



BRIDGING THE GAP



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President's Christmas Message



Jean-Paul
Tedeschi

Hi Everyone

Our new editor of *'Bridging the Gap'* Kay Hyde is not only a new member, but only recently did her beginner course.

She has generously offered to take on the job following our previous editor Di Van Santen's departure.

And she is already on my back.

Well, there it is.

Thank you all for a good year where the club has produced some great talent (bridge of course).

As usual all the members have been very supportive of competitions and functions; and we appreciate your generosity with food and gifts for raffles etc.

I would like to thank my committee, who have been extremely dedicated and committed in making our club great.

As you know by now, a new roof will be installed sometime in January 2025 exact date to be advised by e-mail by our very efficient club secretary Barbara Bibby.

Other options for playing bridge will be available during the time, as the club will probably have to close for a few days.

Xmas is a time to be jolly but I do know that for some of us it will be difficult, having lost a spouse or a very dear friend, our hearts and thoughts are with them and their families.

At the beginning of each new year the majority of us will make wishes that half the time we keep for about a week, I have made a list and hope I can keep it going for a little longer.

- To make new friends at the bridge table.
- To improve, to stay calm, to learn, to enjoy.

On behalf of the committee and myself we wish you and your family a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

JP



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Should you have difficulty finding a partner for Bridge, please contact Anita, or write your name on the board on the internal door at the clubhouse.



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.

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Hello everyone, I have been given the enviable task of putting your newsletter together following Di van Santen's recent escape to begin her adventures away from Perth. I am sure you will all miss her at the club; and I hope I can continue her excellent work with editing your newsletter!

We try to take photos to update the newsletter and member profiles. Let me know if you would like your profile photo updated.



Please send any photos, current news or stories (e.g. holiday reports, special birthdays, events etc.) jokes, notices or articles for inclusion.

PLEASE NOTE: Contact details for ALL Current club members, including the members of our Management Committee, Sub-Committees and club members with other roles can be found in the:



Kalamunda District Bridge Club 2025 Handbook

Management Committee 2024-2025



President

Jean-Paul Tedeschi

The club has a Management Committee, a Directing Team and a number of Sub-Committees that all work hard to ensure the KDBC continues to provide opportunities for players to meet and enjoy the game.

Many of the committee members take on additional responsibilities.

Sub-committees include the:

- Competition
- Recruitment and Training
- Catering and Functions.

Management Committee



Vice President
Dianne Barker



Secretary
Barbara Bibby



Treasurer
Kate Sayer



Member
Lesley Moon



Jenny Tedeschi



Ronnie Malthouse



Evonne Sarich



Helen Ottosson

Sub-Committees and Additional Responsibilities Team



Carole Littlechild



Carol McMahon



Alan Puckey



Peter Cameron



Anita Davis



Joscelyn Charters



John Offer



Denise Borger



Mari McKie

Directing Committee 2024-2025



Denise Borger
Chief Director



Alan Harper



Cora Brown



Rob McMahon



Ross Pringle



Lynne Roberts



Jean-Paul Tedeschi



Rory O'Hanlon

Directors Comments December 2024

What is the Directors' role?

The Director is there to facilitate the smooth running of a game of bridge for the enjoyment of everyone.

A Director is not a policeperson handing out penalties. The Director is there to restore balance, fairness and equity when something goes wrong at the table. For example, by revoking you win a trick and the Director makes a ruling to transfer tricks to your opponents. This is not a penalty, it is restoring equity to the table.

So if something unusual happens at the table please call the Director to sort it out so you can continue to enjoy playing.

What happens if?...

Declarer leads from the wrong hand.

If Declarer leads from the wrong hand either Defender may accept or reject the lead. If Defenders disagree the LHO from where the card was played has priority on whether to accept or reject the lead.

If Declarer plays a card from their hand when it is Dummy to lead, there is no "takesey backsey" by Declarer. The Defenders make that decision (without consultation).

The Declarer can never have a penalty card so if a lead is rejected the Declarer leads from the correct hand and may play anything they desire from the correct hand and subsequently any legal card from the other hand.



New Members—July to December 2024



The Kalamunda District Bridge Club welcomes the following new members:

- ◆ Felicity Daly
- ◆ Marie Pagotto
- ◆ Kay Hyde
- ◆ Jennifer Reid
- ◆ Delys Syme
- ◆ Bronwyn Chisolm
- ◆ Saska Roosevelt
- ◆ Bernadette O'Sullivan
- ◆ Mary Jackson
- ◆ Frances Waru

NOTE

ABF New Member's Information Kit can be found at

[https://www.abf.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/ABF New Members Kit.pdf](https://www.abf.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/ABF-New-Members-Kit.pdf)



Keep up to date with what is happening in bridge throughout Australia.

<https://www.abf.com.au/>

Have you seen the new

KDBC By Laws?

Updated November 2024

Available on the KDBC Website within 'Documents'
Kalamunda District Bridge Club



Kalamunda District Bridge Club Events and Results

Mix and Match & Sausage Sizzle

12 October 2024

An enjoyable day for all – mix n match pairs and the sausage sizzle for lunch.

Winners—North/South

- 1 JEAN-PAUL TEDESCHI - KAYE PRANCE (1)
- 2 ANITA DAVIS - DELYS SYME (10)
- 3 JUDITH POOLE - MICHAEL PEPPER (3)

Winners East/West

- 1 DAVID KININMONTH - JIM STEEL (8)
- 2 HELEN OTTOSSON - GORDON BROWN (5)
- 3 WENDY DODD - GUDRUN KEMMER (6)



Jean-Paul Tedeschi
& Kaye Prance



Anita Davis &
Delys Syme



BBQ chef
Michael Barker



Jim Steel & David
Kininmonth



Helen Ottosson &
Gordon Brown



Members enjoying the day.

Kalamunda District Bridge Club Events and Results

Novice Plate Competition—Under 15 MPs

17 October 2024

Winners

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 <u>SHEILA BRADSHAW - ANN MACGEEHAN (2)</u> | 3 <u>LESLEY MOON - VALERIE FARR (8)</u> |
| 1 <u>MICHELLE MCDIARMID - GEOFF BLACKLAWS (3)</u> | 4 <u>ZITA CARUANA - BRONWYN CHISHOLM (4)</u> |

An enjoyable day for all players – even the newest of the novices. There were 8 pairs that played on the day. Missed opportunities with photos due to ‘camera shy’ members!



Sheila Bradshaw &
Ann MacGeehan



New players - Kay Hyde, Marie Pagotto
and Delys Syme with Anita Davis



Zita Caruana & Lorraine Stivey

Australia Wide Restricted Pairs Under 300 MPs

31 October 2024

Kalamunda Heat Winners

North / South: JENNY TEDESCHI - GUDRUN KEMMER (7)

East / West: ROSS PRINGLE - RONNIE MALTHOUSE (1)

Best Pair Under 100MPs

North / South: ROBIN WARD - HELEN OTTOSSON (5)

East / West: ROSS PRINGLE - RONNIE MALTHOUSE (1)



Kalamunda District Bridge Club Events and Results

Melbourne Cup Day—Handicap Winners

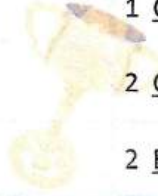
5 November 2024

Winners - North / South

- 1 ERIK MOLLER - ROSS PRINGLE (4)
- 2 PETER CAMERON - DOUG HEGARTY (2)

Winners - East / West

- 1 CARMEN JACKSON - STEPHEN THYER (8)
- 2 CAROLE MCMAHON - ROBERT MCMAHON (10)
- 2 BARBARA BIBBY - LORRAINE STIVEY (7)



The Melbourne Cup Day event was celebrated in the usual way with an extensive array of fine food served for lunch. There were the traditional Cup Day festivities of sweeps,



raffles and 'Hats-on-the-field', of the ten hats modelled, a winner for 2024 was selected - congratulations Sheilagh Thomas.

A total of 20 pairs played Bridge on the day.



Winner
'Best hat on the field'
Sheilagh Thomas

Kalamunda District Bridge Club Events and Results

KDBC Annual Awards

December 2024

Championship & Trophy	Runner up	Winners	
Individual Championship <i>Frank Parker Plate</i>	Barbara Bibby	Alan Puckey	
Men's Pairs Championship <i>Rex Mizen Cup</i>	Nic Moniodis Peter Clarke	Doug Hegarty Peter Cameron	
Womens Pairs Championship <i>Constance McCullough Cup</i>	Wendy Harman Madge Myburgh	Ann Todd Carmen Jackson	
Mixed Pairs Championship <i>Elfreda MacLean Trophy</i>	Helen Ottosson Jim Steel	Tom Lemann Kit Lemann	
Daytime Pairs Championship Fewer than 300 Masterpoints <i>DVG Cup</i>	Jim Steel Mike Pepper	Jenny Tedeschi Margaret McRobbie	
Daytime Teams Championship Fewer than 300 Masterpoints	Margaret McRobbie Jean Paul Tedeschi Julie Bechelli Carole Sexton Shirley Simonson	Jenny Tedeschi Joscelyn Charters Alan Puckey Denise Berger	
Open Pairs Championship <i>Mike Hopper Shield</i>	Kit Lemann Tom Lemann	Stephen Thyer Peter Clarke	

Kalamunda District Bridge Club Events and Results

KDBC Annual Awards...cont

December 2024

Championship & Trophy	Runner up	Winners	
Open Teams Championship <i>Sylvia Parker Plate</i>	Elizabeth McMillen Jenny Tedeschi Sandra Hoffman Margaret McRobbie Carol Sexton	Tom Lemann Kit Lemann Carmen Jackson Stephen Thyer	
Restricted Pairs Championship Fewer than 50 Masterpoints <i>Gerry Riley Vase Trophy</i>	Renee Wiley Gerry Davies	Lorraine Stivey Barbara Bibby	
Novice Pairs Championship Fewer than 15 Masterpoints <i>Susan Collinson Plate</i>		Michelle McDiarmid Geoff Blacklaws Sheila Bradshaw Ann MacGeehan	<i>No photo available</i>
Most Improved Pair <i>Mercia O'Meara Trophy</i>	Elizabeth ,McMillen Colin Meek	Lynne Roberts Rory O'Hanlon	
Champion Pairs—Monday Morning <i>Vera Kenworthy Memorial Trophy</i>	Joseph Gaudet Stephen Thyer	Peter Clarke Joe Louis	
Champion Pairs—Wednesday Afternoon <i>Doris Broad Plate</i>	Ann Todd Carmen Jackson	Peter Clarke Stephen Thyer	
Champion Pairs—Friday Afternoon <i>Venture Cup</i>	Madge Myburgh Stephen Thyer	Sandra Hoffman Peter Clarke	
Champion Pairs—Saturday Afternoon <i>Mike Nestor Cup</i>	Stephen Thyer Carmen Jackson	Tom Lemann Kit Lemann	
Most Masterpoints <i>Helen Wolyniec Trophy</i>	Sandra Hoffman	Stephen Thyer	

Kalamunda District Bridge Club Events and Results

KDBC Christmas Celebrations

December 2024



Kalamunda District Bridge Club Events and Results

KDBC Christmas Celebration...cont.

December 2024



Dessert finished! Let's play bridge

Kalamunda District Bridge Club Events and Results

GRAND SLAMS		July - December 2024	
ALAN PUCKEY / JOANNE PAYNE	7NT S	SATURDAY SECTION A (14-DEC-24)	
LINA ZAMPICHELLI / MICHELLE MCDIARMID	7NT N	SATURDAY SECTION A (14-DEC-24)	
JUDITH POOLE / GLENYS HOPE	7NT N	SATURDAY SECTION A (14-DEC-24)	
ROBIN WARD / HELEN OTTOSSON	7NT N	SATURDAY SECTION B (14-DEC-24)	
PETER CLARKE / STEPHEN THYER	7NT E	WEDNESDAY (11-DEC-24)	
KIT LEMANN / TOM LEMANN	7NT W	SATURDAY (2-NOV-24)	
HELEN OTTOSSON / ROBIN WARD	7H E	SATURDAY (26-OCT-24)	
ELIZABETH MCMILLEN / SUZANNE HILLAN	7H E	SATURDAY (26-OCT-24)	
MARGARET MCROBBIE / ELIZABETH MCMILLEN	7H W	WEDNESDAY (23-OCT-24)	
JOSEPH GAUDET / JOE LOUIS	7H W	WEDNESDAY (23-OCT-24)	
JOE LOUIS / PETER CLARKE	7NT N	MONDAY (21-OCT-24)	
HELEN OTTOSSON / ROBIN WARD	7S E	MONDAY (22-JUL-24)	
MARGARET MCROBBIE / JENNY TEDESCHI	7C W	MONDAY (22-JUL-24)	
CORA BROWN / MICHAEL GRENFELL	7NT S	SATURDAY (6-JUL-24)	

70 PERCENTERS			July - December 2024
JOSCELYN CHARTERS	SANDRA HOFFMAN	70.20%	MONDAY (16-DEC-24)
TOM LEMANN	KIT LEMANN	75.40%	SATURDAY (30-NOV-24)
CAROLE SEXTON	JULIE BECHELLI	70.80%	FRIDAY (22-NOV-24)
CORA BROWN	SASKIA ROOSEVELT	72.20%	THURSDAY (3-OCT-24)
JOSCELYN CHARTERS	SANDRA HOFFMAN	71.00%	MONDAY (16-SEP-24)
LESLEY MOON	VALERIE FARR	72.20%	THURSDAY (12-SEP-24)
MARI MCKIE	PATRICIA EDINGTON	77.00%	THURSDAY (5-SEP-24)
BARBARA BIBBY	LORRAINE STIVEY	72.90%	THURSDAY RESTRICTED PAIRS CHAMP <50MPS (15-AUG-24)
LYNNE ROBERTS	RORY O'HANLON	74.30%	SATURDAY (10-AUG-24)
CARMEN JACKSON	STEPHEN THYER	74.10%	FRIDAY (5-JUL-24)

Around the Club

Getting to know Club members

Photos from the 'gallery' of Kalamunda District Bridge Club members.



Carmen Jackson



Jim Steel



Kate Sayer



Margaret McRobbie



Ross Pringle



Lesley Moon



Dennis McKinley



Alan Puckey



Joscelyn Charters



David Kininmonth



Delys Syme



Doug Hegarty



Marie Pagotto



Patricia Edington



Saska Roosevelt



Sheila Bradshaw

Message from the editor:

If you have any stories, articles or other interesting items for the newsletter please send them in to me!

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Kalamunda District Bridge Club Events and Results

Australia Wide

29 August 2024



Australian Wide Open Pairs
Kalamunda Heat Winners
Ronnie Malthouse & Ross Pringle
Best Pairs Under 300 MPs
Ronnie Malthouse & Ross Pringle

Australia Wide Novice Pairs—Under 100 MPs

Kalamunda Heat Winners

North / South: Jim Steel / Bruce Cowan

East / West: Ross Pringle / Ronnie Malthouse



Australia Wide Novice Pairs—Under 100 MPs (cont.)
Best Pairs Under 300 MPs
North / South: Mari McKie / Patricia Edington
East / West: Barbara Bibby / Lorraine Stivey

Daytime Teams Competition

Aug/Sept 2024

Seven teams played 30 Aug / 6 Sept 2024

Winning Team
(Jenny Tedeschi Team)

Runner Up
(Julie Bechelli Team)

1st - Jenny Tedeschi, Denise Borger (Missing), Alan Puckey, Joscelyn Charters

2nd - Shirley Simonson, Margaret McRobbie, Jean-Paul Tedeschi, Carole Sexton, Julie Bechelli



Around the Club

BIRTHDAYS

Catching up on birthdays already had and birthdays yet to come! Happy birthday everyone!

JUL	Alan Harper Philip Snook Peter Clarke Lorraine Stivey Julie Bechelli	Michael Barker Ronnie Malthouse Joanne Payne Fadwa Fareed Abdallah	Bernard Szalkowski Helen Browne-Cooper
AUG	JP Tedeschi Sandra Hoffman Sherrill Duncan Saska Roosevelt	Guy Gaudet Carmen Jackson Kit Lemann	
SEPT	Barbara Guelfi Mary Simmonds Jim Steel Renee Wylie Bronwyn Chisolm	Jennifer Pitney Bente Hansen Sita Weggelaar Gerry Davies George Snow	Bernadette McStravick Kim Leh Quek
OCT	Dawn Snook Ian Purcell Robin Ward	Peter Cameron John Shinnick Joe Louis	Shar Snow
NOV	Gladys Lourvanij Rosemary Offer Meg Bowness Linda Barker	Suzanne Hillan Carole McMahon Lina (Micky) Zampichelli Margaret Weir	Susan Lewis
DEC	Stephen Thyer Jacqueline Keir Dianne Barker Felicity Daly Gerry Daly	David Harris Evonne Sarich Wendy Harman Stephanie Kelly Ken Bowness	Margaret McRobbie Geoff Blacklaws Mary Annette Roberts Elizabeth McMillen John Wood
JAN	Kerry Elliman Wendy Dodd Maureen Keast	Ann Todd Bruce Gardiner	Barbara Daniels
FEB	Betty Roberts Kaye Prance Nic Moniodis Marie Pagotto Judith Poole	John Offer Doug Hegarty Lyn Shinnick Sheila Bradshaw	Kate Sayer Tosh Tieleman Eileen Bresland Lee Sharp
MAR	Sheila Pryce Jennifer Reid Delys Syme	Alan Sharp Kay Hyde Michelle McDiamid	Marlene Robertson Marie France Van Hall Ngaire Ann McPherson

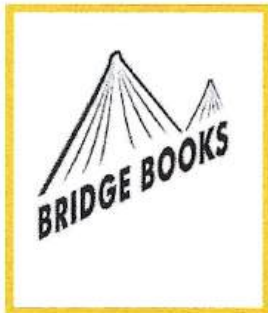
Around the Club

Dunsborough—Bridge Getaway



Well here we are again enjoying a few days away playing Bridge and relaxing with our Bridge friends Ronnie, Judy, Bernadette, Evonne, Joanne, Shirley, Mike, Mary and Dennis (Judy's husband) to make the fire up for us; thank you Dennis.

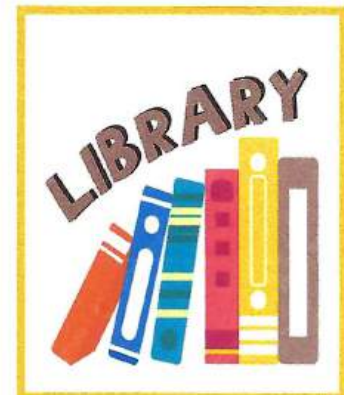
Bridge Club Library



We have a modest collection of books and jigsaw puzzles for the intellectual edification of members. With the exception of some of the bridge books, all items have been donated by members. Feel free to add to our little library at any time. There are four categories of items.

- ◆ Fiction books
- ◆ Non-fiction books
- ◆ Bridge books
- ◆ Jigsaw puzzles

Members wishing to borrow items are requested to contribute a gold coin in the jar provided. In the case of the bridge books please make a record of the books borrowed in the pad provided. An inventory of the all the books is carried out about once a year, during which books over a certain age and/or in poor condition are culled. During the most recent inventory it was found that about a dozen of the bridge books were missing but there were no entries in the pad showing that they'd been borrowed. Please check to see if you have borrowed books and forgotten to return them.



Thank you

Peter Daniel

Message from the previous BTG Editor



Hi fellow Bridge lovers

I didn't have a chance to say a heartfelt Goodbye to everyone I've befriended at the Kalamunda District Bridge Club before Rem and I took off in our newly purchased and adapted caravan after settlement of our house in Gooseberry Hill and having dispensed of most of our furniture and belongings.

So I'd like to say Goodbye now and thank you so very much to those who shared the learning journey with me, those who mentored and guided me with such commitment and those who patiently partnered me. I've gained lovely friendships in the process and prefer to say Au revoir than Goodbye, but I really don't know what direction my life is going to take now.



We are not using this to tow the van!

I've been willing to give the caravanning experience my best shot since Rem is so keen on the apparent freedom of such a lifestyle, but from day-to-day, as it's been growing on Rem, I'm finding that, although I enjoy the holiday mode, I still hanker after a more grounded and creative lifestyle.



We left on Friday 11 Oct and had the first two nights of our trip at Bunbury - at a free camping parking area across the road from the Bunbury Surf and Lifesaving Club! From there we moved slowly staying at caravan parks or camping grounds at Dunsborough, Cowaramup, Prevelly, Augusta, Northcliffe, Walpole, Denmark, Cosy Corner and Albany. Today (22 Nov) we're off to Hamersley Inlet.

Here are a handful of the many photos that I've taken along the way. I've mainly posted photos on my personal Facebook feed at this link if you're interested:

<https://www.facebook.com/di.wilson.129>



VALE — Brian DAXTER

21/09/1951—22/11/2024

The Club has been informed that former Kalamunda District Bridge Club (KDBC) player Brian Daxter recently passed away. Brian and his wife Carole joined the KDBC club in 2016. Brian was an office bearer for the club, taking the role as the club Vice President in 2018-19.

He is survived by his wife Carole and family.

VALE — Trevor WILLIAMS

06/02/1942—06/11/2024

It is with sadness to advise that the Kalamunda District Bridge Club has lost one its long-time members with the sudden passing of Trevor Williams on 6 November 2024. Trevor was the epitome of a gentleman by genuinely caring and showing an interest in those around him.

He was always happy when talking about his family and looking after his grandchildren. Occasionally he'd chat about his travels and old vintage cars. Trevor was the proud owner of a vintage E-type Jaguar and he was a Steward in motorsports for a period of time.

Trevor also enjoyed cycling with his mates on Wednesday morning (and sometimes cards).

More importantly, Trevor's friendship, personality and enthusiasm will be sorely missed from Bridge on Monday nights.

Frank Memeo and Jim Steel

VALE — Mike PEPPER

8/02/1954—7/12/2024



Mike first came to the club with Mary in 2008. They played regularly on Saturdays with some success, winning the Saturday Championship in 2017 and the Novice Championship in 2015. Mike also won the Daytime Pairs in 2022 with Jim Steel. After retiring in 2019 Mike was a regular competitor on Mondays and Wednesdays, and occasionally Fridays as well.

Mike suffered from a condition which restricted his movements so always sought out a sitting seat and became quite an institution sitting south at Table 3.

The Peppers were a very close family and Mike always had a seven seater car to cart kids and granddads around. He was very proud of his kids' achievements in life and loved spending time with his grandkids.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years Mary, children Michelle, Matthew and Melanie (dec) and grandchildren Sophie, Alice, Lucy, Daisy, Leila, Jack and Harvey.

Jim Steel

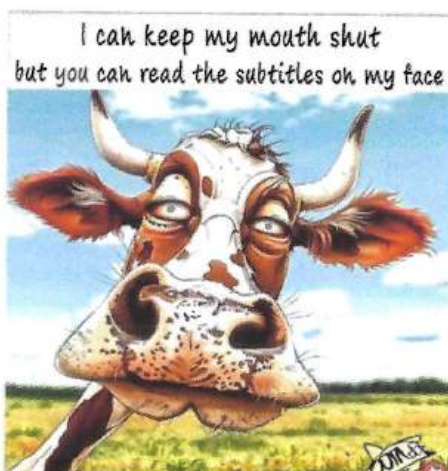
For the cat owners



For the dog owners



For all the new bridge players



"I didn't think she played the hand that badly."

Your Call

A captain notices a light in the distance, which is on a collision course with his ship. He turns on his signal lamp and sends a message—"Change your course, 10 degrees west."

The light signals back "Change yours, 10 degrees east."

The captain gets a little annoyed. He signals, "I'm a US Navy Captain. You must change your course, sir."

The light signals back, "I'm a Seaman First Class. You must change your course, sir."

Now the captain is mad, he signals, "I'm an aircraft carrier. I'm not changing my course."

.....The light signals back a final message, "I'm a lighthouse—your call!"

Club Notices



About

All about bridge and friendship

Private

Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

Visible

Anyone can find this group.

Kalamunda district bridge club

Private group · 27 members



Invite · Share · Joined

Have you been online to join and view our new Kalamunda District Bridge Club secure and PRIVATE page? Members-only can join the Facebook Group site.

27 members have joined the private and secure group so far and it's fun to see photos shared by members about their travels and topics of interest.

Facebook members can search the club name "Kalamunda district bridge club", or go to this web address:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1549169935902337>

Raffles

Please don't forget to contribute items to club raffles.
And to buy tickets when available!

It's a fun way to contribute to club funding.



Coming Events

**Beginner's Lessons start
Friday 7 February 2025**

**From 9:30am to 11:30am
(8 weeks duration)**

25-Jan-25 Australia Day - Green Point Event

30-Jan-25 KDBC Open Day

31-Jan-25 Fiske Warren Lecture on Doubles

**7-Feb-25 Beginner's Lessons with Fiske
Warren (8 weeks) (4 days)**

**8-Feb-25 Mix and Match & Sausage Sizzle -
Green Point Event**



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