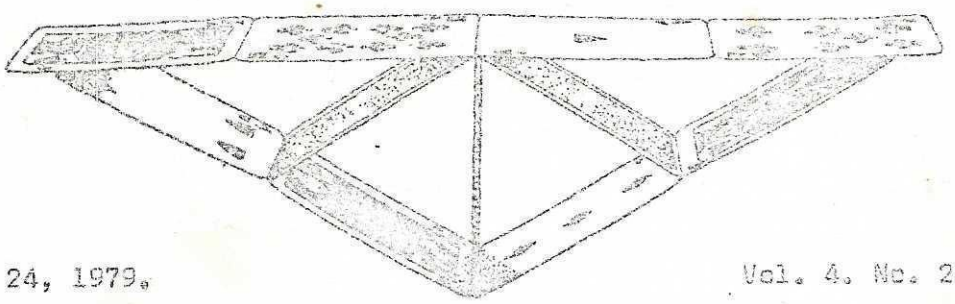
Bridging the gap



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EDITORIAL.

What a splendid turnout for the Club Open Pairs Competition 1979 with 15 tables! And what an odd set of results. Honours for the first week go to Maureen Ward and Wilf D'Rozario who lead the field with a massive 523 points followed by Michel L'Herpiniere and John Renton 80 points behind! The results are in the centrefold for you to peruse and 'psyche up' yourselves and partners for the remaining two weeks. Do remember that this is a handicap competition also so whilst you feel like me rather left behind there is still a chance to win.

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DUTY DUMMY.

October 24	-	no dummy *	October 31	-	no dummy *
November 7	-	Angela Elliott	November 14	-	Margaret Ferguson
November 21	-	Jim Elliott	November 28	-	Kurt Gartner

* There will be no duty dummy during the Open Pairs Competition.

CLUB RESULTS.

Wednesday 10th October, 1979 - 13 Tables.

	N/S			E/W	
1st	L'Herpiniere/Renton	65.7%	= 1st	J. Burgess/A. Townsend	58.2%
2nd	Szabo/Turley	57.3%	= 1st	Goddard/Prince	58.2%
3rd	D'Rozario/Ward	54.8%	3rd	Banks/Thompson	55.9%

Saturday 13th October, 1979 - 2 Tables.

A made up teams game was held and Bo Wathen's team defeated Audrey Townsend's 20. - 5. Oh what a night it was!!

CLUB RESULTS (continued)

Wednesday 17th October, 1979 - 15 Tables. (Open Pairs)

1st	D'Rozario/Ward	3rd	Eldred/Shieff
2nd	L'Herpiniere/Renton	4th	Addison/Wilson.

CLUB TEAMS MATCH

Haggard/Stephens/D'Rozario/Goddard defeated Hallam/Hallam/Johnson/Johnson 17 - 3.

LEAQUE TEAMS.

Kalamunda Bronze Hart/Pratt/Clark/Kirby defeated Melville Blue 16 - 4.

CLUB KNOCKOUT FINAL.

Rosina and Gerald Berry finally defeated Kurt Gartner and Dick Hardman 43/34. Congratulations to all four for staying the course and having such a close battle on the final day.

CLUB PREMISES.

I had hoped to have something positive to write about in this issue especially as there is a jotting from the President to follow. The current situation is that the building design and budget is almost complete and we have been allocated a parcel of land in Ledger Road and for the moment have selected the very last block on the right down by the Stud Farm fence. Do go and have a looksee and comment please.
We found that we could have a loan providing the land was leased to us for a term longer than the loan repayment time. This is being negotiated with the Shire Council at this moment but we may have to wait a fortnight for a definite result - they see no difficulties! If we obtain the lease on the land we should then be able to firm up on the loan, have the plans passed and be able to construct the building. Failure to obtain the lease will mean that we are back at the beginning or maybe just the end of the road as then the only way we can obtain a loan is if we found someone to act as guarantor for the loan and that believe me has been impossible. Please keep everything crossed for the time being.

DON BURGESS.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Dear Member.

In the last issue our illustrious editor mentioned, reasonably enough I suppose, that he was sure the Club would be holding such-and-such an event "in our own hall" next year.

8. Treat the TD as your personal servant. People will be impressed - so will the T.D.
9. Do not concern yourself with any of the little things which progress a movement such as checking boards, marking bidding slips, moving boards, it is distracting.
10. If you absolutely have to write results, put them in the most convenient place for you, use your favourite numbers and write down what you think the score should be. It reveals your efficiency.
11. When moving between rounds, sit down at the nearest empty seat. This reduces the number of people milling around during the change.
12. Go for coffee when you think you can. You avoid the queues.
13. Let spill some coffee or sugar or water. All who follow will know you have been.
14. Use a lot of milk. This saves someone having to carry half-filled cartons away afterwards.
15. Prolong your coffee break as long as it suits you. You avoid being delayed when play resumes.
16. Talk loudly about any previous hand which has impressed you. You can help others avoid trouble.
17. At the end of a movement, enjoy the luxury of choice.
    a) leave immediately. This prevents you from getting in the way of members clearing up and replacing chairs and desks.
    b) stand around discussing boards or your social life. It shows your interest in the Club.
18. Always suspect your opponents of trying to gain an unfair advantage over you. Thing's can only get better.
19. Never learn or stick to a system. This confuses your opponents, the T.D., and your partner.
20. Never enter any competition until after entries have closed. It remind the TD that entries have closed.

KIBITZER.

BRIDGE LAMENT. J. & C. Bartley.

From the King of Clubs the Bartley's came,
To establish in Hedland, the contract game.
Seeking only a playing four,
But finding instead, just iron ore.
Of Mitchell and Howell, known is nought.
Not vulnerable! is their only retort.
Media ads brought no result,
As indeed, there is no Bridge Cult.
From North to South, East to West
The locals know we did our best.
"Bulla Nulla Nulla" to the natives we said
To wit they replied, "You're off your head!"
From the King of Clubs the Bartley's went
To find in Hedland the Bridge lament.

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Thanks John and Carole for the ditty and what a poor lot in Hedland. You'll have to transfer to Dampier as we believe there are some likely bidders there.

ESPERANCE BRIDGE CLUB.

A copy of BTG is now out regularly to EBC and so in time we hope to receive some news from shall we say our foreign correspondent?

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