



# Bridging the gap

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## EDITORIAL

Our young members are really getting into the spirit of the game. Young Rod Charters went with his mother to C.T.A. last Saturday and after a contract had been played he said he thought there had been a revoke and against all the adults at the table he established that he was correct. He then called the Director and had it verified and the requisite two tricks transferred to his side, therefore getting a good score. Well done Rod.

A hearty welcome to Big John, (John Harvey). It was great to see you turn up and obviously enjoy an evening at Kalamunda.

The normal problem for people to raise their Master Point Rating is to get the required number of Red Points, while green ones are not so difficult so Mike Hopper had quite a laugh last week when he heard Bob Prince say that he could get the rating of National Master if he had enough Green Points!!

Celly Eldred is off to London next Thursday and was last seen collecting "Aussie" sayings that she hopes to use to shock her 'cultured' friends back home. Celly, the Aussies in the club are concerned that with your accent the sayings may not quite sound right, so Dan and Bob have offered to give you some coaching lessons in the "Aussie Vernacular".

Welcome back to the man without whom our congress would not have been possible, the one and only Don Chisholm. Don has just returned from a 'work' tour of the U.S.A. and Canada.



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The semi-final of the Knockout resulted in a win by Eldred/Godden over Manser/Richardson 60/52 which means the final being played tonight is between Peck/Peck and Eldred/Godden. Good luck folks.

### The Kalamunda Congress

This journal would seem to be the only reliable repository of club lore and a record of club history. For the record, here are the winners of the congress.

#### Kalamunda Fitch (8 tables)

- 1st Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell-Wanstall (WABC).
- 2nd Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyland (Canning).
- 3rd Mr. and Mrs. M. Turley (KDBC).

#### Odds and Sodds (9 tables).

- 1st R. Helliwell and R. Martin (KDBC).
- 2nd Mrs. U. Husten and P. Reynolds (CTA).
- 3rd J. de Blank and M. Loveland (Swan).

#### 'Kirks' Open Pairs (21½ Tables).

- 1st Mrs. U. Husten and Miss J. Rose (CTA).
- 2nd P. Reynolds and A. Wilsmore (CTA).
- 3rd Mesd. M. Davies and V. Vahala (WABC).

#### Consolation

- N/S Mesd. C. Bruce and J. Millhouse (WABC).
- E/W N. Moses and Mrs. B. Thompson (WABC).

#### 'Q.A.S.' Open Teams (13 Tables).

- 1st Mrs. C. Grigg and J. Lester P. Reynolds and A. Wilsmore (CTA).
- 2nd R. Prince and H. Rosendorff and R. Helliwell and R. Martin.
- 3rd P. Andersen and Mrs. M. Sacks, Mesd. J. Clements, S. Wishart (WABC).

#### Walk in Butler Pairs. (6½ Tables).

- 1st Mrs. A. Clark and C. Godden (KDBC).
- 2nd Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson (KDBC).
- 3rd Mr. and Mrs. P. Hart (KDBC).

#### Club Results - 25 May 77

Monthly trip to top for winners ..... notable successes for Ramsay/Teague, Fearne/Lyhne and "occasionals" Farka/Jackson. Average or less for Clark/Goddard, Hubbard/Pratt and Prince/Rosendorff.



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N/S		E/W	
Johnson/Johnson	65.0	Charters/Charters	59.8
Ramsay/Teague	61.1	Farka/Jackson	59.1
Peck/Peck	60.2	Price/Richardson	58.6
Addison/Wilson	55.0	Fearne/Lyhne	56.8
Brodie-Hall/McCullough	54.6	Hopper/RHT	53.4

### Club Aggregate - May

Prince/Rosendorff faltered slightly, but the top half of the field moved downward the same 6 points in close formation. The only exception was Price/Richardson, the only pair who might have given the Champions - apparent a run. I say might because, alas, these two did not play sufficient sessions to qualify. So Prince should retain the title he won last year with Roy Goddard. Thinks, I wonder if any body "carried" anybody to the title these last two years? The bottom half of the table reflected the slump at the top by edging upwards, but the adjustments are only a few points here and there. The whole table is bunching as AVERAGE, the great equaliser, exacts more influence.

### Bridge By The Minute?

For all its life, this club has prospered in spite of two blights (three, if you count the congenital chronic Kalamunda disease of Partnership Transigence). The other two are Latecomers and Slow Players. The former prevent the TD from initiating the movement promptly; extra pairs can ALWAYS be accommodated up to the start of the second round. But late comers are displaying their rudeness and lack of respect for other competitors and the club and the TD.

The latter are a continuing and constant drag on the movement throughout a session.

And for all its life, this club has tolerated these two blights (the other thing only affects the statistician - only?), for the sake of sentiment, an imagined fear of driving members away if time limits are enforced, TDs (including, nay, mainly me) and a fond nebulous feeling that such indulgence enhanced the friendly atmosphere of the club.

In July we shall enter our eighth year of existence. At a recent meeting, the Management Committee agreed that the time has come to combat the blights and thus play more bridge.



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The Tournament Committee has been charged with taking action against offenders. They will meet shortly to provide appropriate measures, and I hope, a suitable scale of penalties for offenders.

Club Results - 1st June 77

Christening of new club movement cards ..... at last, Howells will be played at every opportunity, so you will all get used to them, wont you? The list of winners contains no "outsiders".

Charters/Charters	64.1
Prince/Rosendorff	59.9
Turley/Turley	58.1
Clark/Goddard (L)	57.6
Clark/Goddard	57.3
Hubbard/Pratt	56.8



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