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To our President, Carole Littlechild, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday.



Celebrating at the Club

VALE RORY O'TOOLE - 1920-2022



It is with much sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Rory O'Toole on 17 April 2022.

Rory had a long and wonderfully varied life over three continents spanning 101 years! He was a Life Member of the KDBC.

Bridge was one of his abiding passions. He became a member of KDBC on 23 February 1993, soon after arriving in Perth. Over the years he played with many of KDDBC members. He was a very astute and skillful player and was generous in mentoring and passing on his knowledge. No session was complete without a joke or two or three!

In his later years Rory went to live with his daughter Vanessa in Darwin and continued to play at the Darwin Bridge Club until it became too much for him.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Carole Littlechild



As you are all aware Betty is relinquishing the position of Editor. The BTG issues she has produced have been amazing, entertaining, Informative and excellent in every way and I know she will be a hard act to follow.

Thank you Betty for all the hard work and dedication you have put in from all the Members and Management Committee

The AGM will soon be upon us and I would like all members to think about nominating for the committee. All positions, with the exception of the Secretary, will be declared vacant prior to the AGM in August, and we need new blood so please give this some serious thought about standing for the committee.

All current members are available to talk to about how and when meetings are held etc. The Nomination form will be on the notice board soon.

Prior to the AGM we will hold our Christmas in July event on Saturday the 23rd July. As usual the Club will be supplying the meats. Please come along and enjoy a great lunch and enjoyable bridge.

Hoping to see you all there, keep safe and well and keep enjoying your bridge.



FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you Carole for your very kind words in respect to the Newsletters. I have enjoyed my time in putting these together and thank all members for their contributions.

I am handing the baton to Wendy Dodd and I am sure she will make future newsletters her own and just as enjoyable. I am happy to provide Wendy any assistance she may require.



AROUND THE CLUB

RECENT RANK PROMOTIONS

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

Club	Wendy Dodd
Local	Ross Pringle Bernard Szalkowski
Bronze Local	Vicki Russell
Regional	Michael Pepper Alan Puckey ;
Bronze State	Betty Roberts
National	Cherry Zamudio

NEW MEMBER



Shirley Simonson. We look forward to seeing you at regular club sessions in the very near future.

GRAND SLAMS

Elizabeth Bazen/Denise Borger	7NT N	Saturday 19 March
Joe Louis/Joseph Gaudet	7NT E	Wednesday 23 March
Renee Wylie/Ian Purcell	7H W	Monday 11 April
Stephen Thyer/Peter Clarke	7NT W	Wednesday 13 April
Jim Steel/Helen Ottosson	7NT E	Wednesday 13 April
Jenny Tedeschi/Elizabeth McMillen	7NT E	Wednesday 13 April
Sita Weggelaar/Patricia Edington	7NT S	Monday 25 April
Sheila Pryce/Gordon Brown	7NT E	Wednesday KO 27 April
Carole McMahon/Robert McMahon	7NT N	Friday 13 May
Joseph Gaudet/Stephen Thyer	7S E	Monday 6 June

70% CLUB

Stephen Thyer/Carmen Jackson	75.5%	Saturday 25 May
Stephen Thyer/Joe Louis	70.6%	Friday 8 April



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

July

Alan Harper
Philip Snook
Peter Clarke
Lorraine Stivey
Julie Bechelli
Michael Barker
Helen Browne-Cooper
Ronnie Malthouse
Joanne Payne
Dianne Smith
Bernard Szalkowski
Sheilagh Thomas
Catherine Cabites

August

JP Tedeschi
Sandra Hoffman
Carole Daxter
Audrey Totterdell
Guy Gaudet
Carmen Jackson
Kit Lemann
Robert Williamson
Sherrill Duncan
Lydia Gronbek
Diana Moniodis

September

Barbara Guelfi
Mary Simmonds
Jim Steel
Sita Weggelaar
Brian Daxter
Bernadette McStravick
Mark Pezzali
Renee Wylie
Cherry Zamudio
Bente Hansen
Jennifer Pitney
Di Van Santen
Anthony Robinson
Gerry Davies

DIRECTORS CORNER

Propositioning a Director

Chris Dixon

England, UK

Ed: This first appeared in a Daily Bulletin from the European Championships in Malta (1999)

While **playing** in a tournament recently, I couldn't help noticing the young and attractive female tournament director. After the event finished, I thought I would try my luck. The results of my clumsy attempt at seduction can best be described by reprinting the letter I received from her the following day.

Sir,

You telephoned me yesterday when my husband was on the other line (Law 33), but did not tell me what you wanted (Law 46D). I said I would phone back, but before I could, you called me again (Section 4), although I agree that it was probably more appropriate that you make the first move (Law 29C). You told me that you would send your manservant around with a note.

Your man came round and showed me your card (Law 45F) which I accepted (Law 52B (1)). The note included an invitation to go out for a Big Mac. This was insulting, and I could not accept (Law 27B). Then you attempted to correct this by offering me two Big Macs! (Law 27B(3)), but your eventual offer of a romantic dinner for two was adequate (Law 27B(2)). When we were dining, you pretended **not** to be married (Law 73E), but I had already discovered from your man that you were (Law 16).

At first, I was happy with the nature of our conversation (Law 73A), but was shocked when you invited me back to your room for a night-cap. This was entirely inappropriate (Law 73B), and I could only imagine that you were proposing something illegal (Law 60). This would obviously be contrary to your marriage vows (Law 75B), and I asked for you to clarify what

you meant (Law 70B(1)). You hesitated unmistakably, which demonstrably suggested the logical alternative (Law 16A), that you were claiming my co-operation. I acquiesced (Law 69A), and accepted your lead (Law 55A).

However, after considering my vulnerability (Law 77), I retracted my acquiescence (Law 69B), and the whole matter ended (Law 68D). You spread your hands in dismay (Law 54A) and asked me to return your card (Law 47). That, fortunately, was the end of the session (Law 8C). I hope that you agree that these are the facts of the matter (Law 84), and must end by saying that if you wish to make friends you must learn how to appeal (Law 92C).

Yours truly ...

Glossary of relevant Laws:

Law 8C	End of Session
Law 16	Unauthorized Information
Law 16A	Extraneous Information from Partner
Law 27B -	Insufficient Bid Not Accepted
Law 27B(2)	Corrected by Sufficient Bid
Law 27B(3)	Attempt to Correct by a Double
Section 4	Call Out of Rotation
Law 29C	Call Out of Rotation is Conventional
Law 33	Simultaneous Calls
Law 45F	Dummy Indicates Card
Law 46D	Incomplete or Erroneous Call
Law 47	Retraction of Card Played
Law 52B(1)	Play of Card Accepted
Law 54A	Declarer Spreads His Hand
Law 55A	Lead Accepted
Law 60	Illegal Play
Law 68D	Play Ceases
Law 69A	Acquiescence Occurs
Law 69B	Acquiescence in Claim Withdrawn
Law 70B(1)	Require to Repeat Statement
Law 73A	Proper Communication between Partners
Law 73B	Inappropriate Communication between Partners
Law 73E	Deception
Law 75B	Violation of Partnership Agreement
Law 77	Scoring
Law 84	Agreed Facts
Law 92C	How to Appeal

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR MEMBERS



IT'S ON THE CARDS

- ⇒ The first playing cards came into use over 600 years ago and used historical figures as the basis for the picture cards and the different social classes for the suits.
- ⇒ Spades represented the military. The word 'spade' comes from a word meaning 'sword' in languages derived from Latin (Italian 'spada', Spanish 'espada').
- ⇒ Hearts represented the church. The symbol for this suit used to be a chalice or communion cup, but over time the shape was modified to the heart shape.
- ⇒ Diamonds represented the wealthy classes.
- ⇒ Clubs represented the poorer classes with the club representing the cudgels carried by members of this class.

A COUPLE OF POSERS FROM *Professor Calculus*

The following to get the little grey cells working:

- ⇒ Clean shaven;
Which is the only king without a moustache?
- ⇒ The eyes have it;
How many eyes are there in a deck of cards? (Answer p.9)

CLUB EVENTS

OPEN TEAMS

Only 5 teams competed.

Winning team:



Nicolas Moniodis, Madge Myburgh, Joseph Gaudet,
Joe Louis

Runners up:



Tom Lemann, Stephen Thyer, Gordon Brown, Sheila Pryce

MIXED PAIRS

12 pairs competed in this event.

Winning Pair:



Stephen Thyer & Carmen Jackson

Runners up:



Joscelyn Charters & Ross Pringle

DAYTIME PAIRS (<300 MP)

14 pairs competed in this event.

Winning Pair:



Michael Pepper & Jim Steel

Runners up:



Joscelyn Charters & Jenny Tedeschi

MIX-N-MATCH

On Saturday 18 June the Club held a very popular Mix-n-Match event with 19 pairs competing.

Winning pair N/S



Linz Zampichelli & Cora Brown

Runners up:



Jean-Paul Tedeschi & Tosh Tieleman

Winning pair E/W



David Harris & Robin Ward

Runners up:



David Kininmonth & Di Van Santen

RESTRICTED PAIRS

10 pairs competed in the Restricted Pairs (<50 mpts) on Friday 24th June.

Winning pair



Lyn Roberts & Judith Poole



Peter Bolden & Colin Meek

Congratulations to Lyn and Judith who have kept up their winning record in this event.

MEMBER TRAVEL REPORT—DARWIN

Alan Puckey

Darwin was never 'on my bucket list' but with Covid, potential travel restrictions if caught overseas, I decided to spend two weeks here. In a word it has been great with many places of interest to visit.

The highlight so far has been the Offroad Dreaming 'Litchfield National Park Day Tour with Waterfalls' and 'Crocodile Jumping Cruise' tour.

Firstly, we were taken to three fresh water pools of which we were able to swim in two. The third is currently off-limits because of a crocodile.

The water for these pools comes from underground springs and flows into the pools from waterfalls. The water is very refreshing. Apparently it is also very good for one's hair, but having none, I cannot comment. 😞

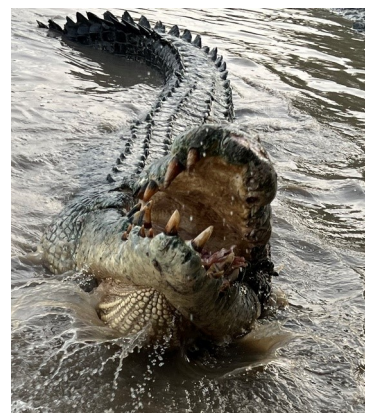
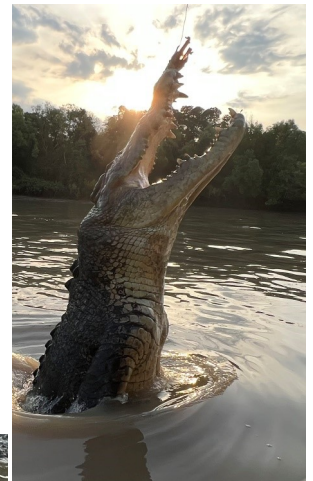
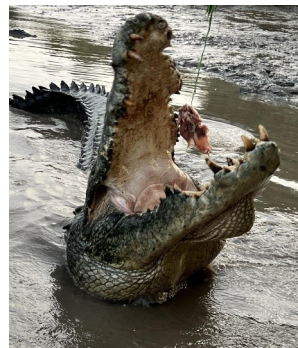
(The guide says that once the ranger opens the pools for swimming none of the officials will swim there for two weeks. This ensures if they have missed a croc, a tourist will firstly be taken!!) I thought he was joking but I'm not sure)!!

The last event and highlight of the day was a cruise on the Adelaide River. The tour guide has 4-5 special salt water crocodiles he entices with chicken. They range from 3-5 metres. The crocs have come to expect him hence he has no trouble getting them to take his offerings. See photos.

The tour is all day with lunch and if you were to visit Darwin and could only do one tour, this is my recommendation.

There is another I missed out on as it books out weeks in advance. You swim in cages with large saltwater crocs swimming around the cage. Surprisingly it is located in the centre of the city

Crocodiles on the Adelaide River



Falls and waterhole—Litchfield Park





Answers (from page 5)

- The king of hearts is clean shaven.
- There are 42 eyes in a deck of cards:

Suit		J	Q	K	Total
Spades (10)	Upper	1	2	2	5
	Lower	1	2	2	5
Hearts (10)	Upper	1	2	2	5
	Lower	1	2	2	5
Diamonds (10)	Upper	2	2	1	5
	Lower	2	2	1	5
Clubs (10)	Upper	2	2	2	6
	Lower	2	2	2	6
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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 Wendy Dodd - forgefarm@iinet.net.au.