



Bridging the gap

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EDITORIAL

I would like to welcome Mr. E. Scott, a new committee member of the newly formed Gosnells Bridge Club: Congratulations to the newly elected President and Secretary of the Neerlandia Bridge Club (members of this club), H. Essers and Toni Numeyer respectively. I would also like to welcome back to the fold David Charters from his trip to the Gold Fields.

John Harvey playing against Ruby and Max Turley inquired what system they were using and was told Culbertson. Ruby then turned to John and said "It is a very old system, probably invented before you were born", to which John replied "Can I have that in writing please".

For the record your new committee elected at the recent Annual General Meeting is:-

President Connie McCullough (our first lady).
Vice President Don Chisholm.
Secretary Ellen Prince.
Treasurer David Hallam.
Committee Members:- Roy Goddard, Peter Hart, Mike Hopper,
Christine Peck, John Price, Bob Prince, Max Turley.
Building Committee:- Dan Clark and Bob Prince.
B.A.W.A. Delegates:- Roy Goddard and Bob Prince.



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You will note in the Comming Attractions that there is now only 24 days left before the Australian National Championships in Perth. As the main organisers are members of your club we would like to see a large contingent of Kalamunda players enter the congress events. I have been told by the Congress Organiser that entries are beginning to flood in therefore you should secure your place as soon as possible. I recommend that you all enter at least one event as this is the premium event in the Australian Bridge calendar and also your big chance to play against some of the big guns from the east (guaranteed to improve your Bridge).

"About the building".

Our President and committee member attended a meeting sponsored by the Shire Council for the purpose of examining the possible use of the old Golf Club House as a shire community facility. It seems likely that we could obtain use of the building on Wednesdays for the payment of a fee, as yet undecided. Your delegates found themselves 'competing' against bids from such unlikely bedmates as The Kalamunda Orienteering Club (cunning running) and The Unattached Persons Club. However at this stage there appeared to be no conflicting bids for Wednesday evenings and the premises are quite suitable, (large floor area, good lighting, basic kitchen, toilets, car park, and quietude).

Your club is represented on the Steering Committee which is drawing up a provisional programme; the Shire intends letting this building as soon as possible. But it appears that when the new Shire Offices are available and the Shire vacates the R.S.L. Hall this building, possibly even more suitable, (all the others plus carpeted floor, heating, and a central location), will probably be on the market, rentable. It remains to be seen what price the R.S.L. will ask.

Club Results - 20 Jul 77

A first time at the top for Harvey/Harvey and "Mrs" B. Kirby plus A.N.OTHER some refreshingly fresh names in the list of high scorers "high scores" is severely comparative - the best score N/S would have been a poor 5th in the E/W field - what price the Howell movement? poor scores by Hubbard/Pratt (43.6%), Addison/Wilson (48.6%), Peck/Peck (46.4%) incidentally, the 53.6% Top N/S is the lowest ever winning score at this club.



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Harvey/Harvey	53.6	Hopper/Kirby	61.6
Gartner/Hardman	53.0	McLean/Tee	59.1
Sales/Scott	51.8	Hart/Helliwell	57.1
Ramsay/Teague	50.9	Johnson/Johnson	55.9

Esperance

As you are no doubt aware a contingent of players representing the Bridge Association of Western Australia, went to Esperance last week, with the object of helping to form a local Duplicate Club. Altogether there were 14 players who made the trip (750 km. each way), and as usual the Kalamunda Club was to the fore, fielding 8 of those attending. They were, Joan Goddard, John and Marie Price, Brian and Lyn Richardson, Dan and Aleda Clark and Bob Prince.

The local organiser in Esperance, Mr. Charlie Braid welcomed them officially at lunch on Saturday. Then on Saturday evening a Duplicate match was held. Many of the locals had only played Auction Bridge before and none had played Duplicate; therefore a certain amount of confusion reigned overall. It was a most enjoyable evening for all.

On the Sunday morning a Bridge Clinic was held, followed by a sumptuous locally cooked lunch, supplied by the Esperance folk, (most enjoyable). Then another Duplicate Session in the afternoon, after which one of the locals took most of the Perth folk to his home and fed them, after which a Multiple Teams Event was held.

The enthusiasm of the Esperance people was extremely high and no doubt they will form a club in the very near future. They all expressed extreme gratitude to those that went.

As each session fielded 6 - 8 tables and it was reported that many other players could be interested, the future of Bridge in Esperance seems assured.

Bob Prince.

Comming Attractions

Australian National Championships, starting on August 27th until September 3rd.



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Club Results - 27 Jul 77.

More fresh names at the top Doepel's Benefit Session - what can you say when a 44% pair score 66% ask Mesd. Hart/Prince; they have a near-perfect session of 62% and can only claim 2nd place Top to Bottom for Harvey/Harvey another Mitchell movement, another set of unbalanced results.

Pratt/Price	58.9	Doepel/Doepel	66.4
Charters/Charters	57.7	Hart B/Prince E	62.7
Addison/Wilson	56.4	Hart/Helliwell	61.1
Eversden/Eversden	56.1	Ramsay/Teague	58.6

Aggregate Pairs Commentary - July 77.

With all due respect, to all concerned this, the first list of the new competition is unreal. Only eight pairs? And look at the names NOT there? Will success spoil Brian Kirby? And Ramsay/Teague pick up precisely where they left off, spot on 50%.

And the average TOP is just 62%! But what can you expect of a three week month? I can see it is going to be a busy busy year for the statistician.

Extract from "Trumps Plus" re Kalamunda Congress.

This was held at the Coca Cola Centre in Kewdale during the last week-end in April. It was extremely well organized by the Kalamunda members who looked splendid in their golden uniform T-shirts embossed with the King of Clubs. It's amazing what you can get into a T-shirt, Mike, when you try. Some of the ladies looked so nice they could more appropriately have sported the HQ. Cokes and Kirk's soft drinks were available free of charge at all times, thanks to the Coca Cola Company, and the bar was open at legal times for other drinks, reasonably priced. These comforting refreshments, together with excellent dinners, made the event most enjoyable. At the conclusion of Sunday night the Club laid on a splendid free supper, with anything you wanted to drink 'on the Club'.



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