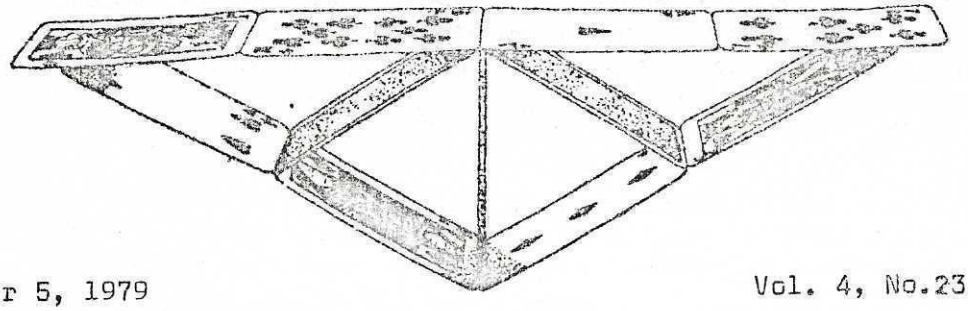
# Bridging the gap



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# KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

## EDITORIAL.

## K.D.B.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY 1979.

The party is just two days away! Tickets are of course still on sale at $7.00 each and if you need to make a last minute decision on Friday tickets will be on sale at the door. The venue is the Lesmurdie Hall and we commence at 7.30 p.m. sharp. The ticket covers the cost of food and drinks and bridge and the evening will provide everyone with much entertainment. There will be serious bridge and fun bridge. The former will involve a regular movement but the latter is a very casual affair. The boards are 'set' and all you need do is grab anyone and play a hand. Now perhaps is the chance to play with someone other than your regular partner. Take on Mike Hopper, Peter Hart, Michel L'Herpiniere, Don Chisholm and fix them with a difficult contract and see if they can make it! Remember the basic rule that no one is allowed to refuse your invitation! Scores are calculated individually and there are prizes to be won. In addition the President will present the trophies for the years successful contestants, the raffle will be drawn and the numerous prizes selected for Tombola winners. There it is - have fun and see you there!

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## TOMBOLA PRIZES.

Jan Burgess says thank you very much to all those members who have so generously provided prizes for the Tombola - we shall have a tremendous display.

DUTY DUMMY

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| December 5th | Cyril Graham | December 12 | Wilma Hafkamp |
| December 19th | Peter Hart | December 26 | no dummy |
| January 2nd | Rob Houlding | January 9 | Michel L'Herpiniere |

CLUB RESULTS

Wednesday 21st November, 1979 - 14 Tables.

| | N/S | | | E/W | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | Gartner/Hardman | 65.3% | 1st | J. Burgess/A. Townsend | 61.6% |
| 2nd | Kahn/Szabo | 60.8% | 2nd | Hart/Pratt | 61.0% |
| 3rd | Clift/Fatin | 59.5% | 3rd | Elliott/McLean | 57.6% |

Wednesday 28th November, 1979 - 14½ Tables.

| | N/S | | | E/W | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | Addison/Wilson | 64.5% | 1st | Barrett/Knott | 59.5% |
| 2nd | Mizen/Renton | 60.1% | 2nd | Fearne/Webster | 57.4% |
| 3rd | Kacso/Kacso | 57.3% | 3rd | D. Burgess/D. Townsend | 54.2% |

NEERLANDIA BUSH CONGRESS.

Our bush reporter has not provided us with a report as yet but we understand that the Shieff/Eldred combination came out on top - well done the pair from Kalamunda.

RAY MARTIN.

Ray left the Club last week for what we believe will be a fairly extensive stint at Newman in the North West of the State. He has been a member of K.D.B.C. for a long time and one of those members whom we shall miss very much because he was the perfect member - a good player and always ready to lend a hand and to help just anyone improve their game. We hope that he will enjoy the North and on the occasion of a return to Perth we hope that it will coincide with a Wednesday club night.

DICK HARDMAN.

Yet another member is having a short time in hospital - it makes one wonder what is going on and maybe some of us are missing a trick or two! The news is good although Dick has had a pretty tough time by all accounts. Anyway Dick get well soon we think you'll be needed in the next Test Match

KENWORTHY HANDICAP.

As tonight is the night for the State Simultaneous Pairs Competition the Kenworthy Handicap event will be deferred until next week. If you recall we were to hold the Kenworthy on the first Wednesday in each month but this extra event upsets the computer.

COMING EVENTS.

Swan Districts social bridge evening is on Tuesday 13th December and starts with drinks at 7.00 p.m. and continues with bridge at 7.30 p.m.

Gosnells Bridge Club hold their social evening on Saturday 17th December commencing at 7.30 p.m. For further details please contact Peter Hart.

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King Arthur once had a recruit

Who played bridge in a way that was cute

For clad in chain mail

Which he wore without fail

He felt he was in a strong suit!

DOROTHY WILSON.



*CAROLE Bartley, of Kalamunda, saw in her tea-leaves several weeks ago that she or her husband, John, were going to win something.*

*"I saw a big 'W' and two people very happy in my tea-leaves," Carole said yesterday.*

*And her look into the future proved to be spot-on.*

*John Bartley has won the Sunday Independent Parmelia Yacht Race competition.*

*This means John, Carole and their children, Tammy (12) and Rachel (six months) will be flown to Sydney by TAA for the start of the Sydney-to-Hobart yacht race, then to Hobart to see the finish and home to Perth.*

*In Sydney the family will stay at the Hilton Hotel. They will have the use of a Hertz rental car in Sydney and Hobart.*

*"Actually John won $3 on the Melbourne Cup and thought that may have been the win I saw in the teacup," said Carole.*

*" But then I thought the 'W' formed by the tea-leaves was too big for just $3."*

*John works for the Department of Transport Air Group and is stationed at South Hedland airport, but will be back in plenty of time to take the prize trip . . . which begins on Christmas Day.*

It's a good job we have tea bags at the Club otherwise Carole could be seen diving outside for a cuppa between every board! Have a marvellous time and don't forget that they play bridge over there too.

ROVING AROUND WITH A.N. OTHER.

Last Wednesday I was at the luxurious premises of the Maccabi Club doing some preparatory work for the State Open Teams Final which will be on Vu graph and closed circuit colour TV next Monday.

Personally, I think it is going to be a tremendous evening PROVIDED THERE ARE SPECTATORS. That's where you come in, I hope. For $1.00 I am sure you will be provided with plenty of entertainment and it is so nice to watch the top players make some horrendous mistakes.

As you probably know, I shall be the major commentator for the evening and I apologise in advance for my dreary voice.but I am sure that if you come, at the end of it all your game could benefit enormously.

Please come and see for yourself. Next Monday 7.30 p.m. Maccabi Centre, Woodrow Avenue, Morley. (Just past the traffic lights junction of Alexander Drive on the right hand side.

A.N. OTHER.

boards played in all other Clubs including our country cousins in Esperance. Sounds a good idea and should certainly sort out the As, Bs, Cs to Z sections - change please!!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,

Polemic Peter presenting presidential power politics, pained players, privations, pleochroic personages procrastinations!
Quite honestly, scanning the last edition of B.T.G. made me wonder where we are all going. Not in the same direction, that's for sure. After 9 years we should be pulling together.
To re-iterate the points put forward by me at the 1978 A.G.M. which are still relevant nearly 18 months later.

1. The Committee CANNOT without the approval of a Special General Meeting held specifically for that purpose commit its member to any construction, contracts or agreements relating to our hoped-for own club premises.

2. The present members of our Club would not be expected to turn out for every session of bridge played at the club rooms but would have the choice of which session they wished to attend.

3. A drive for new members when we have something to offer i.e. our own premises not requiring furniture removal specialists! I am convinced that a well planned and designed leaflet (B.K. in mind) drop to every house within the Shire would double or even treble membership within 12 months.

4. Series of Lessons (a) for complete beginners
(b) for those that know something
(c) for those already at intermediate level.

5. Running of other fund raising schemes within our Club Rooms. Quiz Nights, Tombola et al.

I cited the Undercroft Bridge Club as the prime example of what a leaflet drop did for them. Now they have 3 sessions a week, and very few of their members would go more than once a week.

Which came first, the chicken or the egg!

A.N. OTHER.
(Pacifist or perhaps Placato