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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 13 August 2022. Jean-Paul Tedeschi was elected President. The following provides the make-up of the new Management Committee.

President

Jean-Paul Tedeschi



Office Bearers

Vice President

Carole Littlechild



Treasurer

Dianne Barker



Secretary

Barbara Bibby



Committee

Jenny Tedeschi



Ross Pringle



Bernard Szalkowski



Kate Sayer



Ian Purcell



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jean-Paul Tedeschi



This is my first newsletter after the AGM where having no election required only one person to nominate for the position of President and guess what - I won. Lets stop all that flippancy and start again.

Carole Littlechild and her committee members will be a difficult act to follow. Her tenure has seen lots of progress in the club facilities - well done guys.

I would like to welcome the newly elected committee and subcommittee members (as you can see in the BTG).

What are my aspirations for KDBC for my year as president?, Well many, but first of all - delegating.

We have members with many talents and we can sure use them (talent and members). Please offer your services.

The first person we require is a new editor for the BTG. Betty has graciously agreed to do one more edition while we find a replacement for Wendy Dodd who had to withdraw due to family illness (we wish her and her husband all the best).

One major item for the committee is a new roof. We know that water is coming through our 50 year old tin roof and funding this item will be one of our priorities.

I would also like to see us promoting our club through members prepared to represent KDBC in playing in the various pennant teams .

Lets not forget what the club is all about BRIDGE.

Don't forget the coming club events:

Open Pairs on Wednesday 28th September and 5th October = a red point competition that anyone can enter.

Mix-n-Match on Saturday 8th October. We require all the good Players on board to make it a success and where they can mentor the up and coming champions.

Novice Plate on Friday 21 October for players with fewer than 50MP.

We have a new trainee director in Cora Brown who is doing well ,assisting on Monday sessions and directing on Thursday. Her exam papers are well on the way to being finished.

Our new Thursday session for the under 50 MP has been well received and already a competition for that group is on the agenda for next year. Please join in this session if under 50 MP.

One more thing I would like members to know is that the committee and I are available if you have any ideas, solutions or require more information about KDBC.

And last but not least, the quote of the day.

The real test of a bridge player isn't in keeping out of trouble, but escaping once he's in.

(Alfred Sheinwold)

AROUND THE CLUB

RECENT RANK PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following members who have achieved a Masterpoint promotion:

Silver National Master	Joe Louis
Bronze National Mater	Guy Gaudet
State Master	Julie Bechelli Carole McMahon
Silver Local Master	David Harris

NEW MEMBER



The Kalamunda District Bridge Club welcomes Gudrun Kemmer, Ronnie and Anthony Wood as a new members. We look forward to seeing you at regular club sessions ..

GRAND SLAMS

Dianne Smith/Patricia Edington	7S S	Saturday 18 June
Robert & Carole McMahon	7S S	Wednesday 22 June
Jim Steel/Jacqueline Keir	7C W	Saturday 25 June
Sandra Hoffman/Joscelyn Charters	7NT W	Monday 4 July
Nicolas Moniodis/Carmen Jackson	7NT S	Monday 1 August

70% CLUB

Stephen Thyer/Carmen Jackson	77.3%	Saturday 16 July
Kilt & Tom Lemann	76.3%	Saturday 27 August
Robin Ward/Bernard Szalkowski	71.9%	Thursday 11 August
Tom Lemann/Stephen Thyer	72.9%	Friday 1 July
Robin Ward/Helen Ottosson	71.9%	Thursday 11 August
Peter Cameron/Doug Hegarty	71.0%	Wednesday 20 July



to the following members who will celebrate birthdays over the following three months:

October	November	December
Dawn Snook	Jean Rackham	Stephen Thyer
Ian Purcell	Gladys Lourvanij	Jacqueline Keir
Robin Ward	Rosemary Offer	Joan Andrews
Peter Cameron	Meg Bowness	Dianne Barker
Garth Scotford	Dianne Dwyer	Gerry Daly
John Shinnick	Suzanne Hillan	David Harris
Joe Louis	Carole McMahon	Angela Macdonald
Yvette Wallis	Vicki Russell	Elizabeth McMillen
	Lina Zampichelli	Margaret McRobbie
	Margaret Weir	Jane Pike
	Pamela Forsyth	Evonne Sarich
	Susan Lewis	Wendy Harman
	Linda Barker	Henry Burdon
		Ken Bowness
		John Wood



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

A reflection of a successful event held on 23 July



Sheilagh Thomas contributes so much to the club in organising raffles at club events.



Suzanne Hillan, Bernadette McStravick, Pamela Forsyth & Ronnie Malthouse



Helen Browne-Cooper, Gudrun Kemmer, Mary Simmonds & Julie Bechelli.



Lunch Spread



Eleanor Rowley, Kit Lemann, Barbara Bibby & Tom Lemann



Rob McMahan, Helen Ottosson, Carole McMahan & Robin Ward



Room Shot



Judith Poole



Lunch is served!



Michael Barker & David Harris



Renee Wiley, Sita Weggelaar, Tosh Tieleman & Gladys Lourvanij



Ken Bowness, Sheilagh Thomas, Meg Bowness & Shirley Eaton



Michael Pepper, Lyn Roberts, Judith Poole & Mary Pepper



Phil Snook, Margaret McRobbie, Dawn Snook & Anita Davis



Sandra Hoffman making a point to Colin Meek!



Stephen Thyer, Renee Wylie, Carmen Jackson & Tosh Tieleman



Jacqueline Keir, Lesley Moon, Jim Steel & Valerie Farr

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR MEMBERS



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

INCOMPLETE CALL OF A CARD FROM DUMMY (Law 46)

“Run the Clubs”

Declarers sometimes give an instruction to Dummy to run a suit, without giving, as is procedurally correct, a separate instruction for each card. A question can arise as to when the second, or a later, card is played from dummy, since the Declarer is not able to stop play of the card once it is played. The card is deemed to be played when Declarer's RHO follows to the trick.

When calling for a card from Dummy, Declarer should clearly state both the suit and the rank of the desired card. In the case of an incomplete or erroneous call by Declarer of the card to be played from Dummy – unless his intention is **INCONTROVERTIBLY OTHERWISE** - the following restrictions apply:

Incomplete Designation of Rank

- If Declarer calls 'high,' he is deemed to have called for the HIGHEST card.
- If dummy is last to play, he may be deemed to have called for the lowest winning card.
- If Declarer directs Dummy to 'win' the trick, he is deemed to have called for the lowest winning card.
- If Declarer calls 'low', he is deemed to have called for the lowest card.

Designates Rank but not Suit

When leading, Declarer is deemed to have continued the suit in which Dummy won the preceding trick, provided there is a card of the designated rank in that suit. In other cases, Declarer must play the only card of that rank available. If there are two or more such cards, Declarer must designate which he is to play.

Designates Suit but not Rank

Declarer is deemed to have called for the lowest card of the suit.

Designates neither Suit nor Rank

If Declarer says “Play anything” either Defender may designate the card to be played from Dummy.

Erroneous call of a card not in Dummy

If Declarer calls for a card that is not in Dummy, the call is void and Declarer may designate any legal card.



MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY HAD ADDITIONS TO THEIR FAMILY TREE

Grandchildren	Stephen Thyer
	Ross Pringle
Great Grandchildren	Cherry Zamudio
	Ronnie Malthouse

CONGRATULATIONS AND ENJOY

BRIDGE SNIPPETS



Professor Calculus, who was a young man about town in 1930s London, remembers learning to play bridge at the world-famous Acol Bridge Club in London and, when not playing bridge, escorting glamorous young ladies, who, strangely, all professed an interest in bridge, to West End plays and society galas.

Acol Bridge Club, London NW6

Acol is not an acronym, but a village in Kent that gave its name to Acol Road in West Hampstead, London NW6.

The Acol Bridge Club was founded in the 1930s at No. 15 Acol Road and took its name from the road.

A group of leading players at the club developed a new bidding system which brought them immediate success and which they named after the club.

In the 1950s the club relocated to its current premises at 86 West End Lane, London NW 6, just a stone's throw away from the club's original home in Acol Road.

The club remains world famous as the home of the Acol Bidding System.

The professor suggests that on your next visit to London you drop in to the Club, which advises that it is 'London's friendliest club', and pay your respects.

1930s Dating Tips for Women!

Play a good game of bridge

In her widely syndicated newspaper columns offering advice on dating and marriage in the 1930s Dorothy Dix cited *learning to play bridge* as one of several ways a woman could keep her man interested. In one of her hugely popular columns she explained that a woman shouldn't count on "getting by with a pretty face". You better have a bag of tricks to entertain your guy and keep him interested. "She has to know

- * how to be entertaining and amusing
- * how to dance and play a good game of bridge
- * how to fit in any company.

Only senile grandpas fall for the beautiful but dumb, and Venus herself would be a wallflower if she had to be towed around a ballroom floor or trumped her partner's ace."



A Bridge Partner's Response

*Oh partner, we should have been in two.
But partner why two when one will do?
Oh partner don't you know what it means when I go to three.
But partner you didn't reverse so I couldn't see.*

*Oh partner why did you pass, my hand is great?
Oh partner so why didn't you bid to show your shape.
Oh partner you bid 1 club does it mean two or three
and I can't remember whether we play McKenney.
And partner can we have a simple system card?
Why does this have to be so hard?*

*Oh my partner, you're taking far too long
and that last bid was just so wrong.
But partner it's supposed to be a thinking game,
so why do you always complain?
I thought that we were going to have fun
but I'll tell you now that I'm having none.*

*Oh partner you went down by more than 2,
I should have told you what to do.
But partner when you tell me this and tell me that,
I have no idea where I'm at.
Partner listen to me, I'm always right.
I read all Kantar's books at night.
Well partner it's great that you are so well read.
If I were you I'd just go to bed.
Anon*

FUNNIES PAGE

Pre internet chat room using
An old version of windows...

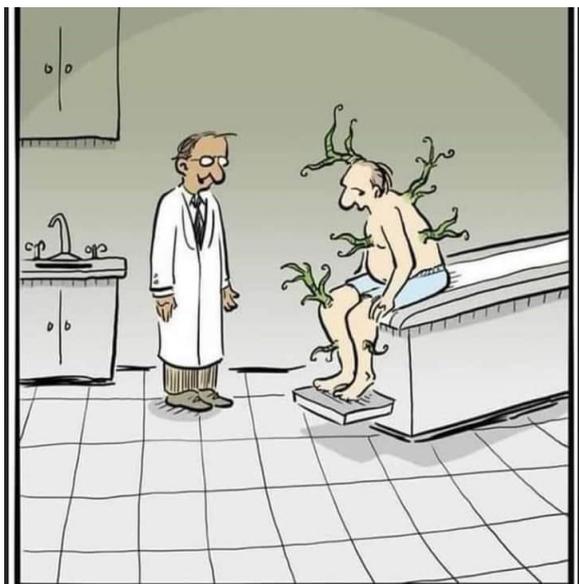


The best thing about being over 50?



We did all our stupid stuff
before the invention of the internet,
so there's no proof!

**I said I was good at
making decisions. I didn't
say the decisions I made
were good.**



"You have sprouts. It's something couch potatoes get after sitting for too long."

TRAVEL BLOG

Jenny and JP's European Adventure

Our first port of call was Paris where we stayed for a wonderful week, in an outer suburb of the city called Levallois Perret . It was a typical Parisienne apartment - charming with lovely views from the windows and balconies too small to sit on. A short commute on the Metro had us in the centre of Paris in less than 20 minutes.

We had perfect weather for tourists and walked to all the usual sights ,stopping to rest the legs for a coffee or dejeuner at one of the many fabulous bistros.

Following this week we had another one in Brussels with the mother-in-law (to perfect my French). We celebrated JP's mother's 92nd birthday and had a lovely family get together!

On to the next part of the trip, a supposed three hour car trip to Cologne took us 7 hours! A few choice words flying around the car!! We realised that the Cologne we put in the sat nav was the wrong address and we were going south instead of east! I wondered why there were no signs to Koln!

I kept my cool (because it was not me who entered the destination). We did a u-turn and 6 hours later we finally arrived in Cologne for a one night's stay before commencing our week's tour of the Romantic Road in Germany.

The Romantic Road runs between Warzburg and Fussen, about 300 kilometres of beautiful countryside and fabulous old cobblestone villages. We started our journey in Warzburg but the sat nav had us going in circles as 'she' kept taking us back to the autobahn. There were some more choice words being uttered in the car as we found ourselves back in Warzburg, not twice but three times!



Rothenburg on the Romantic Road

Eventually we worked the sat nav out managing to stay on the small roads .

We had a wonderful catch-up with family over lunch with my nephew and his in-laws who are German and live in a village along the Romantic Road. His family were visiting from Perth and we were also joined by my sister Fiona and her husband from the UK who came over for the opera in Munich! It was a delightful afternoon!

Back on the Romantic Road next day we finished our road trip in Fussen where we visited the famous Neuschwanstein castle!



Fussen

From there we had a couple of days in Neufchâtel in Switzerland before driving back to France and across the country to the Dordogne.

Here we stayed for the last week of the holiday in a fabulous place in the countryside! There were 21 people at Dordogne (including 6 kids - my sister's grandchildren). We were spread amongst 2 houses (kids in one thank goodness) and oldies in the other! Each house had its own pool and everything under the sun you might need. There was a dinner party every night, the adults taking turns to cook!



Dordogne Houses
On left and right of road

French pastries and fresh baguettes straight from the boulangerie every morning (compliments of JP who was always first out of bed). Bread and delicious cheese etc for lunch. All in all plenty of wonderful food and lots of lovely Rosé to wash it down!

An unforgettable holiday!



JP and his brother in law—
in real holiday mode. At
the house in the house at
Dordogne



MADHATTERS BRIDGE WEEKEND



Recently 8 bridge players from Kalamunda Bridge Club (and 1 coffee maker) had a weekend in Dunsborough, playing Bridge together and visiting Wise Winery for lunch and later Gin tasting. A good time was had by all - plenty of bridge, wine, gin and laughs. We hope to repeat this get together in the near future. We had lunch by the coast at Bunbury on the way home spotting a sea lion on the beach. Shopping at Bunbury Market is also recommended.



Happy faces after Gin tasting

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WELFARE OFFICER

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.

Note from the Editor

As editor I would like to encourage you all to pass on anything you think will be of interest to members of the Bridge Club. Please contact the committee or Betty Roberts—beroberts46@gmail.com,.