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After the events of 2020, especially with the COVID epidemic, may this Christmas end the year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright 2021.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Thank you to the following members who
contributed articles for the 2020 newsletters:

New Members

Jenny Pitney
Les and Brenda Harris
Peter Walczak

Member Profile

Gladys Lourvanji
Jean Rackham

Couples Playing Bridge/Living Together

Carole & Brian Dexter (Dec 2019)
Michael & Mary Pepper
Jenny & John-Paul Tedeschi
Rosemary & John Offer

Travel

Dianne & Mike Barker
Julie Bechelli
Gerry Daly





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Carole Littlechild

Hi everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Party. I would like to thank everyone who donated towards the raffle prizes, and a special thank you to Sheilagh Thomas for the wonderful baskets she made up from the donations. Once again, we had fantastic food made by our members, (we have some excellent cooks etc. amongst us). Hopefully we will not have to restrict numbers for future events.

At our final Committee meeting for 2020 we agreed to reinstate tablecloths as the lacquer on the tables is being affected by the wipes, plus this may reduce the noise in the room. The after-hours cleaning will be amended to ensure all precautions are taken.

The ongoing conversation of the whys and wherefores of the building improvements continues. The Committee is filled with enthusiasm, but the reigns cannot be released yet – the process is patience and keep trying to obtain grants and funding through Lotterywest, State and Federal Governments and any other source of donations - these could be from other entities or personal donations.

Christmas is once again upon us and I thank all the various Committees, the Directors and all members who volunteered their time and effort into making our Club run smoothly, particularly through a very challenging year. I also thank everyone for the support you have personally given me in the last year.

So to all of you and your families, the Committee and I wish you a very happy and safe Christmas and look forward to the new year with enthusiasm and enjoyable bridge.



The Management Committee has introduced 'Gift Cards' for members to purchase. This initiative is aimed at promoting and encouraging prospective new members becoming involved in the game of bridge and in particular, Kalamunda District Bridge Club.

The cost is \$100 and is valid for 8 beginner lessons.

For further information please contact Jenny Tedeschi:

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The Club wishes Barbara Guelfi well in her recovery after a recent traffic incident.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

REVOKE

The **DIRECTOR IS CALLED** because a player has revoked, that is they have failed to follow suit when still able to. The most important question for the Director is '**Has the revoke been established?**'

The revoke is **ESTABLISHED** when:

- (i) The offender or their partner leads or plays to the next trick.
- (ii) If the offender was declarer and plays or nominates a card to be played to the next trick.

It is important to note that penalties (or trick adjustments as they are called in the 2017 Laws) are only assessed after a revoke has been established.

Up until the time of establishment, the revoke must be **CORRECTED**:

- (i) By a defender, by playing a correct card and the withdrawn card stays on the table as a major penalty card.
- (ii) By the declarer or dummy, by playing a correct card and replacing the withdrawn card in their hand.

(When corrected, non-offending players may change any subsequent card played to the trick and, if they do, then so can the offending side but the original card played becomes a major penalty card).

Notes

- 1 A revoke at trick 12 cannot be established and must be corrected.
- 2 Defenders have the right to enquire of their partner about a possible revoke by saying '*Have no more, Partner?*' or words to that effect. Declarer has the same right to ask Defenders and Defenders may ask Declarer, Dummy can only ask Declarer.
- 3 A claim or concession, by the offending side, automatically establishes a revoke.

TRICK ADJUSTMENT FOLLOWING A REVOKE

A revoke is not always subject to a trick adjustment. Therefore, the Director must establish the following facts to decide whether 0, 1 or 2 tricks are transferred to the non-offending side.

- (i) Did the offending **SIDE** win the trick on which the revoke occurred or any subsequent tricks? If the answer is **NO**, then **NO** tricks can be transferred.
- (ii) Did the offending **PLAYER** win the trick? If so, there is a transfer of **ONE** trick **AND** if the offending **SIDE** won any more tricks, there is an **ADDITIONAL** one trick.
- (iii) The offending **PLAYER** did not win the trick. Then there is a transfer of **ONE** trick—only if the offending **SIDE** won that trick or a subsequent trick.

Notes:

- 1 No more than two tricks can be transferred and you cannot take away any more tricks than were won from the time of the revoke to the completion of the hand.
- 2 If the Director considers that the **AUTOMATIC TRICK ADJUSTMENT** is insufficient to the non-offending side, then an adjusted score MAY be awarded.

LAWS REFERENCES—**REVOKE**—61, 62, 63, 64

OCTOBER 2020 MEMBER PROFILE

PS—A FURTHER MEMORY FROM JEAN

I forgot to tell you about Colin's 60th birthday—he had two birthdays! Colin was born at 7 mins past midnight on the 7th of May. His father, however, registered his birth as the 6th so he had a birthday cake on 7 May to remind everyone of his dad's mistake.

To celebrate Colin's 60th birthday, I booked a two day trip for the 6th/7th May on the Agatha Christie's 'Orient Express'. We boarded at 11 am and had lunch. The staff were in 1920's costume and the carriages decked out with old fashioned lights. The passengers were in 1920 dress—Top Hat and Tales—ladies in crinolines - bustiers and beautiful hats. The train was going all the way to Istanbul. We got off in Dover—no murder had been committed by then! A boat took us to France and we boarded another train. We had dinner then travelled all night to the South of France where we boarded a boat that took us to a yacht

moored out at sea to watch the Monaco Grand Prix—sitting on the deck drinking champagne and cocktail bites.

When that was over we were taken to the airport and boarded the Concorde for the flight home. It was like an old fashioned cigar case—all metal and no comfort. We sat and watched the needle on the clock as we took off 15-16-17 and when it got to 30 we went 'boom' through the sound barrier.

We certainly had a wonderful two days of adventure and a birthday celebration not to be forgotten.



SOME HINTS FROM A WISE BRIDGE PLAYER

- Your attitude at the table makes a difference to how you end up on the day's play.
- Think about how often you have complimented your partner casually on something from the day's play.
- If your opponents ask how you are doing, tell them positively that you are having a good day. We so often talk about the bad cards we have received that your opposition will be very surprised to hear that you are happy and doing well.
- Don't forget to encourage and congratulate your opponents when you can. If it gives them a lift, they may play better in future rounds, and that actually benefits you because they are playing against all your opponents sitting in the same direction. You want them to do well. You may be surprised just how far a little psychology takes you!!!
- Cherish your partner - if you crack a smile from time to time, you'll find everyone has a much better session.
- Don't play conventions and gadgets that you don't fully understand – less stress and more success is what you want.
- And assess the value of every contract – it's all about scoring the biggest plus score or the smallest minus score on every hand – improve awareness of when to compete, how aggressive to be, how to judge sacrifices, when to double and when to remain quiet.

(Author unknown)

AROUND THE CLUB

RECENT RANK PROMOTIONS

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

Graduate	Peter Bolden
** Local	Jacqueline Keir
National	Diane Smith

70% Club

David Kininmonth/Robert Willemsen	75.42% Saturday 24 October
Carmen Jackson/Nic Moniodis	75.93% Tuesday 3 November
Sandra Hoffman/Carole Sexton	70.27% Wednesday 4 November
Sheila Pryce/Gordon Brown	70.24% Friday 11 December
Carole & Brian Daxter	70..92% Saturday 12 December

Grand Slams

Nic Moniodis/Betty Roberts	7NT N	Friday 23 October
Carole/Brian Daxter	7C N	Monday 2 November
Carmen Jackson/Nic Moniodis	7NT N	Tuesday 3 November
Carole Sexton/Cherry Zamudio	7NT N	Tuesday 3 November
Stephen Thyer/Gerry Daly	7H W	Saturday 7 November
Robin Ward/Helen Ottosson	7NT S	Saturday 21 November
Julie Bechelli/Anita Davis	7NT E	Friday 11 December
Sheila Pryce/Gordon Brown	7NT E	Friday 11 December
Brian Daxter/John-Paul Tedeschi	7H E	Friday 11 December



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

JANUARY

Kerry Elliman, Wendy Dodd, Maureen Keast, Anne Todd

FEBRUARY

Betty Roberts, Kaye Prance, Mike Pepper, Judith Poole, John Offer, Doug Hegarty, Lyn Shinnick, Kate Sayer, Eileen Bresland

MARCH

Shirley Eaton, Sheila Pryce, Jenny Tedeschi, Marlene Robertson, Ian Medlycott, Marie-France Van Hall

MELBOURNE CUP 2020



Once again the club came together for Melbourne Cup Celebrations and an enjoyable day was had by all. It was pleasing to see Sheilagh Thomas at the club and selling those raffle tickets!

Winners on the day:

1st N/S Carmen Jackson/Nic Moniodis

2nd Jenny Tedeschi/Margaret McRobbie

1st E/W Stephen Thyer/Gerry Daly

2nd Julie Bechelli/Anita David



Kaye Prance and Sheilagh Thomas
selling raffle tickets.



Cherry Zamudio and Judith
Poole— Sweepstake



Ronnie Malthouse and Kristine
Nunn



Raffle Prizes



Anita Davis in racing mode



David Harris, Nic Moniodis and Peter Clarke



JP doing an excellent job on the bbq!



Mile Barker making sure JP was doing the job properly



Sita Weggelaar, Sherlock Holmes (Alias Stephen Thyer) and Shirley Eaton



Brian Daxter, Gerry Daly (who looks set for an Irish Jig) and Jenny Tedeschi



Marie Fran Hall, Margaret McRobbie, Jane Pike & Jenny Tedeschi



Rosemary Officer and Helen Browne-Cooper

XMAS PARTY 2020

The Christmas party was very well attended with tables limited to 14. As usual the food was amazing and the President would like to thank all members for their contribution.

Winners	N/S	Carole & Brian Daxter	R/up	Jenny Tedeschi/Margaret McRobbie
	E/W	Kit & Tom Lemann	R/up	Robin Ward/Helen Ottoson

Photo Highlights



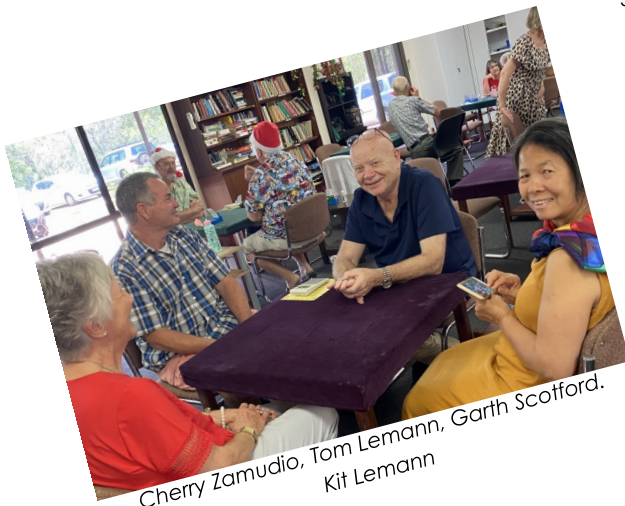
Betty Roberts, Margaret McRobbie, Jenny Pitney



Shellee Chapman, John Shinnick, Jim Steel, Elizabeth McMillen



Robert Willemssen, Meg Bowness David Kininmonth, Sheilagh Thomas



Cherry Zamudio, Tom Lemann, Garth Scofford, Kit Lemann



Kristine Nunn, Mike & Dianne Barker



Marie-Fran Van Hall, Jane Pike, Margaret McRobbie, Jenny Tedeschi



Sheilagh Thomas, Kaye Prance, Meg Bowness—selling raffle tickets—great job!



Rob McMahon, Kate Sayer, Carole McMahon, Peter Bolden



Lyn Shinnick and Marlene Robertson



Sita Weggelaar, Sheila Pryce, Joan Andrews, Gordon Brown



Joanne Payne, Stephen Thyer, Dianne Dwyer, Gerry Daly

2020 PRIZE WINNERS

Like everything this year, COVID-19 saw the cancellation of many of the competitions this year. However the Club awarded prizes based on results achieved during the playing period.

Individual – Frank Parker Plate

John Ewing - R/up Stephen Thyer

Daytime Pairs (Fewer than 300 Masterpoints) - DVG Cup

Joanne Payne/Dianne Dwyer - R/up
Jacqueline Keir/Jim Steel



Most Improved Pair - Mercia O'Meara Trophy

Jacqueline Keir/Jim Steel



Monday Morning Champion Pair - Vera Kenworthy Memorial Trophy

Stephen Thyer/Guy Gaudet - R/up Carmen Jackson/Nic Moniodis

Wednesday Afternoon Champion Pair - Doris Broad Plate

Sandra Hoffman/Carole Sexton - R/up Guy Gaudet/Joe Louis

Friday Afternoon Champion Pair - Venture Cup (Betty & Stan Brooks-Daw)

Sheila Pryce/Gordon Brown - R/up Alan Harper/Stephen Thyer



Saturday Afternoon Champion Pair - Mike Nestor Cup

Stephen Thyer/Joanne Payne - R/up Elizabeth Bazen/Denise Borger



Most Masterpoints - Helen Wolyniec Trophy

Stephen Thyer—R/up Sheila Pryce

Monday Morning Champion Pair - COVID-19 Bonanza

Sandra Hoffman/Brian Davidson

Wednesday Afternoon Champion Pair - COVID-19 Bonanza

Dianne Dwyer/Gerry Daly - R/up Sandra Hoffman/Cherry Zamudio



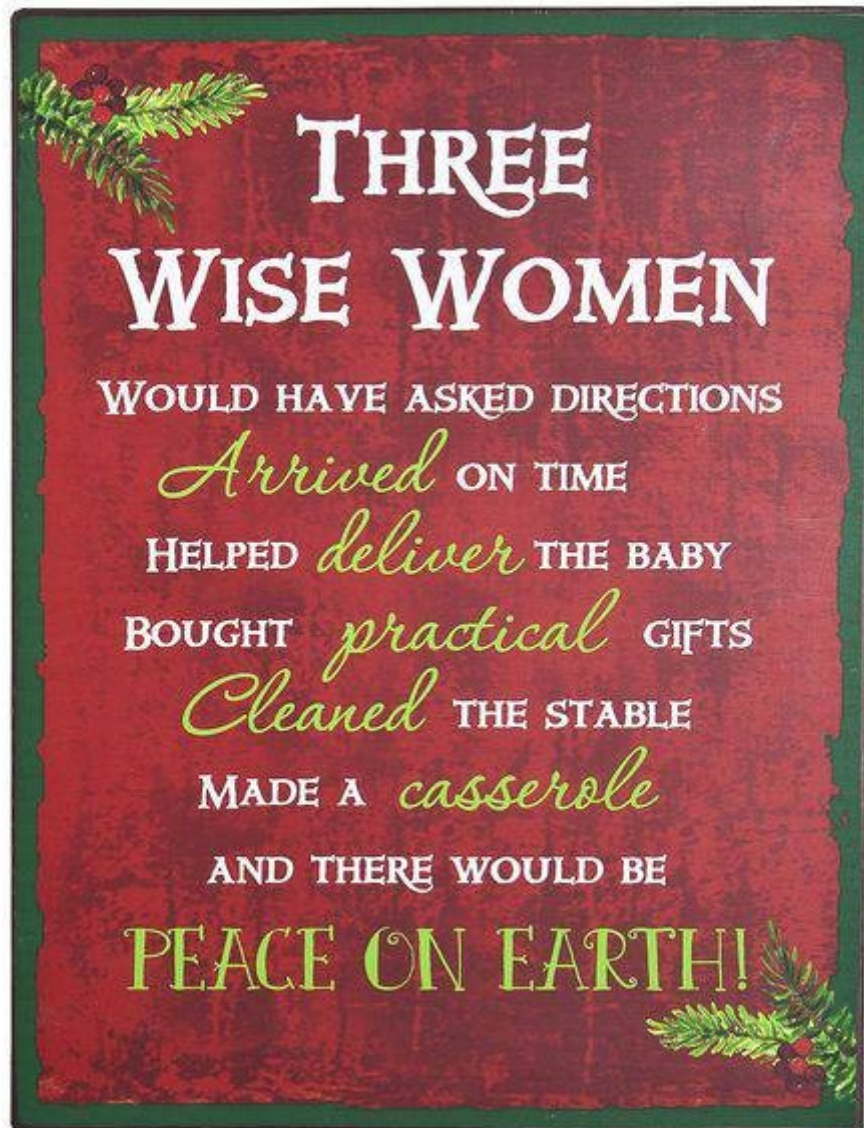
Friday Afternoon Champion Pair - COVID-19 Bonanza

Bente Hansen/Madge Myburgh - R/up Sandra Hoffman/Cherry Zamudio

Saturday Afternoon Champion Pair - COVID-19 Bonanza

Kit & Tom Lemann - R/up Robert Willemsen/David Kininmonth





Learning she was going to have twins, the bridge playing wife said,
"That's just like my husband? doubling me when I'm vulnerable. "

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.

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**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 - 0433700847