



BRIDGING THE GAP



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President's Message



It has been nearly 3 months since our last newsletter and lots of things have happened.

Management Committee - A new committee has been elected this year, and I would like to welcome two new members, Bruce Cowan and Kay Hyde to the committee. This is the last year of my presidency, and I am looking forward to working with everyone over this coming twelve months.

I hope you have read the Management Committee meeting report for October 2025. There is a long-term venture to establish an avenue for future recruitment of club members. This entails the setting up of a sub-committee to formulate a plan for Kalamunda Youth Bridge to be developed, based on an 'after school activity'.

I am waiting for *volunteers* for the youth group initiative, please don't be shy! Once we have a sub-committee, we will develop a program and plan of action. We will come back to the members with a full disclosure of plans for the venture.

Teams - the home and away teams have now finished. All teams did well, some better than others but overall good results. Thank you, Ronnie Malthouse, for a job well done in managing the team competition schedules.

Renovations - The renovations are all but completed. A couple of items need to be finalized, locating suitable small side tables and options for sound proofing for the playing room. The updating of the honour boards from previous years is also yet to be completed.

Thank you - to Evonne Sarich for all your hard work and dedication to our club. Members should be thankful that we have people like you. Job well done.

Busy-Bee - We should have our last busy-bee for the year - sooner rather than later. The weeds are taking over some areas, and we would like to have the club looking great for our Xmas party (*13th December*).

The Melbourne Cup - Our most recent function was a great success. As usual, this was due to good food, good company and great bridge. Thanks to all involved.

JP



Watch out for the date of the next Busy bee!



Christmas is coming!



BTG Editor

Kay Hyde

Thank you for providing me with ideas of the items you would like in your newsletter.

Please feel free to send any photos, current news, articles or stories that you would like included in the newsletter.

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Wellbeing Officer and Partnership Coordinator

Anita Davis

Anita is happy to assist anyone who has any difficulties in finding a partner for Bridge.

Please feel free to contact Anita or you can also write your name on the board on the internal door at the club rooms.

If you know of a member who is ill, hospitalised or suffering bereavement, please contact Anita and she will respond accordingly on behalf of the club.

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I'm currently reading a book about a couple of insects who fall in love in an Italian city

It's a Rome ants novel



KDBC - Coming Events

November 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4 Melbourne Cup Green Point	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	2	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



December 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 12	13 Xmas Party Green point	14 14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 KDBC closed Christmas Day	26 KDBC closed Boxing Day	27	28
29	30					

KDBC 55th Anniversary



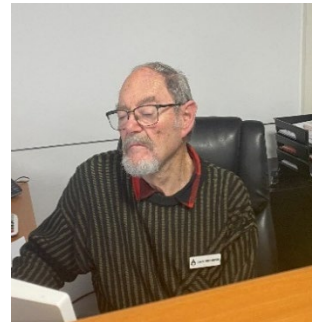
Stephen Price

A special event was held to celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the Kalamunda District Bridge Club recently.

Along with many members of the club (some of whom have been members since the club rooms first opened in 1981); we were honoured to have the Labor Member for Forrestfield – Hon Stephen Price (MLA) and the Federal Member for Bullwinkel – Ms Trish Cook (MP) attend the celebrations.

On behalf of the club the president thanked Stephen Price for facilitating the State Government grant of \$40,000.00 to the club, to enable the refurbishment of club facilities. The funds have been put to good use! A fresh coat of paint inside and outside the whole building and new carpet in the playing area has made our clubrooms so vibrant and presentable. It has lifted the atmosphere at the club to a whole new level.

The Club President (Jean Paul Tedeschi) thanked both Stephen and Trish, for taking the time to speak to our club members, many of whom wished to personally express their thanks to Stephen and Trish for their help in facilitating the grant.



Director - David Kininmonth



Winners - Section A
1st Dianne Barker / Margaret McRobbie
2nd Jenny Tedeschi / Joscelyn Charters



KDBC 55th Anniversary



Committee members who were instrumental in ensuring the refurbishment went smoothly

L to R JP Tedeschi, Stephen Price, Jenny Tedeschi, Evonne Sarich



The refurbished club room following installation of new carpet and painted throughout.



Trish Cook



Recorder – Denise Borger



Winners – Section B

North

- 1st- Nicolas Moniodis/
Carol Dickie
- 2nd- Sandra Hoffman/
Heather Jewell-Tait

South

- 1st – Ross Pringle/
Eric Moller
- 2nd – Shirley Simonson/
Joanne James



Grand Slams and 70 Percenters

Grand Slams		August 2025 – November 2025	
Gudrun Kemmer / Lorraine Stivey	7NT E	Friday	7 Nov 2025
Bruce Cowan / David Harris	7S E	Friday	10 Oct 2025
Kit Lehmann / Tom Lemann	7H W	Saturday	20 Sept 2025
Peter Clarke / Joe Louis	7D E	Monday	15 Sept 2025
Jenny Tedeschi / Margaret McRobbie	7N T	Monday	1 Sept 2025
Alan Puckey / Jean-Paul Tedeschi	7NT E	Monday	4 Aug 2025



70 Percenters		August 2025 – November 2025	
Stephen Thyer / Carmen Jackson	74.6%	Saturday	1 Nov 2025
Carole Sexton / Sandra Hoffman	71.3%	Ladies Pairs	24 Sept 2025
Phantom / Tosh Tieleman	74.5%	Thursday	18 Aug 2025
Sandra Hoffman / Joscelyn Charters	71.3%	Monday	11 Aug 2025
Doug Hegarty / Peter Cameron	70.7%	Monday	4 Aug 2025

My favourite teacher at school was Mrs Turtle...

Sure, it's a kind of weird name, but she tortoise well!

A teacher told me not to worry about spelling because in the future there will be autocorrect, for which I am eternally grapefruit.

The difference between a kleptomaniac and a literalist?

The literalist takes things literally. The kleptomaniac takes things, literally.

What do you call it when a dog swallows an engagement ring?

A diamond in the ruff.

KDBC – Events and Results

Open Teams Sessions – Outright

5 & 12 September 2025

	Imps	VPs	Team
1	180	127.89	Peter Cameron Team Joe Louis, Wendy Harman, Peter Cameron, Doug Hegarty
2	139	117.65	Stephen Thyer Team Kit Lemann, Tom Lemann, Stephen Thyer, Madge Myburg
3	57	94.35	Ronnie Malthouse Team Ross Pringle, Ronnie Malthouse, Jenny Tedeschi, Joscelyn Charters, David Hyatt
4	25	86.29	Peter Walczak Team Peter Walczak, Jeanne Walczak, Lynne Roberts, Rory O’Hanlon
5	24	82.95	Sandra Hoffman Team Sandra Hofmann, Peter Clarke, Gudrun Kemmer, David Kininmonth, Carole Sexton
6	-6	80.47	Sheila Pryce Team Sheila Pryce, Gordon Brown, Alan Puckey, Julie Bechelli
7	-76	58.18	Jo Collings Team Elizabeth McMillen, Colin Meek, Jo Collings, Rhonda Williams
8	-141	41.75	Robert McMahon Team Carole McMahon, Robert McMahon, Jean-Paul Tedeschi, Alan Harper
9	-202	30.47	Lorraine Stivey Team Dianne Barker, Margaret McRobbie, Lorraine Stivey, Barbara Bibby

Ladies and Men’s Pairs Sessions

Outright Results 1 October 2025

Ladies	
1	Sandra Hoffman / Carole Sexton
2	Sheila Pryce / Cora Brown
3	Elizabeth McMillen / Jenny Tedeschi

Men’s	
1	Alan Puckey / Ross Pringle
1	Stephen Thyer / Tom Lemann
3	Bernard Szalkowski / Gordon Brown
4	Derick Johnston / Jean-Paul Tedeschi



Men’s Pairs - Equal first
Alan Puckey / Ross Pringle,
Stephen Thyer / Tom Lemann

Winners
1 Shar Snow / George Snow
2 Mari McKie / Patricia Edington
3 Maxine Lorraine / Peter Sazanov



Kalamunda District Bridge Club members who played in this event did very well. There were 5 pairs in the top 100. The Director for the day Rory O’Hanlon notes that there were two pairs in the top 100 who have under 100 Master Points. Marilena McKie and Patricia Edington came 12th and David Hiatt and Joanne James came 36th in the 100 under 100MP! Well done to everybody who played.

2025 Australia-Wide Restricted Pairs summary for KALAMUNDA DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB					
Rank	Pair	National Results		Local Results	
		Position	Score	Position	Score
1	Alan Puckey & Suzanne Dewar	5	67.4	2	61.8
2	Mari McKie & Patricia Edington	28	63.2	3	61.4
3	Jenny Tedeschi & Gudrun Kemmer	47	62.0	6	51.6
4	Kate Sayer & Ronnie Malthouse	89	60.1	1	66.3
5	David Hiatt & Joanne James	93	60.0	5	51.7
6	Robin Ward & Helen Ottosson	325	54.3	12	43.8
7	Bronwyn Chisholm & Peter Daniel	412	52.8	11	45.0
8	Evonne Sarich & Kay Hyde	747	47.9	15	34.8
9	Phil Snook & Dawn Snook	828	46.1	4	56.9
10	Shar Snow & George Snow	882	44.9	8	50.0
11	Delys Syme & Mary Roberts	1095	39.9	7	50.9
12	Sheila Bradshaw & Ann MacGeehan	1128	38.8	10	46.9
13	Maxine Lorraine & Peter Sazanov	1144	38.1	9	48.0
14	Wesley Huber & Brian Andrich	1175	35.2	13	42.2
15	Shirley Eaton & Dennis McKinley	1197	31.7	14	39.2

Congratulations once again to the club members who did so well at the national level. The placements following the final scores were published as below.

Top 100

Top 100 under 100MPs

2025 Australia-Wide Restricted Pairs – Final Results

2025 Australia-Wide Restricted Pairs – Under 100 MP

Names / Club	Score	Names / Club	Score
1 Tom Meakin & Susanne Hollis <i>Pr Mac Hastings</i>	70.8	51 Fiona & Adam Roberts <i>Melton</i>	61.6
2 Jo Ride & Louise Griffin <i>Maine</i>	70.1	52 Geoff Warren & Graeme Murrell <i>Torquay</i>	61.6
3 Jeremy Trahair & Peter Wilson <i>Peninsula</i>	70.0	53 Raymond Ford & Norma Tom <i>Inverell Delbyn</i>	61.6
4 David Fowler & Jane Adams <i>Underberg</i>	68.0	54 Lyn Mason & Jan Cliff <i>Cairns</i>	61.6
5 Alan Pluckey & Suzanne Dewar <i>Kalamunda</i>	67.4	55 Clifford Hall & David Gray <i>Orange</i>	61.6
6 Leanne & Philip Sellick <i>Norwa</i>	67.2	56 Hugh Wright & Christiane Rondenau <i>Orange</i>	61.5
7 Colette Leperou & Natalie Millet <i>Inverell Delbyn</i>	66.9	57 Stephen Goldstein & Pat Johnson <i>Pr Mac Hastings</i>	61.3
8 Jaquie Collins & Lorna O'Leary <i>Illawarra</i>	66.4	58 Lisa Ralphs & George Palavestra <i>South Canberra</i>	61.2
9 Isabel Harrington & Edith Hanagan-Granley <i>Manara</i>	66.3	59 Sonja De Rooy & Tony Fletcher <i>Cairns</i>	61.2
10 Sue Hillan & Bob Steer <i>Swan</i>	66.3	60 Denise Reid & Judy King <i>Sydney</i>	61.1
11 Lorraine Rigby & Helen Hilse <i>Rockhampton</i>	66.3	61 Malcolm & Jane Garden <i>Forestville</i>	61.1
12 Shaun Turnbull & Frank Stroud <i>Glenelg</i>	66.2	62 Sally Ruttiman & Vilma Bonassi <i>Tully</i>	61.0
13 Victor Dent & Victoria Cayley <i>Swan</i>	66.1	63 Cathy Dawson & Brouwen Jones <i>Kiama</i>	61.0
14 Isabel Cowled & Diane Henry <i>Camden Haven</i>	65.9	63 Sally Mitchell & David Leckie <i>Traragon</i>	61.0
15 Charles Thorburn & Terry Finnegan <i>Traragon</i>	65.8	65 Peter Waters & Leonie Henry <i>Melton</i>	60.9
16 Johanna Hitzpatrick & Bronwyn Simmonds <i>MVBC</i>	65.7	66 Kerry Law & Phillip MacLinn <i>Maitland</i>	60.8
17 Jude Parrington & Chris Woods <i>KLTC</i>	65.2	67 Michelle Lewis & Marge Henry <i>Toowoong</i>	60.8
18 Margaret Pearson & Lydia Erving <i>Torquay</i>	65.2	67 Julie Brooker & Julie Duncan <i>Cairns</i>	60.8
19 Linda & Peter Neil <i>Kemrose</i>	65.0	69 Geoff Suess & Sheila Black <i>Rockhampton</i>	60.7
20 Keith Cromand & Peter Sumner <i>WABC</i>	64.9	70 Chris Dyson & Annie Wiltshire <i>Melton</i>	60.6
21 Jane Scott & Jean Nimmo <i>Sapphire Coast</i>	64.9	71 John Walsh & Cheryl Brook <i>Torquay</i>	60.6
22 Sal & Zena Costanzo <i>Darwin</i>	64.4	72 Jacqui Sharrad & Rob Weaver <i>Barraba</i>	60.6
23 Julia Husted & Rick Morris <i>Jondalup</i>	64.3	72 Diana Toll & Jan French <i>WABC</i>	60.6
24 Jo Peters & Jean Coleman <i>Norwa</i>	64.1	74 Robert Scott & Ken Watson <i>Peninsula</i>	60.5
25 Penny Lanser & Doug Mcintosh <i>Sib Gippstead</i>	64.0	75 Angela & Joe Pellegrino <i>Kiama</i>	60.5
26 Margaret Jordan & Sandy Mahon <i>Pr Mac Hastings</i>	63.8	76 Ann Barron & Wendy Coe <i>Ingham</i>	60.5
27 Doug Bell & John Finkelstein <i>KLTC</i>	63.3	77 Dianne Hinde & Heather York <i>Sapphire Coast</i>	60.5
28 Mari McKie & Patricia Edington <i>Kalamunda</i>	63.2	78 Jeanette Fizzmanrice & Robyn Williams <i>Forestville</i>	60.4
29 Graham Stueley & Paul Aefield <i>Glenelg</i>	63.1	79 Trish Yeo & Sally Webber <i>Pr Mac Hastings</i>	60.3
30 Patricia Adam & Margaret Watson <i>Gold Coast</i>	63.1	80 Michael Clifton & Paul Elkington <i>Birkdale</i>	60.3
31 Margaret Ditchfield & Margaret Findlay <i>Inverell Delbyn</i>	62.7	81 Neah Williams & Paula Guthrie <i>Coffs Harbour</i>	60.3
31 Catherine Ng & Geoff Schroder <i>KLTC</i>	62.7	81 Bruce Stewart & Robert Morgan-Jones <i>Taree</i>	60.3
33 Kevin Outred & Ian Goldsmith <i>Bayswater</i>	62.7	83 Hemming Scholler & Jeff Borg <i>Arara</i>	60.2
34 Enk Moller & Angelique Motin <i>South Perth</i>	62.6	84 Caroline Attard & Richard Lovett <i>Birkdale</i>	60.2
35 Jill Patterson & Evelyn Charles <i>Birkdale</i>	62.5	85 Gillian Mison & Faye Norton <i>Old KLTC</i>	60.2
36 Rod Cartwright & Keith Johnson <i>Gympie</i>	62.5	86 Graham Forbes & Sandy Noble <i>Maine</i>	60.2
37 Tony Sappideca & Ros Hoatson <i>Central Coast</i>	62.4	86 Karen Gosney & Maria Setyawan <i>Redcliffe</i>	60.2
38 Greg Brackeurg & Jan Woodhouse <i>Sapphire Coast</i>	62.4	88 Paul & Annette Hendry <i>Redcliffe</i>	60.1
39 Matt & Lorraine Gubbels <i>Berwick</i>	62.3	89 Kate Sayer & Ronnie Malthouse <i>Kalamunda</i>	60.1
40 June McCormack & Ann Hudson <i>Manara</i>	62.2	90 Jim Driscoll & Peter Ivanovic <i>Barraba</i>	60.1
41 Jan Harris & Helen Van Den Broek <i>Melkay</i>	62.1	91 Ron Cross & Linda Wright <i>Pr Mac Hastings</i>	60.0
42 Bob & Joan Peters <i>South Perth</i>	62.1	92 Peter Grant & Kerrie Steggles <i>Traragon</i>	60.0
43 Jennifer Blacke & Cathy Clapondis <i>Pr Mac Hastings</i>	62.1	93 Wayne Mitchell & Carolyn Waters <i>Gold Coast</i>	60.0
44 Neil Nagle & Bob Northam <i>Grafton</i>	62.1	93 Rosemary Pearman & Margaret O'Neill <i>Harbord</i>	60.0
45 Rox Newstead & Ray Cockshell <i>Gawler</i>	62.0	93 David Hiatt & Joanne James <i>Kalamunda</i>	60.0
46 Brian Clark & Debbie Pearce <i>Redcliffe</i>	62.0	96 Jean Dight & Judy Mayne <i>Goondiwindi</i>	60.0
47 Jenny Tedeschi & Gudrun Kemmer <i>Kalamunda</i>	62.0	97 Barb Woolfe & Kerra Grant <i>Barraba</i>	59.9
48 Marie Langfield & Derrin Walsh <i>Cowra</i>	61.9	98 Keith Bowman & Gillian Whyman <i>Helensvale</i>	59.8
49 Rocio Fernandes & Terry Sheafe <i>Berwick</i>	61.8	99 Suzie Ingle & Jean Haynes <i>Albury</i>	59.8
50 Anna Green & Helen Baran <i>Arara</i>	61.7	100 Gerard & Isabel Girenti <i>Ingham</i>	59.7

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2 Jeremy Trahair & Peter Wilson <i>Peninsula</i>	70.0	52 Colin Goran & Sebastian Racihi <i>Redland</i>	58.3
3 Leanne & Philip Sellick <i>Norwa</i>	67.2	53 Carmel Murphy & Kathy Pearson <i>Maitland</i>	58.3
4 Colette Leperou & Natalie Millet <i>Inverell Delbyn</i>	66.9	54 Lesley & James Davis <i>Bright</i>	58.2
5 Jaquie Collins & Lorna O'Leary <i>Illawarra</i>	66.4	55 Deb Anick & Geoff Holmes <i>Denmark</i>	58.0
6 Shaun Turnbull & Frank Stroud <i>Glenelg</i>	66.2	56 Philip & Penny Powell <i>Wentworth</i>	58.0
7 Jude Parrington & Chris Woods <i>KLTC</i>	65.2	57 Anna Siganto & Andrew Sumner <i>Sydney</i>	57.9
8 Jane Scott & Jean Nimmo <i>Sapphire Coast</i>	64.9	58 Jennifer Borowski & Jenny Essey <i>Moroon Bribie</i>	57.8
9 Sal & Zena Costanzo <i>Darwin</i>	64.4	59 Cathie Cook & Leva John <i>Wright Kiama</i>	57.7
10 Jo Peters & Jean Coleman <i>Norwa</i>	64.1	60 Peter Mathieson & Peter Hasekian <i>Birkdale</i>	57.6
11 Margaret Jordan & Sandy Mahon <i>Pr Mac Hastings</i>	63.8	61 Betty Marks & Myrta Goldsmith <i>KLTC</i>	57.6
12 Mari McKie & Patricia Edington <i>Kalamunda</i>	63.2	61 Libby Meakin & Michele Fleischer <i>Pr Mac Hastings</i>	57.6
13 Kevin Outred & Ian Goldsmith <i>Bayswater</i>	62.7	63 Lynn Gumboose & Dudley Manawaring <i>Lockyer</i>	57.6
14 Grg Brackeurg & Jan Woodhouse <i>Sapphire Coast</i>	62.4	64 Sady Patterson & Geoff Conn <i>Mankay</i>	57.4
15 Matt & Lorraine Gubbels <i>Berwick</i>	62.3	65 Anne & Geoff Ward <i>Central Coast</i>	57.3
16 Bob & Joan Peters <i>South Perth</i>	62.1	66 Chris Young & David Kelly <i>Birkdale</i>	57.3
17 Jennifer Blacke & Cathy Clapondis <i>Pr Mac Hastings</i>	62.1	67 Megan Halliday & John Wickham <i>Alice Springs</i>	57.1
18 Brian Clark & Debbie Pearce <i>Redcliffe</i>	62.0	67 Russell Goldham & Katrina Budrikis <i>Alice Springs</i>	57.1
19 Fiona & Adam Roberts <i>Melton</i>	61.6	69 Marg Gosh & Lynette Gray <i>Traragon</i>	56.9
20 Geoff Warren & Graeme Murrell <i>Torquay</i>	61.6	69 Gay & Denise <i>Marl Coast Lakes</i>	56.9
21 Hugh Wright & Christiane Rondenau <i>Orange</i>	61.5	71 Janette Muzelburg & Merv Pamerter <i>Arara</i>	56.8
22 Lisa Ralphs & George Palavestra <i>South Canberra</i>	61.2	72 Carmel Liverson & Janet Michael <i>Coffs Harbour</i>	56.7
23 Soaps De Rooy & Tony Fletcher <i>Cairns</i>	61.2	73 Jackie Downie & Di Goddard <i>Pr Mac Hastings</i>	56.7
24 Denise Reid & Judy King <i>Sydney</i>	61.1	74 Steve Vanstan & Raymond Gray <i>South Perth</i>	56.6
25 Cathy Dawson & Brouwen Jones <i>Kiama</i>	61.0	75 Simon Eldfield & Kirsten Harley <i>Kiama</i>	56.5
26 Peter Waters & Leonie Henry <i>Melton</i>	60.9	76 Jenny Greet & Sue Harrison <i>Moroon Bribie</i>	56.5
27 Julie Brooker & Julie Duncan <i>Cairns</i>	60.8	77 Geoff Stafford & Jocelyn Pech <i>South Canberra</i>	56.5
28 Geoff Suess & Sheila Black <i>Rockhampton</i>	60.7	78 Jon Parrington & Mary Kenney <i>Glenelg</i>	56.4
29 Chris Dyson & Annie Wiltshire <i>Melton</i>	60.6	79 Maree Muir & Jeanette Sheshan <i>KLTC</i>	56.4
30 Jacqui Sharrad & Rob Weaver <i>Barraba</i>	60.6	80 Robyn Price & Peter Greening <i>Central Coast</i>	56.3
30 Diana Toll & Jan French <i>WABC</i>	60.6	81 Rosemary Lockey & John McEvoy <i>Mandurah</i>	56.3
32 Angela & Joe Pellegrino <i>Kiama</i>	60.5	82 Sarah Kelsey & Wendy Hawker <i>Sydney</i>	56.2
33 Caroline Attard & Richard Lovett <i>Birkdale</i>	60.2	83 Sheila & Mike O'Havice <i>Forestville</i>	56.2
34 Ron Cross & Linda Wright <i>Pr Mac Hastings</i>	60.0	84 Barbara Leakey & Sue Pyle <i>South Canberra</i>	56.2
35 Peter Grant & Kerrie Steggles <i>Traragon</i>	60.0	84 Debbie & Ian Paltridge <i>Redcliffe</i>	56.2
36 David Hiatt & Joanne James <i>Kalamunda</i>	60.0	86 Sheila Leach & John Zamuner <i>Illawarra</i>	56.0
37 Gerard & Isabel Girenti <i>Ingham</i>	59.7	87 Judy Walker & Grant Austen <i>Sib Gippstead</i>	55.9
38 Joan Craig & Jane MacKerrie <i>KLTC</i>	59.4	87 Margaret Brooks & Diana Boek <i>Bowman Bay</i>	55.9
39 Ena Court & Marie Rudge <i>Tamworth</i>	59.3	89 Alan Kemtenberg & John Lemarchand <i>Gold Coast</i>	55.9
40 Donna Ward & Elizabeth Davis <i>Ingham</i>	59.3	90 Richard Jones & Helen Pagan <i>Barraba</i>	55.8
41 Gloria Roome & Margaret Best <i>Manawanga</i>	59.3	91 Carol Van Maben & Leonie Malry <i>South Perth</i>	55.8
42 Denise & Kevin Pass <i>South Perth</i>	59.2	92 Dennis Rice & Michele Bell <i>Helensvale</i>	55.7
43 Lois Dwyer & Robyn Egan <i>Sib Gippstead</i>	59.2	93 Daggie & Desire Broberg <i>Denmark</i>	55.7
44 Rosanne Kwa & Brian Hamley <i>Torquay</i>	59.1	93 Allan & Liz Fowler <i>Torquay</i>	55.7
45 Gina Ryan & Frances Crewe <i>Bayswater</i>	59.1	95 Susan McLean & Penny Daines <i>Southern Cove</i>	55.6
46 Neam Louk & Roslyn Doberty <i>Ingham</i>	59.0	96 Anne Soumerville & Kathleen Dowd <i>Sib Gippstead</i>	55.6
47 Victor Clarke & Paul Molloy <i>Sydney</i>	58.8	97 Jenny Williams & Lisa Fveingham <i>KLTC</i>	55.5
48 Naidier Grover & Yvonne Kudryap <i>South Canberra</i>	58.8	98 David Baccantini & Brian Shaw <i>South Perth</i>	55.4
49 Robert Henman & Tom McKeon <i>Bungadene</i>	58.7	99 Jeffrey Schultz & Sally Roda <i>Waverley</i>	55.4
50 John Murphy & Bruce Hansen <i>Arara</i>	58.6	100 Denise Holland & Peter Hancock <i>Redcliffe</i>	55.4



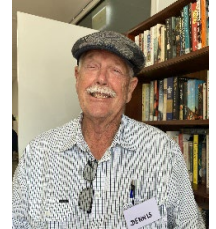
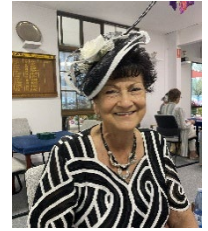


MELBOURNE CUP
TUE 4TH NOV



Cup Day Function

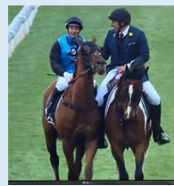
The Melbourne Cup Day at the club was a huge success. Ten tables played and all enjoyed the day. Fashion on the 'field' and hat parade, cup sweep, bridge and a lunch of roast beef, salads and sweets.



Winner: fashion on the field –
Ronnie Malthouse



Most unusual hat:
Madge Myburg



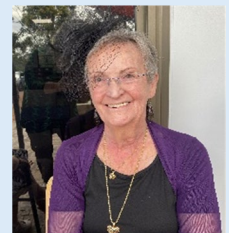


MELBOURNE CUP

TUE 4TH NOV



	Winners - North/South	Winners - East/West
1	Jean-Paul Tedeschi / Ross Pringle	Carol Dickie / Julie Bechelli
2	Kate Sayer / Kay Hyde	Sandra Hoffman / Joscelyn Charters
3	Stephen Thyer / Carmen Jackson	Bernard Szalkowski / Anita Davis
4	Sheila Pryce / Gordon Brown	Madge Myburgh / Barbara Guelfi



Fascinating hats!




KDBC – Events and Results

Daytime Restricted Teams Competition (Under 300MPs)

6 & 13 November 2025

	Imps	VPs	Team
1	18	114.25	Bernard Szalkowski Team Helen Ottosson, Robin Ward, Alan Puckey, Denise Borger, Bernard Szalkowski
2	137	109.55	Ronnie Malthouse Team Gudrun Kemmer, Jenny Tedeschi, Ronnie Malthouse, Kate Sayer
3	48	84.22	Robert McMahon Team Michael Barker, David Harris, Roberth McMahon, Carole McMahon
4	46	76.21	Mari McKie Team Mari McKie, Michelle McDiarmid, Cora Brown, Suzanne Dewar
5	-63	57.28	Zita Caruana Team Zita Caruana, Susan Lewis, Patricia Edington, Kay Hyde, Evonne Sarich
6	-35	55.88	Shar Snow Team Bronwyn Chisholm, Peter Daniel, Shar Snow, George Snow
7	-150	34.03	Wesley Huber Team Shirley Eaton, Dennis McKinley, Wesley Huber, Brian Andrich
8	-167	28.58	Sheila Bradshaw Team Sheila Bradshaw, Ann MacGeehan, Peter Sazanov, Maxine Lorraine

Eight teams played in the Daytime Restricted Teams competition over two weeks in November. This competition was a red point event, congratulations to all who participated.

First place	Director	Second place
		
Denise Borger, Alan Puckey, Robin Ward (Missing - Bernard Szalkowski, Helen Ottosson)	Rory O'Hanlon	Kate Sayer, Ronnie Malthouse, Gudrun Kemmer, Jenny Tedeschi

Directors Corner

An issue arose at one of our club sessions recently that has Directors and players thinking!

We would appreciate some feedback! *Jean-Paul Tedeschi*



Situation:

Recently, two tables played one board (the same board) with one hand having only 12 cards.

The mistake was only found when the board moved to the 3rd table.



What do you think the punishment should be and for whom?



Possible answers!

- 1) Death by 1000 cuts!
- 2) Quartered and hung!
- 3) Or what else??

Please send your answer to the scribe (JP) via the Club Facebook group.



Kalamunda district bridge club
#Photo group: 20 members

Around the Club

New member to the club Elijah Guest has taken his love for bridge to school with him!



For his book week celebration at school this year, KDBC member Elijah Guest decided to make his own 'Aces of Spades' t-shirt to wear, inspired by his love of bridge. He took Paul Marston's 'Introduction to Bridge' as his book for the parade. His teacher advised that everyone loved the costume, and that it was the first non-fiction book 'character' he had seen in a book week parade in his 20 years of teaching. Hopefully, Elijah inspired some of his young friends to consider taking up this great game!

Elijah has been playing bridge at the Kalamunda Club since he joined this year. Not only that, but he has also played in a congress recently with his grandmother, Rhonda Williams as his partner.

They won the Matchpoint Pairs Restricted Category at the Nedlands Spring Congress.

Well done!

Bridge NIGEL DUTTON

OK, you won't listen to me, but what about Ron Klinger, the author of more than 70 books on the game? He is an Australian Emerald Grand Master (12,260 Masterpoints), as well as a World Bridge Federation International Master. A few weeks ago, I wrote about an overcall that dissuaded the defender from the obvious and easy lead which would have beaten the game contract and resulted in the defender leading the only card that allowed the contract to make. Today's rubbish overcall led to an 1100-point penalty and 13 IMPs in the out column.

So, here is Ron's advice on overcalls: "The length of the suit, plus the honours in the suit should equal the level at which you are overcalling." This means if you are going to overcall at the 2-level, you need a 6-card suit with two of the three top honours. Naturally, you need to have some other stuff as well. KQ5432 is not sufficient.

Let's examine the auction. North is dealer and passes. East, at every table,

opens 1S. It would seem that at least 13 of 20 players sitting south considered 2H an appropriate overcall. It's not, a rubbish 5-card suit along with a modest 12 points. Forget the SJ. Just for a moment, let's examine what happens if you pass. West bids 1NT and east rebids 2H; let that sink in. I can't count the number of times that I have resisted the urge to overcall with rubbish, only to see my LHO suggest my suit.

Remember, if you pass and west passes, your partner, with an appropriate holding (6-10 HCP), will protect your hand, most likely with a double. If they don't, it's time for a new partner (joking – sort of).

After the 2H overcall, I thought I had the perfect double – 6-10 HCP with the other two suits – so I did. Given the favourable vulnerability and no possibility of game our way, partner made a brave decision and passed. The pressure of the double often distracts the declarer from their regular line. Anyway, after my lead of the D2, south was held to four tricks for the 1100 and 13 IMPs. In a 9-board match, this is devastating.

Remarkably, only one other south played

2HX, making just three tricks for minus 15 IMPs. The remaining pairs in heart part-scores were not doubled, which I find puzzling. They achieved varying results. One pair, amazingly, made eight tricks. Still, if you can't defend then best not to double.

Finally, the pair in 4H have added E/W to their Christmas list. They escaped undoubled for a very lucky minus 4 IMPs.

The Nedlands Spring Congress was held last weekend. Elijah Guest and Rhonda Williams won the Matchpoint Pairs Restricted Category, and Gwyneira Brahma and Deana Wilson were successful in the Open Event. The Congress Swiss Pairs title went to Viv Wood and Gerry Daly. Viv continued her success in the Congress Open Teams, playing with Cathy Hood, Geoff Holman, and David Matthews. Undefeated, the Wood team won by just 0.69 VP – a tough school.

The West Australian newspaper

Watch this space!

Volunteers for this venture, please speak with Jean-Paul Tedeschi

As members will have read in the most recent Management Committee minutes, there is a long-term venture to establish an avenue for future recruitment of club members. This entails the set up of a sub-committee to formulate a plan for Kalamunda Youth Bridge to be developed; based on an 'after school activity'.

Bridge is one of the most popular card games in the world. Known for its strategic depth and social engagement, bridge has a rich history that spans centuries, evolving from other trick-taking games to become the sophisticated game we know today. Given the nature of change it is reasonable to assume that the game will continue to evolve as more complex strategies are introduced by players looking to develop an edge or simply to provide additional challenges and interest. Players with long-term partnerships are in a good position to come up with strategies that will improve their chances of winning.

Bridge traces its roots to trick-taking games that emerged in Europe. Among these early games, *Whist*, a straightforward trick-taking game, became particularly influential. Whist was played widely across Europe, particularly in England, and laid the foundation for bridge. Whist, which originated in England in the early 18th century, was a relatively simple game involving four players in two partnerships. Players aimed to win tricks by playing the highest card in the suit led. The scoring was simple, but its popularity was immense, and it quickly spread to other parts of Europe and beyond.

In the late 19th century, Whist evolved into a new variant called *Bridge Whist*. This transition marked the introduction of key elements that distinguished bridge from its predecessor, such as players bidding to determine the trump suit. Bridge Whist gained popularity in England and the United States, setting the stage for further innovations that would lead to modern bridge.

The Birth of Auction Bridge

At the turn of the 20th century, Bridge Whist underwent another transformation with the advent of Auction Bridge. Key developments included:

Bidding Competition: players could make higher bids to outbid opponents, creating a competitive and strategic element.

Declarer Role: the highest bidder became the declarer, playing the hand with their partner's cards exposed as 'dummy'.

Scoring Changes: more sophisticated scoring systems rewarded successful contracts and penalised failed ones. Auction Bridge quickly surpassed its predecessors in popularity, becoming the dominant version of the game in the early 20th century.

The Emergence of Contract Bridge

In the 1920's, bridge experienced its most significant evolution with the introduction of *Contract Bridge*. Developed by American player Harold Vanderbilt during an ocean cruise in 1925, Contract Bridge refined the rules of Auction Bridge, adding new layers of strategy.

These included:

Fixed Contracts: players declared specific contracts during the bidding phase, which had to be fulfilled to score points.

Vulnerability: partnerships alternated vulnerability, introducing risk-reward dynamics to bidding decisions.

Scoring Innovations: bonuses for fulfilling game and slam contracts, along with penalties for failing contracts, adding complexity and excitement. Contract Bridge was an instant success and Vanderbilt's scoring system remains the foundation of modern Bridge.

The popularity of bridge soared, driven by several factors:

- ♣ **Social appeal**: bridge became a favourite pastime in households and social clubs.
- ♣ **Celebrity endorsements**: prominent figures like Dwight Eisenhower and Omar Sharif championed the game.
- ♣ **Tournaments and competitions**, and
- ♣ **Mass media** with bridge columns featuring in newspapers.

Charles Goren and Simplified Bidding

In the 1940's and 1950's Charles Goren revolutionised bridge with his point-count scoring system. This made the game more accessible to casual players by providing a straightforward way to evaluate hands and make bidding decisions.

Background of Some Conventions

Acol - bidding system originated in the Acol Bridge Club in London, named after Acol Road. Acol was created by club bridge enthusiasts in the early 1930's.

Standard American - Owing to the popularity of bridge as promoted by Charles Goren in the 1940's and 1950's the early versions were more generally referred to as 'Goren'. With the additions and evolution of various conventions it became known as Standard American.

Dummy - It's probable that the dummy was introduced from three-handed whist. Inveterate players, unwilling to forgo their game merely because there were only three available players, played a game called 'dummy' (with one hand exposed) long before bridge was invented.

Cappelletti convention - is attributed to Michael Cappelletti and his longtime partner Edwin Lewis. Cappelletti is an American Grand Life Master with more than 24,000 masterpoints.

Stayman - Named for Sam Stayman who wrote the first published description in 1945, but its inventors were two other players - the British expert Jack Marx in 1939 and his regular partner George Rapee.

Jacoby transfer - First described by Ollie Willner of Sweden in the early 1950's and popularised in English-speaking countries in the **Bridge World** article by Oswald Jacoby. In the article Jacoby gave his name to the convention as the Jacoby Transfer Bid. **Bridge World** is the world's leading bridge magazine.

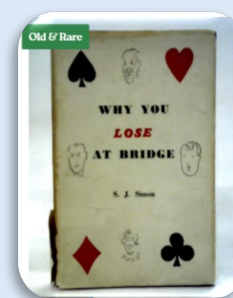
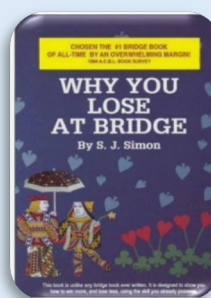
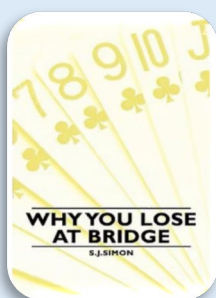
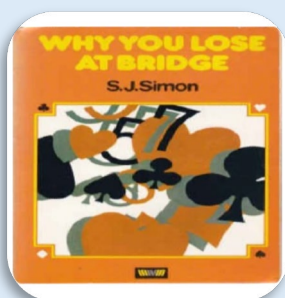
Ogust - named after Harold A. Ogust from the United States. Also known as the Blue Club response from the bidding system developed by Benito Garozzo.

The Italian Blue Team - also known as 'Squadro Azzurra', won twelve world championships between 1957 and 1969. Founded by Carl Alberto Perroux and has been the most successful bridge team in history.

A Modern Development - The rise of online bridge.

An Infamous Episode of Cheating - There have been many instances of cheating in bridge competitions. In 1965, the bridge world was rocked by an accusation of cheating at the world championships in Buenos Aires. The pair involved were Britain's Terence Reese and Boris Schapiro, two of the world's best players, who were accused, and found guilty, of using finger signals.

The Best Bridge Book of All Time - In 1994, the American Contract Bridge League voted S.J. Simon's 1945 book, *Why You Lose at Bridge*, the number one bridge book of all time by an overwhelming majority. In 2025 it is still ranked in the top three by AI.

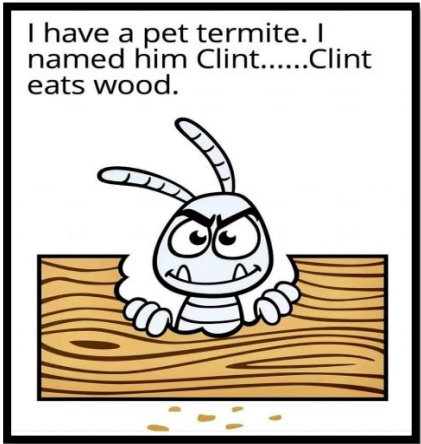


Animals



My dog swallowed up my entire bag of Scrabble tiles, so I took him to the Vet to get him checked out.

No word yet.



Life's like that!

A mummy covered in chocolate and nuts has been discovered in Egypt.

Archaeologists believe it may be Pharaoh Roche.

Dogs can bark up to 500 times a day.

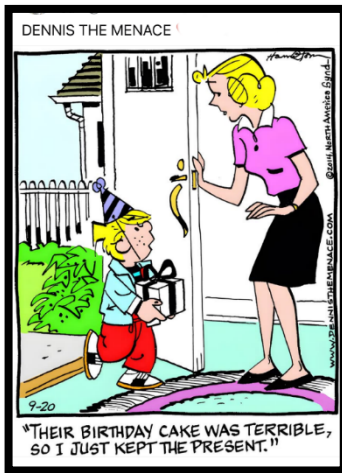
That's just a ruff estimate.

Banks should do a better job of keeping their ATMs filled. This is the fifth one I've been to that says Insufficient Funds.



On the Funny Side

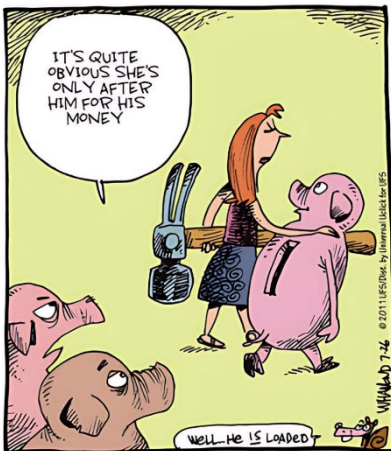
Children



Two little boys were at a wedding when one of them leaned over to the other and asked, "How many wives can a man have?" His friend answered, "Sixteen... four better, four worse, four richer, and four poorer."



Hmmm...



My husband asked me why I speak so softly in the house. I said I was afraid Mark Zuckerberg was listening. He laughed. I laughed. Alexa laughed. Siri laughed!

I went skydiving today - for the first time. This guy strapped himself to me, we jumped out of the plane and as we plummeted, he said - "So, how long have you been an instructor?"

My friend David had his ID stolen.

Now he is just 'Dav'.

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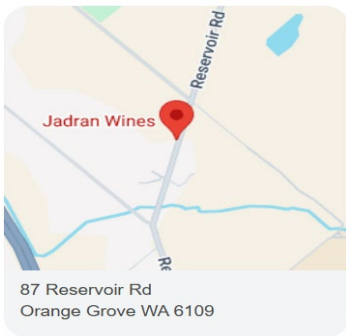
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