, Alan Puckey
Front row L-R - Barbara Bibby, Judith Poole, Kaye Prance

There was an excellent attendance of Members who enjoyed a game of bridge and afternoon tea.



*Carole Sexton, Mike Barker, Cherry Zamudio,
Dianne Barker*



*Valerie Farr, Bente Hansen, Lesley Moon,
Madge Myburgh*



Bruce Cowen, Jo Collings



*Carole McMahon, Bernard Szalkowski
Robert McMahon, Elizabeth McMillen*



*Joanne Payne, Tom Lemann, Stephen Thyer,
Kit Lemann*



Sandra Hoffman, Joscelyn Charters

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the Annual General Meeting of the Club held on 14 August, Life Membership was bestowed upon Robert and Carole McMahon. This award acknowledges their exceptional loyal and outstanding service and contribution that has provided a measurable benefit to the club over an extended period of time.

Rob and Carole joined the club in 2009 and by 2010 Rob was on the management committee and in 2011 he became the Treasurer, a position he held for a number years.

In 2017 he was elected Club President and in that position he managed several general maintenance problems and improvements. He also sat on the sub-committee for the amendment to the Constitution and By-laws.

Along with all of this he became chef extraordinaire for the monthly sausage sizzle with the help of Carole organising the food and raffles.

Carole joined the Management Committee in 2013 and was elected Secretary in 2015 a position she held for 4 years. She has been on the Social and Catering Committee since 2015 and still is. Currently she is the secretary of the Competitions Committee which takes up a lot of her time

Over the past 12 years they have become stalwarts of the Club.

Congratulations Rob and Carole.



Rob and Carole McMahon

AROUND THE CLUB

RECENT RANK PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following members who have achieved a Masterpoint promotion:

Stephen Thyer	Life Master	Jenny Pityney	Club
Cora Brown	Local	Ross Pringle	Club
Alan Puckey	Local	Ronnie Malthouse	Graduate
Dianne Barker	Regional		

NEW MEMBERS



The Kalamunda District Bridge Club welcomes new members - We look forward to seeing you all at regular club sessions in the very near future.

Di Van Santen
Alan Sharp
Lee sharp
Jill Jenkins (Alternate Member)

GRAND SLAMS

Wendy Dodd/Sherrill Duncan	7NT N	Saturday 19 June
Stephen Thyer/Elizabeth Bazen	7NT N	Saturday 19 June
Sheila Pryce/Gordon Brown	7NT S	Saturday 19 June
Nic Moniodis/Betty Roberts	7H N	Friday 6 August
Wendy Dodd/Margaret McRobbie	7NT N	Saturday 21 August

70% CLUB

Kit and Tom Lemann	71.6%	Wednesday 23 June
Anita Davis/Julie Bechelli	71.53%	Friday 13 August
Gordon Brown/Sheila Pryce	72.2%	Wednesday 7 July

RESULTS OF CLUB EVENTS

DAYTIME PAIRS (under 300 MP)

Winners Elizabeth Bazen/Denise Borger



R/Up Judith Poole/Lynne Roberts



DAYTIME PAIRS - Around the Room



Ross Pringle, Jean Rackham, Alan Puckey



Wendy Dodd, Ian Purcell, Kerry Elliman,
Ronnie Malthouse (back view)



to the following members who will celebrate birthdays over the following three months:

OCTOBER

Dawn Snook, Ian Purcell, Robin Ward, Peter Cameron, Garth Scotford, John Shinnick, Joe Louis

NOVEMBER

Jean Rackham, Gladys Lourvanij, Rosemary Offer, Meg Bowness, Linda Barker, Dianne Dwyer, Suzanne Hillan, Carole McMahon, Vicki Russell, Lina (Micky) Zampichelli, Margaret Weir, Pamela Forsyth

DECEMBER

Stephen Thyer, Jacqueline Keir, Joan Andrews, Dianne Barker, Gerry Daly, David Harris, Angela Macdonald, Elizabeth McMillen, Margaret McRobbie, Rory O'Toole, Jane Pike, Evonne Sarich, Wendy Harman, Henry Burdon

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY



90th birthday celebrations on 30 September for Barbara Guelfi. Congratulations Barbara.

BRIDGE LESSONS

Fiske Warren conducted an eight week course for bridge beginners. A total of 15 people attended.



A snapshot of the room of one of the lessons with Fiske Warren and Dianne Smith assisting

OPEN TEAMS EVENT



*Peter Clarke, Robin Ward, Stephen Thyer,
Jo Collings*



*Joe Louis, , Carole Sexton,, Nic Moniodis,
Sandra Hoffman*



*Elizabeth McMillen, Anne Todd,, Jane Pike,
Carmen Jackson*



Jo Collings, , Jim Steel, Robin Ward, Helen Ottosson



Joe Louis, Tom Lemann, Nic Moniodis, Kit Lemann

Congratulations to the winning team



Nic Moniodis, Kit Lemann, Tom Lemann, Joe Louis

Runners up: Peter Clarke, Stephen Thyer, Ann Todd, Carmen Jackson



LONG TIME PARTNERS WHO PLAY BRIDGE AND LIVE TOGETHER

Tom and Kit Lemann



I started playing duplicate bridge in 1981 when I was 20 and on crutches after a climbing accident. I had lessons and played at Rosendorff's Bridge Club and later played with the State Youth Team for several years.

later when we moved back to Australia to get married Nigel Rosendorff gave her a six week beginner's course as a wedding present.

We played for a couple of years at Nedlands and WABC but had children and got busy with work and house building so we didn't play duplicate for about 20 years.

In 2018 I decided it was time to test the bridge waters again. Thanks go to Anita Davis for partnering me until I was able to convince Kit to play again too. We really enjoy playing at KDBC where there is perfect mix of friendliness and competitiveness.

Kit and I met in Malaysia in 1994 where we both worked for an Australian architecture firm in Kuala Lumpur. Our boss and his partner wanted to play bridge so I got Kit to make up a fourth, despite her having no idea what bridge was about. Kit had a natural flare for the game and

Thank you Tom and Kit for your story.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

BAWA ALERTING REGULATIONS EXPLAINED

Some of our members are not fully aware of the Alerting Regulations that we should be following during club sessions. This is just to clarify some DO's and DON'Ts. It covers the most common situations that occur in our Club.

The first thing to remember is that alerting is not an option, it is a **requirement**.

If you are not sure if you should alert your partner's bid, DON'T GUESS! Tell the opposition and call the Director who will ask you to leave the table and have your partner explain the bid to them.

When alerting, Say ALERT! And display the Alert card, then say NOTHING. It is improper to explain your partner's bid unless asked, as this could alert partner if you have misunderstood.

IF ASKED about the meaning of an alerted bid you should give a **COMPLETE** explanation including the strength, distribution and any alternative meanings. (Not just "weak" or "Strong") If you are not sure, call the Director.

EXAMPLES OF BIDS THAT MUST BE ALERTED

- ⇒ Any opening bid except 1♣ and 1♦ that does not promise at least 4 cards in the suit.
- ⇒ Any 2-level bid that does not promise at least four cards in the suit bid or promises more than 1 suit. This includes responses to Stayman.
- ⇒ Any transfer bid.
- ⇒ Pass or correct bids.
- ⇒ Any bid that can have more than one meaning i.e. Multi-2♦ opening.
- ⇒ A No Trump opening bid that does not promise a balanced hand with a limited point count.
- ⇒ A Jump shift response that is a weak take-out.
- ⇒ A response that indicates a *point count* rather than a *suit*.
- ⇒ Fourth suit asking.

CALLS THAT MUST NOT BE ALERTED

- ⇒ Self-alerting calls. i.e. All doubles, redoubles, forcing pass and cue bids. Note: A Cue bid is a bid of the opposition bid suit or of a suit specified by the opposition's bid.
- ⇒ Any bid over the level of 3NT.
- ⇒ A 2-level opening bid that promises at least 4+ cards in the suit and no other suit. i.e., weak 2♦, 2♥, 2♠ showing a six - card suit.

ASKING ABOUT AN ALERTED BID

If you are contemplating making a bid, at your turn to call you may ask about any alerted call made since your previous call. If you do not ask at that round, you lose the right to ask about that call.

At the end of the auction before your final pass you may ask for an explanation of the entire bidding sequence. **BEWARE!** If you ask about a specific bid you may convey unauthorized information to your partner and restrict his/her lead options.

After the auction, the opening lead should be made face down to give partner, or declarer, the opportunity to enquire about the opposition's bidding.

Eleanor enjoys her weekly ride to bridge in David's MG!



Friday afternoon nibbles

A HOLIDAY LIKE FEW OTHERS

It was all carefully planned. We waited until Australia had, we thought, finally managed to get on top of this dreadful Covid virus. For quite some time all States had only been dealing with a few cases here and there, all the States were open, and Darwin, my 'first port of call', had never had a caseever! It had to be safe to travel!!!! I have not seen my daughter and family in Queensland for just on two years. The plan, was to travel with my family from WA, to Darwin to see my Granddaughter and her partner and visit the wonderful outback of which I have heard so much, and have never had the opportunity to visit. From there I had a ticket booked to Queensland.

The plans of 'mice and men' disintegrated! On the day we arrived, Darwin announced their first ever Covid case on one of the mines. Surely this would not involve Darwin city? It did!! and Darwin was put into lockdown, initially for two days and then extended to a week. We were in holiday accommodation with no food or wine which we needed! Not sure at that stage, which was the most important!!!! We rushed to purchase our requirements with hundreds of others, secured our 'goodies' and returned to our apartment. With all of this, plans changed. I decided to cancel Queensland, my WA family decided to curtail their visit to Darwin, as sitting in lockdown without my Granddaughter, because she and her partner, were in their house, and we in ours, we booked tickets for our return. We had all come with our G-to-G passes. Instructions were, we had to go into home quarantine on our return for two weeks, and ten days into the two weeks, we had to go for a Covid test.



Lockdown at home, and on one's own, has a certain amount of challenge to it. But the mind soon gets itself into the correct groove. The first week was a week where I cleaned and cleaned and sorted cupboards, did some gardening, and spoke to people on the phone and behind the grill of my front door. The Police visited to make sure I was at home. On the evening of day nine, and through our G-to-G passes, we had communication from the Police that we no longer had to quarantine, there were no cases in Darwin City and we were free to 'come and go' and no longer had to have a Covid test as there had been no transmission in that State. Happiness for us all!

On day eleven, another communication from a different Police Department to say we must not forget the Covid test on the 11th day of the fourteen days quarantine! I did reply and quoted verbatim our other instructions. The end of an experience which will always be remembered for all the wrong reasons!!! We will try again one day! It is so good to be back to bridge and to friends.....Cherry Zamudio



Darwin City

COVID-19 VACCINATION

Have you had your vaccination?

I have and now have my digital certificate

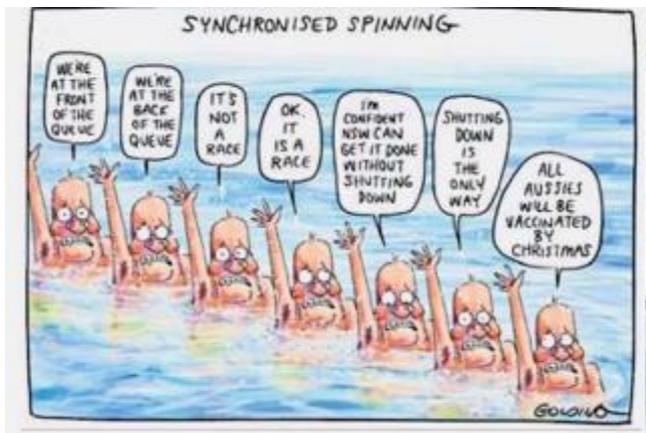
It is a personal choice if you choose to get vaccinated or not but please consider some of the benefits

- It will protect you from severe COVID symptoms;
- It will help prevent your family from contracting COVID 19 and subsequent illness;
- It will help prevent your fellow bridge members from contracting COVID 19;
- As soon as we get to 80% of the population vaccinated life can return to some sort of normality.
- Please consult your doctor if you have any concerns about the vaccine.



Coronavirus Explained How Easily it Spreads

- ◆ Henry got infected yesterday but he won't know until 14 days later.
- ◆ Henry thinks he's healthy and is infecting 10 people per day.
- ◆ These 10 people think they are ok, they travel, go out and infect 100 people.
- ◆ These 100 people think they are healthy and keep infecting 1000 people.
- ◆ No one knows who is ok and who can infect you!





CHRISTMAS IN JULY CELEBRATIONS

A reflection of a very enjoyable event



A lovely spread as always



Raffle Ticket Sellers
Mary Pepper, Sheilagh Thomas, Judith Poole



Very Jovial Duo
Mike Barker and David Harris



Ronnie Malthouse, Shirley Eaton, Ian Purcell, Sita Weggelaar



Ronnie Malthouse, Stephen Thyer



Kristine Nunn, Joanne Payne,
Dianne Barker

MIX-N-MATCH

Saturday 11 September

The day started off with a sausage sizzle prepared by our resident chef Jean-Paul Tedeschi assisted by Brian Daxter.



The event was very well attended and following the sausage sizzle members enjoyed an afternoon of bridge. The room was split into two sections - green and yellow.

WINNERS—GREEN SECTION

Sheila Pryce/Wendy Dodd



WINNERS—YELLOW SECTION

Michael Barker/Kate Sayer



RUNNERS UP - YELLOW SECTION

Jacqueline Keir/Helen Ottosson



Members enjoying the afternoon



Cora Brown, Bernadette McStravick, Ronnie Malthouse



Bruce Cowen, Margaret McRobbie

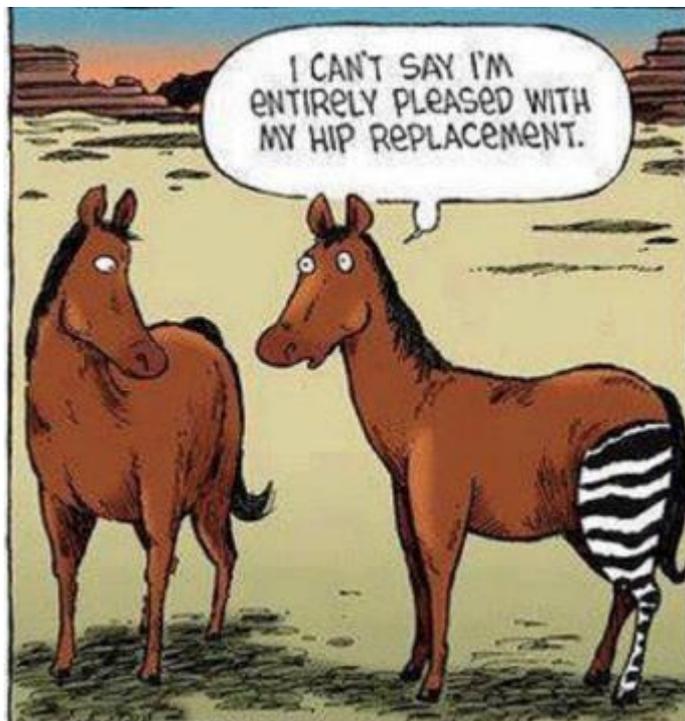


*Anita Davis, Cherry Zamudio, Jenny Pitney
Barbara Bibby*



Barbara Guelfi, Peter Daniel, David Kininmonth

Worst part about getting old.



INTERESTING BRIDGE STATISTICS by Professor Calculus

High Card Points

You know that question you have always asked yourself and never known the answer: "What is the probability of the hand I am going to pick up next having a particular number of HCP?" Well, despair no longer, help is at hand. Professor Calculus has been granted rare access to NASA's most sophisticated computer and has crunched the numbers; so let light now dispel the darkness.

HCP	Probability %	HCP	Probability %	HCP	Probability %
0	0.36	11	8.94	22	0.21
1	0.79	12	8.03	23	0.11
2	1.36	13	6.91	24	0.056
3	2.46	14	5.69	25	0.026
4	3.85	15	4.42	26	0.012
5	5.19	16	3.31	27	0.049
6	6.55	17	2.36	28	0.019
7	8.03	18	1.61	29	0.007
8	8.89	19	1.04	30	0.002
9	9.36	20	0.64	31-40	0.001
10	9.41	21	0.38	Total	100.00

Professor Calculus has run his magnifying glass over these figures and wishes to draw your attention to two points that his lens revealed as worthy of note.

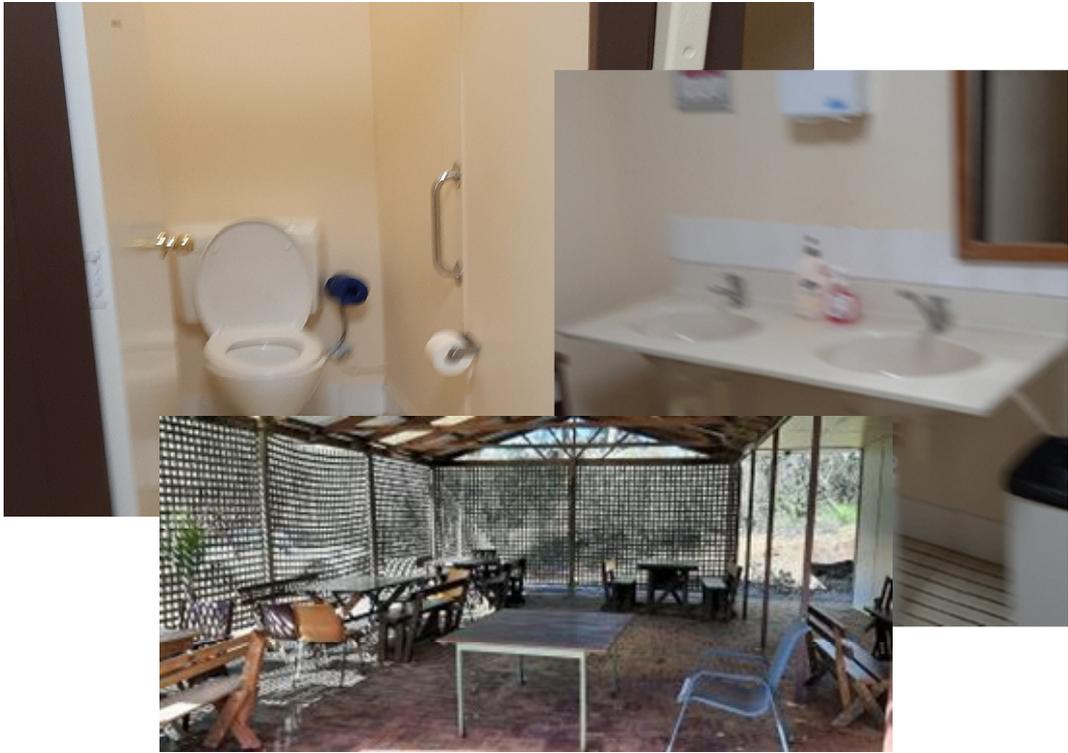
- 1 Being dealt a hand with 7 – 12 HCP accounts for over half of all hands (52.6%).
According to the Professor this means that whether you open, respond to partner or contribute to the defence you should have a useful contribution to make more times than not.



Members enjoying a cuppa in the first spring sunshine.

RENOVATIONS

Renovations are under way to the toilet areas and also the patio area. Please be patient. Remember the old and look forward to the new!



First day on the job!

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**Tom
Lemann**

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SCOPE OF WORK

18. 8. 2021

PROPOSED TOILETS REFURBISHMENT – TO THE KALAMUNDA DISTRICT BRIDGE CLUB

Demolition:

Remove existing panel to create new door into Male toilet.
Remove existing female toilet partitions.
Remove existing walls in the female toilets.
Remove all the existing tiles
Some cutting of existing slab to incorporate new plumbing (See Hydraulic drawings)

Carpentry:

New external solid core door with fan light to the Male toilets. (see also Barnett's hardware quote)
Re-hang the door off the Tea Room, (with closer)
New door into the Female Toilets. (or re-use the one off the Tea Rooms.
New wall behind the vanity in the male toilets
New walls at the entry to the female toilets.
Fix new Ambulant toilet hand rails. One set in Male and Female. Also See Barnett's quote.

Plumbing:

Refer to PJ Wrights hydraulic design (drawings P1, P2 and P3)

Cabinet maker:

3 new vanity cabinets. See drawing A4 for typical section.
New cupboard adjacent to the Universal toilet. Include 2 doors and adjustable shelves (see drawing A4)

Painter:

Paint the inside of the toilet area throughout. Colours TBA

Electrician:

Refer to Cos Martino's quote \$1490+GST ph 0429 343 251

Supplied by owner but fitted by builder:

Urinals x 2
WCs x 5
Basins x 5
Mixers x 5
Tiles
Mirrors

Supplied and installed by owner:

WC Partitions
Urinal Screens

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WELFARE OFFICER

Please contact Anita Davis on 0448282164 or at the club if you know of a member who is ill, hospitalised or suffering bereavement and Anita will respond accordingly on behalf of the club.

Note from the Editor

As editor I would like to encourage you all to pass on anything you think will be of interest to members of the Bridge Club. Please contact the committee or Betty Roberts - 0433700847

Thanks again to those members who willingly shared their stories for this edition.