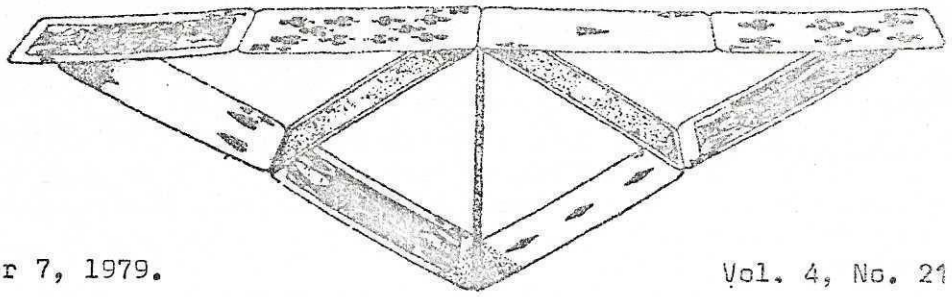
Bridging the gap



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KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

EDITORIAL.

There is so much news and comment this issue that I am keeping my editorial very short to conserve space. The Open Pairs is over and the result is published within. Congratulations to the winners of both events and of course the Handicap Champions have the honour of being the first to win this inaugural event. A splendid turn out of 15 tables but let us hope that our numbers continue to expand - remember our record is 15½ tables.

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DUTY DUMMY.

November 7th	Angela Elliott	November 14th	Margaret Ferguson
November 21st	Jim Elliott	November 28th	Kurt Gartner
December 5th	Cyril Graham	December 12th	Wilma Hafkamp.

CLUB RESULTS.

Wednesday 24th October, 1979 - 15 Tables (Open Pairs)

1st	Ramsay Teague *	3rd	Goddard Prince
2nd	Eldred Shieff *	4th	Addison Wilson *

Wednesday 31st October, 1979 - 15 Tables (Open Pairs)

1st	Hart Pratt *	3rd	McLean Tee
2nd	Goddard Kirby *	4th	Goddard Prince

For final placings please see centrefold which includes also the handicap event.

1979 CLUB OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Winners are Karen Haggard, Wilf D'Rozario, Roy Goddard, Brian Kirby and David Stephens (see report from A.N. OTHER)

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Neerlandia Bush Congress, to be held over the weekend of 24/25 November '79. The Congress will be held at Manjidale (just past Byford) in what is described as a bush setting. On the Saturday there will be a barbeque and dance followed by Sunday morning and afternoon bridge and a wind up bust up in the twilight.

K.D.B.C. on Friday November 16, 1979 there will be bridge at the High Sch. with prizes and a light supper whilst the scoring is done. Please write your name on the form pinned to the notice board.

AT THE MACCABI CLUB. The finals of the State Open Teams will be held at the Maccabi Centre, Yokine on Monday November 26 at 7.30 p.m. 28 boards will be played and will comprise the second part of a 60 board match to decide the State Open Teams Champions. There will be closed circuit television and an informed commentary. Entry is $1.00 and refreshments and bar facility are available.

FOR THE ESPERANCE CLUB CONGRESS. A coach is being organised for the trip to Esperance for players wishing to take part in the Esperance Congress held over the long weekend in March (Labour Day)

Don't forget that our Christmas Party is on December 7th at the Lesmurdie Hall. Tickets will be on sale shortly at $7.00 per head and this covers the cost of a substantial supper, drinks and of course Bridge.

B.A.W.A. LEAGUE TEAMS 1979.

Kalamunda Bronze (Hart/Pratt/Kirby/ J. Goddard) lost to 21 Tate St. 3-17. Currently our two teams Kalamunda Blue (McCullough) and Kalamunda Bronze (Hart) are lying 5th and bottom respectively and there are 10 teams in each division. The Blues have played 6 and scored 65 VP's. and the Bronzes 4 with 20 VP's

W.A.B.C. BIRTHDAY CONGRESS.

Well done Connie McCullough and Freda McLean who reached the finals at the above Congress and then followed this past weekend by doing the same thing at Rosendorff's Congress.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions have been difficult to pay this year as our poor treasurer has either been plastered (in the medical sense of course) or just too busy at his practice to make club nights. So a sub to collect the subs has been nominated in the person of Mike Candy. Would you please contact Mike as soon as possible.

B.A.W.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The A.G.M. will be held in February next and whilst this is some time off members should give careful thought to nominations.

AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION.

Bob Cox has been appointed A.B.F. Youth Promotions Officer and is now anxious to contact club members who are teaching in schools. He can be reached at 21 Tate Street, Leederville - 381.9907.

PAIRING SECRETARY.

I have been asked to repeat the telephone number for the pairing secretary (Angela Elliott) which is 291.6831.

TOMBOLA PRIZES.

Many thanks from Jan Burgess to those who have already sent in prizes for the Christmas Party Tombola. Please to those who haven't yet done so, as the time is lessening.

OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 1979.

Congratulations to the winners, Joan Goddard and Bob Prince. Although Joan is a State representative this is her first club title; for Bob it is his fifth club title. Let us hope their success will encourage them to compete with us more often.

For the rest it is a story of what might have been. Three different pairs won each session but were not consistent enough over the three weeks. Not one pair played really well. The winners averaged a modest 58% and were only 20 points or 0.8% ahead of the next pair.

The three weeks of 15 tables created a competitive atmosphere in the club which was exciting to be involved in. Our thanks to David Stephens, the T.D., for his contribution to our enjoyment.

The handicap was won by Margaret Ferguson and Bo Wathen.

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Could you perhaps, describe for us the "profound and deleterious effects" of the "looming financial burden" to which your letter refers, as I have neither felt any symptoms as yet, nor perceived them in anyone else. The following members concur in the views expressed in this letter, which they asked me to write.

Freda McLean, Mabel Teague, May Ramsay, Bo Wathen Grayce Curtis, Margaret Ferguson Pat Weston and Dorothy Wilson.

CONSTANCE McCULLOUGH.

Dear Editor,

It seems that the poor dead horse is being flogged again - namely our proposed club rooms. Despite my notably poor memory, I can recall this subject being debated at a special meeting, where everyone who wanted had the opportunity to express their opinion before the majority decision was made to proceed with the project.
That decision having been made, I am greatly disturbed that our President, instead of conceding to the wishes of most of our members and getting on with the job of establishing our own clubrooms, is persisting with his pessimistic prophecy of doom.
First we had his letter to the special meeting followed by his pre-election statement, and now his recent 'confirmation of stance'. How much longer are we going to be subjected to Peter Hart labouring his point of view. While it is appreciated that individuals have their own opinions, it should be remembered that the President of a club is expected to abide by, and implement majority decisions. If our President felt that he could not comply with this basic requirement, then in all honesty he should have declined office. We elected him to do our will not his own. Presidents have the authority to act - not undermine! Let us have some positive thought and action now to make our new clubrooms a reality. Until we have our own premises, we are not a club, but just people who play cards in a school.

ANGELA ELLIOTT.

EDITORS COMMENT.

What a splendid issue of B.T.G. and I do thank members for making a contribution be it only in answer to our provocative President's prattlings. (sorry Len).